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Cougars caged Wolves advance to state semifinals

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Quarterback Tyler Scarlett scanned the field from Clarkston's 22-yard line and found all his receivers covered.

So he took off running. He needed 11 yards for a first down, but kept going past the 50-yard line, pausing near the sidelines to check on the defense. He looked, saw no one around and kept running all the way to the Cougars endzone.

And the crowd went wild.

"That run was one of the best high school runs I have ever seen," said Wolves Head Coach Kurt Richardson.

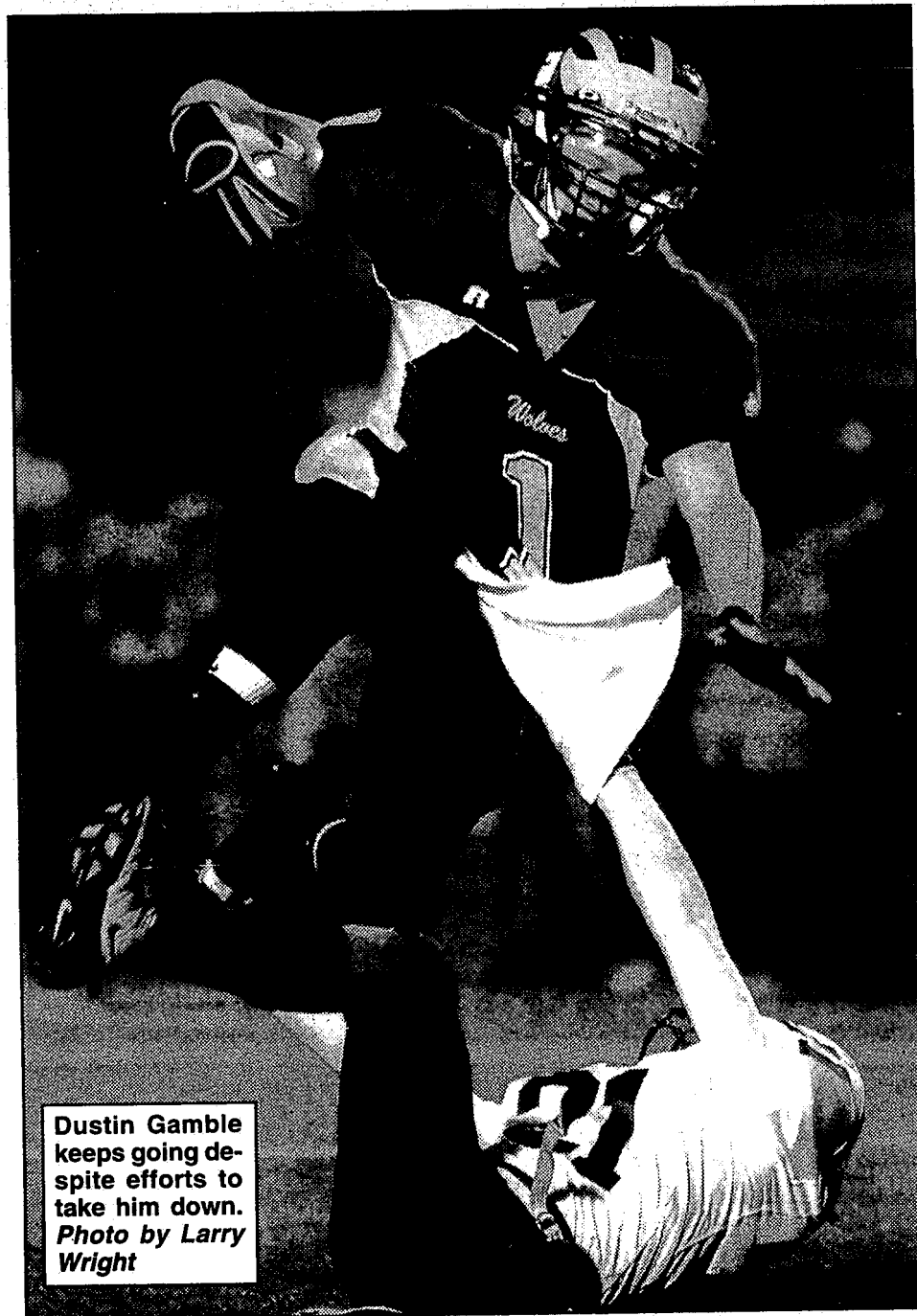
Scarlett's 78-yard third-quarter run was good for six in Clarkston's 38-14 regional championship victory against Macomb Dakota, Nov. 13.

"It was a great win for us," said Richardson. "Offense did the things they needed to do for us and Defense Coordinator Tony Miller made some great adjustments in the second half with defense."

The last time they faced Macomb Dakota, regional playoffs 10 years ago, it took quadruple overtimes before the Wolves won.

"I remember I lost five years of my life that night," said Richardson. "I thought we lost, I thought we won. It was up and down."

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Dustin Gamble keeps going despite efforts to take him down.
Photo by Larry Wright

Cop loss?

Fewer taxes may mean
fewer deputies on duty

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Declining tax revenues could cost Independence Township five deputies and lead to a millage-increase vote next year.

"Tax revenue is down, everything is down," said township Supervisor Dave Wagner. "When the police millage comes up in 2010, we may need to look at an increase."

The township reports a \$79.7 million drop in taxable property values, 2008-2009. Falling revenues collected through the 2.0547 police millage, along with 2.8 percent increase in the township's contract with Oakland County Sheriff's Office, meant its \$3.3 million police budget was about \$600,000 in the hole.

Budget plans, up for public hearing Dec. 1, call for cutting five deputies, each about \$100,000. The remaining \$100,000 would come from police fund balance.

"No one wants to lose deputies - we're keeping as many as we can," said Trustee David Lohmeier.

Two deputies on the chopping block are assigned to neighborhood watch, two on traffic duty, and the fifth, patrol.

"Neighborhood watch has been in place about six years - they patrol strictly neighborhoods and attend neighborhood board meetings," Wagner said. "We had traffic detail for about 3 1/2 years. They did things like issue tickets, watch for illegal turns, speeding, people passing

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Remembering veterans' service

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

Exchanging machine gun fire with Japanese soldiers in the heat of World War II jungle warfare, George Thompson sometimes wondered why he stayed alive when so many others didn't.

"The Good Lord looked after me - I always thought there must be a reason," said Thompson, 92, of Independence Township.

There are actually many reasons, including his more than 50 descendants so far. Also a frequent speaker at local schools and community groups, he is a living embodiment of our greatest generation for young people.

This past Veterans' Day, he volunteered to greet customers for his friend Ed Zull, owner of Pete's Coney Island II on Dixie Highway, wearing his original U.S. Army dress uniform.

"It's moth eaten, but it fits," Thompson said. "But I forgot my Medal of Honor."

Thompson didn't receive the Medal of Honor, but earned a Bronze Star for heroism in combat in the Philippines.

"I got trapped between two Japanese machine guns," he recalled.

His service also included helping to rescue prisoners of war in Luzon, and clean up in Hiroshima after its atomic bombing.



Veterans Raymond Harris and George Thompson, wearing his WWII dress uniform, exchange a greeting at Pete's Coney Island II. Photo by Phil Custodio

"Nothing was left," he said. "It was a terrible waste of human life. It wasn't the people's fault - it was the emperor's."

"It's quite an honor to know someone who served his country this way," said Zull, who met Thompson in the 1960s. "I'm proud to be his friend."

Zull decorated his restaurant with military unit banners and uniforms, courtesy of Orionville Community Historical Society, and offered 20-percent discounts to all veterans and service members.

"This is our way of saying thank you," he said.



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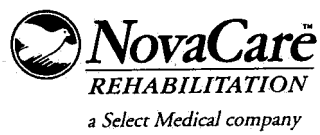
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Briefly

Downtown for shopping

Looking for a good night out, now that the menfolk are up north in search of elusive Whitetail?

The Clarkston Retailers Group invites everybody to downtown Clarkston, to *Bag Some Bargains*. While downtown is a good place to go for shopping, dining and entertainment any day, this Thursday retailers are offering special bargains.

The group is also working on an art show for December (read more on that later) and soon, participating downtown businesses will light up their windows with decorated Christmas Trees.

Almost time for basketball fever

Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Dan Fife, his coaching staff, and players teach all they know at the 28th Annual McGrath League.

The Saturday league is open to boys in 3rd to 8th grade and will run for 11 weeks beginning Dec. 5.

The first three weeks are used as clinics and rest are for games.

The cost is \$95 for the first child and \$75 for an additional child from the same family. The cost includes a league basketball T-shirt.

Forms can be picked up at the Clarkston High School Athletic office or any Clarkston school. The last day to register is Saturday, Dec. 5.

Correction

The Veterans' Day Sponsor Page, Nov. 11, should have included Al Deeb Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram.

Unlisted from Athlete of the Week, Nov. 11 was Danielle Hart.

We regret these omissions.

Attention businesses

What are you doing to stimulate the local economy – *The Clarkston News* wants to know. Stop by at 5 S. Main Street, call 248-625-3370, or email Clarkstonnews@gmail.com.

Slow down! City Council calls for additional downtown speed-limit enforcement

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Interstate 75 doesn't go through downtown, but many motorists drive as if it does, officials say.

"Cars were sailing on Main Street," said Mayor Steve Arkwright, describing a recent downtown walk.

He called for a larger police presence on Main Street to deter speeding.

"It should not be a policy of this city or not my interest that we write a bunch of tickets, but there has been a dramatic drop off in speeding tickets and I can assure you there has not been a drop off in speeding," he said at the Nov. 9 Clarkston City Council meeting. "I don't care if they ever write a ticket, but I would like to see the lights go on once in awhile."

According to Police Chief Dale LaCroix's report, officers handed out 93 tickets May-July, but only 21, August-October.

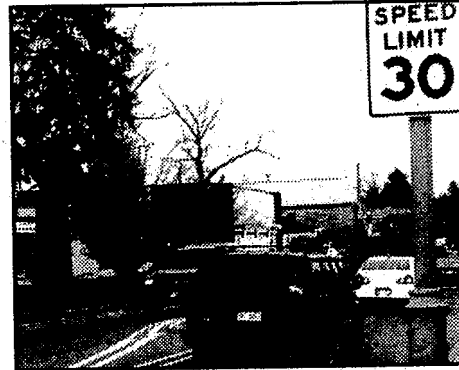
"We need to slow traffic down," Arkwright said.

Councilman Charles Inabnit said cars are at "interstate speeds" by the time they reach his house a little south of downtown.

Councilman Jim Brueck said a recent city walkability study suggested white lines painted alongside each side of the road to define smaller lanes.

"Let's say Main Street is 60 feet wide, so what they do is paint two lines, six feet from each side, so the driving lane now looks like it's a lot narrower from the center line to the curb," Brueck said. "The road isn't any narrower but people slow down - it has an impact on people's psyche."

Councilman Mike Gawronski suggested white lines on Miller Road.



"It's a drag strip between Holcomb Road and Glenburnie Drive," he said. "It just takes one flat tire or something and someone's roaring down there with no curb or grass strip, and somebody walking down the sidewalk is going to die."

Councilman Stephen Hargis suggested a crosswalk on Main Street between Church Street and Depot Road.

Jaywalking is common there, as pedestrians try to get from the east side of Main Street to Depot Park and vice versa.

"Milford actually has a sign out in the street, which says 'State law, yield to pedestrians,'" Hargis said. "Does that apply here and for a state road?"

Arkwright said he didn't think it was a safe place for a crosswalk, even though he does it all the time.

"I think if we put some paint down, we're going to own it," he said. "I think we need traffic enforcement. That's what we've got a police department for. We need them out there on the streets enforcing the speeds."

Brueck agreed, but said they can't ignore the fact people cross there.

"I rather fight for some better way of

having a safe crosswalk then saying I can't do it. It's very natural, if the road crosses there," he said. "I've done it so many times I can't tell you, I try to be careful, but maybe one day I won't be. I would prefer to pursue what we can do."

Councilwoman Peg Roth also mentioned better enforcement of two-hour parking zones.

City Manager Dennis Ritter said, Friday, he spoke with Oakland County and Michigan Department of Transportation about the "no turn on red" sign as at M-15 and Washington Street, and possibly attaching hours to it. He also talked about changing the timing of the light at Washington so pedestrians have more time to get across M-15.

"MDOT said they would look into it," Ritter said. "I was told a crosswalk at Church Street and Depot presents a problem because there is no traffic signal there."

Ritter also said he spoke with LaCroix about greater traffic enforcement on Main Street.

During the day, it's almost impossible to speed because traffic is so busy, LaCroix said.

"We've been watching it more at night," he said. "We've written a couple tickets but nothing major."

Sheriff talks in Springfield

No personnel cuts are planned for Springfield Township's 11-deputy substation, said township Supervisor Mike Trout. The county is offering an idea to save money, though.

Under current contract, the township is guaranteed a certain number of officers on the road at all times. If an officer calls in sick or goes on vacation, the sheriff's office must send a substitute. Under a "no fill" contract, the county would not be obligated to fill in, Trout said.

"It could save some money – there are a lot of variables," Trout said. "There are new board members including myself on the board who haven't received this information before. It will be educational."

The no-fill contract would save about \$14,000 per deputy per year, said Dale Cunningham, business manager for Oakland County Sheriff's Office in a presentation to Springfield Township Board, Nov. 12.

Tim Willis, substation commander, would be responsible for managing personnel and maintaining road coverage. If adopted, the township would have 90 days during which it could change its mind. The township board voted unanimously to table the contract.

– Phil Custodio

Budget public hearing Dec. 1

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school buses."

The cuts would be painful, but deputies won't leave residents in the lurch, said Lt. Dale LaBair, Independence Township substation commander.

"We'll continue to perform our core mission, protecting people," LaBair said. "We'll make it work."

The substation has 30 deputies assigned to it, he said.

Wagner will monitor response-time reports and work with LaBair to keep them short.

"He's the expert," Wagner said. "Reducing the police force is a double edged sword – when the economy is down, crime goes up. One of the things we can't do is compromise safety."

Budget problems will continue, he said.

"In lots of ways, 2011 will be rougher – unfortunately, we're going to take a big hit,"

he said.

"It's really brutal," Lohmeier said. "The next round of cuts will include township employees - it's tough."

The township is open to new ideas, such as the "fill/no fill" contract considered by Springfield Township, as well as old ones, including collaboration with neighboring townships. One idea dead for now, at least to Lohmeier, is a new sheriff substation.

"We can't afford it," he said. "Why a new building when we might have fewer deputies?"

Wagner is "sending feelers" into the community to gauge support for a police millage increase.

"It's up to residents," he said. "The community is very supportive of police and fire."

Budget public hearing is set for 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1, at township hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. Call 248-625-5111.

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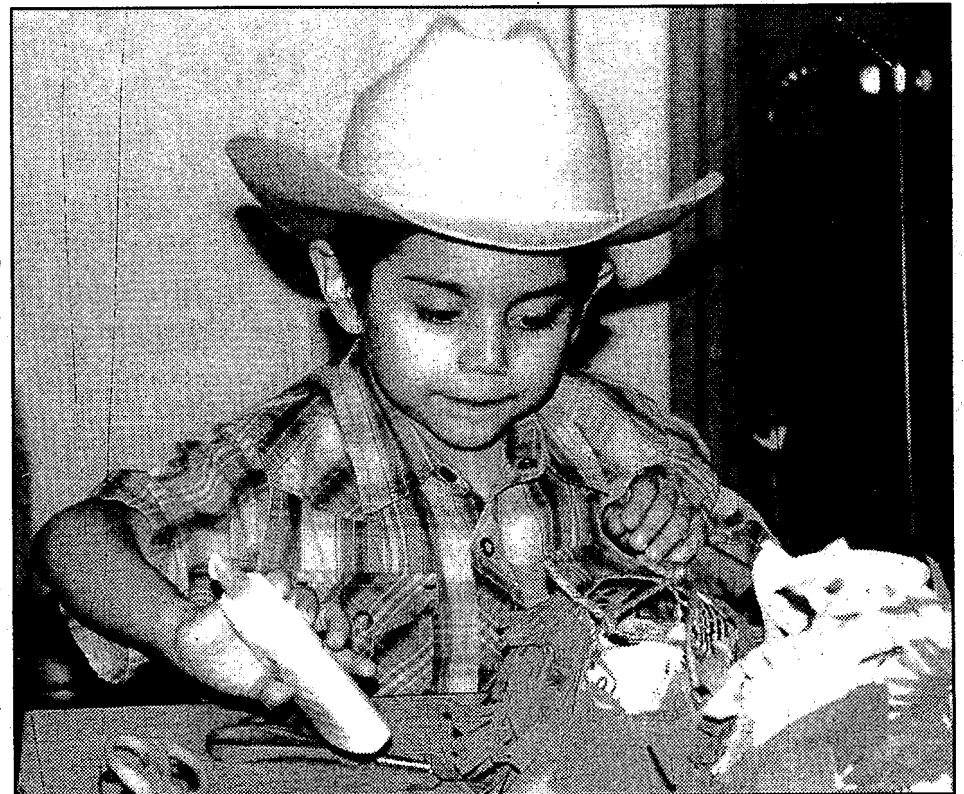
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Juan-Luis Gutierrez decorates a pinata.

Fiesta at North Sashabaw

Delicious smells from tamales, enchiladas, tacos, and salsa filled North Sashabaw Elementary on Nov. 5.

The school celebrated their 1st Annual Hispanic Festival.

Besides eating scrumptious food, the kids enjoyed decorating pinatas, making mats, flags and paper flowers.

The Clarkston High School Spanish Club

stopped by to teach the language and make sure all the kids and adults were rolling their "r's" correctly.

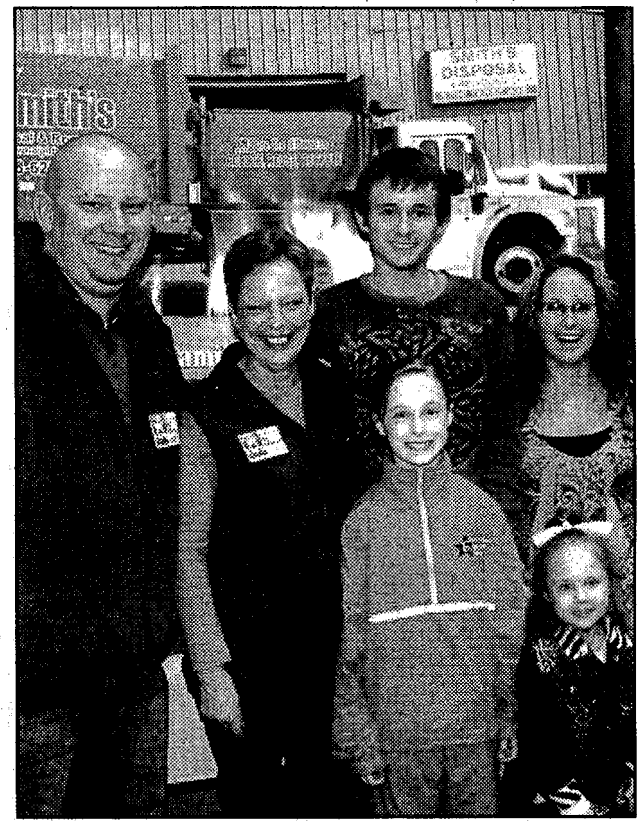
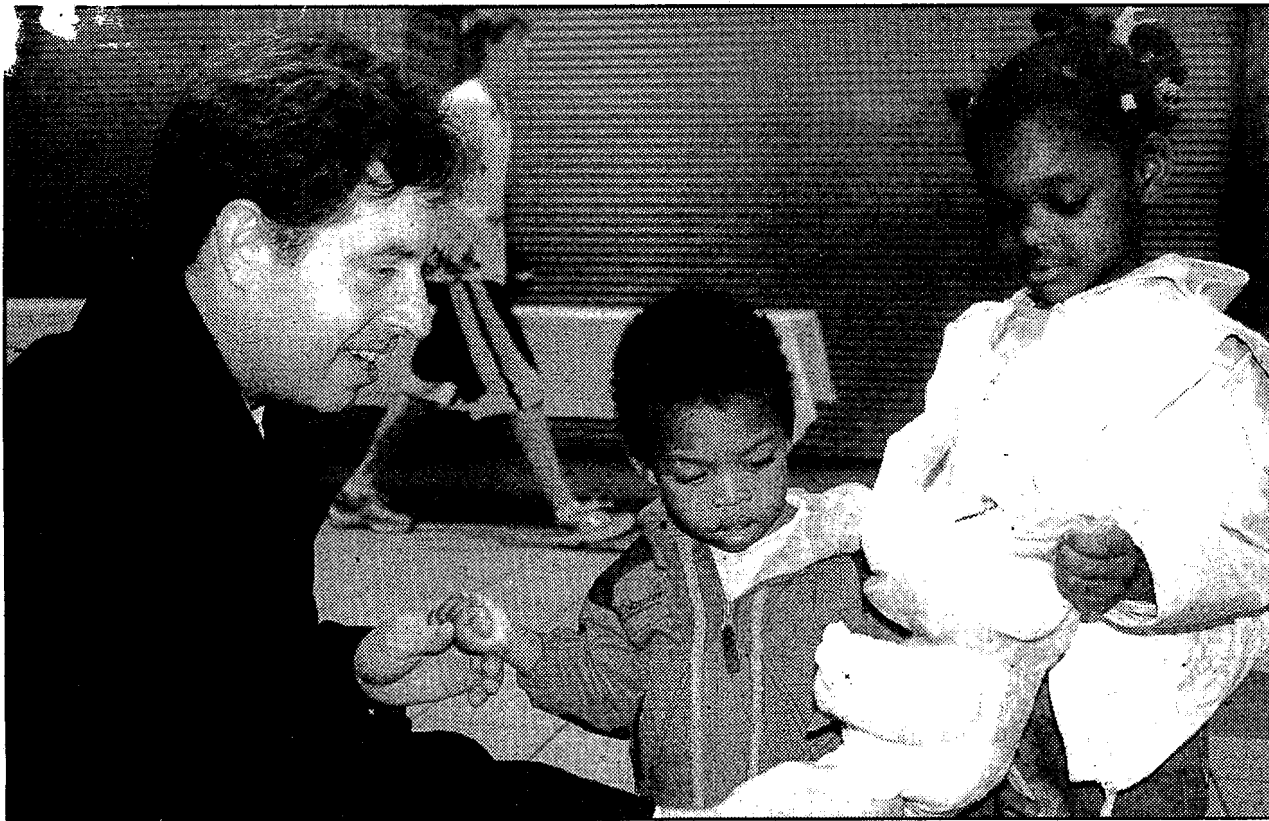
The event was capped off with performances by Mexican Folk dancers - some were North Sashabaw students - and a Jalisco singer.

Organizer Wendy Reuhl said next year's festival is going to be bigger.

Photos by Wendi Reardon

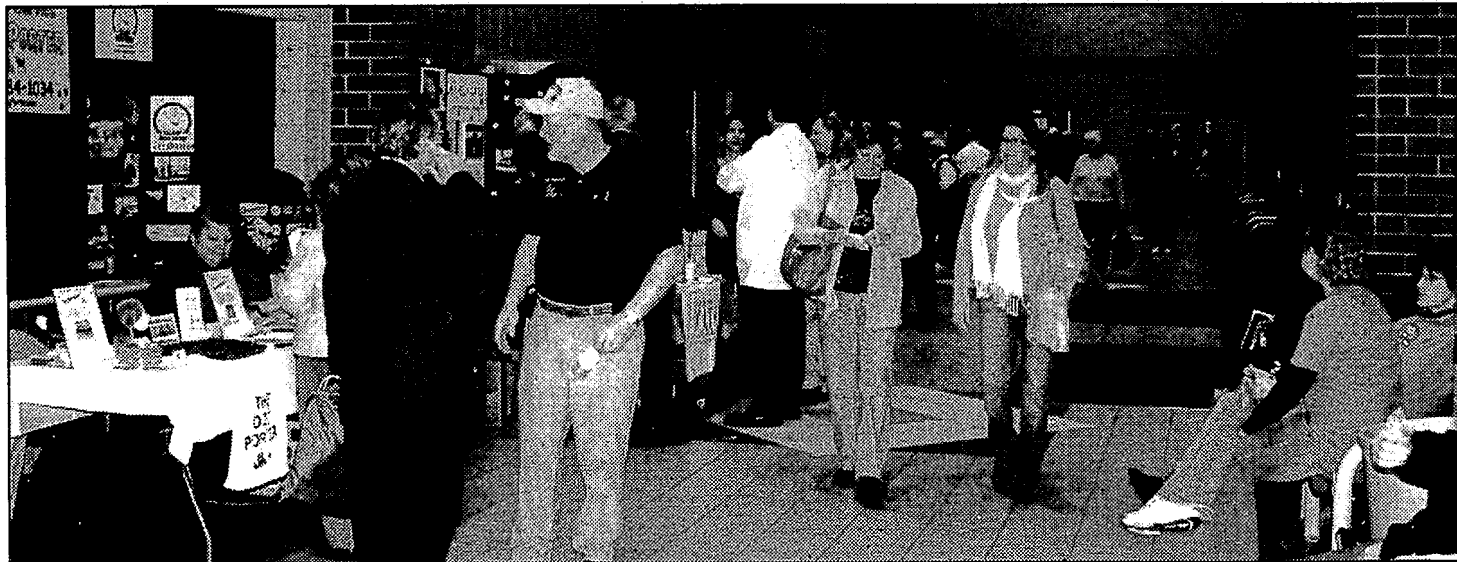


Nicole Schmidt helps her daughter, Madison, make a colorful paper flower out of tissue paper.



Shannon Wygart hands Chase, 2 1/2, and Victoria Marie, 5 1/2, a stuffed version of Bubbles the Elephant they won from The Learning Experience. The real Bubbles was walking around the expo.

Smith's Disposal and Recycling treat all customers as their family.



Patrons check out businesses in the Main Street Hallway. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Expo success

Clarkstonites and patrons from surrounding areas visited Clarkston High School last Thursday.

More than 100 booths were at the 2009 Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce business expo where at least 1,400 visited.

From beauty care to medical care, from home needs to car needs, patrons were able to make connections and see what area businesses offer.

"The expo was the 'Best of the Best' of our chamber member businesses and clearly demonstrate it's easy to Think Local and get a wide variety of goods and services," said Penny Shanks, Chamber Executive Director.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Keep it going!

I was writing down all the information about Quarterback Tyler Scarlett's touchdown near the end of the third quarter when I was caught up in the excitement last Friday.

Literally.

I was quickly surrounded by all of Clarkston's gridiron gang celebrating as they were running to the other side of the field. I was a gray coat in a sea of a blue and gold.

It wasn't a planned play - great moments usually aren't.

Scarlett held on to the ball and ran to the east side of the field. He paused in the run, realizing no Macomb Dakota players were behind him to push him out of bounds.

Scarlett pushed himself off the ground and picked up his speed continuing on his run. Chris Canada cleared Scarlett's path, keeping the lone Cougar player from tackling him before Scarlett reached the endzone.

As the last minute played out the players on the sidelines were already celebrating as their teammates played out the last plays on Clarkston's possession. They were giving each other high fives, hugs and proudly exclaiming their excitement about going to the semi-finals.

Clarkston finished the game, 38-14, and MHSAA Regional Champs.

Great job Wolves!

The last few weeks have been great - the Wolves spent most of the regular season on the road but were able to host the playoff games at home. Though home or away - no denying the loudest cheering comes from the Clarkston fans.

Fans save those voices - the Wolves play at Troy-Athens on Saturday night in the semi-finals against Sterling Heights Stevenson - one more pit stop before Ford Field.

See you there!

I love my vehicle. I am not fond of the color as much as I was when I bought it.

Apparently silver is not a color easily seen - in the last few months I have been nearly hit several times. Motorists going through red lights, vans driving in the middle of two lanes and only deciding on a lane to drive in as they try to nick my front end.

It's not only my car - I have almost been a witness a few times. Be careful out there!



Downtown offers personal care

Dear editor,

Recently I was trying to locate an item for my sister's Christmas gift. KH Home did not carry the item, but they located it for me at another merchant's store. This item was a competitor to a product they carry in their store.

I was so impressed with the personal care

and shopping experience that I wanted to encourage my fellow Clarkston citizens to shop in downtown Clarkston. I found several other items that day that will make unique and hopefully

memorable gifts.

*Robin Eastman
Springfield Township*

Letter to the editor

Poor water planning in township

I'm disgusted by our government's apathy re: their role in Cheshire Park.

My perspective? Former assistant stormwater coordinator for Utah, providing training, regulatory permitting and compliance oversight on Industrial, Construction and Municipal (MS4) permittees.

If administered as intended, the Stormwater Program is effective. Although unfunded, it's comprehensive and balanced.

Appropriate training is absolutely essential as oversight and authority are delegated down to the local MS4s, becoming environmental managers. MS4s are the single largest contributor to physical, chemical and biological watershed degradation.

Independence is a Phase II permittee, population of 100,000, as of March 23, 2003. This incident involves multiple issues of non-compliance with our permit.

Under said permit, we're required to meet six MINIMUM control measures: Public Education/Outreach; Public Participation; Illicit Discharge Detection/Elimination; Construction Site Runoff Control; Post Construction Runoff Control; Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping.

Appropriate attitude by those vested with the responsibility is essential for success. A dedicated budget and manager are required, frequently resulting in Stormwater Utilities.

Like the financial industry, oversight for environmental regulations has been whittled to nearly non-existent, and is particularly weak here in Michigan.

Returning to Michigan to caretake dad, it was overtly apparent there were widespread compliance issues so I offered consulting services to Linda Richardson, free of charge. My intent, to train her and the DPW staff like I had hundreds of other MS4s, was about creating a positive impact on my watershed, and protecting citizenry from potential fines. I was shot down cold.

Stormwater awareness here is nonexistent: The proposed Beaumont location opposes recommendations made by the CRWC. Township wide, there's consistent drainage and flooding, sediment deposition and erosion issues are widely apparent.

I met with Mr. Richard Carlisle, to discuss concerns regarding non-compliant observations around the township. He acknowledged the issue existed, and believed the county to be responsible.

I contacted the county construction program to discuss concerns, and

Independence was referenced as "a problem child." Michigan only lists us as "minimally compliant." Other states would not be so generous.

Since Fall '04, I have not witnessed a single effectively managed construction site here. I have documented many violations, and at least three resulted in NOV's for significant pollutant discharge.

Appropriate inspections identify these prior to illicit release. Politicking for improvement since '04, I've irritated even myself.

Inspection is our responsibility under our permit. Fines can be up to \$25,000 a day, for each day an illicit discharge occurs. This isn't the first or only incident: proper industrial inspection would've prevented coolant released from a boiler at Renaissance, directly into the storm drain/Clinton River, potentially lethal to pets and wildlife.

Per our fire department, that potential remains. At least two storm drains I've noticed run wet in dry weather, also likely illicit connections. There is an obvious pattern here.

Linda Richardson was quoted in *The Clarkston News* "we have no water problems here," engaged the township in litigation fighting illicit discharge detection sampling (led by Dunn), complained about mapping drains, and stated that issues like Cheshire "happen all the time."

Excuse me? Four years from two pipes means millions of gallons of raw sewage, because of negligence. Completely irresponsible, apathetic "management." I use the term loosely.

Tammie Heazlit is a hydrogeologist living in Independence Township



Tammie Heazlit

Write a letter to the editor at ClarkstonNews@gmail.com

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Razzle dazzle" Spring Lake Country Club was filled to capacity as more than 700 people viewed the work of nearly 60 exhibitors at the eighth annual Clarkston Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. Chairperson Carroll Cantor was pleased with the way the evening turned out.

"Township takes action against brokers" Bad investment advice cause Independence Township to lose \$3.5 million, according to a suit filed by township attorneys. The suit alleged a securities firm lied to township Treasurer John Lutz about four investments, which lost nearly 60 percent of their value in one year.

"Kids learn cost of Thanksgiving dinner" Students in Michele Shaltz's fourth-grade class at Pine Knob Elementary got a first-hand lesson on the cost of the annual feast. They walked across Sashabaw Road to Food Town to find the best prices on turkey, pie, and all the trimmings.

25 years ago - 1984

"SJHS's Mime Troupe takes its talents outside" The 12 students in the Sashabaw Junior High group performed and presented workshops in Brandon. Led by Jan Inman, the group was open to Drama I and II students.

"Kids leave modern relics in time capsule" Sashabaw Junior High students buried a set of Nikes, Calvin Klein jeans, *Detroit News* announcing President Ronald Reagan's 1984 win, rock music, bumper stickers, zipper pants, Bible, and other items. It was meant to be opened in 2014.

50 years ago - 1959

"Large crowd attends bazaar" The atmosphere in Clarkston Methodist Church Parlors recalled the busyness of an Eastern Bazaar and the hustle and bustle of a medieval fair. People were delighted to be able to buy for their own use as well as gifts.

"CHS Senior Play tomorrow night" The senior class staged "The Night is My Enemy," a mystery. Paulette Etter played a damsel in distress, whose murder Scotland Yard Inspector Rodney Church, played by Bill Rausch, wanted to prevent.

"Congressman gets residents opinion on labor reform bill" U.S. Rep. William S. Bloomfield met with local constituents, discussing the union-reform bill. They also talked about excessive government spending on farm subsidies and government buildings.

Templar book good for young readers

An epic tale, full of bravery, loyalty and betrayal from the days of yore in Christendom has been brought to life only a few miles from here. A stone's throw over the county-line in Lapeer, author Michael P. Spradlin has created a wonderful yarn for young readers to get lost in -- *The Youngest Templar* series.

Book two, the *Trail of Fate*, is out just in time for holiday gift giving. Continuing the saga of our hero, young squire Tristan and his mission of protecting the Holy Grail from rogue Templar knights and unsavory royals.

While I am not a young reader, I am a young-at-heart reader. I enjoyed book number one, *Keeper of Grail*, last summer when my son brought it home from his school's book fair. As a matter of course, I try to read the books my sons, Shamus and Sean, read. This practice has led me into the world's of Harry Potter and Percy Jackson, to name a few.

The *Youngest Templar* series is smart, fast-paced with well-thought out characters and keenly executed plots -- a must for good fiction, sometimes lacking in books for young readers.

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Tristan, left orphaned on the steps of St. Alban's Abbey, England during the Dark Ages. After 15 years with the abbey's monks, Tristan is apprenticed to Sir Thomas, of the Knights Templar.

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Through battles on the continent during the Crusades, Tristan follows Sir Thomas until the knight, knowing his life will soon end, tells Tristan, "... What you carry is the rarest thing left in this world, and men will kill for it without thinking twice. Trust no one. Not even another Templar. I have seen what possession of this thing can do to men. It has turned even my brothers of this Temple into glory-crazed hounds. It must not ever leave your side until you reach Rosslyn..."

In the *Trails of Fate*, Tristan is washed ashore, separated from his friends, and alone on a southern shore off the coast of France. What ensues is a cat and mouse adventure, pitting Tristan against his arch enemy, Sir Hugh, as the former desperately tries to keep the Grail out

of the latter's possession.

I enjoyed the *Trails of Fate*, as I did *Keeper of the Grail*. But, what about young readers? What's their opinion? I asked this of my son Sean (an advanced reader in the fourth grade). Here's what he wrote:

"Good characters. A lot of exciting moments. Action-packed, wicked settings and sizzling sword play, all in one book."

I think Sean wants my job.

The books is targeted to readers from 8 to early teens.

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Spradlin also recently released a fun little stocking stuffer called, *It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Zombies!* This 81-paged, book is full of Zombie Christmas Carols (song to the tune of traditional ones we all know and love.). Think of it this way, "He ate Dasher, then Dancer..." Well, you get the idea. Each "carol" comes with illustrations by Jeff Weigel.

The books are available at Borders, Barnes & Noble, the Lapeer Book Shelf; thru on-line booksellers as well as www.michaelspradlin.com

Spradlin, who has wrote "professionally" for about 12 years, expects to publish the third book in the *Youngest Templar* series next year, as well as two picture books.

There's way too many things to worry about

Newscasts start with, "There's breaking news!"

Newspapers' headlines scream: H1N1, Unemployment Rises, Storms, Too Many Pot-holes.

All are meant to startle listeners and readers enough to drive us to drink, then the headlines will read, "Drunkenness on the Rise!"

Well, don't let me change the mood. Here's a Sunday headline: "Group says 17,291 species threatened with extinction."

Worry!

Included in that list is the Rabb's fringe-limbed tree frog.

Scientists in Britain have decoded a pig's DNA which may lead to finding a flu vaccine for pigs.

Actually, I don't know if that's good news or bad.

Ah, but I know this is bad and very concerning. The button-holes on my dress shirts are cut vertically. The buttonholes on my pajamas are cut horizontally. Why, and who decides?

Worry, worry!

And about those loopholes. Whether it's state or federal government, our esteemed leaders say they can pay for whatever increased expenditures they're recommending by closing loopholes.

I remember hearing those promises 50 years ago. I suppose some have been closed during those five decades, but new ones have probably been enacted.

Red letter warning: Michigan has 15 percent unemployment. Smaller, black letter subhead: Michigan has 85 percent employed. Nationally, 90 percent of the work-force is employed. Not bad.

Quit worrying!

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Why have we become a tie-less society?

Last week. The Obama-picked president of Chrysler Corporation had his first press conference. His hair was disheveled and uncut and his checkered shirt was unbuttoned at the neck.

Inside the same Sunday paper was a posed picture of this man

with trimmed, neat hair, white shirt and necktie.

Why would Chief Executive Officer Sergio Marchionne want to present two faces?

The longtime advertising spokesman for State Farm now appears sans tie. Are ties thought to be too formal, too serious, not me-like? Men in the tv news-rooms wear ties.

Maybe we've become a totally casual society,

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

one that doesn't have to dress for confidence. John McCain and President Obama seem to wear ties only when wanting to create a vote-getting atmosphere.

Both look very foreign in unbuttoned shirts.

But, then, I have over 200 neckties, so I might be prejudiced.

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Here are a couple internet transmissions that keep me off that communication device.

Verbatim from court reporters:

Attorney: How was your first marriage attermined?

Witness: By death.

Attorney: And by whose death was it terminated?

Witness: Guess.

Next:

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you pass the bar exam?

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• If you tried to count off a trillion seconds, it would take you 31.7 years.

• In the Middle Ages chicken soup was considered an aphrodisiac. Works for me.

• Fetuses can hiccup.

• If I walked upside down and backward, I'd look like Dolly Parton.



Smiles of the week

Amber and Dawn Raffler from Clarkston Cleaning dazzle patrons at the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce Business Expo with their sparkling smiles. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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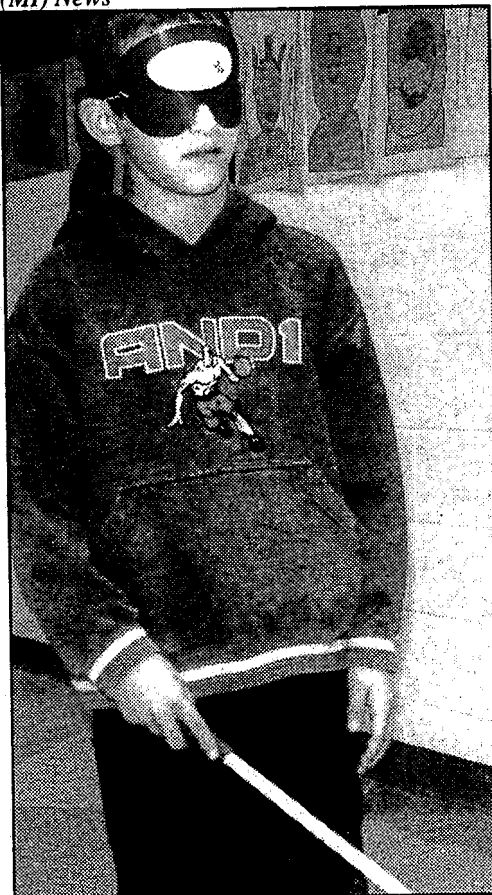
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Karl Spencer seeks the lockers in the hallway with a walking stick.



Weak hand muscles can make it tougher to button and zip clothes, Beatriz Pfeiffer and Alex Lemanski use gloves to see how much it slows them down. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Walking in the shoes of another

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fourth-graders Aubrie Kelp and Alex Lemanski sat playing a game of Tic Tac Toe last Friday.

It wasn't a normal game — both were wearing blindfolds. The Pine Knob Elementary students used their hands and the rest of their senses to find their wooden pieces and where they wanted them to go.

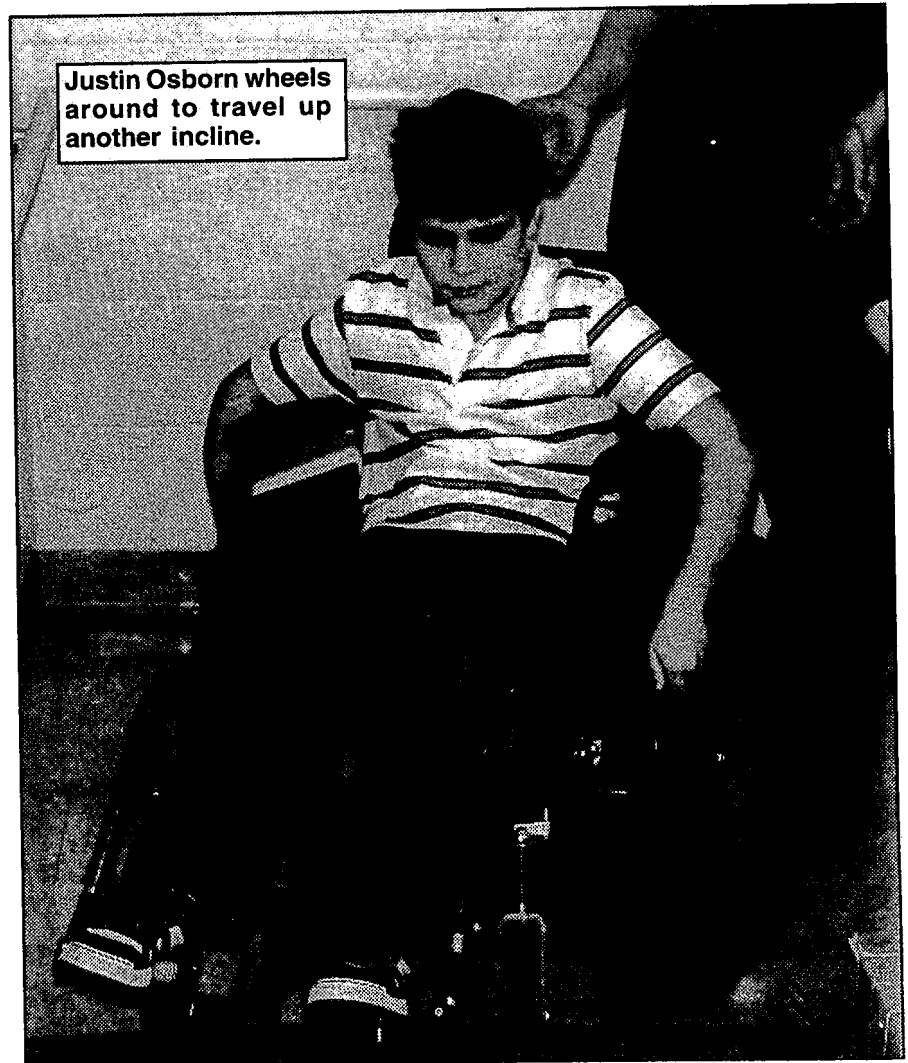
Their classmates sat at other tables to learn how to read and write braille while others walked around the school hallway blindfolded with a walking stick, all to help provide a first-hand experience of what it is like to have a physical or reading disability during Disability Awareness Day.

"It was a great experience," said Karl Spengler about the entire day. "I think it's very good for kids to know how it feels."

Several rooms had activities. Trinity Roodbeen took a moment after rolling herself in a wheelchair up the incline to the cafeteria stage.

"Now I know how it is for my grandma because she is in a wheelchair," she said. "It's hard."

All fourth graders throughout Clarkston Community Schools experience the opportunity every year.



Justin Osborn wheels around to travel up another incline.

Public Safety

Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Pay and go

Deputies stopped a 30-year-old Grand Blanc man, 7:20 p.m., Nov. 3, at Dixie and Ortonville for running a stoplight. The driver had a misdemeanor warrant out of Wayne County for marijuana possession. He paid 10 percent of his \$5,000 bond and was released, after receiving a citation for running the light.

Driving in the dark

A deputy stopped a 19-year-old Brandon Township man, 9:54 p.m., Nov. 3, at Sashabaw and Waldon roads for driving with no headlights. He also had no driver's license. He was ticketed and given a ride to his destination in Independence Township.

Suspended licenses

A deputy stopped a 30-year-old Pontiac man for driving his van through a red light, 10:35 p.m., Nov. 4, at Dixie and M-15. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and the red light, and given a warning for no proof of insurance.

A 31-year-old Independence Township man told a deputy he made a quick turn off Maybee Road onto Waterford Road, 1:30 a.m., Nov. 5, because he wanted to avoid him. The officer made the stop anyway, finding he had a suspended license and four warrants for his arrest out of Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, and White Lake. He was cited for driving without a license and no proof of insurance, and White Lake police came to pick him up.

No cable here

A resident of the 9000 block of Sashabaw Road was suspicious when a man came to her home with a cable-company badge, asking to perform a cable audit, 5:50 p.m., Nov. 5. She doesn't have cable. Her dog at her side, she closed and locked the door, and called police. Deputies looked for the man and his beige van, but didn't find him.

Thefts from vehicles

Someone took a CD player, CDs and wallet from an unlocked car parked in the 5000 block of Lancasterhill Drive, Nov. 3. Also, a resident of the 5000 block of Lancasterhill Drive said her unlocked SUV was ransacked.

On Nov. 5, a resident of the 8000 block of Fawn Valley Drive man left his car unlocked and someone took his wallet. Also, a GPS was taken from from a Jeep parked in the 6000 block of Park Valley Drive. The owner said it locked, but there was no sign of forced entry.

A resident of the 8000 block of Fawn Valley Drive said she forgot to lock her truck, Nov. 6, and someone took her purse.

Drinking and driving

A driver heading west on Andersonville, 8:30 a.m., Nov. 8, dropped his coffee. When he reached to pick it up, he drove off the road and struck a guardrail near Tuson.

Smash hits

A resident in the 6000 block of Almond Lane was cooking dinner, 5:40 p.m., Nov. 8, when she heard breaking glass. She ran outside and saw an 18-year-old Springfield Township man run to a car and drive off.

A home in the 7000 block of Bitterbush was TP'd and mailbox smashed with a pumpkin, Nov. 8. The homeowners, who just recently moved into the house, said they heard former residents had problems with neighbors, and local teens think they've returned. They are trying to contact neighbors to let them know they are new.

Car fire

A student said she was driving to school, Nov. 12, when she smelled smoke and stopped near Simler Drive and Dixie Highway. She saw a small fire in the right rear seat area so called her father. He drove out and extinguished fire. Independence Township firefighters determined the fire was caused by electrical wiring in the rear-window defroster.

Deer meet cars

Car-deer collisions were reported on Nov. 1: 6:15 p.m. at Ortonville and Rattalee Lake Road; 7:47 p.m., Sashabaw near Clarkston Road; 10:15 p.m., Ortonville and Rattalee Lake Road; and 10:48 p.m., Sashabaw and Stickney; Nov. 2: 7:13 a.m., Sashabaw and Clarkston; 6:04 p.m., M-15 and Cranberry Lake Road; 6:43 p.m., Reese Road and Rattalee Lake Road; and 6:54 p.m., Andersonville and Lake Forest Drive; Nov. 3: 10 p.m., Sashabaw and Pine Knob; Nov. 5: 9:12 p.m., I-75 and M-15; Nov. 8: 6:01 p.m., Eston and Indianwood; Nov. 9: 5:48 p.m., Holcomb and Reese Road; Nov. 11: 7:10 a.m., Sashabaw and Clarkston; and Nov. 12, 6 p.m., Dixie and Stonewood; and 11:07 p.m., White Lake and Dixie.

A new computer program recently replaced sketches in deputies' accident reports. Deputies place automobile graphics to show where and how cars collide, instead of hand-drawn rectangles with a slightly pointed end showing their front. Deer have their own icon, replacing deputies' sometimes meticulously rendered critters, which is too bad - many of them are very good at it. Must be all the practice they get.

- Reports collected by Phil Custodio

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Neighbor group, other agencies get block grants

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Springfield Township is set to receive \$33,686 in Community Development Block Grants, federal funds for low- and moderate-income projects.

The funds come with strings attached – up to 20 percent, \$6,737, can go to planning and management project; and 30 percent, \$10,106, to public services; leaving \$16,843 for other projects. Also, each project must receive at least \$2,500.

"We received far more requests than we can fund," said Treasurer Jamie Dubre. "We'd love to give some to everybody, but we can't."

The township received fund requests from eight agencies and departments.

Neighbor for Neighbor, a financial assistance group based in Davisburg, was selected for \$5,000 out of the public-service funds.

"Neighbor for Neighbor is utilized more here," Dubre said. "They offer the widest range of services, like food, rent, heat, and light."

"I agree – Neighbor for Neighbor does a great job," said Trustee Judy Hensler.

"It seems to provide the most bang for the buck," said Trustee Dave Hopper.

The rest of the public-service funds goes to senior and other emergency services.

Planning and management projects include \$3,237 to update the township's Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and \$3,500 to the supervisor's office for downtown Davisburg, Dixie Highway, wastewater, traffic, and parking studies.

Of the \$16,843 left, \$7,680 goes to handicap-accessibility improvements to the lower level of the township civic center, and \$9,163 for street improvements in low-and moderate-income areas of the township.

Supervisor Mike Trout requested \$12,970 for entrance doors to the lower level as well as a door to Parks and Recreation and North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy offices. The parks and rec door was turned down by the township board.

"We have a \$50,000 elevator," said Trustee Dennis Vallad. "It would be more convenient to have more handicap-accessible access, but the money can be better spent somewhere else – half the project is as far as I want to go."

Agencies turned down for funding, such as Kaleidoscope Foundation and Haven, may receive CDBG funds later on a rotating basis, in order to afford the \$2,500 minimum.

"I looked at which can take a year off and which can't," Dubre said.



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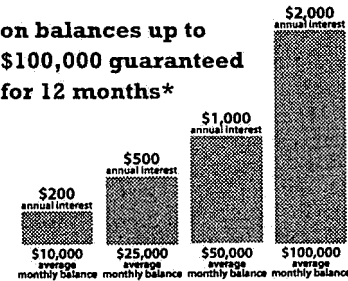
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Spikers defend to the end

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers kept Marian High Schools fighting throughout the first few sets the first round of regionals playoffs on Nov. 10.

Clarkston ended up losing the game, 25-16, 25-23, 25-18.

"I told the girls afterwards I was really proud of the way they played," said Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "They were an outstanding team we had to face and we competed with them."

The Lady Wolves started keeping the first set tied until both teams reached 11-11. Marian picked up momentum and scored 11 points while Clarkston only scored one. Marian finished the set, 25-16.

The score remained close during the next round and the teams matched each other point for point. A few errors on Clarkston's side of the net ended the game 25-23.

The final set the girls were down right away and spent the time catching up to their opponents and was able to close the gap to 20-18.

"We had a run of nine points in a row against them. Then, they called a time out and took it to us," said Avenall.

The game could have ended quicker for Clarkston - but they put up a strong defense.

"It was the best defense match we played all season," said Avenall. "I couldn't have asked for a better defense out of my team."

Senior Jenna Coates finished the night with 30 digs. Alexis Egler had seven kills and Stephanie Marani had five blocks.

"Stephanie's side blocks were outstanding," said Avenall. "She had a pretty good night - nothing that stood out statistic wise. She really came on at the end of the year."

Clarkston faced Marian in 2007 in the regional playoffs - also losing to them and Avenall said this season's sophomores were ready to play at the high intense level.

"I remember we were in the same position playing Marian and the sophomores kind of looked like deer caught in the headlights," she said. "I wouldn't say the same thing about these sophomores - they stayed in there. They definitely looked like they deserved to be out there."

Clarkston loses three seniors, starter Coates, Shelby Hutchinson and Miranda Morgan.

"Jenna will definitely be missed," said Avenall. "She was a big intricate part of the program the last three years. She may be hard to replace by some of the younger players have learned a lot from her and realize what it's like to play at that level and play the position."

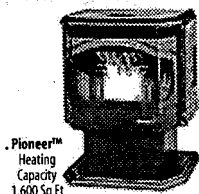
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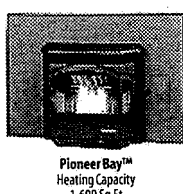
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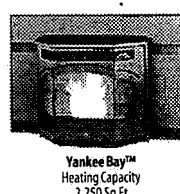
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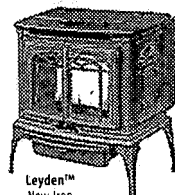


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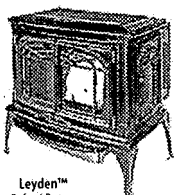


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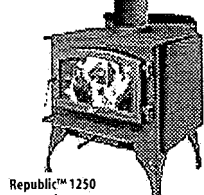
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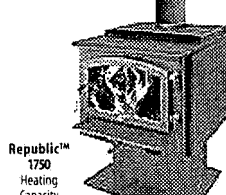
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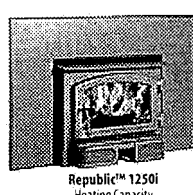
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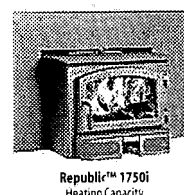
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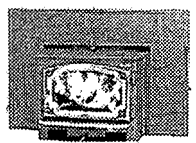


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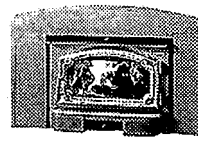
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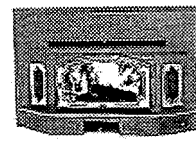
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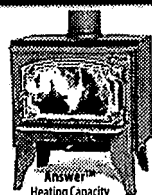


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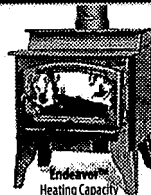


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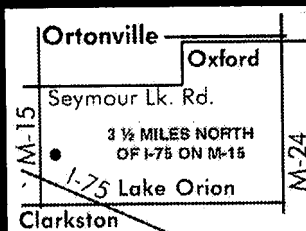
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Scarlett scores two touchdowns to keep the lead

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Friday's game wasn't that tight, but it had its moments.

Clarkston was the first to score after Scarlett threw a 9-yard pass to Dustin Gamble with 6:49 left in the first quarter.

But the Cougars reciprocated and Brandon Hughes tied the score 10 seconds into the second quarter.

Less than three minutes later Clarkston put themselves back into the lead. Running back Dakota Bender made a touchdown on a 2-yard run, finishing 80 yards in eight plays.

Again the Cougars tied the game, 14-14, this time off a 4-yard run from Hughes.

Less than a minute left in the first half, the Wolves were fourth down and 15 yards away from the endzone.

Taking a chance, Brian Benway came out to the field and kicked a 33-yard field goal to put the boys in the lead, 17-14.

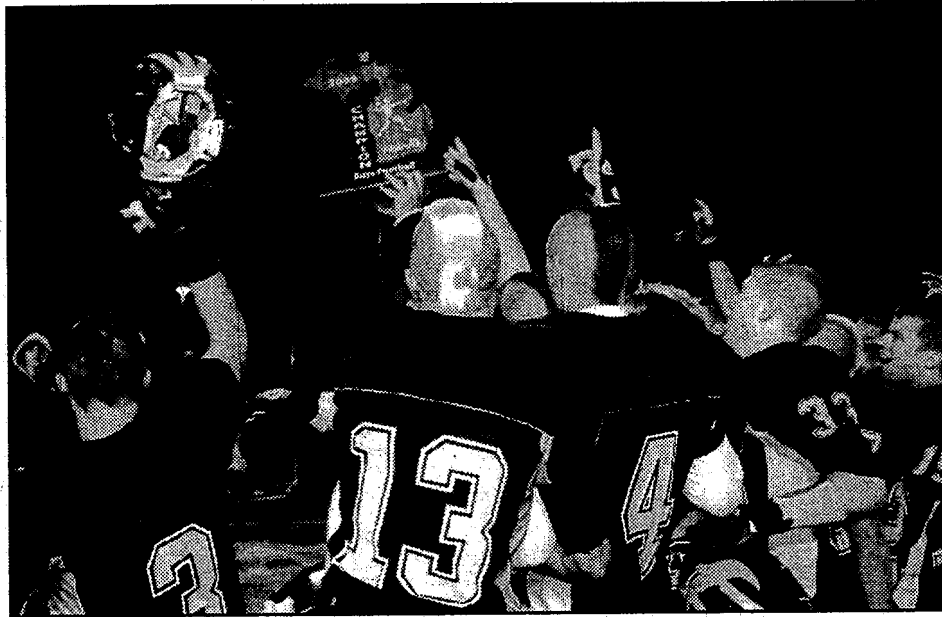
The second half began with the Cougars in possession, but Clarkston's defense kept them to 30 yards.

Starting from their own 22-yard line the Wolves focused in on adding more to the board.

After a few plays Scarlett threw a 65-yard pass to teammate PJ Lannon and he took it to the 1-yard line.

Scarlett ran the ball in seconds later, putting the score 24-14.

Bender scored the Wolves final touch-



Clarkston's gridiron gang hold their trophy up for all the fans to see.

down from the 15-yard line, along with two-point conversion to Jordan Clark.

Benway was 3-4 in PATs.

The boys are playing in the MHSAA Semifinals for the third time in Richardson's 23 years as head coach, and the first time in nine years.

"Tyler Scarlett said 'get on my shoulders guys and I will carry you' and that's exactly

what happened," Richardson said after the game.

The last two appearances Clarkston made in the semifinals were against Utica Eisenhower in 1999 and Grand Ledge in 2000, losing in both. The problem was turnovers, he said.

"We turned the ball over and you can't do it," he said firmly. "We didn't have any

tonight."

The Wolves will face-off against Sterling Heights Stevenson on Saturday.

"We have been eyeing them on the bracket," said Scarlett. "They have a good quarterback, Jason Fracassa, good receivers and their defense is playing pretty good, too. We will have our hands full."

The last few weeks helped the boys keep getting better and Scarlett knows what the team has to do to get past the undefeated Stevenson.

"We are going to have to play good," he said.

The winner will advance to Division 1 State Finals at Ford Field on Nov. 28.

"That is everybody's dream," Scarlett said. "That is what everyone has been dreaming about since day one - to get to Ford Field."

The Wolves play Stevenson, Saturday, at Troy Athens High School, 4333 John R Road in Troy. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Semifinals Information

Ticket price is \$6 for all spectators.

Ticket pre-sale will be at the end of the week and details have yet to be released - keep checking www.ClarkstonNews.com for more details. Tickets will go on sale Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

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Clarkston Chiefs Freshman Blue team displays their Division Title/Superbowl Runner Up Trophy. Photo submitted

Athlete of the Week

Chiefs Blue make Superbowl

The sun shined as the Clarkston Chiefs Blue team finished the season against Brandon on November 7.

They lost against the junior Blackhawks, 13-0, in the NYFL Super Bowl V.

The team hoisted their Division Title/Super Bowl Runner Up trophy in excitement of finishing a spectacular season.

It was the first year playing for a majority of the 8- to 9-year-olds on the team - time for them to grow and develop their talent.

Head Coach Tom Nicklin worked with the boys and they started their winning streak - defeating seven teams - including the undefeated Pontiac Panthers.

They only allowed the Panthers to score seven points during the game while the Chiefs put 29 on the board. The win qualified them to play in the Super Bowl.

"The coaching staff has been amazing," said parent, Deanna Sera. "What a great life lesson for our kids and what great role models all of the coaches have been."

The Clarkston Chiefs Youth Football programs had all their Varsity, JV, and Freshman teams qualify for the playoffs.

Chiefs Freshman Blue was the only one of the eight teams to continue on to the finals. The boys finished with an overall record 7-2.



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Hitters ready to take game to next level

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Bailee Braunreuther started playing softball when she was seven on the travel team Brandon Northstars.

Her first coach was Don Peters - her current varsity coach for Clarkston softball.

Last Wednesday, Braunreuther signed her letter of intent to play for Oakland University after finishing her last year in high school.

"It's really cool," she said about signing in front of her childhood and current coach.

"When I was little he was so much bigger and we were scared of him. As we got older we realized he is just a big teddy bear. He is the best coach I have had."

"I am proud of what she has accomplished," said Peters. "She has come a long way. She has always had toughness, competitiveness and focus to her. Her skills keep getting better."

Braunreuther was drawn to OU by the coaches and the program.

"They are a pretty good softball team,"

she said. "It's pretty close to home yet I can still live on campus and there."

Her parents, Brad and Abbie, are excited she is close but know her schedule will be too busy to be home a lot.

"It's funny, we said she is only 20 minutes away from home, but we will probably never see her again," said Brad.

Most importantly Bailee and her family are relieved the decision is made.

"I can enjoy my senior year now," said Bailee. "It's a huge stress reliever."

Teammate Taylor Hasselbach is also excited she signed her letter of intent to play for the University of Michigan next fall.

She had offers from Central Michigan University and Michigan State, but being a Wolverine was a childhood dream of hers.

Parents; Lisa and Todd, got her started in playing and were excited to see the dream come alive for her as she signed the papers.

Both have been playing since they were playing catch in their backyards, Taylor with her dad and Bailee with her sister.

For the Clarkston team, Taylor plays short stop and third base.

"I have always been known for my hitting," she said.

Bailee can be found on the mound striking players out with her pitching skills.

"It's the position I am best at and work the most at," she said. "I can play a lot of positions and am well-rounded. I think it helps. I can also play infielder and outfielder."

Bailee currently has a GPA of 3.3 and Taylor, 3.5.

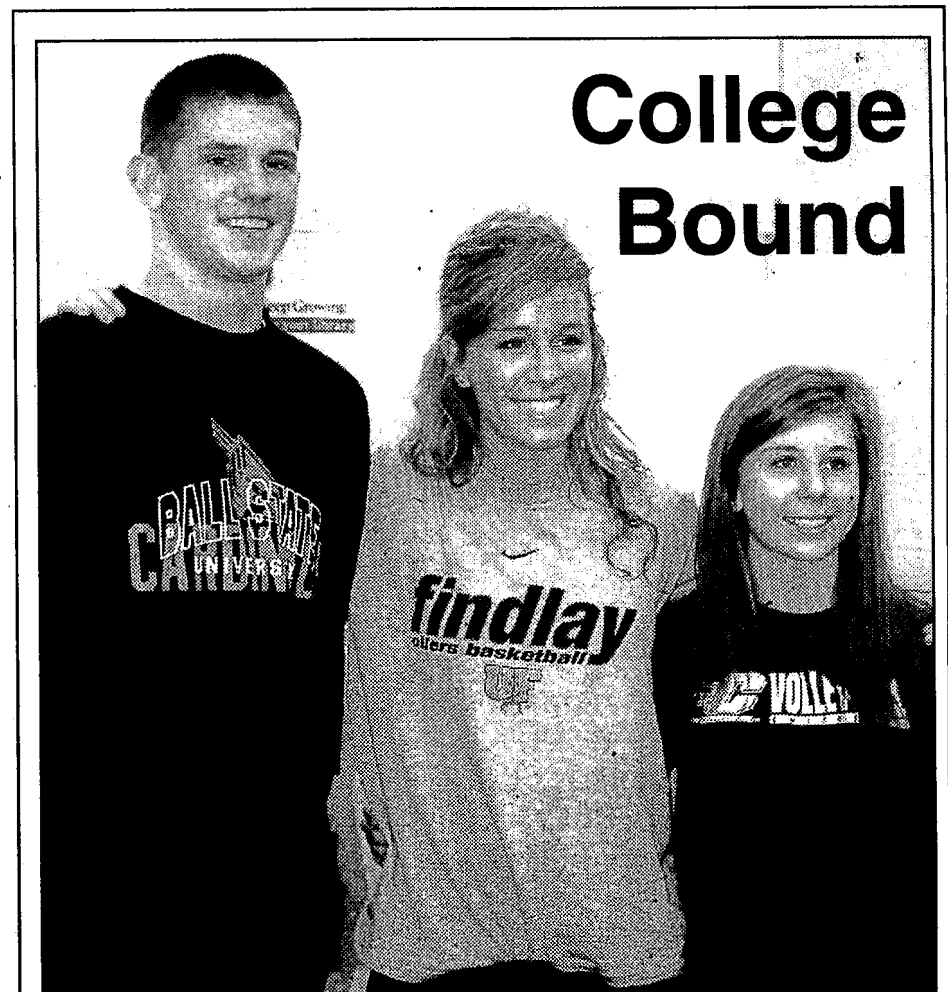
Another draw for the seniors to the colleges they chose were the academic programs. Taylor was drawn to the health and kinesiology programs and Bailee to the Early Childhood Education programs so she can become a teacher.

"I am excited and proud of them," said Peters.

Since their freshman year the team has won two district titles and lost in the regional playoffs. Taylor and Bailee plan to help the team go to states this year.



Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters proudly supports Taylor Hasselbach, left, and Bailee Braunreuther, right, as they sign the dotted line for college. Photo by Wendi Reardon



The ink dried as Cagers Matt Kamieniecki and Kaleigh Kenny and Spiker Jenna Coates smiled after signing their letters of intent on Monday. Kamieniecki is attending Ball State, Kenny, University of Findlay, and Coates, Central Michigan University. See the story in next week's edition, on stands Nov. 25. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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Junior high teachers, staff honored for teamwork

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Junior High School Principal Shawn Ryan accepts the Ready, Set, Success Award on behalf of his entire school.

"Although the award was presented to me, it's an absolute reflection of every staff member in this building," said Ryan at the Clarkston Board of Education meeting, Nov. 9. "It's not a definite person by far. The whole process to be recognized is because it involves lots of people attached to our building."

The award is given by Michigan Association of Secondary Principals (MASSP) and MEEMIC Insurance Company to recognize schools striving for improvement and working as a team.

MASSP reviews different schools and how they carry out improvement throughout the school.

"They thought some of the ideas we had were pretty novel and we had some pretty strong values built into it," said Ryan.

He explained the junior high took a multi-level approach by dividing staff into different teams while simultaneously building academic improvement within departments.

"What added novelty to it is it's an ongoing process," he continued. "It's not in cycles because most schools do a one, two or three year cycle."

Clarkston Junior High's process revolves around needs of particular goals, and most goals are accomplished within a year.

"The teachers and staff work together on different teams," Ryan explained. "We organize them in a way that's functional."

The groups work on improving the interior of the school by brightening hallways, making a more appealing learning environment for students.

Some goals are ongoing, such as constant reevaluation of assessments and using the best educational research practices. They apply practices to specific areas the departments identify as weak, where students aren't performing as

strongly as other topics.

"The big part is they get information from all the students involved then they prioritize where the students are weakest at. Then, create goals to address at the classroom level what those weaknesses are," said Ryan.

Past goals include creating mentoring programs involving new students and the counseling staff.

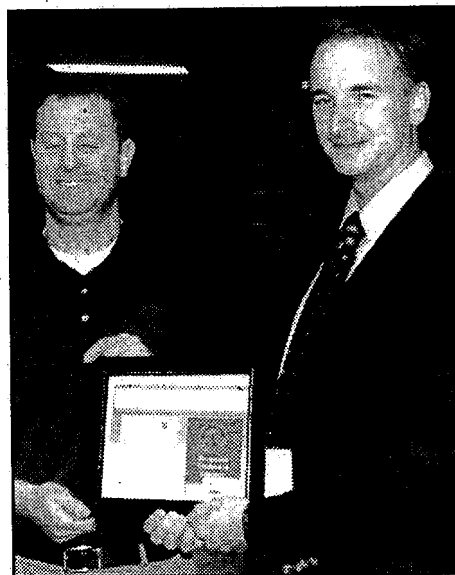
Events included scavenger hunts and Cider Days to not only make them feel welcomed to the school, but also the community.

"We build a sense of community," said Ryan.

The sense of belonging also extends to middle school students and bringing them into the school during the spring. The students have a hands-on experience with some of the classes they can take, instead of only reading descriptions in the course guide.

Another goal is having students mingle with other groups during lunch on certain days.

The reason behind it is to make sure students don't fall into cliques, and take the opportunity to talk and get to know all of their classmates.



Mike Macy, from MEEMIC Insurance Company, gives Clarkston Junior High School Shawn Ryan the Ready, Set, Success award.

"It's good because when people classically think of junior high schools, they think back to a cliché junior high that students fall into the mentality they have a specific group of friends," said Ryan.

"With over 1,300 students, we have more opportunity to mix them up where we can create broadening relationships and experiences for the kids."

The junior high created more clubs since the teaching staff began surveying students. They found out what the students wanted to see and built it into the school's programs.

Also, if a group of students wants to start a club, the staff tries to add it.

Some recent clubs added were World Language, Japanese Animation and a school newspaper.

"The main recognition from MASSP wasn't for one program or one goal, it was for the capacity the school built to address its needs directly," said Ryan.

The plan has been ongoing for four years and started as a combination of administration and teaching staff, getting together to work on Professional Working Community.

MASSP honors four middle schools, along with eight high schools and one regional career technical education school every year.

The schools chosen receive recognition and a check for \$500 to be used by the team.

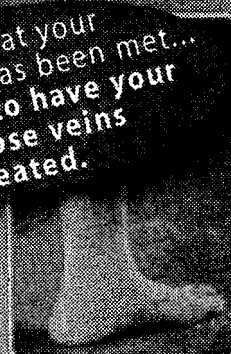
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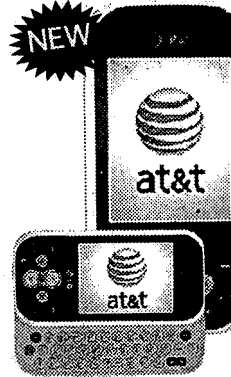
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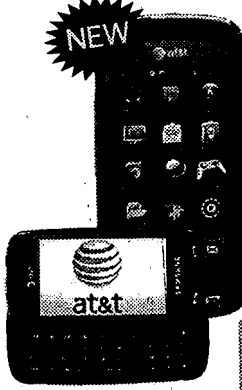
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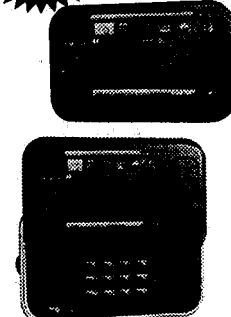
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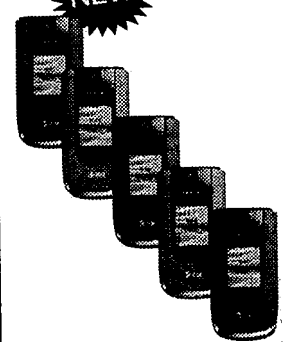
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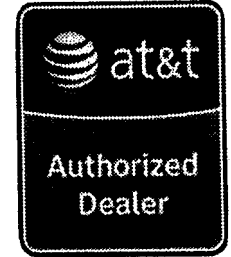
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Dancing her way into a parade

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When most people are sitting at home Thanksgiving Day watching a parade on TV, Destini Thompson, 16, will be in the Philadelphia parade performing and dancing with the All American Dance team.

During dance camp over the summer with the Clarkston High School Pom Pon team, she first heard about trying out for the All American Dance Team.

"At first I wasn't going to do it," Thompson said. "Probably a day and a half went by I thought 'it sounds fun.'"

In order to make the team, Thompson had to learn a dance taught by one of the coaches and later perform the dance in front all the teams as well as the judges.

"They told you at the very end (if you won or not)," she said. "They went through and called your name, you stood up and they gave you a medal."

Thompson said she received her uniform and poms a few weeks ago, along with a CD and instructional video of the dance she will be performing at the parade.

"You have to teach yourself, learn it, drill it and then when we get there we learn another dance, which is the finale," she said. "So we learn one on our own and one when we get there."

The finale will be held in front of the "Rocky (Balboa) steps" in front of the art museum.

"I think this is a great opportunity for her to have. There will be kids all over the

country there coming together to do what they love and dance in this parade," said Thompson's mom, Amber. "Not every kid gets a chance to do that, I'm really excited for her. It will be fun for all of us."

Thompson said she hated ballet and dance class when she was a little girl, so she decided to join the competitive cheerleading team at Stars and Stripes Gymnastics Academy. After two or three years she joined the SSGA gym in Davison.

"It was a whole new experience, that gym is all based on competitive cheerleading," Thompson said. "It was great, it was like a big family, and everyone loved each other."

After five years of being on competitive cheer team, she decided to try dancing again. For two years she was on two competitive cheer teams and in five dance classes, which meant she was in Davison every night of the week.

"After that season was over, which was last season I became obsessed with dancing," Thompson said. "I really liked it, so I had to make a tough decision and quit competitive cheerleading and took dancing."

However, instead of doing it in the studio like she had the past two years, Thompson decided to try out for the Pom Pon squad and made the Junior Varsity team this year. She said she always watched the Pom team and was always attracted to it. One of her other reasons for joining was because none her friends had seen what she could.

"I was doing everything away from home. Some of my friends would come to my competitions, but it's not like I'm out on the football field and I get dance and cheer for the football team," she said. "When I get on varsity I can have a Varsity jacket and get my varsity letter."

Thompson also played volleyball for four years on a traveling team and ran track last year. She was originally born in Pontiac, lived in Tennessee for awhile and has lived in Springfield Township since she was six. Though only a sophomore at Clarkston High, Thompson said she would like to go to either Michigan State University or Oakland University because both have good dance teams. She has a love for both writing and "doctor stuff," which is why she either wants to be a journalist or a neurological surgeon.

"I love writing stories, it helps you express yourself," she said. "I also love neurological stuff, too."

She also works in the autism program at the high school and really enjoys it.

She enjoys working with kids, but doesn't want to be a teacher. She explained being a neurological surgeon would give her round about way to find therapies for autism.

As far as dancing in the Thanksgiving parade, Thompson said she is looking forward to it.

"This is my first time ever going to a parade that had big floats, as well as being in one," she said. "I'm really excited."

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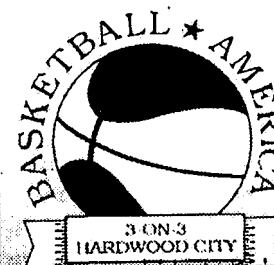
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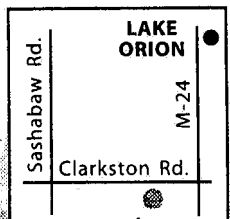
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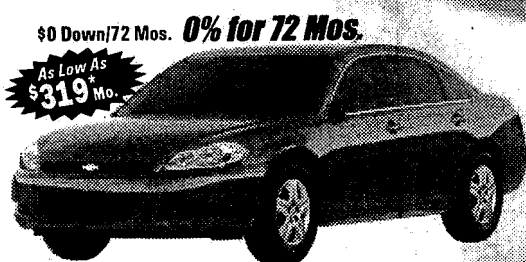
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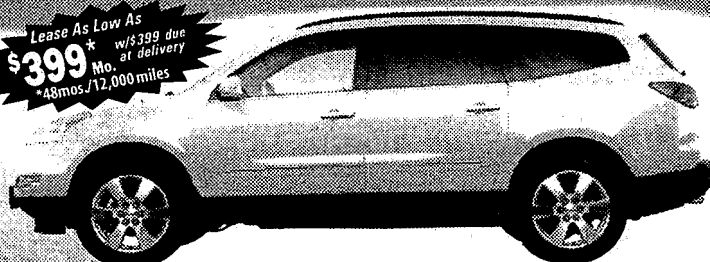
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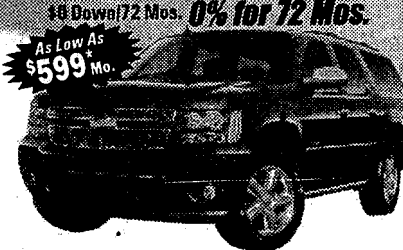


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"They all are
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- Jodi Yelowski



"Steve Carpen-
ter."

- Gretchen Morow



"Dakota
Bender."

- Andy Carpenter



"Dakota
Bender."

- Melissa Skvarco

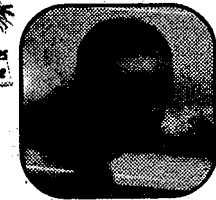
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Eagle Scout Jeff Patterson checks to make sure each veteran's grave receives a flag this past Veterans' Day.



Marking veterans' final resting place

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Jeff Patterson made it his Eagle Scout mission to make sure veterans aren't forgotten.

"It's something I'm passionate about," said Patterson, 16, son of Thomas and Joan Patterson of Springfield Township and scout with Troop 199. "Respecting veterans is something everyone should do. This is a great way to do my part."

The Clarkston High School junior led about 22 volunteers in the project, Nov. 7-8, cleaning grave sites and placing medallion flag holders. On Nov. 10, he returned to place American flags in the holders in time for Veterans' Day.

He got the idea from Springfield Township, which posted a request for help along with this year's tax bill.

"Township records were incomplete," said township Clerk Laura Moreau. "When placing

flags before, it was a little heartbreaking to know we could have missed veterans - we didn't want that. It's been on my mind all summer."

"It's an excellent project - I loved the idea," Jeff said. "I have a lot of family members in the military - my grandfather fought on D-Day."

He checked each grave stone for plaques and engravings marking the final resting places

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Around Town

Women of Lockerbie, Clarkston Village Players, Nov. 19-21, Depot Theater 4861 White Lake Road. Based on true events of the 1988 crash of Pan Am Flight 103 in Lockerbie, Scotland. \$13, Friday and Saturday. \$11, Thursday and Sunday. Curtain times 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday; 7:30 p.m., Thursdays; 2 p.m., Sundays. 248-575-4104.

Medicare Open Enrollment Period, through Dec. 31. Personalized, confidential assistance on Medicare, with Karen Koenigbauer, certified Medicare/Medicaid counselor. Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Holiday Auction, Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Nov. 19, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, with baked goods, hand-crafted Christmas items, 50/50 cash raffle, refreshments. Benefits library, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, scholarships. 248-623-9462.

Ladies Night Out, Clarkston Elementary PTO, 6-9 p.m., Nov. 19, 6589 Waldon Road. Holiday shopping with 30+ merchants from Clarkston area, with raffle, 50/50 drawing.

Poinsettia fundraiser, Clarkston Community Women's Club, \$5.75, \$10, \$15.25, 21 for poinsettias; Grave Blankets, \$42/medium, \$52/large. Order deadline, Nov. 19. 248-625-2924.

Family Caregiver Support Club, 4 p.m., Nov. 19, Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Assistance for caregivers in obtaining supportive services, learning effective communication skills, and learning "self-care." 248-625-8231.

Spaghetti Dinner, 5-7 p.m., Nov. 20, Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. All you

can eat spaghetti with tossed salad, Italian garlic bread. \$6 eat-in or carryout. Reservations not needed. 248-625-8231.

Santa's Workshop/Craft Show, 2-7 p.m., Nov. 20; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 21, Dixie Baptist Church/Springfield Christian Academy, 8585 Dixie Highway. 248-625-9760.

Carrick House Concerts, Nov. 22: Seth Bernard and Daisy May with Rachael Davis and Dominic Sutchya, opening set from The Marvins; Dec. 6: Steppin In It and Jason Dennie. 248-394-0113.

Doc's Holiday, Christmas play by Mt. Zion Theatre Company, 8 p.m., Dec. 4-5, 11-12; 2 p.m., Dec. 5, 4900 Maybee Road. \$10/advance, \$12/door. 248-409-1120.

Holiday Craft Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 4; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 5, Waterford Baptist Cathedral, 2640 Airport Road. 248-673-5022.

Alternative Christmas Gift Fair, Gifts That Make A Difference, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 5, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Fair-trade handicrafts, donations in a loved one's name to a mission agency. www.clarkstonumc.org/missions

Greens Market, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 5, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Wreaths and roping, loose and fresh greens, arrangements for home and office. Call Anita, 248-620-3168, or Sue 248-393-4443.

Holiday Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Dec. 5;

1-4:30 p.m., Dec. 6, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Huge selection. 248-625-2212.

Snacks 'n' Crafts with Santa, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., Dec. 12, Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark. \$5/advance, \$7 at door. 248-625-6640.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Bingo, Mondays, 6 p.m., sponsored by Divine Peace Metropolitan Community Church, at Knights of Columbus hall, 5660 Maybee Road. 18-way bingo, double action, regular jackpots to \$500, local progressive. 248-332-1186.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-4244.

Fountains charity poker, 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday. \$30 buy in. Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. 248-625-3731.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Volleyball, 9 a.m., Mondays, competitive; Wednesdays, Fridays for fun. St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. 248-625-8231.

Pickleball 50+, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Drop in, \$3. 248-625-8231.

Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., MIRO Mid-Oakland Medical Center, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Community Singles, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

BNI, Clarkston Waterford chapter, Tuesdays, 7 a.m., St. Stevens Church, Sashabaw north of Walton. 248-625-1365.

Belly Dancing, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

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Maj. Gen. Paul Crandall speaks with Clarkston Legionnaire Lou Peiffer after his presentation.



At left, Carnie Jackson, American Legion state commander, presents the Knight of the French Legion of Honor award to World War II veteran George Schultz. Photos by Phil Custodio

Veterans honored

Campbell Richmond American Legion Post 63 honored those who are or have served in America's military with a Veterans' Day Dinner, Nov. 11. George Schultz, a medic with the 29th Infantry Division on D-Day, received the Knight of the French Legion of Honor award for his World War II service.

"The French people salute its heroes with eternal gratitude," said Barney Schoenfeld, post commander.

Maj. Gen. Paul Crandall, recently returned from duty in Afghanistan, spoke about our troops serving overseas.

"This has been a long, hard year in Afghanistan, but we have every reason to be proud of our sons and daughters,"

said Crandall, commanding general of the 416th Theater Engineer Command. "We don't have to worry about our future when it comes to the defense of our country."

Post 63 also presented awards to the *Clarkston News* and *Oakland Press* for excellence in media coverage of American Legion events and activities.

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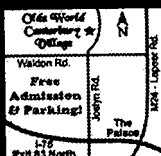
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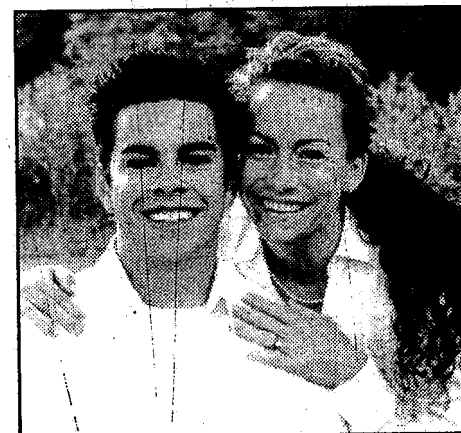
Milestones

Regiani - Cavazos

Dr. and Mrs. David Regiani of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Regiani, to Christopher Cavazos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cavazos Jr. of Brownstown Township.

The future bride is a 2004 graduate of Clarkston High School with a BA in musical theater and dance from Point Park University in Pittsburgh. She is a dancer and aerial artist with Royal Caribbean International.

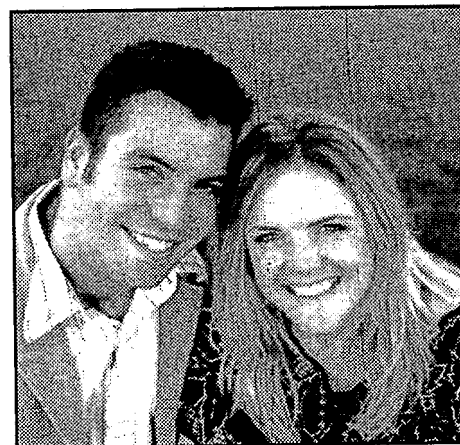
Her fiancé is a 2003 graduate of Woodhaven High School, and is an executive mortgage banker employed by Quicken



Christopher and Angela

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The two will be wed in May 2010 at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester.



Dan and Lindsay

Jorgenson - King

Dan Jorgenson of Clarkston and Lindsay King of Huntington Beach, Calif., announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Meg and Steve King, and the future groom, son of Joy and Ron Jorgenson, got engaged, Sept. 26, 2009.

They currently reside in Chicago, Ill. The wedding will take place in September 2010 in Huntington Beach.

In our country's service...

Private Colton Emery of Clarkston recently completed basic and advanced individual training.

Emery is a member of 1775th Military Police Company, Pontiac, in Michigan Army Na-

tional Guard. He attended basic training and advanced individual training as a Military Police at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.

He is the son of Cheryl and Dan Emery of Clarkston.

Got a Milestone to share?

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Religion

God's behind all reasons for Thanksgiving

Now is the time to gather and give thanks.

I hope your Thanksgiving is one involving family and friends. Whatever foods you consider essential for a Thanksgiving meal, I hope there was plenty. I also hope you found plenty of reasons to give thanks and knew who to thank.

Some years there are many reasons to give thanks. Our family is celebrating a wedding, a new grandchild, another on the way and the first time our whole extended family will spend Thanksgiving together in almost 30 years.

There are so many reasons to give thanks!

Other years may seem more difficult. For so many reasons, some may find it easier to list what has gone wrong in the past year more than right.

When that happens, are thanksgivings still worth having? How do you give thanks when your hearts are not filled with gratitude? Why bother to say thanks when all you see is more loss than blessing?

I believe the answer depends on what you think God is supposed to do for you. If God is primarily there to tend to our needs and give us blessing, then give thanks based on the good you have received.

This also suggests some years it would be appropriate to

cancel Thanksgiving.

If you have had a difficult year, wait before you either cancel Thanksgiving or begrudgingly go through the motions.

Instead let me suggest a real reason to give thanks. This is a reason to give thanks, whether you are feeling blessed or overwhelmed with struggle.

The reason simply stated is this, God is.

God seeks to be more than your divine Santa. God wants to be in relationship with you.

From the moment of our birth, God has intentionally wanted to be part of your life. This relationship is no guarantee every day will be filled with joy and blessing. Certainly, the life of Christ demonstrates this truth.

Yet in all moments, God is. God is with us. God is faithful to walk with us. On happy days, God dances with us. On days of grief and despair, God carries us even as we may question if God is even there.

This Thanksgiving, I hope you have a reason to give thanks. For after all is said and done, there is only one real reason.....God is.

God is for you, for your family, our country and all who will only accept the gift of this relationship. Blessed Thanksgiving to you!

The Rev. Richard L. Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Richard Dake

In our churches...

Coffee House, Nov. 20, with musician Bob Marshall and local talent, Peace Unity Church of Clarkston, 8080A Ortonville Road. Open Mic, 7 p.m. 248-625-5192.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 12:30 p.m., Nov. 22, Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway. Free. 248-634-3373.

Christmas Cookie Walk, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Dec. 12. More than 30 handmade varieties, sold by the pound. Proceeds benefit Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1950 S. Baldwin Road. 248-391-1170.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., pancake breakfast, make gifts, cookie walk tables, photos with Santa; **Nanna's Gift Shop**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., jewelry, original art, photography, antiques, gift baskets, wreaths, center pieces, Christmas décor. Dec. 12. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, biblically based, financial workshop for everyone, Sundays, 4 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-1611.

Prayer Partner Training, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome.

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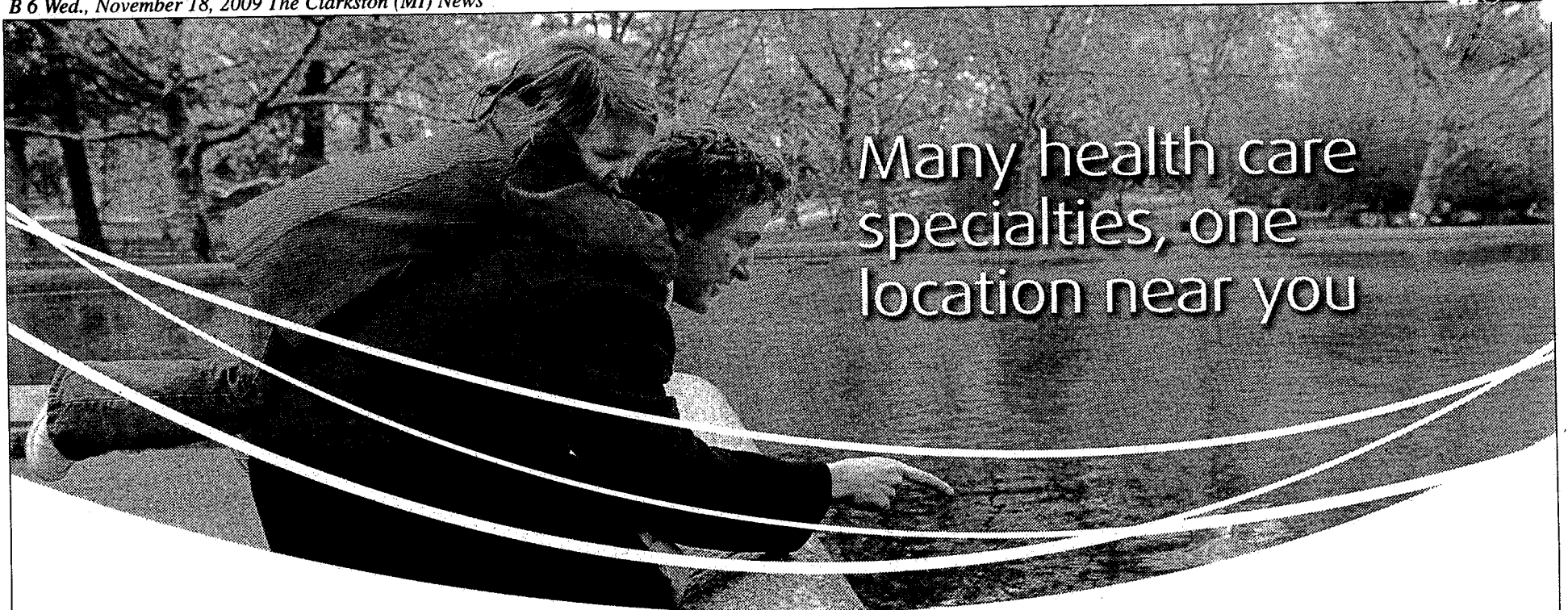
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Traveling the states in U.S. Army convoy fashion

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The U.S. Army celebrated the end of World War I with a cross-country drive, following Lincoln Highway from Washington D.C. to San Francisco.

In 2009 the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA) decided to retrace the route with Terry Shelswell leading the way in his 1952 Willys M-38 A1 Jeep

"The MVPA thought this would be a great way to introduce our association to the public in a really honorable way," said Shelswell, Independence Township resident. "Our mandate is to restore and preserve these historic military vehicles. To show the public these vehicles in operation, not just in a museum setting and to pay tribute to our veterans that used them."

The original convoy left from Washington D.C. on July 7, 1919.

"They took 62 days to get across the country because their roads ranged from poured concrete right through to quicksand and mud, poor bridges, and everything in between," Shelswell said. "We didn't have that... We probably had 250 miles of gravel road out of the 3,200 miles."

He said they accomplished the trip in 26 days, only resting six days.

"To see our country at 30-35 miles per hour, that's pretty neat," he said. "In total, about 220 vehicles were registered - around 40-45 went the entire distance, along with



Terry Shelswell with his display of various gifts from the 2009 Army convoy. Photo by Trevor Keiser

15-20 'chase vehicles.'"

The convoy contained military vehicles ranging from 1918 to current military vehicles. He noted six people from France with three vehicles, one from the UK, and a couple from Alberta, Canada, as well as people from almost every state in the U.S.

"Typical day for us was what we called 'first gear,' which was when we moved out from 7 a.m. and we were shutting them down between 6-7 in the evening. We would stop in mid morning for a rest stop, same in the afternoon, and then we would stop for an

hour or two for lunch and dinner in the evening," he said. "We had almost every meal provided by local agencies all the way across, it was tremendous."

Shelswell said they made their destination objectives every day, despite a few mechanical problems. They traveled in a convoy almost like a funeral procession.

"We traveled military fashion, lights on, we had 'convoy ahead,' and 'convoy follows' signage on the vehicles as appropriate," he said. "We had them grouped by like vehicles in a certain order and as we would go along we would stop for lunch, put them in a static show for people and invite the public."

They stopped at all the places visited by the 1919 convoy. At night, they slept in their vehicles, under the stars, in RVs, or at local hotels.

They were given several pins, flags, and proclamations as they traveled through various states and cities. They went to the SPAM plant and were given 20 cases of the canned meat "ceremonially."

The most heartwarming aspect of the trip for Shelswell was the number of people who greeted them along the way. He recalled in

Iowa a lady brought her father who rode a motorcycle in North Africa during World War II. Two men in the convoy were riding military bikes, and he asked one to come over.

"Sure enough, this old gentleman had ridden a motorcycle like this. He was in a wheelchair, his family helped get him up. He didn't get on the motorcycle but he leaned beside it, had his picture taken and was smiling from ear to ear," Shelswell said. "Those are the moments you can't plan and you can't buy. It was wonderful."

Another highlight, he said, was being escorted through the Dugway Proving Grounds, a biological testing area in Utah.

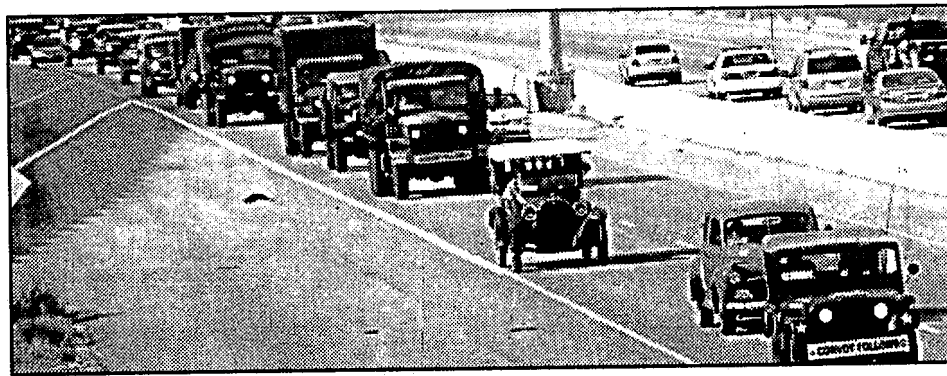
"It wasn't there when the 1919 convoy went through. It's a secure base, we made applications and we were given military escort through this," he said. "Once we were inside and past the first, second, and the third gate, everyone was carrying machine guns. They had preserved a bridge over a river wash the 1919 convoy had gone over."

When they finally reached California, Shelswell said they dropped the "chase vehicles" off in Alameda and were given a police escort across the Bay Bridge.

"We come off the bridge, and we were met by no less than 50 San Francisco motorcycle police. We had a massive police escort through downtown San Francisco at noon on a Wednesday," he said. "They took us through to Lincoln Park where we had our ceremonial end."

Shelswell lived in Independence Township for the past 15 years with his wife Muriel and his two sons, one of whom serves in the military. He also owns a 1988 Dodge M-37 CDM 3/4 ton cargo truck. Terry is planning to trace the second Army Convoy of 1920 through the southern states in 2012, the 1919 convoy again in 2019 and to keep doing it on a "regular basis."

"It's allowed us to see some great country and really have a chance to say thank you to so many veterans as we went along," he said. "Even if they were saluting us and thanking us, we absolutely were there to thank them and salute them."



The convoy makes its way cross-country. Photo submitted

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Crosses to bear

I am at a time in my life where looking back, looking forward and being in the moment are a trinity.

What comes up for me in this moment is; we are all assigned a cross when we are born. The cross may not be a physical one, yet a cross it is.

It may consist of a genetic pool accumulation, all of life's seen and unseen experiences, all the good works, not the so good works, the mistakes, the triumphs, the kindness we have done, the kindness done by others, a collective of all the parts.



Maria Rotondo-Mark

There are times when the load gets heavy and a word or a smile can simply enlighten the moment. Other times we can seem to be engulfed in our weighted ness. All in all we carry our unique, individual cross with it's own intricate parts, related to others yet not exactly the same at any given time during our walk on Calvary or Earthly life.

All I can say are we living a historical example of when Jesus walked his walk on this Earth.

Most of us can relate to his journey. Have we progressed since that time in history? Do we need to remember from time to time our vulnerability?

Realize we are here to lean, teach, experience, live, appreciate, give, and take, all of these in moderation. All things in moderation are within doable range.

The complexity comes in that we are extremists by nature and greed is our enemy. We are either in scarcity mode of operation or abundance. Abundance gives hope and greed takes hope from one-another.

I continue to carry my own cross and would not trade with anyone else's cross no matter how much easier, prettier, lighter the other crosses appear to be from the outside. We all must look inward to see the outward view of ourselves.

That inward journey takes courage and fortitude to manage. The joy and the tears of it all are worth the investment.

Forgiveness of self is one of the most significant masterpieces of all time. It is the way of realizing how we are all human beings learning our unique lessons at different times in different ways and different places. In the bigger picture in the sky, all there is is love.

On this lower plane, well, we may do better by painting a new picture of reality and start anew.

May we be inspired, guided, encouraged by one-another to rise above our own Calvary and see the light when it is shining on us. Keep on shining and pass it forward.

Maria Rotondo Mark lives in Independence Township

Scout preserves history with Eagle project

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of veterans.

He marked a Revolutionary War veteran's grave, as well as eight Civil War, 20 World War I, 34 World War II, nine Korean War, and seven Vietnam War veterans' grave sites.

"I found 13 more than estimated," he said.

He presented all his findings to the township for its records.

"This is fantastic," Moreau said. "I was thrilled when Joan and Jeff came in, with so much passion about it. I feel good handing it off to someone I could trust to follow through."

The project is also educational, said Joan, a trustee on Clarkston Board of Education.

"Kids take field trips here and learn about the town's history," she said.

Jeff isn't sure where he will attend col-

lege, but will probably study engineering or mathematics.

High on his list is West Point Military Academy, in order to become an Army helicopter pilot.

"That's one of my dreams," he said. "I'll stick with the scouts to help others make Eagle. That's a big thing with my troop, helping everyone else get their Eagle."

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From left are Girl Scouts Rachel Glomski, Chelsea Hemingsen, and Katie Penvose, with Katy Neisler in back. Photo provided

Scouts beautify Depot Theater

Clarkston Village Players hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Nov. 6, celebrating Girl Scout Troop 727's new garden and sitting area in front of Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road.

The scouts approached Clarkston Village Players Board of Directors in early spring to propose a beautifying project for the front of

the theater building, for their Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouts. They designed and led the project, conducted fund raisers, and interviewed with Girl Scout Council.

The scouts, Katie Penvose, Katy Neisler, Rachel Glomski, and Chelsea Hemingsen, are all students at Clarkston High School.

Local ballroom dancer wins many medals

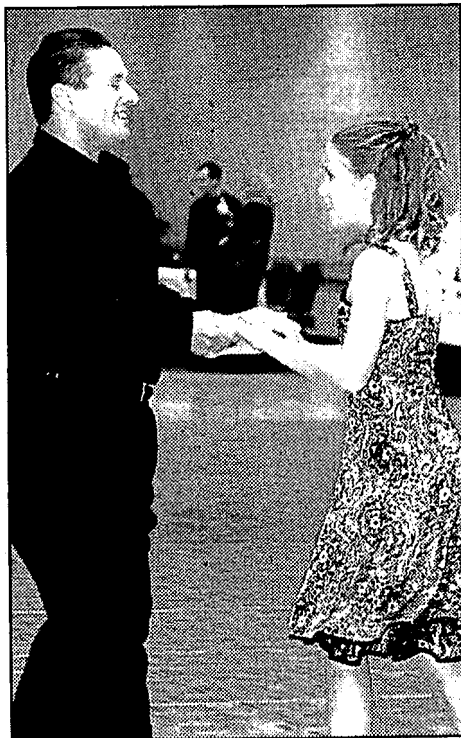
Josephine Auchterlonie of Clarkston danced her way to an armful of medals at Harvest Moon Dance Competition in Chicago, Oct. 9-11.

She and her instructor, Curtis Haremza of Elegance In Motion Ballroom Dance Studio, competed in Hustle, Swing, Rumba, Mambo, and Cha-Cha, placing first in each. This was Auchterlonie's second dance competition.

"I like to travel to different states and compete in front of world dance champions," she said. "It's also interesting to watch the other kids dance and compete."

The competition was a three-day event with amateur and professional dance categories, with dancers ages 3-90.

"We are so proud of what she has accomplished," said Haremza of Clarkston. "It is so inspiring to see kids get out on the floor and compete in so many different styles of dance."



Josephine Auchterlonie and her instructor Curtis Haremza dance in competition. Photo provided

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Obituary

May Sammons, 87

May Sammons of Clarkston passed away, Nov. 9, 2009, at age 87.

She was preceded in death by her husband James. She was the mother of Beverly (David) Keagy, Terri Lynn Caldwell, and Sandra (James) Raetzke; and also survived by four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorial service was Nov. 13 at Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Clarkston Free Methodist Church Compassionate Fund.

Online guest book
www.wintfuneralhome.com



Doris A. Boucard, 86

Doris A. Boucard (Wiggins) of Otisville, formerly of Clarkston, passed away, Nov. 10, 2009, at age 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Boucard and sons Bobby and Chuck. She was the loving mother of Adele (Leonard) Blanco, James (Denise) Boucard, Jerry Boucard, and Ellen (Chris) Hirneisen; beloved grandmother of Cindy, Matt, and David; great grandmother of Keegan; and sister of Helen Jenks, Dale (Joyce) Pennell, Naomi Butcher, Dallas Pennell, and Don (Suzanne) Pennell.

Visitation was Nov. 13 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Bernadine M. Miller, 98

Bernadine M. Miller of Ortonville passed away, Nov. 10, 2009, at age 98.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clark, her twin sister Christine O'Berry, brother Delmas Bailey and son-in-law John Cook. She was the mother of Sally J. (Kendall) Andrews of Reed City, formerly of Davison, and Sandra J. (Jerry) Ballard of Florida, formerly of Goodrich; grandmother of John (Rodnie) Cook of Reed City, Clark (Lori) Cook of Ortonville, Jill (Ronald) Walls of Virginia, and Julie (Pua) Yong of Hawaii; and great grandmother of 12.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 18, 1911, and departed this life Nov. 10, 2009, to be with her Savior. She was born and raised on a farm on Pine Knob Road, graduated from Clarkston High School, attended Oakland County Normal, taught school in a rural Clarkston schoolhouse and married her high school sweetheart, Clark J. Miller, in 1933.

They started dairy farming on Seymour Lake Road, now known as Cook's Farm Dairy which is owned and operated by grandson Clark, the third generation.

Bernadine has seen many changes over 75 years on the homestead. In addition to helping on the farm and preparing meals for men, she was very active in her church, school, and community. She was the longest life member of Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, where she also served as pianist and organist over 25 years.

She was also a life member of Ortonville Order of Eastern Star #286 where she also was pianist and held various offices.

Bernadine's favorite hobby was baking and cooking. The "hot fudge" at the dairy, which had been voted the county's best many years, was her recipe. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Eastern Star Service was Nov. 13 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Nov. 14 at Seymour



Lake United Methodist Church. Interment Seymour Lake Cemetery, Brandon Township. Memorials may be made to Seymour Lake United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Online guest book
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Nettie M. Fields, 65

Nettie M. Fields of White Lake, formerly of Clarkston, passed away, Nov. 15, 2009, at age 65.

She was preceded in death by her husband David and siblings Donald, Bill, David Black and Helen Deo. She was the mother of Terri (Norm) Arthur of Clarkston and Tina (Tad) Ragatz of Holly; sweetheart of Victor Ross; grandma of Shawn, T.J., Carlee, and Casey; sister of John (Sue) Black of Clarkston, Tom (the late Linda) Black of Clarkston, Jim Black of Clarkston, and Darlene (Don) Austin of Holly.

Mrs. Fields was employed by Oak Management at Oakland County courthouse cafeteria and enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling and motorcycling.

Funeral service, Thursday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. Interment, Hillview Memorial Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or American Cancer Society.

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Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group hosts a special Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Calvary Lutheran Church 6805 Bluegrass, a block west of M-15.

Guest speakers are Dr. John Canine, psy-

chologist and grief specialist, and Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

The meeting is free and for all who recently lost a loved one. Walks-ins welcome. Call 248-625-5231.

Around Town

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Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

H.O.P.E., Health Optimism Perseverance Education, cancer support group for people with any type of cancer, third Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute - Clarkston, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Emotional support and education to help with adjustment and coping. Care-givers, family, and friends are welcome to attend with the cancer patient. Walk-ins wel-

come. 877-627-6248.

Meet and greet, North Oakland Bethany, last Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Mesquite Creek, 7228 N. Main St. 248-464-0756.

Line dancing, Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Salsa, Cha-Cha Rock and Roll rhythms. \$3. 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

Local Business Network, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091. Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or purchase 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

Volunteering, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147; McLaren Hospice, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness. 248-320-0106.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Arkwright followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll: Present - Mayor Arkwright, Brueck, Hunter, Johnston, Roth, Inabnit

Absent - Gawronski

Others Present - City Manager Ritter

Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth, to "Approve the Agenda as presented." Motion carried.

Motion to Hunter, supported by Inabnit, "To approve the Consent Agenda as presented - Minutes of the 10/12/09 Council meeting and the Treasurer's Report - Trial Balance and Income Statement as of September 30, 2009 for all Funds." Motion carried.

Resolved by Roth, supported by Johnston, "To pay \$45.00 to support the Clarkston Retailers Group by purchasing a banner - "My Clarkston, Buy Clarkston"."

Roll - Yeas: Roth, Inabnit, Johnston, Hunter, Brueck, Arkwright

Nays: None

Absent: Gawronski

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Gillespie, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2009-326, 407-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Kelly Marie Goff. Date of birth: 7/30/1991
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kelly Marie Goff, who lived at 3891 MacDuff Road, Oakland, Michigan died 9/3/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dianne Marie Goff, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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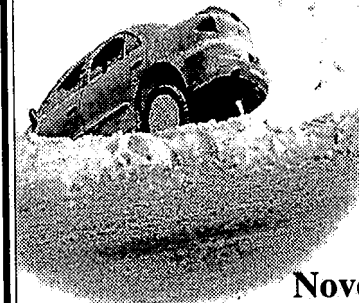
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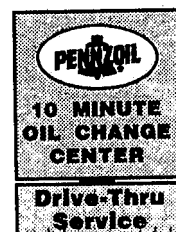
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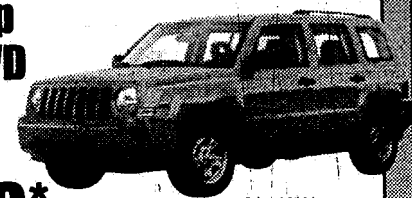
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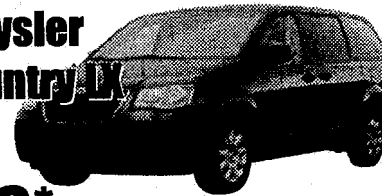
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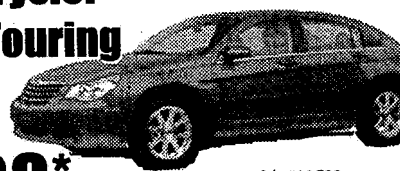
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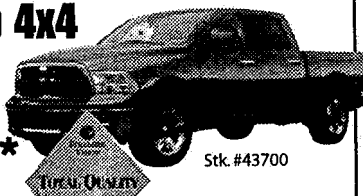
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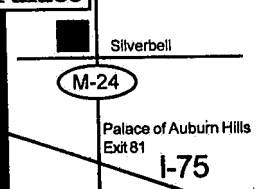
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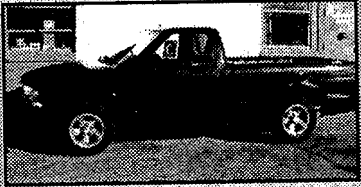
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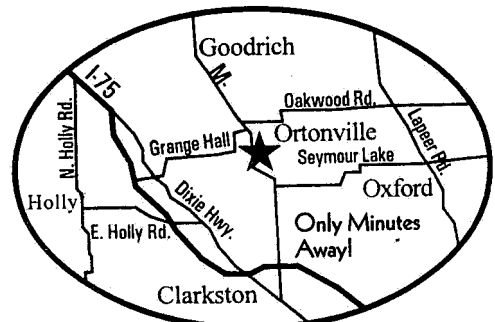
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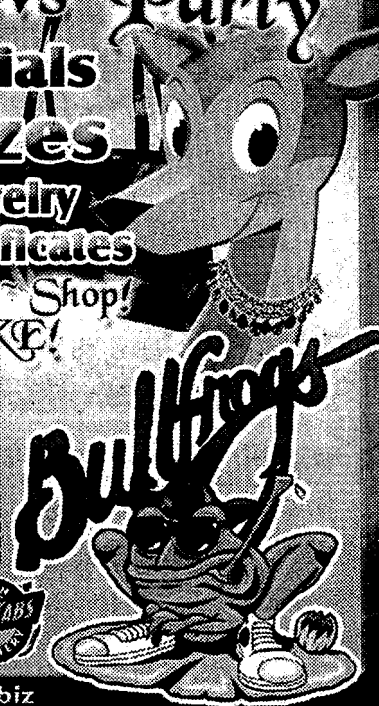
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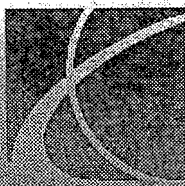
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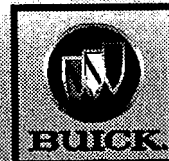
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