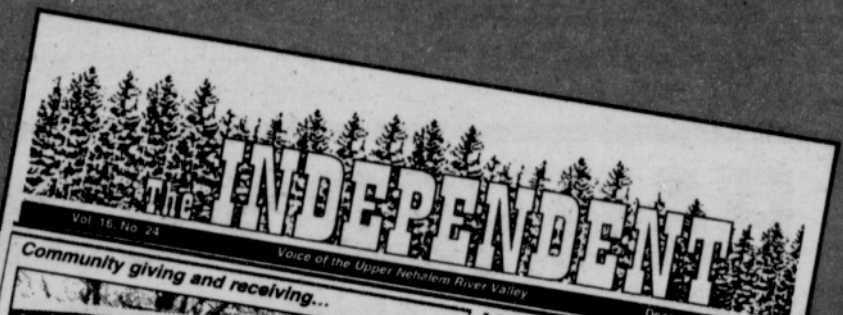
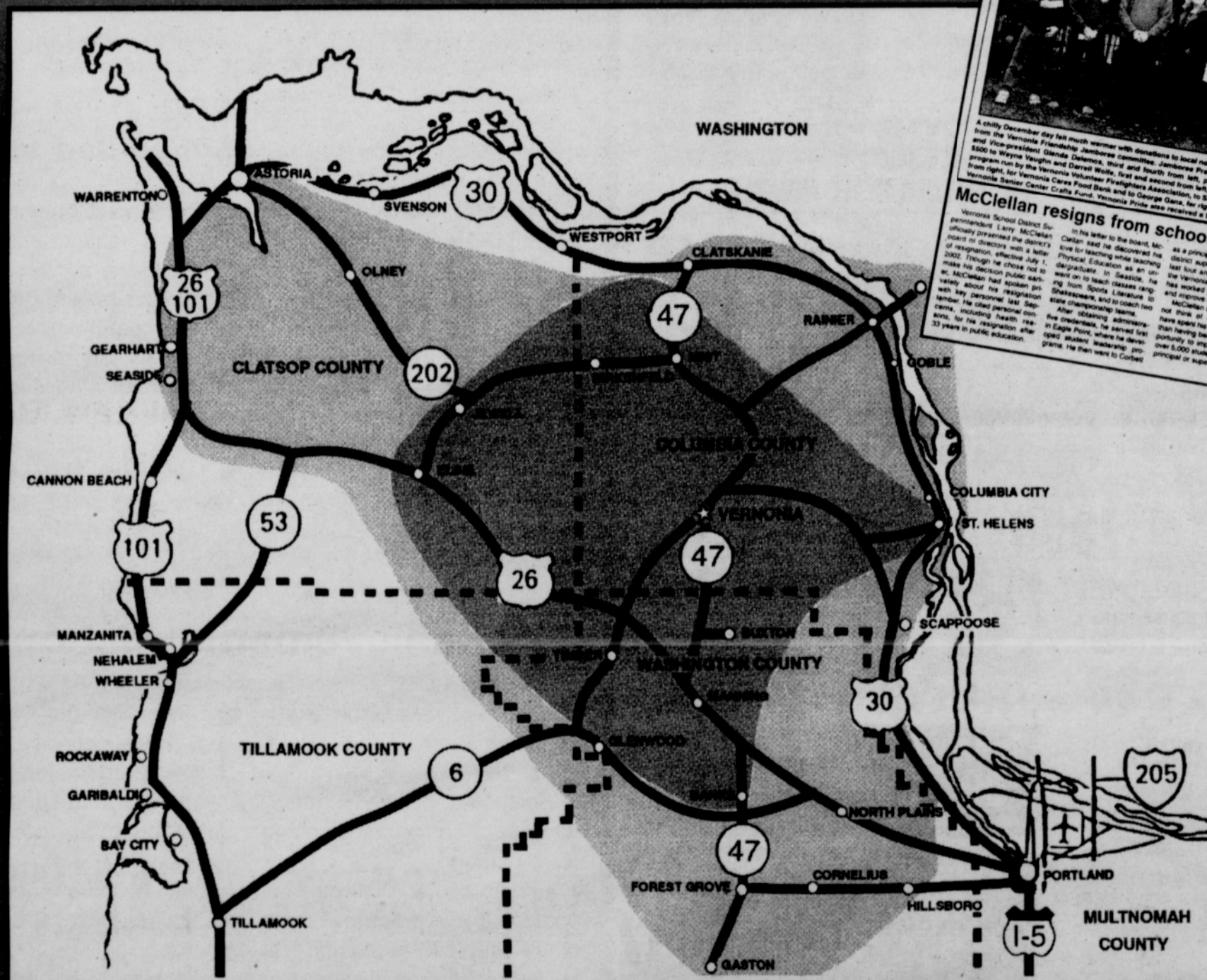


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Vernonia marketing analysis prepared

A marketing analysis of Vernonia has been prepared by the Oregon Economic Development Department. The analysis shows that Vernonia has a population of 8,500 and a median age of 37.1. The analysis also shows that Vernonia has a high percentage of people in the 18 to 34 age group, which is a key demographic for many businesses. The analysis was prepared by the Oregon Economic Development Department and is available for purchase.

McClellan resigns from school district

Vernonia School District Superintendent McClellan has resigned from his position. McClellan had been in the position for over 10 years. The resignation was effective immediately. The district is currently searching for a replacement.

Team will study downtown Banks

A team of experts will be studying the downtown area of Banks, Oregon. The study will focus on the economic development of the area and will provide recommendations for improving the area. The study is being conducted by the Oregon Economic Development Department.

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