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Pu-r-r-fect, Baby!



Halloween fun -- Jennifer McKillop of Independence Township smiles at her five-month-old daughter, Kelly. The McKillops take in the sights and sounds of the Halloween Parade at Bailey Lake Elementary. All the Bailey Lake students and staff dressed in their Halloween best for the occasion. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Carjacked in Clarkston

Victim ok, suspects got away

A 38-year-old Lapeer man reported he was carjacked as he stopped for gas at a station on M-15 at I-75 on the night of November 4.

According to Oakland County Sheriff Deputy reports, when the man returned to his 1988 Oldsmobile after paying inside, two unknown men opened the doors and got in.

One man, described as a white male around 20 and armed with a revolver, got in the front passenger seat. A black male, around 20, got in back.

They told the man to drive, turning northbound on M-15 and then onto northbound I-75. Later, he was forced to pull over and get in the back seat as one of the suspects took over the driving.

The suspects robbed the man of his wallet and wedding band, and dropped him off on Pierson Road in the Genesee County/Flint area.

Detective Dirk Feneley of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township Substation said the car was recovered in the Flint area the morning of Tuesday, November 5.

The car is currently being processed for fingerprints through the crime lab, and the carjacking victim is expected to come to the station for composite drawings of the suspects.

One local resigns from county commission, another wants position

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston attorney Frank Millard has resigned as chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners to take a position in the Oakland County Clerk's Office.

The move has set off a chain reaction of events, including the appointment of Millard's successor as chairman and a special election to fill his vacancy on the board of commissioners -- including former state representative, Clarkston's Tom Middleton.

According to Millard, the Republican caucus of the commission met and voted to appoint Commissioner Thomas Law of West Bloomfield as the new chair. The appointment will become official at the next meeting of the board on Nov. 8.

Millard has accepted a position as deputy clerk to Oakland County Clerk G. William Caddell. He joins Deputy Clerk Patrick Campbell as assistants to Caddell. Millard will work in the legal and elections division, while Campbell currently works in the area of property deeds.

"It was a career opportunity that was very inviting and had a lot of potential," Millard said. "I'll be working



Wants a job -- Tom Middleton is looking for a seat as County Commissioner. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

full-time in Oakland County and stay involved with politics, and promote service in my area of training."

Millard's former district, District #4, encompasses the western half of Waterford and the southwest corner of Independence Township, including Clarkston. The re-designed district, which will take effect next year, includes the northwest corner of Waterford and all of Independence Township.

At least one person has thrown his hat into the ring to fill Millard's vacancy on the board. Former state representative Tom Middleton, a Republican, has announced he will seek the vacancy.

Middleton, a lifelong resident of north Oakland County, was elected to the state house in 1990. Since leaving the state legislature in 1998 due to term limits, he has worked for the Michigan State University Extension in the Southeast Michigan Region.

He said he decided to run for the seat because of his experience representing the interests of the Independence Township area, and even though he didn't represent Waterford, he said he was well-acquainted enough with the area to give it a go.

"When the new maps were drawn, I had looked at the County Commission area, and it has Independence Township in it," he said. "I felt I could represent the district well. I was very familiar with the people of Waterford, so I thought I could represent them well."

While in the house, Middleton was a member of the Appropriations Committee, which dealt largely with the state budget. He said that experience would be useful if

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Lighthouse North, Clarkston News put out the call for help

Lighthouse North will be accepting nonperishable food donations for the Thanksgiving holiday at the Clarkston Community Education building at 6300 Church Road, off Waldon. Collection days are November 11 and 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main Street, will also collect food items for Lighthouse until November 15.

"There has been an outpouring of support for folks hit by September 11's tragedy," News publisher Jim Sherman said. "However, there is still a need locally for charitable contributions. We've heard layoffs and the local economy is really hitting families in our area harder than anticipated so any local donation will truly be appreciated."

To that end The Clarkston News for the rest of the year will publish local groups helping local families.

"Together we can make a difference in our neighbors' lives," Sherman added.

Christmas is right around the corner. Toys and food, nonperishable canned or boxed goods, will be accepted for Lighthouse North's Christmas drive at the Community Education Center, December 8, or at The Clarkston News until December 6.

Questions on donations can be directed to Lighthouse North at 620-6116. Groups looking for press coverage of their local drives should call The Clarkston News at 625-3370.

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Briefly

Independence set to allocate \$65,000

What to do with a big chunk of change? That is the question Independence Township Trustees were expected to wrestle with last night. Scheduled on the board's regular agenda was a public hearing, then approval of the 2002 Community Development Block Grant.

The township will receive \$65,337 from Oakland County on December 1. This is the same amount the township received last year. Prior to the meeting, a proposed budget for the money showed the biggest percentage going to purchase a senior citizen van for the parks and recreation, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Representatives from SCAMP, HAVEN, Lighthouse and CAYA were to ask the board for donations from the block grant.

Here's the rest of the break down which the board is expected to approve:

Senior van driver wages, \$8,000; Emergency Rehabilitation (to assist residents who need emergency repairs on their homes) \$7,637; home delivered meals, \$5,000; abused spouses and children, \$5,000; senior center \$4,200; \$4,000 each to summer camp programs and transportation to camp; \$3,500 to the library to restore an 1857 Oakland County map and \$3,000 for large print books; \$3,000 for drinking for two drinking fountains which meet the American with Disabilities Act for Clintonwood Park; and another \$3,000 for programs that assist in food, clothing, housing, medical and utility bills for those in need.

Sashabaw corridor study

Making properties along Sashabaw Road a little more eye appealing and pedestrian friendly is a goal Independence Township has on its agenda. To that means, planner Dick Carlisle proposed the township spend \$19,720 on studying and designing a Sashabaw Streetscape, "ad-

ressing pedestrian and aesthetic elements along the corridor."

Carlisle made the presentation to trustees yesterday at the regular township board meeting. Carlisle recommended the creation of a steering committee to help the project along.

Carlisle suggested the project have three steps: background study and analysis (\$3,790); conceptual design (\$9,190); and the final design (\$6,240).

The board was expected to vote on the presentation at the meeting, after press-time.

Local anthrax scare

On October 31, a customer shopping at a grocery store on Dixie came across a white powdery substance on a frozen goods item.

According to police reports, the customer reached into the freezer, picked up a packaged Turkey and noticed a white powder on his hands and clothes. The customer went home, but then decided to return to the store and contact a manager.

Police closed the store for a short while and everyone there was kept on the scene until deputies received authority that there was no threat. Names and numbers were collected from everyone at the store before they were released.

A sample of the powdery substance was retrieved but was not considered a high risk.

Store officials declined to comment.

CNews looking for local charitable groups

Since September 11 area residents have opened their hearts and their wallets to help their fellow countrymen in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, DC.

There is still, however, a need locally for charitable deeds and donations. Each week *The Clarkston News* will try to assist in this endeavor by listing who's doing what and how you can help. If your group has a project designed to help local families, please call us at 625-3370.

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The Second Front

Patriotism, respect and flag folding

By JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Did you know you shouldn't see any blue when you fold the American flag? Or that the flag can't be flown at night without a light shining on it?

Patty Travelbee's third grade class does.

A month after the September 11 terrorist attacks, the Clarkston Elementary class trooped outside, and braved the cold, to be shown how to properly fold a flag.

Of course, the kids are eager to share what they learned with anyone willing to listen.

"When something bad happens, you fly the flag at half-staff to honor the people who died," said student Megan McCarty.

Nicholas Pike added, "When it's flown at half-staff, you raise it to the top first, then bring it down to the middle of the pole."

"If it touches the ground you have to burn it," another sounded.

From learning that Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner" to Betsy Ross who sewed the first flag, Travelbee wanted to use this time in our country as an opportunity to teach her students more about the flag.

And through all the sadness, she wanted her students to see what American pride, freedom, and patriotism was all about.

Travelbee, in her seventh year of teach-



Flag folding 101 -- Jere Brewer shows Michael O'Connell the correct way to fold Old Glory. Classmates, Elizabeth Garrett (left), Kayle Chessner, Claire Bruce, Catie Boskee, Michael Gieske and Savannah Simon watch.

ing at Clarkston Elementary, said, "I thought this was an appropriate way to cover history, social studies, and keep them focused on something positive. It al-

lows the kids to learn to respect the flag, plus it renews respect in us adults."

"There's nothing we can do, as

much as we want to," said Travelbee, of changing the past tragedies. "But we can focus on the future in our young people."

Clarkston Schools superintendent named to Oakland Education Advisory Group

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In an effort to offer more career-minded programs for students, Clarkston District Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts is branching out.

On September 11, Roberts was named to the board of the Oakland Education Advisory Group (EAG), at their annual meeting.

The EAG provides oversight to the Career Focused Education system in Oakland County and is an advisory group to the superintendent at Oakland Schools and the Oakland County Workforce Development Board.

For the past year, Roberts has been involved with the group. This year, he'll be chairing the North Regional Action Board.

Made up of nine school districts, this action board is designed to provide the county with recommendations for career-focused programs at local high schools and Oakland Technical Center campuses.

"It's important that the schools provide the skills and the programs students need to be an effective worker in the work force someday," he said, adding "It's an opportunity to help guide the direction the way the county is going."

The goal, he said, is to provide career-focused projects with other school districts, area businesses, Automation Alley and higher education.

The action board will meet four to five times this year, and by May will provide program recommendations to the superintendent at Oakland Schools and the Oakland County Workforce Development Board.

The EAG has 37 members representing 19 pri-

vate sector/business industries, five local district superintendents, a teacher, a principal, and several community, labor, workforce development, and parent categories.

"For Clarkston," Roberts said being involved with this organization "helps us understand the opportunities among the region, give more kids an opportunity to get involved in more programs, and be involved with other districts."

This, he said, allows the students to be "better served."



Dr. Al Roberts -- one of 34 EAG members.

Local teacher awarded

Good communications skills and high expectations of her students has garnered Oakland Science Mathematics and Technology (OSMTech) Academy teacher, Kyle Hughes recognition.

On October 12, Hughes, a math teacher, was given the Michigan Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching.

She received the award in Lansing.

"Kyle communicates high expectations for her students. Often challenging them to 'prove it to me.'" OSMTech Dean Chuck Locklear said. The Academy is located at the Oakland Technical Center in Clarkston and specializes in math, science and technology for students from north Oakland County.

Hughes also coordi-



Kyle Hughes -- awarded.

nates the FIRST Robotics team, OCCRA Robotics Team and the Young Women in Engineering Club.

The Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics sponsors the Presidential Award, which includes a grant of \$500 to the school of the winners.

Be on the look out for The Clarkston News' annual Christmas Carol and Recipe book. Coming Soon!

On your mark, get set Johnson getting ready for race

Census results from 2000 have allowed state law makers to gerrymander districts. With elections less than a year away and with a somewhat new district, veteran State Representative Ruth Johnson is building up her war chest.

Last week Jeff and Kathy Lynn hosted a \$100 a head reception for Johnson, at their home in downtown Clarkston.



"I have to be ready to run Johnson has one all out," more term to win. Johnson said. "Before the last election I only had one fund raiser and didn't spend hardly anything on the campaign."

It will be different for the 2002 election. Term-limits have deemed that the upcoming election will be her last as the State Representative from District 46. As the incumbent, however, the Republican will lose the townships of Independence, Springfield and Highland. She'll have to garner the support of voters in Holly and Brandon, as well as new votes in Oxford, Addison, Orion and Rose townships.



One scary ride -- Clarkston students were driven to school on Halloween by this motly crew. Photo by Jennifer Nemer

Bus drivers get gussied up for Halloween

From Dracula to Dr. Suess's The Cat in the Hat, 12 of Clarkston's 50 bus drivers donned costumes for a chance to win prizes and to simply entertain the kids.

And the winners are: gypsy Heather Hammarlund, witch Theresa Kraft, scarecrow Chuck Pankey, Ms. Transportation Juanita Gilbert, and Dracula Terry

Hobson.

Donating prizes for the best costumes were Salon on Waldon Pond, Mel's Diner, Mr. B's, Over Time Grill and Tap Room, and OPA's Restaurant and Coney Island. While Clarkston District Schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts and Public Relations Coordinator Anita Banach judged.

Others participating included Santa Claus Tammy Sampson, half man/half woman Amy Turner, "the little girl who got into mama's makeup" Sandy Miller, witch Chris Daniels, The Cat in the Hat Deb Keith, Renaissance wench Correena Olsabeck, and teddy bear Alaina Hawley.

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Above and beyond the call of duty

The efforts of Pontiac Police Officer Chad Chandler did not go unnoticed.

Chandler, a Clarkston resident, recently was recognized by the Oakland County Coordinating Council Against Domestic Violence. He was one of five honored at the third annual Domestic Violence Prevention Awards Ceremony. Community members are honored who "demonstrated exemplary service to victims of domestic violence."

Others awarded were Tasha Harrison of Davisburg, Janne McCall of Brighton, Hedy Nuriel and Matthew Chodak both of West Bloomfield.

Chandler was nominated by Margaret Yellin, a victim advocate at HAVEN. When she made the nomina-

tion, she wrote of Chandler, "The victim was very discouraged and ready to give up, feeling she would not be able to get any justice. She had some bad experiences with some of the officers called out to her house who were unable to help her."

"Officer Chandler, fairly new to the department, came into contact with her and her experience with law enforcement became more positive. Officer Chandler was very supportive and sensitive to the issues facing the victim. The victim finally felt she was being believed, not blamed, and that the case was being taken seriously. . . ."

"Her experience working with Officer Chandler helped restore her faith in the criminal justice system

and helped her to begin to regain control over her life."

Officer Chandler was field trained by Pontiac PD Sergeant Bryan Flye, who was quick in his assessment of Chandler. "He's a fine officer. I am sure he is a credit to his community, I know we really appreciate him here. He will have a fine career," Flye said.

The Oakland County Coordinating Council Against Domestic Violence was started in 1994. They work to affect changes in how domestic violence is viewed not only in the public, but also in the criminal justice system.

For more information about the council call 248-456-8150.



An offer too good to refuse? The cast of the comedy, 'Breaking Legs.'

Players present, 'Breaking Legs'

What happens when an English professor tries to produce an original play with the financial backing from the mob?

That's the premise behind the Clarkston Village Players production of the comedy, "Breaking Legs," by Tom Dulack.

Remaining show dates are November 8-10, and 15-17. Thursday show times start at 7:30 p.m. with performances starting at 8 on Fridays and Saturday's. Thursday tickets cost \$10; Friday and Saturday the cost is \$12 a head.

The play will be performed at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Rd. Call 625-8811 for info or visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

Lighthouse to benefit Carving for charity

Sponsor a woodcarver for the Chainsaw Woodcarving Invitational (Demonstration and Auction) at the Heart of Clarkston Holiday Festival—three days celebrating charitable giving and community, Nov 30-Dec 2.

Sponsor a professional chainsaw woodcarver for \$200 or an amateur for \$100. You'll receive signage at the event at the carver's exhibition area and recognition in the Festival Program. Sponsorship fees may be tax deductible as a business advertising expense.

Thirty chainsaw woodcarvers are anticipated. Carvers have agreed to donate 25 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the competition pieces to Lighthouse Emergency Services Clarkston. All other sponsorship fees will be used to promote and host this event at Depot Park.

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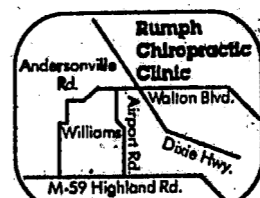
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A Look Back

15 Years Ago (1986)

Republican Betty F. Hull and Democrat E. Roger Bower captured Springfield Township Park Commission seats in the Nov. 4 election. Hull received 1,076 votes to Bower's 833. Democratic candidate Linda S. Kolasz lost with a close third, garnering 826 votes. Two new trustee positions created when the board upgraded to charter township this year went to unopposed Republican candidates Ruth Ann Hines and Charles M. Oaks.

A plan to purchase natural gas directly from the wellhead could save the Clarkston school district \$10,000 to \$16,800 next year. William Jackson, district financial manager, presented the proposal to the board of education at a special meeting Oct. 27. The board unanimously approved the plan.

The "Just Say No" rally designed to encourage Clarkston youngsters to take a stand against drugs will spring to life Nov. 20. The rally will also kick off the formation of Just Say No club in Clarkston's elementary schools, said organizer Jeanette Sanders. Rock bands, including Adrenaline and Clarkston's own Section 8, will provide a portion of the entertainment.

25 Years Ago (1976)

Despite the fact school enrollments are on a gradual decline, the cost of education in the Clarkston school district is on the increase. Superintendent Milfred Mason also said projected increases in costs of operating the district — salaries, fringe benefits, and the fact that schools must absorb employees' retirement costs beginning next year, plus increases in utilities and insurance — means the district will be needing five mills more in order to break even in the year 1981.

Clarkston Village council didn't act Nov. 8 on its Planning Commission recommendation that there be one parking space for every 120 square feet of newly developed retail space. The zoning ordinance presently requires one space for every 400 square feet of retail space.

Springfield Parks and Recreation Commission has begun plans for its winter recreation program. Margaret Cavanaugh has been hired to coordinate sports and recreation programs in the Andersonville and Davisburg schools. The commission, with the help of Cavanaugh, hopes to provide ice skating this winter on the Mill Pond in Davisburg.

50 Years Ago (1951)

The Citizens' Building Committee met with the Board of Education on Nov. 5. The committee gave their approval and thanked the board for a fine job they had done on the building program. The Board of Education has purchased 15 acres of property on the Lloyd Miller farm on Andersonville Road, north of the Presbyterian Church, for an elementary school building.

On Nov. 10, an Anniversary Dance was being held at the Township Community Center in Clarkston to raise money to help the disabled veterans at Christmas time. The sponsors of the dance are the local Legion Post and its Auxiliary. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Harvey Perry's orchestra and Harvey Perry will do the calling for the square dancing.

The following items were on special at Terry's... (text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

Letters to the Editor

CNews didn't fulfill responsibility

Dear Jeff:

I am writing to voice my concern about your article in the Wednesday, October 31, 2001 edition of the Clarkston News. The article entitled "Springfield interviews six candidates for trustee" on page five A is factual but only gives biographies on two of the candidates. I believe the paper should either give biographies on all of the candidates or none at all.

Giving readers biographies on only two of the candidates implies that the Clarkston News is endorsing those candidates. No attempt was made to contact me by your paper. I am sure Springfield Township would have provided you with my phone number and address.

My opinion is that the paper should provide biographies on all of the candidates and then endorse one if it wishes.

Once again, I believe your paper has the responsibility to provide readers with information on all of the candidates.

Sincerely,
Roger P. Lamont

(Editor's note: You are correct, sir. The Clarkston News should have run bios on all the candidates. While we made no endorsement in Springfield Township, it certainly can be assumed we did by not reporting on all the candidates. Our apologies. DPR)

Gridders learned football is more than winning

Dear Editor,

WOW! I just got home from the Varsity football banquet, what a great night.

Great?! It's no secret that this season was tough on the players, coaches, parents, and fans. But, the community needs to know what an awesome group of young men played for Clarkston this year and the mutual respect felt by the players and the coaches. Let's face it,

winning is huge, if not everything, but the lessons learned and the friendships developed on this team will be with these boys forever. That was clearly expressed by every senior on this team.

Clarkston, get ready, these juniors are pumped and how about that JV team?!

GO WOLVES!

Penny Bennett

Maralee: Best wishes and thanks again

Dear Maralee,

I just wanted to send you a quick note to wish you all the best in your upcoming projects away from *The Clarkston News!*

I'm sorry to hear that you won't be as actively involved with the newspaper, and at the same time glad to know that you'll be able to become closer to some things that may be more enjoyable for you (watching WWF?).

I have certainly appreciated your efforts during the last several years - your editorials have always been favorable, and you (as well as Ed, Jeff, Jennifer, Renee, Eileen) have been absolutely great to work with.

Best wishes and thanks again.

Hope to continue seeing you around town!

Scott Meyland

(Editor's Note: Yep. We miss Maralee, too.)

More Letters on Next Page

Country should not be intimidated

It's been all over the news recently — the terrorists' latest weapon of choice, anthrax.

Network television news companies have discovered anthrax mailed to their offices. A letter addressed to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle contained the substance as well. Several newspapers, such as the New York Times, have been affected by it as well.

The terrorists will resort to any method to achieve their ultimate objective — to intimidate us into altering our day to day lives. Something as innocent and seemingly benign as opening up mail now becomes a cause for concern.

What's next, being afraid to go grocery shopping, or to a local sporting event, or to fill up gas?

That would be playing right into the terrorists' hands. I think our population is a little more intelligent than that, and will not give in to cowardice. There has to be some healthy medium, some healthy balance between being realistic and being in a state of panic.

A disturbing sidebar in all of this is reports that people have mistaken innocent substances, such as powdered sugar and baby powder, for anthrax. Also, there have been several false alarms and false reports of the sub-

stances being reported to federal authorities.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said those people filing false reports will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and rightfully so. There is absolutely no place for those type of false reports under any circumstances, much less the type this country faces right now.

Certainly, people should be a little more careful now. It's perfectly understandable why people may be a little hesitant to live their lives as though nothing has happened.

However, President Bush recently told the nation's citizens that they must combat terrorism by returning to their daily lives, getting on with our jobs and traveling and recreation. Combating these techniques is a job best left to experts in that area. They are trained professionals and are intelligent enough to get the job done.

The last thing we need right now is to move into a state of panic and living in fear. If we do that, then the terrorists have won their battle. I don't think we're going to let that happen.

We don't have to be Superman or walk on water to do our part to combat the terrorists. A small contribution by each person — whether it be giving money or blood, giving of our time to one another, displaying our flag on our cars or in our homes — adds up to an awful lot.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

Letters to the Editor

Follow Ritter's lead in community

Dear Editor,

I applaud Clarkston Chamber President Fred Ritter in his attempt to get corporate America to support our community. In the past small businesses supported their community to a degree that couldn't be matched. These small businesses included a: barber, grocer, drugstore, shoe store, sporting goods, hardware, gas station...

How many remember walking in and being greeted by first name? We sold our souls, to save ten cents on a dollar. Who should direct our future? I stand independent in a world filled with corporate America. I believe in our country and our community. I hope the large corporations which provide so many of the goods and services in our community will support our community like we small businesses have.

I also have directed our leaders within our schools foundations and fund raising activities to solicit the many large corporations in our community.

We must not also forget the many men and women who drive outside of our community to their own per-

spective large corporations. These men and women enjoy the resources and dedication that supports the backbone of our great community. They must also solicit their corporations to actively fund and support their employee's perspective community.

We must not also forget to solicit the large and small health care professions within our community. These professions have undoubtedly had the largest growth rate within our community and I must sadly say have taken more out of this community than have put back in.

Together we can make a difference.

Please follow President Ritter and graciously dedicate yourselves to our community. We, as a community, applaud your efforts and support to our schools, foundations, and organizations. Please don't rely only on the few small businesses that still exist in this community when there are also so many other resources.

Together we can make a difference.

William Wint

Maralee handled the job 'with grace'

Dear Editor,

Like most anyone else who relies on The Clarkston News, I was stunned to read Editor Maralee Cook's last column. She has handled with grace a job that is more difficult than it may appear. Perhaps more important, she has balanced the good with the bad in the news, while providing everyone an opportunity to be heard.

She has used her front row seat to guide our traditional newspaper of record, showing us as we are and hope to be, especially as a community. Even in our small corner of the world, our newspaper, and editor play a vital role in the governing process. Maralee understood that most of us do not have the time, or take the time to participate in person, in the decisions of government that shape our community. Of course, as

the Editor, this gave her a significant responsibility, which she took seriously and handled with courage and insight.

Time and after time she was able to reach through the confusion of competing interest, to present articles that were balanced, yet informative. Maralee has very definite views about the potential for our community and how elected and appointed officials should be working to realize that potential. These ideas Maralee presented in editorials that were both intelligent and thoughtful. It was clear to everyone that she truly cared about this community we all share.

I was glad to see that she found her work rewarding because we owe her so much.

Thanks Maralee!

Neil Wallace

This is bound to be new to someone

Beanie takes up space at Patterson Pharmacy. Beanie (you automatically like a guy nicknamed Beanie) probably gets paid, especially since he got me to pay \$3.95 for Blum's Farmer's and Planter's Almanac.

Beanie thought I, and you, would be interested in the article, "The Strange English Language." I swear I read the same thing a hundred years ago, and since reading this article I've gotten an Internet copy and one typewritten by a friend.

But, it's bound to be new to someone, so, here's the article in quotes:

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race (which, of course, isn't a race at all). That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible. However, when the lights are out, they are invisible.

1. The bandage is wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bush.



Jim's Jottings

Jim Sherman

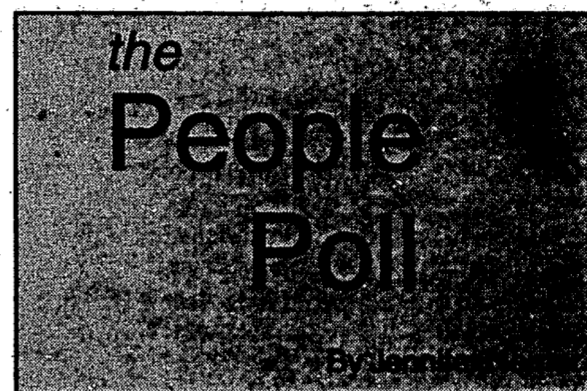
10. I did not object to the object.
11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
13. They were too close to the door to close it.
14. The buck does funny things when the does are present.
15. A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
17. The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
18. After a number of injections my jaw got number.
19. Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
20. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
21. How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Still quoting: Let's face it, English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger, neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

Quicksand is slow, boxing rings are squares and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig. And why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth? One goose, two geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices?

Why, when I wind my watch, I start it, but when I wind up this essay, I end it?



The Clarkston News asks:
What are you doing to honor veterans this November 11?



I'm here visiting my grandchildren. But in Shreveport, Louisiana, where I'm from, there's going to be a dedication of a new memorial on the riverfront of Red River. I'll be going to that."
-Victoria Thomas with Maria



"Well, my mom's a veteran. We'll be taking her out to dinner. She was a nurse in World War II; a lieutenant. She's had a very interesting life."
-Liza York



"I'm praying for them. That's something they could definitely use."
-Rosemary Reynolds

Middle school kids honored for academics

CLARKSTON Grade 6

*Albee, Joshua
Allen, Kady
Amor, Majorie
Anderson, Kelly
Andreyak, Nicolle
Baetz, Jeremy
Bailey, Rebecca
Baron, Heather
Barr, Megan
*Bartenbaker, Amanda
Bates, Justin
*Bennink, Lucas
Billups, James
Blanc, Ashley
Boozer, Kristin
*Boston, Tyler
Bukoski, Jodi
Burkhart, Thomas
Butora, Ashley
Butterfield, Erik
Cabaj, Andrew
Cale, Sean
Campbell, Stephanie
Cantu, Anthony
Chadwell, Tyler
*Chaffee, Andrew
Chapman, Lindsey
*Chase, Courtney
*Choi, Sarah
*Coates, Katelyn
Cochran, Rachel
Cook, Curt
Cooke, Jennifer
*Cooley, Katelyn
Cooper, Samuel
Corazza, Melissa
Cornfield, Allyssa
Cox, Kyle
Craft, Bryant
Crosby, David
Curry, Heather
Curry, Matthew
*Draga, Tara
Davis, Brooke
Deacon, Mallory
Decovich, Austin
*Dedow, Gregory
*Dennis, Victoria
Denny, Mitchel
Desantis, Nicholas
Didion, Thomas
Donovan, Anthony
Dresselhouse, Jillian
*Draws, Adam
Dunford, Chelsea
Edwards, Crystal
Edwards, Jillian
*Ejups, Erik
Escamilla, Daniel
*Espejo, Kenneth
Evans, Celeste
Evans, Damien

*Finegan, Amber
Fischer, Matthew
Fisher, Brooke
Foust, Kyle
*Fox, Kelly
Fox, Rachelle
Frailey, Joshua
Frank, Lauren
*Fries, Drew
*Fuller, Matthew
Gasciel, Styles
Gentges, Phillip
Getzan, Ted
Gleiss, Weston
Gohlke, Briana
Goss, Molly
Gray, Amber
Greve, Nathan
Guest, Jonathon
Halka, Jeremy
Hall, Matthew
Hamlin, Emilie
Hammons, Lacey
Handley, Austin
*Hart, David
Hartig, Nicholas
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*Hassett, Kaitlyn
Haynes, Heather
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Hedtler, Nathan
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Henige, Maria
Henke, Alex
Herrington, Elizabeth
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Hoben, Grant
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Holscher, Megan
Horn, Shana
Horne, Andrea
*Horner, Jarred
Hoyes, Jennifer
Hughes, Brandon
*Huizenga, Taryna
*Huth, Kara
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Johns, Kailj
Johnson, Sarah
*Judd, Kevin
Julian, Robert
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Khani, Kavon
*Kieras, Ryan
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Laporte, Jordan

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*Lawrence, Andrea
Lawson, Timothy
Lewy, Zachary
*Lipe, Lindsay
*Livezey, Mara
Locricchio, Jillian
Lucas, Alyssa
*Lumetta, Jennifer
Markowski, Mackenzie
Martin, James
Martin, Kelly
Matkosky, Jonathan
McCarty, James
McClinton, Atiya
McCoy, Andrew
McDonald, Kaitlyn
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McIsaac, Megan
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Monroe, Maegan
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Moore, Daniel
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Okrasinski, Patricia
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Page, Allison
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Parke, Jessica
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Perry, Nicholas
Peterson, Kevin
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Thompson, Brittany
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Touchstone, Autumn
Trapp, Emily
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Weiler, Kristina
Whitener, Gayle
Williams, Lyle
Winston, Rachel
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Wolf, Hannah
Wolynski, Steven
Worden, Megan
Wozniak, Natalie
Wright, Matt
Wylie, Stuart
*Zurek, Jordan

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Alexander, Matthew
Alty, Samantha
Alty, Thomas
*Angeli, Danielle
Arnold, David
Austin, Adam

*Badgley, Kevin
*Baeten, Elizabeth
Baker, Keith
*Ballough, Katherine
Banerian, Christopher
Bannasch, Jacob
*Bartlett, Alexandra
Bedor, Jodie
Berden, Kyla
Bergquist, Bren
Bingham, Christina
*Bland, Megan
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*Bottke, Matthew
*Boulos, Constantin
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*Bratz, Heidi
*Bush, Andrea
*Bush, Derek
*Calvano, Angela
*Campbell, Robert
*Canniff, Sarah
*Cardinal, Michelle
Carlson, Stephanie
Carmichael, Blake
Carson, Christine
Carter, Samantha
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*Clark, Meredith
*Colombo, Jessica
Cornell, Robert
Cornfield, Alyxandra
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Curtis, Alex
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Meyer, Richard
*Millard-Swan, Alexander
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*Moore, Timothy
Morin, Ryan
Morra, Todd
Mrosewske, Jordan
Myszanski, Matthew
*Napier, Rachel
Noel, Cody
*Ogg, Eric
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Public Safety

Independent Township
Sunday, Nov. 4, medical on N. Main.
Saturday, Nov. 3, a 26-year-old woman was arrested at a restaurant on M-15 after assaulting her boyfriend.
Building fire on Amy.
Medicals on Mann and Citation.
Public service at N. Marshbank.
Friday, Nov. 2, medicals on Westview, Pine Knob, and N. Eston.
Vehicle fire on I-75 at M-15.
Wires down on White Lake.
Thursday, Nov. 1, a business on Dixie reported an employee embezzled up to \$12,000 by forging company checks.
Grass fires on Bridge Valley and Deer Ridge.
Wednesday, Oct. 31, a 12-year-old boy was struck by a car when he attempted to run across Sashabaw. The boy was standing in traffic in the southbound lane when he ran across the road and into a car. Witnesses said the driver, a 23-year-old Grand Blanc woman, was going the speed limit and could not have stopped in time. The boy was transported to Genesys Hospital for injuries.
A home invasion on Maybee. The back door was forced in and items including guns, a DVD player and coins were taken.
Personal injury accident on Sashabaw at Maybee.
Vehicle fire on M-15 at I-75.
Wires down on Hadley.
Tuesday, Oct. 30, investigations on M-15 and Elk Run Court.
Medicals on N. Marshbank, Westview, and Moody Drive.
Personal injury accident on Waterford at Pelton.
Monday, Oct. 29, automatic alarm on Pine Valley.
Springfield Township
Saturday, Nov. 3, a customer left a wallet on the counter of a restaurant on Dixie which two other customers later stole.
Thursday, Nov. 1, a felonious assault on Foster. A direct care provider was attacked by a group home resident. The provider tried to calm the resident who was in an argument with another resident when she was hit in the forehead with a toaster.
Wednesday, Oct. 31, a domestic assault and battery between an ex-boyfriend/girlfriend on Parker.

Clarkston man killed in car crash

On Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2:30 p.m. Jeffrey Vrooman, a 40-year-old Clarkston man, was killed after he lost control of his 1990 Lincoln and struck a tree on Andersonville Road south of Edgar. He was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital where he was pronounced dead. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in the crash. He was not wearing a seat belt. And the crash remains under investigation.
 Vrooman was the father of Jeffrey and Amber of Ortonville. He was the husband of Tammie for ten years and the son of Hiram, Jr. "Skip" and Phyllis of Clarkston. He was the son-in-law of Judy

Garner of Ortonville, the brother of Lisa (Dave Dahline) of Clarkston and Sandra Parr of Waterford, and the uncle of Chelsea and Morgan.

Vrooman was the former owner of Clarkston Maintenance Company, and graduated from Clarkston High School in 1979.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, October 30 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Any donations to the family will be used for the future education of the children. (www.legacy.com)

Rotary's annual raffle party this weekend

The Clarkston Rotary Club is holding their 20th Annual Raffle Party at the Deer Lake Athletic Club on Sat., Nov. 10 from 6-11 p.m. First prize is \$7,500, first runner-up is \$500, and second runner up is \$250. Tickets are \$175 per

couple and include entry into the drawing, sit-down dinner, cash bar, live entertainment, live and silent auctions, and other exciting events. For information on obtaining tickets, call Joel DeLong at 625-9741 or Dick Miller at 620-7100.

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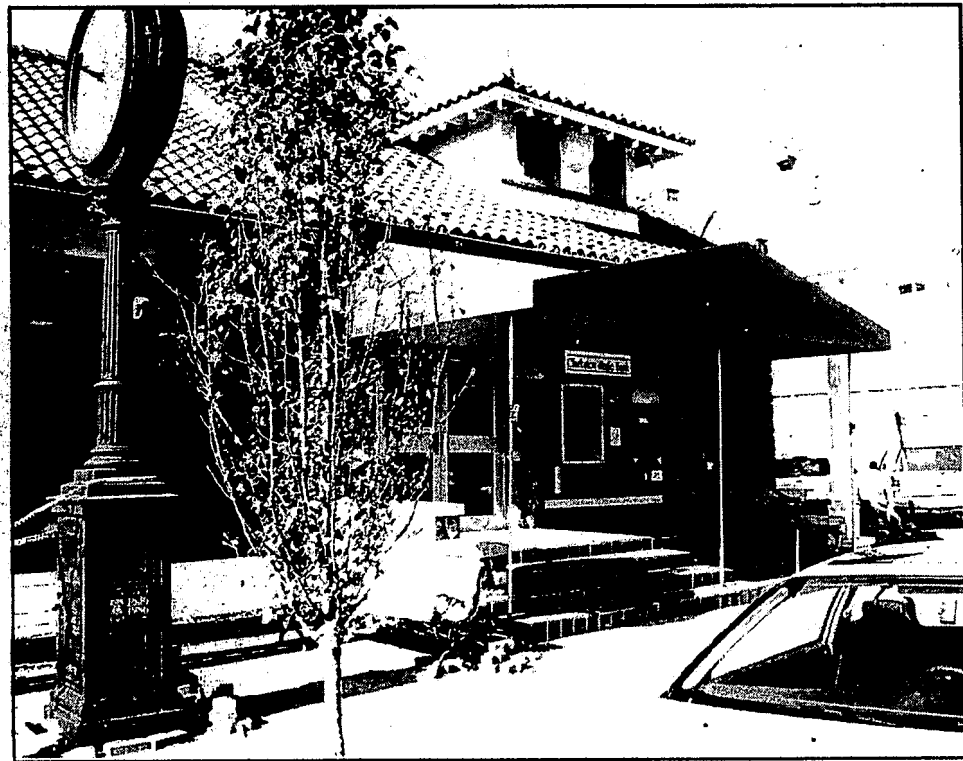
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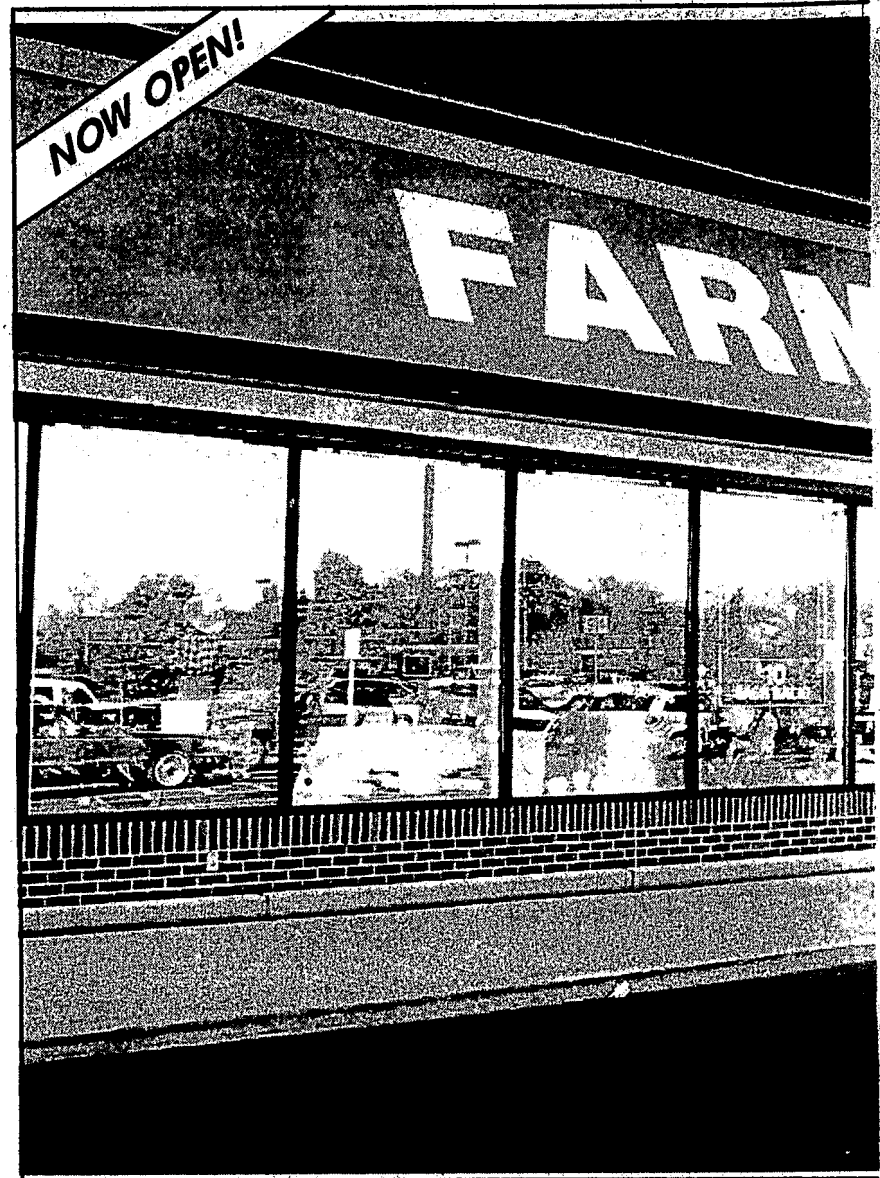
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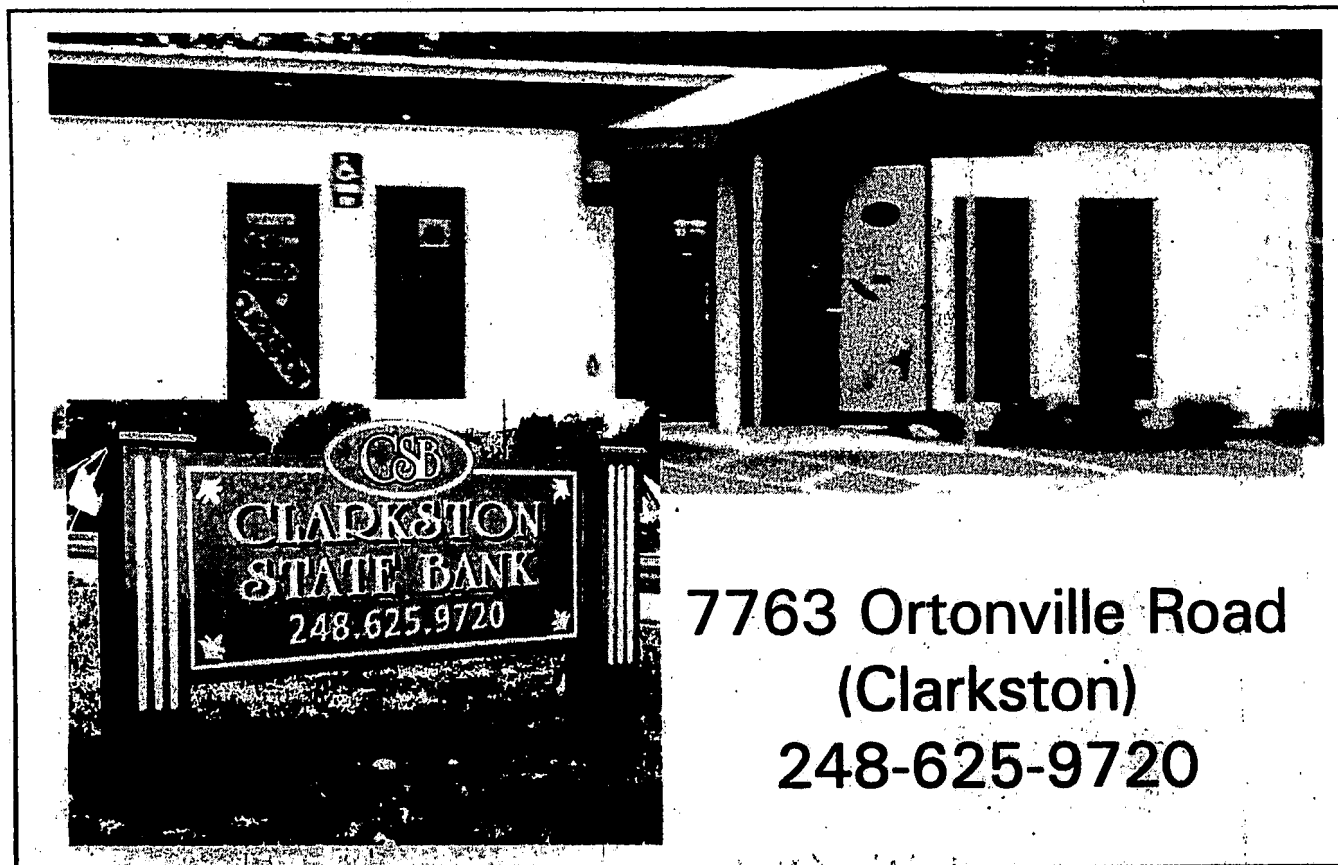
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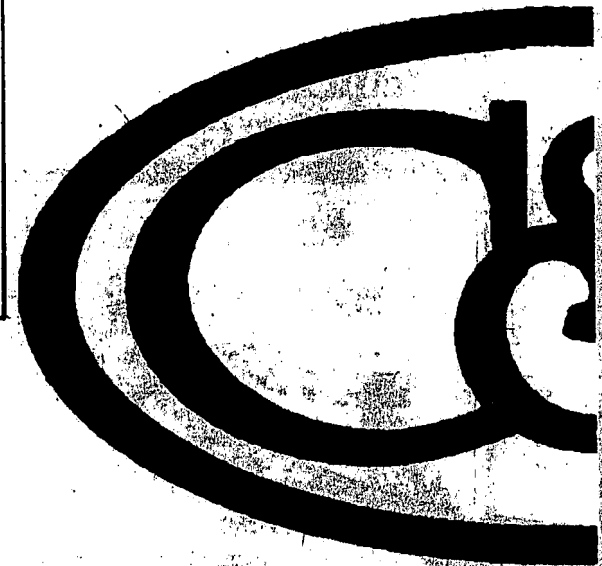


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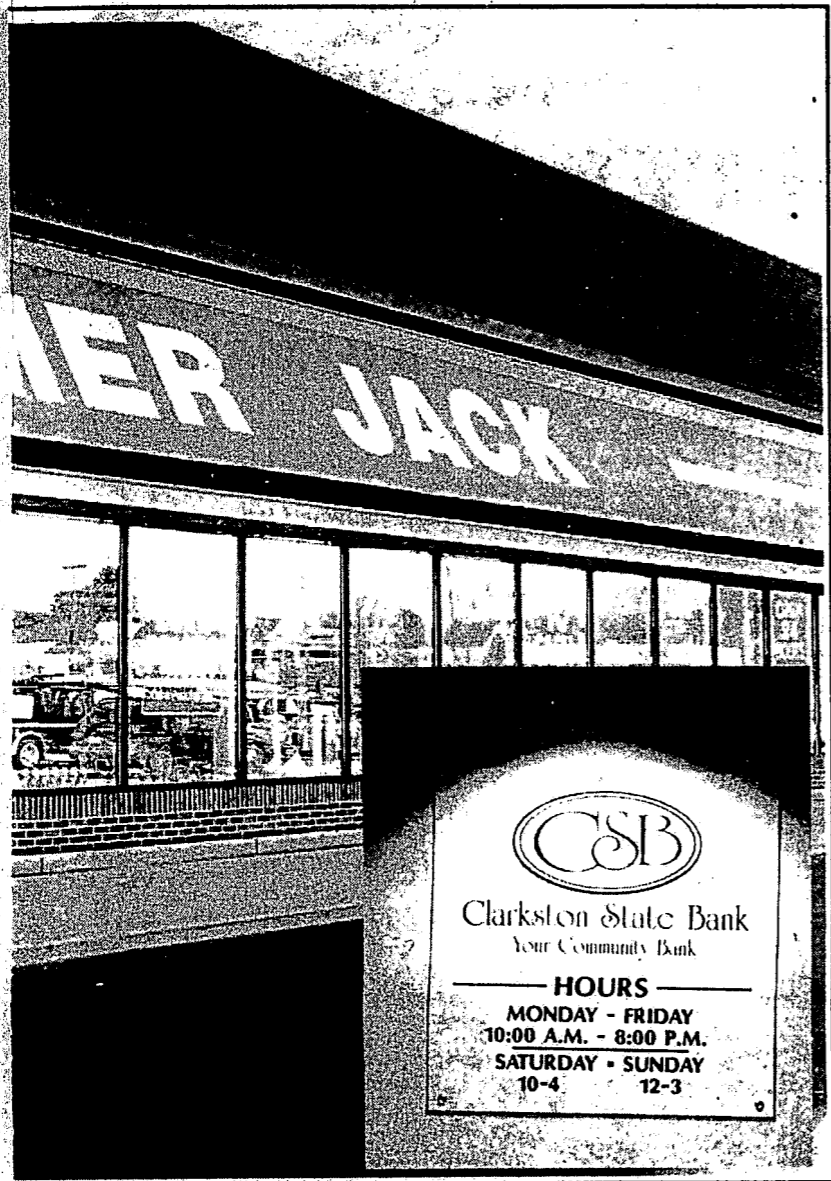


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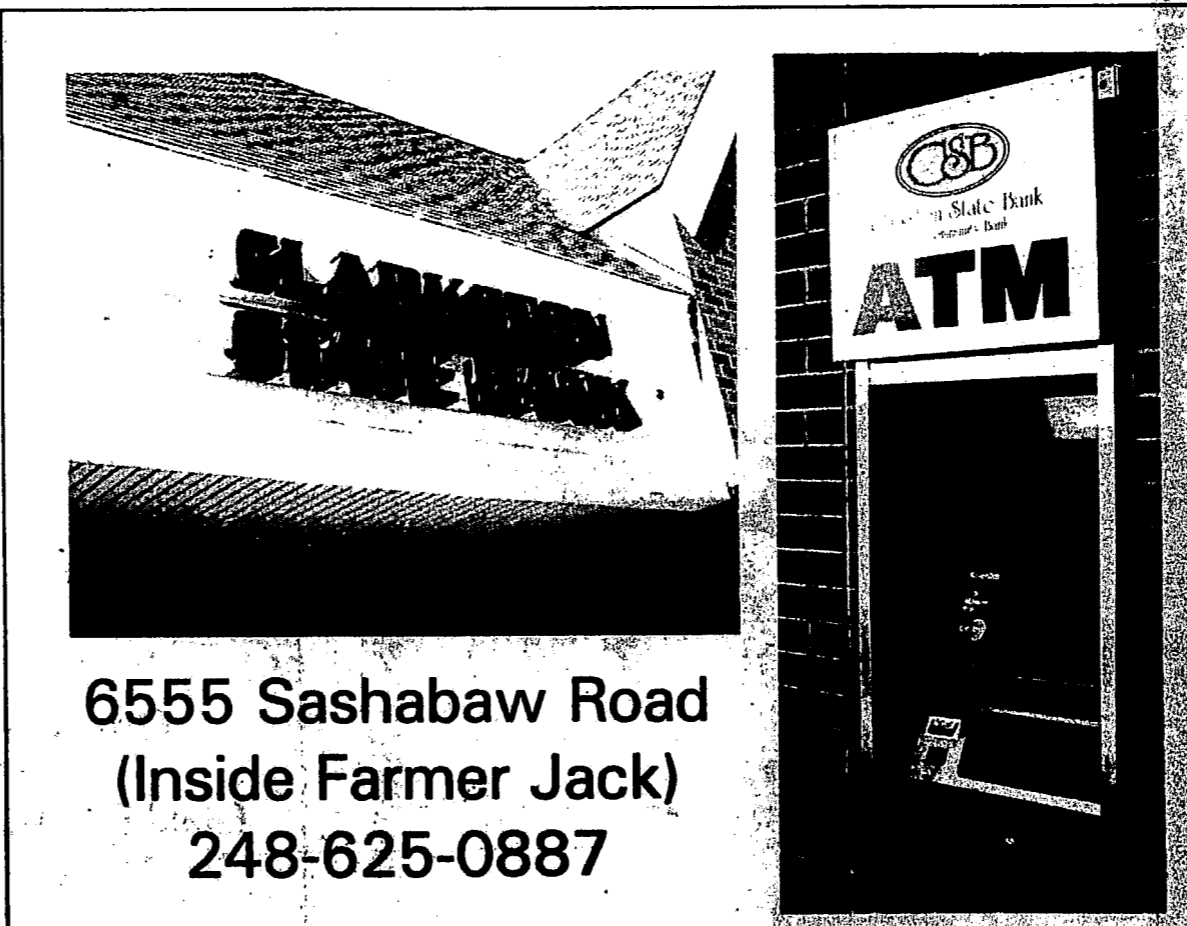
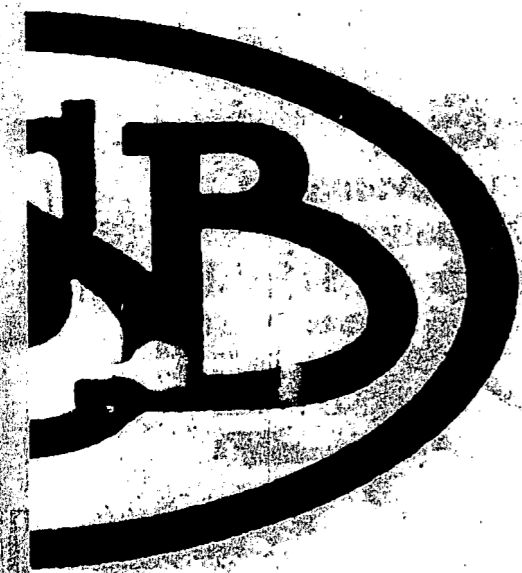


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Around Town

A Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Mini-Camp, directed by Coach Steve Moreland of the Detroit Pistons, for students in grades 1-8 will be Fri., Nov. 9 from 6-9 p.m. at Clarkston Middle School. The fee is \$25. Call Clarkston Community Education for more info at 623-4550.

A **Father/Son Sports Night Out** is coming to the Community Education Center, Sat., Nov. 10 from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$20/couple and \$5 each additional child. Activities will include any of the following: floor hockey, basketball races and shoot-outs, soccer, volleyball, wiffleball, kickboxing, football-punt, pass and kick. Call 623-4550.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Family Life Center and School is holding a **school dedication and open house**, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. The school currently enrolls preschool, kindergarten, first and second grades. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is located at 1950 S. Baldwin Rd. in Lake Orion. Call (248)391-1170 for more info.

The Clarkston Community Women's Club will host their **annual auction** at the Independence Township Library, Nov. 15. Items to be auctioned are homemade crafts, baked goods, homemade candies and a lot of fun. Bring a friend and your checkbook or cash. Monies raised will help many of the club's projects they contribute to. The club will also be selling their cookbook created by members and friends for \$10. Refreshments during the auction. The club's regular business meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., auction follows. For more information, call Gail at 623-9462.

The **Tenth Annual Holiday Happenings Craft Show** at St. Joseph School in Lake Orion will take place on Sat., Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The craft show will feature over 100 exhibitors, a raffle, luncheon, and door prizes. Cost

is \$2 for admission. St. Joseph's is located seven miles north of the Palace on the west side of Lapeer Road. Call (248)693-0958 for more information.

Make a wreath to decorate your door at "Wreath

Workshop: Mini Class, Sun., Nov. 18 from 2-4 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks. Make wreaths to celebrate the season. The program is suitable for ages 12 and older. Cost is \$10/person. Pay in advance to register. Call 625-6473.

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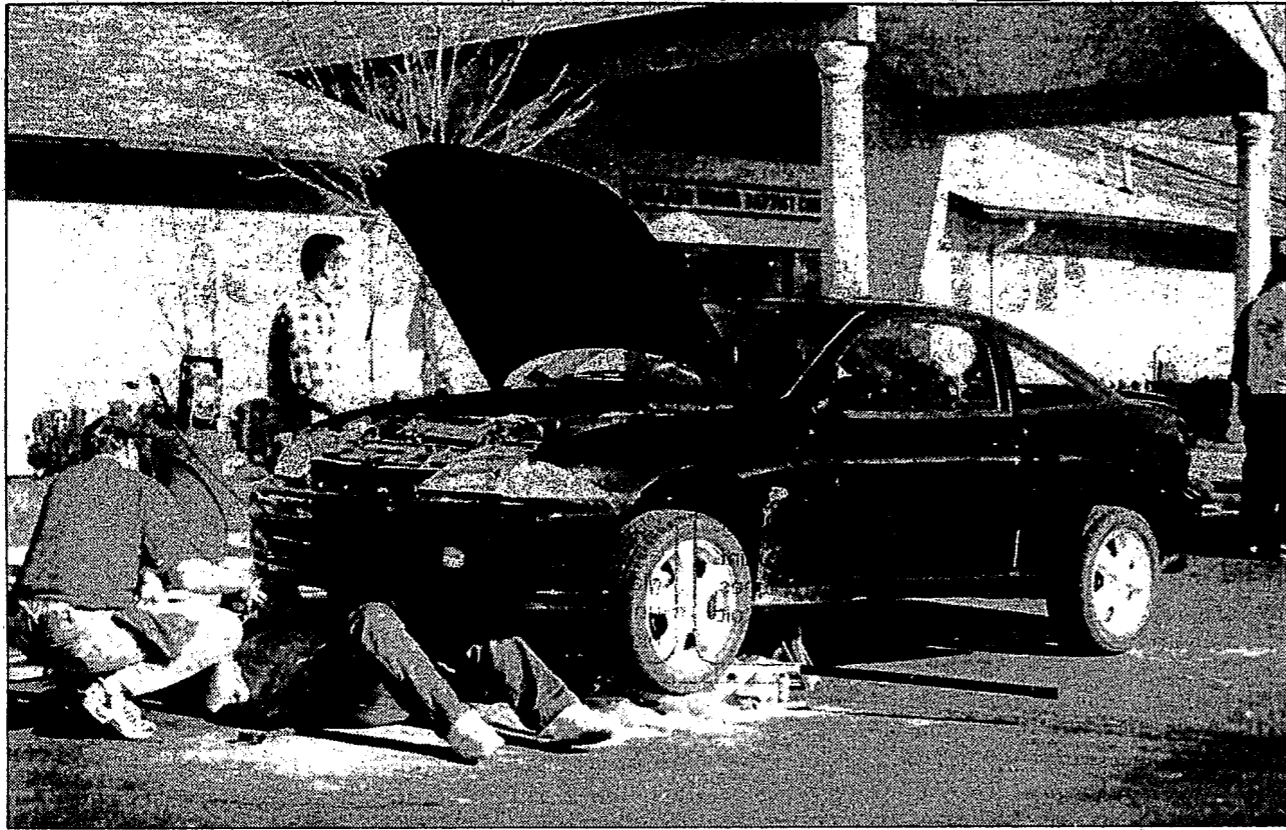
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Road Worthy — Visitors at the first "We Love Clarkston Month" event at Oakland Woods Baptist Church got an oil change for only \$7.50 and a free tire rotation. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

Oakland Woods Baptist Church...

Showing God's love

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As it says in John 15:33, "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Oakland Woods Baptist Church is taking this Bible verse and showing the community just what it means with their "We Love Clarkston Month!"

Who would think of standing in the middle of traffic on a hot day passing out pop to thirty passersby? Author Steve Sjogren, of "Conspiracy of Kindness," did.

He passed out cans of pop with messages from God's



Leading the way — Pastor Bob Galey of Oakland Woods Baptist Church on Maybee Road.

Word taped to them and led one person to a life with Christ.

With the inspiration of Sjogren's book on random acts of kindness of this sort, Oakland Woods has begun a series of events "to express God's love in a tangible way," said Pastor Bob Galey.

'Christianity is a kick! We try to turn people on to it. Whether they go to church here, or somewhere else, we just want them to investigate Christ.'

-- Pastor Bob Galey

"Jesus cares about our every day lives and needs," Galey said. "During the month of November, we will seek to show Clarkston, through our actions, that Jesus loves them."

On November 3, the church held their first of three events for the month. Visitors to the church received an oil change for only \$7.50. Mazza Auto Parts supplied five quarts of oil and an oil filter for the low price. Single parents got their oil change for free. But everyone could get a free tire rotation and car wash if needed.

Plus, each visitor got a first aid kit to take with them. On November 10, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., there will be a free food and clothing giveaway.

And on November 24, for one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year, the church will offer free child care for all shoppers from 8 a.m. until noon.

"I don't think we are doing anything very different," said Galey. "We're just trying to do love. It's one thing to talk about it; it's another to show it."

Galey, who has pastored Oakland Woods since 1994, said the main purpose is to introduce people to God.

"Christianity is a kick! We try to turn people on to it. Whether they go to church here, or somewhere else, we just want them to investigate Christ."

Galey said, "We have a saying here, 'Our job is to help people find the enjoyable, exciting, and eternal life available to them through Jesus Christ.'"

Oakland Woods Baptist Church is located at 5628 Maybee Rd. Call 625-7557 or logon to www.owbc-sbc.com.

From the Church Bulletin

Help for the Holidays

Can you imagine the stress and confusion which often triggers feelings of grief? Kathy Garwood of Garwood & Associates. "We realize that for many people, this would be the first holiday season without a loved one present. This program is our special way of reaching out to those families in our community. Everyone is welcome to attend."

Noted national speaker, Joyce DeShano will be present to explain how the grief process works and to share ways others have coped. At first, people are doubtful whether they should attend such a program because they are afraid it may cause them to relive their grief. Afterwards, participants feel the "Help for the Holidays" program gives them a renewed sense of hope for the upcoming holidays, Garwood said.

There is no charge for the program, and refreshments will be served. The event will take place at St. Daniel's Catholic Church at 7010 Valley Park. To make reservations call 625-3123.

Celebrate Christ!

Looking for a fresh perspective? A new focus? Or do you just need a little extra help? Celebrate Christ! Join us for a special service on Sunday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. at St. Daniel's Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park. Call 625-3123 for more information.

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Rotary in search of families

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.

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.

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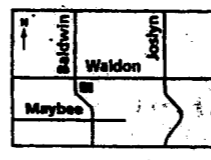
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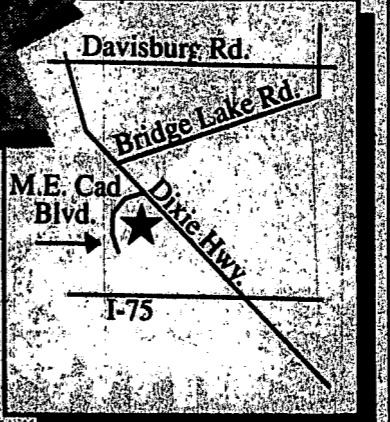
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Prior to election to the state house, he was a dairy farmer for 20 years in Brandon Township, and served as president of the Michigan Professional Dairy Farmers, and was on the board of the National

Forage and Grassland Council. He is also a former member of the Oxford Board of Education.

"When the new maps were drawn, I had looked at the County Commission area, and it has Independence Township in it. I felt I could represent the district well."

— Tom Middleton

He recently completed degree requirements for a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from Michigan State University, and will receive his degree at fall commencement exercises.

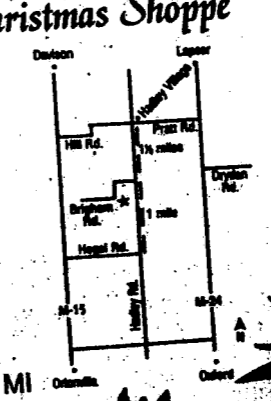
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David Bickerstaff

Clarkston resident Mr. David Bickerstaff, (also of Bradenton, FL) died November 2, 2001. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Bickerstaff was a veteran of the US Army, having served during WWII. He was described as a proud member of the 478th Army Engineers, B.P.O.E. #810, Waterford, VFW Post #1008; Heart of the Lakes and the Loyal Order of the Moose #2188 on Anna Marie Island, FL. He had retired from GM Truck & Coach and had sold real estate for Coldwell Banker in Clarkston.

Mr. Bickerstaff was the loving husband of Lorna for 51 years. Dear son of the late David & Margaret Bickerstaff from Troon Ayrshire, Scotland. Dear father of Kevin (the late Patricia) Bickerstaff, Ann (Todd) Weiss and the late David Bickerstaff. Dear grandfather of Scott Bickerstaff, Gretchen, Amanda & Zachary Weiss.

Also survived by his sisters; Peggy (Kenneth) Mitchell, Betty Cole, his brother James Bickerstaff, his nieces Cecilia (Bill) Elliott & Debra Milliken; nephew,

Kenneth Mitchell and brother in law, David Bell.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston, with Rev. Douglas Trebilcock officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Harold 'Gene' Karnes

Harold Eugene "Gene" Karnes, 75, of West Frankfort, Illinois, died October 30, 2001, at Franklin Hospital in Benton. He was described by his family as, "loved, respected and appreciated as a husband, brother, uncle and friend."

Mr. Karnes was born January 19, 1926 in Bernie, Missouri, the son of Leland and Maude (Quinn) Karnes. He worked as millwright general foreman for Fisher Body in Pontiac for 35 years.

He married his wife Doris in Pontiac on January 28, 1950. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, belonging to Lake Creek Lodge #729 AF & Am of Johnston City

and Frankfort Lodge #567. He was an honorary member of Aikin Lodge #749 of Thompsonville, DeSoto Lodge #287 and Sesser Lodge #918. He was also a member of the Aina Shrine of East St. Louis, Franklin County Shrine Club, Scottish Rite of Belleville, West Frankfort Moose Club and VFW Post #5764 of West Frankfort.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; sister, Marge Freer and husband Bill of Utica, MI; sister-in-law Murl Karnes of Plant City, FL; nephews, Danny Wagner, Donald Smith, Randall Post, Dennis Post, Jeff Karnes and Stanley Q. Karnes; nieces, Janis Cosens, Marsha Mason, Brenda Karnes, Candace Dutcher and Lori Karnes.

He is also survived by great nieces and nephews, including Nikolé Potulsky and Samantha Lyles.

Mr. Karnes was preceded in death by his parents, sister Helen Smith and brothers Bud Karnes and Stanley Karnes.

Rev. David Schlag officiated funeral services at Stone Funeral Home, West Frankfort; on Nov. 3. Military rites were given at the grave-side in Tower Heights Cemetery.

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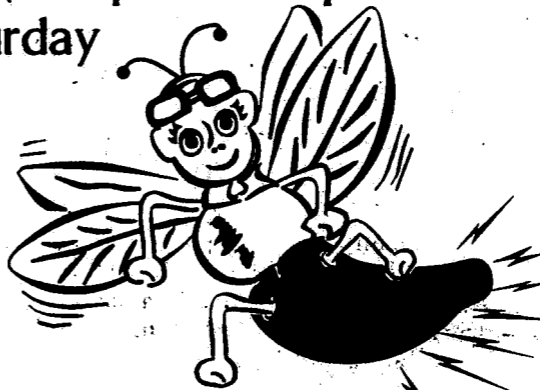
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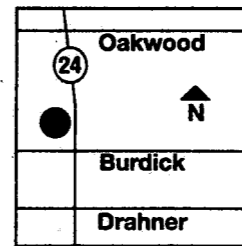
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Best in state — Clarkston netters Lauren Little (left) and Colleen Mead were named to the all-state tennis team. Clarkston News file photo

Two netters make all-state team

Clarkston's Lauren Little and Colleen Mead have been named to the all-state tennis team, headlining a list of postseason honors for the Wolves netters.

In addition, five Clarkston tennis players were named to the Oakland Activities Association all-league team: Little, a freshman, at #1 singles; Mead, a sophomore, at #2 singles; junior Katie Manvel at #3 singles; and seniors Michelle Dodge and Andrea Gibson at #1 doubles.

The team as a whole received the 2001 All-Academic Tennis Team Award.

The list of honors received by each player is as follows:

■ Little: league champion, regional champion, state runner-up, CHS most valuable player, all-league team, all-area team, all-metro team, all-state team.

■ Mead: league champion, regional champion, CHS-ace award, all-league team, all-area team, all-state team.

■ Dodge: league champion, all-league team.

■ Gibson: league champion, all-league team.

■ Manvel: all-league team.

■ Katie Woloson, junior, #4 singles: CHS-most improved.

■ Kalin Thomas, senior, #2 doubles: undefeated in league play, league champion.

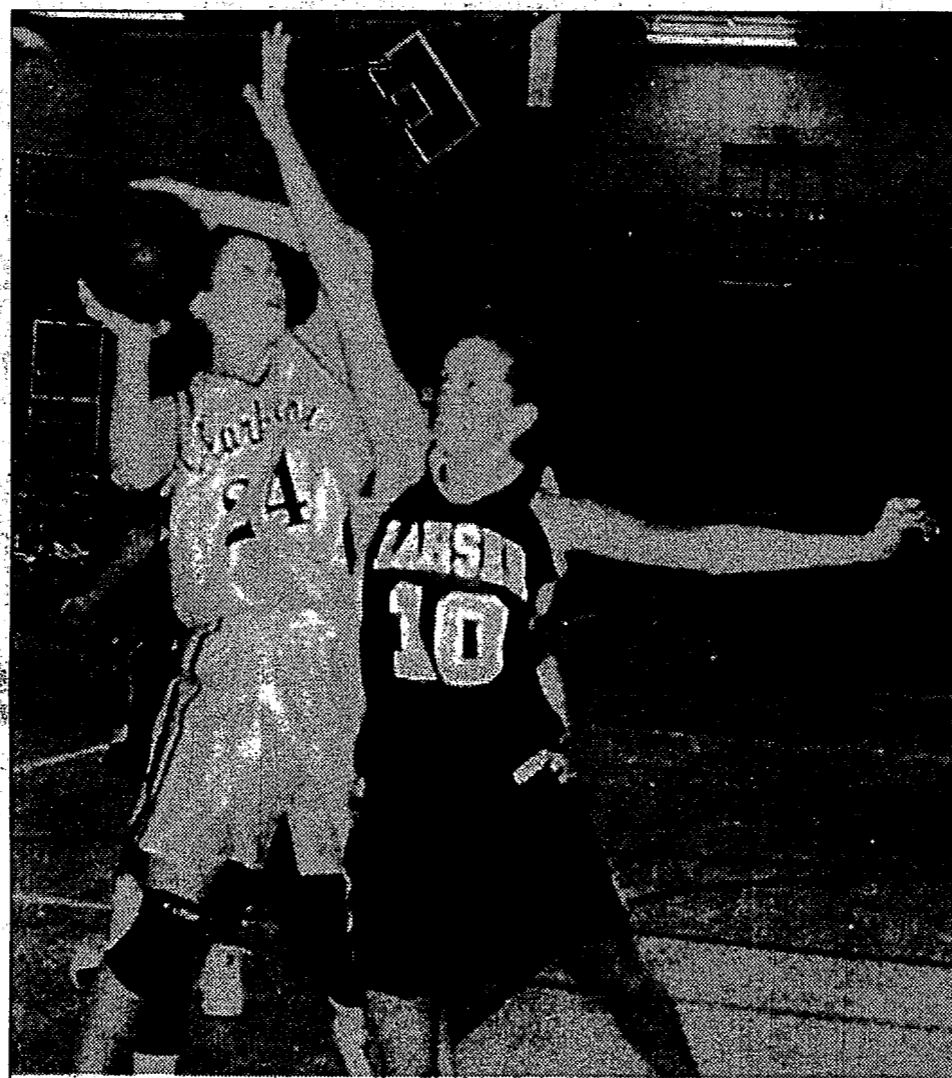
■ Alex Heinrich, junior, #2 doubles: undefeated in league play, league champion.

■ Lisa Hopcian, senior, #3 doubles: captain.

■ Sydney Bassett, senior, #3 doubles: captain.

Athlete of the Week: Clarkston boys cross-country runner Mark Sitko. See page 3B.

Cagers edged in tourney opener



Fighting hard — Clarkston's Stephanie Parkin (24) drives to the basket during the Wolves' 49-48 loss to Bloomfield Hills Lahser on Nov. 1. Photo by Jeff Patrus

Last-second shot falls short in contest against Bloomfield Hills Lahser

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston girls' basketball team had their chances in the opening game of the Oakland Activities Association Division I/II tournament Nov. 1.

However, a last-second attempt by Clarkston's Jenn Carlson fell short, and Bloomfield Hills Lahser came away with a 49-48 victory over the host Wolves. Clarkston, who is now 12-6 overall, hosted Southfield Nov. 6 in a consolation game.

Carlson led the Wolves with 17 points, while Kira Karlstrom and Anna Trim added 11 points apiece.

Lahser's Stephanie Powell drilled a couple of three-pointers as the Knights came from behind to win the contest. Clarkston had a four-point advantage at the end of the third quarter, 39-35.

However, Lahser rallied from behind, and took over the lead, 44-43, with 4:17 left in the fourth, prompting Clarkston to call a 30-second timeout. The Knights increased their lead to 49-45 before a Carlson three-pointer decreased the deficit to 49-48 with 2:06 left.

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Hockey team looks to recapture league title

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston hockey team had grown accustomed to being kings of the Oakland Activities Association Division I mountain. Now, they are looking to reclaim that title.

The Wolves enter the 2001-02 season coming off a second-place finish in the conference after having taken the previous two division titles. Fourth-year Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier said his goal is to lead the team back to the division title this season.

Clarkston, who finished with a 17-8-1 record last year, will open their season against Waterford Mott Nov. 14 at their home arena, the Polar Palace Arena in Lapeer, then get an early test Nov. 21 when they host defending OAA I champion West Bloomfield.

Krygier said the Wolves were a well-disciplined team last year that did a good

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Ice time — Members of the 2001-02 Clarkston Wolves varsity hockey team are as follows: Ryan Rathbun, Jim Lattanzi, Mike Cholette, Myles Purdy, Ron Knoebel, Adam Peters, Eric Hall, Adam Postal, Eric Plante, Alan Marchio, Griffin Cummings, Brent Harris, Kyle Buzzo, Mike Abrams, Ryan Francis, Nick Turner, Aaron Bedor, Jacob Gibson, Nick Ranck, Mike Wegner, Brendan Czarniecki, and Jordan Conley. The Wolves are coached by Bryan Krygier and assisted by Ralph Humphlett. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Soccer team ends year with loss in regional finals

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's underclassmen-laden soccer team made it to the regional finals, but their season ended there.

The Wolves fell to Sterling Heights Stevenson, 1-0, on Nov. 3 at Saginaw Heritage. The Titans scored about 10 minutes into the second half for the game's

only scoring. Clarkston finished the year with a 15-8 record.

Despite the loss, Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerald said his team played well.

"I thought we were the better team, especially in the second half," he said. "I also thought their defense did a nice job. Even though we had possession of the ball more, they limited our chances."

Clarkston made it to the regional finals by defeat-

ing Traverse City Western on Oct. 30, 1-0, in the opening game of the regional competition. The Wolves earned the win on a goal by freshman midfielder Mike Holody.

Fitzgerald said he was happy with the team's season, and looks forward to next year.

"I think we had a very good season," he said. "We had a lot of young players, and we went far in the state playoffs. I'm a little disappointed we didn't win our league, but we exceeded expectations."

Mengyan, Oltman make all-state as girls finish sixth at state meet

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls' cross-country team gained valuable experience Oct. 3 at the state cross-country meet, held at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Wolves finished in sixth place at the meet, competing among 27 teams. Defending state champion Rockford came away with the state title for the

third consecutive year, while Sterling Heights Stevenson finished second and Ann Arbor Pioneer third. A total of 228 runners competed at the meet.

Liz Mengyan led the pack for the Wolves, finishing 11th overall at the meet with a time of 18:59. Anne Oltman also qualified for the all-state team by placing 24th overall with a time of 19:21. The top 30 finishers in the state meet qualify for the all-state team.

Rounding out the top five finishers for the Wolves

were Carla DelVecchio, who placed 84th with a time of 20:13; Lauren Witt, who placed 85th with a time of 20:14; and Mo Kuhta, who placed 98th with a time of 20:21.

Other Clarkston runners competing in the meet were Gillian Nordquist, who placed 105th with a time of 20:26, and Anna Kerr, who placed 117th with a time of 20:37.

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Girls' basketball

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Despite several chances, the Wolves were not able to overtake the Knights. After a Carlson miss with 5.2 seconds left, the Knights were fouled, but failed to convert their free throw attempts. Carlson had one last shot as time was running out, but it fell short.

Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said Powell's baskets made a big difference, and lamented the fact the Wolves had their chances to win toward the end, but couldn't capitalize.

"Stephanie Powell hit two big threes," said Lowney. "That was really big right there. They gave us three chances to win the game. We couldn't put the ball in the basket."

The two teams traded the lead throughout much of the game, with Clarkston jumping out to a 14-9 lead with 1:17 left in the first quarter. However, Lahser's Lea Hill hit a basket as time expired in the quarter to put the Knights ahead, 15-14.

In the second quarter, the teams again switched leads. However, the Knights answered with a three-point shot and two free throws to give them a 26-22 lead at the half.

Clarkston, who won the OAA I regular-season title, finished the regular season schedule with a Oct. 30 win over Rochester, 48-45. Trim scored 14 points to lead the Wolves, while Carlson added 11.

Restaurant holds fundraiser

Mesquite Creek Restaurant will be donating a portion of their sales Nov. 12 to support the Clarkston boys' varsity tennis team.

The restaurant is located on the east side of Main Street (M-15), just south of the I-75 exit ramp. For more information, call 620-9300.

Hockey preview

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job of shutting teams down, and said he hopes to continue that trend while improving off the Wolves' power play and penalty killing units.

"I think our biggest strength is discipline and staying out of the penalty box," he said. "We were defensive-minded last year. We kept opponents under 2-1/2 goals a game, and scored 4-1/2 goals a game. Our special teams need improvement. Those are always important aspects. We need to be more physical and initiate play. We need to set the tone and the pace from the start. We need to make them compete against us."

Among the key players for the Wolves this year, according to Krygier, are senior forward Nick Turnery, junior goalie Jordan Conley, and senior forward Eric Plant.

The Wolves, who were ranked as high as third in the state last year before finishing the season ranked seventh, will have their hands full this season. In addition to their league schedule, Clarkston has several non-league games against highly regarded opponents, including Cranbrook,

Catholic Central, Brother Rice, Grosse Pointe North, and Port Huron Northern.

"We have one of the toughest schedules in the state," Krygier said. "Three of those five teams are state champions, and four of the five teams have made the state finals."

On top of that, the Wolves will also be participating in three tournaments this season against top competition: the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 23-24, along with Brighton, Cranbrook, and University of Detroit High School; the High School Hockey Showcase at Trenton Dec. 21-22, along with Sault St. Marie and Mona Shores; and the Alpena Christmas Classic Tournament in Alpena Dec. 28-29, along with Negaunee, East Kentwood, and Alpena.

Despite the tough non-league schedule, Krygier said winning the OAA I remains the top priority for the Wolves. "We have to win our league," he said. "We lost it last year to West Bloomfield. Our league comes first."

However, he also said he would like the Wolves to compete strongly in non-league action in order to prepare themselves for the state competition.

Sitko, Elmore represent Wolves at state meet

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two of Clarkston's best represented the Wolves at the state boys' cross-country meet Oct. 3 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Juniors Mark Sitko and Jared Elmore, who had qualified for the state meet by placing in the top 15 at regionals the previous week, took to the course at MIS. Sitko finished 41st overall with a time of 16:26.1, and Elmore placed 60th with a time of 16:34.2.

"I was pretty pleased with that," said Clarkston coach Mike Taylor. "I really can't complain. They ran pretty decently and had a pretty good year. They are both thinking they have a chance to be all-state next year."

Athlete of the week: Mark Sitko

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston boys' cross-country runner Mark Sitko feels there is definitely room for improvement next season.

Sitko, a junior, was one of two team members (along with junior Jared Elmore) to represent the Wolves at the state cross-country meet, held Nov. 3 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. He also competed in the state meet last year, finishing 75th with a time of 16:36.40.

He missed out on qualifying for this year's all-state team, which is comprised of the top 30 finishers at the state meet. Sitko finished 41st with a time of 16:26.1.

"I wasn't too pleased with my time this year at the states," he said.

He also said he has become a much smarter runner since the time he started out as a freshman. "My times have gone down, and I've learned how to run a smarter race, pace-wise," he said.

According to Sitko, Clarkston coach Mike Taylor has helped him become a better runner. "I've been pleased with his workouts," he said. "He's



State finalist -- Clarkston junior cross-country runner Mark Sitko. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

pushed us a lot."

In his spare time, Sitko said he enjoys skiing and fishing. He is the son of Jim and Jan Sitko of Clarkston, and has an older brother, Jeff, a senior at the University of Michigan who is majoring in engineering.

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Nov. 21	West Bloomfield	H	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 23-24	Cranbrook Tournament	A	TBA
Dec. 1	Waterford Kettering	A	8:20 p.m.
Dec. 6	Bloomfield	A	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	Royal Oak	H	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	Birmingham	H	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 14	Troy	A	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 21-22	HS Hockey Showcase	A	TBA
Dec. 28-29	Alpena Christmas Classic	A	TBA
Jan. 5	Catholic Central	A	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Port Huron Northern	H	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Waterford Mott	A	8:20 p.m.
Jan. 18	Royal Oak	A	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	Berkley	H	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Birmingham	A	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	Troy	H	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Cranbrook	A	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	West Bloomfield	A	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Grosse Pointe North	H	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	Brother Rice	A	TBA

"I'd like to make a nice showing in the tournaments we're in," he said. "I'd like to advance past the first couple rounds in states. Against non-league teams, I'd like for us to make a good showing and make sure we're prepared for states."

Girls' basketball clinic sign-up begins

To enhance the atmosphere of selected tournament finals, the Michigan High School Athletic Association is in its fourth year of conducting youth clinics, with registration now underway for the third annual clinic at the Girls Basketball Finals in Mt. Pleasant on Dec. 1.

Registrations must be submitted by Nov. 29. For more information, contact: Dr. James Hornak, Department of Physical Education and Sport, Central Michigan University, SAC 194, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, (517) 774-6659, or the MHSAA office in East Lansing.

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As a convenience for fans, the Silverdome has instituted "Express Lanes" at its entrances, where fans who are not carrying any items into the building should enter.

Items which will be allowed in the building include: fanny packs and ladies handbags (no larger than 8-1/2 by 11"), small binoculars and small soft camera cases (no large detachable lenses), cellular telephones and portable radios of similar size, radio headsets (no larger than 6 by 8"), video cameras that are handheld and battery powered. Fans with video cameras are reminded that the use of tripods and electrical cords is

prohibited in the Silverdome.

The list of prohibited items does not differ much from previous years. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, the following: noisemakers, flags or banners on a stick or pole, tripods, audio tape recorders, laser lights/sights, missile-like objects, bottles (plastic or glass), cans, hard case containers, coolers, bags, backpacks, soft coolers, larger portable radios or TV's, products dispensed by aerosol, medium and large camera cases, and weapons of any kind (including pocket knives).

Gates open at 9 a.m. each day for the first session, and at 4 p.m. for the second session. Fans are encouraged to arrive at least one hour in advance of the listed game time for the second game of each session (1 p.m. and 8 p.m.) to ensure that they can pass through the security checkpoints in plenty of time to be in their seats for their game.

In the parking areas, fans traveling in large trucks, vans and motor homes are advised that their vehicles may be subject to visual inspections in the Silverdome parking lot. Fans tailgating in the Silverdome parking lot are reminded that the consumption of alcohol, and the use of charcoal and wood burning grills is prohibited.

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: MARILYN KREMEN
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 To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the property described:
 Take notice: Sole was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of this property.
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 Improved Parcel: This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.
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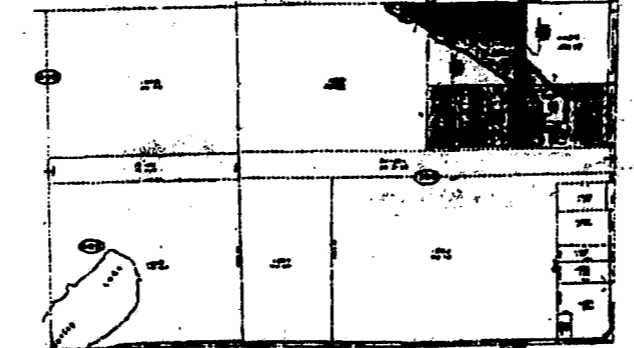
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 In the Matter of the Estate of:
 BEVERLY J. REEVES, Deceased.
 Last Address:
 1046 Oakpointe Dr.
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 SS No. 282-30-7921
 ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924
 Attorney for Per. Rep,
 2745 Pontiac Lake Road
 Waterford, Michigan 48328-2653
 Telephone: (248) 682-8800
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 TAKE NOTICE: On 11-1-01, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before LISA SYMBOL, Probate Registrar, a hearing was held on the Application of ROBERT F. REEVES requesting that ROBERT F. REEVES be appointed personal representative of the Estate of BEVERLY J. REEVES, who lived at 1046 Oakpointe Dr., Waterford, MI 48327, and died on 10/30/01, and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 7/20/98 be admitted to probate.
 Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.
 Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
 Dated: October 31, 2001
 ROBERT F. REEVES
 922 Meadowlark
 Waterford, MI 48327
 ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P-24924)
 Attorney for Personal Representative
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At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on October 16, 2001 the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from REC, OS-2 & R1-A to PUD, Sashobaw & Maybee Roads, Parcels 08-27-300-007, 021, 024 and 08-28-400-005, 007, 011 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by McCrary. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Russo, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.



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 Joan E. McCrary
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, November 21, 2001 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

- Case #01-0112 Champion Window Company, Petitioner for William & Judith Hester
 APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 5' TO CONSTRUCT 3 SEASON PATIO ROOM
 Balmoral Terrace, Lot 194, R-1A
 Waterford Hill Manor No. 4
 08-32-328-008
- Case #01-0113 Mark Chartrand, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 4' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION
 Washington Ave. E., Lots 73 & 74, R-1A
 Clarkston Park Subdivision
 08-20-477-001
- Case #01-0114 Patricia Kusion, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF 30' FOR ADDITION
 Lakeview Blvd, Lots 16-19, R-1A
 Sunny Beach Country Club Sub
 08-12-378-027
- Case #01-0115 Donn Marshall, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (WIDTH TO DEPTH, WIDTH AT SETBACK AND SIDE YARD SETBACK TO EXISTING HOUSE)
 Hadley Rd., Acreage, R-1R
 08-04-100-015
- Case #01-0116 Victor International Corporation, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS 2nd EXTENSION OF VARIANCE GRANTED ON 12/15/01 FOR TEMPORARY SALES TRAILER
 Stonewood Drive, Commons Area, PUD
 The Parks at Stonewood
 08-30-401-006
- Case #01-0117 Gerald Frericks, Petitioner
 APPLICANT REQUESTS APPROVAL OF PRIVATE ROAD (AND LENGTH)
 M-15 and I-75, OS-2
 08-17-300-015, 016, 017, and 018

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,
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Bidders shall review and comply with the instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

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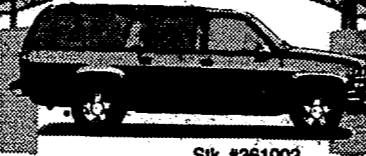
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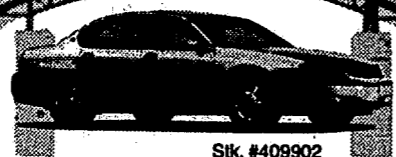
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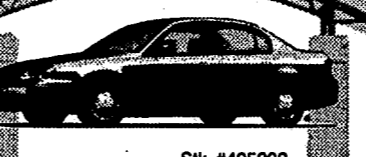
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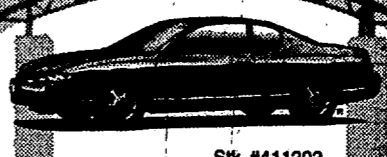
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Total Due At Signing \$1875



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2002 MALIBU
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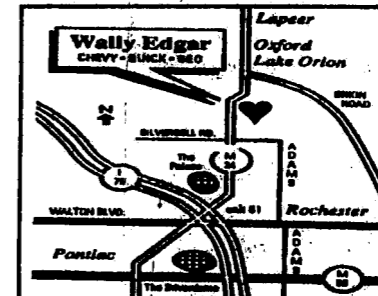
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