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Mom Debra, and daughters Emily, Olivia, Stacy and Jessica. Their hand-stitched quilt, in memory of September 11, will be raffled off November 11. All donations will be given to The Salvation Army. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

## Family to raffle memorial quilt

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Yet even more Independence Township residents have stepped up to assist in the disaster relief of September 11.

A mother and her six daughters, ranging in age from three to 19, lovingly created a memorial quilt to be raffled off at the library.

Shortly after the tragedies, mom Debra (the family requested their last name not be used) and daughters Stacy, 13, Jessica, 11, Olivia, 8, and

Emily, 3, began pinning and stitching the quilt squares. Debra said her two oldest daughters acted as "creative advisors" and did not want to take credit for the quilt.

For the next three weeks, the entire family collaborated on the design using images of love such as Sunbonnet Sue and Sam, favorites of the girls, a red cross for faith and for emergency relief, stars and stripes, a traditional heart-in-hand, and an eagle. Lots of red, white, and blue complete

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## Residents want better cable service

Independence fields complaints daily

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It seems Comcast Cable Communications is channeling some negative energy among Independence Township residents as of late.

The Clarkston News has received recent letters to the editors. "Maybe we should get a dish!!!" one angry writer said. "Is there any way we can get another cable company in Independence Township?" another said.

Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said her office fields two to three complaints a day, an ongoing problem she's been dealing with year after year.

Complaints include: the cable's out, not being able to reach anybody for help, automated telephone services and answering machines, repair service unavailable for two to three days, a two to three month wait for new built homes to get hookup, no fast lanes for computers, and higher rates.

"They're just frustrated," McCrary said, of the residents. "But Comcast, is the only ballgame in town." (Comcast bought out AT&T within the last year.)

But, Comcast says they are committed to good service.

At a recent board meeting, McCrary made mention of a letter from Donald Stephan, vice president and general manager of Comcast.

"Because of our dedication to quality customer care, our call center provides service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," the letter reads. "A local call center servicing the Michigan East region recently opened in Sterling Heights, and convenient evening and weekend hours are available for home installation and service calls."

In Stephan's letter, it assures customers, "Comcast is working hard to connect residents to what's important in their lives with new services like high-speed Internet access and digital cable."

"We also know how important our customer's time is, so we offer this guarantee: if we are late for an installation or service appointment for any reason, we'll credit our customer's account \$20 or the price of installation. We also offer two-hour appointment windows for convenient scheduling."

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## Cash reward for clues leading to arrest of arsonist

In the early morning hours of September 17, the Independence Township Fire Department responded to two

structure fires at Thomasville Furniture and Hadley Molded Products on White Lake Road. There was extensive damage and it was later determined that both fires indicated arson.

At this time, the Independence Township Fire Department and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Fire Investigation Unit are requesting assistance in determining who might be

involved in committing these crimes. A reward of up to \$10,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for these crimes.

If you believe you might have information re-

garding this matter please contact Independence Township Fire Marshal Greg Olrich at 625-5304 or Detective David Row of the Sheriff's Department Fire Investigation Unit, at 858-5453.

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## The News in Brief

### Public hearing for Community Development block grant funds

Independence Township will hold a public hearing on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the 2002 Community Development Block Grant application. It is estimated that \$64,337 in funds will be available.

The meeting is at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

### City election

There will be an election in the City of the Village of Clarkston Tuesday, November 6 for three council members for two-year terms and one council member for a one-year term.

Polls will be open at the City Hall, 375 Depot Rd. from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 625-1559 for more information. See next week's *Clarkston News* for candidate information.

### Trick or treat hours set

Independence and Springfield townships and the City of Clarkston set Halloween trick-or-treat hours for Wednesday, October 31 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Submit your news in brief to *The Clarkston News*, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, 48346.

### Clarkston Rotary sponsors Goodfellow Newspaper sales and "Shoes for Kids"

The Clarkston Rotary Club is looking for families that need extra assistance in providing shoes, boots, hats and gloves for their children.

Donations collected during the Rotary Goodfellow Newspaper sales on November 30 and Dec. 1 support this community endeavor.

The annual event raises money to benefit Clarkston area children. Last year the sale of newspapers benefited over 250 children with shoes and boots. Rotary members anticipate an increased need this year due to economic conditions.

Letters have been sent out to Clarkston schools, Lighthouse Clarkston and 22 area churches for distribution to area families.

Distribution of the items for children will be December 8 at Church of the Resurrection on Clarkston Road across the street from the Independence Township Library.

If you have not received a letter and are interested in the program, please call Clarkston Rotarian Joel DeLong at 625-9741 for more information.

Goodfellow Newspapers will be sold in downtown Clarkston and in front of both Farmer Jack stores, Depot Park in the city, and at the corner of Maybee Rd. and Dixie Hwy.

Friends and relatives and employees from Machine Engineering, Cub Scout Pack #314, Boy Scout Troop #194, and Clarkston High School Interact Club members will join Rotarians during the two-day event.

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# The Second Front

## Halloween cartooning: a 'boo-tiful' lesson

**BY JENNIFER NEMER**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

From bats to aliens to monsters and more, Halloween cartooning can be lots of fun and tons of area kids found that out at a recent Clarkston Community Education workshop.

Neal Levin, a self-taught freelance cartoonist who has created over 500 original characters, brought his teaching to Clarkston, October 16, for the tenth year in a row.

Since 1988, Levin has taught over 54,000 elementary and middle school students through over 1,200 workshops in approximately 30 Metro Detroit school districts.

Besides introducing the kids to drawing cartoon characters, Levin's hour and a half workshop also helps kids create their own original cartoons, learn humor techniques, and develop a personal style.

"One of the great things about cartooning is that you can do it anywhere," he said. "All you need are paper and pencil."

"Drawing cartoons is an excellent way to get kids interested in art since it is relatively easy and provides instant results. Cartoons are also something they can relate to personally."

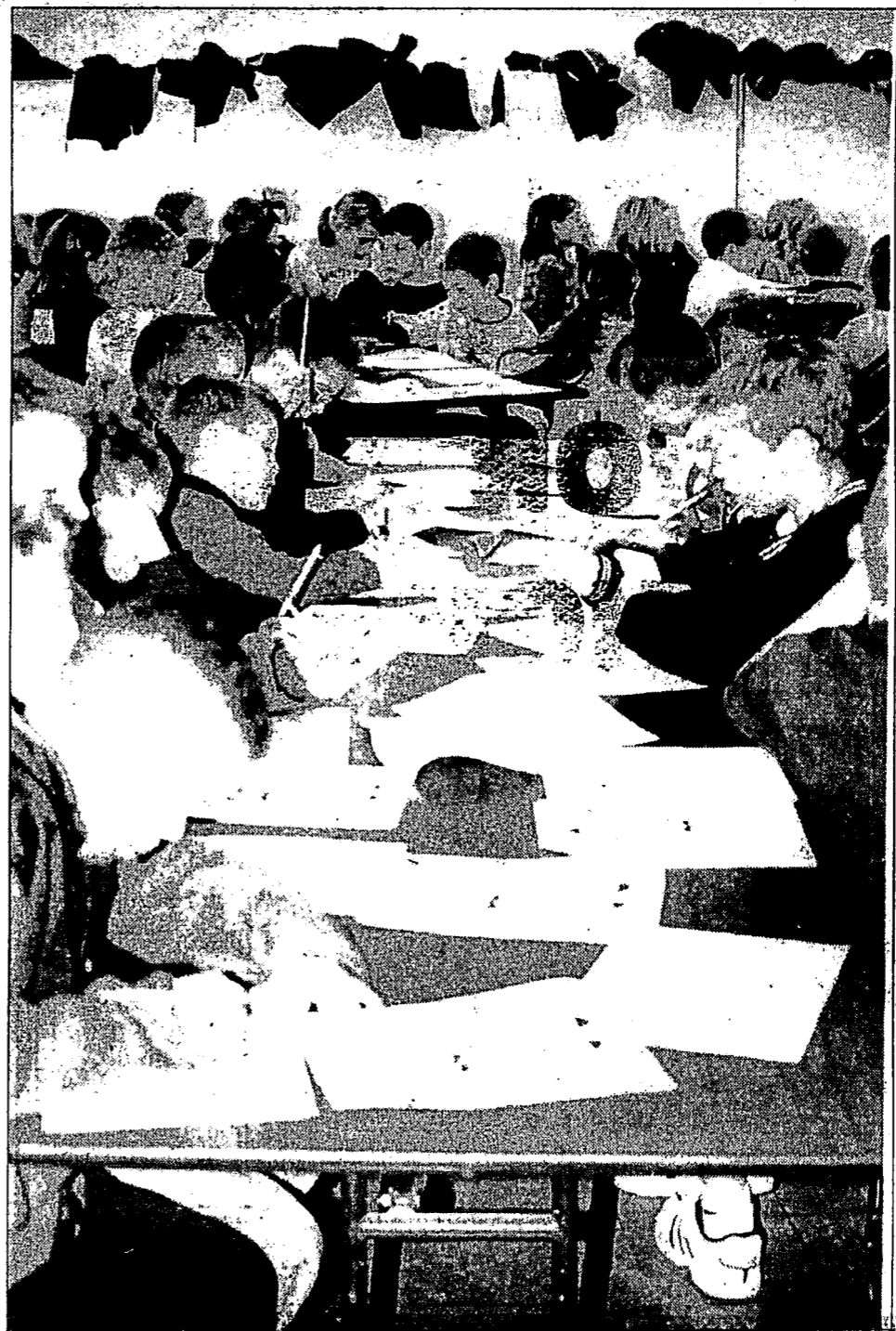
Levin said other benefits include developing a sense of confidence, fostering discipline, reinforcing fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, encouraging imagination and creativity, and exploring possibilities.

"The best thing about cartooning is that it is fun!"



Above, Katie Penvose puts a lot of thought power behind her cartooning. Above right, Melanie Stamey is all smiles as she works on her project. Right, kids of all ages packed the Clarkston Community Education cafeteria for Halloween Cartooning, a workshop for youngsters, Oct. 16. Left, self-taught freelance cartoonist Neal Levin demonstrates how to draw a cartoon bat for some holiday fun. Kids created creepy Halloween critters like bats, aliens and other haunting apparitions. Levin also taught the kids the fundamentals of cartooning, techniques for adding humor to their drawings and how to develop a personal style.

Photos by Jennifer Nemer



# SMS assistant principal embraces opportunity

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One local teacher is taking on a new challenge. Dan Ferguson, former Clarkston High School social studies teacher and newly appointed Assistant Principal at Sashabaw Middle School, said, "I always tell my students—all decisions involve a struggle with security and opportunity and you have to choose between the two. I've always embraced the secure decision. This is the first time I said let's go with opportunity."

The 1996 University of Michigan graduate began his teaching career in Royal Oak, where he also acted as evening supervisor, coordinating all after-school activities.

He stayed there for two years before transferring to CHS, four years ago. As the student council advisor here, he admitted his career change is bitter-sweet.

"I'm a little jealous when I look at the clock and know they (the student council) are meeting and I'm not there," he said. "I truly believe I dealt with 36 students with tremendous character and respect toward each other. I'm excited at what they'll be accomplishing this year."

One of his fondest memories of his high school career was the opportunity to work with fellow teacher Greg Warner in "looping" 60 students, teaching them as freshmen and again when they returned as sophomores—an elementary philosophy to help students feel safe and secure in a new environment.

"You get to know the students on a different level and you see such growth," Ferguson said. "It was the most rewarding experience in teaching; an unbelievable experience."

Ferguson, who at one time in his life wanted to be a comedian, leaves behind another sort of legacy at the high school as founding member and choreographer of "Andy 5." The faculty/staff boy band delighted



Dan Ferguson, Sashabaw Middle School's new assistant principal. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

They get to know you at a different level. It helps build relationships with them," he said. "They need to see you without the suit and tie sometimes, although that is appropriate as well."

Ferguson, who finished his master's degree in education leadership in the spring from Eastern Michigan University, said, "I loved the classroom, the involvement with student council, and the outstanding leadership at the high school. I was content." But on the first day of school this year, when he heard about the open position, he had to go for it.

"We have strong instruction here," he said, of the middle school. In his new role, he wants to make sure that strength continues. "I want to support the teachers so teaching and learning continues to be a high priority."

Ferguson also hopes to be a part of the diversity efforts, at a school where many students speak English as a second language, he said.

And he wants to model to students and staff, a high energy, strong work ethic.

"I'm very thankful for the warm greeting and acceptance of the staff, both office staff and teaching staff. And principal Tom Biak has been extremely supportive," Ferguson said. "My last thank you goes to the leaders at the high school, especially John Diliegghio and the four assistant principals."

The Swartz Creek resident, is married "to an amazing woman," Jennifer, a first grade teacher at Davisburg Elementary. The couple is expecting their first child in February.

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## Oakland County seeking grants for Ellis Barn transport

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners has thrown its support behind the donation of a historic barn to Springfield Oaks County Park.

On Oct. 1, the board voted to seek \$600,000 in grants to move the 117-year-old Ellis Barn from its current location on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township to the county park.

According to Greg Givens, fiscal services writer for the fiscal services division of Oakland County, the county met the Oct. 2 deadline for filing for grant money from the state.

Givens said the county will pay \$600,000 toward the cost of relocation, with the hope that it will receive the grant money from the state to reimburse them for their share of the project.

"It's federal highway money that comes back to the state," he said. "There will be reimbursement from the Michigan Department of Transportation. We'll do the work and we'll pay for it. It will get reimbursed by the state if we get the grant."

Givens said he was impressed by the number of government bodies and historical societies that have supported the project.

"I think what's unusual about this application is how many companies were involved collaboratively," he said. "It's a real multiagency

effort that's the high point of what this application is."



Developer  
Tim Birtsas

According to Dan Stencil, administrator of parks operations for Oakland County, the cost to disassemble the barn and reassemble it at the park will be about \$750,000.

The property is owned by former major league baseball players Tim Birtsas and Kirk Gibson, who are putting in \$75,000 toward the cost of relocating the barn, according to Stencil.

Stencil said in addition to Birtsas and Gibson's donation, other donors to the barn relocation fund are the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department, who is donating \$50,000; the Springfield Township Board, who is donating \$20,000; and Mrs. Dorothy Ellis, the former owner of the property who is donating \$10,000.

Between the time it takes to go through the grant process and the actual relocating of the barn, Stencil said it will take at least between 9-12 months for the project to be completed. He said the grant process typically lasts between 3-6 months, and then the relocation would take a minimum of six months.

According to Stencil, once the barn is reassembled, there will be very little costs expected for maintenance.

"Initially, there will be new paint and a steel roof, so the maintenance costs will be negligible for about 10-15 years," he said.

## City ok's necessity hearing for water system

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

City residents will have another chance to voice their opinions on another phase of the water system.

The Clarkston City Council, at its Oct. 22 meeting, approved a necessity hearing to be held sometime between Nov. 26-28 at Independence Township Fire Station #1, on Citation Drive.

As of press time, City Manager Art Pappas said he has not had a chance to set up a specific date and time.

According to City Councilman Scott Meyland, the hearing would be similar to the informational meeting held earlier this month at the fire hall, only with more specific information.

"It's a first step in creating a special assessment district," he said. "It would be more of an explanation of what the cost would be, and what the project would entail. The idea is to determine the necessity of creating a district. It's a chance to provide more detail to the public."

In a related decision, the council authorized Meyland to negotiate the final draft of a fact sheet on the water system with city engineer Gary Tressel of Hubbell, Roth & Clark. Meyland will be the city's representative in this matter, and city attorney Tom Ryan will also review the fact sheet.

The final draft of the sheet will be mailed out the week of Nov. 5 to city residents, and will be enclosed with their sewer bills, according to Meyland. The mailing will allow residents approximately three weeks to review the material before the hearing.

According to Meyland, the fact sheet will present more specific details on the cost of the project as a whole, as well as the cost to individual homeowners.

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# Opinion

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The Clarkston (MI) News

## Editorial

### Committed Chamber benefits all

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Penny Shanks recently said the Chamber is entering a new era, and we agree.

Over the last four years, the Chamber has broadened its networking--social club status to one that has assumed a leadership role in many areas.

Partnerships with the schools have led to career exploration events for students. A new committee has been set up to host educational and training events for members. And sponsorship of events benefitting everyone in the community has increased.

Another important leadership role the Chamber assumed this year is support of downtown Clarkston businesses during Main Street construction.

The Chamber focused business owners in a positive direction by promoting their businesses through sponsorship of three scavenger hunts, weekly meetings and monthly breakfast meetings targeting marketing small businesses.

According to Shanks, the Chamber intends to increase the number of activities planned for the downtown area to every four to six weeks. This decision was made when the downtown business owners started meeting at the beginning of the construction period. The retail and restaurant owners made clear their challenge to bring people downtown to shop in a bedroom community surrounded by highways leading residents outside the area.

For the last three decades downtown business owners have not functioned well promoting themselves as a group. The reasons are varied, and not the least of which is the high rate of turnover in the retail business. The Chamber helped the diverse group stay focused on the task at hand, moderating differences and offering concrete goals and solutions to problems.

We believe having outgoing Chamber President Dawn Horner, and former CSB vice President Jack Shubitowski on board were part of the reason for the success of the plan. They understood well the challenges faced by downtown business owners.

Kurt Miller, Chamber Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors, was another reason for that success. He led the weekly meetings of the downtown business owners and remained consistently positive and kept the group focused on short- mid- and long-term solutions to a decades-old problem.

Shanks and secretary Terri Bendes are equally part of the mix, continually coming up with creative ideas to promote the downtown, or bringing to life the ideas of others.

We expect the attention paid to the downtown to continue. New Chamber President Fred Ritter is well-acquainted with the unique challenges of being a retail business owner. Miller is president-elect, and will take over in September 2002.

The downtown, as well as the community as a whole is fortunate to have such a committed, involved Chamber. MKC

## Letters To The Editor

### Don't miss Clinton River Watershed program

We would like to call attention to a program being offered on Watersheds. During the dry, hot summer months those who live on a lake or those who enjoy swimming, skiing and boating on Michigan lakes may have noticed a green, slimy substance known as algae.

The questions asked are: What is it? Why do we have it? Is it harmful? How can we get rid of it?

While summer and the swimming season are over, now is the time to become acquainted with what affects our water quality and the action we can take to protect our lakes for future "fun in the sun."

The Clinton River Watershed Project and Environmental Justice are hosting a program titled Our Watershed: Our Responsibility on Wednesday, November 7

at 7:45 p.m. in St. Daniel Catholic Church social hall located on the corner of Valley Park Dr. and Holcomb in the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Carolyn Hennis, who is with the DEQ and is working with Oakland County Conservation District, is our guest speaker. She will provide us with an understanding of a watershed, what it means to us and how we can protect our favorite "swimming hole," and water skiing site.

This is a program for everyone because it is up to all of us to keep our lakes healthy!

Lola Koch  
Independence Township

### What a bunch of smarties we have here

Can there be a community populated by more intelligent, committed people than we have in this area? I don't think so.

Two weeks ago I attended an Independence Township Planning Commission meeting at the Independence Township Library. It's been awhile since the last meeting I'd attended, and I had forgotten just how smart you all are.

Planning Commissioners listened to a presentation from representatives of Recticel, a company that makes instrument panels, door panels and air bag covers for cars. The presentation, questions from the Commissioners and audience members lasted over two hours. I'm not complaining -- I was fascinated.

Recticel wants to build a 120,000 square foot office, research and assembly facility on Bow Pointe Rd. off Sashabaw, south of Waldon. The presentation seemed pretty cut and dried. Independence Township Fire Marshal Greg Olrich reviewed plans and operations and said there did not seem to be any activities that would endanger the community.

But wait a minute. We have a guy in the audience, Greg Batchik, who's in charge of building paint shops at auto plants. Familiar with chemicals used in auto parts that can become poisonous if there is a fire, his questioning pushed Recticel's reps to further explain that the compounds they would be using were more stable.

Olrich's review showed that chemicals brought into the facility would be housed in a contained system. But after continued questioning from the audience, company reps explained that raw chemicals would only be brought into the facility once a week. The truck would be unloaded inside the building in a holding facility. If there was a spill it would not be washed into the township waste water system, but vacuumed out and removed.

Okay, that sounds much better.

When company reps said the state told them they didn't need air quality permits because they had a clean process, they were challenged by another audience member who asked the board to take a "state of Missouri--show me" approach. He added the original



Rolling Along  
Maralee Cook

plans indicated a 280,000 square foot facility which could mean more chemicals or processes could be used in the future.

Well, yes, that's possible, said company reps. Recticel is in negotiations with an auto company which could increase their business in the future. This triggered more questions from Planning Commissioners.

Batchik, Citizens for Orderly Growth Director Theresa Bickford-Laub, other COG members and audience members pushed for more detailed explanations of what would take place.

The Planning Commissioners may have arrived at that destination on their own. They are an intelligent, wise and experienced group, but they had more information available to them than audience members did. Still the audience brought enough to light to make the Commissioners seek more documentation before final site plan approval is granted.

Batchik said later that he wasn't attempting to stop the project by his questioning, just to make sure Recticel wouldn't give the community any undue risk. "Chemicals can become a problem when there's an accident. We need to know what we're getting involved with," he said. Batchik said he grew up 30 miles south of Clarkston and loves this community. He added he's attended some COG meetings, and will probably join formally in the future.

"I'm comfortable that the Planning Commission is looking for more answers," he said.

Me too.

A warning to developers of dubious integrity hoping to build a subdivision, commercial or industrial project here -- save yourself the time and trouble. Based on the grilling developers have received about the Holiday Inn project, Ryder Truck and others, developers would do better to go somewhere else.

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A couple of weeks ago the Independence Township Board listened to a resident request adoption of an ordinance banning pit bulls -- American Staffordshire Terriers.

Ten years ago, Waterford adopted such an ordinance. We live in Waterford and I have to honestly say it made me more comfortable.

A pit bull that lived two blocks away gave us the heebie jeebies because it looked so mean and menacing. It never attacked a dog or human, but after the ordinance was passed its owner kept it muzzled whenever he took it for a walk.

Made me happier.

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## The years, they have come and gone

The regular three readers of this column (my wife, my mother and mother-in-law) will be happy to know that, in 20 years, I have not changed "a bit."

This startling (and not unpleasant) revelation was revealed to my bride and myself last Saturday in Waterford's Number One Night Spot. There, within the swinging halls of pine logs, as the loud and oh-so meaningful sounds of the 1980s boomed from the speakers; as the stuffed dead animal heads stared down with blank glass eyes, from their wall mounts to the dance floor at all those nearly 40-ish hips gyrating to the music; as we grooved at the mecca of all that is hip and cool (the Oakland County Sportsman's Club) folks from the same graduating class as I (your hero), said over and over, "you haven't changed."



don  
rush  
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me

Whenever someone made that declaration, I smiled, said thanks, and stealthily (as not to be accused of spousal abuse) would hit the back of Jen's head with a quick whack. It was for her own good. Her eyes were beginning to get stuck in that rolled back state.

Have you ever tried to introduce your wife with only the whites of her eyes showing...? "Hey Jon, good to see you after all these years. This is my wife, Beelzebub."

Let me tell ya folks, it don't work.

I suppose Clarkston High School's Class of 1981 is as polite as any other class in any other building of education. It would be tres drol to say, "Hey Don, I haven't seen you in 20 years. Boy, you sure have packed on the pounds since last I saw you. Whoa, beards went out with Jesus. And, I hear Grecian Formula for men does wonders hiding those pesky gray hairs."

While technically all those statements would be considered truthful and therefore a good thing (as we tell our children), it wouldn't be conducive to a gay old time. It is something to consider: After we spend all that time

pounding into our children's heads the virtues of truth telling, we then send them into the world to learn the art of diplomacy on their own.

Life ain't fair.

What do you talk about after not seeing or thinking about these folks for 20 years? You talk about your kids, your crappy old house, your job, etc. I did not hear too much bragging going on, as I thought might be the case. Everybody seemed pretty secure in the worlds they have created for themselves.

Mark Reene became Tuscola County Prosecutor; Maria Livieratos became a doctor and practices in Clarkston; Steve Wyckoff teaches at Clarkston; Jon Territo teaches in Florida... the list could go on until it hits me, the lowly scribe.

"So Don, what's going on?"

"Well, not much Greg. Only about 20 years worth of crap — give or take a few days. Got married. Got divorced. Got married, got kids, got a leaky roof. How about you?"

No wonder I didn't have too many in-depth conversations with classmates.

Dear wife Jen, ever the good sport, actually said she had a fun time, "Everybody was nice." She also noticed that 99.9 percent of the gents there had hair — their own, for god's sake.

"Must be that good Clarkston water," she added.

Yep, Dear, any water you can smell has got to be good for you. That grit on your teeth after a good swig can be easily brushed away with toothpaste.

The 20 year reunion was a nice way to see faces I haven't seen in, well 20 years. Cory and Jan and Shelly and Rich and whoever else who worked on it, did a decent job.

Between all the hugs and stories I told all who asked if they could read about the party in my column, "No."

Well, I lied. Like a bad toupee and lied. Too bad.

Comments, suggestions, complaints, for the overweight, graying and bearded Don can be e-mailed to: dontrush@edon@aol.com

## Just jotting...

Car-people in this area might enjoy this exchange between WOMC host Dick Puritan and his comedy guest. Puritan, "I understand you have remarried?"

Guest: "Yes, I like the smell of a new wife!"  
Forget it. I thought it was funny.

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Morning radio, and that's about the only kind there is in my house, promotes callers to report road tie-ups. I wonder if some callers, when they first get up, call in false accidents? Say their route is I-75. There is always a back-up at Sashabaw and Rochester Road. Couldn't a caller report a nonexistent tie-up so others will avoid the area, thus giving the caller an 85-mph trip to work?

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One of the minor perks empty nesters have is they no longer have to concern themselves with which way a child-proof aspirin bottle cap is turned. We have to look for perks to offset remembrances of baby smiles, first steps and baby-smell hugs that are like no other.

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My favorite sandwich is toasted bacon and tomato. Forget the lettuce, as in blt.

My sandwich is only available in Michigan during its tomato-growing season, which is almost over.

This has been a lousy year for growing tomatoes. You may have read of this column's crop failure this year, but, according to my roadside observations, others have had the same luck.

I came cross-country from Ithaca a few weeks

ago, purposely to buy some tomatoes. There's nothing but farm-garden land along M-57. Got to be lots of tomatoes for sale. As miles empty of road-stands passed, I reasoned, surely someone in Montrose would have them.

Ah, there's a sign. "Nope, don't have any, try around the corner." This gardener had some fresh-picked. In other years I bet this man would have been ashamed to put this selection out to the public.

Few were "select." But, I selected a bag. And, they were good. Had fine, Michigan taste, but wouldn't make a calendar.

So much for the tomatoes, now for the bacon. My sandwich takes six strips of bacon, three each way. So, I cook a pound at a time. A pound often has 12 acceptable slices, plus one skinny one cut to make 15 ounces 16 ounces.

Right here, let me interject, don't talk to me about cholesterol. That's why they make Lipitor, to allow us to eat the food we love.

Back to bacon, or more precisely, the cutters of bacon. I think bacon slicing should be an Olympic sport. There must be a million cutters to think they can slice slabs of smoked pig thinner than anyone else. And each has named brand, or store brand sponsors.

What makes these ultra-thin bacon slices really bad is they make it impossible, when laid in the pan with normal slices, for them all to get done at the same time.

Hazel could make a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, squash, veggies and hot buns presentable at the same time, but couldn't get all the slices of bacon in a pan to be crisp at the same time. And, it was never her fault.

Name brand bacon pushers would do better to put 17 ounces in a pound package, especially when their name costs \$4.45 a pound versus the \$2.59 on store brand. Pass the Miracle Whip.

## the People Poll

By Jennifer Nemer

The Clarkston News asks:  
For this Halloween, we're asking, what's the scariest thing that has happened to you?

"One Halloween, at a bar, someone in a mask was following me around. I couldn't tell who it was and they wouldn't say anything. That was pretty scary."

—Judy P.  
with Casey



"I've been mostly scared on the freeway. One time someone was shouting at me and following me. Not knowing what he was very scary."

—Sheryl Hinsdale



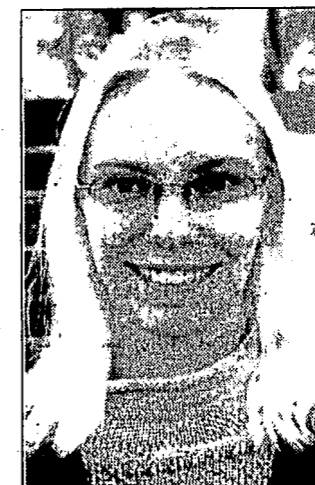
"Once at home, my mom ran upstairs and turned off all the lights and hid in the bathroom. Me and my sister went upstairs to find her and she popped out. She got us real scared."

--Nick Perry



"When I was young, I was at a babysitter's house when someone dressed as Superman was in the backyard trying to break into the garage and house."

—Brianna Williams



Faded Ink

# Fundraising -- the balancing act

Fundraising activities in public schools are increasing at an alarming rate. In fact, The Center for the Analysis of Commercialism in Education (CACE) indicates the number of press citations referring to the commercialization of schools has increased nearly 400 percent over the past decade. The report indicates that there is a growing connection between the schoolhouse and the marketplace. It also suggests that "marketers are attempting to create a seamless environment that surrounds children in and out of school."

Alex Molnar, a professor at The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the director of the CACE, believes it is a disturbing trend because some schools are engaged in activities that undermine their curricular message and promote unhealthy lifestyles for the students. The National PTA seems to agree, as is indicated by their support of policies that protect students from exploitation. In fact, the National PTA would like to eliminate programs that require students to view advertising and restrict surveys the use of data gathering tools that are used to target students for marketing purposes.

It is interesting to note that policies covering school-based commercial activities are not as uniformly accepted or consistently applied as one would think. Some people advocate marketing because schools are under funded and desperate for resources. Others believe marketing builds the local economy and is therefore

beneficial. Some parents see the additional funding as the answer because they want schools to focus, without interruption, on their prime mission - educating our young people. Here in Clarkston, we are seeking a balanced approach, one that would provide schools with needed dollars while limiting fund-raising that can interrupt our positive school environment.

Fundraising is a hot topic for citizens across the nation and Clarkston is no exception. It is important to note that our attention to commercialism started at the district level. In fact, very specific guidelines have helped us to avoid unsightly signs and prevent us from promoting unhealthy habits. Yes, we must continue to work with students, parents, staff and community members to develop a set of common understandings/agreements; but I am pleased to say that our school district is tackling the complex issues that divide other communities.

While we will continue to rely on parents and other citizens to provide funding for the activities that the budget simply cannot support, we will do so with the understanding that solicitation of funds from students must be limited!

## Clarkston Schools



Dr. Al Roberts

Listed below are key points from our policies and guidelines. These excerpts will help readers appreciate the fact that we do have a plan of action, and may serve to increase community awareness of acceptable practices.

■ Fundraising by students in school, on school property, or at any school-sponsored event is permitted only when the profit is to be used for school purposes or for an activity connected with the schools.

■ Approved school organizations, those organizations whose funds are managed by the District, may be permitted to engage in fundraising in school, if authorized by the principal. The Superintendent may permit such fundraising off school grounds.

■ Fundraising by students on behalf of school-related organizations, whose funds are not managed by the District (Boosters, Parent Groups, etc.) must be approved by the district administration.

■ In general, students are not permitted to participate in door-to-door solicitations. This is especially important in situations where they do not know the parties they are soliciting.

Readers can easily access our board policies relating to this and all functions of our district which are included on our website at [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us). While a balanced approach to fundraising can help us afford the "extras," it is a vital step in avoiding today's 24-hour marketing and advertising blitz.

## Players audition for "Other People's Money"

The Clarkston Village Players will hold auditions for their production of "Other People's Money" Sun., Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. and Mon., Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.

This is a comedy about Wall Street financier Lawrence Garfinkle, who attempts to take over the undervalued stock of New England Wire & Cable. If he succeeds the stockholders will make a bundle. But what will happen to the 1,200 employees and the community when he liquidates the assets?

Opposing the rapacious take-over artist is the genial founder of the company and his chief operations officer who, unlike the boss, understands the threat Garfinkle poses. They bring in a young female lawyer, who specializes in fending off takeovers.

There are speaking roles for three men and two women of varying ages. Non-members must pay a \$5 audition fee. If cast, the \$5 will go towards the mandatory membership fee. Auditions will be at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road in Clarkston. For directions to the theater or for more information, please call 248-625-8811. For further information, please check out the website at [www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org](http://www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org) or email them at [depot@clarkstonvillageplayers.org](mailto:depot@clarkstonvillageplayers.org).

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## She won \$150,000 in lottery in May Banycky makes commercial

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff  
Writer

Don't touch that dial — or you may miss a Clarkston resident.

Kim Banycky, who won \$150,000 in the Michigan State Lottery's Big Game drawing May 4, spent approximately five hours at Indian Village in downtown Pontiac, shooting a television commercial for the contest.

The end result of Banycky's work will be seen beginning the week of Oct. 28, when the commercial is scheduled to be aired. Banycky said it will be airing on a wide variety of stations, including cable. "They want to flood the networks," she said.

Banycky and the production crew took six takes for the commercial to finish, and she said the crew members couldn't have been any more cooperative for her to work with.

"These people were the kindest, most considerate, friendly people," she said. "They were very nice people to work with. They were very organized



Clarkston resident Kim Banycky recently shot a commercial for the Michigan Lottery's Big Game drawing. The commercial will begin airing the week of Oct. 28 on local television stations.

and took care of you well."

Although she is excited about the commercial, Banycky said she does not know yet what the final format will look like when it is aired, although she said to expect a picture of herself honking a horn as she is driving.

Banycky, who said she has played the Lottery "periodically, here and there," said her life has been "business as usual" since purchasing the winning ticket at the Marathon gas station on Maybee and Sashabaw roads. However, she plans on making one life-altering decision with her winnings.

She said she plans to purchase a home in Clarkston. She currently lives in the area with daughters Courtney Roberts, 20, and Brianne Roberts, 15.

She said she will always carry memories with her of the day she made it to the small screen. "It was a riot. It was something else," she said.



## Girls raise funds to help those in need

The recent news of the terrorist attacks and the signs around the community displaying the words, "God Bless America," and "United We Stand," made a big impression on four 5th grade girls who attend Everest Academy in Clarkston. Emily Gray, Jessica Karlewski and Marisa Stroster of Clarkston, and Elizabeth Choi of Lake Orion were determined to help make a difference. On the Wednesday after the attack, the girls got together on their half day off from school to make ribbons and collect pop cans. They gave ribbons to the neighbors they col-

lected cans from. The four girls collected over \$200 in pop cans and received donations from individuals and area businesses: Rudy's Quality Market, Mr. B's, Herald Cleaners of Lake Orion, PRB Plumbing and Heating of Utica, LB's Muffins, Point Cleaners and Union General Store. The girls collected a total of \$1,080 which will go to Catholic Charities USA, to assist families with burial expenses and bereavement counseling, as well as providing emergency assistance such as food, clothing, and shelter.



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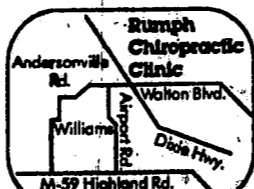
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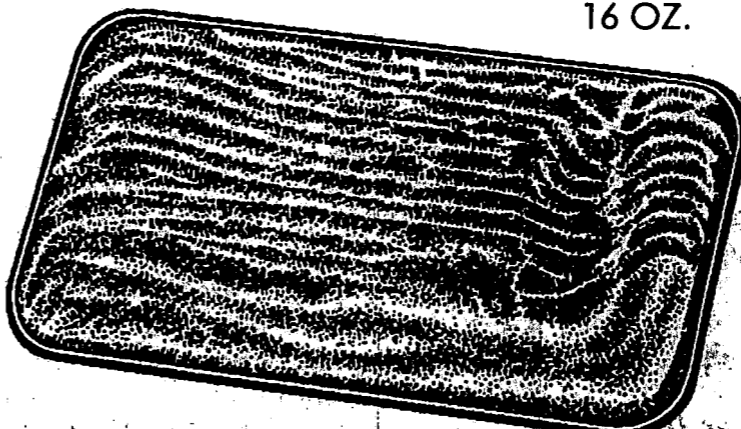
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In a school with little diversity, students and staff learn..

# 'Acceptance of people crucial to happiness in life'

**Editor's note:** This is another installment in our series on diversity in Clarkston schools.

**BY JENNIFER NEMER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Diversity comes in many forms, and the respect of these commonalities and differences between people is a lesson Clarkston High School leaders want students to ace.

"You get a narrow view if you live in a narrow environment," said CHS Social Worker Jim Butzine, a founding member and co-chair of the district's diversity committee.

"Walk through these halls; we are not a very ethnically diverse school," he said. "Our kids are going to be members of a world community, and their views are limited unless they seek out other views of life. We need to let them see what the world is really like."

To do this, the school brings to the student a variety of activities.

There are motivational speakers, productions, games, an intercity school exchange program, Martin Luther King activities such as poetry and poster contests for cash prizes, the STAR Club (Students Teaching Acceptance and Respect), and much more. All of which are financially supported by the school's general fund plus in-kind assistance such as services from Oakland Schools, said Clarkston Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts.

Last year, the school spent \$8,500 from the general fund, and have budgeted \$9,000 this year.

But, Roberts feels not enough money is spent because "every student has the right to be physically and emotionally safe at school and have the opportunity to express their feelings."

These are also key points found in the Clarkston district-wide Respect Code, a student generated policy initiated last year. At the beginning of each school year now, students are given the option of signing a pledge to follow the code.

Of course, some don't. English Teacher and STAR Club Advisor Nancy Gingell said some students have admitted promoting acceptance isn't an easy thing. "It's hard to stand up to someone and say, 'look you shouldn't say that,'" she said.

But the 30 STAR Club members do their best to hopefully change this way of thinking.

Junior Erin Sullivan, secretary of STAR, said "we try to reach out to a lot of people, bring everybody together, and allow them to get to know each other. We want them to be able to say 'hi' to someone in the hallway whether they are a cheerleader saying it to a drama club member or whatever."

STAR President Bharath Surapaneni said being in STAR is a blessing. "It allows us to bring unity to other students. It is important and needed because there is no diversity here. It feels so good to get the message out."

Dr. Roberts—who is also chairperson of the Oakland County Superintendent's Diversity Committee which develops programs that have a county-wide impact to keep their associations focused on their diversity beliefs—said teaching respect and acceptance of diversity isn't a state mandated policy, but it is a learning component that is becoming more widespread. Most of the 28 Oakland School districts have implemented or are planning on implementing



The STAR Club (Students Teaching Acceptance and Respect) is just one of the many ways the Clarkston School district is getting the message of respect for diversity out to the students. The STAR executive board members are clockwise starting with back left, Vice President Corey Sadowski, Treasurer Shawn Saparanada, Secretary Erin Sullivan, and President Bharath Surapaneni. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

similar efforts.

"We have to prepare them with the ability to work in a world that's diverse—a whole lot more diverse than we are in Clarkston," said Dr. Roberts. "Many kids leave to go to college, or the world of work, and have adjusting to do."

Clarkston's goal, Butzine said, is to have students be more open and accepting by the time they get to the high school.

So diversity teaching starts at the elementary age.

How do other students feel about the diversity efforts?

"I can honestly say it doesn't help," said senior Nic Thompson. "They banned all field trips for everyone unless it comes out of an organization's budget like music, or drama. There's no

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# Students get taste of discrimination in 'The Game of Life'

BY JENNIFER NEMER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was unlike any other game they have ever played.

**The object:** feel what it's like to be discriminated against.

**Players:** a select group of Clarkston High School students who dared, October 18, to sign up to participate in "The Game of Life," a simulation-style game which teaches how to understand and accept diversity.

**How they played:** each student became another person, indicated by a code worn around their neck.

One player took on the persona of a rich, white male. Another, a homosexual. Another, an African American. And so on.

The students, unaware of who they are, figure out their new person by the way others treat them as they visit various stages of life.

Tables, set up around the school's gym, constituted different establishments like education, employment, housing, transportation, food, and banking.

But getting a house, or a job, or something to eat wasn't as easy as the students thought it would be.

"We don't serve your kind here," some heard. Others were repeatedly attacked with an array of slurs or discriminatory acts. Many had the obstacles of disease or crime to overcome as they were either thrown in jail or told to enter a health care clinic.

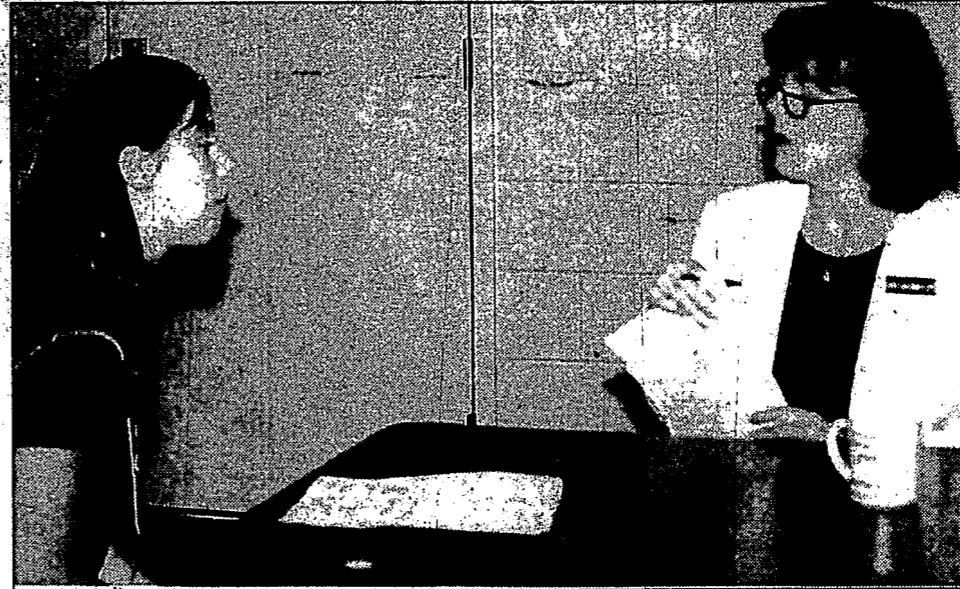
**How they won:** by walking away with a lesson learned.



Clarkston Middle School Counselor Rob Albee, playing the part of a doctor, tells high school student Casey Conner his character is suffering from depression and must enter a health care clinic.

RJB and Associates, a small Lansing-based firm spreading the acceptance of diversity, brought the game to Clarkston.

"We must realize that our world is shrinking. Modern travel, technology, and changing political views have all played an important role in creating a global society," the firm claims. "No longer can one expect to exist within the confines of their local neighborhoods. We must learn to welcome, accept, and work well with a wide variety of people."



Bev Thompson, right, a volunteer mom, plays a doctor in "The Game of Life" and works with sophomore Brandi Zinski, who's character has been told is an alcoholic.



From left, Nancy Gingell, Therese Vrij, and Elizabeth Hunt make fun of this schooler as she attempts to buy a home. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.

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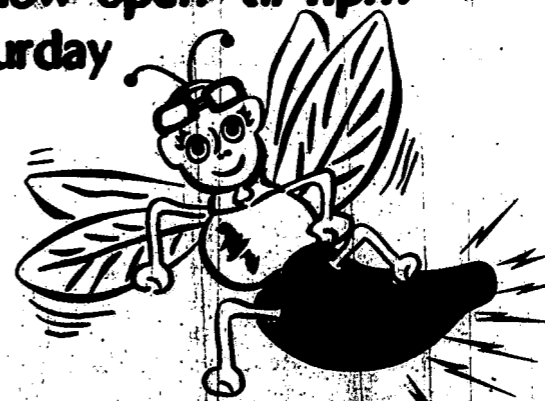
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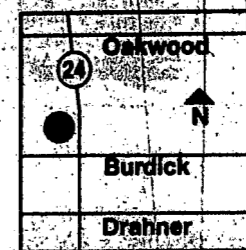
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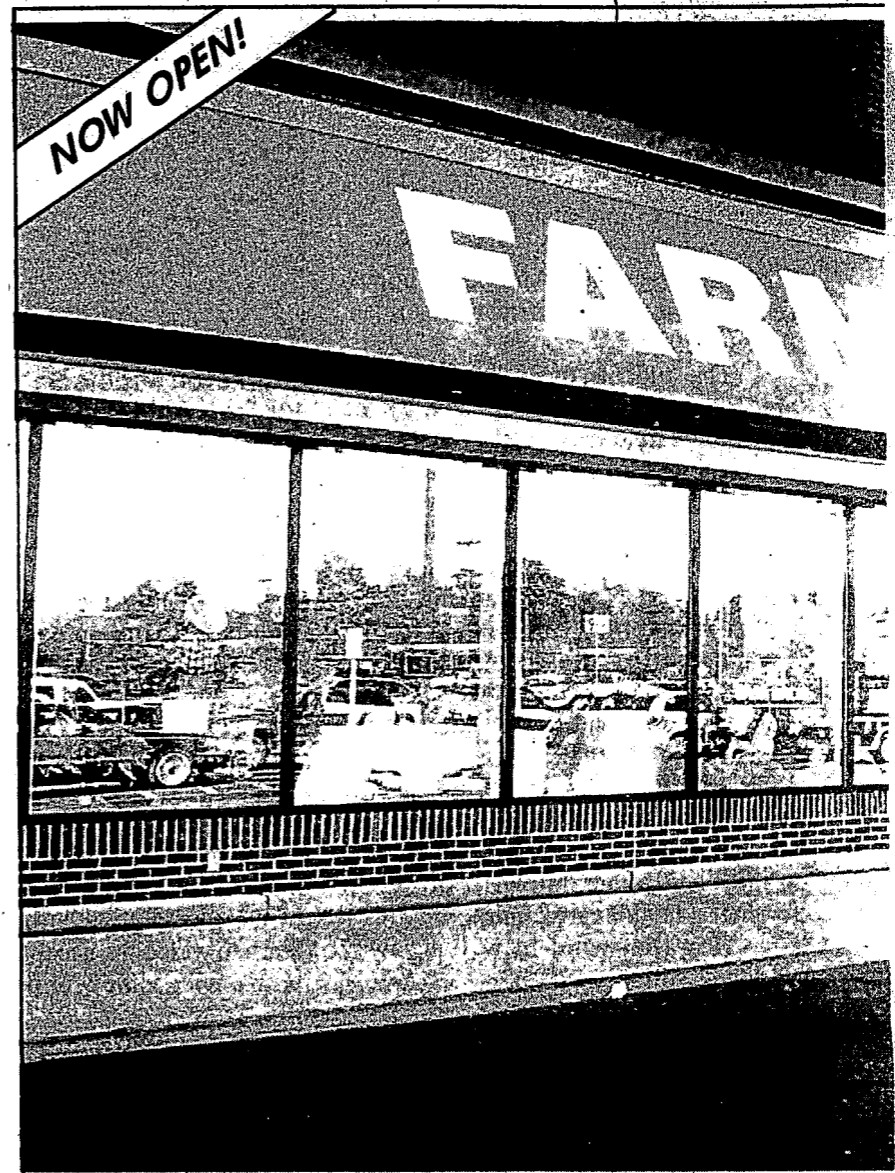


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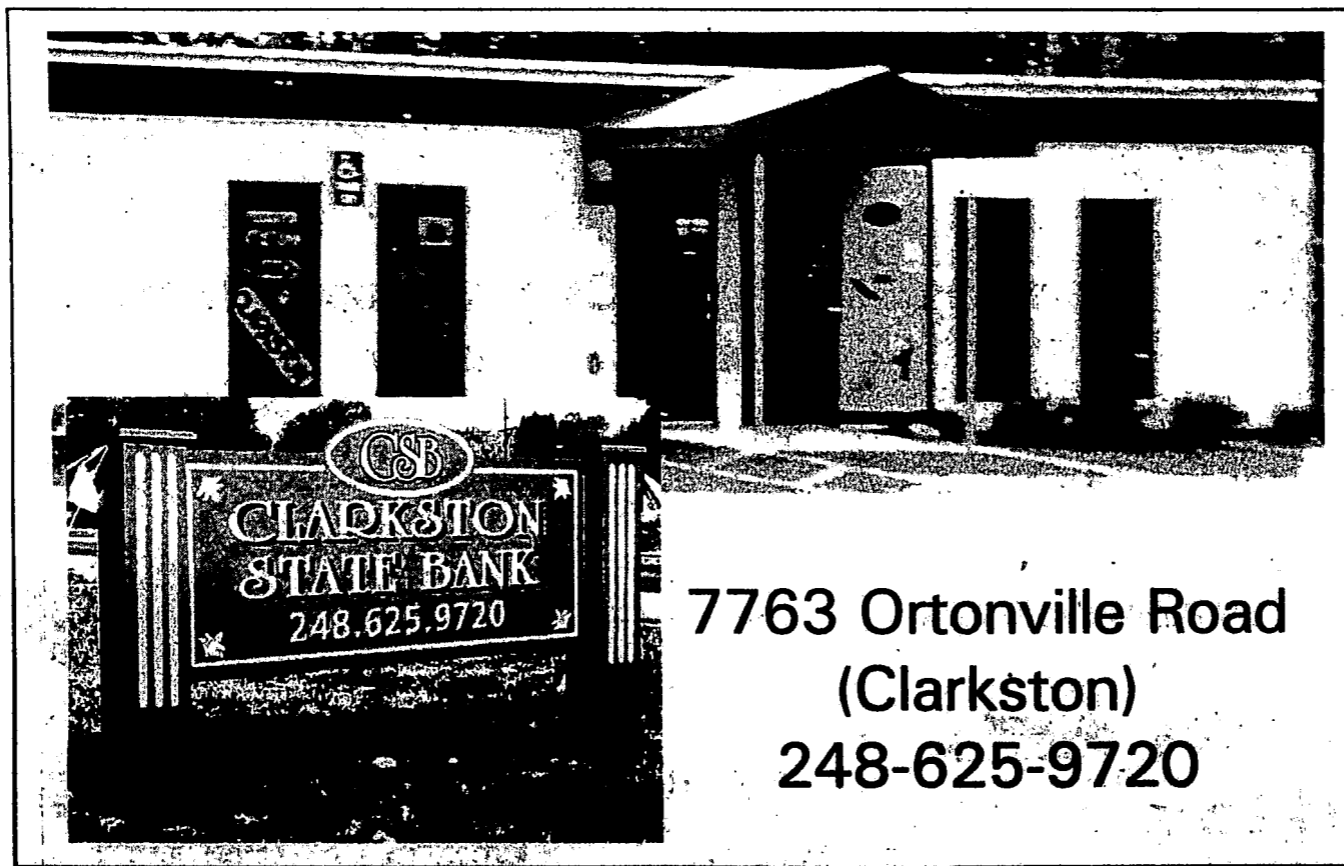


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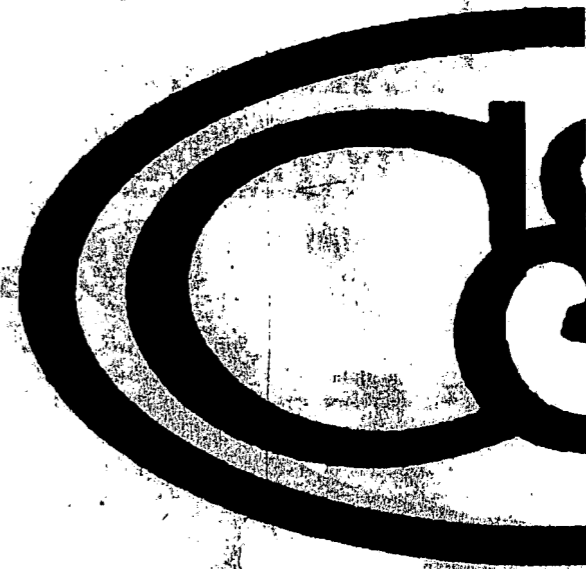
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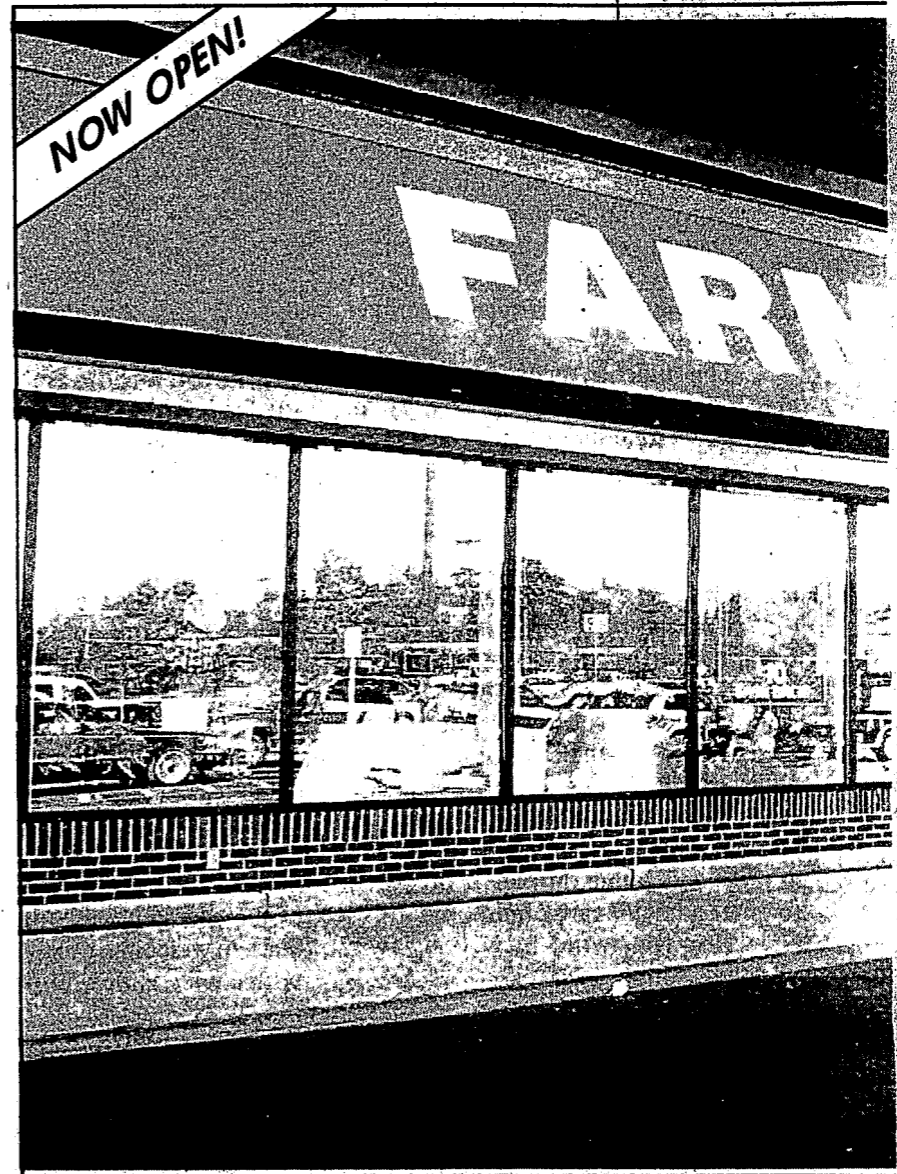
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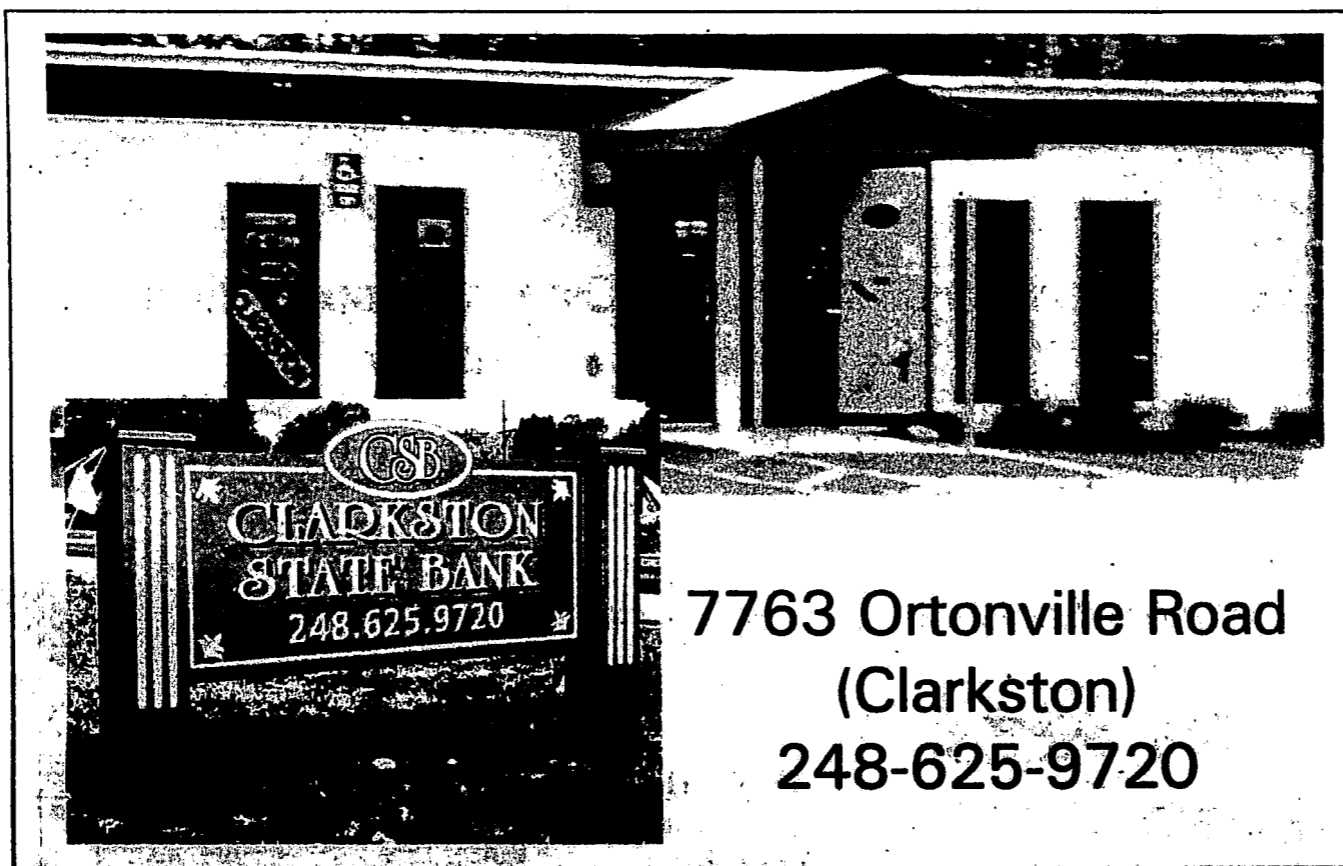
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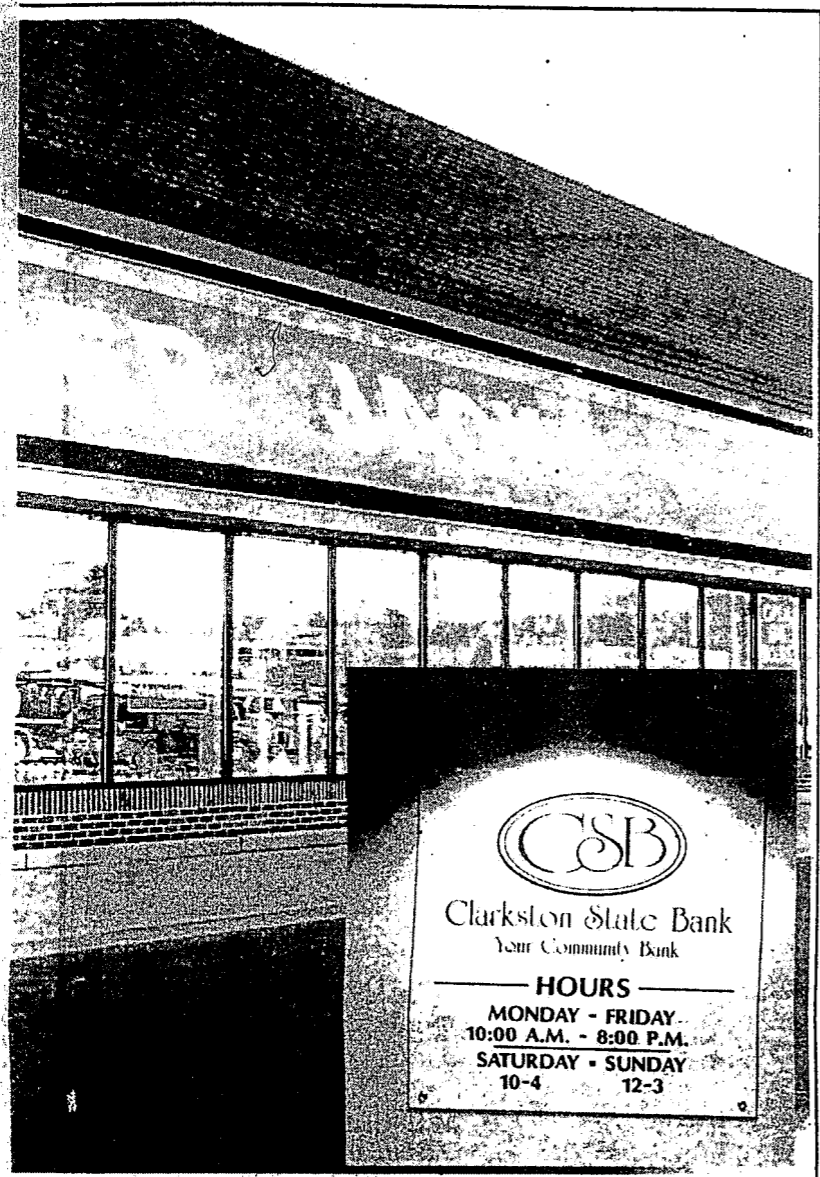
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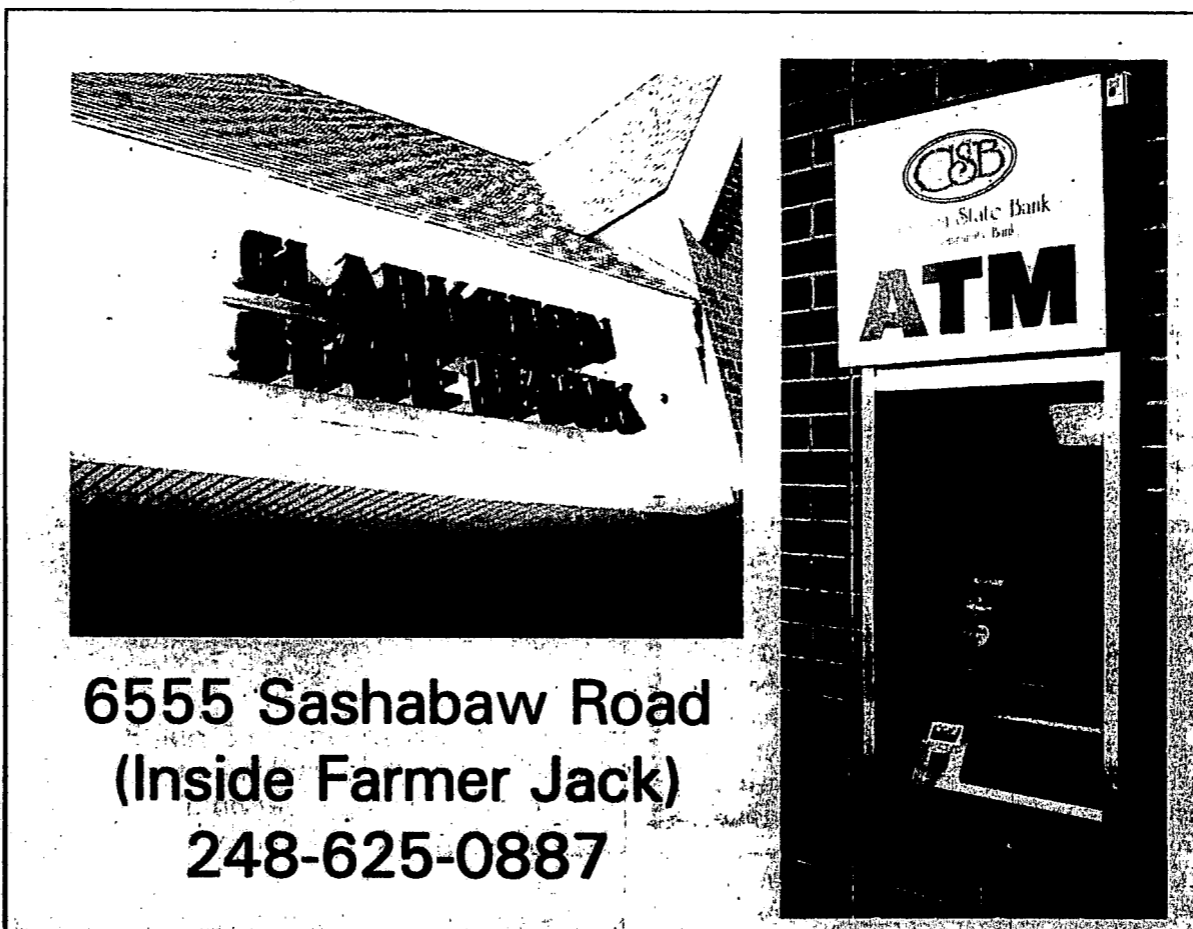
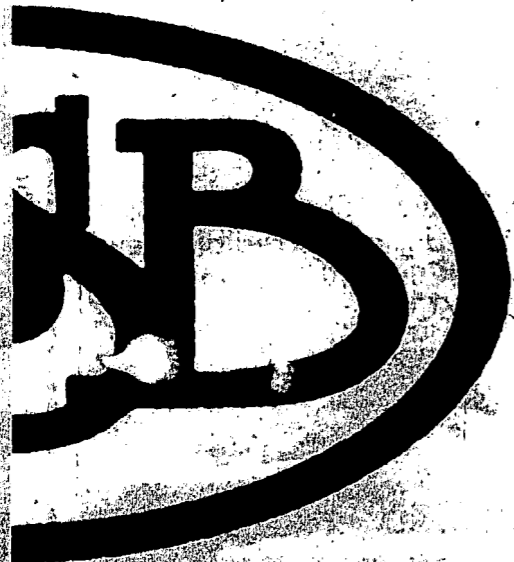
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## Bow Pointe Rd. in Independence Recticel gets conceptual OK from Planning Commission

BY MARALEE COOK  
Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township officials have long been waiting for their first occupant to take up residence on Bow Pointe Road, and they may have found their tenant.

Planning Commissioners gave conceptual site plan approval October 11 to Recticel to build a 120,000 square-foot facility on 9.11 acres on the north side of the end of Bow Pointe. The area is zoned Industrial Office Park, and runs east off Sashabaw Road, south of Waldon.

Approval is subject to comments by Planning Commission members, requests by Township Planning Consultant Dick Carlisle and Township Engineering Consultant Randy Ford.

The building would serve as North American headquarters for the company, and would include office, research and assembly facilities.

The company makes instrument panels, door panels and air bag covers for cars. Pending final approvals, the company plans to begin construction in January, and expects to be complete in nine months. The company would be served by about 50 percent of its staff -- about 50 people -- while machinery is set up for production and testing. The company is aiming for 2004 car models.

When fully operational there would be two shifts, operating from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Recticel representatives received over two hours of questions from Planning Commissioners and audience members. Concerns included future growth, traffic in and out of the facility, nature of the business, raw chemicals being used in the building and transportation of those chemicals in and out of the community, and disposal of waste.

Independence Township Fire Marshal Greg Olrich had been provided with a video detailing the company's operations. He said his research into the proposed project showed no hazards to the community. He added inquiries into another plant owned by the company in another state indicated there were no complaints from the fire department about operations at that plant.

While chemicals are used, they are inert, according to company officials. In addition, the truck used to transport them to the facility would be unloaded inside the building in a contained area. Spills would be removed by vacuum process and trucked out. Spillage would not be washed into the township's stormwater system. The company expects one tanker truck per week would be unloading chemicals into the storage containment facility. Additionally representatives said the compounds do not burn easily. There would be little noise from the facility because it is a robotics operation.

The company expects a maximum of 18 truck trips per day for vehicles delivering parts to and from the facility.

Carlisle required the company to construct a 50-foot transition buffer which the company expanded to 94 feet. Office, research and lab uses would be located on the portion of the site adjacent to the neighboring residences. Loading, truck traffic and assembly would be on the opposite side, well shielded from residential property. Truck traffic would be limited and buffered away from the adjacent residential area.

Planning Commissioners want more information on the raw materials used in the facility, plus disposal of waste, scrap material and air quality.

Planning Commissioner Dan Travis said, "We have been in great competition to secure this company for Oakland County and Independence Township. It meets all the criteria of the Master Plan, and one of the principals lives close by. Recticel will be a good neighbor to us and our community."



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## Clarkston Eagles organize Halloween benefit for Haven

A night of "frightful fun" is planned for Saturday, October 27 as the Clarkston Eagles #3373 host Halloween for Haven, a fundraiser to help support programs and services for Haven.

The event is from 5 to 8 p.m. A \$6 donation includes a spaghetti dinner, adult Halloween costume contest, raffles and 50/50 drawing and entertainment provided by the Country Junction Band.

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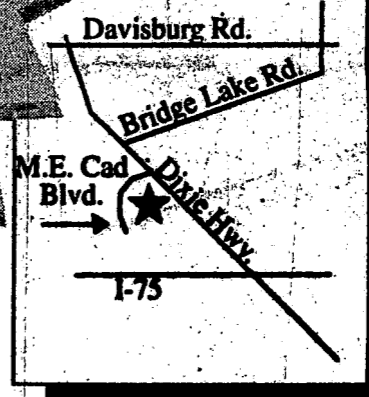


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# 'Acceptance of people is crucial to happiness in life'

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more student-paid trips where we might go somewhere that actually has diversity like Detroit, Chicago or Washington D.C. We're trying, but it seems (school leaders) keep pulling the reins back." Thompson added, "In light of recent events in our country, they seem to be afraid to send us out because they can protect us a bit by keeping us in the school."

However, Dr. Roberts said the revised field trip policy, discussed at the October 8 School Board meeting, was looked at long before September 11. He admitted they want kids to be as safe as possible, but said the policy change came about because charging students to pay

for field trips is clearly illegal, according to the Free and Appropriate Education Act. A curricular field trip, a supplement to enrich classroom instruction, should be paid by the school or through donations.

Thompson, on the other hand, praised the intercity school exchange program, put on by Student Council annually. Last year, he traded CHS life for Pontiac Northern life.

"That's the biggest thing, I think, we can possibly do for diversity," he said. "To put us in that type of a situation for a day—it really helps."

Sophomore Coleen Fell said, "I don't think (the diversity efforts) are

working. We are doing a lot with assemblies, doing things with foreign exchange students, and we have STAR. We're trying to improve, but it doesn't work when they are just telling us and not showing us," said Fell.

She feels a more hands-on approach is more effective than assemblies or lectures. But Butzine said sometimes assemblies are more appropriate to reach a large group.

Butzine suggests students unhappy with the diversity efforts come forward and discuss it with a school leader.

Tori Lauzun, a senior, said, "The school is working really hard. There's always going to be students who won't

be accepting to others with differences. Maybe that's because of how they were brought up, I don't know. But (the efforts of the school) are working because they are making an attempt to help us realize diversity is all around us and that we shouldn't be afraid of it."

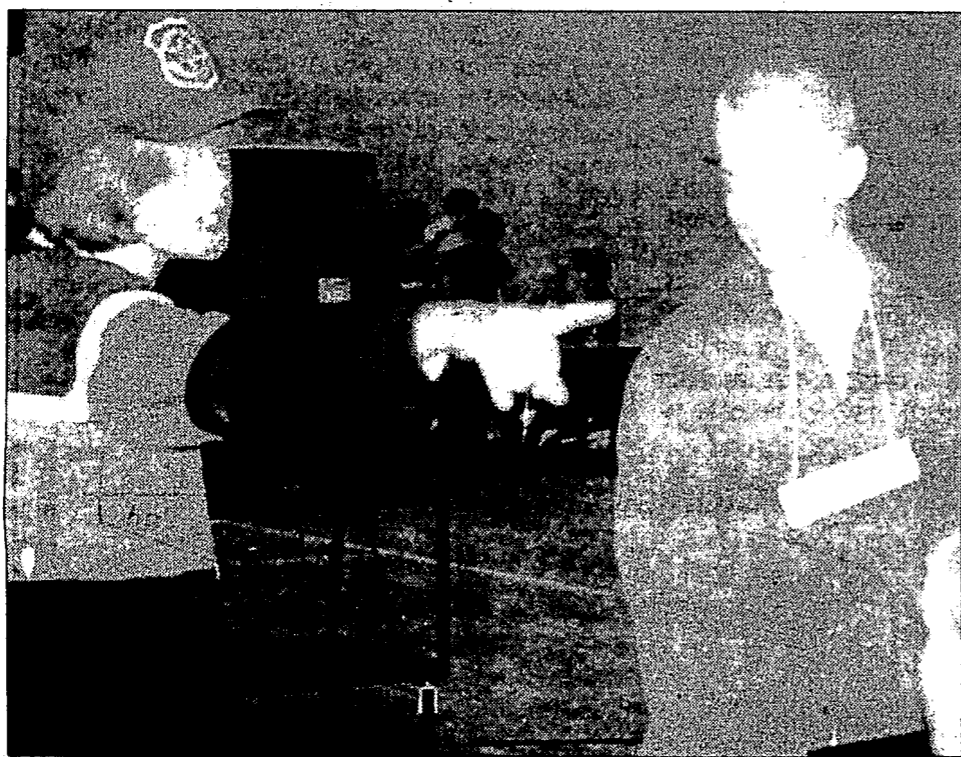
Butzine said he believes most kids hearts and minds are in the right place with this.

"If we can help kids question their beliefs it's healthy," he said. "We don't want them to change their beliefs, but we want them to know it's okay to change if it's based on good information."

He added, "The acceptance of people is crucial to happiness in life."



## The 'Game of Life'

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Above, police officer Tina Verlinden, actually a school psychologist, throws Collin Laski in jail. Right, Clarkston High Schoolers, like this student here, attempt to buy food, transportation, housing, get an education, a job, and bank, but are repeatedly doused with discriminatory words and actions. Photos by Jennifer Nemer.



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**Sunday, Oct. 21,** automatic alarm at Horseshoe Circle.

Complaint on Minniwana.

Investigation on Perry Lake at Olde Sturbridge. Medicals at Kingfisher, Ridgetop, Deepwoods, and Deepwood Court.

**Saturday, Oct. 20,** automatic alarms on Allen and Dartmouth.

Medicals at Hubbard Hills Circle, Cramlane, Clintonville, White Lake, and Meyers.

**Friday, Oct. 19,** medicals at Brookwood, Sashabaw Ridge, Dixie, and Mann.

Personal injury accident at Andersonville at Curtis.

**Thursday, Oct. 18,** embezzlement at a gas station on Sashabaw. An employee reported a co-worker was working in the back office. The co-worker was later missing along with money from two cash registers and a cash box. Total stolen was \$2,281.

A 20-year-old man was stopped for speeding on Dixie. He gave the officer false I.D. and had two misdemeanor warrants out of Flint. He was arrested for driving with a suspended license and obstructing an officer.

Larceny of a \$600, 16-inch boat was reported on Bridge Valley.

A former employee of an apartment complex on Parview was accused of stealing several items from work.

Grass fire on I-75 at M-15.

Medicals at Leeward and Reese.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17,** a woman reported an old tree fell on her vehicle while parked at offices on Dixie. Damage to the 1990 car is estimated at \$4,000.

A woman on Woodstone said an unknown person stole her \$1,500 laptop from her kitchen table dur-

ing the night hours. She stated she put it there in its carrying case before she went to bed and it was gone in the morning. She also said all the doors were locked. There are no suspects at this time.

Automatic alarm on Clintonville.

Medicals on Dixie at Maybee, N. River, Frankwill, Fox Creek, and Church Street.

Wires down on Cobden at Jerome and Iroquois.

**Tuesday, Oct. 16,** automatic alarm on Sashabaw.

Investigation on Maple.

Medical at Fenwick.

Personal injury accidents at I-75 at Clarkston and Sashabaw.

Wires down on Rattalee Lake, N. Main, and Ortonville.

**Monday, Oct. 15,** medicals at N. Marshbank and Maybee.

Personal injury accidents at Walters north of Waldon and Sashabaw at Clarkston.

### Springfield Township

**Sunday, Oct. 21,** larceny of money at a retreat on Big Lake. A 21-year-old man admitted to stealing money from co-workers' purses. No one is pressing charges. The matter will be handled internally.

**Thursday, Oct. 18,** auto theft of a Ford Truck, priced over \$33,000, from a dealership on E. Holly Road. Surveillance tapes were reviewed and submitted as evidence.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17,** a burglary at Andersonville Elementary. Employees found \$433 missing from an office drawer. Two companies that were in the building in the evening are suspected. There were no signs of forced entry. The case is open pending further investigation.

### Deputy injured on the job

On Saturday, Oct. 20, a Springfield Township deputy injured himself while investigating a 911 call on E. Holly Road. The deputy walked into a dark doorway of the residence into a room with a five-foot deep pool. The pool was empty and curved around towards the doorway. The officer stepped into the pit of the pool while reaching for his flashlight. He was treated at the scene and then transported to a hospital, where he was released within a few hours.

### Suspicious letter sent to medical clinic

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, a suspicious circumstance was reported at a medical clinic on Fountain Square Drive. Employees contacted police after receiving a suspicious letter with no return address and from another country. The FBI was contacted, but did not want the letter collected. It was given back to the complainant. An FBI official said he was not worried about the letter because it came from Togoliase, Africa and there had been several complaints of letters sent from there soliciting for money out of the country. Employees opened the letter after FBI gave clearance to, and found a letter of solicitation.



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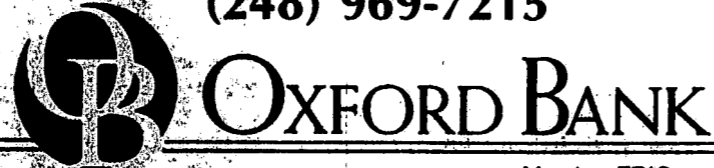
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# Business News *In and around Clarkston, Independence and Springfield townships*

## Clarkston Chamber enters a new era

BY MARALEE COOK

Clarkston News Editor

If it's possible for an organization to "come of age," that time is now for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

That is how new Chamber president, Fred Ritter, sums up this time in the 14-year history of the organization. He made the comment at the Chamber's annual dinner meeting September 27 at Liberty Golf and Banquet center.

"There are defining moments when several things happen. That's how I see the Chamber right now. I see the Chamber coming of age. We have to provide more, and more is expected of us," said Ritter.

Ritter, has lived in the community for 35 years, and his family owned the former Ritter's Farm Market at the corner of Maybee Rd. and Dixie Hwy. He owned The Town Shop, a clothing store in downtown Clarkston in the early 1970s, and also served as Independence Township trustee for four years, and treasurer for six years. He's owned Clarkston Auto Wash since 1988.

In 1987 the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce grew out of the Business Association of Independence Township with 47 charter members. Two years ago, membership was 372 and has grown to about 441 today, said Ritter.

His goal is to see membership grow to 475 during the next year, but he's

equally concerned with retaining members who cancel their memberships.

Ritter said the October 25 wine-tasting event at Parks of Stonewood is doubling as a celebration of the new fiscal year for the Chamber as well as a membership round up. Members attend at a cost of only \$10, and prospective members may attend at no extra cost.

During his tenure as president, Ritter said the Chamber hopes to pursue corporate members with a national presence such as Kroger, Walgreen's, Blockbuster and CVS. Through sponsorship of Chamber activities such as the Michigan Week Community Awards, 4th of July Fireworks, Concerts in the Park or the Holiday Fest woodcarving competition, these companies can give back to the community, he said.

Ritter said the Chamber will also make more of an effort to work hand-in-hand with other service organizations such as the Rotary and Optimists clubs.

"Maybe we can standardize college scholarship forms so high school seniors don't have to fill out separate forms. And next year we hope they'll share in the Holiday Fest or other events," he said.

Ritter also wants to increase committee membership. The Chamber currently has about 15 committees with over 100 participants.

2001 was a big year for the Chamber. The business offices were moved from a small office in the Clarkston courthouse on Citation Drive to 5856 S. Main



**Fred Ritter, owner of Clarkston Auto Wash, took over as Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce president last month.**

Street, near the Clarkston Post Office Annex building.

"The Chamber's entering a new level," said Penny Shanks, executive director. "It's been almost like a re-birth. The last five years we've continued to grow."

"The Heart of Clarkston Holiday Fest will be very successful.

People need a sense of spiritual goodwill toward mankind," she said. The Heart of Clarkston is a three-day event November 30, December 1 and 2 that includes a Christmas sing-along, chainsaw wood carving contest and parade.

There are 15 committees which operate Chamber-sponsored events, engage in strategic planning or plan community outreach programs.

This year the Chamber sponsored meetings, breakfasts and events for downtown Clarkston merchants to help offset business downturns due to Main Street road construction. And Shanks said after the first of the year the Community Promotions Committee will focus on developing activities for the downtown area every four to six weeks.

Outgoing Chamber president Dawn Horner, senior vice president at Clarkston State Bank, "was a dynamite president," said Shanks. "She set tangible goals, one of which was networking with other chambers."

Shanks said input from the Sterling Hts. chamber has been very helpful.

While that group is much larger, their goals in terms of community activity are similar. Sterling Hts. businesses had also been through tough times while M-59 was under construction.

Shanks said that group is serving as a model in many ways, including partnering with businesses and other groups and helping to create actual business marketing plans.

Chamber of Commerce awards on page 19A

## Chamber of Commerce activities still to come this fall

**Halloween-Howl -- A Day for Dogs in Depot Park** starring Cruella DeVile and an assortment of guests, contests and activities, October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Business Expo** November 8, at Clarkston High School. Open to the public from 6 to 8 p.m.

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and support the chambers youth initiatives. Tickets are \$20 each and the drawing party is November 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Liberty Golf and Banquet.

**November Luncheon Mixer** is November 15 at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The featured speaker is David Johnson, owner

and developer of Victor International, developer of Parks of Stonewood in Clarkston, Turtle Creek in West Bloomfield and Bay Harbor in Petoskey. Tickets are \$15 pre-paid or \$18 at the door.

**Heart of Clarkston Holiday Festival** November 30, December 1 and

2 will include a holiday caroling, chainsaw woodcarving, parade with Santa, holiday lighting contest and more.

The Chamber also plans to increase activities in downtown Clarkston to every four to six weeks, after the first of the year.

### Business Briefs

**Steven D. Hoffman** has been named chief operating officer of MDO Imaging Associates, a diagnostic imaging services company located in Flint and Grand Blanc. Prior to joining MDO Hoffman was part of the senior executive leadership team of MarketScience, an Internet marketplace builder based in Silicon Valley. Hoffman is a Flint native, and currently lives in Clarkston with his wife,



**Steven Hoffman**

Gail Ann, and the couple's two children.

**"Planning for Your Future,"** a financial/estate planning overview to develop an investment strategy or for retirement or estate planning will be presented by Tim Patterson and Michael Hughes, attorneys with Booth Patterson P.C., and Dave Patterson, Certified Financial Planner and Registered Investment Advisor, Patterson Financial Planning.

The event will be November 5 at the Bay Court Park meeting room, on Andersonville Rd. between White Lake Rd. and Dixie Hwy.

A brief informal presentation will cover the purpose of financial planning, improving investment results, estate planning, the taxpayer as of 2001, followed

by a question and answer session.

Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be provided. RSVP by Monday, Oct. 29 by calling (248)681-1200 or sending an e-mail to DCPatterson@ATT.NET or to TPatterson@BoothPatterson.com

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months of 2000 when the Corporation reported net income of \$1,054,000, or \$0.82 per share.

The Corporation's total assets as of September 30, 2001 were \$408,361,000, a 14.00 percent improvement from the same date in 2000. This marks the first time total assets have exceeded \$400 million. In the same 12-month period, total loans outstanding increased 7.10 percent to \$238,408,000, while total deposits grew 12.07 percent to \$64,085,000 and shareholders' equity went up 17.70 percent to \$34,673,000.

**John Quall**, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in Clarkston, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist

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## A Look Back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1986)

There was a shortage of people on both sides of the table at a special budget meeting of the Springfield Township Board on Oct. 22. Township Supervisor Collin Walls, Clerk J. Calvin Walters and Trustee Glen Vermilye provided a quorum for the meeting, called to hear a public hearing and then adopted the Springfield budget for 1987.

A separate Cable Television Fund now exists for Independence Township and Clarkston, but debate continues on \$20,000 not spent by the cablecasting board in previous years. After about 45 minutes of discussion, the board created the fund requested by the township-appointed cablecasting board but took no action on the \$20,000 request.

Two new fire trucks have been ordered for the Independence Township Fire Department. On Oct. 21, the township board accepted Pierce Manufacturing's bid of \$121,190 each for the automatic transmission pumpers. Each of the standard fire trucks will have a 750-gallon water tank, a jump seat in the rear of the cab and a 1,000-gallon-a-minute water pump.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1976)

The planning firm of Vilcan-Leman will be hired at a cost of \$10,000 to devise a master plan for the village of Clarkston. The decision of the Clarkston Village Council followed a joint meeting with the Clarkston Village Planning Commission and considerable discussion at the Village Council meeting Oct. 25.

Independence Township may be getting ready to enter a consent judgement with the would-be developers of the north end of Deer Lake. A special meeting has been called for Oct. 29 to consider the problem, which has been pending in and out of the courts for the last three years.

Springfield Township is eligible for \$31,500 in Housing and Community Development funds to be used after July 1, 1977. Residents suggested several possibilities for its spending at a public hearing of the township board Oct. 20. Beryl Samuels of the Springfield Township Library Board asked that the funds be used to blacktop the library drive, provide sidewalks and correct a possible drainage problem at the library site.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1951)

At a special meeting of the board of directors called by R.L. Jones for Kenneth Hogg, chairman of the 1950 United Fund campaign for last year, held in the Independence Township Hall on Oct. 23, Floyd Andrews was chosen temporary chairman of the committee for 1951. He was instructed to call a meeting of the new committee as soon as possible.

This being United Nations Week in churches and in Rotary throughout the world, a number of Rotarians attended the Clarkston Methodist Church Oct. 21 to hear Reverend Atkins deliver a sermon on the subject. On Oct. 22, for a rare time, there were no visitors at the meeting of the Clarkston Rotary Club. Dick Ware of the Standard Oil Club of Indiana gave a talk on the future of the oil industry for the present.

The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: lean ground beef, 65 cents/lb.; frozen strawberries, 12 oz. pkg., 39 cents/lb.; lettuce, large size, two heads, 33 cents; butter, 73 cents/lb.; Defiance coffee, three grinds, 79 cents/lb.; bacon, sliced, 39 cents/lb.; pascal celery, new crop, large stalk, 17 cents/lb.

## Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Awards

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Appreciation Awards were given to Erich Lines of Clarkston Union Bar and Kitchen and Jim Scharl of Kieft Engineering.

Lines and the Union staff were honored for hosting breakfast meetings for downtown Clarkston businesses free of charge, demonstrating a "commitment to a stronger downtown."

Scharl, a charter member of the Chamber, provided the Chamber with a "beautiful (office) location and a reasonable rent." When the move to a new location and adding staff depleted the Chamber's budget, Scharl also provided the Chamber with a new sign at his own expense. He was recognized for outstanding support of the Chamber.

Liberty Golf and Banquet, formerly Clarkston Creek Golf Club, received a Beautification Award for making significant improvements which en-

hance its aesthetic value and appearance.

Two businesses received the President's Award. Tim Smith accepted on behalf of Palace Sports and Entertainment, owner of DTE Energy Theatre, and Kurt Miller accepted on behalf of RDM Associates.

Smith serves on the Chamber's Board of Directors and several chamber committees including Community Promotions. The Palace underwrote the printing of Clarkston Area postcards, new Chamber letterhead, and purchased the sign faces for the new sign on Main Street.

The Palace and DTE Energy Music Theatre were corporate sponsors for three major Chamber events: the Golf Classic, Fireworks and the Music Stage at the Taste of Clarkston.

Smith also served as a guest speaker for the Golf Classic, visits with high school student leaders and lends

support to a variety of community programs and projects.

Miller is Chamber treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors. He updated the treasurer's reports and worked with the staff to adopt new contact base management and fax software. Miller is chairman of the Community Promotions Committee and worked with that committee and the downtown Marketing Committee to promote the community.

He led three to four meetings per month and met with downtown business owners to encourage involvement. His "visionary enthusiasm has provided momentum for the Chamber's strategic planning process."

Business Appreciation Awards were given in recognition of top 10 chamber supporters who give substantial financial and in-kind services or donations to Chamber programs and projects: All

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**Mother/Son Dance:** for boys K to 4th grade and mom, grandma, aunt or special someone, Thurs., Nov. 15. Tickets are \$5 per person, or \$7 non-resident.

**Turkey Shoot:** Registration going on now for this family event. Try to win a free frozen turkey Tuesday, Nov. 20 for ages 8 and up. Youth shoot out begins at 6:30. Adult shoot out begins at 7:30 at Bailey Lake Elementary School.

**Family Holiday Fest** Friday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per resident, \$7 non-resident; \$20 family resident; \$25 family non-resident. Advance tickets required by Thurs., Dec. 6.

Tickets can be purchased at Independence

Township Parks and Rec. offices, 90 N. Main Street. Call 625-8223 for more information.

**Senior News: Senior Spotlight** - receive a copy of The Independent Senior by calling 625-8231 or drop into the Senior Center at 6000 Clarkston Road in Clintonwood Park to pick one up. **Power Volleyball** - choose your level of competition for this active sport. Practices at Colombiere on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at noon. Open to all players 55 years and better. League games on Tuesday morning at Joe Dumars gym on M-59. \$25 per person for practice and games. For more information call the senior center. **Bounce Volleyball** - a more relaxed version of volleyball for players 55 years and better. Great for fun and exercise. Play at North Sashabaw Elementary gym from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. If enough people sign up group will qualify for local league. Drop in fee is \$1.

**Flu Shot Clinic:** Wed., Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to

noon. Oakland County Health Division will offer flu shots in the Carriage House at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. They're recommended for people aged 65 or older and are covered by Medicare/Medicaid. Bring a picture ID with your current address and your Medicare/Medicaid card with you, otherwise the cost of the shot is \$3 for those able to pay. The senior center will be open for visitors. Blood pressure screening will also be available.

Call 625-8231 for more information.

There's still time to have your garage sale before the weather gets cold. Call **The Clarkston News Classifieds** at 625-3370 to let everyone in north Oakland County know about it.



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## Obituaries

### Raymond J. Drzala

Raymond J. Drzala of Grand Blanc, formerly of Waterford, went home to be with the Lord October 18, 2001. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Drzala was the husband of Dorothy for 44 years. He was the father of Carol (Jeff) Ebert of Holly, Linda (Terry) Di Dio of Waterford, Sue (Rob) Lamson of Goodrich, and Ray (Amy) of Auburn Hills. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

He was the brother of Daniel (Pat) Drzala, David Drzala, Joanne Drzala, all of Ct., and Wallace (Renate) Drzala of Germany.

Mr. Drzala was a member of the Pontiac Elks, Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club and was an avid fisherman. He and Dottie had owned and operated Ray D. Sales, Inc., Auburn Hills.

Funeral Mass was at St. Perpetua Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal at All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home (www.legacy.com).

### Joseph A. Gentle

Joseph A. Gentle of Rochester, formerly of Clarkston, died October 20, 2001 at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his wife Marie "Jean," daughter Marie Craig, grandson Graig Greenfield and his brother, Thomas.

Mr. Gentle was the father of Patricia (David) Fritzing of Clarkston, Kathleen (Richard) Greenfield of Clarkston, Maureen (James) Knoll of Ca. and Jo-

seph (Skye) of Muskegon. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

He was the brother of Marian Risher, Frank (Anita), all of Florida and Harry (Priscilla) of Ariz.

Mr. Gentle served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a retired master plumber and a member of Plumbers Union Local #98.

A graveside service was held October 23 at the Van Hoosen-Jones Cemetery, Rochester.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice. (www.legacy.com)

### Bruce A. King

Bruce A. King of Clarkston died suddenly October 18, 2001 at the age of 33. He was the husband of Terri and the father of Mackenzie Marie. He was the son of Rick King of Clarkston, and Cheril Goodrich of Waterford. He was the brother of Jamie King of Waterford and the grandson of Rita (the late Bruce E.) King and Reginald and Irene Goodrich, all of Waterford. He was the son-in-law of Glenn and Johnny Sherman of Clarkston. He is also survived by loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws. Bruce will be greatly missed by those who loved and knew him. He was employed for several years at Lunghamer Chevrolet, Waterford.

Funeral service was Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the family will be used for Mackenzie's future education or towards a tribute to the "Children

are Precious" Foundation.(www.legacy.com)

### Genevieve J. Patterson

Genevieve J. Patterson of Clarkston entered into eternal life October 19, 2001 at the age of 84. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dayton F. Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson will be missed by her children Dayton Jr. (Norma) of Rochester, John (Judy) of Clarkston, James (Norma) of Tenn., Jerry (Marlene) of Pinckney, Helen Austin of Tex., Carol Palmer of Fl., and Vicki of Clarkston. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patterson was retired from J.L. Hudson's Company and was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Clarkston.

Funeral service was Monday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation. (www.legacy.com)

### Nell Lee Robertson

Nell Lee Robertson of Clarkston died September 24, 2001 at the age of 81. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard W. Robertson, and her daughter, Orinda A. McClintock.

She leaves behind her daughters, Nell Lee Brookman of Fla., and Kim Brouckaert of Mecosta, Mi. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

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## Family raffles memorial quilt

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the lap-sized piece which is backed in navy blue.

Each girl had her own job. Jessica gathered ribbon, pins, beads and feathers, and made lapel pins and a star-encrusted box to hold contributions. Little Emily handed her mom pins. The other girls created quilt squares they later hand-signed.

Once the quilt began taking shape, the family approached the Independence Township Library about the possibility of holding a quilt raffle there. Their only request—that all donations go to The Salvation Army Disaster Relief Fund, to benefit victims.

"We home teach, so of course we love the library," said Debra. "It's one of our favorite places and (Beth Taylor, head of circulation) is one of our favorite people. She was the first one we thought of. And it's just appropriate that the quilt is here at the Independence Library."

The library met the family's request enthusiastically, and the quilt went

on display October 14.

"We're thrilled to host the raffle here," said Taylor. "The quilt is a beautiful piece of original art—something anyone would be proud to own. We hope the people of Clarkston and our neighbors in other townships will open their hearts and their wallets for this wonderful cause."

"It feels good to just be able to help people," said Jessica. "We wanted to do our part."

"Everything we do we do as a family," Debra said. "They wanted to do something so badly. It's just neat, because it's something we like to do, and do together, and now we can help someone else. It's very exciting."

Raffle tickets are selling for \$5 each (cash or check only). One winner's name will be drawn at 4 p.m., Sunday, November 11 (coincidentally Veterans Day.) The winner will be notified by telephone and need not be present to win.

The Independence Township Library, is lo-

cated at 6495 Clarkston Rd., half mile east of M-15. The quilt may be seen during operating hours; Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

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## Independence fielding cable complaints

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It continues, "Despite the ready availability of small satellite dishes and other video providers, Comcast continues to attract more customers because we're working diligently to remain the best value in home entertainment."

Olivia Visperas, corporate affairs manager for Comcast, addressed some of the resident's concerns.

She said if anyone has been having a hard time getting a hold of a Comcast representative lately, it's because in the last couple of weeks, there's been a national problem with 1-800 numbers. But, she said, it has been fixed.

"Depending on what hours

you are calling, you should always get a live person," she said.

Visperas said Comcast doesn't receive the complaints she's hearing from The Clarkston News and the township.

"We'll be happy to check into these," she said. Visperas plans on calling McCrary for names of residents unhappy with their cable service. "We want to address these internally to rectify the problem."

Supervisor Dale Stuart said the town-

ship is in negotiations over a franchise agreement with Comcast, but it is moving slowly.

He said he could not talk much about it, but said "hopefully we'll bring this to a resolution."

Of getting a different cable company in town, Stuart said, "Unfortunately, there's no one else available to take over if Comcast wasn't here. But we're not leaving any option out."

When the contract discussions reach an end, a resolution will be brought to a future township board meeting.

### Win \$10,000 in Big Bucks raffle

Tickets are on sale for the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Big Bucks Raffle. The winning prize is \$10,000 and only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$20 each.

The drawing is November 15, opening day of deer season. Ticket holders can tune in to the evening drawing of the

Michigan Lottery Daily 3 numbers. If you have the daily lottery's winning three numbers, then you'll also have the winning ticket for the Big Bucks drawing.

Proceeds from the raffle are dedicated to Career Connections, Chamber high school scholarships and sup-

port of the Clarkston High School all night party.

Purchase tickets from Chamber members or at the Chamber offices, 5856 S. Main St. Tickets will also be on sale at the Chamber EXPO at CHS November 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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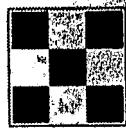
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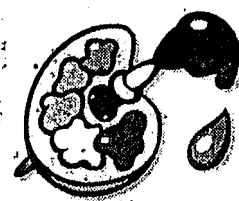
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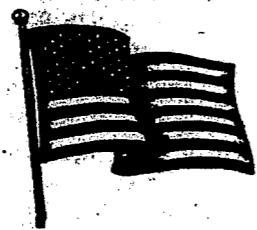




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 For more information, call the CHS Athletic Office at 623-4003.

## Girls' cagers clinch league title



Clarkston junior guard Jenn Carlson (10) breaks free from the Oak Park defense on her way to the basket during a 73-39 win Oct. 18. The Wolves clinched their first league title since 1997 by avenging an earlier loss to West Bloomfield, 54-50, on Oct. 19. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

*Wolves avenge earlier loss against West Bloomfield, 54-50*

BY JEFF PATRUS  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls' basketball team avenged an earlier loss to West Bloomfield — and earned themselves a division title in the process.

The Wolves defeated the league rival Lakers, 54-50, at West Bloomfield Oct. 19 to clinch the Oakland Activities Association Division I league title with two league games remaining. Clarkston is now 10-5 overall and 9-1 in OAA I.

The league title is the first since the Wolves won the 1997 crown in Clarkston coach Ann Lowney's first year at the helm.

Lowney said winning the league was particularly gratifying, since they had to deal with the expectations that came from being a preseason favorite to win the title.

"I think it's huge," she said. "A lot of people thought we'd win the league, and that's sometimes the toughest thing." Freshman Stephanie Parkin, who played a key role in the win with 11 points and 11 rebounds, said the whole team played a part in the drive to the title.

"We're very excited," she said.  
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## Little first Clarkston netter at states in over 20 years

*Freshman makes it to finals before losing to Troy's O'Keefe*

BY JEFF PATRUS  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

This year, Clarkston's Lauren Little made it to the state tennis tournament. Next year, she hopes the rest of the team will join her.

Little, a freshman, competed among the state's best players at the tournament, held Oct. 19-20 at Midland. She earned a number two seed in the state tourney, and received a first-round bye.

She made it all the way to the finals of the tournament, before falling to first seed Caitlin O'Keefe, a sophomore from Troy, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

The two competitors reversed their roles from the regional competition, where Little earned a spot at the state finals by defeating O'Keefe, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 Oct. 12-13 at Troy High School. She is

the first Clarkston player in over 20 years to reach that plateau.

"She's a very tough competitor," Little said of O'Keefe. "I've already played her a couple times this season. I was happy to be playing her in the finals."

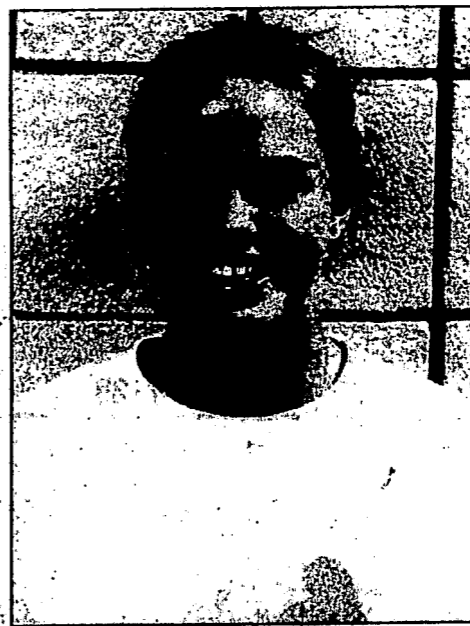
Little said she was happy to make it that far, despite the loss in the final match.

"I was really excited to be there, and I was hoping for a great outcome," she said. "I was really happy I got that far."

After her first-round bye, Little defeated Ann Arbor Huron's Marta Walasek, 6-3, 6-1 in the second round. In the quarterfinals, she defeated Grosse Pointe South's Cora Graneist, 7-5, 6-2, and then defeated Livonia Stevenson's Erin Mazzout in the semifinals, 6-3, 6-3.

Clarkston coach Beth Manojlovich said it was a tremendous accomplishment for Little to make it this far in her freshman year.

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Clarkston freshman tennis player Lauren Little made it to the finals of the state singles competition Oct. 19-20 in Midland before losing to Troy's Caitlin O'Keefe. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

# Soccer team's district game postponed

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston soccer team's opening round district matchup with White Lake Lakeland on Oct. 22 was postponed due to weather.

The two teams are scheduled to make up the game Oct. 23, with the winner of that match taking on Waterford Kettering, who had a first-round bye, in a semifinal match at 5 p.m. Oct. 24 at Grand Blanc.

Clarkston and Lakeland were originally scheduled to play their opening round contest at Lakeland. However, as of press time, Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald said he did not know where the two teams would play the rescheduled game.

Besides the Clarkston-Lakeland game, the other first-round game in District #12 scheduled for Oct. 22 was West Bloomfield against Walled Lake Central. Host Grand Blanc and Waterford Kettering each received first-round byes.

Fitzgerald said Grand Blanc is the likely favorite in the district. The Wolves dropped a close contest to the Bobcats, 1-0, in a Sept. 19 game at Clarkston.

Despite that loss, Fitzgerald said he likes the Wolves' chances against Grand Blanc should the two teams meet in the district finals. "We think we can compete with them," he said.

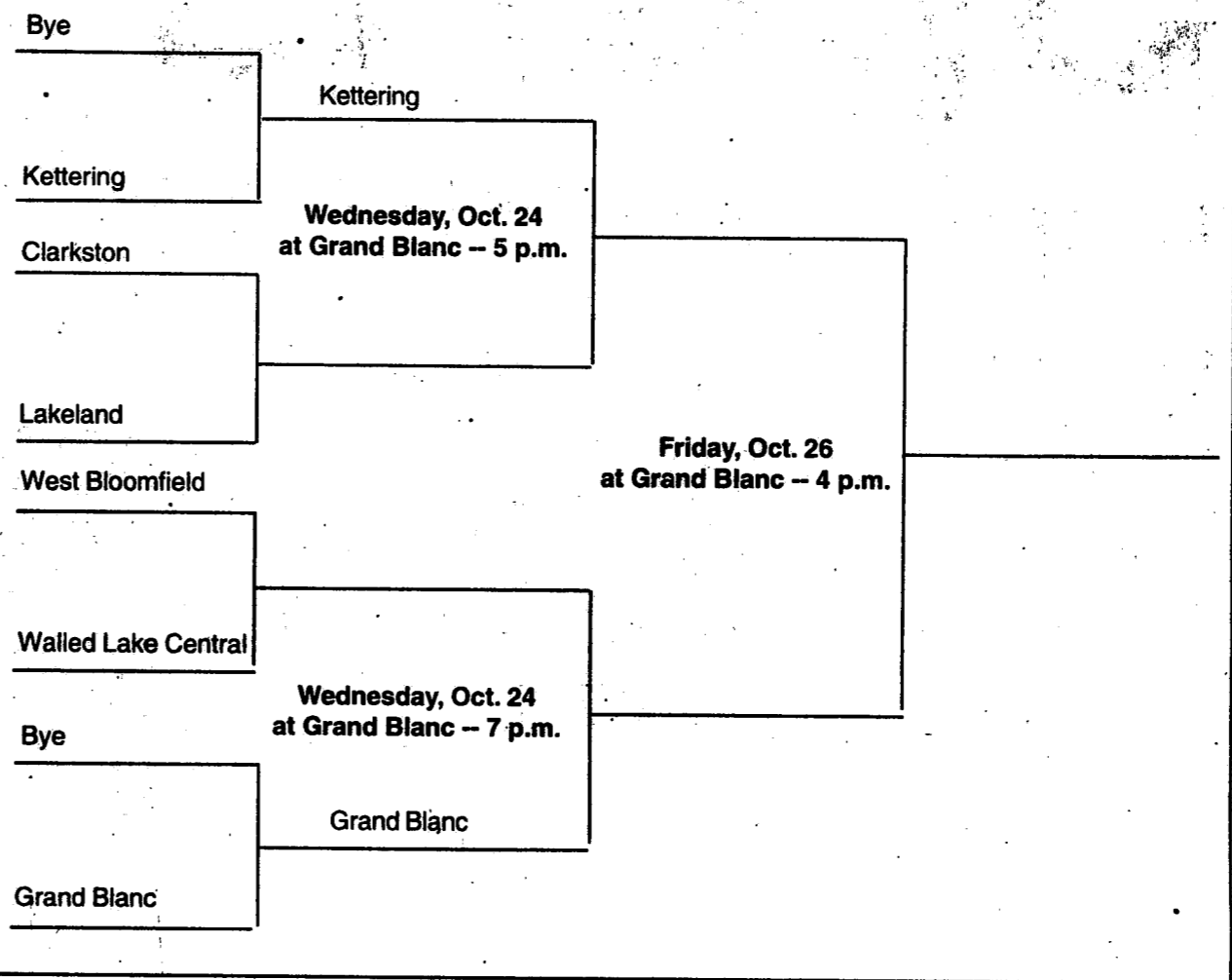
The Wolves closed out their regular season with two Oakland Activities Association Division I contests.

On Oct. 17, they routed neighboring Brandon, 10-0, in a game which saw several Wolves get into the scoring attack. Sean Gardner, Grant Henderson, Ariel Darnay, and Edgar Grech-Cumbo scored two goals apiece, while Mike Holody and Daniel Gutierrez each scored one goal.

The Wolves followed that up with a season-ending loss to Troy Athens, 2-1, on Oct. 18, in a game played at Costello Elementary School in Troy instead of Athens' home field.

Athens scored a goal in the first half to take the early lead, but Grech-Cumbo scored a goal 10 minutes into the second half to tie the game at one. However, Athens would answer back with another goal 10 min-

## Soccer District Draw -- District #12 at Grand Blanc



utes after that to clinch the victory.

Despite the loss, Fitzgerald said he was pleased with how the team performed.

"I think the conditions were very windy," he said. "The ball was up in the air quite a bit, and they're prob-

ably stronger than us in the air. They're one of the better teams in OAA I, and we played them fairly even."

Clarkston finished in second place in OAA I, behind Royal Oak Kimball. The Wolves finished with a record of 11-7 overall and 7-3 in the league.

# Girls' harriers fall to Rochester Adams in league meet

*Sixth-ranked Wolves one of teams in hunt for regional title on Oct. 27 at Springfield Oaks*

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston and Rochester Adams have been fighting it out all year for supremacy in Oakland Activities Association Division I girls' cross country.

At the league meet on Oct. 18, it was the Highlanders who came out on top to earn the league title.

Adams took the league meet, held at Lake Orion, with 29 points, while the Wolves finished second with 42 points. The win gave the Highlanders the league

title, with the Wolves finishing in second.

Clarkston finished with a dual meet record of 4-1 in OAA I.

"They beat us pretty good," said Clarkston coach Jamie LaBrosse. "We didn't run well as a team."

Five Clarkston runners finished in the top 15 to earn all-league honors. Liz Mengyan was the leading runner for the Wolves, finishing third overall. Gillian Nordquist was next, finishing sixth, while Carla DeVecchio placed 10th, Anne Oltman 11th, and Lauren Witt 12th.

Other Wolves competing in the meet were Mo Kuhta, who finished 17th, and Anna Kerr, who finished 18th.

LaBrosse said Nordquist, in particular, did well

for herself at the league meet. "Gillian Nordquist ran an outstanding race," said LaBrosse. "She came through for us big time. Everyone else had an off day."

Clarkston, ranked sixth in the state, prepares for regional action Oct. 27, where they will once again get acquainted with their rivals from Adams. Along with Romeo, the Wolves and Highlanders are considered the favorites to win regionals. All three teams are ranked in the state's top ten.

## Correction

In a story in the Oct. 17 edition of The Clarkston News, the first name of Clarkston girls' cross-country runner Marley Brown was misspelled.

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## Golfers end year with fifth place at league meet

*Shook shoots 76 to earn second place finish among individual golfers at meet*

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Rainy weather put a damper on the Clarkston golf team's last match of the season.

The Wolves placed fifth at the Oakland Activities Association Division I meet Oct. 17 with a score of 329. Rochester took first at the meet with a score of 313.

Clarkston coach Tim Kaul said although the golfers played under adverse conditions, he still expected a better performance out of the team.

"It was cold and windy," he said. "One team (Rochester) played well, and the others didn't play that well. I was a little disappointed. I thought we should have done 5-6 shots better, even with the weather conditions."

The Wolves did receive a strong performance individually from Zack Shook, who finished with a score of 76 to earn second place at the tourney. "Zack Shook was a very pleasant surprise," Kaul said.

Other Clarkston golfers placing in the meet were Dustin McMillan with an 82, Adam Groh with an 85, and Robert Wood with an 86.

An injury to Carlos Galaviz, one of the top golfers on the team, didn't help matters for Clarkston. Galaviz hurt his elbow before the match and had to take himself out of the lineup, according to Kaul.

With the end of the season, Kaul reflected on the

## Athlete of the week: Casey Bolten

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When she was a youngster, Casey Bolten went to Michigan State University for a gymnastics camp. Although she hasn't given up that sport, she found another calling while at that camp, and the Clarkston swim team has benefited from that discovery.

"I went to gymnastics camp at MSU, and I noticed they had a diving program," Bolten said. "It sounded like something that would be fun to do. I liked it a lot, so I kept with it."

Bolten, a junior, has consistently excelled in the diving events for Clarkston this year, usually placing first among competitors at dual meets. She has been on the team since her freshman year.

"Every year, I learn new dives," she said. "This year, I haven't learned quite as many new dives, but the scores I've been getting have been higher."

Last year, Bolten earned her way to Eastern



Clarkston junior diver Casey Bolten.

Michigan University for the state diving competition among 36 of the state's best. She said she was happy to make it that far last year, but she has higher aspirations for this season.

Bolten is the daughter of Richard and Marty Bolten of Clarkston, and she has two older brothers, Chris and Tom.

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team's performance this year.

"We had some very good individual performances over the course of the season," he said. "As a team, we didn't do quite as well as I would have liked. Overall, we didn't shoot the team scores that I thought we were capable of."

The Wolves will feature six returning underclassmen on next year's squad: juniors McMillan, Matt Baker, Robert Wood, and Josh Vanacelli, and sophomores Ryan Kaltz and Adam Peters.

Kaul said McMillan, in particular, has a chance to become a top-notch golfer next year. "In his senior year, I'm looking for him to have an excellent year," he said.

As for the cast of returning underclassmen, Kaul said much more will be expected of them if they are to improve their standing within OAA I.

"All of them are really going to have to step it up for us to be decent," he said. "In golf, no one can do it by himself. All of them have potential, but they have tons of room for improvement."

## Gridders end season on positive note against Kettering

BY JEFF PATRUS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite a losing record, the Clarkston football team, particularly this year's seniors, ended their season on a positive note.

The Wolves defeated host Waterford Kettering, 27-19, in an Oakland Activities Association crossover game Oct. 19. Clarkston finished the 2001 season with a 2-7 overall record, 0-6 in Oakland Activities Association Division I, while Kettering finished at 1-8 overall.

Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said he was particularly happy that this year's seniors were able to get a win in their last game for the Wolves.

"I was happy for the seniors," he said. "It was important for them to win their last one. Some of the seniors made big plays for us."

Among the seniors Richardson mentioned for their contributions were running back/defensive back Mike Loveless, who made key contributions on both sides of the ball; quarterback Eric Kieras, who threw two touchdown passes; wide receiver Chris Cutler, who was on the receiving end of one of those touchdown passes; and defensive back Jason Setla, who intercepted a Kettering pass.

The Wolves spotted Kettering a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, and answered back with a scoring drive of their own, culminating in a one-yard touchdown run by Loveless. Later in the quarter, junior running back Ryan Talbott added a touchdown run to give the Wolves a 12-7 lead over the Captains.

In the second quarter, Clarkston added to their lead, as Kieras found senior tight end Case Bannasch in the end zone for a 37-yard touchdown pass, giving the Wolves a 19-7 lead. Kettering would score a touchdown before the half to cut the Clarkston advantage to 19-13.

After a scoreless third quarter, Clarkston found the end zone again in the fourth quarter, as Kieras connected with Cutler, giving the Wolves a 26-13 lead.

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Kurt Richardson  
Clarkston varsity football coach

Kettering scored a touchdown later in the quarter to cut into the Wolves' lead, but Clarkston was able to hold on for the win.

Kieras completed eight-of-23 passes in the game for 132 yards and two touchdown passes, while Loveless and Talbott paced the Wolves' rushing attack. Loveless rushed for 49 yards on 14 carries and one touchdown, while Talbott added 52 yards on 23 carries and one touchdown.

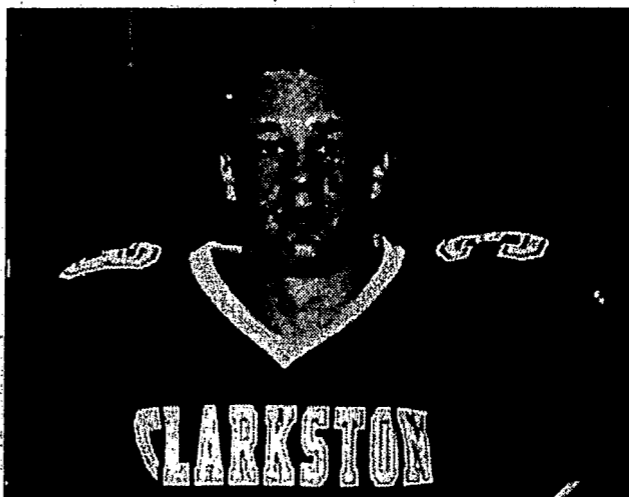
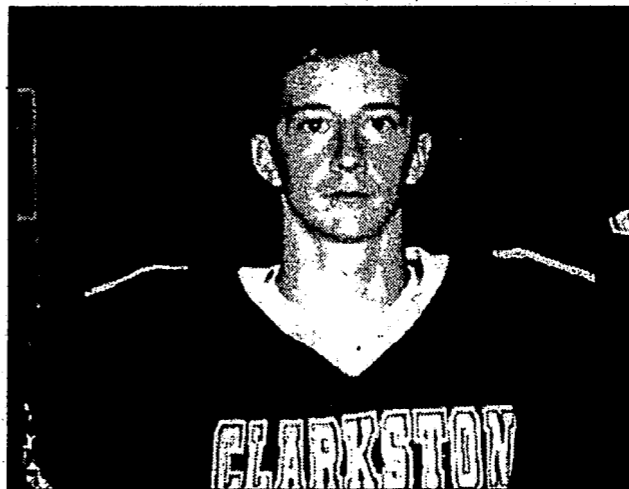
Cutler led the Wolves in receiving with 68 yards on four receptions and one touchdown, while Bannasch added 40 yards on two receptions, scoring one touchdown.

Defensively, Loveless and junior defensive back Miles Purdy led the charge for the Wolves, garnering seven tackles apiece. Junior linebacker David Kittle added five tackles, while junior linebacker Derek George added three tackles and one interception.

Other Wolves contributing on defense were Setla, who picked off a Kettering pass; and junior defensive back Jay Martello, who recovered two fumbles for Clarkston.

Richardson said the offseason will be key in order for the team to improve next season.

"Our offseason has to be extremely good, and our number one goal is to get stronger and faster," he said.



Among the Clarkston seniors who made contributions in their last game for the Wolves, a 27-19 win over Waterford Kettering on Oct. 19, were wide receiver Chris Cutler (top), who caught a touchdown pass, and running back/defensive back Mike Loveless (above), who ran for a touchdown on offense and garnered seven tackles on defense.

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**Boys' harriers take fourth in league**

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's boys' cross-country team is getting solid contributions from its top three runners — it's the rest of the team that needs improvement.

That was evident at the Oakland Activities Association Division I meet, held Oct. 18 at Lake Orion. The Wolves finished in fourth place at the meet with 70 points, and also wound up finishing fourth overall in OAA I.

Lake Orion and Troy tied for first with 61 points, but the host Dragons won the meet on a tiebreaker, as their sixth-place runner finished 32nd overall, while the Colts' sixth-place runner finished 33rd. Rochester Adams finished third with 64 points.

"It was the closest league meet in many years," said Clarkston coach Mike Taylor.

The Wolves had three runners finish in the top 15 overall and thus earn all-league honors. Jared Elmore

was the Wolves' leading runner, finishing fourth overall, while Mark Sitko was right behind in fifth place. Derek Coe was the third Clarkston runner to earn all-league, placing 11th overall.

Other Clarkston runners competing in the meet were Jack Kinsey, who finished 23rd overall, and Mike Wilder, who placed 28th.

"We did well enough up front, but our fourth and fifth men have been weak for a couple of weeks, and that continues to hurt us," Taylor said.

On Oct. 27, the Wolves will compete in regional action at Springfield Oaks County Park, beginning at 10 a.m. Taylor said Utica Eisenhower is the favorite to win the regional title, with Lake Orion being their strongest competition.

After that, Taylor said the rest of the field is wide open, and the Wolves figure to be right in the mix behind the other two teams.

"Our shot's as good as anyone else's," he said.

**Swimmers continue drive for division title**

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls swimming team is continuing their push for the Oakland Activities Association Division IV title.

The team earned a hard-fought win in an OAA crossover meet against visiting Bloomfield Hills Andover, 97-89, in their Oct. 18 meet. The Wolves are now 6-2 overall, 4-0 in the league.

The Barons actually won more events than the Wolves, taking first place in eight events to Clarkston's four. However, the Wolves' depth allowed them to earn more points in the second through fifth place in each event, thus picking up the win.

The meet started out slowly for the Wolves, as Andover took first place in the 200-yard medley relay, 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard IM, and 50-yard freestyle.

However, junior diver Casey Bolton continued her strong performances this season, and give the Wolves their first event win of the meet, taking the platform diving competition with 209 points.

After Andover won the 100-yard butterfly, Clarkston's Alex Beck came back to win the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:02.12. The Wolves' other two event wins came in the 100-yard backstroke, which was won by Sue Fisk with a time of 1:08.36, and the 100-yard breaststroke, where Sara Zerba set a school record with a time of 1:19.96.

In addition to Zerba's performance, the Wolves set another school record at the meet. This record came in the 500-yard freestyle, as Andrea Galaviz earned a time of 6:10.88, which placed her second in that event.

The Wolves travel to Farmington Hills Mercy Oct. 27 for the Mercy Relays.

She hopes both the team and herself will make it to the state competition next season.

"I think we can do it next year," she said.

**Little**

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"She did excellent," Manojlovich said. "It's just amazing for a freshman to make it to the finals. Even Caitlin (O'Keefe) didn't make it to the finals as a freshman last year."

Little said she was sad her teammates did not make it to the state tournament this year, as the Wolves' season ended with a fourth-place finish at regionals.

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7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
14	13.1	14.0	6.9%
15	12.9	11.3	-12.4%
Average	12.7	16.3	28.3%

## Girls' basketball

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"That was one of our goals, to win this year. Through the season, we've been playing well as a team."

Lowney said Parkin contributed a good deal to the team's win. "She had a great game," Lowney said. "It was by far the best one she's played."

The Wolves earned the win on their opponent's home floor, returning the favor from Oct. 11, the Lakers defeated the host Wolves, 55-53.

Lowney said the main difference in the two games was the Wolves winning the battle of the boards and taking away the Lakers' inside game during Friday's contest.

"We played a lot more zone and forced them to beat us from the outside," she said. "We prevented them from getting a lot of rebounds."

Junior guard Jenn Carlson led the Wolves with 14 points.

The Wolves started the week with a win over division rival Troy, 45-31, on Oct. 16. Carlson led the Wolves with 15 points, while Megan Renda added 10.

Two days later, the Wolves had little trouble in defeating division rival Oak Park, 73-39, to improve their record to 9-5 overall and 8-1 in the league.

The undermanned Knights fielded only seven members on their team, and fell into a hole early, trailing 17-7 at the end of the first quarter. Oak Park turned the ball over frequently, allowing the Wolves to score in transition.

By the half, Clarkston was in complete control of the game, taking a 39-16 lead into halftime. Eleven different players scored for the Wolves, led by junior guard Kira Karlstrom's 19 points.

The Wolves have two games remaining in their league season. They host Waterford Kettering Oct. 25 and then conclude the regular season with a home game against Rochester Oct. 30.

Even though the Wolves have clinched the league title, Lowney said it is important for the team to maintain their concentration for the remainder of the regular season. "I want to win these next two games," she said. "I hope we don't lose focus."



Clarkston junior guard Laura Richards (20) watches her shot fall during the Wolves' 73-39 win against Oak Park Oct. 18. The following day, the Wolves defeated West Bloomfield, 54-50, to clinch their first Oakland Activities Association Division I league title since 1997. Clarkston is now 10-5 overall and 9-1 in league play. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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## Public ticket sales underway for girls basketball finals

Group and general public ticket sales are now underway for the 2001 Michigan High School Athletic Association Girls Basketball Finals at Rose Arena in Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

Groups of 10 or more can obtain a substantial discount off the standard general-admission ticket price for any session of the semifinals or finals. For the girls basketball semifinals and finals, the discount is 50 percent off the standard \$5 semifinal and \$6 final ticket price.

In order to qualify for the group discount, all orders must be submitted to the Central Michigan University Athletic Ticket Office, postmarked by Nov. 9. No group orders postmarked after that deadline date will be accepted. The tickets are good for general admission seating in the upper level of Rose Arena.

A group ticket order form for the MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals may be obtained from the CMU Athletic Ticket Office, Rose Arena, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859, or can be downloaded from the MHSAA Web site at [www.mhsaa.com](http://www.mhsaa.com).

In addition, tickets can be ordered by telephone through the Central Michigan University Athletic Ticket Office at 1-888-FIRE-UP-2 (1-888-347-3872).

### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Public Hearing

The Charter Township of Independence will hold a public hearing on November 6, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, to discuss the 2002 Community Development Block Grant application. It is estimated that the funds available will be \$65,337.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 Depot Road Clarkston, MI 48346 CITY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a City Election will be held in the City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001  
THE POLLS will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.  
AT THE CITY HALL  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:  
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ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS  
CITY CLERK

### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 Hearing Thursday, November 8, 2001 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., the City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will hear Cases B-81 at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston MI 48346.

Cases B-81 is a request by David and Kathy Martin, 24 East Washington, Parcel I.D. No. 08-20-451-009, for an addition to a legal non-conforming structure; it is proposed that second story master suite be constructed above what is now a one story garage with a second story connection between existing structure and proposed master suite.

James Schultz, Chairman  
Zoning Board of Appeals

## Assorted thoughts on fall sports

Time flies when you're having fun, doesn't it? Seems like just yesterday that the Clarkston fall sports season was just getting underway. Now, several teams, including football, golf, and tennis, are done for the season, and the others are heading into the homestretch.

There have been plenty of highs, and a few lows, to mark the past two months. Here are just a few thoughts on those events:

■ Congratulations to the girls' varsity basketball team, who clinched the league title with a 54-50 win over league rival West Bloomfield Oct. 19. The league crown is the Wolves' first since 1997. The return of junior guard Kira Karlstrom to the girls' basketball team has been an added boost to the Wolves. Karlstrom has already given the Wolves an offensive spark in their most recent games. Junior guard Jenn Carlson is the leading scorer, but Karlstrom, junior guard Anna Trimm, and senior forward Jenn Karstensen have all been steady contributors of the Clarkston cagers this season.

■ Hats off to freshman Lauren Little, who represented the Wolves at the state tennis finals this past weekend in #1 singles competition. Little lost in the finals to Troy's Caitlin O'Keefe, but the fact that Little was ranked second in the state heading into the tournament shows how well-regarded she is by her peers. Little excelled against other teams' #1

singles players throughout the year. With Little and Colleen Mead, a sophomore, leading the way, the Wolves should be a team to be reckoned with next year.

■ A silver lining that can be found in the disappointing season for this year's football team is that reinforcements look to be on the way from the freshman and junior varsity teams. In particular, the freshman griders had a quality season, finishing with a 7-1-1 overall record. The Wolves' varsity may have had a down year, but with the performance of the freshmen and junior varsity, don't expect them to be down for very long.

■ The girls' cross-country team continues to break new ground. In addition to breaking the top ten in the state (the Wolves are currently ranked seventh), Clarkston recently brought home the Oakland County title for the first time in school history, outdistancing league rival Rochester Adams Oct. 3. The Wolves lost out in their bid for the league title, finishing second to Rochester Adams at the Oakland Activities Association I league meet at Lake Orion Oct. 18. However, with the number of underclassmen returning next year, the future looks good for the girls' harriers.

■ Clarkston's soccer team wrapped up its season last week, and headed into district action Oct. 22 in good shape and very much in contention for a district title. Sean Gardner, Sean Dougherty, Mike Holody, Grant Henderson, and Tim Moyer have all made solid contributions to the Wolves this season. They battled all season for the league title before falling short at the end, but the Wolves still can hold their heads high over a strong season.

#### What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, November 7, 2001 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #01-0106 Theodore Ginn, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FOR OUTDOOR SALES OF CHRISTMAS TREES PLUS SIGNAGE  
Rattalee Lake Rd., R-1R  
Corner of Rattalee Lake Rd., and M-15  
08-05-300-045
- Case #01-0107 Paul Marmion, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 16' TO CONSTRUCT SUNROOM ADDITION  
Misty Hill Dr., Lot 129, R-1A  
Chestnut Hill Farms Sub No. 2  
08-28-301-026
- Case #01-0108 William Frizzell Builder Inc., Petitioner for David Cooke  
APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 28' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION/REMODEL ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
Sashabaw Rd., Part of Lot 23, R-1R  
Supervisors' Plat No. 11  
08-03-451-024
- Case #01-0109 James Smiley, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 22' TO CONSTRUCT COVERED FRONT PORCH  
Eastlawn Ave., Lots 32 & 33, R-1A  
Clarkston Park Sub  
08-20-478-013
- Case #01-0110 John Musat, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 22' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION TO ATTACHED GARAGE  
Hillside Drive, R-1A  
08-20-356-017
- Case #01-0111 Robert Simmons, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' PLUS ALLOWANCE OF CARPORT IN FRONT YARD  
Deerhill Drive & Deer Lake Cl., Lot 92, R-1 B  
Deer Lake Farms No. 2  
08-19-177-001

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS 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. McCrory,  
Township Clerk  
Beverly A. McElmeel  
Director

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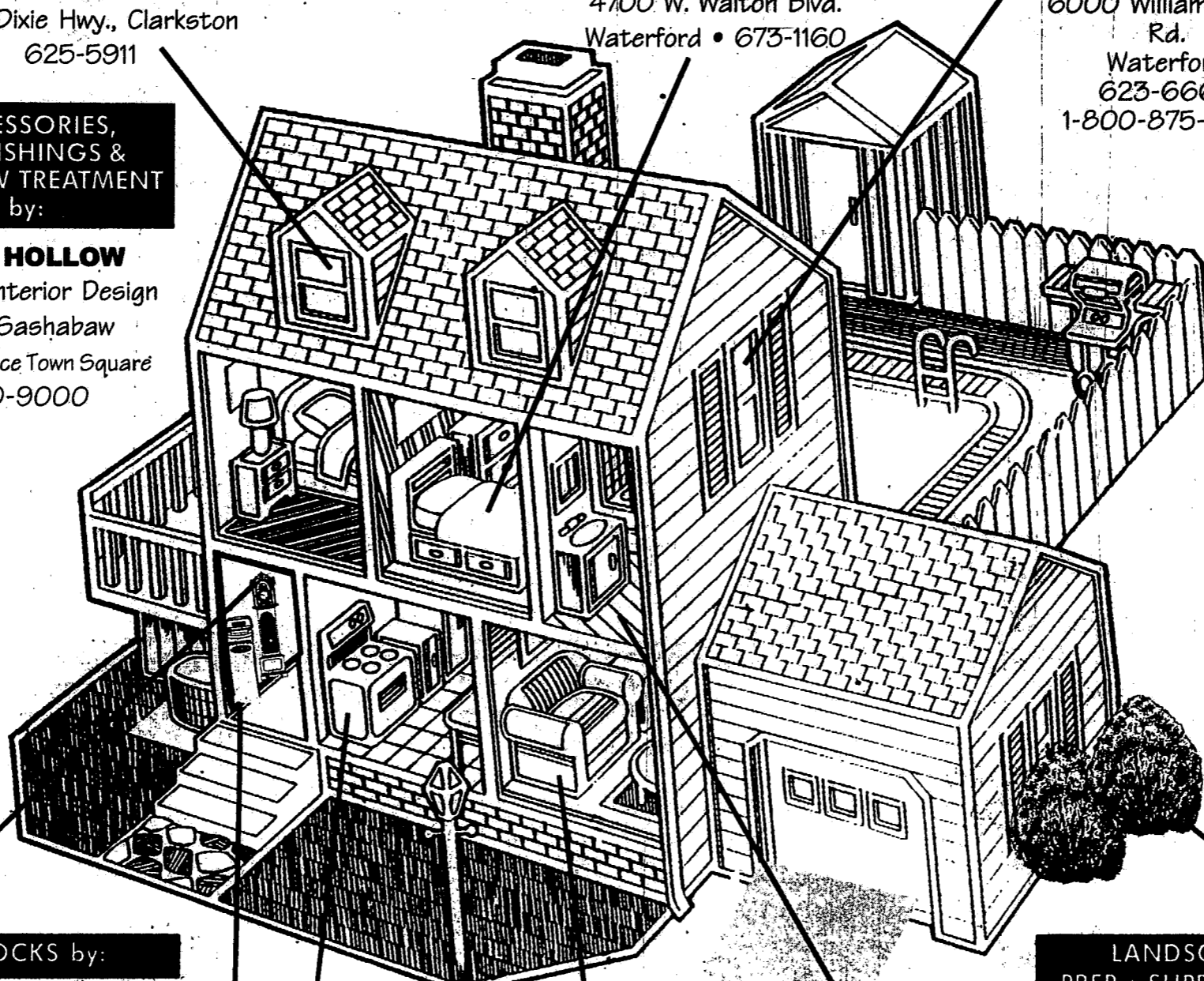
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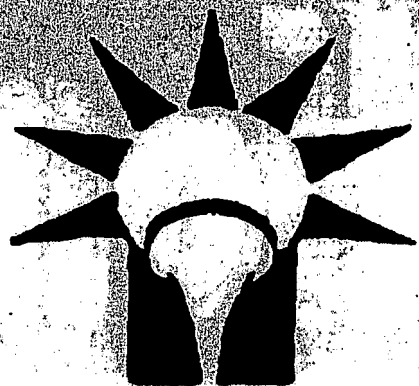
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- Stuffed Portabella** ..... \$5.75  
*Portabella mushrooms stuffed with spinach, bacon bits and blue cheese. Drizzled with reduced balsamic vinegar and herb oil.*
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*Barbecued chicken and a blend of cheese in a crispy tortilla.*
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- Driver** ..... \$7.25  
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- Birdie** ..... \$7.95  
*Grilled Breast of Chicken marinated with soy sauce and pineapple. Topped with honey smoked bacon, fresh pineapple and provolone cheese. Served on an onion roll.*
- Par 3** ..... \$5.50  
*Turkey or Tuna Croissant with swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion and mayonnaise.*
- The 9th Hole** ..... \$7.25  
*Hot Toast Beef topped with caramelized onions, sauteed mushrooms and Gruyere cheese. Served on a focaccia roll.*
- Par Pita** ..... \$6.25  
*Eggplant, Portabella mushrooms, alfalfa sprouts and tomatoes. Tossed with fresh herbs and vinegar and oil and grilled till tender. Served in a pita pocket with a side of cucumber sauce.*

### Dessert Menu

- Crème Brulee** ..... \$4.50
- Chocolate Ganache Cake** ..... \$4.50
- Key Lime Pie** ..... \$4.50
- Mom's Apple Pie** ..... \$4.50
- Mud Pie** ..... \$4.50
- Fresh Fruit with homemade Butterscotch** \$4.50

### Salads

- Chicken Tender Salad** ..... \$6.75  
*Chicken tenders, grape tomatoes, green olives, cucumber and red onion atop a bed of mixed greens. Served with honey mustard dressing.*
- Spinach Salad** ..... \$6.75  
*Fresh spinach, honey smoked bacon, blue cheese, honey brandy pecans and sliced apples with a tangy citrus dressing.*
- Slaw Salad** ..... \$6.75  
*A blend of cabbages, carrots, broccoli, grilled chicken and fried wontons tossed in a spicy peanut dressing.*
- Caesar Salad** ..... \$4.95
- Caesar Salad with Chicken** \$6.95
- Chicken Citrus Salad** ..... \$6.95  
*Grilled chicken breast with citrus segments, seasonal berries, cucumber and red onions. Tossed with raspberry vinaigrette.*
- House Salad** ..... \$4.50  
*Mixed greens, cucumber, tomatoes, carrots and sun dried cherries with a house balsamic vinaigrette*

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*All Entrees Served with Salad*

- Certified Black Angus Sirloin Steak**  
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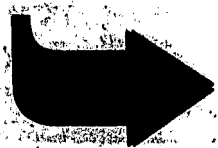
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Executive Chef



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## LIBERTY GRILLE DINNER MENU

### Appetizers

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- Stuffed Portabella** ..... \$5.75  
*Portabella mushrooms stuffed with spinach, bacon bits and blue cheese. Drizzled with reduced balsamic vinegar and herb oil.*
- Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail** ..... \$5.95  
*Four jumbo shrimp, served with a tangy cocktail sauce.*
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*Barbecued chicken and a blend of cheese in a crispy tortilla.*
- Chicken Wings** ..... \$5.99  
*One dozen breaded wings.*
- Onion Rings** ..... \$3.95  
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- Cheese Sticks** ..... \$3.95  
*Six mozzarella sticks, served with ranch dressing.*

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- Chicken Citrus Salad** ..... \$6.95  
*Grilled chicken breast with citrus segments, seasonal berries, cucumber and red onions. Tossed with raspberry vinaigrette.*
- House Salad** ..... \$4.50  
*Mixed greens, cucumber, tomatoes, carrots and sun dried cherries with a house balsamic vinaigrette.*

### Sandwiches

- All Sandwiches Served With French Fries and Dinner Salad*
- 1/2 Pound Certified Angus Beef Hamburger** ..... \$6.95
  - Driver** ..... \$8.25  
*Our BBQ Chicken is slow roasted then simmered with fresh onions and pepperin homemade BBQ sauce. Served on an onion roll.*
  - Birdie** ..... \$7.95  
*Grilled Breast of Chicken marinated with soy sauce and pineapple. Topped with honey smoked bacon, fresh pineapple and provolone cheese. Served on an onion roll.*

### Dinner Entrees

*All Entrees Served with Salad*

- Filet Mignon**....6 oz. \$16.95...8 oz. \$21.95  
*Center cut filet wrapped with honey smoked bacon and topped with a rich demi glaze. Served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes.*
- Stuffed Sirloin** ..... \$16.75  
*8 oz. sirloin stuffed with portabella, shitaki and domestic mushrooms, caramelized onions, roasted garlic and gruyere cheese, topped with a rich demi glaze and served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes.*
- Stuffed Chicken breast** ..... \$11.95  
*With spinach, blue cheese and caramelized shallots, topped with roasted garlic cream sauce. Served with rice pilaf.*
- Fried Chicken** ..... \$11.50  
*1/2 Chicken fried to a golden brown and topped with a fresh rosemary glaze or our own house BBQ sauce. Served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes.*
- Seared Mahi-Mahi** ..... \$14.95  
*Lightly marinated and topped with pineapple salsa. Served with rice pilaf.*
- Mustard Salmon** ..... \$13.95  
*Atlantic salmon caramelized and served with a sharp five mustard sauce and roasted garlic mashed potatoes.*
- Seared Whitefish** ..... \$13.95  
*Served with a roasted garlic cream sauce and rice pilaf.*
- Mushroom Acini** ..... \$9.95  
*Peppercorn pasta combined with a wild mushroom blend and caramelized onions. Tossed in a beefy jus.*
- Liberty Bowties** ..... \$10.25  
*Rainbow farfalle tossed with roasted peppers, caramelized onions, sundried tomatoes, roasted pinenuts, garlic and fresh herbs in olive oil.*
- Fettuccini Florentine** ..... \$10.95  
*Fettuccine, fresh spinach and parmesan cheese tossed in a roasted garlic cream sauce.*
- Add Chicken ..... + \$3.00
- Add Tenderloin Tips ..... + \$4.00
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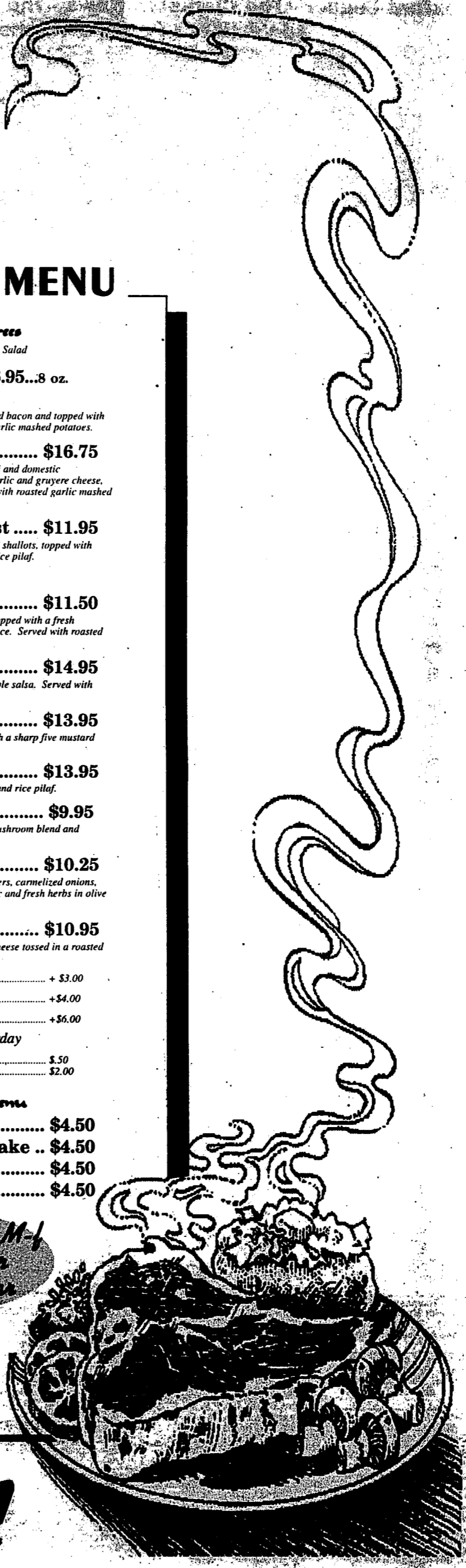
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