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Schools will sell land Developer to pay \$425,000 for property next to Springfield Plains

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

In an effort to get some extra cash for the district, the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education approved the selling of acreage adjacent to Springfield Plains Elementary for residential units. However, it was to the dismay of its neighbors.

At the Nov. 11 meeting, the board approved the development of a purchase agreement with Pace Companies for not less than \$425,000. Trustee Mary Ellen McLean was the lone negative vote. President Kurt Shanks was absent.

McLean would have rather voted for an agreement with developer Steve Torres of Alliance Group, who offered a \$525,000 land contract, but did not provide financial or proposal documentation as requested by the board.

Developer George Mansour of Pace Companies did, though the offer on the table is \$100,000 lower.

Bill Bowman, president of Great Lakes Northern Consulting Group, said Mansour, who is suggesting eight to 10 houses be put on the 18.9 acres on Holcomb Road, has a "solid" reputation. Mansour originally offered \$415,000 cash, but upped it \$10,000.

Resident Bill Butzler, who lives on Peaceful Valley neighboring the land, expressed to board members his disappointment with the sale.

He and several others also made it out to previous board meetings to speak of their concerns.

Butzler said he felt the land should be used as an outdoor classroom, but if destined to be sold wished the board would hold out for better offers. When sold, he said he would like to see the money go into the building fund, not the general fund.

Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts said it has not been decided where the money will go.

But Tammy Mulcahy, a mother of a Springfield Plains student, said at a recent PTA meeting, "I'm a CPA. I know how the economy is right now and if (the School Board) needs the money I would rather they sell it than have it sit if it helps the kids' education and future."

"The financial straps are getting much tighter from the state," Roberts said. "If we don't sell this, we will be squeezed even tighter."

Bowman said based on the limitations of zoning and lack of utilities, he believes the proposal submitted by Mansour represents a fair deal for both seller and buyer.

The schools approved to go into negotiations with Pace and Alliance at an August meeting, after receiving five offers by their July 26 deadline. The other offers were in the \$200,000 to \$400,000 price range.

Holiday decorating the streets of Clarkston



Independence Township Department of Public Works employee Jeff Cooper heads up to the top of one of the light poles on Main Street to put up a Christmas decoration Monday. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Clarkston resident elected to Academy of Engineering

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor

After spending a lifetime gaining knowledge about automobiles, Clarkston resident Joseph Colucci has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

"It is a heck of an honor," Colucci said. "It is a very prestigious organization. It recognizes the epitome of what an engineer can achieve."



Joseph Colucci

The organization was set up during the Civil War on a charter from President Abraham Lincoln.

"It was intended to bring together the best minds in the United States to perform studies at the request of Congress," Colucci said.

There are only 60 members of the

organization in Michigan and 1,827 active members in the United States. The National Academy of Engineering is one of three academies, the others being the National Academy of Science and the Institute of Medicine.

Individuals are considered for the honor by recommendation. The process includes an application and letters of support before the offices in Washington, D.C. send out names for the membership to vote on each year.

"I was elated when I found out. I have friends who are members and they are very highly thought of. I was always hopeful that I would be elected," Colucci said.

Members register their areas of expertise and the organization requests their services when needed.

"They do studies on items such as fuel economy, global warming and education. They did a major study after 9/11 about security risks," Colucci said.

Colucci retired in 1995 after 36 years with the General Motors Research and Development Center. He is currently

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Joseph Colucci, New member of the National Academy of Engineering

the president of Automobile Fuels Consulting in Clarkston. He has consulted for General Motors R and D Center, Exxon Company and the American Automobile Manufacturers Association among others.

When Colucci retired he was Executive Director of Materials Research, a position he had assumed in 1992. Prior to that he had been Department Head of Fuels and Lubricants for 20 years. During that period he led General Motors' efforts to improve commercial fuel and lubricant quality for better vehicle performance and reduced vehicle emissions. He led the campaign to obtain proper additives in gasoline to eliminate port-fuel injector deposits, he developed the concept of reformulated gasoline,

and he led many programs to quantify its benefits.

"It was a fun and exciting job. I got to work with some great people," Colucci said. "I feel good about the work I did to help clean up the air."

Colucci was born in Brooklyn, where he had an interest in automobiles from an early age, but came to Michigan to attend Michigan State University. He started at the General Motors Research Laboratories as a research engineer in the Fuels and Lubricant Department.

Colucci and his wife, Sue, moved to Clarkston in 1985. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

"I love it here. Living on the lake is real nice," Colucci said.

Faded Ink

Briefly

Karpushenkoff named president

The Michigan Marketing Educators Association announced Jennifer Karpushenkoff, a marketing educator at Waterford Kettering High School and resident of Clarkston, will lead their Board of Directors for the upcoming year as president.

This year's Board of Directors has taken upon themselves the challenge of preparing the next generation of marketing educators.

Although early in their terms, they are already in the process of creating programs and initiatives to ensure that the high quality of excellence seen in marketing education in Michigan will continue for years to come.

Pine Knob Elementary wins contest

During an assembly on Nov. 15, General Mills presented Pine Knob Elementary with a \$483 check in recognition of all the box top labels students collected during the past year.

For each box top collected, General Mills donates 10 cents to a school to go toward gym equipment, classroom items and various activities.

Another \$483 donation was made on behalf of Meijer stores. Pine Knob won a contest sponsored by Meijer where they agreed to match box top contributions.

School employee awarded

Ellen Whitehead, secretary to the superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, is one of three winners of the 2002 Crystal Award from the Michigan Institute for Educational Management.

At a luncheon on Friday, Nov. 15, as part of the 16th Annual Support Staff Conference, Whitehead was presented with her award. She received the Crystal Award in the "Best Practices" Category for her innovative on-line "Forms File" program.

This program provides a convenient way for district personnel to access more than 65 forms. The "Best Practices" category recognizes initiated and successfully established methods, practices or plans which have saved their school district money, time or staff.

MIEM established the Crystal Award as a way to recognize and celebrate the outstanding work performance, achievements and contributions of individuals who work in support staff positions within Michigan school districts. The Crystal Award recognizes exceptional school administrative professionals in three categories: customer service, student services and best practices. This is the MIEM's first year honoring their achievements.

Robotics team wins competition

The Clarkston High School robotics team participated in an Oakland County competition on Nov. 14 at Berkley High School.

The team won the "Best Play of the Day" at the competition.

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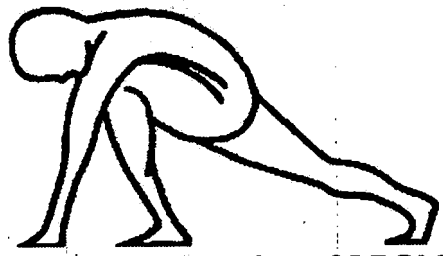
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The Second Front

Puttin' on the glitz at Clarkston El.

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Elementary cafeteria was a site of glitz and glamour Friday, Nov. 15.

The school's Parent Teacher Organization and local businesses joined together to host a children's fashion show featuring Clarkston Elementary students modeling clothing donated by local apparel merchants.

The first-ever event, emceed by fourth grade teacher Kim Minton and second grade teacher Kelly Colombo, brought out 235 people who watched the 35 models strut their stuff down the runway.

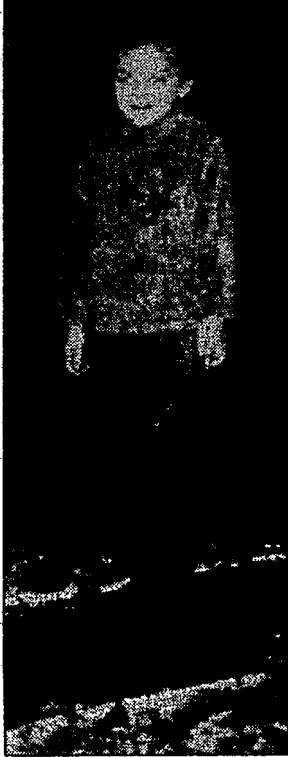
"It was just fun, family event and it made the kids feel good about themselves," Kristyn Godlew of the Clarkston Elementary PTO said.

PTO Fashion Show Coordinator Joy Saplala said, "The fashion show gives participating students an opportunity to develop confidence in themselves, and also help raise money for the PTO and the many wonderful programs it sponsors throughout the school year."

Country Cords Clarkston Stride Rite and Village Apparel were instrumental in selecting and donating outfits for the students to model. Several outfits were also donated by Chez Ami fashions by Patsy Aiken Designs. All clothing was on loan, but was offered to the students at a substantial discount following the show.

Bordine's Nursery donated plant decor for the stage. And other area businesses donated services and goods for raffle prizes including a skateboard, gift baskets, books, gift certificates and more. The grand prize drawing, which Carol Leech, a paraprofessional at the school, claimed, was a one-year family membership to the Deer Lake Athletic Club.

The Clarkston Elementary PTO would like to thank the businesses and many others in the community for their support.



Above and at right, the guys and gals of Clarkston Elementary pose for a picture prior to taking the runway, at a PTO-sponsored fashion show, Nov. 15.



At left, second grader Jenny Godlew seems like a natural as she steps out into the limelight.

Photos provided.



Optimistic youth

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club honored deserving elementary school students in the Clarkston district at its Youth Appreciation Breakfast Nov. 13 at Liberty Golf Club & Banquet Center. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Jessica Konarzewski, Andersonville Elementary; Jack Schlauf, Independence Elementary; David Thomas, Bailey Lake Elementary; Jacob Kodra, North Sashabaw Elementary; (middle, l-r) Beau Freeman, Springfield Plains; Amy Porter, Pine Knob Elementary; Katie Vondette, Independence Elementary; Tyler Miller, Pine Knob Elementary; Rebecca Culver, Bailey Lake Elementary; (back, l-r) Christopher Mocerino, Clarkston Elementary; Lacie Turnbull, Springfield Plains Elementary; Ian Marchbank, Andersonville Elementary; Kasey McGay, North Sashabaw Elementary; Evelyn Wright, Clarkston Elementary. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Springfield happy with improvements to Apostolic Church plan

Board wants developer to make 'minor changes;' consent agreement next step for parties

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Apostolic Church of Christ is on the right track toward building a church which would be located in both Independence and Springfield townships.

At its Nov. 14 meeting, the Springfield Township Board approved a concept plan for the proposed church, located at the intersection of Deerhill Drive and Dixie Highway.

Supervisor Collin Walls told Apostolic Church attorney Roger Myers and consulting engineer Jeff Huhta some minor modifications will need to be made to the plan.



Apostolic Church attorney Roger Myers (right) makes his case at the Springfield Township Board meeting Nov. 14 as consulting engineer Jeff Huhta looks on. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

"Assuming that can be done, that can be presented to the board next month," Walls said. "We have no overwhelming problems with the basic plan as presented."

The church, based in Auburn Hills, is proposing a church, school and day care center to be built on a 26-acre parcel, bordering the entrance ramp and south-bound lanes of I-75.

The project is divided into two phases: 1) building a church that houses a congregation of 2,500 people, a school for 400 students and 35 staff, and a day care center for 25 employees and 75 children; 2) additional offices and meeting rooms inside the church building, plaza and additional parking.

Huhta stated the church would hold four weekly services: Sundays from 10 a.m.-noon and 5:45-8 p.m.; Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m.; and Saturdays from 7-9 p.m.

Earlier this year, the church presented a concept plan to the board, but township board members, concerned about traffic safety issues, tabled the measure until the church decided what to do to alleviate those concerns.

At the meeting, Myers contended the church "has done everything in its power to alleviate any adverse traffic impact."

Township Clerk Nancy Strole stated additional access lanes will be provided on Dixie Highway to the church, and was satisfied with how the church addressed the township's concerns.

"We believe the church has made a real effort to mitigate traffic concerns," Strole said.

Trustee Dean Baker concurred with Strole's assessment. "I have a much greater comfort level with this plan, with some minor corrections, than I did before," he said.

Strole also commented final approval for the project would best be handled through a consent agreement, since the property is located in two townships.

"Each has a slightly different planning process," Strole said. "In Independence Township, the planning

commission signs off on a concept plan, while in Springfield Township, we need a more detailed plan which is reviewed by the planning commission and the township board."

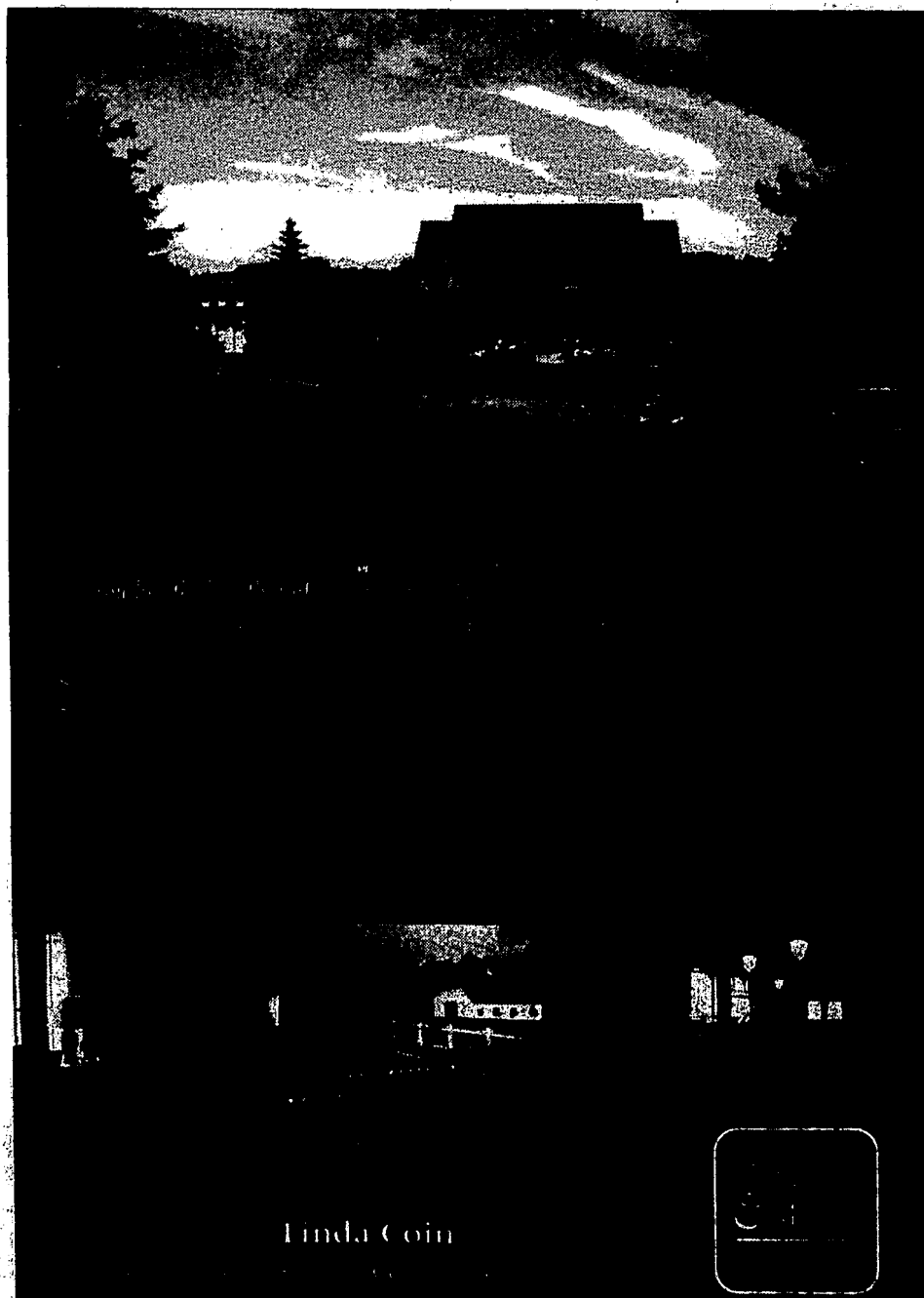
Since the Apostolic Church last came before the Springfield board, a traffic impact study has been conducted in the proposed site area.


On Sept. 9, the traffic and transportation engineering firm of Reid, Cool & Michalski, Inc. in Farmington Hills prepared the study, which was received by the township Oct. 17.

In the study, the firm made two key recommendations for road improvements to Dixie Highway and Deerhill Drive to accommodate the expected traffic from the development: construct an additional lane on Deerhill Drive from Dixie Highway to the entrance drive to the development, and construct a deceleration lane for northbound Dixie Highway at Deerhill Drive that continues through the intersection and provides an extended lane for the I-75 on ramp.

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Nancy Strole, Springfield Clerk





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Carlisle/Wortman to study possible Springfield memorial

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Springfield Township Board started their Nov. 14 meeting with a moment of silence in honor of deceased treasurer Lois Stiles.

Her death at the age of 70 on Friday, Oct. 11 also inspired another idea by the board — a memorial garden adjacent to the township's Civic Center.

To that end, the township board agreed to pay Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc. of Ann Arbor between \$650-\$1,000 to develop a proposal, which will include proposed paving materials, plant selections, a millstone water feature, and opportunities for donations and/or memorials (i.e. trees, pavers, benches), according to Sally Elminger of Carlisle/Wortman Associates.

"It would focus on those who wish to honor individuals (in the township)," Clerk Nancy Strole said. "Lois' death is what brought on this idea. We've au-

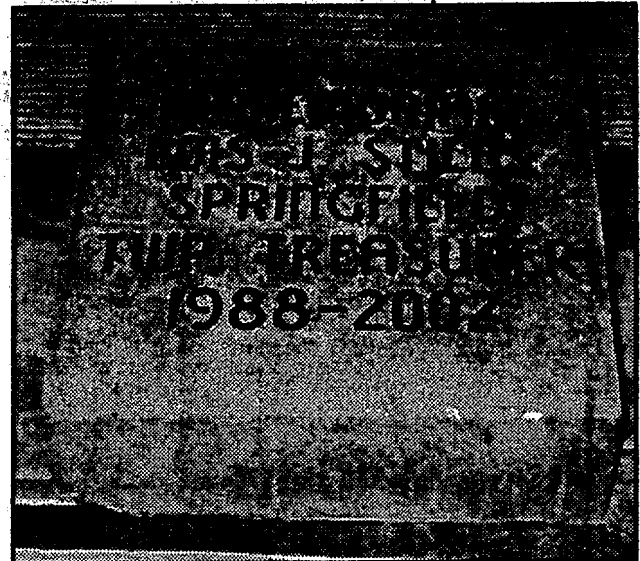
thorized Carlisle/Wortman to develop a more detailed plan for the garden."

The memorial garden would be in addition to the memorial brick area at the front of the civic center. At the start of the meeting, Supervisor Collin Walls presented a brick in honor of Stiles, which was then laid out in the memorial area.

"The last month has been a little unusual around here," Walls said of Stiles' death.

The proposal was met with unanimous praise by the township board. "It is certainly something Lois would have appreciated," Walls said.

A memorial brick honoring deceased Springfield Township treasurer Lois Stiles was placed in a memorial brick area outside the Civic Center. The township commissioned Carlisle/Wortman Associates to study the possibility of a memorial garden adjacent to the civic center. Photo by Jeff Patrus.



Clarkston News office collecting donations for Lighthouse

As in past years, The Clarkston News office will be accepting nonperishable food donations for Lighthouse North, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The final drop-off deadline to The Clarkston News office is Friday, Nov. 22, 2002 at 3 p.m.

Individuals may also drop off food directly to Lighthouse North on Sashabaw Road, Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m. to noon; Sunday, Nov. 24, noon to 3 p.m. or Monday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m. to noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road in Clarkston.

Distribution day is Tuesday, Nov. 25. Any questions, please call Jane Carr at (248) 620-6116.

Oakland Conservation looks for director

The Oakland Conservation District is looking for volunteers to offer their assistance as members of the Board of Directors.

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Opinion

The Internet can be so cruel

It was a typical lazy Sunday afternoon at my Lancaster Lake apartment.

After watching a good portion of National Football League contests, I turned on the computer and leapt aboard the information super highway.

While checking through my e-mail, I opened a forwarded message from my brother. Now I am not a big fan of reading a forwarded message, partly because I have the attention span of a gnat. However, this e-mail did peek my interest.

It was a message from the fine people of Applebee's Bar and Grill Restaurant. It stated the business was running a promotion to get their name out to different communities. All I had to do was forward the message to nine of my friends and I would be e-mailed a \$50 gift certificate to their establishment.

Well, I could hardly contain my excitement. For a journalist the only thing better than cracking a big story is the opportunity to receive free food. I know that is sad, but hey, you do whatever gets you through the day, right?

So I sent off the e-mails and as I went to sleep that evening, visions of a complimentary trip to Applebee's danced in my head. Perhaps I would indulge in some chicken fingers. Or maybe, I would be more in the mood for a rib platter. Suffice to say, I did not sleep well that evening. Like a child on Christmas Eve, I fought the anticipation of the next day.

The following Monday, after a day at work, I returned to the Internet ready to cash in on my prize. I sifted through my e-mail spams including one offering to have me earn thousands by stuffing envelopes at home and one which would make Larry Flynt blush. However, much to my chagrin, I did not receive an e-mail from my friends at Applebee's. Instead I received a message from friend Kristin McNally whose message simply read, "You did not receive your gift certificate did you?"

Well, this could not be. It must have been some kind of mistake. Certainly the fine people at Applebee's would not mock an individual like me by taunting me with the thought of free food. So I went to their web site, which proclaimed they were not responsible for the e-mails and thus would not be fulfilling the obligation.

Apparently you can get away with such activities and it is common knowledge to most Internet users. It was a punch in the gut I would not soon recover from. I went through all the stages you read about. I went through denial, anger and hunger.

I still hold a grudge against Applebee's. While they stated they were not responsible, I find it a little tough to believe. Who would have more to gain from this scam than Applebee's itself? The old phrase any publicity is good publicity came to mind.

So I warn my three readers to steer clear of Internet scams such as this. Maybe by reading this you will not have to go through the horrors that I did this past week.

Thus my relationship with computers returns to strenuous at best. Just when you think it is helpful, it slaps you in the face. Hey, maybe these things will be phased out. Yeah, that is going to happen. I bet in 10 years it becomes like a Dustbuster: important at the time, but nothing more than a memory.

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Gargaro's World

Kyle Gargaro

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for contributing to the benefit

Thank you for your generous contribution to our Clarkston Century 21 Town and Country basket, which was raffled off at our Oct. 23 Easter Seals Benefit. The basket, which included your two one-year subscriptions to your newspaper, drew excellent response and bids from the attendees.

Easter Seals provides occupational therapy, speech and language pathology services and recreational therapy activities to children with disabilities in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, at no cost to the families.

For 22 consecutive years, the National Health Coun-

cil has named Easter Seals first among its member agencies in the percentage of program dollars spent providing direct services. In 2001, Easter Seals allocated 96 percent of program dollars to direct services to clients.

The Century 21 Town and Country Raffle Event raised more than \$20,000 for this most worthwhile cause. Thank you for your participation.

Joan Falk
Clarkston Manager
Lynn Crull and Julie Patterson
Easter Seals Committee Representatives

Reader applauds those fighting development

I am responding to one of the lead stories in the Nov. 13 edition of The Clarkston News.

I would like to commend the residents of Birdland for coming together on keeping the property bordering Bank One free from development. Too many developers nowadays want to put these large projects on postage stamp parcels without thinking it through.

In this day and age, it seems more and more of this is happening. This is especially true in Clarkston. I have lived in Clarkston all my life and I am sad to say, have seen so many subdivisions and other projects come into light without thought to the consequences of altering the current situation, and what this does to the area surrounding it.

Most of these people don't have to live in the area once the project is done and face snafus with traffic or some other scenario.

I am happy to hear about people's efforts saving the area for a park or just keeping the woods or wetlands intact. Too many of these developers go in and clear cut the trees on the parcel without thinking about keeping the integrity of what made the area beautiful in the first place. I don't understand this ideology.

I believe that more residents should come together in the township as a whole to keep what is left of a beautiful area from becoming overdeveloped and in turn overpopulated.

That too goes for the township. They need to more closely scrutinize these projects before looking at the bottomline, and we too also as residents need to help keep them in check with what we think is appropriate for our area's future.

David Yackell
Clarkston

Treasurer shares tax information with residents

Winter tax bills will be mailed out by the end of November. You should receive your tax bill, or a copy if your taxes are escrowed. If you do not receive the mailing please contact the Treasurer's office at 625-5111 ext. 211, 212 or 248. Winter taxes are due by Friday, Feb. 14. After Feb. 14 and through Feb. 28 the winter taxes may be paid at the township, but will have a 3 percent penalty added. Current summer taxes may also be paid at the township through February. After February, all unpaid 2002 property taxes will be turned over to the county as delinquent.

Attention to anyone owing 1998 or 2000 real property taxes. A change in the tax laws will force a land sale next July on any properties that have delinquent 1998 or 2000 property taxes still owing. Contact the Oakland County Treasurer's Office for information regarding delinquent taxes owing for either tax year.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Don't forget there is a drop box at the front door for after hours. The township offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 23; Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas. Offices will be open Monday, Dec. 30; and Tuesday, Dec. 31 but closed on Jan. 1. Payments by mail will be recorded on the date received by the township. Postmarks not accepted.

Winter taxes normally cover township and county

services. In addition, any specials such as street lighting and lake assessments or special assessment districts for projects with road or sewer projects are included on winter taxes. The total township levy, excluding any specials or special assessment district, is 6.8564 mills. Of the total, 1.0249 mills are for operating. The rest is dedicated millage for police, fire, EMS, library and safety paths. You may be interested in knowing that the township board has reduced your overall township millage rates the last two years. The county millage is 4.6523 mills.

Have you changed your mailing address or property owner name? If so contact the Assessor's office. Are you living in a home that is your principal residence? If yes, do you have the homestead exemption? The homestead exemption means that you do not pay the additional 18 mills for school operations on your summer taxes that are required of non-homestead properties. Have you changed who pays your tax bill? If so contact the Treasurer's office.

Dog licenses for 2003 go on sale in December. Proof of valid rabies vaccination is required. Also, bring records if your dog is neutered or spayed which allows you to purchase your dog license at a lower price.

Jim Wenger
Independence Township Treasurer

Parents and coaches thank paper for team coverage

The parents and coaches of the Clarkston Chiefs football team would like to say thank you for the wonderful coverage of our boys.

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Faded Ink

Hey, plants have feelings, too!

Earlier in the month my wife, and I'm sure many others, heard Michigan Radio host Todd Mundt interview botanist Dr. Tony Trewavas. She heard the interview while driving to somewhere, and when she got home she had to tell me about it.

And, once I heard the *Reader's Digest* version of said interview I was left cold and chilly. Visions of 1950s horror films haunted my thoughts.

"Todd Mundt's show talked about plants with feelings," dear wife Jen said. "They can feel and communicate."

Indeed, Dr. Trewavas of the University of Edinburg says we humans have underestimated plant life -- that the only difference between us and them (besides they're green, we have feet, hands and opposable thumbs) is that plants are not mobile.

Which means they can feel, see and taste. Individual types of plants adapt to their separate environments.

They're alive! Was what I thought. *It's true!* *The end cannot be far behind.* Kid, it's a topsy-turvy world we live in. One day you're on top of the food chain, eating whatever you can sink your teeth into, the next -- I shudder to think of the "next." The next day can only resemble either *The Day of the Triffids* or *The Thing From Another World!*

In both, vegetable aliens threaten the existence of human kind. And in both movies only man's desire to survive and the fact he can throw things saves humanity. Triffids wither to smithereens when one throws salt water on them and the Walking Carrot Thing -- aka actor James Arness -- was burned and fried.

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I have long heard you should talk to your house plants, that they respond to kindness. You can sing to your plants, but never yell at your plants.

I actually e-mailed Dr. Trewavas to ask him what was going on in Edinburg. What is he trying to prove? Is he trying to make me feel guilty for going out to the backyard, breaking off a stalk of celery and biting into it?

What? Will there soon be anti-plant eaters protesting outside the produce market? Will there be a backlash

against the vegan life-style?

I have these concerns because I have seen and heard the well-meaning, but lunatic fringe folks from PETA -- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. I have nothing against people who chose to be vegetarian -- just leave me and my medium rare hamburger out of it.

We, people of all races, colors and creeds, are on top of the food chain -- a number one, top of the heap, king of the hill, etc. And, until an alien species swoops down from the heavens and proves they're masters of the food chain, we're still numero uno. Which means we can eat all those further down the food chain ladder.

Guilt free.

But, alas I'm Catholic. I have a healthy dose of the guilts -- for everything -- and, to ease my mind about eating my veggies, I also e-mailed Winslow Briggs -- botanist for the Carnegie Institution of Washington. And, here's what he wrote me:

"I know of no single case in which it has been demonstrated by sound science that plants have 'feelings.'"

"Every case I have seen has had a completely logical explanation based on known responses of plants to their environment. Plants do respond to physical stimuli such as light, gravity, touch, even wind pressure (the wood is stronger on the undersides of large branches and on the downwind side for trees regularly exposed to wind from a certain direction) but there are perfectly plausible and extremely well studied cellular mechanisms to account for these responses.

"Even reports that 'plants prefer rock and roll to classical music' are tainted by the fact that the speakers are normally in the chamber with the plants. The louder the music the more ethylene or other volatile substance emitted by the speakers. Since ethylene is a natural plant hormone, finding a difference between the effects of loud and soft music is hardly surprising.

"The bottom line is that although there are some true believers out there, there is no real scientific basis for their beliefs."

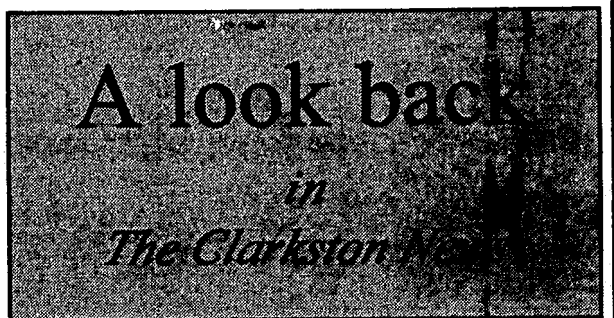
He added, "Glad I could help you with your anxiety about celery."

I don't know about you, but, folks, I can sleep easier at night with this information.

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



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15 YEARS AGO (1987)

■Milford Mason plans to retire as superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools at the end of June. The action, which became official Nov. 23 in a formal announcement to the board of education, will culminate his 27th year on staff in the Clarkston school district, the last 12 as superintendent.

■In two hours of discussion punctuated with applause from a standing room only crowd, about 25 people expressed disapproval of more gravel extraction on Oakhill Road in Independence Township. James Thornley of Burroughs Materials Corp., which has mined for two years on Oakhill Road west of Dartmouth, said his company would like to remove gravel from 60 acres on the east side of Dartmouth.

■A new computer is to help with the business in Lakeview Cemetery on White Lake Road in Independence Township. The township board approved the purchase of the AST computer, monitor, software and printer for the Department of Public Works (DPW) to be purchased from Burrowes Consulting Services, Centerville, Ohio at a cost not to exceed \$8,950.

25 YEARS AGO (1977)

■Dogged by rising costs, Independence Township officials will this year collect the full cost of dog licenses instead of handing the money over to the county. The 1977 licenses will go on sale Dec. 1 at the township treasurer's office. A mass vaccination and licensing clinic is being scheduled for Feb. 1978. Proof of vaccination will be required to obtain a 1978 license.

■Parents who have been concerned for the safety of their children crossing M-15 at Middle Lake Road and Maybee Road at the Sashabaw schools, on their way to school, may be able to rest a bit easier in the future. Independence Township has approved the use of funds from the Special Projects Grant (CETA) for the hiring of crossing guards at the two sites.

■For a \$1,000 bond and the approval of the Springfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Robert Miller of Knox Road can house his horses' overseer in a mobile home. Miller had already established the overseer and his family in a mobile home when he appeared for permission to do so.

50 YEARS AGO (1952)

■Those who attended the 8th annual Library Silver Tea at the High School last Thursday afternoon were pleased to hear about the growth of the Elementary School Libraries. Mrs. C.J. Murton, chairman of the Elementary School Library Board, welcomed the 75 guests and thanked all who helped to make this worthwhile project such a success.

■On Monday evening, D.W. Lantz and P.C. Miller of the Cities Service Oil Company were present at the Rotary Club meeting. Mr. Lantz had managed the installation of the propane gas storage plant at Lowell. Mr. Lantz was introduced by Richard Morgan. Singing was led by Ronald A. Walter. John Binkinz and Keith White of the Ortonville Rotary Club were guests.

■The following items were on special at Terry's Market in Clarkston: fresh ground beef, 49 cents/lb.; frozen orange juice, Old South, three cans for 43 cents; Campbell pork and beans, large size, two cans for 25 cents; Remus butter, 73 cents/lb.; Florida oranges for juice, three dozen for \$1.00.

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John Patrell tells the same story so often he now starts with, "If you've heard this one, don't stop me 'cause I want to hear it again."

That's the way I feel about this one:

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it. The next day the students came back and one by one began to tell their stories.

Ashley said, "My father's a farmer and we have a lot of egg-laying hens. One time we were taking our eggs to market in a basket on the front seat of the pickup when we hit a bump in the road, and all the eggs went flying and broke and made a mess."

"And what's the moral of the story?" the teacher asked.

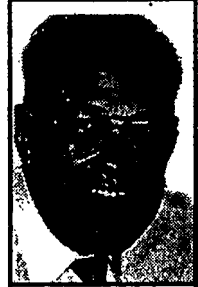
Ashley said, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket!" "Very good," said the teacher.

Next little Sarah raised her hand and said, "Our family are farmers, too. But we raise chickens for the meat market. We had a dozen eggs one time, but when they hatched we only got ten live chicks, and the moral to this story is, 'don't count your chickens until they're hatched.'"

"That was a fine story, Sarah. Michael, do you have a story to share?"

"Yes, ma'am. My daddy told me this story about my Aunt Karen. Aunt Karen was a flight engineer in

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Desert Storm, and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory, and all she had was a bottle of whiskey, a machine gun and a bayonet.

"She drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break. Then she landed right in the middle of 100 hundred enemy troops. She killed seventy of them with the machine gun until she ran out of bullets, then she killed twenty more with the bayonet 'til the blade broke and then she killed the last ten with her bare hands."

"Good heavens," said the horrified teacher, "What kind of moral did you learn from the horrible story?"

"Stay the hell away from Aunt Karen when she's been drinking."

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Having the largest dining room amongst our closest kin assures my not having to leave home for Thanksgiving dinner. This feast has been our families' largest gathering since Dad began helping Mother make dressing for "the bird" back in the 1940s.

This year the cooking is up to Luan and Susan unless they want me to grill a goose.

Besides feasting, this particular Thursday should prompt us all to think of the many things we can be thankful for. So think of your glass being half full and spend a few minutes... freedom, chocolates, milk, cartoons, snapshots, sunlight, memories, friends, newspapers, sunsets (lots of sunsets), smiles, a pot roast with potatoes, carrots and gravy, family, toasted bacon-tomato sandwiches, knee-slapping jokes and a belly laugh, lounge chairs, a gimme put, health, clowns, lemonade, lemon meringue pie, a happy greeting from young grandchild... and so much more.

Give yourself a lift and start thinking of the many good things in your life.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Springfield to interview treasurer candidates Nov. 20

Blanc, Hawkins, Hines and Olson unanimously tabbed by board as four finalists for vacancy

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the deadline to hire a new treasurer 10 days away, the Springfield Township Board whittled down the list of candidates at its Nov. 14 meeting.

The board unanimously selected four people to be interviewed: Jan Blanc, office manager at Lowrie's Landscape in Clarkston; Mary Hawkins, most recently a bookkeeper for Rottermond Jewelers in Milford; Ruth Ann Hines, a former Springfield Township trustee who

is currently executive assistant to the president at New World Systems Corporation; and Joyce Olson, an administrator and office manager with Gordonwood Camp and Conference Center in Ortonville.

The interviews will take place Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Springfield Township Civic Center, and are expected to last about 45-50 minutes each. Blanc is scheduled to be interviewed at 5 p.m.; Olson at 6 p.m.; Hines at 7 p.m.; and Hawkins at 8 p.m. The interviews are open to the public.

At the Nov. 14 township board meeting, each of the six board members circled four names they believed should be interviewed from the list of the original 10 applicants. Township attorney Greg Need tabulated the

votes and came back with the report of the unanimous decision.

The other six candidates to apply for the job were Jason Dillenbeck, Jeanine M. Hughes, Heidi D. Ortwine, Kathleen A. Paul, Ronald Samuel and Allan Wadecki.

If necessary, the board will meet Saturday, Nov. 23 to make a final decision. The board must hire a new treasurer by Sunday, Nov. 24, or the State of Michigan will hire someone to fill the spot.

Former treasurer Lois Stiles died Friday, Oct. 11 at the age of 70. Under state law, the local governing body has 45 days from the time a position is vacated to hire a replacement.

Meet the candidates for Springfield Township treasurer

Jan Blanc

Work Experience:

■ Lowrie's Landscape, Inc., Clarkston, Office Manager, March 1999-present

■ Water Tower Antique Mall, Holly, Bookkeeper, September 1998-present

■ Springfield Accounting & Tax Services, Davisburg, Accounting Assistant, Assistant Tax Preparer, January 1996-April 1999

Education:

■ Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration, Master of Science in Professional Accountancy, April 1994

■ Walsh College, Bachelor of Business Administration, August 1988, majored in computer information systems

■ Oakland Community College, completed Pre-Walsh transfer program

■ Aquinas College, accounting and business program

Mary M. Hawkins

Work Experience:

■ Rottermond Jewelers, Milford, Bookkeeper, July 1999-July 2002

■ Biosan Laboratories, Inc., Warren, Office Manager, 1982-1999

■ Biosan Laboratories, Inc., Ferndale, Administrative Secretary/Bookkeeper, 1974-1982

■ Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne,

Adult Education Teacher, 1979-1982

■ Guardian Angel School, Detroit, Junior High School Reading and Language Arts Teacher, 1978-1979.

Education:

■ Oakland Community College, Waterford, January-August 2002; Walsh College, Novi, Sept. 2002-completion, working toward master of science in accounting degree

■ Schoolcraft College, Livonia, 1992, two-year certificate program completed in equine arts and sciences

■ Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, 1987, associate degree in business administration

■ Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, 1981, master of arts in reading from college of education, department of curriculum and instruction; 1978, bachelor of science from college of education, major in social science and minor in English language and literature

Ruth Ann Hines

Work Experience:

■ New World Systems Corporation, Executive Assistant to the President, January 1995-present

■ City of Hazel Park, City Clerk, Administrative Officer, Department Head, September 1992-January 1995

■ Village of Holly, Village Clerk/Treasurer, Administrative Official, Department Head, September 1988-September 1992

■ Commodore Management, property management for rental properties, October 1987-July 1999

■ Charter Township of Springfield, township

trustee (elected position), township board representative to planning commission, November 1986-November 1988; office coordinator, deputy clerk, recording secretary, November 1978-November 1986

Education:

■ International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Michigan State University Program, Certified Municipal Clerk, 1991

■ Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Associates Degree, 1978

■ Holly High School, Holly, Salutatorian, 1976

Joyce Olson

Work Experience:

■ Gordonwood Camp & Conference Center, Ortonville, administrator/office manager, 1994-present

■ GMJ Marketing, developing power point presentations for advertising ads, 2000-present

■ Medical dictation for a physical therapy facility, 1985-1994

■ Orchard Lake Art Center, sales, framing and clerk duties, 1980-1985

■ P.D.Q. Air Terminal, Waterford, secretarial/clerk duties, 1978-1980

Education:

■ Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, Accounting Associates Degree, Magna Cum Laude, 1997-2002; General Associates Degree, 1978-1983

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Himburg doesn't let paralysis get in way of coaching

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This year's Clarkston Middle School eighth grade football team learned from the example of Coach Steve Himburg and overcame all obstacles.

The team managed a perfect season under Himburg, a special education teacher at the middle school who has been paralyzed for almost 30 years. The team went 7-0 and capped their season with a win over Sashabaw Middle School's eighth grade team earlier this month.

"The kids did a real nice job this year," he said. "We've come close a couple of years, but this year we got over the hump."

Himburg believes the team putting forth the extra effort helped them achieve the undefeated season.

"It helps that some of them played as seventh graders and attended the

Clarkston Wolves football camp," he said. "A lot of it has to do with their work ethic. They're very hard-working athletes."

"In 1974, I dove into a swimming pool and broke my neck, and damaged my spinal cord," he said. "It was just a lengthy stay in the hospital for six months and then outpatient therapy for six months."

He noted his situation was tough to deal with at first, but he has learned to overcome it. "As time goes on, your body compensates for what it can't do by gaining strength in other areas," he said.

Himburg went into coaching after his paralysis, and has stayed in that profession for 23 years, the last eight as coach for Clarkston Middle School's 8th grade coach. He is also the team's offensive coordinator and coaches quarterbacks, running backs and linebackers.

He acknowledges his situation has



Clarkston Middle School teacher and coach Steve Himburg hasn't let paralysis get in the way of his effectiveness in the classroom and on the field. Himburg led the CMS eighth grade football team to an undefeated season. Here, he is pictured talking to the team after another win. Photo provided.

impacted his coaching in certain ways, but not as much as it may appear on the surface.

"It certainly makes a difference in how you approach things," he said. "Fortunately, I have some great assistant coaches (Chris Combs, Lars Covintree and Matt Gifford, the latter of whom played for Himburg when he was the junior varsity football coach at Clarkston High School). It is somewhat of a problem when you're teaching certain skills where you have to demonstrate them, but it doesn't seem to be a big a problem as one might seem. Once one of the fellas learns how to do the drill properly, he becomes the model."

He stated the most rewarding part of coaching is "watching the kids grow up and mature and become young men. Football builds character, and you learn

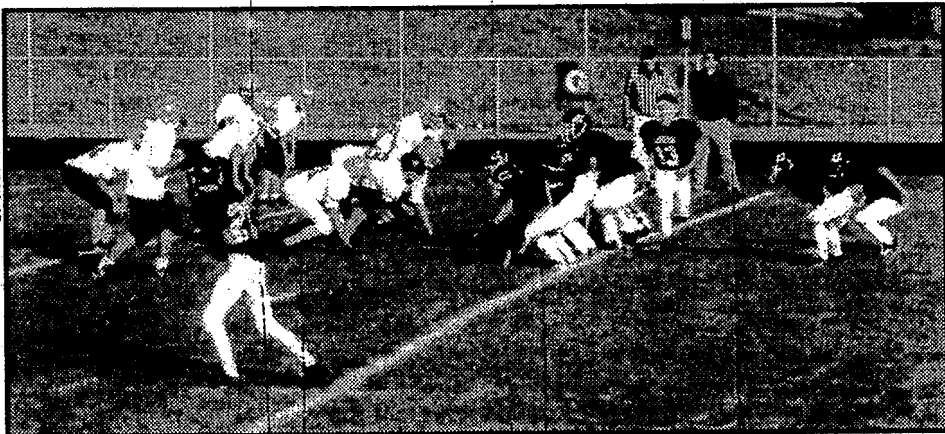
about commitment and teamwork."

Parental involvement has been instrumental in making his job easier, according to Himburg.

"Clarkston is a very supportive environment," he said. "The family support the players get is huge. It makes a big difference. At an away game, we have more folks there than the home team. The parents want the best experience for their sons."

Another thing which has helped Himburg in his coaching is staying physically active.

"About 20 years ago, I started participating as a wheelchair racer," he said. "I think that has helped me stay in shape and has helped me as an athlete. I've took part in about 40 marathons, including the Boston Marathon. I think that has helped me."



The Clarkston Middle School football team had an undefeated season this year.

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Macksey Interior challenges local businesses



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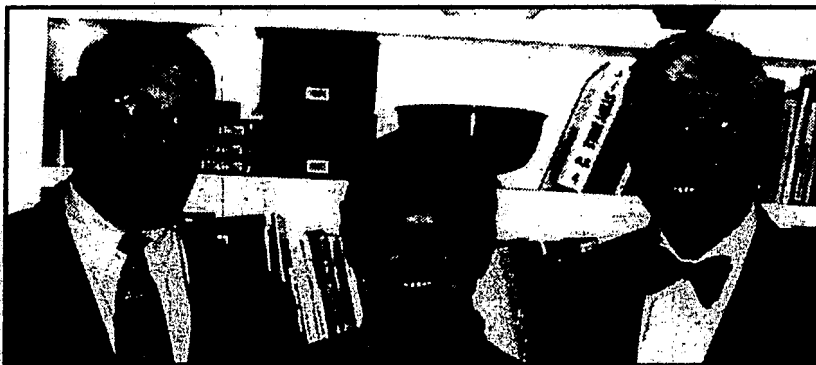
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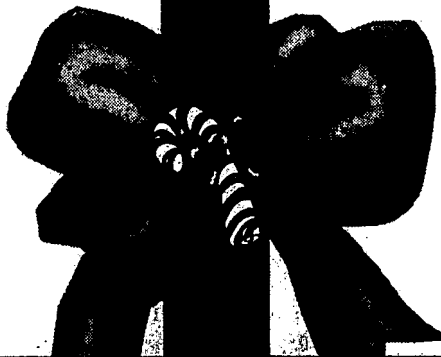
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"We've established ourselves," said P.J. Valente, owner and store manager.

But what accounts for the store's success? Number one, personal attention.

Valente, with 15 years' experience in the flooring business, has the knowledge to help guide customers through their home decorating needs, answer those do-it-yourself questions, and share tricks of the trade to those who walk into his store.

"Most snags that the homeowner comes across, we can figure out. We talk with our customers on an individual basis," Valente said. "That's the only way to really match them up with what they're looking for."

For example, if you're looking for durability, Valente might suggest porcelain tile since it is colored throughout rather than surface-glazed like ceramic tile, helping to hide small chips. Or Valente might point out

which tiles are dense enough for flooring and which are appropriate for walls or counters.

Number two, Val-Tile, which opened in 1994, showcases a tremendous selection of samples, which P.J. prides himself on -- from marble and granite for counters or floors; ceramic, porcelain and natural stone tiles; hard wood and laminate wood flooring; grouts; to adhesives.

Valente carries tile from Ricchetti, U.S. Ceramics, Florida Tile, Beaver, Virginia, Genessee and Dal-tile; a larger selection than stores twice Val-Tile's size.

Throughout the years, Valente has seen the products used for floors, walls, back-splashes, countertops, showers, fireplaces, sunrooms, spas and even garages. "Tile and stone are versatile. We've installed them just about anywhere you can imagine."

This year, he said, "We're showing a lot of irregular edged, aged look and tumbled marble, natural stone and tile." The highly-glazed, bright, vibrant color tiles are also very popular right now, he added.

For the environmentally conscious, Valente recommends Terra Green, choice hand-molded and stamped tiles made with 60 percent recycled glass.

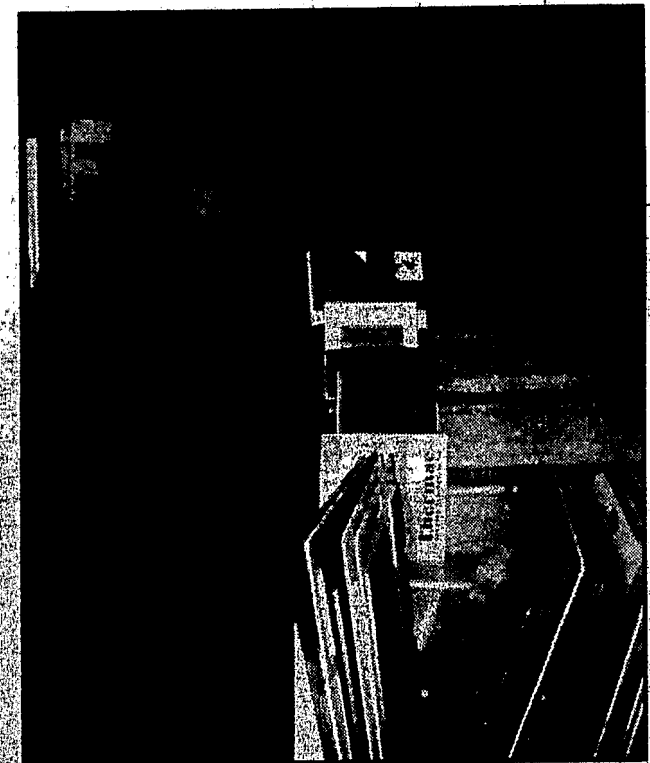
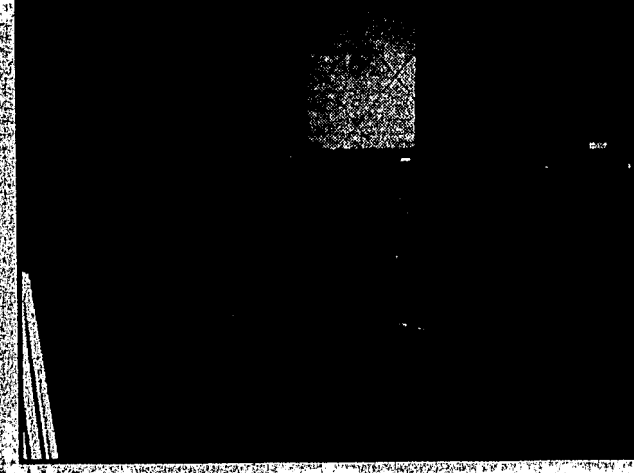
For those on a budget, Val-Tile has selected tile at up to 50 percent off and gives the licensed builder a 10

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Val-Tile can have your selections in two or three days and special orders, with few exceptions, in seven to 14 days.

Installation is available. Valente said the work will be done promptly and workmanship is guaranteed. Or, if you choose to do it yourself, Val-Tile can guide you every step of the way.

Valente invites you to try Val-Tile, located at 7133 Dixie Highway, in the Farmer Jack plaza at the corner of White Lake in Clarkston. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (248) 625-6880.



P.J. Valente, owner of Clarkston Val-Tile, serving Clarkston since 1994.

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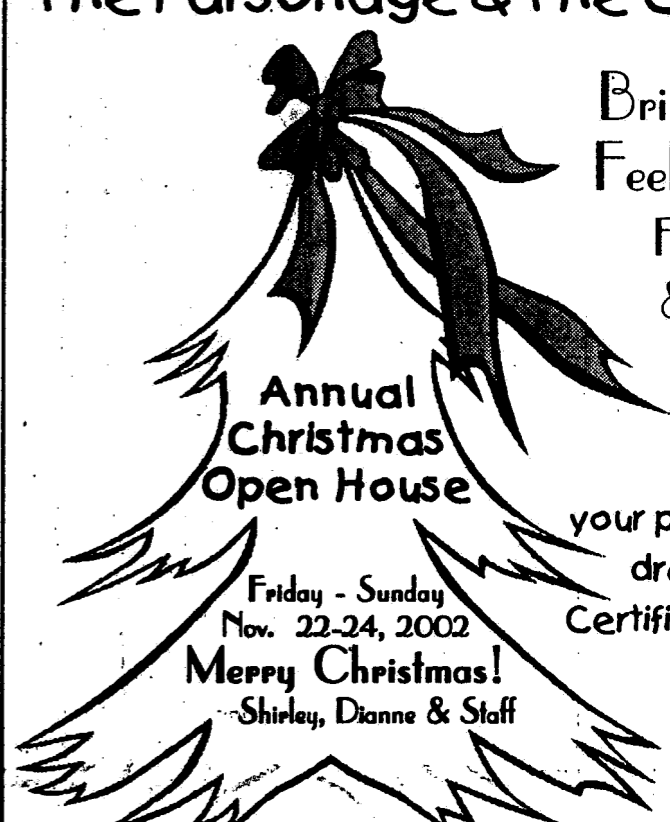
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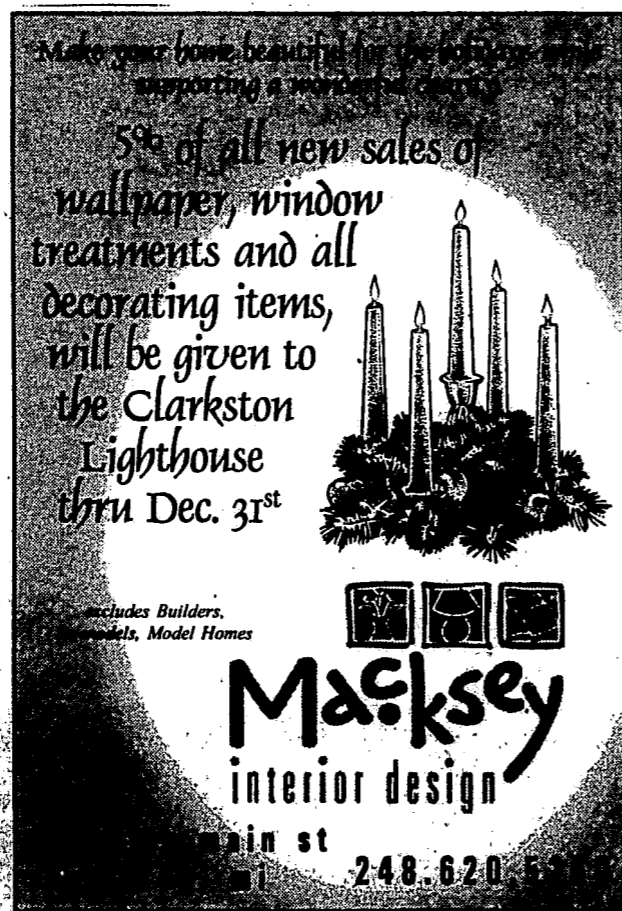
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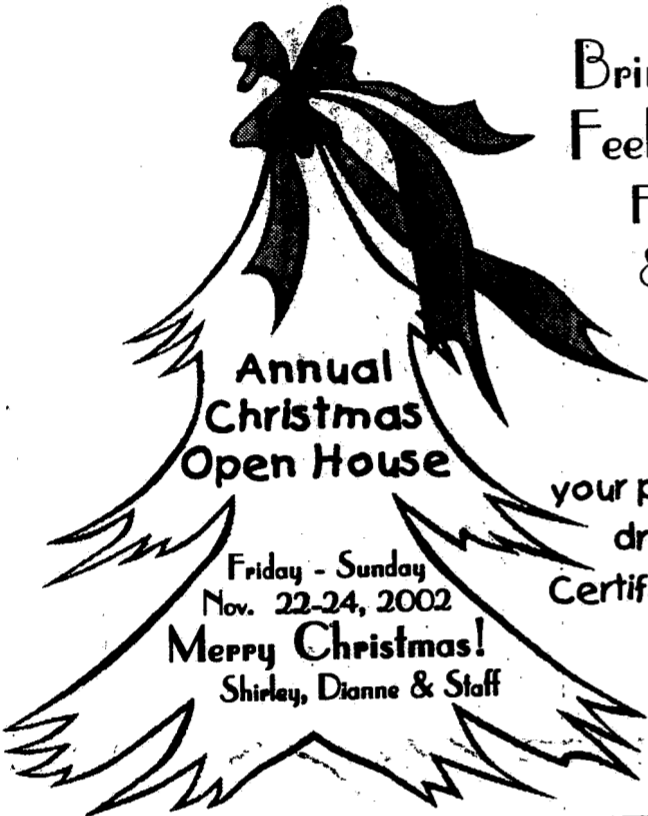
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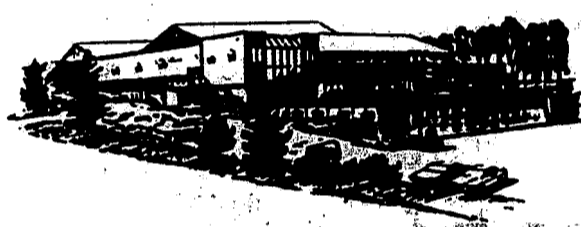
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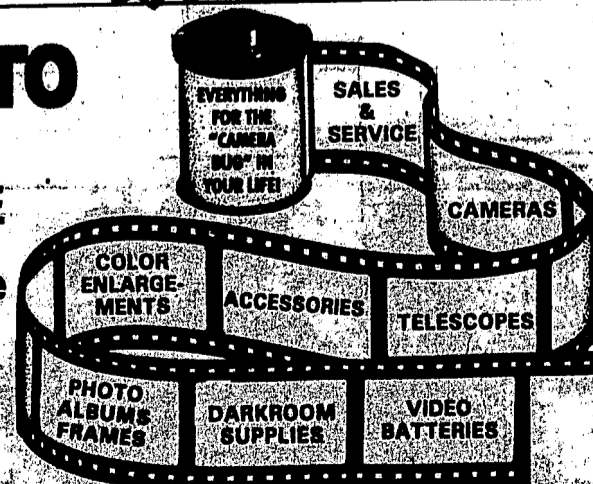
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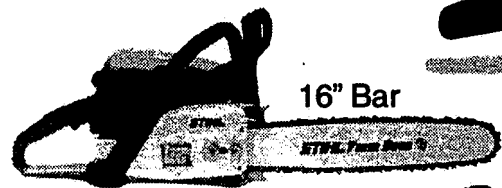
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Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Making Your Holiday Meaningful Through a Gift of Remembrance," facilitated by bereavement counselor Alicia Brown. This meeting is for anyone coping with a loss. All

meetings are held at the Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. There is no registration or charge. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at 248-625-5231.

Have an event for Around Town?
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(248) 625-3370.

The Friends of the Library will meet Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. to recognize the volunteers of the Independence Township Library's recent used book sale. Call Carolyn Place, president, at (248) 625-2390 for more information.

Parents and students trying to figure out how to finance an expensive college education can find help at Independence Township Library's free two-part seminar Dollars For College starting Monday, Dec. 2 and concluding Monday, Dec. 9. Both meetings start at 7:30 p.m. Sheryl E. Krasnow, from College and Career Counseling Associates, offers the ins and outs of financial aid including definitions, college costs, how the financial aid package is determined, and how to fill out the FAFSA application. Call (248) 625-2212 to register.

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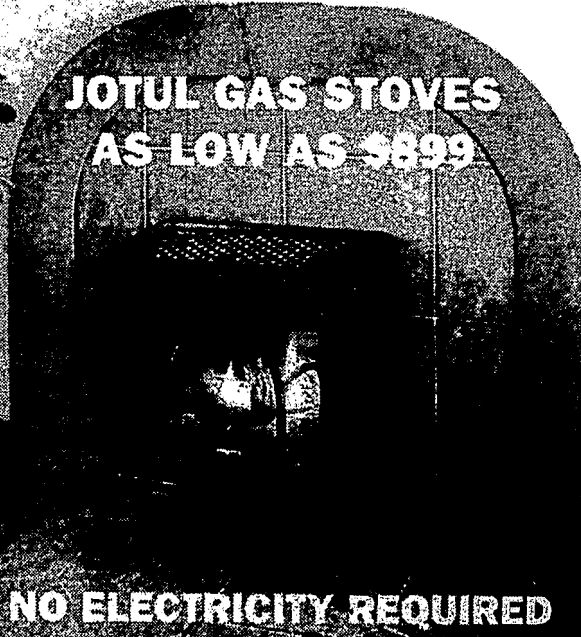
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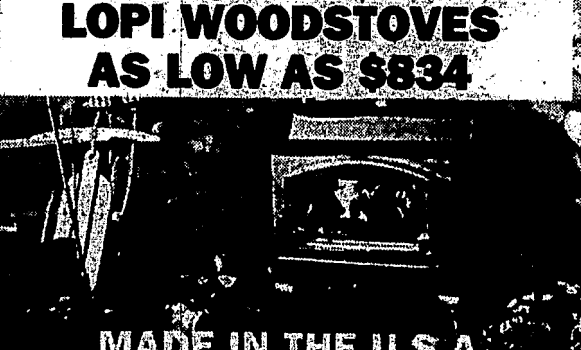
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Personal injury accidents on I-75 at Clarkston, I-75 at Clintonville and I-75 at Sashabaw.

Vehicle fire on Ennismore.

Saturday, Nov. 16, a simple assault and battery on Dixie. Two 24-year-old men were involved in a fight at a restaurant, where they broke a table. They were both issued citations for disorderly conduct/fighting.

Complaint on Waldon.

Medicals on Deepwood Court, Reese, Independence, Clarkston and Ortonville.

Personal injury accidents on M-15 at Cranberry Lake, Dixie and I-75 north of Sashabaw.

Friday, Nov. 15, malicious destruction of property and mail tampering occurred on Deepwood Court within an apartment complex. Several mail boxes were pried open and had mail missing. This was the second time they were broken into in a week.

Medicals on Woodlawn, Willow Park and Fox Creek.

Personal injury accident on Springmeadow.

Thursday, Nov. 14, home invasion on Sedona. A rear door to the home was left unlocked. Numerous items were taken including a projector, valued at \$3,200, a fur coat and jewelry.

Larceny from a vehicle, no force, on Clinton. A CD player, speakers and more were stolen.

Medicals on Stevens, Dixie, Ridgeview, Ortonville and Sunnyside.

Personal injury accident on Maybee.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, under 21 consumption of alcohol and malicious destruction of property on Hawksmoore. A 19-year-old Lake Orion man was cited for destruction to a resident's lawn and mailbox after hitting it with his vehicle. He was also cited for leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, and underage drinking. He registered a .053 PBT. He was already on probation for another MDOP.

Home invasion on Reese. A home under construction had three furnaces stolen.

Home invasion on Parview. Entry was gained by forcing a back door open. Several items were taken from nearly every room in the home.

Larceny on Clinton. Two hand guns, one loaded, was stolen from a residence. There were no signs of forced entry.

Medicals on Upland, Longview, Algonquin, Middle Lake and Dixie.

Vehicle fire on Hawksmoore.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, a minor in the possession of tobacco. A 12-year-old boy was found in the possession of cigarettes while at Clarkston Middle School on Middle Lake.

Medicals on Mann and Birchway Lane.

Monday, Nov. 11, medicals on Mann and Sashabaw.

Springfield Township

Saturday, Nov. 16, malicious destruction of property on Bluewater. An unknown person vandalized two vehicles parked in front of the complainant's apartment and owned by the complainant.

An illegal burn at a business on Crosby Lake. The business owner, who was maintaining the fire, was cited.

Friday, Nov. 15, simple assault and battery and malicious destruction of property on Tindall. The victim alleges a 45-year-old man assaulted her while visiting at her sister's home. She also alleges he damaged her cell phone by grabbing it out of her hands. The investigation remains open.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, damaged property on Rattalee Lake. A phone company employee damaged the complainant's mailbox, fencing and post with his work truck.

Monday, Nov. 11, malicious destruction of property on Holcomb. The welcome sign at Springfield Plains Elementary was vandalized. There are no suspects.

Felonious assault

James Randall Yoes, a 39-year-old Fenton man is in jail today and is facing three charges of felonious assault after allegedly threatening a woman and two men with a knife and baseball bat.

He was arraigned at the Oakland County Circuit Court, Saturday, Nov. 16, charged with two counts of felonious assault with an edged weapon and one count of felonious assault/other weapon. Yoes is being held on a \$15,000 cash bond, and has the right to a preliminary exam, unless waived, within 14 days.

According to police reports, the alleged victim, a 37-year-old Davisburg woman was driving Yoes' truck when he became angry with her, jealous of a male friend. Yoes, who had been drinking, pulled a knife

from under the seat and threatened to stab her as well as her cousin, a 22-year-old Davisburg man, also in the truck.

She pulled over in the Bordine's Nursery parking lot on Dixie at I-75 and ran from the truck. She told police she saw Yoes, whom she has dated off and on for five years, put the knife to her cousin's neck. A passerby picked her up and drove her to a friend's house.

The woman told police when she returned to her home, with a male friend of the family for protection, Yoes threatened the man with a baseball bat he got from inside of the truck.

Sexual assault

Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct/fondling with force was reported Sunday, Nov. 17 on Fay.

The parents of a nine-year-old Independence Township girl stated their daughter was sexually assaulted in July 2001 by a 18-year-old Texas man.

According to police reports, the young girl was at a neighbor's home at a sleepover pajama party with three other young girls. The nine-year-old just now confided in her stepmother that the alleged suspect put his hand

down her pajama pants and touched her. She said she immediately pulled away from him. She also stated the man was rubbing several of the girls' backs.

The neighbor, who held the party, confirmed the man, who is the resident's cousin, was visiting the first or second week of July in 2001. However, she was unaware of the incident.

The case has been turned over to the detective bureau at Independence Township.

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Clarkston residents will be appearing in Lakes Area Civic Ballet's The Nutcracker including front, left Michelle Marmon, Emilie Hamlin, Kristin Boozer, Jenna Bartholme, back, left, Danielle McGahey, Katie Tuson, Christine Carson, Ashley Shaw and Sara Attou. Performances will be Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased by calling (248) 666-1971 or at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets can also be picked up at the door prior to showtime. Photo provided.

Alpha Club back for 2nd year



Decked out in their new yellow T-shirts, the 26 members of the Alpha Club at Pine Knob Elementary gathered for one of their twice-monthly meetings, Thursday, Nov. 7, and, boy, were they excited. Especially to stop for this picture, with sponsor Kym Parks, for the paper. The club is in it's sophomore year and is the first elementary extension of the Clarkston Area Optimist Club. They strive to promote respect of law, good citizenship, provide an opportunity for self-growth, and perform a variety of community service projects. In fact, the kids recently raised \$128 in pennies for the Michigan Lighthouse Project. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

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Springfield Twp. resident has stories to tell

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff
Writer

Lois Sprengnether loves to tell a good story.

In fact, the Springfield Township resident does it for a living. She's told stories internationally, locally, and at her "day

job" as head of Children's Services at the Mount Clemens Public Library. She loves mostly to tell stories about dance,

being a former high school and college dancer herself. Her latest gig is at the Detroit Institute of Arts during the Degas and the Dance exhibit.

Sprengnether contacted the D.I.A. last year to ask if they'd be interested in her telling "Stories that Dance."

As a result, every Saturday in December at 2 p.m., she will bring audiences into both the world of dance and storytelling.

Among the "Stories that Dance" Sprengnether plans to tell, there will also be special holiday tales.

"When I first proposed the program, I offered any time during the exhibit, but said I could easily do a program of spooky stories with dance during the October opening or in December I could include holiday tales," Sprengnether said. "I offered the holiday tales because I already knew a dancing Hanukkah tale and was sure there would be something for Christ-

mas. As a librarian, I'm quite a researcher, but the only dancing I found in Christmas tales was in 'The Christmas Carol' and I wanted something less familiar."

As a result she found herself writing an original folktale. "I tell in the folk tradition and so when, on rare occasions, I create a story it is often a tall tale or, in this case, something out of 'Once upon a time.' This is the story of a princess who just happens to be born on Christmas and has the gift of dancing. There's sly humor for adult listeners, while children will enjoy its traditional style."

The story, called "The Princess Who Lived to Dance," is only part of a program where characters find dance an important part of life. This matches the role of dance in the life of the artist, Degas, and the storytelling should offer a truly unique holiday entertainment, Sprengnether said. She

prefers to go by the name of Lois because most people have difficulty with her long last name. "If they manage Sprengnether, then they turn me into Louis, Louise, Doris or even Lori!"

"Stories that Dance" isn't the first time Sprengnether has told at the D.I.A. She did a month-long stint in 2001 plus a session of Australian Tall Tales for the weekend of April 15, in time for the annual U.S. "tall tales" to the Internal Revenue Service.

Sprengnether's storytelling at the D.I.A. is included in the regular museum admission.


To schedule a program with Sprengnether call her at (248) 625-5848; write at 5640 Farley Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346; or email at LoiSsez@earthlink.net.

For general D.I.A. information, call (313) 833-7900 or check on the Internet at www.dia.org.



Springfield Township resident Lois Sprengnether has been telling stories professionally for more than 20 years. She's currently telling at the Detroit Institute of Arts during the Degas and the Dance exhibit. Photo provided.

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Delaney Marie Schwab was born Oct. 2, 2002. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 19.5 inches long. Proud parents are Michael and Michele Schwab of Waterford. Delaney was welcomed home by big sister Autumn. Grandparents are Wendell and Della Schwab of Spruce and Delbert and Brenda Green of Clarkston.

Just Married



Marc and Chrissy Sanderson were married June 30, 2002 at Franklin United Methodist Church in Franklin. Marc is a graduate of Clarkston High School and Michigan State University and works for Eaton Corp. Chrissy is a graduate of Marian High School and Central Michigan University and works for Compware. The groom is the son of Bob and Karen Sanderson of Harrisville, formerly of Clarkston. The bride is the daughter of Bob and Mary Kay Dorr of Naples, Fla. and Columbus, Ohio. The couple currently resides in Birmingham.

At School

Clarkston High School graduate **Mark Kraus IV** received the Richard Lenon Medallion, a \$32,000 scholarship to attend Western Michigan University. Kraus was one of 27 high school students who competed and won against 823 seniors from 352 high schools in 13 states.

To be invited to compete, students had to apply to WMU by Dec. 31, have a high school grade point average of at least 3.8 and an American College Test score of at least 25. The competition included essay writing and group problem solving for the students.

The son of Mark and Wendy of Clarkston, Kraus is studying aviation flight science.

A National Honor Society member, he participated in football and track all four years of high school and was voted captain of the track team. He also was a member of the Wolves Renaissance Club for two years and played piano. Kraus held several jobs outside of school in addition to his athletic commitments. His community service included work with Lighthouse North.



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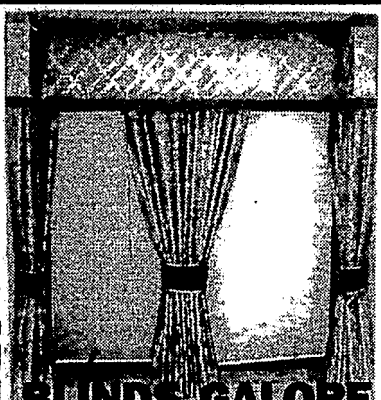
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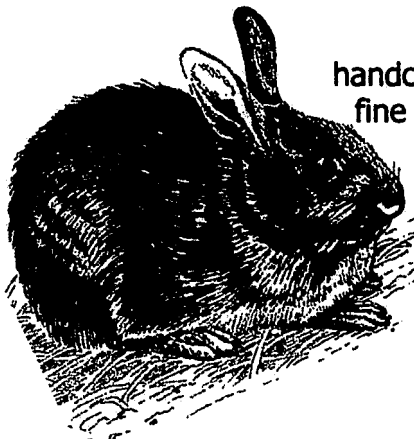
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And, in Colossians 4:2 the Word says; "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

Okay God, I think I get it. Prayer is important. Prayer is suitable for all occasions. And, prayer should be accompanied with an attitude of thanksgiving.

Wait a minute! Not all occasions lend themselves to thankfulness. Sometimes situations can be desperate, and "thank you" doesn't exactly spring off the tongue.

If this is your thinking, then you've missed the point of prayer. Prayer is our relationship with God what breathing is to good health.

We often speak of the necessary elements to a healthy life -- things like exercise and good diet. We go to great lengths to plan our meals and chart our walking routines.

When we really apply our brains to the subject, we add the need to stimulate the mind. And, of course, laughter is always good medicine.

But breathing is not something we usually think of. You have to breathe. We assume that.

NO. We don't assume it. We take it for granted. And, that is where we get in trouble.

You see, we breathe all the time. At least that's the plan. We breathe before we exercise. The way we breathe during exercise becomes something we monitor. When we strain hard, we breathe hard. And, after we've been running, sometimes we have to stop and just breathe.

Think back to advice you have probably given before. When someone has been emotionally upset, have you ever gone up to that person and said, "breeeeeathee?" How about these: "Take a big breath;" "Arms up;" "Out with the bad air, in with the good air?"

Been through childbirth? Talk about the perfect example of what a husband says when he doesn't know what to say, "BREEEEATHE....honey!"

Or, how about that famous line out of the movies? Remember that scene...right after the bomb explodes and people frantically call the hero's name? Searching through the debris they find him trapped under a truck and bleeding. Rushing to grab his hand, someone says, "Are you alright?" Then, in perfect John Wayne form comes the reply, "I'm still breathing aren't I?"

Now, if we could only apply prayer in the same way. Before we begin, let's pray. When things get hard, we pray hard. When the race is run, stop and pray. When you're emotionally drained, praaaay! "Get on your knees, arms up, out with the bad thoughts in with the good praise!"

And, when you don't know what to do, you can always pray. Even when you feel trapped under a truck with all that weight on you and someone says, "Are you alright?" In true child of the King form you can say, "I can still pray, can't I?"

You see prayer is hope. It is our connection with our Heavenly Father.

Bob Galey is pastor of Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee Rd. in Clarkston. He can be reached by calling (248) 625-7557. For more information on the church logon to www.owbc-sbc.com.



Out of the Woods
Pastor Bob Galey, Oakland Woods Baptist Church

From the Bulletin

Clarkston Pastors, would you like to contribute a column to the Worship Page?
If so, call (248) 625-3370.

The public is invited to a Christmas concert featuring The University of Michigan-Flint Alumni Choir with the children and handbell choirs of Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd., Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. The program will include a carol sing-a-long led by the handbell choir. A free will offering will benefit both groups. A reception will follow the concert. Call (248) 625-1611 for more information.

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Obituary

Gerald A. Bigger

Gerald A. Bigger of Johannesburg, formerly of Clarkston, died Thursday, Nov. 14 at the age of 74.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Kelly Cole and grandson David Findlay; father of Penny (Gavin) Vought of Midland, Beth Caddy of Colorado, Richard (Paula) Bigger of Waterford, Kim Findlay of Davisburg, Jay Bigger of Nevada and Margaret (Bob) Mason of Fenton; father in law of Jim Cole of Holly; also survived by 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; brother of Frank (Norma) Bigger of Conklin; brother in law of Marilyn Bigger and Elsie Bigger.

Gerald retired from Fleet Carrier and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was an active member at Lewiston Moose Lodge #2495.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at Crescent Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Lewiston Moose Lodge #2495 or Hospice of Michigan.

Ervandine P. Ellis

Ervandine P. Ellis of Pontiac died Saturday, Nov. 16 at the age of 88.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Glen Ellis, George Iwanski and Leonard Jenks; mother of Ladell (Bill) Frazer of Ortonville, Fred Jenks of Pontiac and Thomas (Julie) Iwanski of Waterford; also survived by nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren; sister of Albert (Marge) Peffers of Nevada, Freda Richards of Florida, Opal Gagnon of Sault Ste. Marie, Emily (Lou) Pinto of Florida, Ernest (June) Peffers of Pickford and Floyd (Gerry) Peffers of Dafer; also preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

Ervandine retired from GM Truck and Bus in 1970, completing 27 years of service.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment followed at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hearts on fire

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Independence Township Fire Department pulled together to help Tricia Taylor, the young Clarkston woman who lost her legs after being hit by a drunk driver while walking in downtown Pontiac.

From the on-call volunteer firefighters, full-time engineers, ranking personnel, to the office staff, collectively \$500 was raised for The Tricia Taylor Fund.

"This was just something we wanted to do. We're not doing this for any publicity or fanfare," Fire Chief Steve Ronk said.

"Everybody knew what happened to her and we felt terrible. It's such a tragic event because of her age and the severity. It's a life changing event."

"We see a lot happen to a lot of people. We can't contribute to everyone with a plight, but hers hit hard."

Donations for Tricia Taylor can be made at Clarkston State Bank.

Chocolate Moose to satisfy locals' sweet tooth

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston residents can soon go to a new location downtown to satisfy their chocolate fix.

The Clarkston City Council, at its Nov. 12 meeting, unanimously approved a site plan for The Chocolate Moose at 23 South Main. The Chocolate Moose will be making the move from their current location across the street at Tierra Fine Jewelers.

Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas expects the layout of the area, except for the interior, will remain the same. "There will be no structural changes — it will be strictly retail," he said.

Owner Christie Kojima is hoping to set up shop soon.

"We're hoping to make the full move a week from this (past) Saturday (Nov. 16)," she said. "An inspector has to come in and make sure it's okay."

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Business News

In and around Clarkston, Independence and Springfield townships

Keeping it retail

Treasure Gifts and Beyond is Clarkston's newest downtown establishment

BY JENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With real estate and business offices reigning in downtown Clarkston and the number of shops able to be counted on one hand, Eric and Stephanie Vo wanted to assure Main Street doesn't go void of retail.

The Vos, 10-year Clarkston residents, stepped up and most recently brought to life Treasure Gifts and Beyond, replacing Victorian Village, which closed its doors last summer.

"I hate to see an empty building downtown," Stephanie said, but realizes "People come and go. Maybe they don't sell the right stuff. I don't know."

Even though most would look at competition as bad, Stephanie welcomes it. "We need more retail downtown. The more competition the better. How many people driving by are gonna stop for one shop? More competition is better because it means people have more options."

Since opening their doors to the public Oct. 30, Stephanie said fellow downtown business owners have been very supportive, sending flowers or just stopping by to congratulate her.

Stephanie returns the support by sending business to her neighbors.

The Vos, who have two boys, Matthew and Alex, aged 16 and 13, also own the Clarkston Village Bake Shop next door, which they've run for nearly 10 years.

Though they have never owned a retail store before, they felt it was a natural next step.

Treasure Gifts and Beyond offers a wide range of merchandise, with an equally wide range of prices, from bath and body products, home decor, crystalware, stuffed animals, to a full line of party supplies.

Also featured is The Heirloom Collection of porcelain hand-painted col-



Treasure Gifts and Beyond Owners Stephanie and Eric Vo in their 4 S. Main St. store. Photo by Jennifer Nemer.

lectibles, Oliver Webber crystal jewelry, chocolates like Ghiradelli, and many more "quality products."

Two lines of greeting cards are sold as well. "Now you don't have to go far to get a card," Stephanie said. "This is what we've needed for a long time."

The store also offers custom gift baskets. Stephanie said she mixes and matches items from the Bake Shop and Treasure Gifts and Beyond, which also does balloons and gift wrapping.

"People have been commenting we have neat stuff and different stuff," Stephanie said.

Clarkston resident Sharone Streng said during her first stroll through the store, "They kind of have everything you need. There's a little bit of everything for gifts and parties. And stuff for the kids."

"We try our best to have variety," Stephanie said. "Kids and adults can come in here and shop. Even teens have a place to come with their friends to shop."

Despite their late in the year opening, Treasure Gifts and Beyond are ready for the holidays, and feature many Christmas items.

"It's a nice place to shop for the holidays without the big crowds," sales asso-

ciate Stacey Bousho said.

"It's a nice friendly environment and you're going to get helped right away," Stephanie added.

"I just hope people continue to shop in Clarkston. We have a cute, fun town," she said.

Treasure Gifts and Beyond is located at 4 S. Main St. in downtown Clarkston. Call (248) 625-7475. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Sunday hours may extend for the holidays.

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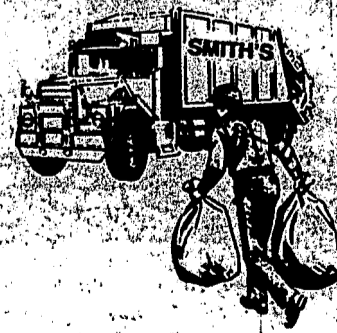
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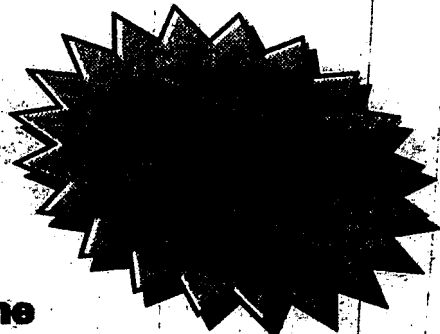
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Trim scores 14 in defeat of Falcons



Clarkston guard Kira Karlstrom (23) hustles for the loose ball against Rochester Nov. 12. Karlstrom had 10 points as the Wolves defeated the Falcons 46-37 in the consolation game of the OAA Division I-II tournament. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Wolves prepare for Brandon in districts Nov. 20 at Oxford after beating Rochester 46-37

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The OAA Division I-II tournament consolation game Nov. 12 was a chance for Clarkston's girls basketball team to rebound after a tough tournament loss against West Bloomfield.

The Wolves accomplished that objective with a 46-37 win against Rochester at Clarkston High School to close out the regular season. Clarkston improved their record to 17-3, while Rochester fell to 14-6.

The team will now prepare for District #31 action in Oxford at 7 p.m. Nov. 20 against the Brandon Blackhawks, who defeated Oxford 43-38 in the district opener Monday. The winner of that game will meet the winner of the other district semifinal between Waterford Mott and Waterford Kettering (which defeated Lapeer East 60-47 Monday) for the district title at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at Oxford.

The Blackhawks, who play in the Flint Metro League, are 17-3 heading into their matchup with the Wolves.

Scoring was at a premium in the early going of the Rochester game, but things heated up for the Wolves

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Carlson, Karlstrom to continue hoop dreams



As proud family members, friends and teammates look on, Clarkston girls basketball players Kira Karlstrom (left) and Jenn Carlson signed their college letters of intent after practice Friday, Nov. 15. Carlson will be attending Hillsdale College, while Karlstrom is headed to Drexel University in Philadelphia. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Hillsdale, Drexel next stops; two colleges interested in Trim

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two Clarkston girls basketball players will be continuing their careers in college, and one other player may be joining them on that list.

Seniors Jenn Carlson and Kira Karlstrom, both four-year members of the varsity team, have committed to play women's basketball at Hillsdale College and Drexel University (in Philadelphia), respectively, for the 2003-04 season.

The two signed their letters of intent Friday, Nov. 15 at Clarkston High School after practice.

In addition, Clarkston coach Ann Lowney noted Madonna University in Livonia and Northwood Institute in Midland have expressed interest in senior guard Anna Trim.

"Madonna is very, very interested

in Anna," Lowney said. "Schoolcraft Community College has made an offer, but Anna wants to see what's out there from a four-year college."

Of the two schools which have expressed interest in her, Trim is leaning toward Northwood. "I'd like to go there, because it has a good business school and that's what I'm considering as a major," she said.

In making their respective college decisions, Carlson chose between Hillsdale and Northwood, while Karlstrom deliberated between Drexel and Bemidji State (in northern Minnesota).

For Carlson and Karlstrom, the scholarship offers were results of years of hard work and dedication, and Lowney is proud their work has paid off.

"I'm really happy for them," Lowney said. "That was a goal for them since they were in sixth grade. They're picking schools more for academics than athletics, and I think that factored into both of their decisions. That shows a lot of maturity on their part."

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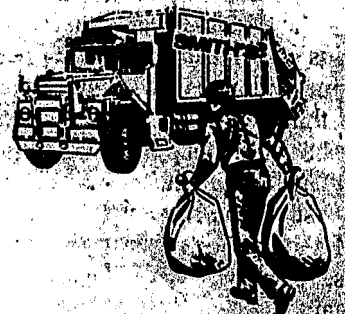
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Hockey unites Cummings, Morin brothers

BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sibling rivalries may be a common part of family life, but two pairs of Clarkston brothers have joined forces to help out Clarkston High School's hockey team.

Junior Griffin Cummings and his younger brother, freshman Kyle Cummings, are joined by junior Steve Morin and younger brother Bryan Morin, a sophomore, as brother tandems for the Wolves. All four are forwards.

The two sibling pairs took different routes to learning about hockey.

"It was actually our friends that helped us get into it a couple of years ago," Steve Morin said.

Meanwhile, Kyle Cummings recalled growing up playing the game in his parents' back yard. "In the winter, we'd skate on our pond and my dad would clear it off," he said.

The two younger siblings in the equation believe their older brothers have influenced their games. "Since my older brother's better than me, it's helped me push myself to become better," Kyle said.

Bryan Morin continually searched for opportunities to compete against brother Steve. "I'd always try to look for the chance to one-up him," he said.

However, Steve does his part to make sure his brother stays on an even keel. "Bryan has a temper, so I try to keep him cool," he said.

As the season approached, Griffin Cummings took it upon himself to teach Kyle the ropes in his first year at Clarkston. "I tell him what to expect from the program and how the coach (Bryan Krygier) expects us to play," Griffin said.

Both pairs of brothers have played hockey together competitively in the past, which definitely helps them out when they're on the ice, according to Steve Morin.

"It makes it easier because we've played street hockey and been on teams together," he said.

The four players also took the opportunity to reflect on their favorite players, both within the Clarkston program and in the National Hockey League.

Clarkston players (past and present):

■ **Griffin Cummings:** Adam Postal, a senior on last year's team. "He was always a fun person to be around, always doing crazy things. He reminds me of the type of player I am."

■ **Steve Morin:** Jim Lattanzi, a senior on this year's team. "I enjoy watching him play."



For four members of Clarkston's hockey team, brotherhood extends to family life as well as on the ice. Pictured are: (l-r) Bryan Morin, Steve Morin, Kyle Cummings and Griffin Cummings. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

■ **Bryan Morin:** Nick Turner, a senior on last year's team. "He drilled everybody and hit everything that moved."

■ **Kyle Cummings:** Alan Marchio, a senior on last year's team. "He has speed and great moves."

NHL players:

■ **KC** — Chris Drury, currently with the Calgary Flames and formerly with the Colorado Avalanche.

■ **GC** — Mathieu Dandenault of the Red Wings. "He's always playing forward and defenseman and juggling the two roles."

■ **SM** — Pavel Bure of the New York Rangers. "He's exciting to watch and he scores a lot of goals."

■ **BM** — Kirk Maltby of the Detroit Red Wings. "He's pretty quick and likes to hit a lot."

As Clarkston gets set to open its 2002-03 season against Waterford Mott at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Polar Palace in Lapeer, the Wolves are setting their

CHS hockey opener

When: Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.

Where: The Polar Palace in Lapeer, Clarkston High School's home arena.

Who: Clarkston, ranked fifth in the state in the preseason, will be hosting Waterford Mott in the Wolves' season opener.

Next up: The Wolves return to action Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. when they host West Bloomfield. After that, they compete in the Cranbrook Tournament Friday, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. against University of Detroit High School.

sights high. Steve Morin spoke for all four players about the team's ultimate goal.

"We want the state championship — nothing less," he said.

Girls basketball

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around the middle of the first quarter. Clarkston pressed and trapped in the first half to their advantage, forcing the Falcons into a total of 40 turnovers in the game.

Powered by senior guard Anna Trim, who scored seven of her team-leading 14 points (including a three-pointer) in the first quarter, Clarkston went on an offensive tear and took a commanding 21-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The offense tapered off for Clarkston in the second quarter, as the two teams each scored eight apiece in that period, leaving the Wolves with a 29-16 advantage at the half.

Clarkston coach Ann Lowney believed the Wolves learned some things from their loss to West Bloomfield.

"I think the win was very important," she said. "We had some things we noticed on video we needed to correct. We had to pick up our defensive intensity. You have to win with defense."

Trim also had five assists and five steals for Clarkston, while Kira Karlstrom added 10 points.

In preparing for Brandon, Lowney noticed they are similar to the Wolves because they have three senior starters on this year's team. Lowney hopes Clarkston's quality of competition in OAA I will make a difference.

"I think they'll have a lot of confidence going in there," she said. "It's going to be a great game."

Trim is hoping she and her teammates will add their second district championship in three years to their ledger. "My sophomore year, I got to experience winning districts," she said. "It's something we hope to experience again."

Athlete of the Week — Anna Trim

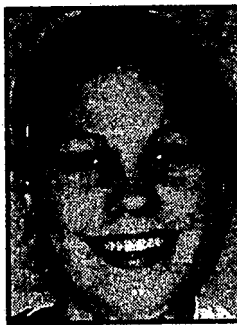
BY JEFF PATRUS
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Anna Trim still has some unfinished business before she wraps up her high school basketball career.

The Clarkston senior guard is hoping the Wolves will make a long playoff run, starting with their first game of district action Wednesday, Nov. 20 against Brandon at Oxford High School.

Trim started out playing eighth grade basketball at Clarkston Middle School before making the CHS junior varsity as a freshman. This is her third year on the varsity.

Since last season, she has played Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball in the winter in order to sharpen her skills. She believes that work has paid off.



Anna Trim

"I think I've improved as much as anyone else on the team," Trim said. "I think I've looked to score more this year, and on defense I think I've become smarter."

In the spring, Trim is a member of the girls varsity golf team. After she graduates from Clarkston, she will be attending college, although she's not sure where yet. She hopes to pursue a career in business, specifically advertising and marketing.

Madonna College in Livonia and Northwood Institute in Midland have expressed interest in offering Trim a basketball scholarship, according to Clarkston

coach Ann Lowney.

Trim is the daughter of Jeff and Tracey Trim of Springfield Township, and has two siblings: older brother Scout, 26, and younger brothers Clint, 11, and Alex, 6.

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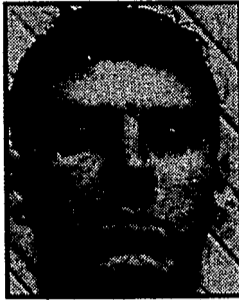
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Mazur secures roster spot with Fayetteville Patriots of NBDL

Marc Mazur, a Clarkston native and 2002 graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy, has earned one of 10 roster spots to play professional basketball in the National Basketball Developmental League for the Fayetteville Patriots.



Marc Mazur

After being drafted in the sixth out of 14 rounds of the NBDL draft Oct. 31, Mazur, who stands 6'10" and weighs 260 pounds, reported to Fayetteville, North Carolina to compete with 25 other players to make the Patriots' roster.

The roster was cut down to 15 players by Nov. 6 with the final cut made Nov. 13.

"It really is a tremendous accomplishment for any player," agent Lance Baylis of Clarkston said in a press

release. "The player pool was tremendously competitive with some very well-known names not making the final cuts among the eight teams in the league."

Mazur's prep career was spent at Clarkston High School, under the tutelage of Coach Dan Fife, where he helped them win three district titles and one state regional crown. He graduated from Clarkston in 1997. After playing one season at Wayne State University, Mazur transferred to the University of Detroit Mercy where he took on a starting role by the end of his sophomore season. He was named Most Valuable Player for UDM for the 2001-02 season.

The Patriots will have six games televised this year on ESPN2. The games will be aired tape-delayed with the Nov. 15 opening night game being shown at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22.

Information on the NBDL and the Fayetteville Patriots can be viewed at www.nba.com/nbdl/fayetteville.

Hockey a good way to fill sports void

Things have certainly slowed down on the Clarkston sports scene.

Granted, the girls basketball team is on their way to postseason action, and the girls swimming team just wrapped up their league meet, but that's it for the sports schedule until December — except for hockey.

Clarkston's team is currently practicing four times a week before their season opener Wednesday, Nov. 20 against the Corsairs of Waterford Mott at the Polar Place in Lapeer. The Wolves also have two scrimmages before their first official game of the season: Saturday, Nov. 9 with Trenton at the Kennedy Ice Arena and Saturday, Nov. 16 with Ann Arbor Pioneer at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

Once again, the Clarkston icers should be one of the top teams in the state this season. The Wolves are ranked fifth in the state heading into this season, as they were at the end of last season.

The Wolves will be featuring a lot of newcomers this year, but there will still be some familiar faces to help guide the newcomers along. Forwards Myles Purdy, Adam Peters and Eric Hall were three key contributors to last year's offense, and will be counted on to do the same this year, while defenseman Jim Lattanzi was steady last season and will anchor the Wolves at the blue line.

The main question mark heading into the year is at goaltender. The Wolves face a bit of uncertainty at that spot after having a proven netminder in Jordan Conley the past few years. Senior Devin Gerwitz, junior Aaron Catanese and freshman Nolan Cesario are the three men competing to represent the Wolves between the pipes.

Regardless of who winds up as the starter, it will be somewhat uncomfortable for the Wolves in the early going as the goalie and his teammates strive to get on the same wavelength.

However, coach Bryan Krygier annually seems to have the Wolves right in the thick of things in Oakland Activities Association Division I, and this season figures to be no different as the Wolves look to defend their league title.

Clarkston will once again test their mettle against some of the best teams in the state in tournament action, as they compete in the Thanksgiving Tournament at Cranbrook Nov. 29-30 (in a field consisting of Brighton, Cranbrook and University of Detroit High School), the High School Showcase in Trenton Dec. 20-21 (where the Wolves will be competing against Novi and Ann Arbor Huron) and the Alpena Christmas Tournament Dec. 27-28 (in a field including Negaunee, East Kentwood and Alpena).

These are all good reasons to head to the Polar Palace or to any of the tournament sites and catch the team in action. Granted, the drive to the Polar Palace and to other road venues is a hike, but it is worth it to see some quality high school hockey.

What's up with that!



Jeff Patrus

Sports shorts

Hearn to be key part of Albion women's basketball Alma junior Karchon named second team all-conference

Albion College junior Erin Hearn, a Clarkston native, figures to be an integral part of the Britons' women's basketball team, which begins play later this week.

Last year, Hearn logged minutes in all 26 games as a shooting guard, averaging 4.6 points per contest.

The Britons are coming off a season where they won 17 games (the second highest victory total in the history of the program), including a pair of victories against Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association champion Hope College.

Albion begins the season at the Kiwanis-Wittenberg (Ohio) University Tip-Off Classic Nov. 22-23.

Megan Karchon, an Alma College junior and Clarkston native, was named second team all-conference in Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) women's soccer competition.

Karchon was one of five Alma players named all-conference. She was second on the team this season in goals scored with 13, tied for third on the team with six assists and was second in total points with 32. She had two game-winning goals during the year. She started all 20 games this season.

Alma finished with a 9-9-2 overall record, 4-8-2 in the MIAA.

Attendance remains high at 2001-02 MHSAA tournaments

Attendance at Michigan High School Athletic Association post-season tournament events increased during the 2001-02 school year, with new records set in overall spectatorship in competitive cheer and ice hockey.

The overall attendance figure of 1,578,557 was the third highest ever to the 1999-2000 record total of 1,668,905 fans. The boys attendance mark of 1,214,542 ranked third all-time, as did the girls figure of 364,015.

The girls competitive cheer tournament series drew 10,390, topping the old record of 9,522 the previous year; and the regionals attendance for that tournament of 7,125 far exceeded the previous record of 5,889 fans in 1999-2000.

For the third consecutive year, ice hockey, in its three-division format, has set new attendance marks. This past year's tournament set marks at the regional (40,201), quarterfinal (8,808) and overall (59,039). The

old overall record was 54,966 a year ago.

The boys soccer finals set a new attendance record last year with 5,950 fans, topping the old mark of 5,564 in 1998-99; and the girls volleyball semifinals set a new mark with 4,031, passing the old mark of 3,954 in the first year of the 16-team, two-day elimination tournament format.

Also of note was baseball recording its third highest series attendance ever with 45,056; boys basketball attracting 93,508 fans for the final round (quarterfinal-semifinal-final) of that tournament, its highest since the 1998 event; team dual wrestling drawing its second highest spectator total ever for the series with 365,490; girls gymnastics having its second highest series number of 2,472; softball notching its third highest total (41,430) and district (23,939) attendance figures; and girls volleyball drawing its second highest finals crowd ever of 3,868.

Check out next week's issue for coverage of the CHS hockey opener.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Independence will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, to reprogram and modify the project description of Community Development Block Grant Funds: 2002 Senior Center.

Dale A. Stuart
Township Supervisor

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at 7:30 pm at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road., Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #02-0108 Christopher Dishon, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (INSUFFICIENT WIDTH AT THE SETBACK LINE)
White Lake Rd., Lot 7, R-1 A
Supervisor's Plat No. 3
08-30-476-007

Case #02-0109 James Bondy, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW OUTDOOR DISPLAY OF LAWN EQUIPMENT
Dixie Highway, C-3
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08-33-354-014

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

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary,
Township Clerk
Beverly A. McElmeel
Director

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SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL MEETING November 12, 2002

(Note: Meeting held on Tuesday, November 12, 2002, due to Veterans Day on Monday, November 11.)
Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mayor Catallo.
Oaths of Office were administered to newly-elected officials.

Roll Present: Clifton, Catallo, Gamble, Meyland, Werner.
Absent: Colombo, Savage.
Minutes of October 28, 2002, accepted as presented.
Agenda accepted as presented after the addition of Landscaping, Depot Road, to the Unfinished Business.
Bills in the amount of \$53,259.12 approved for payment.

Resolved That the City of Clarkston adopt the Performance and Indemnification Resolution (Copy attached to official Minutes) required by the Michigan Department of Transportation, for Miscellaneous Operations Within State Trunkline Right of Way.

Moved That the City Council approve the appointment of Molina Dawes to the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Board of Directors for the 2002 - 2003 program year as recommended by a letter dated November 6, 2002.

Mayor Catallo stated that she had received concerns from East Washington residents regarding grass versus gravel shoulders. Also, there were residents who were willing to pay the charges for blacktopping the shoulders in front of their residences.

Mr. Inabnit of South Main Street stated that the fire hydrant in front of 6085 South Main was out of service.

Resolved That the 2003 - 2004 Community Development Block Grant Funds be allocated as follows:

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Camp Program	\$2,000
Clarkston Senior Center Nutrition Program	2,000
Planning Watershed Council Activities	2,000
Senior Center - Equipment	2,000

Resolved That the City Council approve in concept the plans shown; for Depot Road adjacent to the Brock Realty and Real Estate One properties, and that City Attorney Ryan should proceed with the appropriate agreements for the landscaping of those areas.

Resolved That the site plan as presented by Christie Kojima for the Chocolate Moose to be located at 23 South Main Street be approved by the City Council.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Artemus M. Pappas
Clerk

Group hug



The Clarkston girls basketball team huddles up before the start of their Oakland Activities Association Division I-II tournament game against Rochester Nov. 12. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Young Wolf



Clarkston Middle School teacher Jim Berman gives daughter Landri, 3, a head start on being a Clarkston fan as the two take in the girls basketball game against Rochester Nov. 12. Photo by Jeff Patrus.

Check out next week's issue for continuing coverage of the girls basketball team's playoff run.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY FOR SASHABAW ROAD WIDENING & RECON- STRUCTION (MAYBEE ROAD TO I 75)

Your Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County and the Township of Independence invite your comments on the proposed project to widen Sashabaw Road from Maybee Road to I-75. The proposed project is to widen the existing two-lane road to a combination of a four-lane boulevard and five-lane roadway. We invite all interested citizens to attend the meeting and express their views on the Environmental Assessment prepared for this project in compliance with the Federal Highway Administration. For this purpose we have scheduled a public informational meeting:

Date: December 9, 2002

Time: 4 - 7 PM

Place: Independence Township Fire Station #1, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston

At the meeting, staff of the Road Commission for Oakland County will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The Environmental Assessment will be available for public review at the following locations: Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road; and RCO's Permit & Environmental Concerns Department at the address listed below.

Your attendance at the public meeting will give the best opportunity for presenting your views and gaining desired information. However, we welcome your written statements or exhibits prior to December 19, 2002. Send your comments to: Road Commission for Oakland County, Permits & Environmental Concerns Department, 2420 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328. If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide our Engineering Department (248) 645-2000, ext. 2268, with five days advance notice.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO PONTIAC OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL PUD ZONING

At its meeting of November 6, 2002, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees adopted an amendment to the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Planned Unit Development (PUD) zoning applicable to the property located in the area of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road being part of Parcel No. 08-30-401-005. The following is a summary of the proposed amendments to the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Planned Unit Development:

1. The establishment of a Level 3 Emergency facility within the Medical Office Building A currently under construction, as opposed to the proposed future Medical Facilities Center.
2. Modification of the PUD site plans to allow and place a mobile MRI unit on the site.
3. Relocation of trash dumpster.

Further information concerning the proposed PUD Amendment is kept at the Charter Township of Independence Clerk's Office, 90 North Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347.

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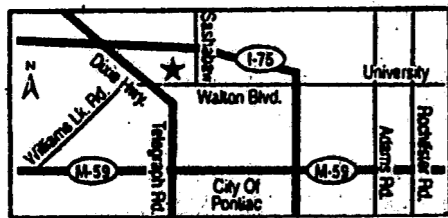
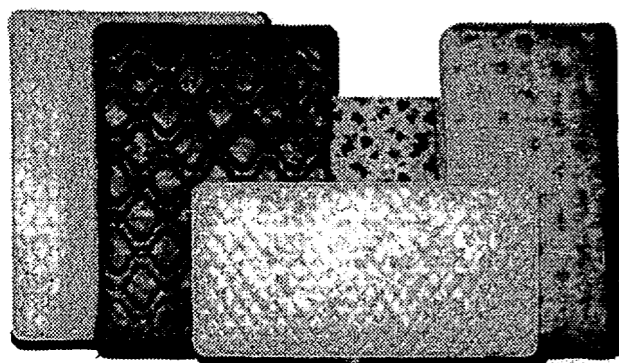
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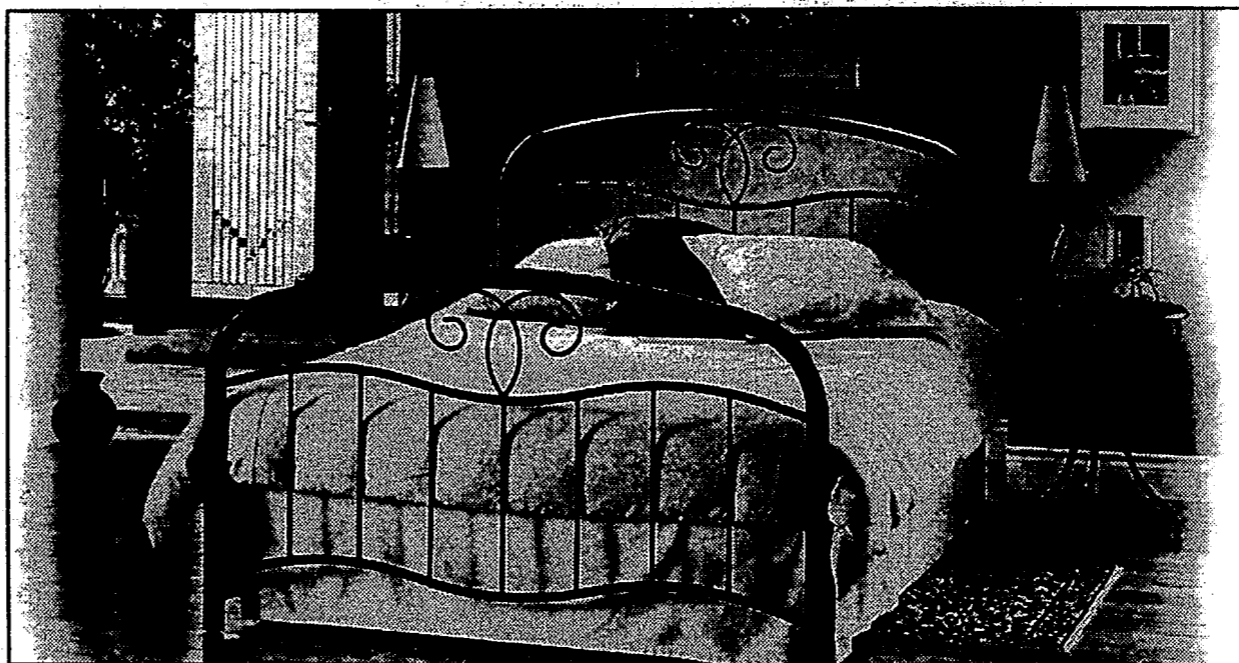


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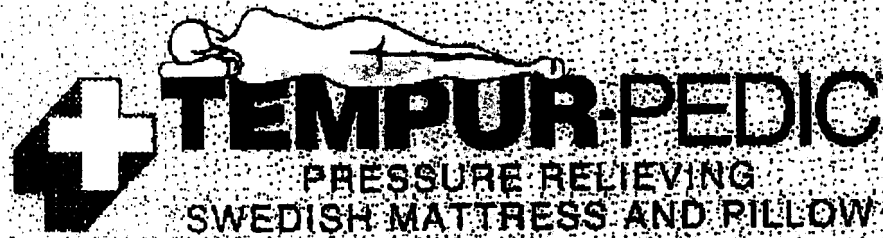


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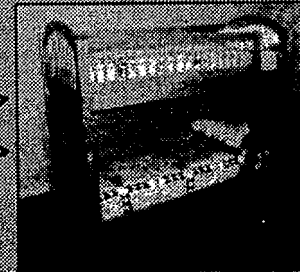
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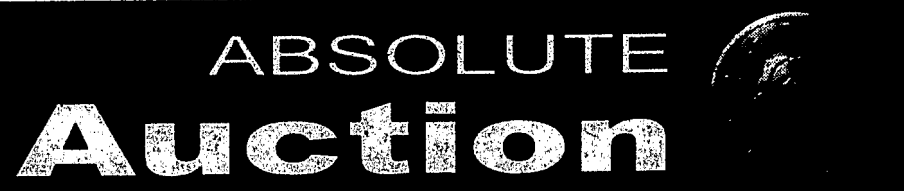
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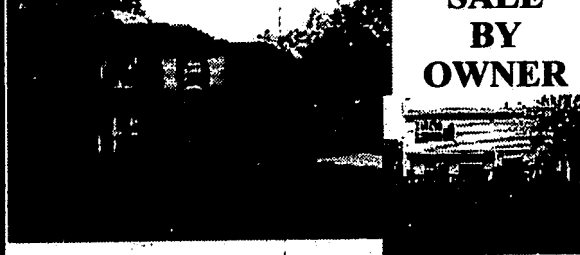
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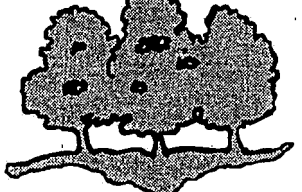
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About 190 players take part in one-on-one tourney

BY JEFF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School was a hotbed for three-on-three basketball action Saturday, Nov. 9.

Dittrich Olds/GMC in Waterford sponsored a three-on-three tournament at the high school that day, and more than 190 players showed up for the competition, including 50 from Clarkston, according to organizer Jack Mellen.

There were 36 teams in the tournament, comprised of students in grades 3-8. The teams were divided into age groups.

"Everything was great," Mellen said. "There were no incidents. It was a great day of competition."

Mellen credited Clarkston athletic director Dan Fife, Denise Hill and the janitorial staff at Clarkston High School, and Dittrich owners Ed Rogin and Mary Dittrich, who handed out the championship trophies to the winning teams. He also said Dittrich will sponsor another three-on-three tournament next year.

2002 Clarkston hockey roster

Goalies:

No.	Name	Grade
31	Aaron Catanese	11
30	Nolan Cesario	9
1	Devin Gerwitz	12

Defensemen:

12	Steve Eddy	10
7	Ron Knoebel	12
3	Jim Lattanzi	12
17	Dan Mutz	10
23	Ryan Wells	12

Forwards:

10	Matt Brady	12
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20	Chris Degani	10
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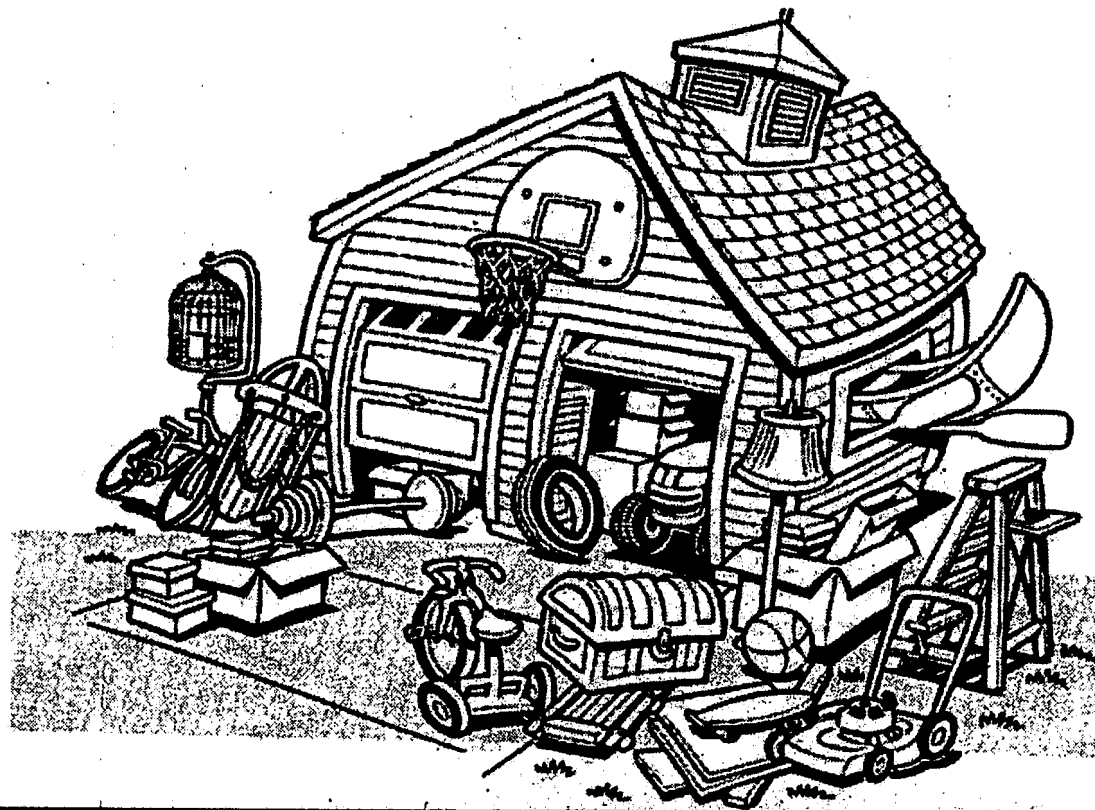


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