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Birdland up in arms Want to purchase property to stop development

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

The Concerned Citizens for Independence Township are taking a proactive approach to keep their neighborhood how it is. The group is looking into the option of buying a 25-acre parcel of land to preserve the land and keep their neighborhood quiet.

The land is located at the northeast corner of Dixie Highway and Maybee Road behind Bank One. The property, being developed by Berit, LLC, is proposed to be the home of a 133-unit condominium. The project has already received preliminary approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Members of the citizens group have made passionate pleas at both the planning commission and Independence Township board meetings in the past months. The group was hoping the township would purchase the land, which contains wetlands, and turn it into a park.

However with the Independence Township budget stretched, it did not look as if the township would be able to afford to purchase the land. Also, some on the board were concerned a bad precedent would be set if the land was purchased.

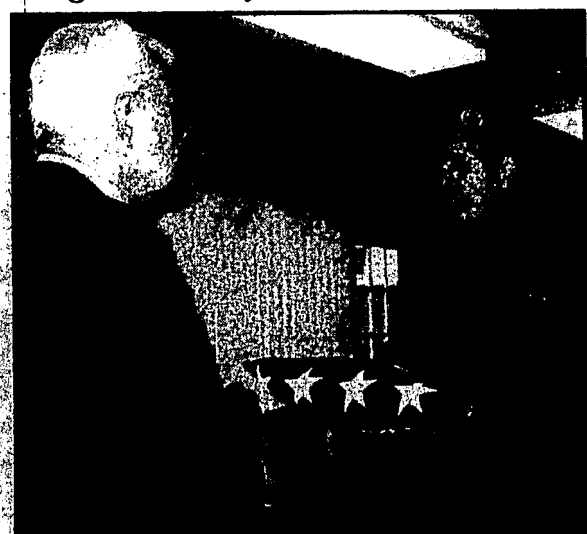
"Anyone with some area around their house would be asking us to buy up land so nobody builds around them," Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary said.

A few weeks ago another option became available to the group. Philip Seaver, from Berit, LLC, sent Concerned Citizens for Independence Township coordinator Tom Bullen a letter offering to sell the parcel to the group for \$3.2 million. The letter also states the "offer to sell may be terminated by Berit at any time."

Bullen is hoping a special assessment district involving 2,000 properties can be established to purchase the land as allowed by a Michigan statute which enables townships to purchase parks and nature preserves through the use of special assessment districts and

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Flag ceremony



American Legion member Bud Baltwin presents the Old Glory to Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart at the township senior center during a Veterans Day lunch. See page 32 for more pictures.



World War II veteran and longtime Clarkston resident Robert Morse, in training.

The days of World War II

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

It was an education he couldn't learn from a textbook, sitting in a classroom.

And for a young man, going into the United States Army with the equivalent of a 10th grade education, Robert Morse would walk away from World War II with new found knowledge and lessons for life.

The 81-year-old Clarkston resident feels it important to share his story and bring his firsthand history to others.

After enlisting Feb. 2, 1942, Morse spent three months in basic training in Little Rock, Ark. and then transferred to Fort Meade, Md., where he was assigned to mobile sales store activity.

On Aug. 30, he went overseas on the Queen Elizabeth ocean liner and landed in Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 6.

Several weeks later, Morse went to London, England to get trucks and supplies to visit troops in the field and service them with the likes of candy, pop, toiletries and more. A sales store was also available to the troops with clothing for the soldiers and office supplies for all commissioned personnel, among other items.

"I had one thing to do -- make sure everyone was supplied and going forward."

Morse, the oldest of eight brothers and sisters, spent 22 months in the British Isles, and was then sent to France to help open up port and begin trucking supplies to troops moving forward.

"Priorities were: number one, ammunition; number two, gas; number three, medical supplies; and fourth, food."

Moving forward across France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Holland and Germany, Morse crossed the Rhine several times by pontoon.

"It was quite a sight seeing trip in Europe. There

was a lot of beautiful scenery, but a lot of desolation."

In total, he would see eight countries. But not without going hungry a couple of times, enduring sleepless nights, suffering cold nights, and "sweating out" 60-plus air raids.

"The first one was five hours long," Morse said. Another one; two hours long in the early morning hours. And, at its worst, he spent nine days under continuous bombing with "buzz bombs."

Needless to say, there were plenty of close calls for Morse.

During one air raid, shrapnel rained down and a piece sliced through an arm of a fellow soldier, standing right next to Morse. And Morse's truck was shot at while leading a convoy.

But he feels blessed to have lived through it all. "I guess I was in the right place at the right time."

All in all, over 46 months, Morse would log more than 80,000 miles. "It's a firsthand education when you travel like that. You become acquainted with the natives and learn a little of the language in each place. It was quite an education."

One of the first things he did, however, when he returned home was go back to school.

"After going to war, going to college afterward was easy. He holds two degrees -- a bachelor's in business administration and accounting as well as engineering.

Morse, who retired from General Motors after 31 years, has lived in his current Clarkston home since 1956. Wife Jeanette (Vliet), an ex-Marine, was born and raised in Clarkston. Living with Parkinson's Disease, Jeanette is currently in a local nursing home.

They have three children, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

In this observance of Veteran's Day, Morse, who belongs to the VFW Post in Ortonville, wants others to see the importance of the holiday.

"(The men and women who served) gave their time and 95 percent came back and became good citizens and did a lot for their communities and families. I don't think the public understands this."



Veteran Robert Morse

Briefly

Pastors plan Thanksgiving service

The Clarkston Area Pastor's Association is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Service which will be held at the Clarkston High School auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

The association requests individuals to bring food or personal items to donate to Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston.

Independence Fire participates in training

The Independence Township Fire Department participated in a two-day training exercise hosted by Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness.

The Canadian National Railroad yard in Orion Township was the site of the hazardous materials training exercise. Nearly 60 firefighters from 20 Oakland County fire departments were given access to a specially equipped Canadian National Railroad tanker car known as CN911 to test their skills in responding to a hazardous materials accident or sabotage.

"I think firefighters really appreciate the hands-on training because the classroom can only take them so far," project coordinator for Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness Mike Loper said.

Johnson appointed to Commission

Clarkston's David V. Johnson was recently appointed to the Michigan State Waterways Commission by Governor John Engler.

The chairman of Victor International Corporation and chairman of the Bay Harbor Company was appointed to represent the general public. Johnson is replacing David Grossman whose term expired. Johnson's term will last until Sept. 18, 2004.

The Michigan State Waterways Commission is responsible for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of recreational harbors, channels, docking and launching facilities, and administration of commercial docks in the Straits of Mackinac.

Great American Smokeout date set

Cigarette smoking continues to be the leading preventable cause of death in the United States; more than 1,000 people die each day as result of smoking. But although 70 percent of current smokers want to quit, few can do it without assistance.

The American Cancer Society believes in participating in the 26th Annual Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 21. On that day smokers are encouraged to put down the tobacco and commit to quitting.

Correction

Due to incorrect information given to The Clarkston News, Berniece E. Powell's obituary in the Nov. 6 edition of The Clarkston News erroneously mentions she was preceded in death by sister Ina Powell.

The Clarkston News regrets this error.

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The Second Front

Hope's Call to be heard at Davisburg UMC Nov. 17

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Davisburg United Methodist Church members will have an opportunity to answer Hope's Call Nov. 17.

The Woodhaven-based gospel trio, which has been together for about 2-1/2 years, will perform at the church's 10:15 a.m. service. There is no admission, but a free will offering will be taken to help cover their expenses.

The concert is one of the ways the church is filling the void while its pastor, the Rev. William Maynard, recovers from hip surgery, according to Joey Hruby, administrative assistant at the church.

"One of the couples at the church had heard them up north at a concert and recommended them," she said. "We don't usually have concerts, but we're excited about this group. Hopefully, it will work out."

For the most part, the church has brought in guest pastors to help out in Maynard's absence, according to Hruby. She added the youth group from Clarkston United Methodist Church performed a skit at the church recently. Hruby stated Maynard should return from the surgery by Christmas.

Hope's Call currently has two CD's out, "Offering of Praise" and "Reasons." Donna Beauvais, her 17-year-old daughter Jessica, and newcomer Eddie Harrison comprise the trio. They were recently honored as grand prize winners of the fourth annual Solid Gospel "Big One" National Talent Search.

In addition, Donna Beauvais' husband, Paul, left his job of 20 years in the automobile industry and now manages the trio. Beauvais stated the family spends about 95 percent of their time together on the road. "This is really a family ministry," she said.

She explained how it all got started.

"Actually, I had shared a ministry with another group for several years," Beauvais said. "My daughter was feeling the Lord was leading her to sing, and I



The Woodhaven-based trio Hope's Call will perform at Davisburg United Methodist Church Nov. 17. Pictured are: (l-r) Jessica Beauvais, Donna Beauvais and Eddie Harrison. Photo provided.

truly felt God was leading me to sing with my daughter. As a family, we truly felt God was calling us to do this."

Hope's Call works about 150 dates per year, according to Beauvais, and travels nationwide to perform their shows. The trio has their own Web site, www.hopescall.com.

"Definitely, the most rewarding part is God work-

ing in people's lives through music," she said. "When you see someone that's discouraged walk out encouraged, that's the greatest reward."

Davisburg United Methodist Church is located at 803 Broadway in Davisburg. Their telephone number is 248-634-3373, and their E-mail address is dumc@4netaccess.com.

Area seniors are treated to turkey and all the trimmings

BY JENNIFER NEMER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A new holiday tradition has begun at the Knights of Columbus in Clarkston.

For the second consecutive year, area seniors gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee to celebrate Thanksgiving.

"This is going to be an annual affair. It was such a success last year and it was even better this year," Grand Knight Vince Belevender said. "Everyone seemed to have a good time. They really enjoyed it.

They've thanked us many times over."

Friday, Nov. 8, turkey and all the trimmings filled the stomachs of the 154 seniors who attended.

Fifteen students from Everest Academy helped serve the dinner, while the Clarkston Merry Melody Makers provided live entertainment with the musical sounds of the 40s and 50s as well as many patriotic tunes.

"The children were a great help," Belevender said. "There were 25 Knights who worked on putting this together. Everyone did their part. A special thanks to

It's the Knights of Columbus' way of showing their appreciation to the seniors of Clarkston. We only ask them to consider making a donation during the K of C Easter drive for the mentally retarded.

Grand Knight Vince Belevender

Mike and Karen Donnelon and Bev Mether."

The event, themed "Young at Heart," was free of charge.

"It's the Knights of Columbus' way of showing their appreciation to the seniors of Clarkston. We only ask them to consider making a donation during the K of C Easter drive for the mentally retarded," Belevender said.

Last year, Bertha Mellado wasn't able to make it to the inaugural dinner because of a hospital stay, but made it out this year and had a wonderful time.

"It was a very nice dinner," she said. "The people are very nice and friendly and make you feel welcome."

"What I liked was the community spirit," fellow attendee Carol Druskinis said. "The kids from (Everest) Academy; everybody working together to pull this off...it was a very pleasant day."



On Nov. 8, 154 seniors attended a Thanksgiving dinner, care of the Knights of Columbus in Clarkston, for food, fellowship and fun. Photo provided.

Assignment: help the schools plan for the future

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As Clarkston Community Schools get closer to developing a plan to ease overcrowding in the district, the Board of Education is looking for your feedback.

Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing, announced at the board's Nov. 11 regular meeting two meetings for the public are scheduled: Tuesday, Dec. 3 at North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee Rd., and Wednesday, Dec. 4 at Independence Elementary, 6850 Hubbard Rd. Both meetings will start at 7 p.m.

Attendees can expect to be brought up to date on facility planning, grade reconfiguration, programs needs and goals, hear a draft plan for housing students and maximizing auxiliary space, understand funding and the bond request, review a timeline and have questions answered.

Pam Boewe, a mother of a fourth grade student at Pine Knob Elementary, is very supportive of the School Board's decisions they have made thus far, and recognizes a change is needed in the district. "I'd support a millage for (change)."

Her main concern is the student/teacher ratio in classes, which she wishes would be minimized in the future. "I'd hope the class sizes will be what is most positive for the kids."

Colleen Zuker, who has two middle school students in Clarkston, is in full support of the age groupings the School Board has planned for in their grade

reconfiguration for 2005-06.

"I don't want my sixth grader with an eighth grader. The kids are still babyish at sixth grade. It's a harsher environment in eighth. There needs to be better transitions for kids going into a new setting."

Like Boewe, Zuker feels the classes are too big. She took her older son, Jason, out of Clarkston schools because of this. "If there are smaller classes, a student can bond more with their school and their teachers, and possibly, have more interest in class."

Jason, who is now in Ithaca schools, said he is happier there because he "knows everyone now."

Mother of two Clarkston High schoolers Mary Fuller said, "I think they (the School Board) could move just a little bit faster (in their decision making). But I agree with everything they've done. I believe we need another high school. My kids say it's hard to move in the hallway and in the stairwells, it's so crowded. But the teachers are great. I don't have any complaints and have never had, and my kids have gone to Clarkston schools since elementary."

And the schools want to hear more from you.

For the past two years, Clarkston school officials have been discussing space issues and planning ways to combat overcrowding. Their biggest problem is at the high school, built to serve 2,000 students, but currently holding 2,400.

A new configuration for grades is expected to be implemented in 2005-06.



Colleen Zuker and son Jason feel class sizes are too big in the Clarkston district. But Zuker is in support of the plan for grade reconfiguration in 2005. The Board of Education want to hear more like this from you. They will hold public meetings Dec. 3 and 4 in their attempt to fix overcrowding for the future. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

The board has agreed Clarkston High School will house 10th through 12th grades, Clarkston Middle School will house eighth and ninth grades and new space will be created on the current Sashabaw Middle School site to house all sixth and seventh grade students. Elementary schools will remain K-5.

The School Board is in the process of working with architects to create a draft and hopes to finalize a facilities plan as well as a capital improvements list by the end of November.

A bond proposal to fund the plan is expected to be on the June 9, 2003 ballot.

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Springfield board to choose from 10 treasurer candidates

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board now must pare down the list of applicants for the vacant treasurer's position and set up interviews.

A total of ten applicants filed with the township office before the 4 p.m. deadline Thursday, Nov. 7. The board will determine the interview schedule for the treasurer's position at its meeting Thursday, Nov. 14.

In a memo to the board, Supervisor Collin Walls suggested after each of the board members reviews the applications, they should make a list of about five or six candidates the board should interview. From there, the board can compare lists at Thursday's meeting and then determine who to interview.

In addition, Walls reminded the board they have set aside Nov. 19-20 for interviews, with Saturday, Nov. 16 as another possible interview date. He also stated if necessary, the board will meet Saturday, Nov. 23 to make a final decision.

The applicants are:

■ Jan Blanc, office manager at Lowrie's Landscape, Inc. in Clarkston since March 1999. She earned a master of science degree in professional accountancy from Walsh College in April 1994.

■ Jason Dillenbeck, an employee at Lyons Tool and Manufacturing in Wixom since April. In his position, he is responsible for the setup and operation of miyano and hwacheon lathes and the setup, operation and light programming of fadal vertical machining centers.

■ Mary Hawkins, most recently a bookkeeper for Rottermond Jewelers in Milford. She is currently working toward a master of science in accounting degree at Walsh College in Novi.

■ Ruth Ann Hines, a former Springfield Township Trustee (from November



Collin Walls

1986-November 1988) who has also served as an office coordinator, deputy clerk and recording secretary for the township. She has also been a clerk with the Village of Holly and the City of Hazel Park. She has served as executive assistant to the president at New World Systems Corporation since January 1995.

■ Jeanine M. Hughes, director of marketing at Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. in Clarkston since January 2001. She earned a bachelor of science in business administration from Walsh College in 1992.

■ Joyce Olson, an administrator and office manager at Gordonwood Camp & Conference Center in Ortonville since 1994. She graduated magna cum laude with an accounting associates degree this year from Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills.

■ Heidi D. Ortwine, a treasurer's assistant with Springfield Township since 2001 who attended Oakland University for three years after high school.

■ Kathleen A. Paul, most recently an account supervisor with Spar Marketing Group in Auburn Hills. She is cur-

rently studying for a bachelor of arts degree in E-business at the University of Phoenix's Troy campus.

■ Ronald Samuel, a pipefitter and fabricator at Local Union 636 in Farmington Hills since 1998. He earned a bachelor's degree in business education from Eastern Michigan University.

■ Allan Wadecki, a consultant with Starworks, Inc. in Ann Arbor from 1998-2001. In that capacity, he worked with General Motors Corporation. He has completed four years (110 credit hours) of college credits at Wayne State University.

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Opinion

Citizens group looking to make difference

The Concerned Citizens for Independence Township are taking a proactive approach in solving what they perceive as a problem in the township.

The group is attempting to stop a proposed 133-unit condominium development from being built on a 25-acre parcel of land in the northeast corner of Dixie Highway and Maybee Road. The citizens feel the traffic problems, as well as the disruption of the environment, make it a bad idea.

The group has spoken in front of the Independence Township Board as well as the township Planning Commission in the past months. However things were starting to look bleak, with the plan having received preliminary approval from the Planning Commission and the board stating their hands were pretty much tied.

Yet an offer from the developers to sell the land to the residents has given the group new hope. The developers, Berit, LLC, stated in a letter to the Concerned Citizens for Independence Township coordinator Tom Bullen they would be willing to sell the land to the group for \$3.2 million.

Bullen is requesting the Township Board aid the group in forming a special assessment district so the group can try to get residents in the district to help foot the bill. Bullen is also hoping to receive a Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant to cover 75 percent of the cost. He hopes by having a district incorporating 2,000 properties, as well as receiving the grant, it will allow the special assessment to be \$400 per property.

The Concerned Citizens for Independence Township are truly "putting their money where their mouth is." They should be commended for their proactive approach to their problem and looking for any solution possible to attempt to do what they believe is right for their community.

However, it is important to point out just because they have the loudest voices on the issue it doesn't mean they have the only opinion. There may be others in the special assessment district who would either not be bothered by the proposed condominiums or don't wish to spend \$400 to keep things like they are.

For some properties \$400 will be a bargain because of what a condominium development will do to their property values. Yet, other properties might not have as much to gain and therefore will have no real motivation to be a part of the special assessment district.

But I believe the citizens group has earned the right to try to convince their neighbors this is the best solution for not only the area, but also their property values. If they can get everyone in agreement, which seems like an awfully difficult task, the Independence Township Board should do everything possible to assist these citizens.

(Kyle Gargaro is the editor of The Clarkston News. His e-mail address is KyleG44@aol.com.)

Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Supervisor thanks citizens for voting

Fifty-four percent of the registered voters of Independence Township voted in the general election held on Nov. 5, 2002. Thank you to every person who contributed to one of the best voter turnouts ever for our township. The turnout shows that our citizens care about their community.

At the primary election held in August 2002, a township proposal to build a new township hall, improve Clintonwood Park and add soccer fields was defeated by a vote of 63 percent no, 37 percent yes. The township board, by a divided vote, decided to put a new issue before the voters for a recreation/senior center, township hall and an operating millage for the recreation/senior center. The proposal was defeated by a vote of 73 percent no, 27 percent yes.

The community should be proud of the valiant effort a concerned group of citizens put forth to inform the community on the Nov. 5 issue.

I personally thank each person who contributed their time and money to promote what they believe was needed by the community. I believe when I voted to put the issues before the voters and believe today that the prior hard work of many volunteers who believe in the recreation/senior center deserved to have the proposal decided by the community.

The electorate has spoken clearly. I will follow your mandate.

Dale Stuart

Independence Township Supervisor

Senior Center has successful program

The Independence Township Senior Center and Oakland County Health Division would like to thank Pastor Jim Keough, Secretary Carol Masters and volunteers of First Congregation Church for their generous cooperation in providing the use of their Fellowship Hall for the flu shot clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

A total of 552 shots were given to seniors and other residents.

The senior center aims to provide valuable health programs, but our space is very limited. Many attendees stated they were very pleased with the new site for this popular community health service.

Margaret Bartos

Independence Township Senior Center Coordinator

Election issue headline was tacky

What a degrading and tacky headline and lead story in the Nov. 6 edition of The Clarkston News.

- Dana Fortinberry "knocks off" Kelley Kostin.
- Bill Bullard "knocked off" Roy Dennison.
- The Republican "grabbed 25,509 votes."
- Tom Middleton "grabbed 11,621 votes."

By the way, in the other election results section, Proposal 1 would have built a recreation center, not

build a recreation center.

Perhaps, instead of shabby headlines and articles, you and your staff should spend more time proofreading for spelling and grammar errors, which appear in The Clarkston News on a weekly basis.

Pat Goldsworthy
Clarkston

Fortinberry thanks voters for support

I would like to thank the voters of this district for the support they gave me as they cast their ballots on Nov. 5. You have my promise that I will work very hard every single day to assure that the 52/2 District Court is an asset to the citizens of our community.

Running for public office certainly is not an individual effort, and I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the many people who worked tirelessly on my campaign over the past year. It was because of their dedication that I was able to get my message out to the people who voted last week.

I want to be the first to congratulate Judge McNally

on his retirement and to welcome Judge Michael Batchik as he moves to Clarkston from the 52/1 District Court this coming January. I am eager to work with Judge Batchik and the fine staff of our court to keep our neighborhoods and families safe, to partner with our schools to teach young people about our legal system and to manage taxpayer dollars carefully.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Ms. Kostin on the spirited campaign she presented. I wish her and her family all the best.

Dana Fortinberry
Judge-Elect, 52/2 District Court

Who will use new pedestrian walkway?

The pedestrian walkway along the Waterford hill sure looks nice and must have cost a ton of money. But, gosh, I'm wondering if it may be a rarity to see

someone use it.

Vern Kath
Clarkston

Coverage was not appropriate journalism

I have been a subscriber to The Clarkston News since 1970, but recently I have noticed a deterioration in the standards of reporting and writing in the paper. This was made dramatically clear in the headlines and copy of the lead article printed in the Nov. 6, 2002 issue.

There are appropriate ways to report election results, and defeats of candidates by other candidates,

but "...knocks off..." and "...knocked off..." is not one of them. That is crude talk, and highly inappropriate for the legitimate press.

I would suggest that you and your staff review your own standards, and those of your paper, and work to elevate both.

Jennifer Radcliff
Clarkston

Best Image Possible

Remembering Ray Scharer

When last I talked to Ray, oh almost a month ago, it was one of his patented quick telephone exchanges. "Hello, Donald. How are you? I miss ya. Let's have lunch sometime. I'll give you a call."

Click.

"Bye, Ray," I'd try to get in before his receiver hit his telephone, leaving my salutation lost in limbo somewhere along the line between *The Oxford Leader* office and his home in Metamora Hunt country.

I met Ray Scharer and his wife Dorothy sometime during my nearly 18 years in Oxford -- I can't recall exactly. I do know, towards the last months before the turn of the century, we started some sort of a friendship. And, I'm not quite sure why that happened. Ray was 56 years my elder and we didn't have much in common, except we were both male, living in America.

But, I liked Ray.

In May of 2000, I drove up the winding dirt drive of Ray and Dorothy's 60 acre horse farm for an interview. Ray was looking for some free publicity -- to try and fill the stalls with horses. Ray was 93 then, and well, I think he wanted to keep busy. He wanted to get back into boarding horses.

"Lush, rolling pastures," he would say of the property. "Some of the best in the area. I know, we developed them."

He told me then he had to give up playing tennis -- doctor's orders. I asked him about his secret to longevity (something I always ask folks who are 50 or more years older than me).

"Clean living and a hell of a lot of hard work," he said.

Some time after that (or was it before?), at the grand opening of Local Colours Brewery in Novi, I ran into Ray and Dorothy. It seems they were out on the town, being treated like royalty at the hip nightspot

-- because it was owned by their granddaughter's husband.

So, Ray liked to play a little bit. I knew that he and his wife liked to dance. He always invited dear wife Jen and I out to Oxford Hills Golf and Country Club for their "dance club." While I like Ray, I couldn't see myself on the dance floor, cutting a rug to "Sentimental Journey" or some golden oldie tune. I always declined, without even asking Jen if she wanted to go.

But, what I think Ray really was was a worker. It was something he was used to, I learned. It started when he was a lad living on a farm in Ohio -- on the outskirts of Toledo.

"When I was in high school," Ray recalled, "Dad had another business to tend to, so I ran the farm. Back then you tended the fields with a horse and plow."

As he grew to manhood, he became a manufacturer's representative -- finding what industrial companies needed. And, he was quite good at it, too. He and wife Dorothy and their daughter Suzanne, lived in Grosse Pointe. They bought the 60 acres up here in "God's Country" in 1961 and moved up here in 1975.

They got involved in thoroughbred racing, bought a pedigreed horse from France, but then got out of racing. "We didn't like what was going on," he said, alluding to the shenanigans that can go on behind the scenes.

While his health and body failed him, he tried to keep at it the best he could. Just this past summer he had me write up a want ad -- he was looking for a local manufacturer who needed one good, hard working man -- himself.

Ray's work ended on October 31, 2002. He was 95. He's survived by his wife, Dorothy, daughter Suzanne (Ben-Carr) Blake, grandchildren, great grandchildren, a brother and probably lots of friends.

I'll miss the oldtimer, his quick almost abrupt, to-the-point phone calls and lunches with he and Dorothy.

Comments for Don Rush can be e-mailed to donrushmedon@aol.com



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Ray in May
of 2000

Just Jotting

Grandson story: Their dog is named Amber. Trevor, 3, was lying on the family room floor. Amber came over and licked his belly. Trevor said, "I love you too, Amber."

Toward the end of another too long, too ill-natured, too filled with less than exciting candidates, election more and more advertisements read, "Paid for by regulated funds, etc." Are there such things as unregulated funds? If so one of our governments ought to get involved.

Do old (any) men ever really ask their doctors about Viagra?

Seems like every time I get a bill from any government for water testing, permits, licenses, etc. they put the penalty for noncompliance first. Threaten us first is the bureaucratic philosophy. Check any local ordinance.

Look for the lung association, cancer society and heart association to campaign harder for donations in the future as they try to recover the moneys spent campaigning for Prop 4.

Have you seen the commercial for Dupont Stain Master Carpet? The one featuring the mouse, waving to the cat, that waves to the dog, who pushes a foot stool in front of their master, who is carrying a tray full of food? He trips, spilling the food on the carpet. The animals devour the food and walk away on a spotless carpet smiling and burping. I love it.

I clicked my tv on to the last 15 minutes of a thriller recently and was immediately absorbed. That emotion gave way to anger when on the screen came: "To Be Continued." I long ago promised myself I'd

never watch a continuing series, and I got stabbed.

The aforementioned election campaign should have left us all feeling great about our future. Social Security is saved. Families have been put first. Prescription medicines are either going to be free or very affordable. Newborns are going to be taught to read in the delivery room. And, taxes will be lowered... and the dish ran away with the spoon.

I think, after visiting a few retailers, we have found out how soon Christmas can come. Many of us thought it was bad when the season was started before Thanksgiving. Now it's pre-Columbus Day.

Note to Senator Carl Levin. In your commercials you indicate "profit" is a dirty word, a business goal that should be expunged. Senator, where did you get the financing for your campaign?

Dick Posthumus could have made the race for Michigan's governor a lot closer if he'd worn a tie campaigning instead of that open-necked denim shirt and matching pants. Our male leader should look like a leader and that means white shirt and necktie. I saw no pictures of our new governor in scruffy clothes during the campaign.

I realize Candice Miller won with same dress I assume she wears while sailing in the Mackinaw race, but in my book legislators aren't "leaders." They're just 480 people filling a too-large room made for them in Washington.

I don't know who she is, but Anita Roddick is credited with saying, "If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't been in bed with a mosquito."

Truths learned from children: No matter how hard you try you can't baptize a cat.

Truths adults have learned: Raising teenagers is like trying to nail Jello-O to a tree.

Jim's
Jottings



Jim Sherman

A look back in The Clarkston News

15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■ Without much fanfare, the Springfield Township Board has purchased 395 acres for a new park. The property, called the Shiawassee Basin Preserve by the township, lies west of downtown Davisburg and north of Davisburg Road. A final name for the park has not been decided.

■ February would be the best time to return to Clarkston school district voters for approval of higher school taxes, said Pine Knob Elementary School Principal George White at the Nov. 9 board of education meeting. White presented a list of reasons for scheduling the third ballot attempt earlier in 1988. Voters rejected bids for a 4.25 mill tax increase for operating purposes in June and October.

■ About 21.6 acres off of Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, were recommended for rezoning from multi-family residential to limited industrial by the Planning Commission. The commission voted 4-0 to recommend the change to the township board, which has the final say in rezonings.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■ School board members voted unanimously Monday night to reinstate skiing as a competitive sport in the high schools, despite a recommendation from Conrad Bruce, administrative assistant, against reinstatement of the team, dropped six or seven years ago.

■ A federal initiative to provide cultural education for persons of native American heritage resulted in a Clarkston Schools survey which turned up 238 persons of Indian background. Now that the schools have identified persons with Indian background, officials are hoping for federal funds, possibly as high as \$40,000, to fund an Indian heritage curriculum and director.

■ Hawke's Cove will not receive final site plan approval from the Clarkston Village Council for at least two more weeks pending proposals for control of traffic generated by the development. Although the plans submitted Monday night by Frank Walker, developer, met with council approval, the solution for future traffic problems had been agreed upon at a previous public hearing.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■ When the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club met last week the speaker was Mrs. Hazel Peckinpugh Dunlop of the J.L. Hudson Company in Detroit. Mrs. Dunlop did not devote her talk and demonstration entirely to arrangements for the holiday table but she gave some very fine suggestions as to how to dress up the front door for the Christmas season.

■ The Sashabaw P.T.A. held its meeting on Monday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Dennis. Invocation was given by Mrs. DeNise. A short business meeting was held. There were 125 adults present besides the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cubs and Brownies. These troops contributed to the program.

■ The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: fresh spare ribs, 43 cents/lb.; frozen squash, two packages for 35 cents; fresh grapefruit, large size, six for 49 cents; Remus butter, 73 cents/lb.; red sour cherries, two cans for 41 cents; pascal cherry, 23 cents/bunch; smoked picnics, 37 cents/lb.; frozen cut green beans, two packages for 37 cents.

Police and Fire

Independence Township

Sunday, Nov. 10, an unknown person broke into a resident's shed on Maybee and stole tools and yard equipment including a lawn mower.

A 27-year-old Davisburg man was arrested on Big Lake, north of Andersonville in Springfield Township and is being charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of narcotics,

a third offense; fleeing and eluding police; and driving with a suspended license. Independence Township deputies were dispatched to Dixie and White Lake for a possible intoxicated driver in a green pick up truck. Deputies located the vehicle, who's driver was weaving on the roadway. When the man was signaled to pull over, he sped up to 60 miles an hour and took police on a chase for more than three miles before back up patrol units were able to cut the driver off and stop him.

A 25-year-old man on Maybee was

arrested for a domestic assault against his live-in girlfriend.

Three 16-year-old Clarkston boys were cited for being minors in the possession of alcohol and tobacco. They were turned over to their parents and/or relatives.

Medicals on Waldon, Woodcreek Trail, Reese and Dixie.

Saturday, Nov. 9, four boys, ranging in age from 15 to 19, from White Lake, Waterford and Highland Township were cited during a traffic stop on Dixie for a variety of violations including marijuana

use and possession, minor in the possession of alcohol and minor in the possession of tobacco. The boys were turned over to their parents.

A Clarkston man threatened a caretaker at a service organization hall on Mary Sue.

Friday, Nov. 8, automatic alarm on Waterford.

Thursday, Nov. 7, a malicious destruction of property occurred on Indianwood Court after an unknown person drove their vehicle on the front lawn of a residence.

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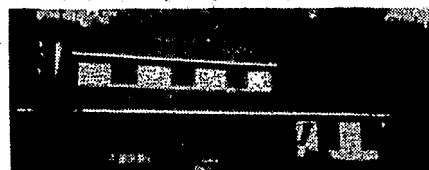
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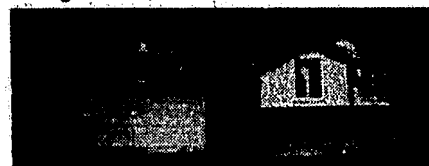
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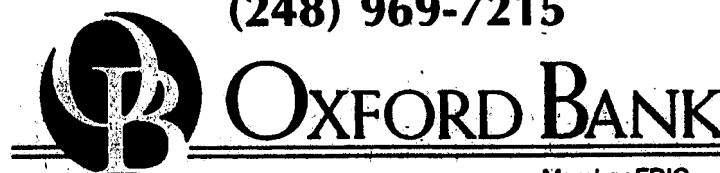
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Around Town

Enjoy a breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham/sausage, hash browns and coffee on Saturday, Nov. 16 in the St. Daniel Catholic Community social hall, and learn more on how to help the Dominican Republic with the provision of health care to the underserved population there. The guest speaker will be Maureen Tippen, nurse and supporter of the Dominican Republic. Call 248-625-4580.

On Nov. 16 at 7 p.m., the Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd., will hold a festival of

praise concert featuring the chancel and handbell choirs of Lake Orion and Clarkston United Methodist churches. A freewill offering will benefit the music programs at both churches. A reception will follow. Call Louise at 248-625-1611 for further information.

Children ages six to eight can learn how to recycle and how it helps the environment at Eco-explorers Recycle with America, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw. Cost is \$10 per child. Call 248-625-6473 for more in-

formation.

Clarkston High School's Faculty Footlighters presents "Phantom of the Soap Opera," at the Performing Arts Center, Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. This fast moving play very loosely follows its literary namesake and is inundated with murder and mayhem, along with a few laughs. Thrown into the fray are typical melodramatic characters: heroes, heroines and villains. Box office opens at 7 p.m. Adults are \$5; students and senior citizens are \$3.

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Obituary

Victor K. Pendley

Victor Kermit Pendley of Utica, Mich. and Rochester, Kentucky died Saturday, Nov. 9 at the age of 86.

He was preceded in death recently by his wife Freeda Judell; father of Dwight (Judy) of Grand Blanc, Dan (Phyllis) of Clarkston, Ronald (Sally) of Columbia, Tenn. and Wanda (John) Grapentine of Romeo, Mich.; grandfather of Shari Pendley, Barry (Suzanne), Brian (Jill), Eric (Christine), Krisi (Nate) Foster, Michelle (Mike) Petrillo, John Garpentine and Sarah (Steve) Strong; brother of Juanita (Bob) Kissling of Louisville, Kentucky, Otto Jr. (Nancy) of Goodlettsville, Tenn. and Carl (Maymee) of Drakesboro, Kentucky.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Jones Funeral Home, Rochester, Kentucky. Interment followed at Rochester Cemetery in Rochester, Kentucky. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Independence Township Meals on Wheels.

Raymond C. Slade

Raymond Charles Slade of Ironwood died Sunday, Nov. 10 at the age of 85. He was the husband of Aleda; father of Dennis Slade of Rothschild, Wisc., Judy (Ed) Zull of Ortonville and David (Sue) Slade of Pontiac; grandpa of Chris (Heather), Andrew, Samuel and Benjamin; brother of the late Ethelyn Thompson, Gordon (Joyce) Slade, Howard (June) Slade, Loretta (the late Wayne) Pihlaja, Jean (George) Hulstrom, Thomas (Dorothy) Slade, Lawrence (Ruth) Slade and Janis (Walter) Snell.

Ray served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a member of The Big Red One, obtaining the rank of W.O./J.G. He was formerly employed at the Pontiac Daily Press and retired from the Pontiac Post Office in 1972 as a postal clerk.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 11 a.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, Ironwood, Mich. Interment at Sunset Acres in Ironwood Township. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice of Michigan or donate blood to the Red Cross of Michigan in Ray's memory.

Elmer Dillard

Elmer Dillard of Orion entered eternal life on Thursday, Nov. 7 at the age of 83.

He was the husband of Veneda for 57 years; father of Lynn (Scotty) Beck of Clarkston, Mark (Kathy) and Phil (Robin) all of Metamora; also survived by nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren; uncle of Frances Peacock of Arkansas.

Elmer retired from GM Truck & Bus, Pontiac in 1982 and was a member of Sylvan Lake Church of Christ. He came to Christ in 1948 and lived the Christian life for 54 years. He died peacefully in the arms of his family and close friends.

A funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 11 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Christian Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Michigan Christian Youth Camp.

Call before you cut

It seems a spread of black fungal spots have been appearing on maple trees this year, and Clarkston resident John Lohmeier, a master gardener, wants to tell others more before they get out the axe.

Lohmeier said there have been reports people are cutting down their maple trees because of these "Tar Spots," but said it isn't necessary.

"It just happens to be a bad year. It's a fungal disease, but it's a nonfatal disease."

He suggests calling for more information, before taking "drastic measures" and cutting trees down. Call the Michigan State University garden hotline at (248) 858-0902 or toll free at (888) 350-0900 for advice.

Anonymous donor inspired to match students' donation to Taylor

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

An anonymous woman was so touched by Renaissance High School students' generosity in helping with Clarkston resident Tricia Taylor's medical expenses, she followed their example.

The woman stopped at the Renaissance offices in the Community Education Center Monday morning and dropped off four \$100 bills and one \$1 bill to be used toward Taylor's medical expenses, according to Jackie Pascoe, one of the facilitators at Renaissance High School.

In addition, Pascoe noted the woman dropped off a letter expressing her gratitude to the students for their unselfishness.

"You are wonderful people to want to help someone and to actually do something about it," the anonymous woman said in the letter. "Many people read, or know about others in need, and think, 'Gee, that's too bad.' You knew of a friend in need, developed a plan to help, and followed it through."

Earlier this month, students at Renaissance raised \$400.66 through their "Penny Wars" to go to-

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Anonymous letter left with donation

ward the medical expenses for Taylor, a former Renaissance student who had her legs amputated this summer after she was injured by a drunk driver.

"The woman wanted to hand-deliver it and remain anonymous," Pascoe said. "She really didn't want anyone to know who it was that donated the money. We're thinking it's maybe someone that lives in Clarkston, but works somewhere else."

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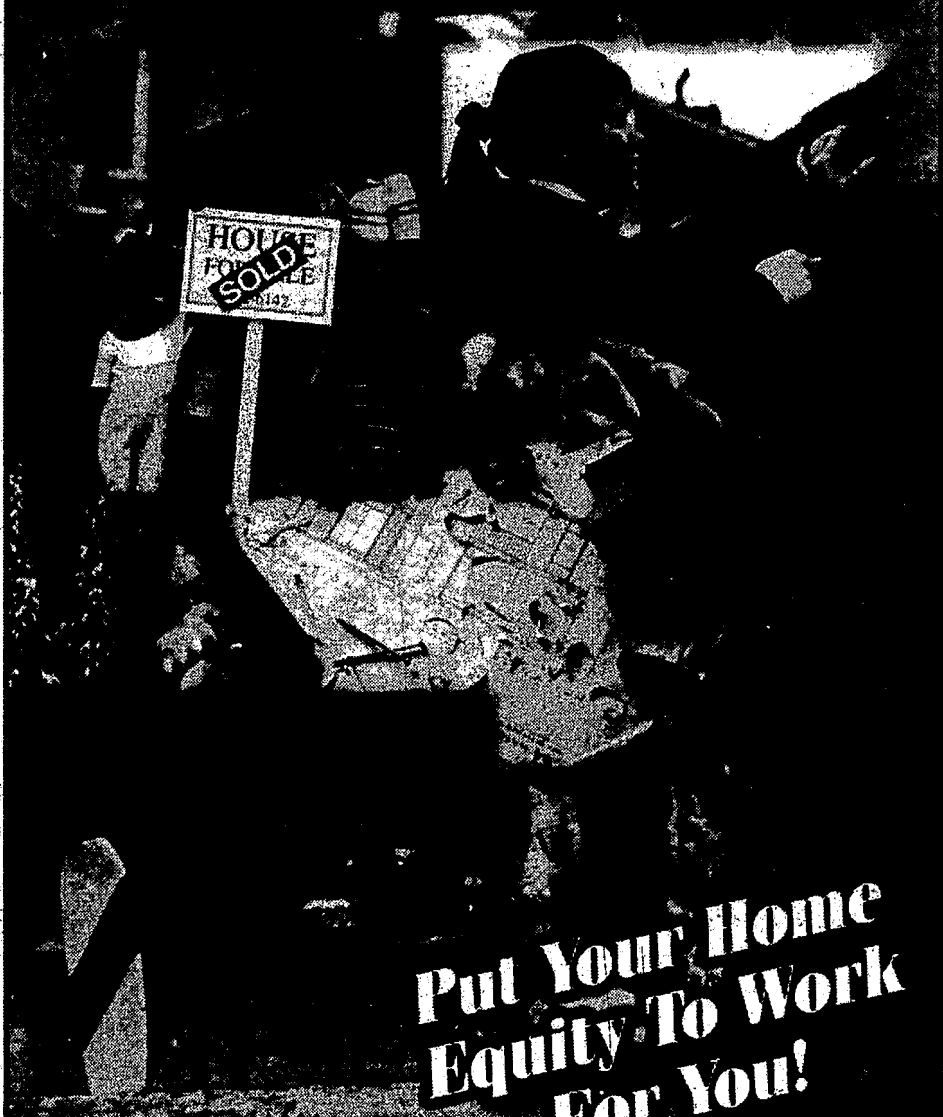
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■To be quite honest, I wasn't exactly doing cartwheels over Democratic Attorney General Jennifer Granholm's election as the next governor of Michigan. Her stance on abortion troubled me and played a significant role in my decision to vote for her opponent, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus. Having said that, it is quite apparent that Granholm will have to work closely with state Republicans, since the GOP will be controlling the State Legislature, the Secretary of State's office and possibly the Attorney General's office as well. Reportedly, Granholm is considering appointing Republicans to other state posts, which is a good step toward achieving some degree of cooperation in Lansing.

■On the flip side, the Republicans attained control of the United States Congress in the election, giving President Bush a mandate to push his agenda through Congress when the new year begins. Among the items topping Bush's agenda are lowering taxes to jump-start the economy and creating a homeland security department. Bush's generally high approval rat-

ing definitely helped the Republicans get a foothold in Congress. It looks like the Democrats will have to go back to the drawing board to figure out a strategy for the 2004 election.

■By the way, a bit of irony regarding the new look of the Senate: one of Mrs. Dole's new colleagues will be Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.), wife of former President Clinton, who defeated Dole for reelection in 1996. That certainly proves the old saying true that "politics makes strange bedfellows."

■Good news from the election regarding voter turnout. The overall Oakland County election turnout was reported at 51 percent of all registered voters, the highest it's ever been in a non-presidential race. In Independence Township, the total was 54 percent, while in Springfield Township, the total was 53 percent. Of course, there's room for improvement — there are still too many folks taking their right to vote for granted — but it's a step in the right direction.

■Finally, congratulations to the local election winners: Sharron Catallo (mayor of Clarkston); Anne Clifton, Scott Meyland and Derek Werner (Clarkston City Council); Dana Fortinberry (52-2 District Judge); Bill Bullard Jr. (Oakland County Commission, District 2); Tom Middleton (Oakland County Commission, District 4); Mike Bishop (State Senate, 12th District); and John Stakoe (State House of Representatives, 44th District). Also, hats off to those who weren't elected but ran anyway, both in the primary and general elections, taking the time to get involved in their community.

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I spent last Thursday and Friday with superintendents from Oakland, Macomb and Wayne Counties. Readers might be interested in knowing that this group of educational leaders represents eighty-three different districts and forty-three percent of Michigan's student population. The impact of Tuesday's election certainly caught the attention of this group, but the dialogue about how teachers and administrators will bring about needed instructional change is the topic that took center stage for me.

G. Reid Lyon of the National Institute of Health and Human Development, and an advisor to President Bush, spoke with us about the importance of the "No Child Left Behind" Legislation. This is the law that has led to a pledge you have probably heard - "every child will read at level by the end of third grade." Given the role that Dr. Lyon plays in the present administration, it wasn't surprising to learn his research is designed to address four questions that pertain to reading achievement:

- How do children learn to read?
- Why do some children have difficulties learning to read?
- How can we prevent reading difficulties?
- How can we remediate reading difficulties?

I wish I could say his comments were comforting, but the truth is that Dr. Lyon's presentation was more than a bit disconcerting. He told us that reading achievement in the United States is stagnant with far too many children and adults reading well below a basic level. The statistics he shared were based upon a study of 42,062 participants! That's a rather significant sample, and the evidence was strong enough to convince me that even quality school systems like Clarkston have work to do.

Teaching reading today requires teachers to have a skill set that is tremendously intricate, very sophisticated and more research based than ever before. Teachers must be able to meet individual needs in a classroom environment where the range of abilities is phenomenally widespread. They must thoroughly understand the research and make use of study results that may be counter to popular teaching strategies and/or misunderstood by parents who are not familiar with the data. Teachers are called to make decisions that

maximize instructional time and resources, to monitor pupil progress, and to design lessons that meet the specific and individualized needs. What does this mean for teachers and parents? It means adapting to change and dealing with conflicting viewpoints.

For example, there has been controversy over developmental days, yet the need for teachers to plan together so that instruction is consistent and effective is undeniable. Allow me to point out a few examples of the work that is directly linked to student reading achievement:

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- On the October 16th Developmental Day, all kindergarten through second grade teachers received training on the Michigan Literacy Progress Profile (MLPP).

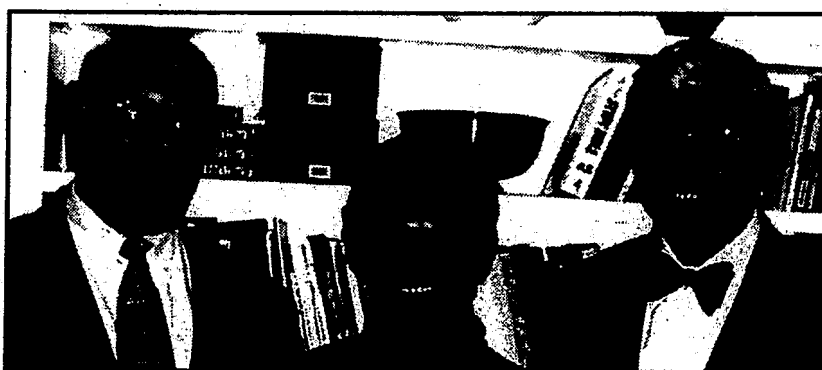
• A period of time has been allotted during each developmental day to allow our district Reading Support Specialists to work together on the alignment and delivery of our reading curriculum to all students

• When our staff sets goals and works together, great things happen. But let's not forget the role of our community. It is important to remember that adults do influence young people. So it is important for citizens to practice what we preach to our young people, "do your homework!" Continue to read the local newspapers, attend board and/or parent meetings, or call my office if you have questions or concerns about the education of our young people. Stay informed, and be ready for changes. The impact of last Tuesday's election is sure to be felt both nationally and right here in our school buildings. In the meantime, we will continue to do what is best for kids, and try our hardest to ensure that "no child is left behind!"



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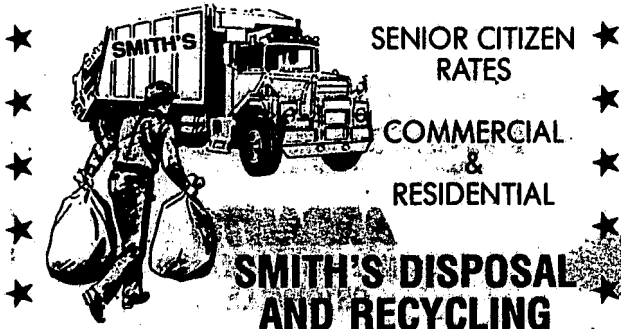
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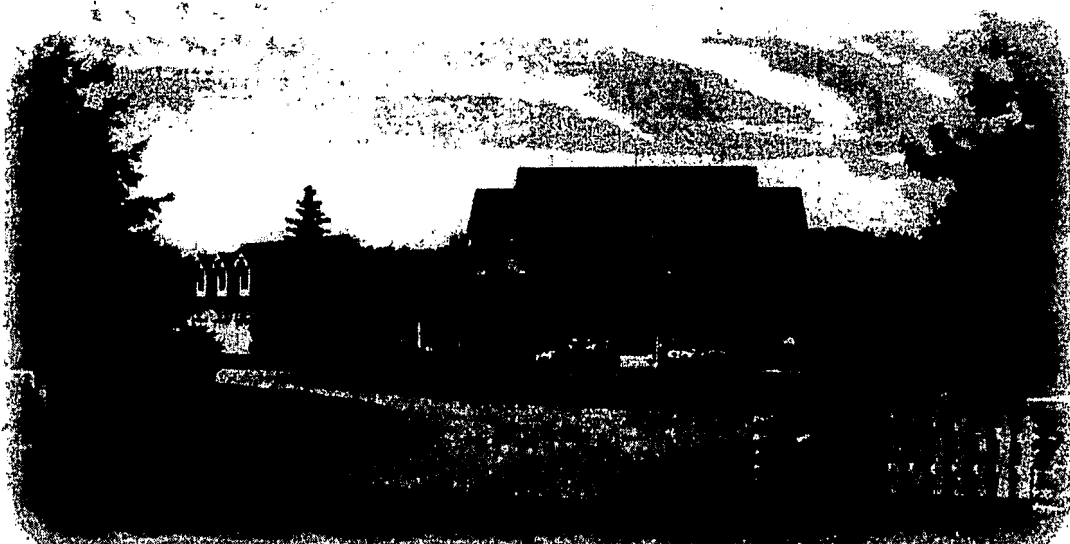
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"In our country we give honor and pay tribute to our fallen soldiers and great leaders. To us that knew Diana this will be a great day to give recognition to the wonderful person and sincere prayer warrior that she was," her family states.

Diana caught Scarlet Fever at a young age which damaged her kidneys. Still with that diagnosis, she went forward with her life, loving and giving of herself.

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Diana was also involved in the Big Brother Big Sisters program, mentoring young girls from low-income homes showing them what hard work and dedication could get them in life.

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In April Diana was admitted to the hospital and had her leg amputated. She underwent dialysis almost daily.

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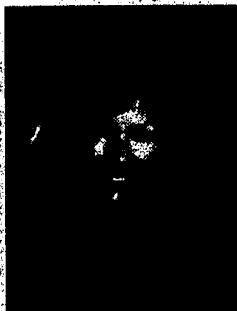
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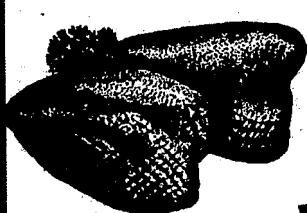
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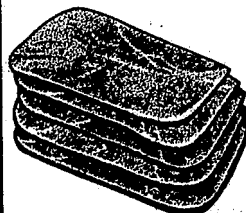


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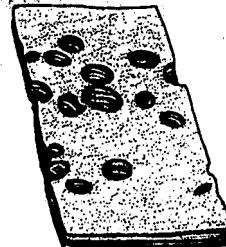


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Members of the 2002-03 Clarkston hockey team are: (front, l-r) Ron Knoebel, Nolan Cesario, Aaron Catanese, Devin Gerwitz and Trevor Johns; (middle, l-r) Head Coach Bryan Krygier, Bryan Morin, Matt Prasil, Myles Purdy, Ryan Wells, Kyle Buzzo, Griffin Cummings, Chris Degan, Matt Brady, Eric Hall, and Assistant Coach Ralph Humphlett; (back, l-r) Steve Eddy, Jacob Gibson, Adam Peters, Steve Morin, Dan Mutz and Brad Townsend. Also on the team, but not pictured, are Jim Lattanzi, Kyle Cummings and Mike Fogg. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Icers face transition in net as they defend league crown

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

This year's Clarkston hockey team may be dominated by new faces, but coach Bryan Krygier still believes they are well-equipped to defend the league title.

The Wolves won Oakland Activities Association Division I for the third time in four years and made it to the state regionals before losing to Port Huron Northern.

Clarkston, who was ranked as high as third in the state, finished the year ranked fifth. They are also ranked fifth heading into the upcoming campaign.

Eight returning faces and 15 newcomers will make up this year's team. The top returnees are senior forward Myles Purdy, who Krygier anticipates will lead Clarkston in scoring, and senior defenseman Jim Lattanzi, who should give the Wolves some stability on the blue line.

One of three goalies are competing to replace longtime starter Jordan Conley, who graduated after last season, between the pipes. Senior Devin Gerowitz, junior Aaron Catanese and freshman Nolan Cesario are the candidates Krygier has in mind for the starting job.

Krygier believes it will take some time for the new starting goalie and his teammates to adjust to one another, but stresses whoever is selected as the starting netminder won't have to go it alone.

"That's always a question, but I'm pretty confident as the season progresses, Catanese and Gerowitz will get stronger," Krygier said. "That's why we have to make sure our forwards and defensemen are helping our goalie. We can't depend solely on our goalie to win games."

Three new faces — junior center Steve Morin, sophomore winger Mike Fogg and sophomore center Trevor Johns — figure to contribute to what Krygier believes is a well-balanced lineup.

"I think this year is probably one of the first years

that we've had this much depth," Krygier said. "I think we have four solid lines."

According to Krygier, the team's strengths are their speed and work ethic. He contends the team has "average" size, and feels the Wolves will need a solid work ethic and smart defensive play to be successful this year.

"We'll have to be the hardest-working team each night as well as be in the best shape," he said. "We'll have to make sure to take care of our defensive zone, play good defensive hockey and keep our goals-against average down. If we take care of our own zone, we should be in every game. We have a lot of scoring power."

In defending their league title, the Wolves will face two new teams in OAA I — the Rochester and Farmington unified teams. Krygier believes these two teams, along with West Bloomfield and Troy will be the top contenders vying for Clarkston's crown.

"We want to continue to win the league — it's a very competitive league," Krygier said.

In addition to their league schedule, the Wolves play a tough non-league schedule, featuring their participation in three tournaments: the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament, the High School Hockey Showcase and the Alpena Christmas Classic.

Krygier stated the competition will hopefully make the Wolves a sharper team as the season progresses.

"We play one of the toughest schedule in the state," he said. "We practice every day. If you want to compete with the top-ranked teams, that's what you have to do."

While Krygier hopes the Wolves will again advance far in postseason play, for now he is focusing on the task at hand.

"We're looking to play good hockey, and we'll see what happens," he said. "I want to focus on the regular season."

2002 hockey schedule

(Home games at the Polar Palace in Lapeer)

Date	Opponent	Time
11-20	vs. Waterford Mott	7:15 p.m.
11-27	vs. West Bloomfield	7:15 p.m.
Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament		
11-29	Cranbrook vs. U of D	2:30 p.m.
	Clarkston vs. Brighton	5 p.m.
11-30	Consolation	12 p.m.
	Championship	2:30 p.m.
12-4	vs. Bloomfield	7:15 p.m.
12-7	vs. Royal Oak	5:15 p.m.
12-11	vs. Birmingham	7:15 p.m.
12-14	vs. Troy	5:15 p.m.
High School Hockey Showcase — Trenton		
12-20	Clarkston vs. Novi	8:40 p.m.
12-21	Clarkston vs. AA Huron	3 p.m.
Alpena Christmas Classic Tournament		
12-27	Clarkston vs. Negaunee	2:30 p.m.
	East Kentwood vs. Alpena	5 p.m.
12-28	Consolation	12 p.m.
	Championship	2:30 p.m.
1-4	at Port Huron Northern	6 p.m.
1-8	vs. Farmington	7:15 p.m.
1-11	at Waterford Mott	8:20 p.m.
1-21	at Berkley	7:30 p.m.
1-22	at Grosse Pointe North	7 p.m.
1-25	at Birmingham	7 p.m.
1-30	at Royal Oak	8:15 p.m.
2-1	at Troy	8 p.m.
2-8	vs. Cranbrook	5:15 p.m.
2-12	at West Bloomfield	5 p.m.
2-15	at Farmington	8 p.m.
2-19	vs. Brother Rice	7:15 p.m.

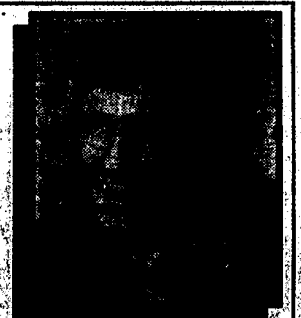


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Cagers fall despite Carlson's heroics

Senior guard scores 17 in second half, but Wolves fall to West Bloomfield 56-49

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The West Bloomfield Lakers derailed the Clarkston girls basketball team that has been running straight through Oakland Activities Association Division I.

The Lakers started off strong and held off a furious Clarkston comeback to defeat the Wolves 56-49 in the Oakland Activities Association Division I-II tournament quarterfinals Nov. 7 at Clarkston.

Senior guard Jenn Carlson did her utmost to bring the Wolves back, scoring 17 of her 18 points (including five three-pointers) in the second half as the Wolves rallied from a 32-17 halftime deficit to tie the game at 49 with 1:08 left in the game.



Jenn Carlson

However, the Lakers made six of seven free throws down the stretch to seal the win. The loss was Clarkston's first in league play this season and dropped their record to 16-3 overall and 15-1 in the league.

Samantha Mahoney scored 28 points for West Bloomfield, who improved to 15-4 and 12-4 in the league. The Lakers advanced to the tournament championship game Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Clarkston against Oak Park, who defeated Rochester 39-35 Nov. 8.

Meanwhile, the Wolves competed against Rochester in the consolation final at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at Clarkston.

Clarkston coach Ann Lowney believes the loss

will ultimately prove to be valuable for the team as playoff time approaches.

"We just learned we have to play to win, instead of playing not to lose," Lowney said. "We played very hard in the second half."

Carlson believes that is a lesson well learned. "We have to get back on defense," she said. "We just have to play hard and rebound."

Senior guard Anna Trim added 11 points and senior guard Kira Karlstrom contributed eight points for Clarkston.

The Wolves started out tournament play with a 49-24 win against Farmington Hills Harrison, a member of Oakland Activities Association Division II, at Clarkston High School Nov. 5.

With the win, Clarkston improved to 16-2, while Harrison dropped to 8-10.

The game started out scoreless for the first couple minutes, but the Wolves eventually picked up the pace to the point where they were leading 9-4 after the first quarter.

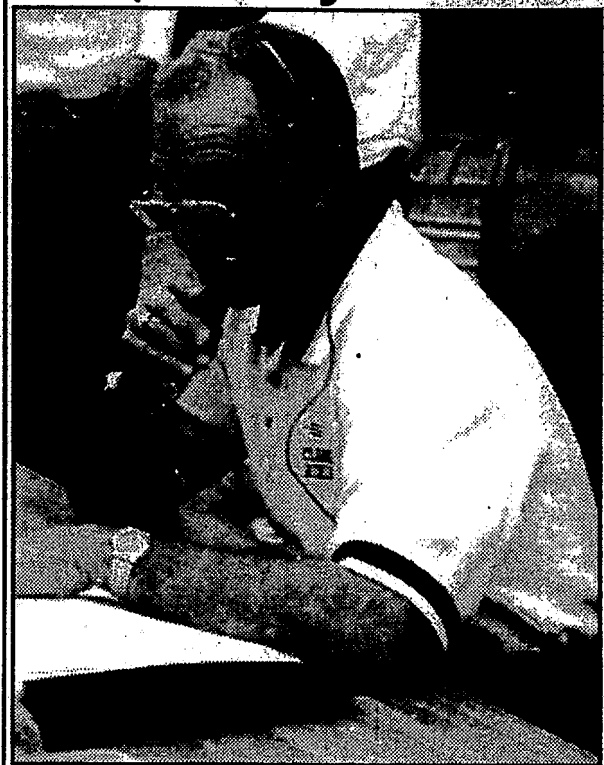
The Wolves turned it up a notch further in the second quarter, outscoring the Hawks 17-10 to take a 26-14 halftime lead, and cruised to the win from there.

Senior guard Kira Karlstrom led the Wolves with 12 points, while sophomore forward Stephanie Parkin added 10 points and senior guard Anna Trim six points and six assists.

Soon, the Wolves will be on their way to district competition. However, they first sought redemption Tuesday against Rochester, another team that suffered a setback in tournament action.

"It will be an interesting game, because both teams are coming off tough losses," Lowney said. "I think if we play hard, the rest will take care of itself."

One busy man



Even though Dale Ryan, "The Voice of the Wolves," was busy as an election volunteer Nov. 5, he still assumed his role at the public address announcing table for the Oakland Activities Association Division I-II girls basketball tournament opener that evening between Clarkston and Farmington Hills Harrison.

Photo by Jeff Patrus.

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Kieras heading to swim regionals; Beck sets two records

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls swimming team may not have had the most spectacular individual results at the Oakland Activities Association Division III league meet Nov. 6-8.

However, they excelled where it counts the most — as a team. The Wolves finished second overall at the meet, held at Royal Oak Kimball, with 376.5 points. Farmington took first place with 432.5 points.

Clarkston did not have a single first or second-place finisher in any of the events at the league meet, but swam well enough overall to earn the runner-up finish, which is a credit to the team, according to Coach Kenwyn Chock.

"It goes to show you what a total team effort we had," she said.

The Wolves did have a couple of notable individual efforts. Diver Kaitlin Kieras qualified for the regional meet this week in Lake Orion by placing fifth in that event (the top seven overall at the league meet qualify for regionals). Kieras finished with a score of 237.2.

In addition, senior Alex Beck earned a bronze medal and made the All-League team by placing third in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 27.1, which was good enough for a school record. Beck also earned a bronze in the 100 yard backstroke, finishing third with a time of 1:08, again setting a school record.

Other Clarkston swimmers who placed in the top ten in their respective events were:

■Andrea Galaviz, who finished eighth in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:15.3 and seventh in the

500 yard freestyle with a time of 6:04.6.

■Andrea Forst, who finished sixth in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:31.2 and fourth in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:08.5.

■Christina Bauer, who finished 10th in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:35.8 and eighth in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:22.3.

■Chelsea Hassett, who finished sixth in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 27.8.

■Nicole Kirby, who finished ninth in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 28.3 and 10th in the 100 yard

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Athlete of the Week — Alex Beck

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two years ago, Clarkston senior Alex Beck moved here after attending school on a U.S. military base in Germany — and the CHS girls swim team was grateful for her move.

Beck was one of the mainstays this year for the swim team. At the Oakland Activities Association Division III league meet Nov. 6-8 at Royal Oak Kimball, she set school records in the 50 yard freestyle and 100 yard backstroke. She made the all-league team in the 50 yard freestyle.

She now has five school records to her name — the other three coming as part of a relay team. She stated the reason she pushed herself to achieve those records is "I want it more."

Beck stated there is no comparison between

the swim teams at the school in Germany and the one here. "The swim team here is much more competitive than in Germany," she said.

She credited Coach Kenwyn Chock for helping her get to where she is today. "Coach Chock is responsible for all my success," Beck said.

With the winter weather approaching, Beck is hoping to start a snowboarding club at the high school. "More kids are learning how to snowboard than ski," she said.

After she graduates from CHS, Beck plans on attending Oakland University. While she doesn't have any definite plans as far as her major is concerned, she hopes to make it on the women's swim team at Oakland.

Beck is the daughter of Marshall and Raey Beck of Clarkston, and has one older brother, Garrett, 25.



Alex Beck



Kaitlin Kieras

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Hoop captains hope to be remembered for dedication

Seniors Carlson, Karlstrom and Trim set the tone for Wolves as they prepare for

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After this season, the Clarkston girls basketball careers of senior captains Jenn Carlson, Kira Karlstrom and Anna Trim will be etched into the annals of history.

While they still have a few things they'd like to accomplish — starting with district competition later this month — they hope to leave a substantial imprint with Clarkston fans as well as their younger teammates.

"I think we'll be remembered for our work ethic and our motivation to play hard and win," Carlson said.

Trim thinks those lessons have gotten across to the underclassmen on the team. "They've experienced how hard we had to work to go through and win the league, and the dedication it takes," she said.

Carlson started playing basketball in third grade, while Karlstrom began in seventh grade and Trim in eighth grade. Carlson stated the three have definitely developed a chemistry on the floor.

"I think we work well together," she said. "We know each other's passes and cuts when we can throw it to them" she said.

While Trim acknowledged Karlstrom will definitely speak up when needed, she stated that Carlson is the most vocal on the court.

"With Jenn being a point guard, she has to talk, and she does a good job of that," she said.

All three acknowledge they have improved significantly since their freshman year. In particular, Karlstrom stated any resemblance between the player she was her freshman year and now is purely coinci-



Clarkston senior guards (l-r) Kira Karlstrom, Anna Trim and Jenn Carlson believe their younger teammates have learned about the hard work it takes to succeed in girls' basketball. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

dental.

"I've improved in drastic amounts if you've watched me from my freshman year up to now," she said. "I've definitely improved physically, but more so mentally, and I've worked on my ball handling and shooting. As a senior, you really realize how important playing a sport can be."

The Wolves have three other seniors on the team — Megan Renda and Laura Richards, who are both injured, as well as Christine Terry. Trim believes they should get their share of credit for the team's success.

"(Coach) Ann (Lowney) always tells us we're only as strong as our weakest link," she stated. "I think our seniors have done a good job this year. Megan and Laura have been great cheerleaders. I think it takes a lot for them to come to every single practice."

The three have mixed viewpoints when it comes to following certain players in men's or women's bas-

ketball. Trim stated she doesn't follow any particular player, while Carlson noted she used to watch Chicago Bulls rookie guard Jay Williams when he was at Duke. Growing up, Karlstrom stated she took a particular interest in watching women's basketball players Nancy Lieberman and Anna DeForge. Now, Sue Bird is the player she idolizes the most.

All three will be moving on to college after this season. Karlstrom has verbally committed to play at Drexel University in Philadelphia, while Carlson is considering Hillsdale and Northwood. Trim stated she doesn't have any college offers yet, but remains interested if the opportunity arises.

Nonetheless, they will forever be linked when it comes to Clarkston. Trim believes she and her teammates will continue to head in the right direction.

"I think with anything, you learn as you go," she said. "As you grow older, you learn more."

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Girls basketball finals CHAMPS clinic sign-up begins

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CHAMPS (Cooperation, Hard Work, Attitude, Motivation, Participation, Sportsmanship) Clinics target local female junior high/middle school-aged students and their parents in a morning-long workshop designed to provide game skills and life skills infor-

mation.

There is no charge for the CHAMPS Clinic, but enrollment is limited to the first 60 girls and their parents — parental attendance is a requirement. The clinic will take place from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Indoor Athletic Complex on the campus of Central Michigan University, just south of Rose Arena, where the four MHSAA girls basketball finals will take place.

Applications are available exclusively at the MHSAA Web site, www.mhsaa.com.

Check out next week's issue for the latest on girls basketball.

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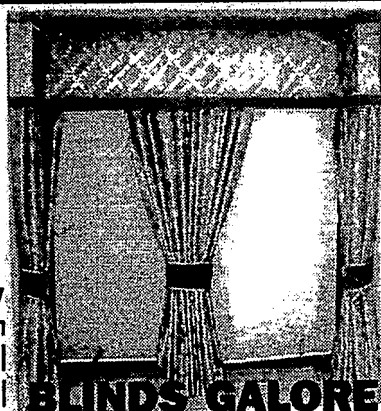
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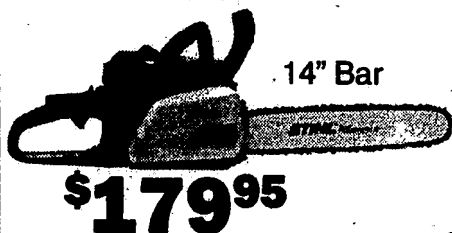


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■Teresa Kuhta, who finished sixth in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:08.2 and sixth in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:18.4.

■Sarah Napier, who finished eighth in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:12.1.

■Chelsea Hassett, who finished fourth in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:01.5.

■Kelly Keil, who finished sixth in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:02.7.

■Amanda Nichols, who finished eighth in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 6:24.8.

■Lyndsay Andary, who finished

'It goes to show you what a total team effort we had.'

Kenwyn Chock
Clarkston swim coach

10th in the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 6:23.5.

■Sara Zerba, who finished fifth in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:18.2

In addition, the 200 yard freestyle relay team finished fifth with a time of 1:52.7; the 200 yard medley relay team finished fifth with a time of 2:05.8; and the 400 yard freestyle relay team finished fourth with a time of 4:10.9.

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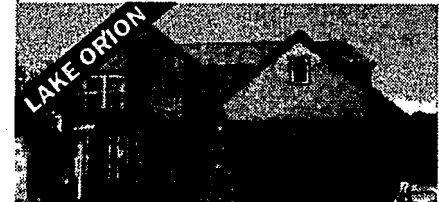
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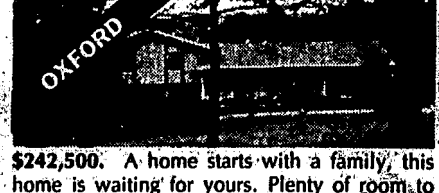
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speissuance of bonds. He is also hoping to receive a Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant which would cover 75 percent of the cost. That would make the special assessment \$400 per property.

"At this point we are just waiting to hear back from the township board," Bullen said. "We don't want to go door-to-door and waste our time if the town-

ship board is not going to approve the special assessment district."

According to McCrary, the board is in the process of answering the residents.

"I believe we would pass the special assessment district if everyone (the residents) was in agreement. The final decision comes down to whether the people want it or not. There is also a

question of where the money is coming from if it needs to be paid back over five years," McCrary said.

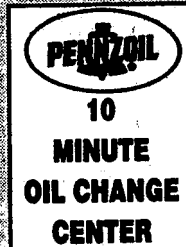
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Coffee Time

Christian Education Opportunities for all and
Special Youth Activities
Co-Pastors: Rev. & Mrs. Roy Langwig
Dir. of Music: Carolyn Thibideau
Parish Visitor: Rev. Richard Hanna
C.E. Dir. Julie Smith
Sat. Worship Music Leader: Steve Keith
"EXPECT A WARM WELCOME!"

CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Winell at Maybee Rd. 623-1224
Dave Coleman, Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor: Clancy Thompson, Director
of Student Ministries: Amy Horvath
Worship Services 9 am & 10:15 am
Christian Education Classes 9 am & 10:15 am
Evening Praise & Worship 6:00 pm
(Nursery & Child care provided)
Wednesday Family Program 7:00 pm

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod"
7925 Sashabaw Road
(1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater)
Clarkston, MI 48348
(248) 625-4844

Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Preschool: 3-5 years old
Preschool: 620-6154

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
Worship 10:30 am Nursery Provided
Phone 673-3101

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(A Stephen Ministry Church)
6800 Waldon Road, Clarkston 625-1611
(2 blocks S. of M-15)
Website: clarkstonumc.com
Sunday Worship: 9am & 11am (blended)
6pm (contemporary)
Sunday School: all ages: 9am, 10am, 11am
Sunday Fellowship Times: 10am & 12 noon
Sunday Prayer Times: 8:30am & 5:30pm

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road
Clarkston (248) 625-1323
Home of Clarkston Christian School
Pastors: Greg Henneman, Bonita Laudeman
Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson

Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am
School of Discipleship 11:00 am
Nursery Care at all services

Wednesday: Children's Ministries
5:30-8:00 pm

Sunday: Youth Ministries
5:00-7:00 pm
www.clarkstonchurch.com

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75) 625-3288
Sunday Worship: 8:15 am (traditional worship),
9:45 (blended worship)
11:15 am (contemporary praise)
Nursery available

Sunday School (all ages) 9:45
Staff Pastor - Senior Pastor
Jonathan Heierman

Wed. evening - Dinner & Bible Study 6 pm
Relevant messages, caring people.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-3380
Located 2-bks. N. of Dixie Hwy. (E. of M-15)

Pastor: Russ Reemtsma
Sun: 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult

Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm Evening Service

Mon: 6:30 pm Awana
Wed: 10:00 am Morning Prayer Partners
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

LIVING PRAISE CHURCH

5860 Andersonville Road, Clarkston
(Historical Church) (248) 623-1215
Pastors: Fred & Karen Wherritt

Sunday: Worship Service 10 am
(Contemporary Praise)
Children's Ministry 10 am

Sunday Morning phone: 623-2596
Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 pm
Children & Youth Ministry 7 pm

2nd Wednesday of each month is
Ladies Meeting only

NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

an Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am
Family Bible Hour: 6:30 pm, 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
Worship location: 4453 Clintonville Rd. at
the corner of Mann Rd., 1/2 way between
Maybee Rd. and Walton Blvd.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 451 Clarkston, MI
48347

Office Phone: (248) 922-3515
Sunday Morning Phone: (248) 425-4279
Website: www.northoakschurch.org

Pastor: Steve J. Brown
THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
394-0200

Dr. James G. Keough, Jr. Minister
Sunday Worship: 8:15 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am

Nursery Available
Call for special holiday activities and worship
times.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE RESURRECTION
6490 Clarkston Rd. Clarkston
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Service
Nursery Provided
William McDonald, Priest
625-2325

Record numbers at 2002 Business Expo

The 16th Annual Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, held Thursday, Nov. 7 at Clarkston High School, was a success, according to Penny Shanks, the chamber's executive director.

Yet another attendance record was broken with approximately 2,400 people -- 200 more than last year, which was a record breaker then.

"We were lucky we had nice weather," Shanks said. "Attendance is usually down if it rains."

On hand, were 101 exhibitors, up from last year's 88 exhibitors.

Shanks said she was pleased with the event and is grateful for those -- from the CHS custodial staff to CHS students and more -- who helped in making the Expo one of the smoothest run ever.

Photos by
Jennifer Nemer



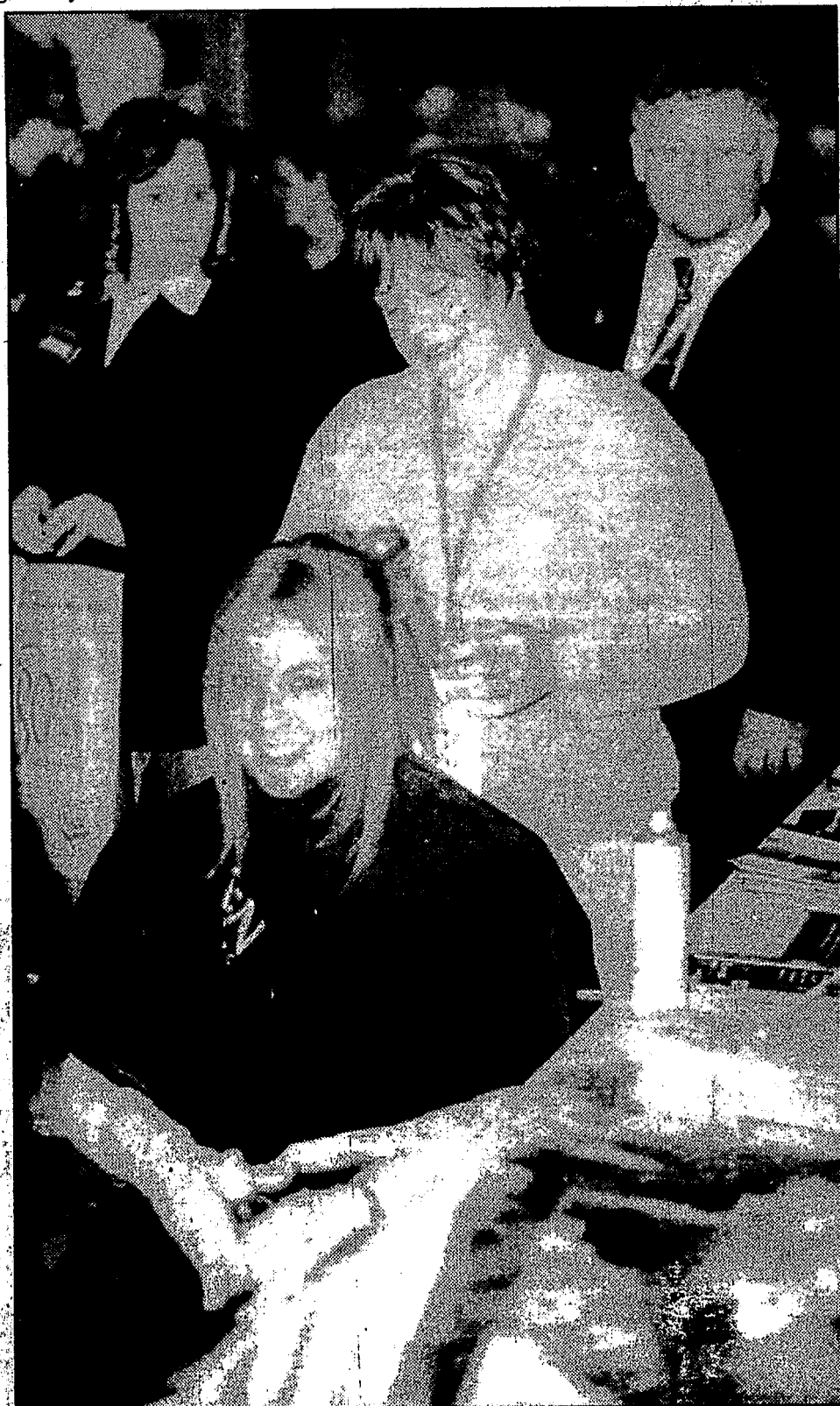
Amber Schudlich, left, and Braley Bullard get cozy with some cute little kittens from Independence Animal Hospital.



As Susan Augur looks on from behind the table, Hope Kuhn and Jane Cocciolone fill out an entry form for a drawing to win the adjacent decorated Christmas tree from First Congregational Church in Clarkston.



Chef Ramon Herrera, left, and 11th grader Megan Suider of the Oakland Technical Center Northwest Campus culinary program prepare crab souffle for hungry Expo-goers.



JoAnn Zulinski of More Than Hair styles the tresses of Stephanie Maas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA
7:30 p.m.
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: November 19, 2002

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Opening Statements and Correspondence

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approval of Purchase Orders

Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Approval of Agenda

Public Forum

New Business

1. Bid Award - Tri-Party Perry Lake Road/Clarkston Road Improvements

2. Bid Award - Tri-Party White Lake Road/Deer Lake Road Improvements

1. Sashabaw Road Safety Path and Lighting

2. Approval of Additional Member to CAYA

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on: Thursday, December 12, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to hear the following petition:

FILE PC#2002-032

Virginia Friday, Petitioner

REZONING REQUEST

FROM: R-1R (Rural Residential District)

TO: R-1C (Suburban farm Residential District)

Parcel Identification Number: 08-12-200-010

Common Description: 9050 North Eston Road

4.58 Acres

Intended Use: Residential

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. McCARRY, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the November 6, 2002 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: None.

There is a quorum.

1. Approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 15, 2002 as submitted.

2. Approved the minutes of the Special Meeting of October 24, 2002 as amended.

3. Approved the payment of the revised list of distributions in the amount of \$403,814.03

4. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$837,874.54

5. Approval of agenda as amended.

6. Approved motion for final approval and adoption of the Proposed Zoning Amendment to the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital P.U.D.

7. Approved motion for Consumer's Energy Extension Permit Application.

8. Approved motion to award bid to Layne-Northern for test wells.

9. Approved motion to make budget adjustment from General Fund to Water Fund budget for the test well expense.

10. Approved motion to adopt Resolution Proposed C.D.B.G. Budget 2003-2004.

11. Approved motion to adopt Resolution to Waive Recapture of C.D.B.G. Funds.

12. Approved motion to adopt Resolution to Proceed with Preparation of Plans and Estimates for Andersonville Sewer Improvement and Special Assessment.

13. Approved motion to accept the Water System Capital Improvements Project Plan.

14. Approved motion to not consider the Proposed Construction Noise Ordinance at this time.

15. Approved motion to hire Recreation Specialist - Parks and Recreation.

16. Approved motion to hire Chief Appraiser/Assessor Assistant - Assessing Department.

17. Approved motion to enter into Closed Session at 9:12 p.m.

18. Approved motion to reopen the Regular Meeting at 9:30 p.m.

19. Approved motion to adjourn at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOAN E. McCARRY, CLERK



Students at the Detroit Pistons Mini-Clinic listen intently as "Coach Steve" Moreland, the Pistons' director of development and basketball camps/clinics, tells them the importance of the "four R's" — rules, respect, responsibility and relationships. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

It's more than hoops at Pistons camp

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

Before any drills began at the Detroit Pistons Mini-Clinic Friday, Nov. 8 at Clarkston Middle School, Steve Moreland had a few words of advice for the campers.

Moreland, the Detroit Pistons' director of development and basketball camps/clinics, was tell-

ing about 100 students in grades 1-6 how they need to respect themselves, their friends and their parents, coaches and teachers. He preached the "four R's" — rules, respect, responsibility and relationships — to his receptive audience.

Moreland, or "Coach Steve" as he is known to the youngsters, and his staff spread this message at about 100 clinics and 15 camps per year. However, he noted Clarkston has become his favorite stop for a couple of reasons.

"The fact that it's close to The Palace of Auburn Hills (the Pistons' home court) makes it a dream come true," he said. "The other thing we love is the kids and parents' involvement. Traditionally, we've had a sold-out event, and this year is no exception."



Amanda Martin, 10, practices her best shooting form at the Pistons Mini-Clinic. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

He believes it's important the campers learn about succeeding in life situations and making good choices before they learn about succeeding on the basketball court.

"We teach the fundamental skills of basketball and also the fundamentals of life," Moreland said. "We concentrate a little more on the life skills than the basketball skills. It's important to become successful in the game of life first, then successful in the game of basketball."

After Moreland spoke to the campers, he taught them several basketball drills, including dribbling, passing and shooting. There were awards given for free throw shooting, and each camper received two Pistons tickets, a T-shirt and a certificate of participation.

The youngsters at the camp were eager participants, as in the case of Nolan Wilson, 8, of Clarkston, who was at the camp "because I really like basketball and I want to meet the Pistons coach."

Wilson, whose favorite basketball player is the Pistons' Ben Wallace, stated his favorite part of basketball is dribbling and shooting.

Also having a good time was Kaleigh Kenny, 10, who was on hand with her friends Bailee Braunruther, 10 and Amanda Martin, 10. Kenny, whose favorite player is Lisa Leslie of the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks, stated she was there "just to play basketball and have some fun."

Martin added she hoped "to learn some different moves that we can use."

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
OAKLAND COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT- FAMILY
DIVISION
PUBLICATION

FILE NO. 2002-285,620 DE
In the matter of JAMES D. MCINTOSH, Deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice.

JAMES D. MCINTOSH II
119 Civitis
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 216-8239

SCHMIDT, ISGRIGG & ANDERSON
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P24924
2745 Pontiac Lk. Rd.
Waterford, MI 48328-2653
(248) 682-8800

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Located at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

PC #2002-027

TEXT AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #83

New SECTION in Article V

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION

In compliance with State Mandated Open Space Option Public Act 177

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Building and Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at 248-625-8111.

JOAN E. McCARRY, CLERK

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DEADLINES:

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Oxford - Saturday 9-Noon

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Email: oxfordleader@admi.net • clarkstonnews@admi.net
Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

020 GREETINGS

Irene's Deer Widow's Dinner

SAT., NOVEMBER 16, 5-9PM
Adults \$7.00
Children under 12, \$4.00
Swiss Steak Dinner
American Legion 233
164 S. Broadway, Lake Orion
Info: 248-693-2782

RX48-1

030 WANTED

WANTED USED GUNS

Regardless of condition
TOP CASH DOLLARS
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CZ11-tfc

WANT TO BUY: car. Willing to pay cash. Ask for Sarah, 586-604-4427. IILX48-2

WANTED VINTAGE toys and sports cards from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Pay in cash. Call for information, 248-673-5307 or cell 248-790-3486. IILX17-4

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WANTED, FREE

clean fill Dirt,
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WANTED TO BUY: Brand of stationary bike like (Recumbent) Spinnaker. Must be reasonable. Ellen 248-628-4801 days; 248-693-2210 evenings. IILX48-2dnt

WANTED/ LIVE-IN housekeeper.

Cooking, light house cleaning, shopping. Attached private studio apartment, non-smoking, no pets. 248-343-4100 IILX47-2

WE BUY PALLET. 313-491-1600. IILX48-4

040 PRODUCE

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SEASONED QUALITY Hardwood, Cut & Split. Delivery available. (248)627-8316. IILX31-tfc

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HARDWOODS, 8' long \$20. 16" \$40/face cord, 248-628-2717. IILX45-8

SEASONED FIREWOOD. Delivery on weekends. \$55/cord delivered. 248-343-5760. IILX45-4

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IILX12-2

MINI-STORAGE AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, November 19, 2002 from

10:00am to 11:00 am

at Clarkston Mini-Storage

4565 White Lake Ct.,

Clarkston, MI, the undersigned,

Clarkston Mini-Storage will sell at

Public Sale by competitive bidding

for unpaid storage, the personal

property heretofore stored with the

undersigned by:

E-190 (10'X10') James Pullen-

Band saw, table saw, hand tools,

tool box, shop vac & misc. items

C-97 (10'X10') Patricia Wilcox-

Misc. household items & clothing

CX18-2

100 FREE

FREE: 60 GALLON octagon aquarium,

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Great w/ kids & other dogs. 248- 693-

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FREE KITTENS, 5 weeks old, 248-

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FREE: CHEST freezer, runs good, 248-

625-4984 IILX17-1f

FREE XMAS PUPPIES, Rottweiler mix,

parents on site, 248-628-5896.

IILX48-1f

110 GARAGE SALE

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, Saturday

10am-3pm. Baked goods, Amish

baskets, vintage ornaments, candles,

Pour L'enfant 6901 Clintonville Rd.

(between Clarkston & Waldon).

IILX17-1

Antiques & Collectibles 150

Appliance 160

Auctions 090

Auto Parts 240

Bus. Opportunities 330

Card of Thanks 380

Cars 250

Child Care 340

Computers 140

Craft Shows 120

Farm Equipment 230

Firewood 030

Free 100

Garage Sales 110

General 170

Greetings 020

Help Wanted 360

Holiday Items 010

Horses 220

Household 130

In Memorium 400

Lawn & Garden 080

Livestock 210

Lost & Found 190

Manufactured Homes 320

Musical Instrument 060

Notices 390

Personals 370

Pets 200

Produce 040

Real Estate 310

Rec. Equipment 180

Rec. Vehicles 280

Rentals 290

Services 410

Trucks 270

Tutoring/Lessons 070

Vans 260

Wanted 030

Wanted To Rent 300

Work Wanted 350

WATERBED: Sealy soft-sided, king size, great condition, \$100. 248-620-8896. IILX17-2

TWO LANE RECLINERS: teal green, excellent condition, \$150. 248-625-6222. IILX17-2

WASHER & GAS dryer for sale. 1 1/2 year old, \$400 pair. Queen size water bed with frame, \$50. 248-628-0994 after 6p.m. IILX47-2

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NEAT PECAN DINING Room set: 5 chairs & 1 captain chair, wicker backs, beautiful carved tops, 2 extra leaves, 57Lx41Wx29H. Paid \$800. Sell \$400. 248-236-0609. IILX48-2

HUGE MOVING SALE- Saturday, Nov. 16, 9am-5pm, Sunday, Nov. 17, 9am-3pm. Leather couch, loveseat, chair, matching end tables, lamps, kitchen table, computer desk, 2 office desks, electric stove, other misc. items. 5695 Sandstone, Oxford, Off Baldwin Rd. IILX17-1

REDECORATING: MANY items: Oak entertainment centers, 6 bookcases, oak coffee/ end, glass coffee/ end oak desk/shelving, chairs, oak dining table/chairs, white kitchen table and china, trellis bed, and Coleman grill new. 248-393-8408 IILX47-2

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MAYTAG WASHER & dryer. \$200 pr 248-738-1200 IILX48-2

WASHER & DRYER, \$35 apiece. Love seat, white, \$25. 248-373-1950 IILX16-2

MAGIC CHEF Refrigerator Freezer, white, works well, \$200. 248-627-7360. IILX48-2

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1999 KUBOTA L2600DT, 27 hp, 125 hours, manual trans., rear bush hog, finish mower, 3 sets blades, backblade. Mint \$9,700 248-238-0389 IILX47-2

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1998 BUICK LESABRE Limited, white, blue leather, Prestige package, 6 way power seats, air conditioning with dual climate control, AM/FM CD/cassette, full maintenance documentation, 52,000 miles, \$10,500. 248-515-6875. 248-969-0799. IILX44-8nn

1988 HONDA 2DR Civic, runs excellent, new tires, nice stereo system, new brakes, rebuilt motor and clutch, tach, fast with exhaust, low profile body in good shape, \$1800 obo. 248-236-8334 IILX46-4nn

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2000 FORD FOCUS ZTS, 4 door, tan exterior & interior, A/C, am-fm CD, power windows, locks, mirrors. Cruise, tilt, leather, front & side airbags, 21,000 miles, warranty, 30 mpg. \$9200. 248-628-1938. IILX247-4nn

1996 BUICK CENTURY \$5,000, 248-236-9920 IILX47-2

1997 ECLIPSE RS. Excellent condition, \$6200 OBO/ will consider trade. 248-236-0112. 248-343-0383. IILX28-8nn

1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE, silver, 101,000 highway miles. Must See! \$5999 obo. 248-969-9008. IILX216-12nn

1993 FORD TEMPO, 80,000 miles, no rust, many extras, great car, \$2500 obo. 248-627-6993. IILX11-4nn

1993 PONTIAC GRAND AM, great condition, 111,000 miles, \$2500 obo. 248-625-9692. IILX217-12nn

1992 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS, V-6, 107,000 miles, new tires, \$2200 obo. 248-620-9175. IILX17-2

1990 BUICK CENTURY, 6 cylinder, air, power everything, alloy wheels, 110,000 miles, well maintained, \$1500. 248-623-1734. IILX217-4nn

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1998 CORVETTE- red exterior, red interior, automatic, Targa-top glass, loaded, Michelin Pilot tires, brakes like new, excellent condition, 52,900 miles, \$19,900 248-620-4919. IILX28-12

1992 CHEVY BERETTA, V-6, automatic, air, 120,000 miles, fair condition, \$1100 obo. 248-922-9810. IILX29-8nn

1992 PLYMOUTH Acclaim 4 door, 4 cyl., automatic, all power, a.c., cassette. 130,000 miles, good condition, clean interior, \$1,100 obo. 248-377-8054 LZ46-4nn

1986 FIERO GT, automatic, runs good. \$1,900. 248-673-8977 IILX48-2

1992 BUICK LESABRE, 4 door, white with burgundy red top and interior, 105,000 miles, new tires, runs excellent, \$3400. 248-393-4403. IILX48-12nn

1996 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE, excellent condition, loaded, new tires, white exterior, graphite interior, leather seats, sunroof, one owner, non-smoker, garage kept, 150,000 highway miles, \$6000 obo. 248-922-2776. IILX13-12nn

1993 CHEVY CAVALIER RS, 6 cylinder, automatic, loaded, 2 door, very clean, excellent condition, \$3100 obo. 248-627-3654. IILX210-8nn

1989 CROWN VICTORIA 4 door, clean, runs very good, \$1500. 248-933-0481. IILX47-2

1979 CUTLASS SUPREME Brougham, white with red interior, 66,000 original miles, clean, \$1800. 248-628-5970. IILX48-8nn

'95 SATURN SL1, 4 door. Forrest green. Ps/pb Am Fm/cassette. Air conditioning. New tires. Many new parts. Very well maintained. Non smoker. \$3525. 248-321-2715 IILX214-7

"CRUISER" PROJECT- 1957 Cadillac '60 Comet, 2 door. Solid, runs, complete. Needs TLC. Selling for \$2500 obo, or trade for 4x4 ATV. Call after 3pm, 248-391-3006 or 248-391-2359. IILX216-12nn

1999 FORD TAURUS, V-6, 24v DOHC, light blue, 4 door, power everything, new brakes, excellent condition, 57,000 miles, \$9500. 248-391-2717. IILX216-4nn

1994 DODGE SHADOW. 2-door, automatic, air, very clean. \$2,000. 248-628-3403. IILX48-2

2001 FORD MUSTANG GT, black, automatic, loaded, leather, low mileage, 6 CD changer, Bose stereo, premium wheels, winter stored, excellent condition. Asking \$18,000 or best offer. 810-714-5049. IILX242-12nn

2000 KIA SEPIA, 4 door, 4 cylinder 5 speed, cassette, 26,000 miles, factory warranty, \$3500. 248-628-3403. IILX48-2

1988 GRAND AM, runs great, needs rear shocks, \$450 obo. 248-628-3157. IILX48-2

1981 FIREBIRD. Call for information, too much to list. \$2800 OBO. 248-693-1888. IILX44-8nn

1995 NEON, 5 speed, 4 door, excellent condition, \$3000 obo. 248-628-3157. IILX48-2

2000 SATURN, 50,000 highway miles. Auto trans, pw, CD, ac, sunroof, excellent condition. After 5:00, \$11,000 obo 248-627-2330 ZXM-12nn

1999 TAURUS SE- metallic silver, 30,000 miles, 6 CD-player factory installed, immaculate condition. Asking \$10,500 OBO. 248-693-9420. IILX41-8nn

2001 MAZDA PROTEGE LX, 4 door, all power, power sunroof, alloy wheels, body damage, drives, \$3300. 248-628-3403. IILX48-2

1986 PONTIAC FIERO GT, red, 78,500 miles, Must See! \$4495 obo. 248-969-9008. IILX216-12nn

2000 IMPALA, one owner (wife's car), low mileage, 4 door, white, air, cruise, well maintained, \$13,000 obo. Metamora 810-678-8585. IILX40-12nn

1999 VOLKSWAGEN new beetle,

250 CARS

1996 CAVALIER 2 door automatic, 108,000 miles, reliable, \$1,950. 248-969-2391 after 4pm. IILX48-2

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1999 DODGE INTREPID ES. White, 4-door, good condition, well maintained, air, cruise, power locks, seats, etc., upgraded stereo, \$7800. 248-393-6604. IILX48-2

1996 CHEVY MONTE Carlo. Everything works. \$5,000 OBO. For pictures, www.logicalhost.com/~joe. 248-730-1142. IILX48-2

1991 OLDS 88 Royale, V-6, loaded, runs great, \$1500. 248-628-3403. IILX48-2

1996 SUNFIRE, white, automatic, power windows/locks, excellent condition, 248-693-9061. IILX48-2

1980 CORVETTE, \$6,500, runs great, looks good, 350 w/ aluminum intake, new fiberglass leaf springs, shocks, exhaust, calipers, Ford 30 spoked chrome cragers, high mileage. Call John 248-969-2487 IILX48-2

1992 FORD TAURUS, V-6, all power, Michelin tires, runs great, \$2000. 248-628-3403. IILX48-2

1992 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE, 2 door, automatic, 4 cylinder. New battery, brakes, front struts, water pump, muffler. Good transportation with some rust, 124,000 miles, \$1850 obo. 248-628-5070. IILX48-2

1995 FORD CONTOUR, burgundy, power windows, power locks, power seat, V-6, runs great, excellent interior/exterior, 160,000 highway miles, 4 door, \$2500 obo. 248-765-0896; 248-627-3013 Doug. IILX48-2

1993 DODGE Intrepid, good car \$2,495 obo. 1994 Oldsmobile Achieva, clean, spunky, great car, \$2,495 obo. 248-393-8408 IILX48-2

1999 FORD SEDAN, 302 motor, C4 transmission, 9" rear-end posi., TCI chassis, steel body, glass fenders, true spoke wheels. Gray interior, lavender paint. \$20,500 OBO. 248-623-2106 or 248-373-6073, after 7pm. IILX48-2

1980 BMW 4 door, sunroof, \$2500. 248-627-1224 or 248-521-7311. IILX48-2

2001 CORVETTE Z06-6 speed, red with red modified interior, factory Z06 wheels and tires, plus extra set of polished Z06 wheels and tires. 4800 miles. Kept in heated garage. \$47,500. 248-814-0700. IILX48-2

2002 SATURN SL1, 5 speed, 4 door, take over lease \$171.38 per month. 810-636-7519. IILX48-2

1983 CADILLAC DeVille Sedan, 4.1, V-8, 46,000 miles. All options, garage kept, \$4,900. 248-738-1200, 248-627-4800 IILX48-2

1997 DODGE Stratus, Auto, AM/FM/Cass., PW, PL, P mirrors. Well maintained. \$4500 obo/ trades? 248-625-0596 IILX48-2

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1982 EL CAMINO, 305 automatic, power steering, power brakes, tilt, air, new exhaust, clean interior, good condition, runs well, \$2500. 810-793-0096. IILX48-2

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1987 DODGE DAKOTA needs engine work, fair condition \$450 obo. 248-693-4273 IILX48-2

1997 CHEVY CAVALIER, 4 cylinder, 4 door, automatic, sunroof, 37,800 miles, very clean, excellent condition, \$6,000. 248-620-2126 IILX48-2

1991 CHEVY BERETTA, automatic, new brakes, 60,000 miles on newer engine, \$1200 or best. 248-627-2369. IILX48-2

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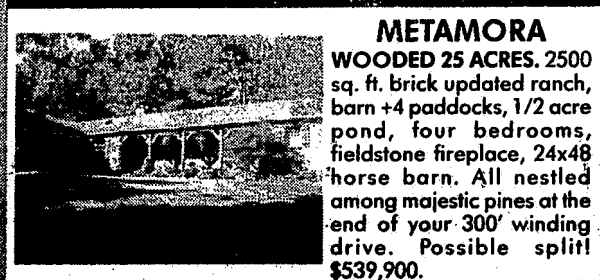
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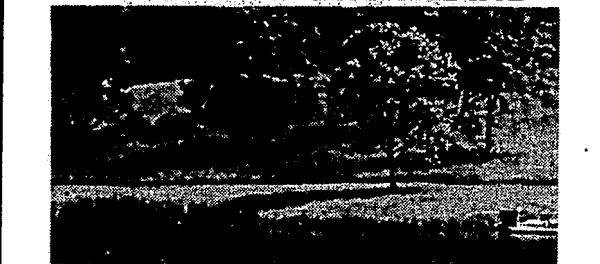
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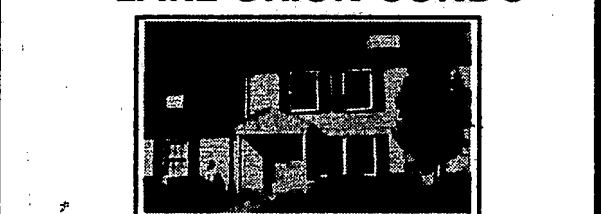
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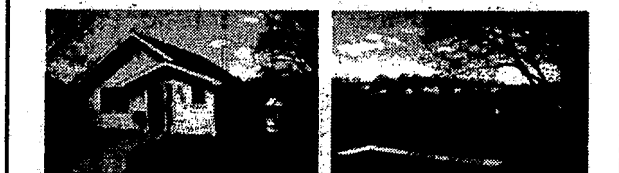
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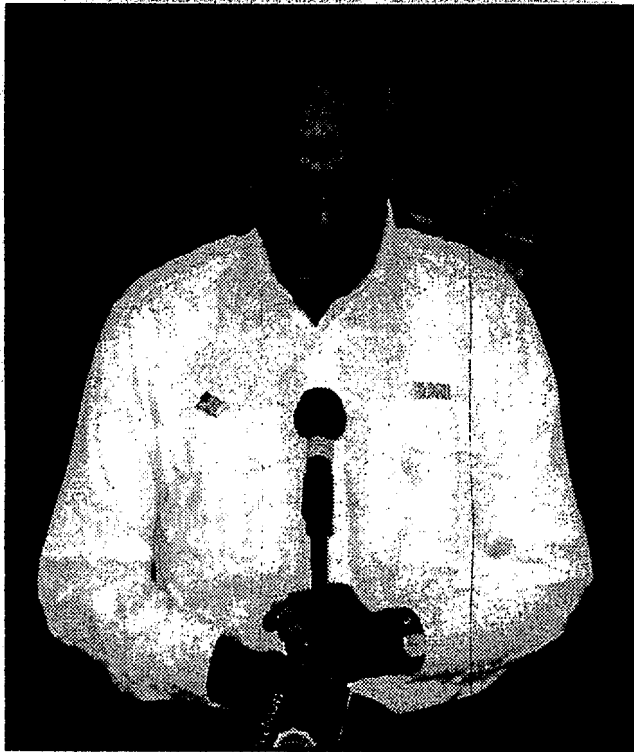


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Garnie Jackson explains what each fold of the flag represents.

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