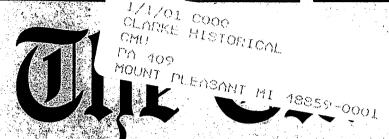
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Victorious Wolves rush to the playoffs



Members and coaches of the Clarkston High School Wolves football team celebrate their regional title following their 41-31 win over Plymouth Canton Nov. 10. *Photo by Ed Davis.*

It's back to the future as they head for the semi-finals in Lansing

The Wolves are gearing up for the semi-finals this week against Grand Ledge Saturday. The game begins at 1 p.m. at Lansing Everett High School. The team's 41-31 win over Ply-

mouth Canton also marked coach Kurt Richardson's 100th win.

Turn to page B1 for game information and directions to Lansing Everett High School:

Can't make the game? Call The Clarkston News at 625-3370 for regular updates, or drive by the office at 5 S. Main St. at Washington. We'll keep you posted!

Will Springfield Oaks Cty. Park get historic Ellis barn?

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Springfield Township is officially supporting the efforts to relocate the historic Ellis Barn.

At their Oct. 10 meeting, the Springfield Township Board moved to commend developers Tim Birtsas and Kirk Gibson for their efforts to save the barn.

In addition, the board voted to formally support their efforts to relocate the barn to the Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center, via a letter from either Supervisor Collin Walls or Clerk Nancy Strole. They also agreed to be an applicant or co-applicant on any grant seeking-money to relocate the barn.

Trustee Elaine Field-Smith brought up the possibility of the township com-

munity getting involved in the relocation

"If we get the word out...that this is a project that we were supporting, maybe we can get the community interested in trying to help," she said.

Trustee Dick Miller commended Birtsas and Gibson for their efforts in trying to preserve the barn.

"I think it's a significant offer," he said: "I think it's a significant structure. I think we ought to support this project."

Strole agreed with those sentiments:

effort he has gone through," she said.
In a Sept. 20 letter to Walls, Birtsas, president of RB123 LLC, said that based on the tremendous amount of interest in

'I commend the developer and the

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City DPW, police dept. may move to Church St.

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Department of Public Works and the Clarkston Police Department may have found new homes.

At Monday's city council meeting John Morgan offered to lease a building on 3 East. Church to both groups. The proposed lease would cost \$2,000 per month. City manager Art Pappas's office and the Clarkston City Council would stay in their current building, located at 375 Depot Street

Bob Pursley, DPW supervisor submitted a written proposal to the council. Pursley wrote, "As you are well aware, we are very cramped in our current garage. With the combi-

nation of the two garages, this is going to solve our space problems.

"This also is going to take care of some of our safety concerns with the vehicles entering and exiting the garage. Most of our activity will be at the East Church location. I have discussed this extensively with my guys and we think this will work.

"This will also allow the police to have a more spacious office. Police will be in this building, allowing their area to be revamped for Art's office and council room. There is a basement in the E. Church building, this will allow the police department to have a property room and the city will be able to have some storage for city files."

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Holiday music is in the air

The Clarkston Conservatory of Music presents Kerstin Allvin and Jeffrey Zook in a harp and flute concert to benefit the conservatory. Allvin and Zook are Michigan artists known for their work with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

They will perform at the Clarkston Mills Mall at 20 Washington, Clarkston, Sun., Nov., 26 at 7

The two have also produced Comfort & Joy. their first CD release. It's available at Harmony House, Borders, Barnes and Noble, FYI and other CD retail stores as well as over the internet at www.roycegroup.net.

For more information on the concert call the Clarkston Conservatory at 625-3640 or Sue Topping at 625-6122.

Eating disorder presentation

A free panel discussion on eating disorders sponsored by Clarkston schools will be Mon. Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Clarkston Middle School audito-

Psychiatrist Dr. Alexander Sackeyfio and psychologist Dr. Ann Moye will discuss the disease, early warning signs and intervention. Others who have experienced the disease will share insight and perspective.

Dr. Sackeyfio is director of the Eating Disorder Unit at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Dr. Moye has specialized in treating eating disorders for over 20 years.

CMS is located at 6495 Middle Lk. Rd. There is also an entrance to the school on Waldon Rd.

Lighthouse Clarkston collection drive

There will be a collection box for non-perishable goods and new, unwrapped toys for Lighthouse Clarkston at The Clarkston News offices.

Items needed include: canned cranberries, fruits, vegetables, evaporated milk, pumpkin pie filling, boxed dessert, bread, pie crust stuffing and Bisquick or other baking mixes, noodles, instant mashed potatoes, potatoes, onions, Jello, rice, soup. Please -- no glass containers.

Lighthouse Clarkston supervisor Katie Stewart said over needy 100 families will visit the Christmas Store for food and toys, currently located at Clarkston Community Ed., 6300 Church

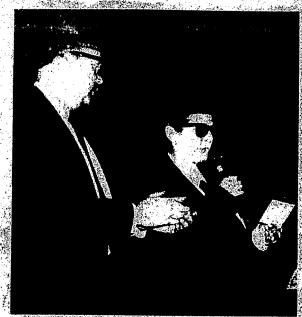
The items need to be dropped off by Monday, Dec. 11. Our offices are located at 5 S. Main Street, at the corner of Washington and Main in downtown Clarkston.

For more information call Lighthouse at 673-4949 or The Clarktson News offices at 625-3370.

'The Nutcracker' returns

The Lakes Area Civic Ballet in association with the Clarkston Foundation will present Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" Fri., and Sat., Dec. 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 are available at Clarkston State Banks, Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe at Lakeland Ice Arena and through the Clarkston Foundation by calling 625-7500 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents may also charge to VISA or MasterCard for a \$1 handling fee.

Spotlight



A cauldron of craziness was created for a good cause last month with the help of Clarkston residents Chuck and Dana Fortinberry (above, dressed as gangsters). The couple were chairpersons for the Children's Leukemia Founation (CLF) annual Boo Ball Spectacular. On Sat., Oct. 28, 700 costumed and charity-minded partygoers of all ages filled the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion in Rochester. The haunted evening of Halloween fun provided games, food and fun with the real treat being the \$210,000 raised for CLF. Plans for next year's party - Oct. 27 are underway. Funds provide information and financial and emotional support to families and children affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

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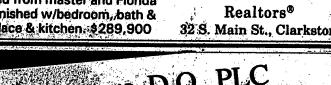
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The Second Front

Native American history comes to life in Clarkston

The Clarkston-Cranbrook connection

BY MARALEE COOK

Clarkston News Editor

An appreciation of local history organizations has prompted a Clarkston resident to facilitate a remarkable gift to the Clarkston Community Historical Society (CCHS).

Michael Stafford, Ph.D., curator of anthropology and archaeology, and head of science at Cranbrook Institute of Science, organized the donation of four Native American dioramas to CCHS.

The dioramas are familiar to anyone who has visited Cranbrook during the last 30 years. They depict scenes of Native American village life in the four seasons. They are the center pieces of a new Native American exhibit at the CCHS Heritage Museum at the Independence Township Library that opened Saturday.

The dioramas are a true representation of the type of Native American activity that would have occurred in the Clarkston area 3,000 to 4,000 years ago. The entire exhibit covers the last 8,000 years.

CCHS President Toni Smith said the dioramas have been scaled down and re-worked to suit the Heritage Museum. They became available after a remodeling and expansion program at Cranbrook made it impossible for them to remain there.

Cranbrook has also loaned a variety of early Native American artifacts to CCHS for the exhibit, including stone tools such as knives and spearheads, and textiles like beaded moccasins and porcupine quill boxes.

The local historical society in his hometown of Greenville is a big part of the reason for his occupation. And the atmosphere in Clarkston appeals to his love of small-town life.

"I'm a big fan of local historical societies, and I'm very impressed with CCHS. The volunteers are very passionate about what they do," said Stafford.

He added having a museum in the library so people can visit regularly is unusual for small historical societies. Small-town museums are usually open only a few hours a week, or as volunteers' schedules allow.

Stafford said his interest in archeology developed from the exposure his mother gave him to local historians and speakers at the local historical society in Greenville as a child.

While archeology remained a hobby, Stafford intended to pursue a career in journalism and work at his family's newspaper, the Greenville Daily News.

While a sophomore at Alma College, his father told Stafford if his heart was really in the field of archeology, he should pursue it.

He acted on the advice, and changed his major, against the recommendations of professors, who said he'd never find a job in the field.

Stafford studied Michigan and Great Lakes archeology at Alma. He went on to the University of Wyoming where he received his master's degree in plains archeology. He earned his Ph.D. at University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1995, where he studied northern European archeology.

Stafford and his wife Theresa longed to return to Michigan, and he considers himself lucky to have found the position with Cranbrook.

Cranbrook's focus on education and field research is the perfect mix for Stafford. He supervises "digs" in Denmark, southeastern Michigan and central Michigan several weeks out of the year. The rest of the year will be spent analyzing the finds. He also supervises the development of collections and exhibitions at Cranbrook.

Stafford has been supervising a dig on Apple Island in the middle of Orchard Lake. "Southeastern Michigan has fallen through the cracks in terms of research," said Stafford. The fur trade started in the 1700s



Above, Toni Smith, a director and past president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society looks at one of the Native American dioramas donated to CCHS from Cranbrook Institute of Science, through the efforts of Dr. Michael Stafford. Right, Clarkston resident Dr. Michael Stafford, head of science at Cranbrook Institute of Science, holds his "all time favorite vessel". It's from the southwest Mesa Verde Anastazi Native American collection at Cranbrook. "It's one of the most aesthetically pleasing and geometrically complicated designs," said Stafford. Stafford has also been elected to the Alma College Board of Trustees.

in this area. Native Americans had the first contact with Europeans traders. Silver earrings, gun flints, butchered deer bone, copper pots are some of the evidence that point to trading in the late stone age, said Stafford. He's preparing some of these items for an exhibit for Detroit's 300th birthday celebration, next year.

Stafford hopes to begin research in north Oakland County next summer. "I would like to research the stone-age period Native American settlements in Clarkston, Ortonville and Oxford, No-one's spent any time looking at it. The fact that it's right in my back yard makes it more compelling," he said.

Stafford said stone arrow points can be dated based on their shape. The age of broken pots of chunks of fired ceramics can be determined by design, and radio-carbon dating will determine the age of charcoal samples from old fires. "We know these things are in the area," he said. "The trick will be to find an area that's not destroyed."

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Stanley W. White was devoted to his community, and especially his church. Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Sunday, church members remembered the impact he had on their lives. For many of them as new members, he was the first person they met at the church.

Mr. White died Saturday, at 11 a.m., November 11, 2000. He was 83 years old.

The date and time of his passing are notable because he was a World War II veteran who was very proud of his country, said his son, George.

Born in New York, Mr. White often spent summers here, visiting relatives at the Solley farm on Hadley Road. He met his future wife, Martha, who lived on a neighboring farm, and the couple married in 1941. They settled here after the war and Mr. White went to work at the sales department of GM



Stanley W. White

Truck and Bus.

Mr. White's hobbies included gardening and reading. He also liked

came impossible, said George. Mr. White also enjoyed visiting people in downtown Clarkston, especially the "guvs at the... Clarkston Village Bakery."

Mr. White was very active with his church. "He was a Sunday School teacher and served on many committees. Serving on the music committee was one of the things he really enjoyed," said George.

Mr. White was the designated person for Scouts working on their God and Country Award at Clarkston United Methodist Church. "Dad would take them through that process," George

"He was a gentleman's gentleman," said George. "His creed was love one another. He walked the talk when it came to Christian living.'

Mr. White also enjoyed his family, Clarkston athletics and enjoyed horse especially his grandchildren, said

and buggy rides, before the traffic be- George. "He's at peace right now. It's sad to think of him not being around because he was a wonderful man, but we have some great memories."

Mr. White is survived by his wife Martha and son George of Clarkston, and his sone John (Elaine) of Fla. He is also survived by his grandchildren Mark, Michael (Kara) and John Jr., and his brothers Jack of Tex. and Charles of Fla.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Evelyn.

Funeral service was Tuesday at Clarkston United Methodist Church with interment at Lakeview Cemetery. The family encourages donations be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church for the music and worship committee. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Planner agrees to cut city council bill by \$10,000

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

ners McKenna and Associates offered was still within budget. to drop \$10,000 from TEA-21 revisions billing. Whether or not the council will pay the balance remains to be seen.

McKenna and Associates billed the city \$21,080.54 for revisions on the TEA-21 downtown streetscape plan. Improvements include design of sidewalks, selection of planting boxes, walkMain Street.

Councilman Scott Meyland said the After a lengthy dispute at council was told in May that McKenna Monday's city council meeting, city plan- was 90 percent done with the project and

> However, on Sept. 25, city manager Art Pappas confronted the council with the a new bill which put the project over \$19,000 over budget. The council said it was never made aware the project was over budget until Pappas showed them the bill.

Terry Croad of McKenna and Asways, light posts and benches along sociates said dropping \$10,000 off the cost of the project was the fair thing to

"We think we're justified. We thought the council was being informed of what we were doing. We want to be good consultants and we want to be your city planner. We're willing to work out a payment plan with the city," Croad said.

Councilman Dan Colombo expressed frustration with the planner.

"We believe we were badly mislead. Why did it take 400 additional hours to finish something that was supposedly commuters as well as the rare of speed. Speed. brazed "!sialquoo franco

Croad said McKenna and Associates worked 40 hours a week and held more than 20 meetings in order to submit their work to the Michigan Department of Transportation in a timely manner. He said they had to make changes to the plan throughout the summer

Croad said as soon as he realized the project was over budget he contacted city engineer Gary Tressel. But councilman Walt Gamble said the council should have been notified well before Pappas

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Fox Creek "thruway" to be closed pending approvals

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tempers flared at the Independence Township Planning Commission meeting Nov. 9 over whether or not Fox Creek apartments should close the road that connects it to Independence Woods Mobile Home Community.

Following more than an hour of discussion, board members voted to close off the road by installing an emergency gate. The motion was passed provided there is approval by the Independence Township Fire Department and confirmation that the original consent judgement requiring the road is not violated. The general consensus of the board was that the consent is not in violation

However, Chairman Steve Board voted against road closure due to a possible violation which may lead to a lawsuit against the township.

Planning Commission member David Lohmeier said the board never weighs money against safety and in this matter admits he made a mistake five years ago in approving the road.

Fox Creek owner Gerald T. Odom and his lawyer, Norman Hyman, brought a petition of 221 signatures from Fox Creek residents supporting road closure. Hyman said there are over 100 occupied units in the complex and signatures average nearly two per

When Independence Woods Mobile Home Community on Mann Road was built in 1995, the township required a road through the apartment complex

to Clintonville Road for emergency purposes,

Board noted the road was also installed to serve as easy access for travellers living in both communities.

Traffic accounts, though, report the majority is from Independence Woods, creating a 28 percent increase over residential traffic.

Fox Creek has tried to slow down the amount of commuters as well as the rate of speed. Speed limit signs of 15 miles per hour were posted and two speed cess of development, landscaping will be preserved.

bumps were added.

Teresa Page, Fox Creek property manager, said drivers cut through the carport area to avoid the speed bumps and somebody will eventually get hurt. She added she has received numerous complaints from people stating they were almost hit by a car.

Page worked at Fox Creek prior to the access road and noticed the increase in traffic the day of its opening. People are not renewing their leases at Fox. Creek, she said. She also said trash was being left by mobile home residents at the Fox Creek dumpsters.

Fox Creek residents in attendance said their greatest concerns were traffic safety and the character of the apartment complex.

One resident said Fox Creek is typically a quiet place to live, but traffic is changing that. She complained of loud cars and music at all hours of the night.

Another resident said he sees continuous traffic throughout the day and is concerned for the safety of his children and others, especially since drivers must pass the pool and play areas.

Fox Creek had previously put up a chain, "maybe hastily," and was told to take it down by the Fire Department. A resident said she witnessed six cars drive up to the locked chain, get out of their cars and kick the barrier before turning around.

Township attorney Gary Dovera said Fox Creek waited too long to fix the situation. And that the \$28,000 spent to have the road inserted would be wasted. He added people rely on the road and if there is access the mobile home residents are allowed to

Other Planning Commission action:

■The Plum Hollow Home Decor was approved for a two acre site on Sashabaw Road, just north of Clarkston Road. The store will have an Old World residential feel and country look.

Minor changes will be made before construction begins such as a change in the sign location for better view from passersby. It was assured that in the pro-

Thomas Wilhelm of Clintonville Pines LLC received approval to zone R-1'A and R-2 districts for construction on approximately 4.43 acres for condominiums on Clintonville Road

An existing rental home on the land will be surrounded by pine trees.

During a public hearing, nearby residents expressed concerns of an increase in traffic and noise problems. One resident, who owns five and a half acres, said she is not allowed to build a pole barn on her property and is justifiably unhappy with the proposed building plans.

Lynn Rutterbush, who owns acreage nearby but lives elsewhere, is concerned with crowding condos and feels there is actually only three and a half acres to build on due to wetlands.

Planning Consultant Dick Carlisle added no one likes to hear of increased density in the community but the area could benefit from this and needs it.

Jill Palulian of the Planning Commission said she is concerned with tagging a number of units to the property when it is not known how much of it is build-

The number of units will be determined by the ordinance.

■A final site plan was approved for Enclave Ridge Condominiums on Royal St. George and Waldon.

Since appearing before the board last summer, the petitioner from A.A.C. Pine Knob Enclaves said the concept expanded from 19 buildings to a 22-building plan. Guest parking and street lamps were added as well.

There will be 68 trees on the 18-acre site with the majority on the Royal St. George perimeter. Of that, 42 will be Oak trees and 11 Hickory along with large deciduous trees from 16-18 feet and Evergreens. The pines will be a minimum of six feet when planted and can grow to 10-16 feet. There will also be 426 flowering trees and 340 shrubs, making 56 percent of the site landscaping.

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Editorial

Well-deserved kudos

The National World War II Memorial is a little further along thanks to the efforts of members of the National Funeral Directors Association, including the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston.

On Saturday, Veterans Day, 70 red, white and blue environmentally-friendly biodegradable balloons were released to honor the 70 veterans and their families that the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home served during the past year.

In addition, a cash contribution was also made to the Memorial Fund. Residents who would like to participate through donations can contact Funeral Director Ron Davis at 625-5232.

Meanwhile, at the Independence Township Library the Clarkston Community Historical Society was hosting an open house to mark the start of a new Native American exhibi-

At the centerpiece of the exhibit are four dioramas of Native American life donated from the Cranbrook Institute of Science through the efforts of Michael Stafford, Ph.D., head of science at Cranbrook and a Clarkston resident.

These are just two examples of many giving residents and businesses in our community.

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History is repeating itself in election

"Votescam: The Stealing of America" by James and Kenneth Collier reported on the 1972 Florida election in which the Colliers discovered vote fraud. They hired attorney Ellis Rubin, who went to see Janet Reno, then Florida State Attorney General (P. 125).

Rubin left Reno's office, his face white, and told the Colliers he couldn't help them any longer. The Colliers charge that the U.S. Government has no elections office and that the election rests with a consortium of private entities, including the National League of Women Voters. The League performs without a contract or supervision by public officials. The Colliers video taped League members altering ballots (p.232).

Tim O'Brien, an attorney and ABCs Supreme Court correspondent is quoted, "When you're dealing with the networks, you're dealing with a shadow government" (p. 194). The Colliers claim that electronic voting machines are owned by the networks.

"All three major networks are so dependent on the

League for election night totals that an unmasking of their criminal behavior would end the networks' convenient relationship. In turn, it would result in the networks having to rely on official sources for their election night reporting. ... it would ... lead to the exposure of the Big Three networks as actually abetting the perpetration of a massive, centralized 'preprogrammed' vote fraud on the American people" (p.232).

Janet Reno later admitted that a crime had taken place. ... Reno went on to win five landslide victories as State Attorney. In return, she protected the elections department from any criminal prosecution (p.341).

The only thing new in the current situation is that the planned win did not take place and now we are told the final arbiter of the 2000 Florida election results rests with the United States Attorney General, Janet Reno.

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More letters on page 8A

A reflection in contentment

I just had my freedom taken away.

That's right, my car's gone.

The other night I was driving home, looking forward to getting home after a long and tiring day. I was singin' my heart out (like I always do when I'm in the car) along the dark dirt road. With barely a warning a hefty buck jumped from the bushes and ran into my left front fender.

I've lived on dirt roads since I was eight and I've seen a lot of deer in the woods. I've had countless deer run out in front of my car since I've been driving. But there has always been plenty of warning to slow down or stop completely and let a family of deer cross.

Not this time. At the last second, he leapt frantically to get to the road's other side. My car happened to be in his pathway and we collided.

The buck ran off and left me with a great deal of damage. No damage to me, but my car is another story.

My car was driveable but in serious need of some fixin'. So, I unwillingly dropped it off, knowing that it would be out of my hands for at least a week.

I estimated a week. Oh no, I'd be happy with a week. But, its going to be nearly two.

It seems I'll need a new fender and headlamp, along with repairs to the hood, and driver's side door.

And guess what, I don't get a loner. Nope it's not covered by my insurance. I could rent a car for \$25 a day, but that adds up too quickly.

In a perfect world, loner cars would be given to customers free of charge and with no hassle. Especially if your car is going to be worked on for more than one or two days. People need cars.

Now I'm relying on my mom to drive me to work and back. And I appreciate it so much. Cause I know it's not fun to have to spend more time in the car than is necessary. But my mom is, until I get my car back.

Plus, my work hours are screwy, so I'm here and there and left with no way to do this job car-less.

I think I could call myself pretty independent and I don't like having to rely on others, so this is hard for me. (I'm not afraid to admit that is not always a good attitude and the Lord likes to remind me every so of-

it temporarily. Just knowing that I'm confined to one particular area for however long without going wherever I want whenever I want is making me crazy and left me pretty bummed.

Where am I going with this, besides using this as

a means to vent and realizing how spoiled I am that I can't handle living without a car?

How's this for a change? I need to be positive, finally.

I'm actually glad for the situation because it has taught me a lesson in contentment.

I was getting to the point where I was bored with my 98 car and wanted a new one. You know how it is. No particular reason, you just crave something new. My car has actually been good to me and there really is no need to get a new one. But...

Maybe I needed a little collision in life to give me a jolt, I don't know. Too many times I do get absorbed in the things of the world.

I get one thing I want, not too long after, I'm unsatisfied and want something else. The cycle continues wanting more and more. That's our society rubbing off on me, I'm ashamed to say.

I'm sucked materialism's grasp. And I just want to scream 'when will I be content?'

I know it's a bit inconvenient right now to not have a car—for all parties involved. But, the Lord's shown me that things could definitely have been worse. Once again he's revealed what a gracious God He is even in a situation I'd rather not be going through.

I truly am blessed with what he has put in my life.

And I needed a reminder that I'm not here, like it says in

Matthew 6:19-21, "to store up for (myself) treasures on Earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But to store up treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal."

That accounts for so much more. Because where my treasures are "there your heart will be also."

So I'll continue on car-less, striving to be content in whatever state I am in.

Now maybe I should start working on that negative attitude.

Questions, comments for Jen? E-mail her at clarkstonnews@adni.net





Consumers Energy applies the heat

You can tell by the amount of deer splattered along our highways and byways that deer hunting season is upon us. While the herds have been thinning themselves out with Kamikaze dives into motor vehicles all year, starting today, things really heat up.

Today some 780,000 men, women and children of the hunt enter the wilds bearing firearms. That's a lot of folks packing a lot of heat. Which leads me to this: On Monday Consumer's Energy issued a press release on firearms, deer hunting season and vandalism. (Not a bad transition from deer hunting to the utility company, if I do say so myself.)

Here's part of their verbiage: "During the fire-

arm season Consumers Energy

Stop the presses, I'm gonna' pull an Andy Rooney. Have you ever wondered why they call it 'Consumers" Energy?

It's not our company. The only thing we consumers do is pay and pay and pay for their energy for our homes. Shouldn't they be called something like, "Price Gouging Multi-Billion Dollar Conglomerate's Energy?" Just a thought. Now back to the utility company's press release . . .)

"... is alerting residents to the potential damage and inconvenience gunshot vandalism can cause. In the past, these types of incidents have resulted in the loss of electric service to thousands of homes and businesses.

To date in 2000, more than 70 gunshot vandalism incidents have been reported . . . has already resulted in the loss of service to 1,500 homes and businesses for a total of 235,000 customer outage minutes . . ."

While the loss of power can be and is sometimes life threatening, I hate it when folks bolster their claim with big numbers like 235,000 customer outage minutes. I think companies and politicians would gain credibility by putting things in real, human

Some quick math by your favorite emagician (That would be me. Divide 235,000 minutes 609,500 Eustomers their divide the lanswer the deer — there're 1.9 million of them out there; by 60 and . .) showed, on average, each of the customers was without power for a little over two and a half hours. Which is the same as 235,000 minutes, but doesn't sound as horrifying.

I'm not condoning shooting up transformers,

telephone poles or overhead wires . . . but you have to admit, the ordinary Joe these days is really being hit hard by fuel prices. I think the folks at Consumers Energy recognize the distinct possibility of teed-off hunters venting their frustrations (at not getting a deer, having to shell out a buck sixty or more per gallon of

gas and knowing full-well that home heating costs this winter are expected to spike) on their equipment.

I think it is a real threat, especially if you stir in a few million adult beverages into the mix.

The press release from Consumers also states that folks can narc on the destructive vandals. "Consumers Energy offers cash rewards of varying amounts for information leading to the arrest and arraignment of those who willfully cause power outages. Information can be given to local law enforcement agencies or the

utility at 1-800-477-5050."

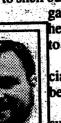
And, don't think they can't afford it. At the end of their press release is this tidbit: "Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corp, is Michigan's largest utility providing natural gas and electricity to more than six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties."

Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

In an effort to protect my own wallet, I'll do a little back-strokin' here (not that I see any retribution by the giant on puny old me). I must say their consumer service lines are groovy. The folks they have answering are nice (I've never had one crabby, even if my payment was late). Also entering or gathering info via the phone is easy with their system — the mega-giant telephone company should follow in Consumers' footsteps. There, I think I'm safe.

And, on a final note: Don't shoot them thar transformers, ifn' ya know what's good for ya! Aim for

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Lead, follow or get out of the way

Clarkston

Dr. Al Roberts

Schools

A strong voter turn out; an understanding that constitutional amendments are not to be taken lightly; and a passionate desire to keep public schools free from harm resulted in the defeat of Proposal 1. However, the longing of our citizens to believe in their

local schools has not lessened, nor has their expectation that all children learn diminished. It is my hope that this article will cause readers to think about the remarkable feats that are accomplished by Clarkston students and staff. But, I also trust readers will understand that we still have much to do.

Remarkable Feats

As you probably know, our local journalists do a great job of covering the "newsworthy" events that take place in our.

schools. Still, there are many daily miracles that never make their way to the front page. So I challenge you to uncover the good news. for yourself. You will find that, when it comes to our students, faculty and staff, there is no shortage of fantastic anecdotes to share. Since there is no substitute for first hand experience, witness the magic up close and personal. You can do so by:

volunteering at one of our schools,

attending one of our sporting events,

listening to one of our music groups perform,

• seeing one of our dramatic performances.

Allow me to share just one example of excellence with you. This Sunday, I attended a rendition of John Rutter's, Requiem. This performance involved approximately 120 students, the Clarkston Community Choir and the Clarkston Community Orchestra. The performance was outstanding on its own merit; but this event was more than a concert. The beautiful music was performed in loving memory of Melissa Hamlet, a member of the Clarkston High School Choir. Melissa passed away in September and she is deeply missed by her schoolmates. Certainly, we expect schools to do a good job of academic preparation, but this function tugged at the heartstrings of the CHS family. Who says young people don't care? One of the strengths of the Clarkston School District is that we have so many pupils who care profoundly

Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way

Public school systems have a responsibility to teach and reach all those who are placed in their care. There are no excuses that can make a child's failure acceptable. Nevertheless, there are risk factors that impact academic performance and influence the ability of pupils to become kind, caring and intelligent people: Factors such as the breakdown of the traditional family unit, the lack of a trusting home-school connection, poverty, poor diet, and even insufficient sleep can hurt a youngster's chances of achieving auccess. So what can parents, grandparents and caring community members do to ensure

Just Jotting

It's the job of headline writers of newspapers to get a reader's attention and draw them into the story. Naturally, headlines can be misleading and turnoffs.

Any headline that has the word 'may' in it loses me immediately. The one that read "Debate may sway undecided voters" is a typical turn-off head-

When we see 'may' we also see 'may not,' so why bother reading a story that has no conclusion?

One more politically affiliated comment, then we'll try to get your attention back. When we took photography classes from famed Detroit news photographer Tony Spina, he said, "Never shoot up anyone's nose."

Next time you see a Spencer Abraham commercial with his opponent's face, notice the upher-nose camera angle. So, too, next time you see a Debbie Stabenow commercial showing her opponent, notice the multiple double chins — and always opponent's eyes are shown awkwardly. Smirks are popular, too.

An often-watched show in our household is "Touched By An Angel," CBS Sunday evenings at 8:00. Its October 1 time slot was taken up with a pilot show, "That's Life."

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Jim Sherman

I believe anything up to 9:00 p.m. is 'prime time' television, thus suitable for viewing by children. I can't imagine a parent wanting their child to hear body part words used on that show. Maybe when it goes to Saturdays it will be on at ten.

An aside: Has Free Press movie critic Mike Duffy given any of the new, fall tv shows a favorable rating, something more than two stars?

Our hats (napkins) off to restaurants who train their waiters and waitresses to tell us their

'specials" before we read the menu. And, further praise be to those who tell us the price of these specials up front.

We've come to expect 'specials' to cost more than regular menu items and have been irritatingly surprised to find at bill-time how much more some specials cost.

I can't hold off one more political lie being spouted on the airways. "I will see that all kids get an equal education." Totally impossible!

And, my comments are not made just because neither political candidate uses our newspapers for their advertisements.

If you want something to keep you awake, perhaps a few bat facts at bedtime will help:

 The tiny wooly bats of West Africa are too lazy to get their own homes and live in the webs of the large colonial spiders.

 Vampire bats don't suck blood. They make an incision in their food source and lap up the blood. In addition to flying, vampire bats can also run, jump and hop with great speeds.

 There are over 1,000 different species of bats. but they won't get caught in your hair. Good night!

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Letter about prayer and Tennessee principal lacked objectivity

In response to the letter "To pray or not to pray, that is the question," and the comments included in it by principal Jody McLoud of Roane County High school in Kingston, Tennessee, I would like to point out the severe lack of objectivity by a man supposedly serving a public institution.

When players step on the field, and when the crowd files into the stadium on a Friday night they are there for a football game, not to hear people profess their faith in God. Why do public institutions feel it is necessary to use the public address system at a sporting event to promote such a varying and personal issue as religion? What makes this statement by Mr. McLoud so simple-minded was not his belief that there should be prayer allowed at high school football games, but his careless comments that explain why there could be no prayer. All of the examples he cited for which the law stated public schools could be used were extremely out of line. It is beyond me how anyone who would want to use the P.A. system at public school to promote good through prayer would use that same P.A. system to bash homosexuals calling them "perverts." Our public schools by no means approve of homosexuality; they only acknowledge its presence, which I can only see as step to public acceptance. By ignoring it is just doing society a disservice.

Mr. McLoud also apparently feels that schools are forcing students to take condoms, sit down and listen to the merits of abortion, and "religiously worship and praise the goddess mother earth." Outlandish claims such as these makes it extremely easy to question Mr. McLoud's credibility. The fact is schools do give students a time to pray. There is absolutely no law that prohibits religious clubs to meet and pray before and after school. In fact, most high schools have such a club, and here's what great about these clubs; they don't make the members play a football game before they

Tim Hess

Spirit of giving continues

To Clarkston Athletics, Phil Price, Kurt Richardson, Dan Fife, all the kids and all of my friends,

To just say, "Thank you," seems so slight. I don't know how to put in words the feelings I have for all of

I am so in awe of the spirit of giving that continues on. Even though we have no children left in school you still remain a big part of our lives. How proud Clarkston should be for having such wonderful and giving people.

Ray and I know there will be a rough road ahead and we also know we have a lot of support. I just wish there was something I could do for all of you.

You have raised my hopes and drive to fight and because my husband is such a great and giving man we have great and giving friends.

Love you all, Karen Neubeck

Thank you to veterans, voters and staff

Isn't it interesting that on this Veteran's Day our political process is being challenged — the very freedoms for which the veterans fought and died?

The electoral process is decided long before Election Day. The ballot is approved at several levels and by the parties, the equipment is tested, the poll workers are selcted and approved by the parties, workers are trained, sites selected for voting and notices are published. Now we can see the importance of the time invested to protect the integrity of the election process.

Thank you to the Independence Township election inspectors! This is a wonderful public, community service you have provided this year with five elections

being held. We appreciate the attention, care and devotion you show each time to preseve this freedom.

Also, I say thank you to my staff for the long hours and careful attention to detail which makes it al happen prior to that big day, during the day and after,

I must also thank the Oakland County Clerk's staff and the Director of Elections for their support and assistance this year.

Most of all, I thank you, the community and the people who took the time to vote.

Joan McCrary, Independence Twp. Clerk

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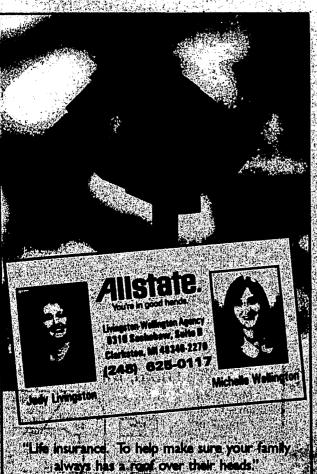
















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Motivational speaker addresses Sashabaw Middle School students

Playing the hand you've been dealt

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sashabaw Middle School students had a glimpse of what it's like to overcome adversity Oct. 24.

That glimpse came from motivational speaker Craig MacFarlane, who spoke to the students in the school's gymnasium.

MacFarlane overcame an accident that left him blind at the age of 2. He stressed the importance of "playing the hand you've been dealt" and learning to develop the skills that each individual has.

MacFarlane is a former competitive wrestler and the 1983 winner of the National Blind Downhill Skiing Medal. Other sports he enjoys participating in are water skiing, golf, track and field, horseback riding and ice skating.

After introductions by SMS Principal Tom Bialk and Scott Hazelton, a representative with the financial services firm Edward Jones, a video was played featuring tributes to MacFarlane by NBC sportscaster Bob Costas and former President George Bush.

MacFarlane emphasized the acronym PRIDE, which stand for perseverance, respect, individuality, desire, and enthusiasm.

He commented how an individual deals with the struggles that each person faces will go a long way toward determining how successful that person



Scott Hazleton, left, of Edward Jones and Assoc, in Clarkston, is one of the sponsors for the visits Craig MacFarlane, right makes to schools across the country.

is in life.

MacFarlane said the point of his speeches is that people can overcome adversity by not giving up on their goals.

"I think it's important to instill a sense of pride and dignity," he said:

MacFarlane has spoken at the past three Republican National Conventions, and recently released a book, "Inner Vision", that contains a foreword by Bush.

He said it was a distinct honor to

meet the former President.

"We've been great friends since the early 80's," MacFarlane said.

MacFarlane has worked as a goodwill ambassador for Edward Jones for about 10 years. In that capacity, he speaks at such events as chamber of commerce functions and client appreciation luncheons, in addition to his speeches at schools across the United

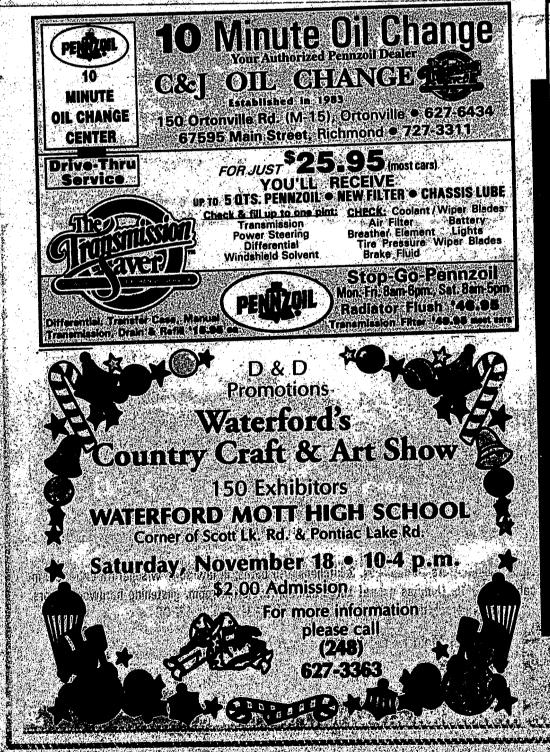
A student in the audience asked MacFarlane how he traveled to all his different speaking engagements.

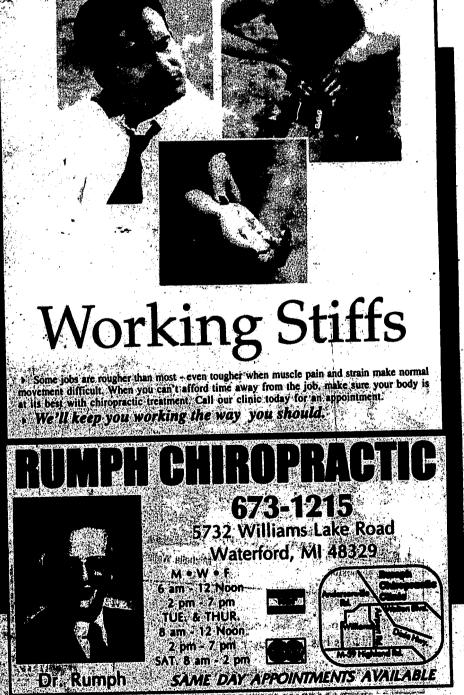
He replied that he travels by himself, but added that staff members at various airports throughout the country are always willing to help. He added that the local Edward Jones representative transports him around the area where he is speaking -- as was the case Tuesday, when Hazelton drove him to the

He further commented that due to the large size of his home, he has plenty of room to get around, and he has become quite familiar with his surroundings.

"I try to be independent as possible," MacFarlane said.

He said he's spoken at nearly 2,000 schools in the last 16 years.





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Pump station is not the best solution to end flooding near high school

Clarkston School Board's decision to build a pump station to redirect excess water from CHS to wetlands on the school district's administration property.

This is not a viable solution. It is the least desirable option from an engineering perspective as well as a community perspective. Installing a pump station merely shifts the flooding problem down the road. It creates a whole new set of problems; flooding residential property, sidewalks, and public property. As a resident of Gulick Lake, I am very disappointed and upset that the option chosen by the school board does not address the extremely low lake levels that have existed since the construction of the new high school.

Over the past two years, residents of Lake Waldon Village have met with township officials, township engineers, the DNR, the school board, as well as experts in geology and hydrology regarding the dangerously low lake levels. Everyone agrees that "new development" is the probable cause for the lack of water

I am writing in response to the flowing to Gulick Lake. CHS is located degree of responsibility? The residents of approximately half a mile uphill of Gulick Lake and is the only new development that directly coincides with the drying up of Gulick Lake.

When excess water was previously routed toward Gulick Lake, the lake level rose by at least a foot. Since the construction of the new high school, the condition of Gulick Lake has deteriorated quickly and the muck resulting from the declining water is not only an eyesore but a real safety concern. We have had several close calls with children and pets who have sunk in the "quicksand" that used to be covered by

Superintendent Al Roberts and School Board President Karen Foyteck continue to maintain that no one has been able to prove the construction of the new high school caused the Gulick Lake problem or the flooding conditions on Almond Lane. Can the School Board prove that the construction of CHS didn't cause these problems? How much money will be wasted trying to defend the school's

Almond Lane have too much water flowing to their backyards. The residents of Lake Waldon Village would like to see more water flowing back to Gulick Lake. Doesn't it make sense to choose a solution that fixes both problems for the community?

Fortunately, Independence Township Board members have been much more responsive to these community problems. Township Board members voted unanimously to support the installation of a gravity outlet from the wetlands behind CHS and route the water to Gulick Lake. This solution solves both community problems. The installation of a gravity outlet was recommended by township engineers as the best solution.

The schools must take their share of responsibility for these community problems. The School Board has no public support for their solution and even Superintendent Roberts has stated publicly that he prefers the gravity outlet solution. These problems will not go away until action is taken. The schools were responsible for the construction of CHS; they also bear responsibility for fixing any problems resulting from its construction. The School Board cannot hide behind their mission statement to avoid addressing a problem. The sooner these issues are addressed, the sooner the schools can get back to the business of educating our stu-

It's clear that the best solution is the installation of a gravity outlet. I urge the School Board to meet with the Township Board and determine how to fund the gravity outlet solution.

Brenda Vanderheyden

What do you think? E-mail your opinion to: clarkstonnews@adni.net



City DPW, police may move

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Morgan estimated the building would be available in December.

Pursely said the move would be a positive change for the DPW.

"To me, it's an immediate fix for our space needs. I know that building (3 East Church) like I know the back of my hand," he said.

Members of the council were also receptive to the proposal. Council woman Anne Clifton said, "We're very interested in this option."

Councilman Dave Savage said, "This is the best opportunity that's presented itself in a long time. We'll look more into this immediately."

Also at Monday's meeting, the council changed its December 11 meeting to Dec 12. The meeting will be held at it's usual time of 7 p.m. at Clarkston City Hall.

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Dr. Al Roberts/Superintendent's column

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few suggestions:

1. Make sure the children you care about are properly supervised. Research tells us too many children are left to their own devices after school. Even the most responsible pupils do not have enough of life's experience to prevent a "bad call." Their judgement skills are still being developed and they need a responsible adult nearby to help them avoid poor choices.

2. Make sure children you care about eat and sleep well! Yes, we live in a fast-paced world and finding time to rest, or even to eat breakfast is often difficult. Nonetheless, we know that children who are well rested and nourished do better in school.

3. Make sure the children you care about understand that you support the

school and believe in the home-school all children make the grade? Here are a partnership. This is even more impor-few suggestions: tant when differences of opinion occur. Youngsters can get the wrong message when they think there are separate camps. Keep in close contact with your child's teacher and don't hesitate to follow through on concerns that arise. Work as a team to resolve the issue and help your son/daughter to see a genuine partnership at work.

Keep in mind, our faculty and staff members want school to be effective, rewarding, successful and pleasant for our students. There is no question that parents, grandparents and community members want the same. The ultimate success of a school system depends largely on the commitment and support of its adult population. That is why I am so optimistic about our future!

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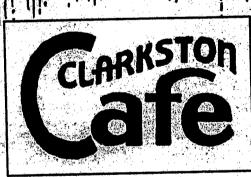
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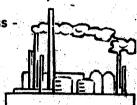
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'The Wizard of Oz' runs tonight and Thursday

Middle-schoolers follow the yellow brick road

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sashabaw Middle School students are gathering courage, finding a home on stage and putting their hearts into a reproduction of The Wizard of Oz.

Under the direction of Becky Linder, nearly 100 cast members from the drama classes and choirs will present a slightly shortened version of the popular

Angela Gordon will fill the ruby-red shoes of Dorothy while Laycee Tubbs plays her faithful companion, Toto, Glinda, the Good Witch of the East, will be played by Kim Friesen and Alexandra Skrisson is the Wicked Witch of the West.

Melissa Baker plays the Scarecrow, Krystal Ogans as the Tin Man, Casey McGrath as the Lion, and Adam Denz as the Wizard.

"We've got soldiers, flying monkeys and a melting witch. And all the popular songs and dialogue almost verbatim," said Linder.

The director added, that the "fabulous" costumes we're borrowed from the high school when they performed it a while back and several parents helped in putting together others.

There will be a special secret guest as the voice of the wizard-a local celebrity--it should be enter-



The Sashabaw Middle School cast rehearses for their play running tonight and Thursday.

taining," Linder said. "We're expecting it to be a very fun show," she said.

The presentation, approximately 90 minutes, is Wed., Nov. 15 and Thurs., Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the

school's cafeteria.

Ticket prices are \$3 with unreserved seating and a capacity of about 200. Sashabaw Middle School is located at 5565 Pine Knob Lane at Maybee Road.

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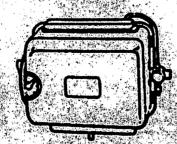
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A Look Back

15 YEARS AGO (1985)

The Clarkston Board of Education turned thumbs down on seat belts for school buses following a report by transportation director William Dennis. A formal vote was not taken regarding the administration recommendation not to install seat belts or order them on new buses, but board President Janet Thomas indicated agreement with the conclusion.

The proposed Planned Unit Development (PUD) ordinance for Clarkston continues to bounce from village council to planning commission. After repeated rejection of the currently proposed PUD ordinance by the commissioners, the village council voted unanimously to send it back with a request for specific recommendations, in writing, on how the PUD might be

Several advantages are expected with the purchase of a new Toshiba telephone system for the Independence Township offices. Modernized equipment will accommodate the proposed 911 emergency system, provide improved voice quality and allow calls within township hall without using an outside line, according to Treasurer John Lutz.

25 YEARS AGO (1975)

Two men who have shaped Clarkston Schools policy, since the consolidation of the district in 1951 will no longer be doing so after the school year. Superintendent Leslie F. Greene, 63, submitted his resignation to the Board of Education during its regular meeting. It was accompanied by a like letter from Assistant Superintendent George W. Barrie, 58.

Springfield Township, faced with a 20 percent across-the-board increase in property assessments for 1975, will not use an outside reappraisal as a means of fighting the increase. Instead, the township board has decided to try and raise as much of the increase as it can on an individual parcel basis before the December 31 deadline.

The introduction of physical education programs into the elementary schools is going to hinge on whether or not voters want to pay additional taxes to fund the program. That was the gist of a report presented to the Clarkston Board of Education by Assistant Superintendent Mel Vaara. In doing research for the project, Vaara noted that physical education is recommended as a once-a-day class for elementary chil-

50 YEARS AGO (1950)

Mr. Vinal T. Baker of 6701 Northview Drive, Clarkston, is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Barbara Lou, to James L. Waterbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Waterbury of 9457 Dixie Highway. No date has been set for the wedding. Barbara is a member of the Women's Army Corps and is now stationed at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

A talk on education, including what was desirable in teaching from the ideal standpoint of highest benefit to the pupil as well as what the local Board of Education was doing to approach that ideal was delivered to the Clarkston Rotary Club by Wallace Ridgley, superintendent. The members of the board were guests of the club and included Paul Henry, Walton Robbins, F.L. Spooner, Ron Weber, and Keith

Dixie Area Court of Honor was held in the new Brandon School, Ortonville. Scoutmaster Glenn Marsh was in charge of the program. Awards were made by Field Executive L.D. McMillin, assisted by Glenn Marsh, Richard Snover, Howard Keech and Philip Klemm.

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The Greater Orion Performing Arts Council presents a family musical program of Charlotte's Web featuring All the World's a Stage Players. The performance will be Sat., Nov. 18 at noon at the Lake Orion High School Performing Arts center, 495 E. Scripps Rd. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door or in advance at the Lake Orion Community Education Office, 455 E. Scripps Rd. For more information, call (248) 693-5436 ext. 6428.

Fair Winds Girl Scout Council, in collaboration with the Raising Strong and Confident Daughters Organization, will offer a workshop for any adult concerned about the risks girls face as they grow up. Featured will be speaker Carole Lapidos, M.S.W., who will teach participants how to help girls know and value themselves as well as help them define their own body image. She will also address issues such as the limiting cultural stereotypes girls' face. The "Raising Strong and Confident Daughters" workshop will be Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Daniel's Church in Clarkston. The cost is \$10 and includes a bagel breakfast. Advance registration is required. For more information, contact Joann Downing at 1-800-482-6734 or visit fwgsc.org.

The Ninth Annual Holiday Happenings Craft Show will be Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The craft show will take place at St. Joseph School in Lake Orion, seven miles North of the Palace on the West side of Lapeer Road. Featured are over 100 exhibitors, a raffle, luncheon, and door prizes. Admission is \$2. Call 693-0958 for details.

The First Congregational Church in Clarkston. 5449 Clarkston Rd, will host their annual Festival of Trees and Craft Show on Sat., Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and features an auction of six decorated themed Christmas trees and themed gift baskets, a raffle for a decorated Fantasy Tree, holiday craft rooms, and bake sale. Children can enjoy pictures with Santa starting at noon. For more information, call (248) 394-0200.

Lakes Area Civic Ballet proudly presents The Nutcracker in association with The Clarkston Foundation. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 8 and Sat., Dec. 9 at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd, off Clarkston Road. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 and may be purchased at Clarkston State Banks, The Clarkston Foundation, or Terri Newman's Dance Shoppe. Tickets may be charged by phone at 625-7500 or (248) 666-1971. There is a one dollar handling fee for charges. A wonderful holiday evening for the entire family! Logon to www.lakesareaballet.org for more information.



Ron Davis of Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home releases 70 red, white and blue balloons in rememberance of the 70 World War Il veterans and their families that the funeral home served during the year. Balloons were released at 2 p.m. across the country by funeral directors in honor of the groundbreaking of the National World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. The funeral home will also be making donations. Those wishing to participate should call Davis at 625-5232.

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'Upscale gift studio' comes to Clarkston

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Not only can one purchase shiny silver and sparkling crystal at Atelier, but how about a little panache to go with it? "Clarkston's in-town home gift and accessory studio," located at 7095 Dixie Highway, opened Oct. 16 and is ready to sell some class.

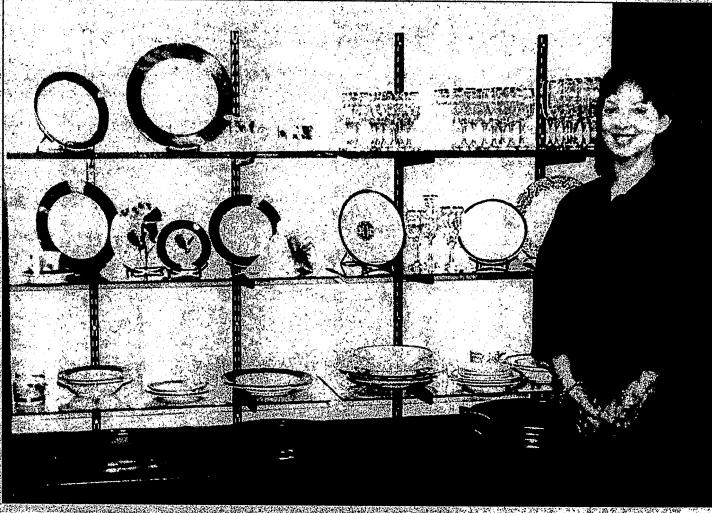
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Sue Whitmer, who has lived in Clarkston for 20 years, is stepping into the role of store owner for the first time. With a background in accounting, she has mainly worked for commercial real estate developers. And, most recently, was the business manager at Clarkston United Methodist Church for five years.

Even though I was a church staff employee; what I loved most about working for the church was that I felt I really worked for all the church members, not just one person or one committee," Whitmer said. "I want to transfer that mentality over to the store, making Atelier very customer-oriented."

"My main influence and inspiration (for opening Atelier) is my daughter," she said. She's the one who got me into this. Whitmer's daughter, Niki Somerlott, is an interior designer who owns Home 2 Home, a design studio in: Fenton: Somerlott helps out in her mother's store and also makes her interior design services available to Atelier

Whitmer said that she and her daughter had wanted to open a store together and were making plans for a couple years. "I wanted a home accessory store specializing in dinnerware, crystal and ceramics-things that you



Owner Sue Whitmer and a sample of Atelier's dinnerware and crystal.

would typically drive to Troy or Birmingham to purchase."

Atelier, which means workshop or studio; will make Clarkston resident's lives easier, Whitmer feels. "Now they. don't have to go far to find an upscale

gift store."

Atelier is an upscale store, but with all price ranges, a wide range of merchandise, and where it is comfortable for everyone to shop.

The range of merchandise

Whitmer described includes Arthur Court, a 35-year line of designer silver serveware and accessories, an exclusive line of body products called "Crisp" by Peacock Alley, Vietre dinnerware,

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Former O'Neill building diagnosed as office space

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three longtime Clarkston residents intend to ensure that the former offices of a Clarkston doctor will still be put to good use.

The property that housed the offices of area pediatrician Dr. James O'Neill for nearly three decades has been renovated and converted into office space by builder and developer Bob Futrell, attorney Dennis Kacy and Bill Wint, owner of Lewis Wint and Son Funeral Home.

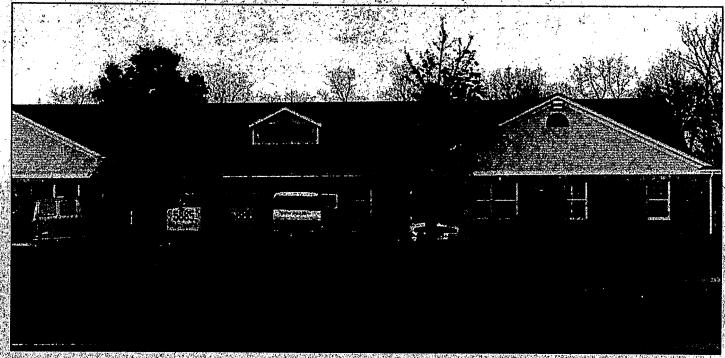
ral Home: "It's served the community well all these years," Futrell said. "We're renovating it. It was a great building in its time. We've got a lot of interest.

The three men were honored in October for their efforts by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, receiving one of two Beautification Awards at the Chamber's annual meeting.

Kacy recalled his comments at the meeting

I thanked the community for the ability to continue my business," he said: "I was grateful for the opportunity to give something back to the commu-

He said that it was important to maintain the quality of the facility as a



Former doctor's office at 5885 S. Main is converting to office space

way of expressing pride in his commu-

Pride in your community is al ways good," Kacy said. "People should be prideful of their community."

Futrell said the building, which was constructed in the early 1970's, was a great building when it was initially built", and said that he came to

know O'Neill well through his visits to the pediatrician.

"We've loved the property for a long time," he added. "My daughter and I have logged many hours in this building."O'Neill has relocated nearby, to the Mid-Oakland Medical Center.

Futrell said he has five tenants already lined up for the building. He said

that the occupations of the tenants are as follows: psychologist, realtor, communications consultant, physical therapist, and sleep disorder professional.

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He said the location of the building, with its access to M-15; makes it attractive to businesses looking to set

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Crystal ceramics, serveware and more at Atelier

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and "much much more."

Shoppers will soon find contemporary crystal artists such as Annie Glass and Union Street Glass based out of San Francisco as well as the classic line of Waterford Crystal, Mackenzie Childs, a unique dinnerware line that is hand-painted, ceramic and individually signed, may also be available in the near fu-

Customers can place special orders for particular items from any of the product lines Whitmer carries. And she has numerous catelogs to order from:

Part of Atelier's "personal service to its customers," means free gift wrapping. "It's so nice to be able to buy a gift and have it beautifully wrapped."

Whitmer's goal is to have ever changing merchandise to keep customers coming back. "The store will evolve throughout the next year," she said, as she surveys how people "pick up" on the store.

"We've been getting positive feedback from the customers," Whitmer said. "People are really excited about the store and are saying that Clarkston doesn't

have anything else like this."

Whitmer and her family began putting the store together Aug. 1. They did all the work themselves including painting the ceiling tiles, pulling out the carpet and more. The only thing we hired to have done was the lighting "Whitmer said.

Jeremy McMahn, Whitmer's 22-year-old son, flatware and accessories along with designer baskets built Atelier's eight wood cabinets that showcase the dinnerware. Customers have complimeted Whitmer on the mix of the wood and glass displays. Whitmer's husband Bruce, a manufacturing sales representative, born and raised in Clarkston, also helped.

Whitmer and part time store manager Nancy Smith, run the business. Smith, who worked with Whitmer at the church said, "When I heard about the store, I said 'me, me, I'll work for ya!""

Whitmer said she's the perfect person for the job--not only do they share a lot of laughs but she can trust her with anything including the store. "That's a bonus having an employee like that."

Of course, nine-year-old Joey, Whitmer's son helps Whitmer and Smith by taking out the trash and getting the mail. "He's learning the cash register, too," Whitmer said.

Whitmer said she enjoys travelling to buyers market shows in places like Atlanta and Chicago and hopes to go to Italy. In fact, Whitmer and her daughter visited the Chicago show two years ago to see if this was the type of venture they wanted to make. "We walked away feeling overwhelmed but excited and knew this is what we wanted to do"

'I love being my own boss. And I love helping people. It's like a passion, so I hope people will find Atelier fun and relaxing," Whitmer said.

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Whitmer invites residents to stop in at Atelier where women can browse the merchandise that "keeps getting better" and men can sit in her "gentlemen's chair," a leather chair at the front of the store where they "can come along and relax while their wife shops. And the leather chair can be special ordered in a variety of different leathers!"

Atelier is open Monday through Wednesday and

Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Atlelier will have extended holiday hours. Call 625-6535 for more information.

Office Space on S. Main

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up shop in the area. He said the building has "good frontage, with good access and good exposure.'

"We've actually been working on this for well over a year," he said. "We've had lots of ups and downs.

As for the name of the building, Futrell didn't have to look too far for inspiration; the building's address, 5885 S. Main, suited him just fine.

"The address has a nice ring to it," he said. "Everyone here will probably identify with that."

According to Futrell, there are about 3-4 more offices available for prospective tenants to lease, depending on how the space is divided. Those interested in leasing the space should call 625-5231 and ask for

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City planner slashes bill

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confronted the council with the bill.

"We were never given a red flag saying there were going to be additional charges," Gamble said. "We were told we were over budget. We were never told we were going to be over budget."

Meyland, who is a member of the budget committee, said the council will need to further discuss whether or not to pay the balance of \$11,080.54. Other members of the committee include Mayor Sharron Catallo, Pappas and Colombo

"By law, there's some public act that says if something is over budget we just can't pay for it. We need to sit down, as a committee and look at our choices. We need to find out where this money is going to come from," Meyland said.

Meyland said the budget committee is planning to meet this week and hopefully report back to the council at it's next meeting which will be Nov. 27.

On Nov. 21 project engineers will meet with M-DOT to evaluate the project to confirm that the bid package is prepared to be submitted. However,

if further changes need to be made that may bring additional costs a special meeting would be held. That council meeting, Meyland said, would probably take place Nov. 22. Nov. 27 is the final due date for project drawings.

"We're considering the offer. We just can't sit and say 'OK' if it's not in the budget. We need to be clear on where the money would be coming from," Meyland said.

Councilman Dave Savage said the council needs to be kept better informed by McKenna.

"In the future, if we're going to be going over budget we need to be notified. This is a big deal for a small city like ours," Savage said.

At Monday's meeting the council authorized payment on several sections of the plan. The council authorized payment of the planning portion which totaled \$996.25, TEA-21 construction documents, which totaled \$2,690 and a retaining wall, which cost \$5,839.

Native American heritage explored at Nature Center

"Native Ways" is Sat., Nov. 18 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. at Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park. Native Americans are a big part of Michigan's heritage. Learn how they influenced culture with names, foods, transportation, art and more.

The cost is \$2/person. Pre-registration required.

Early registration suggested since some programs fill in advance. Register by phone if advanced payment is not required.

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Independence Twp. Planning:Commission

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This also includes a centrally located cascading waterfall with boulders for a "natural look.". A gazebo and, bridge will be added to the "first class job" that should "add value to the community," the petitioner said.

A member of the Pine Knob Manors Association said residents are concerned with the construction traffic and noise, damage to the roads, added traffic to Royal St. George, safety, and the density of development.

A resident in attendance mentioned a problem the area has with low water pressure and wanted to make sure that

This also includes a centrally lo- that will be taken care of due to the procascading waterfall with boulders posed building.

Joe Skrisson, a homeowner in Pine Knob Manors, said it is difficult to pull into traffic on Waldon at certain times of the day, especially when there is Pine Knob concert traffic. Skrisson requested a light be put at the intersecting location.

However, the Planning Commission does not control placement of traffic lights. He was referred to the Oakland County Road Commission where residents can petition to have a light installed.

Holiday party at the Library

The annual Clarkston Area Optimist Club/Independence Township Library Holiday Party is ready to go for the year 2000. Tickets (free but necessary) are available now at the library.

The special talent this year is a show called "A Little Knight Music for the Holidays." Presented by the musician storytellers duo, A Reasonable Facsimile. the musical tale will feature lots of medieval instruments (the kind you carried about with you) and an entertaining story.

Children 3-10 are invited to the annual Optimist/Library Holiday Part. Begin the holiday season with this spe-

cial entertainment, gift books for everyone, a movie and refreshments. A picture with the North Pole visitor is a \$1 option.

Choose the time most convenient for you and pick up your free tickets beginning after storytime, Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the library. One adult per family may attend, please (space and safety are the considerations here).

Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is by ticket only. Space is limited to 125 children for each party.

For more information, call 625-2212.

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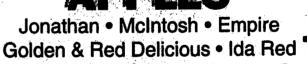




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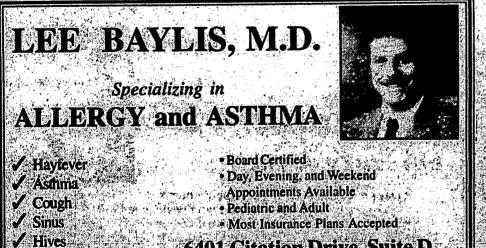
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Native American exhibit.

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Native Americans chose areas to settle in that also appeal to modern man -- higher elevations with easy access to moving or standing water. Stafford's been aided by infrared aerial photos from the U.S.Geological Survey and topographical maps. "We have a pretty good bet where we can find these old settlements."

An adjunct professor at Oakland University, Stafford has put archeology students to work on some of his digs. He also hopes to use. Clarkston High School students when work begins in local areas.

He's been successful with high school students participating in field studies in his mid-Michigan archeological project in the southwest corner of Montcalm County. "It has been a model project for involving young people in local history. Greenville High School students take it as a credit class and also receive stipends," said Stafford. "They receive practical hands-on skills in archeology." Stafford called the sites "enormous" and said the projects take about six weeks.

He added curriculum materials are being developed for Greenville's elementary schools, and high school students are teamed with middle school students as mentors for a team-based project on their own local

He said because of the programs, more Greenville students are studying archeology in college.

"As humans, we're not very good at taking lessons from the past and applying them to the future. Archeology is about understanding why cultures come and go. If we can understand that, we can apply those lessons to our modern lives and use them as a learning tool to not repeat those mistakes."

Stafford is also attempting to help Cranbrook become a "magnet" for Native American studies. "I wrote a grant to bring five top Native American scholars to help us develop a set of prgrams about Native American culture from the Native American point of view."

The Clarkston Community Historical Museum is open during Library hours. Call 625-2212 for those times. The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Rd. If you would like more information about the exhibit or would like to make a donation to CCHS, call 922-0270.

Springfield barn may move to Springfield Oaks County Park

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the commercial property (even though it is not listed for sale), as well as the fact that all prospective purchasers have required the removal of the barn as a condition of the purchase, it is very unlikely the barn will remain in its current location of Dixie Highway, near Dayisburg Road

He proposed donating the barn via disassembly and relocation at an alternate location. Birtsas submitted a proposal to Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Oakland County Parks and Recreation, the 4-H Fair Association and Springfield Township Parks and

Birtsas also said that he would contact the Michigan Barn Preservation network as an additional resource in the matter.

To date, Birtsas has received replies from Nakia N. Blankenbaker, Administrative Coordinator of Greenfield Village, and L.C. Scramlin, president of the

Oakland County 4.H Fair Association.

Birtsas indicated his first choice would be to keep the barnin Springfield Township, while his second choice would be to keep the barn in Oakland County, and then to keep the barn in Michigan, in a location such as Greenfield Village.

He commented that he and Gibson would be willing to disassemble the barn at a greater cost than that of a demolition.

Birtsas has proposed a concept plan for his Ingomar Farms development. The plan calls for a 43unit cluster development on a 63-acre property, known as Ingomar Farms. The property is zoned R-2 (single family, residential, one acre lots).

In 1984, Ingomar Farms was officially designated a certified Michigan Centennial Farm. The family purchased the farm in 1873 and constructed the barn in 1883 at its present location on Dixie Highway.

The barn's Double Dutch design, also referred to. as Madaswaska Twin, was most prevalent in northern Maine and northern Canada, and was very rare in the

The barn was home to Ingomar, a nationally known Percheron Stallion. The horse's stud proceeds paid for the farm. The Ellis family hosted several horse

shows in the area, and also raised pigs, hens, sheep, corn and potatoes.

It currently takes up over 7,000 square feet, and measures 130 feet by 56 feet, including 11 box stalls as well as an indoor arena and an exercise room.

According to Birtsas, the barn is the only one in the state of Michigan to appear in Randy Leffingwell's book, The American Barn.

Springfield approves block grant funds

The Springfield Township Board approved \$38,091 in funds for the 2001 Community Block Development Grant, 5-2 at its Nov. 9 meeting.

Casting the 'no' votes were Supervisor Collin Walls and Trustee Elaine Field-Smith.

"I didn't feel we should donate money to the historical society because of the lead-based paint," said Field-Smith.

I voted no because I wasn't in favor of allocating funds for the historical preservation of that particular building (the Schultz building in downtown Davisburg," Walls said. "In my opinion, the building is just old. I don't think it can ever be func-

In addition, Walls said he would "rather allocate funds to more local agencies instead of HA-VEN (a domestic violence shelter based in Pontiac)."

- The block grant is divided as follows:
- ■Recreation for seniors 6,500 ■Food, utility, rent/mortgage assistance –
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Three down, two to go

The Clarkston offensive line has done a great job in the Wolves playoff run.

Wolves win second straight regional title with win over Plymouth Canton

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, the Clarkston varsity football team advanced to the state semifinals. It also marked Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson's 100th

Clarkston won its second consecutive regional title with a 41-31 win over Plymouth Canton Nov. 10. The Wolves (12-0) will play Grand Ledge (11-1) at Lansing Everett High School Saturday at 1 p.m. Plymouth Canton's season ended at 8-4.

For the second week in a row it was the 'Ryan Connection' that made the difference.

The 'Ryan Connection' is the quarterback/receiver tandem of quarterback Ryan Kaul and wide receiver Ryan Briceland Briceland ended the game with 11 catches for nearly 200 yards

while Kaul completed 15 of 18 passes for over 250 yards and two touchdowns.

A disappointed Chiefs coach, Tim Baechler said after game that the Ryan Connection is something spe-

"(Briceland) is a fast, great receiver and he runs good routes. But it's their quarterback who is the guy. Continued on page 2B

Basketball team to take on Oxford in districts

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Oxford Wildcats will try to capture their third straight district title tonight. But Clarkston is hoping to play spoiler.

Since moving up to Class A three years ago; the Wildcats have won the district title every year under coach lan Smith. The Wolves (12-8) will play the Wildcats (20-0) tonight in the second round of the district tournament at Lapeer. East High School.

The Wildcats are coming off their second consecutive perfect season while the Wolves are coming off one of their best seasonk in recent years.

District showdown

Who: Oxford (21-0) vs

Clarkston (12-8)

What: 2nd round district showdown Where: Lapeer East High School

When: Tonight at 8 p.m. Last year: The Wildcats beat the Wolves 47-46 in overtime

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mile down the road

Last year the Wolves lost 47-46 in overtime to the Wildcars in the district

Cagerstop Blackhawks in regular season finale

Clarkston ends regular season with 12-8 record

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston girls basketball team concluded its regular season by defeating Brandon 55-41 Nov. 9. The Wolves finished the season with a 12-8 record.

The Blackhawks jumped out to an early 14-5 lead, but the Wolves battled back behind strong shooting from Jenn Carlson to trail by only two at the half.

The Wolves tied the score at 26 on a Sarah Morgan layup. Clarkston got its first lead of the night on a jumper from Carlson to go ahead 28-26 in the third.

The fourth quarter opened with another 3-pointer from Carlson, which gave Clarkston a 35-34 lead with just under seven minutes to play.

The teams traded leads for the next several minutes before Morgan fouled out on a controversial call with 3:51 to

However, the Wolves didn't miss a beat.

Brandon tied the score at 39, but were held in check the rest of the night. Kristen Falck's outside shooting and strong inside play from Tovah Bazely took their toll on the Blackhawks. Clarkston held Brandon to only two points in the

Wolves advance with win over Plymouth



Jenn Carlson heads to the basket in Clarkston's win over Brandon.

final four minutes of the game.

Carlson, who had 26. Falck and Bazely at Lapeer East High School at 8 p.m. each had eight for the Wolves.

Clarkston will play Oxford tonight Clarkston's leading scorer was in district action. The game will be played



Mark Carlson (42) has been one of Clarkston's most steady pass

He's a stud," Baechler said.

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Canton

Kaul, who missed only three passes during the game, said it was the best game he's ever played.

"I had all day to throw because they didn't rush that much. But I think our senior leadership is going to pay off these next few weeks," Kaul said.

Richardson said the play of his offensive line was what gave Kaul the time he needed to find his targets.

"The Hogs (offensive lineman) and Ryan were outstanding today," he said. "Did they even sack Ryan today? Those two (Kaul and Briceland) have been together since the eighth grade. They always know where each other are, Richardson said.

The first score of the game came on a 16-yard pass from Kaul to Briceland with 3:42 to go in the opening quarter. But the Chiefs answered right back with a 91-yard kick return by Jerry Gaines to tie it at seven.

But in a game that saw big play after big play, the Wolves answered the call with an 85-yard kick by Adam Gebus.

Baechler said he had never seen a game with back to back kickoff returns for touchdowns.

That's the first time I've seen it. but it didn't feel very good," he said,

The Wolves looked like they were going to go ahead 21-7 when Kaul connected with Gebus on a 56-yard touchdown pass. But the play was negated because Gebus was flagged with a questionable offensive pass interference call. As a result, Clarkston was forced to punt. Kaul's punt was blocked and then advanced by a Chief to the Wolves two yard line. There, Kaul recovered a Chiefs fumble at the one yard line, but the referee ruled Canton never had control of the ball and awarded the ball back to Canton. On the next play the Chiefs' Bill Gazsi ran in from one yard out to tie

cers get first test of season

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With two scrimmages under their belt, the Clarkston varsity ice hockey team opens its season tonight against West Bloomfield.

The Wolves face off at 7 p.m. at the Polar Ice Palace in Lapeer. The Wolves beat the Lakers in both of their meetings last season.

The game is not only the Wolves season opener, but also a league game. Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said it's important for the Wolves to play physical, smart hockey for all three periods.

"We just need to play solid defense," Krygier said. "We need to limit their offense. We're capable of scoring goals, but our main focus will be defense. West Bloomfield is an improved team. They play physical and like to hit. They're offensively minded also."

With 10 new players on the team the Wolves are going through an adjustment, Krygier said.

One of Krygier's concerns going into the season was a lack of physical play by the Wolves. However, Krygier said his team is getting a little more physi-

"We had certain bursts in the two scrimmages, but we're going to need to play like that for all three periods against West Bloomfield," he said.

Starting in net tonight will be Jordan Conley, who played in both scrimmages. Krygier said the stand up goalie is getting more comfortable.

"He freezes the puck so we can get fresh legs out there and the team is getting more reliable on him. He's a smart goalie," Krygier said. "This is our first test of the season."

the game at 14.

"The ref said he bobbled the ball when he advanced it and never really had control of it. It was the right call," Richardson said.

However the Wolves regained the lead late in the first half. Kaul and Briceland connected on a 19-yard pass play. Running back Rob Conley then picked up 21 more yards on the ground. Then Kaul hooked up with tight end Bryan Endreszl on a 20 yard pass play to give Clarkston the ball at the one. Kaul's quarterback sneak gave the Wolves a 20-14 lead. But Canton managed a late first half 22-yard field goal to pull within three.

Then Clarkston's defense came up with a big play. Chris Jaroneski recovered a fumble with 4:12 to go in the third quarter, which gave Clarkston the ball at midfield.

Kaul and the Wolves made the Chiefs pay for their mistake, as Kaul dashed in from four yards out to give Clarkston a 27-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs converted several key third and longs to keep their hopes alive. Eventually Gaines scored his second touchdown of the night with 9:13 to play

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Wolves take on Comets in state semifinals

Clarkston one win away from a trip to the Silverdome

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer
Climb a little higher.

That's what the varsity football team's motto has been since the beginning of the season. If Clarkston goes on to beat Grand Ledge on Saturday they will have done just that.

Clarkston (12-0) will take on Grand Ledge (11-1) Saturday at 1 p.m. at Lansing Everett High School in the state semifinal. It is the second year in a row Clarkston has gotten this far in the playoffs. Last year the Wolves lost to Utica Eisenhower 14-9 in a game in which Clarkston had seven turnovers. The Wolves have never won a Saturday playoff game.

Clarkston is coming off a 41-31 win over Plymouth Canton in the regional final. Last week the Comets were 30-27 winners over Rockford.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said the Wolves

Semifinal showdown

Who: Clarkston (12-0) vs. Grand Ledge (11-1) What: State semifinals

Where: Lansing Everett High School

When: Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. Tickets: \$4 and \$2 for parking.

How they got there: Clarkston won its region by beating Plymouth Canton 41-31. Grand Ledge de-

feated Rockford 30-27.
Directions: Take 96 West. Get off at the Cedar Street Exit. Turn left on Cedar Street (north). Turn left (west) on Homes. Turn left (south) on Staebler. Go for about two blocks and the school will be on your right.

Last year: The Wolves fell to Utica Eisenhower

Coach Richardson says: "They've got a good quarterback, a good group of receivers and a good tailback. They can hit you and I think they're bigger that we are, but we're faster on defense."

and Comets are very similar teams.

"They're a lot like us. They're a pretty good football team, but you have to be to be playing at this point. They've got a good quarterback, a good group of receivers and a good tailback. They can hit you and I think they're bigger that we are, but we're faster on defense," Richardson said.

Richardson said about 15 of the Wolves went to see the Grand Ledge vs. Rockford game.

"I think the kids saw a lot of the similarities too. It was kind of like looking in the mirror," Richardson said.

Richardson said not having won a Saturday playoff game was a concern.

"They told me that on Sunday and it's something to think about," he said.

Richardson said he'll stress special teams and defense this week in practice. In the Wolves win over Plymouth Canton, Clarkston gave up a 91 yard kick return, had a bad snap on an extra point and had a punt block. The Wolves also gave up 14 fourth quarter points.

"Canton didn't go away. They made some good plays. But I think we had a good game from Nate Davis in terms of blocking. He's the best blocking back I've ever had as a coach," Richardson said. "But we still haven't played our best game,"

Tim Baechler, Plymouth Canton coach said the Wolves passing offense is very good, and could propel them to the state championship.

"They're a great passing team and they run enough to keep you honest. But I think somebody will defend them better than we did. They're running game, I don't know if it's good enough to win it all, but they're passing game is excellent," Baechler said.

Athlete of the week: Kristen Falck

BY ED DAVIS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Senior guard Kristen Falck's biggest contribution to the girls varsity baksetball team is her experience.

Falck, who is in her third year on the varsity club, said as her career has progressed, she has gained more confidence with every game.

"I'm a leader. Earlier in my career I wouldn't have had the confidence to make the decisions I make now. I'm getting a better understanding of when and how to do things. I think I'm a smarter player now," she said.

Her coach, April Kosin agrees.

"She's taken on more of a leadership role this year," Kosin said. "She's learned a lot as the season has gone on. She's taken control of the offense. I just wish she'd shoot more."

Falck had eight points in Clarkston's regular season finale. The Wolves beat Brandon 47-39 Nov. 9.

Falck said this year's team is the best she's been on during her career at Clarkston. Falck is one of several returing players who is looking forward to tonight's district game against Oxford. Last year the Wildcats beat the Wolves in overtime in the district final.

"Of course we'll pull through (tonight)," she said. "There's a lot of revenge on our minds."

Falck considers defense and setting up the offense her biggest strengths.

Falck said the friendships she's made and the competition are the two things she likes most about playing basketball.

"I've been playing with Tovah (Bazely) and Sarah (Morgan) for six years now. It's been a lot of fun." Falck said.

Falck, who also plays volleyball, has been contacted by Albion College and Grand Valley State University to pursue atheltics at the collegiate level. She has not committed anywhere, but said she is interested in studying law or psychology. She maintains a 3.3 grade point average.



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Basketball

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finals. It was the second straight year the Wildcats have ended the Wolves season. Clarkston hasn't won the district title since 1976.

Oxford coach Ian Smith said the Wildcats don't have a star player.

"We don't really have one or two superstars," Smith said. "But everybody on our team can play. Everybody on our starting five can score. Four of the starting five average in double figures."

Oxford's starting five consist of guards Karyn Inman and Dana Millard, forwards Payge Salquist and Jill Stork and center Monica Seidl. Only Millard and Stork are seniors.

Smith said the three biggest strengths of his team are speed, defense and perimeter shooting.

"Millard, Inman and Salquist can all hit from outside. But two players off the bench Megan McTaggert and Hillary Judd can also hit the three," Smith said.

Smith said he has been impressed with Clarkston's guards Jenn Carlson, Kira Karlstrom and Sarah Morgan.

"We know those three are good players on a very good team. We know we'll have our hands full with Clarkston," Smith said.

Clarkston coach April Kosin said if the Wolves are to win, they'll have to dominate inside. Which means Clarkston must get solid games from Morgan and Tovah

"I've been stressing how important it is for us to win the battles down low," Kosin said. "They're very quick and we've got to dominate the inside and play strong half court defense."

Kosin said Bazely has been improving and that trend will have to continue if the Wolves are to advance.

"All of the sudden she's getting tough. Her last five games have been her best," Kosin said.

The Wolves held practices Friday, Monday and Tuesday to get ready for the Wildcats.

"What concerns me most about them is their quickness," Kosin said.

The Wolves were without Karlstrom last week due to illness. She didn't practice with the team on Friday, but Kosin said her standout guard will play tonight.

"She'll be ready. She's going to play," Kosin said. Senior Kristen Falack, another standout Clarkston guard said this game has special meaning for returing players.

players.
"There's a lot of revenge factors, but we'll pull through," she said.

CHS is better than the dome

had more fun at Clarkston High School this fall than I've had at the Silverdome the last two weeks.

Let's start with the product. The Wolves are more fun to watch than the Lions. They execute better, have a better offense and have a way better tradition than the Lions do.

I'm not just blowing smoke here. I'm a huge Lions fan as most of you know.

I'll break down the most notable differences between attending a Wolves game and attending a Lions game.

Prices — Obviously, an NFL team is going to charge an arm and a leg compared to a high school team. But you can't get a better buy for your foot-



The Bottom

Line

Coming from strictly a fan's perspective, I've ball dollar than going to CHS to see the Wolves. I've really enjoyed my time there this season.

Concessions — The hot dogs at CHS are better than Pontiac's versions. However, I must admit that the lines were shorter this weekend at the Atlanta game than they were at the half against Plymouth Canton.

Parking — We blew \$20 to park in some dirt lot this past Sunday. Worse yet, there was only one porta potty for the 5,000 fans who parked there. Clarkston's lot may have gridlock after the game, but at least it's free and paved.

The game .- Clarkston games have been much more exciting in recent weeks than the Lions games. I know the Wolves are in the playoffs, but the Lions games have been really boring. Whether it be the 'Ryan Connection', the running game, a long kickoff return or the stingy defense, the Wolves are putting out a better product than Mr. Ford is.

That said, here's hoping the Wolves can make it to Pontiac to play in the state championship. Parking shouldn't be nearly as bad as it is on Sundays. But at least the team will be better.

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Session One of the finals will have the Division eight and two games on Nov. 24, kicking off at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively. The Division six and four games will take place during session two that day, with the Division six game at 5 p.m. and the Division four contest at 8 p.m.

On Nov. 25, session three will have the Division seven and one title games, and the session four champsionships will be in Division five and three, following the previous day's time schedule.

More information may be obtained by contacting the Pontiac Silverdome Box Office at 248-456-1600 daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No pubic sale of tickets will take place at the MHSAA office.

Football

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to pull the Canton within three.

But the Ryan Connection came through again. Kaul connected with the wide receiver on two third and longs. The Wolves then capped off their 60-yard drive with a 5-yard Rob Conley touchdown with 6:44 to play.

But the Chiefs simply didn't go away. On a fourth and 13 with 4:27 to play, the Chiefs gave themselves new life. A Canton pass was tipped twice and eventually caught at Clarkston's seven yard line. Canton's Baechler said.

Chad Fuller then ran in from 2 yards out with 3:50 to

Canton then attempted an on-side kick, which Clarkston's Matt Pearsall recovered.

Two late game first down runs by Conley helped take time off the clock. With 44 seconds to play, Conley scored his second touchdown of the game to give the Wolves a 41-31 lead. The game was sealed on Ben Horstman's interception.

"They're so well coached. They deserved to win,"

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> Conley finished the game going over the yard mark for the second straight week.

> "The thing about Rob is that he never, ever fumbles. That's key," Richardson said.

> Even with 100 wins, and two straight regional titles, Richardson said the game was anything but mistake free.

> "We played uglier than heck. We said don't kick it to Gaines and we kicked it right to him. And we had an extra point go right through our holder's hands. But these kids find a way to get it done," Richardson said.

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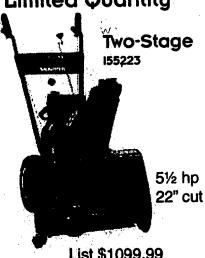
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Big questions on Clarkston's win over the Chiefs and Saturday's game versus Grand/Ledge

1. Q: Ryan Kaul and Ryan Briceland were tremendous in Clarkston's win over the Chiefs. Can this continue?

A: It has to if the Wolves want to get to the Silverdome and win it all. But give credit to the hogs up front. If it weren't for them, Kaul and Briceland wouldn't be having the kind of seasons they are.

2. Q: The defense gave up a lot of third and fourth and longs last week. Why?

A: Canton was a Cinderella team who didn't want to hear the clock strike 12. They didn't get to the regional final by accident. They made big plays. But Clarkston's defense came through when it had to The most underrated play in last week's game may be Chris Jaroneski's fumble recovery. It was the momentum thister.

3. Q: Special teams is a concern of coach Richardson? Will they make the difference this Saturday?

A: Tough to tell, but Richardson will emphasize

that aspect of the game heavily this week. The Wolves allowed a kickoff to be returned for a touchdown, had a punt blocked and missed another extra point. They can't afford those kind of mistakes against Grand Ledge.

4. Q: Everybody talks about Clarkston's passing attack. What about the running game?

A: Everybody talks about the passing game because it's the best part of the offense. But the Wolves are by no means one dimensional. Rob Conley had over 100 yards on the ground for the second straight week and Nate Davis continues to run well and block even better.

5. 0: Clarkston has never lost a Friday night playoff game. But they've never won one on Saturday. Why?

A To be honest, I don't know. My hunch is that all important home field advantage. They would have won last year's semifinal game, but it's nearly impossible to win with seven turnovers. My guess is whoever wins the turnover battle will win Saturday.

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Girls basketball finals clinic sign-up begins lihad To enhance the atmosphere of selected

To enhance the atmosphere of selected tournament finals, the Michigan High School Athletic Association is in its third year of conducting youth clinics, with registration now underway for the second annual clinic at the Girls Basketball Finals in Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 2

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Applications have been sent to the MHSAA member schools in the greater Mt. Pleasant area. An application may also be downloaded from the MHSAA web site — www.mhsaa.com.

The girls basketball skills clinic will be presented for the second straight year by the Detroit Shock. While the youngsters are improving their game skills, their parents will hear from different members of the Central Michigan University atheltic and physical education staff about sports nutrition, academic eligibility requirements and parental sportsmanship.

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Independence Township Parks and Recreation is hosting the 6th annual Turkey Shoot on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Independence Elementary School

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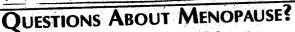
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In addition, the live Fox Sports Net telecasts of football and girls basketball will be available in real time on the internet. A link will be available to the Fox Sports Net Detroit web site off the MHSAA web site.

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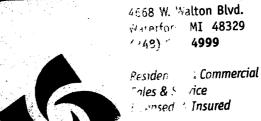
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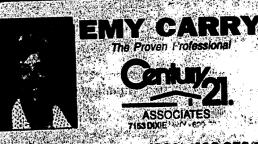
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Pastor Joseph Love

New pastor hopes to provide meaning, hope

Indiana native Love assumes leadership of St. Trinity Church after four years in Ohio

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The congregation at St. Trinity Lutheran Church in Clarkston recently welcomed a new leader to shepherd their flock.

The Rev. Joseph Love was installed as the new pastor of the church at an afternoon service Sunday, Oct.

He replaces the Rev. Michael Klafehn, who was pastor at St. Trinity for 16 years. Klafehn is now the pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sturgis, Mich.

He formerly served as associate pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Parma, Oh. (a Cleveland suburb) since 1996. That assignment was his first since graduating from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis that year.

Love moved to the area Oct. 21. He currently lives in Waterford with

his wife, Denise, a native of Dearborn Heights, whom he met while he was an undergraduate student at Concordia College in Ann Arbor. Love graduated with a bachelor's degree in classical languages.

The couple has two children: daughter Hannah, 4, and son Andrew, 11 months.

A native of Dillsboro, Ind. (about 30 miles from Cincinnati), Love said he felt called to the ministry while in his teens.

"When I was 15, I was involved with a youth outreach program called Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ," he said. "A lot of positive peer support moved me in that direction."

He said the primary purpose of his ministry is "to provide hope, meaning and purpose to people's lives — this can come only through the message of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior."

"People need to know, whether they realize it or not, that they have unconditional love and forgiveness when they fail and do wrong in this life," Love said. "St. Trinity stands on God's Word alone that clearly condemns sin and wrongdoing but also, just as clearly, proclaims salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. This message not only gives meaning and purpose in this life but it is the only message that gives the certain hope of eternal life beyond this world."

He also emphasized that the message has to be based in love.

"That word has to be proclaimed to people in a loving, caring way," Love said. "People have to know that you care. It's going to be the basis of my relationship with these people."

Love said he begins his day with devotions, and

then makes way to a wide array of activities, such as visiting the sick, meeting with shut-ins and other members of the parish, and meeting with various church committees.

"All these seem to take time," he said. "There just never seems to be enough time, but the work is rewarding. There's a lot of people here that are very active."

He said the church offers many outreach activities for its members.

A key aspect of that outreach, according to Love, is handled by the church's director of Christian outreach, Lance Klotz. Love said that Klotz follows up on visitors to the church and lets them know what the church has to offer.

Another central aspect of the church's outreach ministry is their preschool. Love said that several members of the school are not members of the

church. Love makes it a point to get to know the students and their families.

The church's Stephen Ministry, according to Love, "is designed to provide care through listening and prayer." Service is not limited to members of the church—it is available for others who are referred to the program through friends.

Love and other members of the church were on hand at the Clarkston Business Expo Nov. 2 at the Clarkston High School gymnasium. They handed out Bibles, literature, and balloons to the people on hand at the expo.

The church is a member of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. "That's been a helpful thing for the church."

Love said plans are underway for a new family life center at St. Trinity; groundbreaking for the center should get underway sometime next spring.

"St. Trinity recognizes the family as the most important setting for good spiritual and emotional growth," he said. "Plans to break ground this next year on a family life center will enhance our ministry to families and be a blessing to those who come into our midst and join our family here at St. Trinity."

In his spare time, Love said he enjoys a wide variety of recreational activities.

"I enjoy most sports," he said. "I like to watch them as well as play them."

He said he also enjoys golfing and collecting antiques and older things, as well as woodworking, working around the house, and reading old books.

Love said there is "a lot of excitement here" and is anxious to get underway in serving as the church's

"I hope to help the congregation to grow and to help people see Christ and His love in us and through us, to provide a positive atmosphere for members as well as people in the community," Love said. "People want some kind of substance."

Fellowship dinner meeting

The Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International Pontiac/North Oakland Chapter Dinner Meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 18 at Cooper's Family Restaurant, located at 4737 Dixie Highway, just southeast of Walton Boulevard in Drayton Plains.

The speaker will be John Bulloch. He is the founder and president of Fountain of Life Ministries. He has founded and pastored three churches in the United States and Canada and is a member of Rhema Ministerial Association International.

Presently, Bulloch is the pastor of Solid Rock Church in Hazel Park and also leads a weekly ministry of prayer for pastors. He has authored a little book based on Scripture, "How to Lead Your Loved Ones To the Lord.'

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Candle lighting service

A candle lighting service will be held at the Unity Church of Rochester Sunday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.

From the glow of a single candle in the sanctuary, the room becomes aglow with the warmth of Spirit as each person lights their own candle from their neighbors and then passes the light on.

The Unity Church of Rochester is located at 1038 Harding Road in Rochester. For more information, call (248) 656-0120.

Theatre company to present two-act Christmas play

The Mt. Zion Theatre Company of Waterford will perform six productions in December of a twoact drama entitled "O Little Town of Bagels, Teacakes, & Hamburger Buns."

The event will be held at the Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, 4463 Clintonville Road, Waterford. The performances will be held Dec. 7-9 and 13-15. The box office opens at 7 p.m. each night, with the show beginning at 8 p.m.

The play, written by Jeanette Clift George, takes place Christmas Eve in a bakery/coffee shop of the local depot hotel in 1960's Palestine, Texas.

The title of the play only hints at the author's whimsical ingenuity. The word "Bethlehem" can be translated to mean "house of bread," hence the unique naming of the play.

today. This play ranges the spectrum of mysterious happenings; to romantic sentiments and comic situations.

The production will feature a cast of seven people from the 5,000 member congregation of Mt. Zion in Clarkston. The cast is as follows:

■Director — Monika Christensen, Waterford

■Stage Manager — Ronda Robbins, Clarkston ■Light Designer — Joe Baldiga, Clarkston ■Set Designer — Scott Zelazny, Pontiac

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■Inez Carpenter — Sherryl Rowinski, Goodrich Tickets went on sale Nov. 12. Reserved seats are \$8 each in advance, and \$7 for students, seniors and groups of 20 or more. At the door, all seats are \$10.

The company's most recent production was "If The Good Lord's Willing & The Creek Don't Rise" by Pat Cook this past September.

Other productions include: "The Celestial Helix and Other One-Act Plays" by Anita Higman, "The Old, Faith, Hope, & Charity" by Pat Cook, a musical (1999) and a non-musical version (2000) of "The Alabaster Vial" by in-house playwright Rick Bruderick, "The Tinker" by Fred Eastman, "Snapshots and Portraits" by Paul McCuster, and "Joseph, Son of David," also by Mr. Bruderick.

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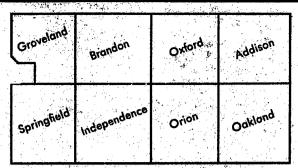
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Obituaries

Patricia 'Patti' A. Boyd

Patricia 'Patti' A. Boyd of Clarkston died Nov. 9, 2000. She was 47.

She was the loving wife of Ed and the beloved daughter of Mark and the late Ruth Younggren.

She was the dear sister of Paul (Susan) Younggren of Grand Rapids, Carol Vanderoest of Milford, Sherri (Robert) Lessa of White Lake, Kris of Wixom, James (Pam) Younggren of West Bloomfield and R. Scott Younggren of Commerce.

Funeral service was held Nov. 14 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment at All Saints Cemetery in Waterford. (www.legacy.com)

Stanley W. White

Stanley W. White, a longtime resident of Clarkston, died Nov. 11, 2000 at the age of 83.

He was the husband Martha and the father of George of Clarkston and John (Elaine) of Fla.

He was the grandfather Mark, Michael (Kara)

He was the brother of Jack of Texas and Charles of Fla.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Evelyn. Mr. White served in the US Army during WWII. He retired from General Motors T & C in sales.

He loved his community and his church, Clarkston United Methodist.

His creed was to "love one another."

Funeral service was held Nov. 14 at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

The family encourages donations to be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church for the music and worship committee.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home. (www.legacy.com)

Richard B. Knas

Richard B. Knas of Clarkston died Nov. 9, 2000 at the age of 52.

He was the husband of Diane and the father of Brooke.

He was the son of the late Bernard and Sadie and the son-in-law of Waverley (the late Robert) Sprenger of Gaylord.

He was the brother of Judy (Ron) McNeal of Northville and Bob (Nancy) Knas of Wyandotte.

Mr. Knas served as a marine during the Vietnam He was employed by Wright and Filippis in

Rochester Hills as a marketing representative and devoted years of volunteer service with adaptive wheelchair sports.

Funeral Mass was held Nov. 13 at St. Anne (www.legacy.com)

Catholic Church in Ortonville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Wheelchair Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint and Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Hazel M. Lund

Hazel M. Lund of Waterford died Nov. 13, 2000. She was 74.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ronald "Big Rock."

She was the mother of Russell (Kay) of Keego Harbor, Richard (Brenda) of Clarkston, Linda "Sue" of Waterford and Ronald Jr. "Little Rock" (Dori) of Clarkston.

She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lund worked at Pine Knob Pharmacy and is survived by 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Chief Pontiac Post no. 377 American Legion.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. TOWNSHIP BOARD **AGENDA**

7:30 P.M. **TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

DATE: November 21, 2000

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Statements and Correspondence

Minutes of Previous Meeting Approval of Purchase Orders

Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Public Forum

Public Hearing - Consumer's Energy Disruption Permit -Elderwood Condominiums Public Hearing - Consumer's Energy Disruption Permit Oakhurst Road

Unfinished Business Bid Award - Spring Clean-Up
 Safety Path Discussion

3. Permission to Hire Facilities Maintenance Leader

5. Waiver of 1978 C.D.B.G. Funds New Business

1. Consumer's Energy Disruption Permit -Elderwood Condo-

Consumer's Energy Disruption Permit Oakhurst Road
 Auto External Defibrillator Program (A.E.D.)

4. Request to Bid Ambulance - Fire Department
5. Permission to Purchase Mower- Cemetery
6. Permission to Sell Vehicle D.P.W.
7. 2001 Township Board Meeting Schedule

8. Appointments Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the board members may add at delete an agenda item.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet

Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases: Case #00-0113 Samuel Baiz, Petitioner

APPLIANCE REQUESTS HEIGHT VARIANCE OF 2' FOR PRIVACY FENCE (ALREADY CON-

Hummingbird Lane and Maybee Rd., Lot 1, R-1A

Ili-Wood Village 08-29-476-012 Case #00-0114

Richard White, petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK

TWEEN STRUCTURES, PLUS 2' HEIGHT VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT DETACHED GARAGE

Mary Sue St. Lot 41, R-1A Wilshore Sub. 08-26-306-020

Case #00-0115 Mark Dean, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 6' AND REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 6' TO CONSTRUCT NEW HOME ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD

East Washington Ave., Lot 68, R-1A Clarkston Park Sub

OB-20-477-006

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-QUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day. Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information Call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted, Joan E. McCrary, Sa. Township Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Supervisor Stuart called the November 6, 2000 meeting

to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance,

Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wallace Wenger. None

Absent:

There is a quorum. 1. Approved the minutes of the Special Budget Meeting of October 10, 2000 as amended.

2. Approved the minutes of the Special Budget Meeting of October 16, 2000 as amended. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of October 27, 2000 as amended.

4. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of October 30, 2000 as amended.

5. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in

the amount of \$72,895.45. 6. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$497,573.30.

7. Approval of agenda as amended. 8. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of October 17, 2000 as amended.

Approved motion hiring James Harding - DPW Department.

10. Approval of 2001 C.D.B.G. Budget.
11. Approved motion of recommendation of preliminary engineering for paving of Holcomb Road.
12. Approved motion to authorize the variance from the Township Development Design Standards, Section 8.1-42M & 42N to Ookmont Development.

13, Approved motion to authorize purchase of five Physio-Control Like Pak 12 heart monitors waiving the bid

14. Approved motion of Proposal for Equipment/Building Mini-Grant - Senior Center,

15. Approved of 2000 Special Assessment Rolls
16. Approved motion of CAYA Board of Directors.
17. Motion to adjourn the meeting of 9:26 p.m.
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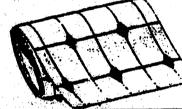
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