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Talking to dad

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
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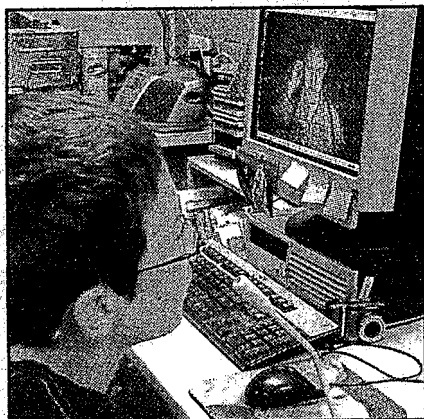
Noah Campbell and his classmates at Pine Knob Elementary celebrated Veterans Day talking to an active duty veteran — Noah's father.

His dad, Lt. Col. Sean Campbell, flies A-10 Thunderbolt II jets in Afghanistan with the 107th Fighter Squadron.

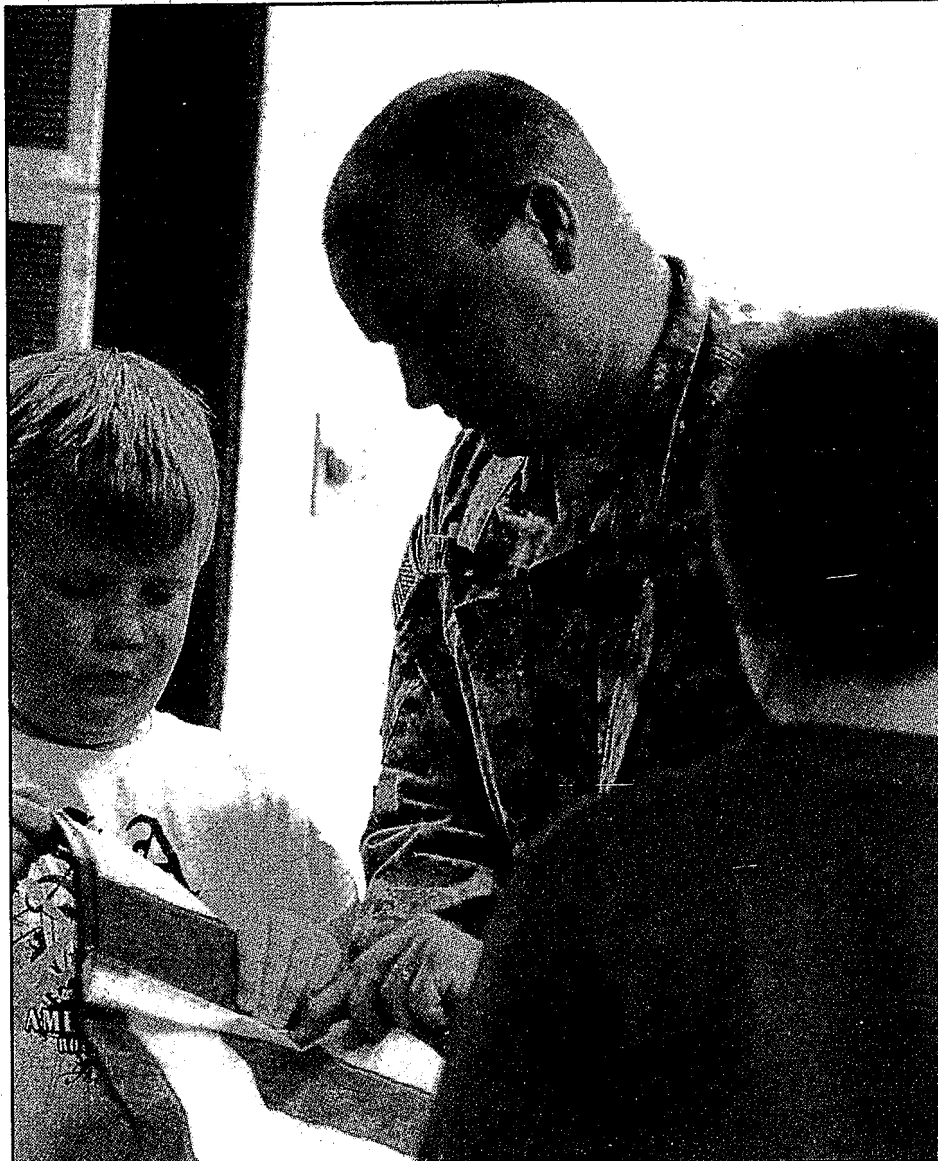
Karen Head, Noah's Pack 499 Webelo II den leader, asked the entire class to write letters to Sean and other service members. Also, Pack 499 is collecting donation items to send to Afghanistan.

"When Sean told me he was deploying, I thought about what we could do as a class," said Noah's fifth-grade teacher,

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Noah Campbell talks to his father, Lt. Col. Sean Campbell, in his classroom via Skype. Photo by Phil Custodio



Honor through the flag

Paul Workman, soldier and parent, shows Drew Waite, at left, and Max Mengyan how to fold the flag at Clarkston Elementary School's Veterans Day observance, Nov. 11. Please see pages 22-23 for more pictures. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Winning a wedding

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
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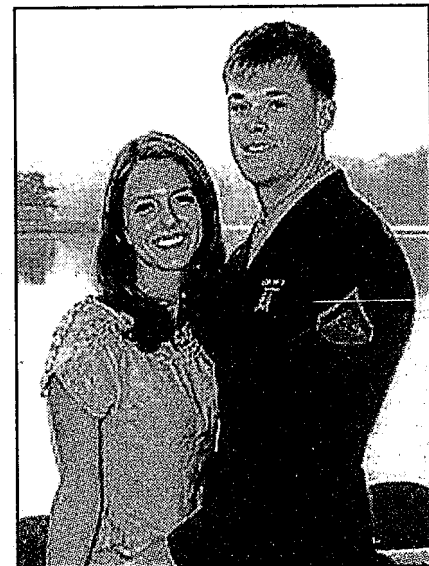
For Clarkston grads Kelly Dickie and Nathan Hayward, a tight budget and impending Marine deployment meant their wedding might have to wait.

Royal Oak Music Theatre and Dickie's writing skills came to the rescue — her essay application earned them a winning spot in the theatre's "A Call to Wed" contest.

"This is a major blessing," said Dickie, class of 2009. "It wasn't in the budget to have a bigger wedding. This helps a ton."

"I wanted to give her a good wedding, but it wasn't happening, so when I heard about it, it was a huge relief," said Hayward, who graduated in 2008.

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Kelly Dickie and Nathan Hayward.

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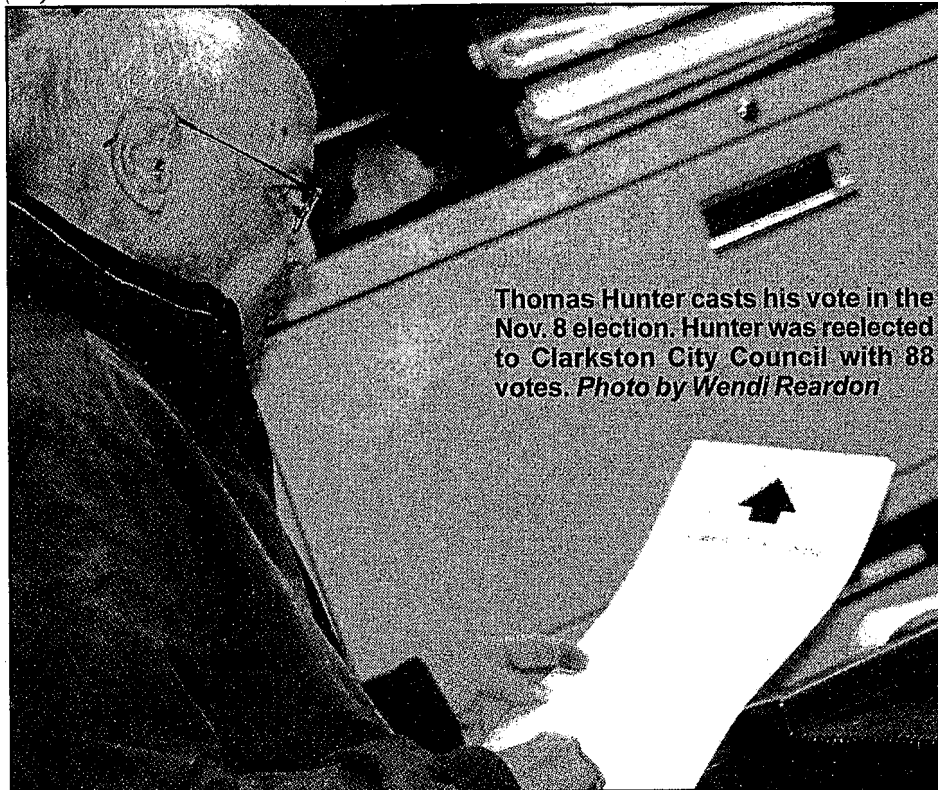
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Thomas Hunter casts his vote in the Nov. 8 election. Hunter was reelected to Clarkston City Council with 88 votes. Photo by Wendi Reardon

No contest for city election

With three seats and only three candidates running, 116 out of 820 registered voters cast ballots in the Nov. 8 election for Clarkston City Council.

Incumbent Thomas Hunter was the highest vote getter with 88 votes. Incumbent Steve Hargis and newly elected Eric Haven tied with 77 votes apiece. - Trevor Keiser

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Pine Knob Elementary fifth graders wrote letters to service members in Afghanistan. Photo by Phil Custodio

Calling from Afghanistan

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Heidi Wright. "Mrs. Head had a great idea."

They also set up a Skype video link over the Internet between Sean and the class.

"It took a couple weeks to set it up," Wright said. "The kids are very excited. They've researched Afghanistan and wrote questions to ask him, and Noah is very excited to talk to his dad."

The call came in as scheduled, Nov. 11, and lasted about an hour.

"I want to thank you guys for remembering us on Veterans Day," Sean said, via Skype.

- Phil Custodio

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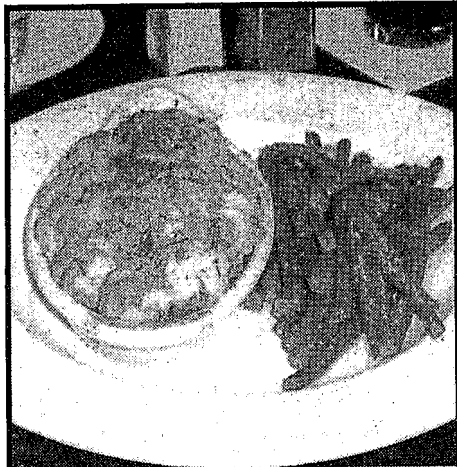
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A night for deer widows

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Grab your girlfriends, mothers, grandmothers and daughters for Clarkston Elementary's third annual Ladies Night Out this Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

The relaxed environment is the perfect spot to shop for the holidays or yourself, indulge in pampering, and enjoying food from Union Woodshop.

Over 40 vendors will be at this year's event, which is Clarkston Elementary PTO's fundraiser for the year.

Vendors feature gift ideas including clothing, body care, health and fitness and jewelry.

"Not only are we bringing in crafters, artists, photographers and food," said Jen Herrmann, Clarkston Elementary PTO president. "We also want to showcase local businesses. We are all moms of children and are big believers of shopping local. Our local businesses are the backbone of our economy."

Plus, shopping at Ladies Night Out features unique gifts for everyone on the holiday shopping list.

Some of the local businesses at the event are VIP Fitness, Great Turtle Toys, Terri King Salon, Clarkston Farmer's Market, A

Space 2 Dream, Lisa's Confection Connection, Clarkston Hot Yoga and Mystique Boutique.

About half of the vendors are new to the event including Tape Your Life, products made with duct tape by a local student.

It is also an opportunity to enjoy a pulled pork slider from Union Woodshop and coffee from Essence on Main, both located in downtown Clarkston.

The entry fee is \$2 and includes one free raffle ticket. More tickets are available for purchase and can be used to win one of the many baskets donated from the vendors.

Clarkston Elementary will also be selling their cookbooks featuring recipes from staff members and families.

The event was created as a fundraiser for the school and November seemed like the perfect time - for holiday shopping and in time for Hunter's Widow's Week.

"It is a fun fundraiser for Clarkston Elementary," said Herrmann.

"It is a community event. Local businesses need as much support as any other organization. Come sample local cuisine while supporting the PTO and local businesses and artists."

Briefly

90 N Main talks continue

Agreement on 90 N. Main remains elusive after a Nov. 3 special meeting.

Clarkston City Council received three drafts regarding property owners' use of Parke Lake, from Councilman Richard Bisio; Gerald Fisher, spokesman for many Parke Lake residents; and City Planner Dick Carlisle and City Attorney Tom Ryan.

Issues include hours of usage, who would be allowed to use boats, and number of guest allowed on the water at one time. City council tabled the issue, Nov. 14. Ryan suggested the council seek a compromise.

"We will probably take two or three paragraphs from each one (draft) that we can incorporate into this," said Mayor Joe Luginiski.

Miracle care packages

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club hosts a Desert Angel Miracle Box packing party, 4-7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, at the club, 4770 Waterford Road.

Suggested items include new men's and women's socks, black only, homemade cookies, instant cocoa, Christmas CD's/DVD's and small, new gift items. Pack cookies in tins or plastic storage containers labeled with your name and address.

Needed items also include instant and packaged snacks and beverages, and personal care items. Donations can be left in collection boxes by the office door or bring them on Dec. 8. Cash or checks are also needed to help with shipping.

For more information, call 248-623-0444. For a complete list of suggested items, check TheDesertAngel.org.

Singers host banquet

Clarkston High School's Vocal Music students hosts Ye Olde Madrigal Dinner "Night, Night, Knights," Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3, at the Harvestland Church, 5848 Clintonville Road.

Seating begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner catered by Rudy's Market. The performance will include singing and acting, with service in Renaissance style.

"Dinner theater has an improvisational nature that many of our young singers never get the chance to experience anywhere else in their lives," says Brian Haverkate, CHS choral director.


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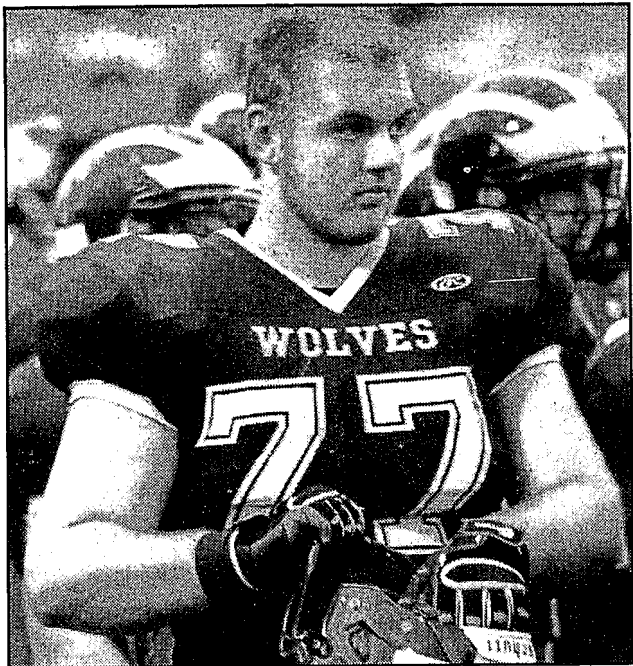
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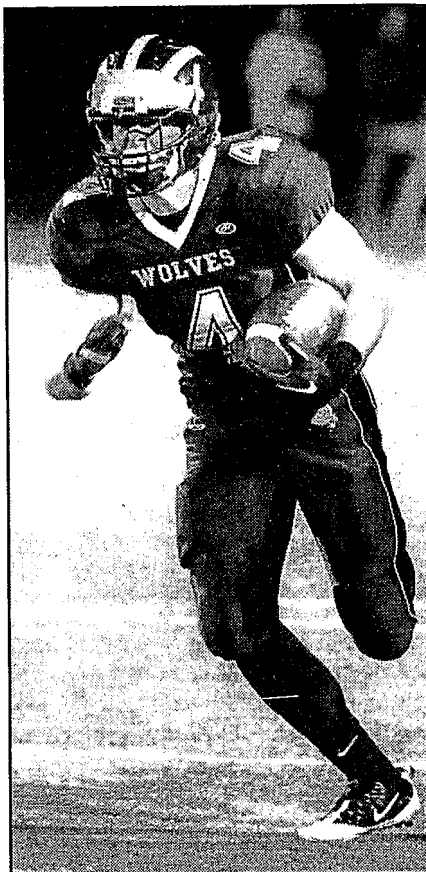

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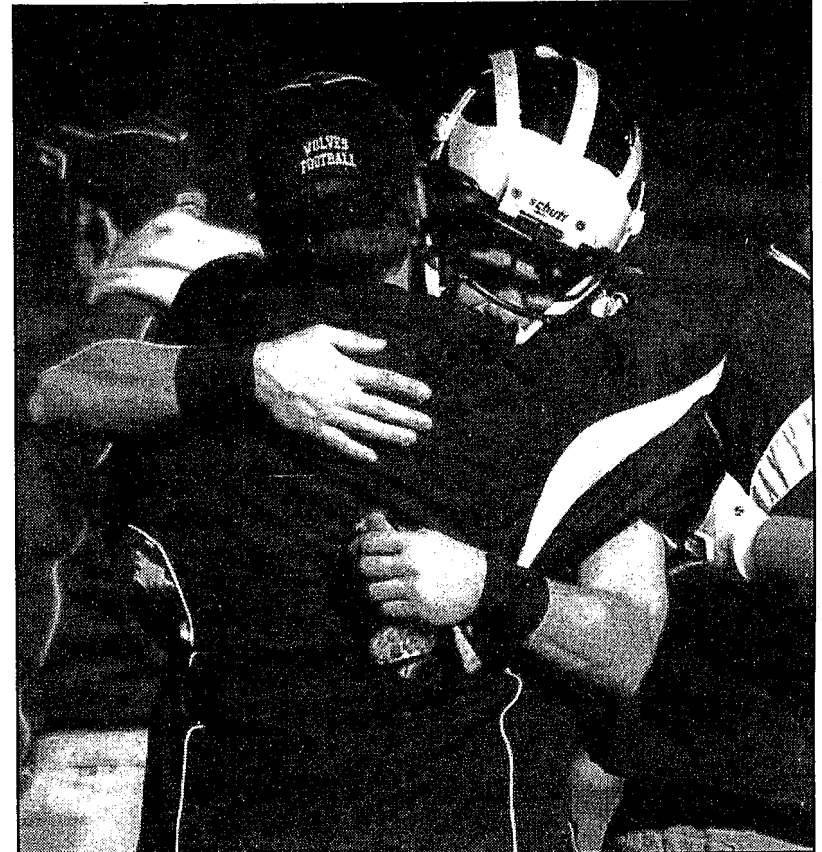
Lucas Sanders prepares for a game. Photo by WR

Thanks for the memories, Wolves!

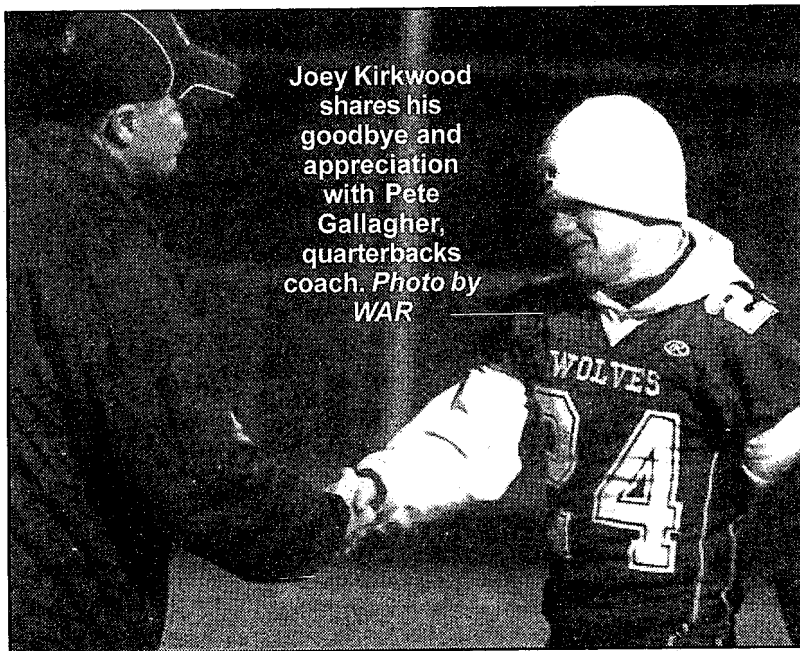
The Clarkston High School Varsity football team finished their season on Nov. 4, ending the season with a 7-4 record. The team said goodbye to 31 seniors the same night. Thank you seniors and good luck!



Evan Montgomery. Photo by LW



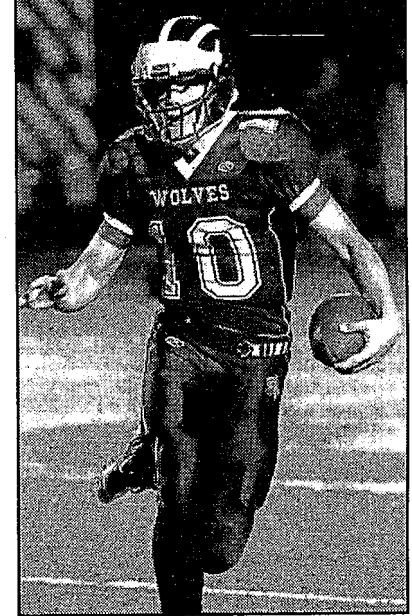
Joey Goss gives Wolves Varsity Football Coach Kurt Richardson a hug after the last game. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Joey Kirkwood shares his goodbye and appreciation with Pete Gallagher, quarterbacks coach. Photo by WAR

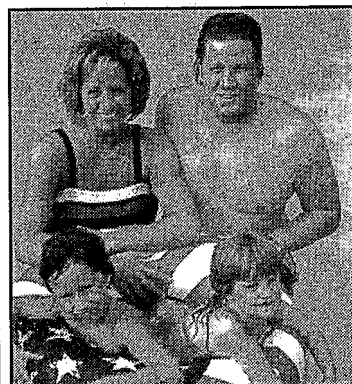


Justin Haines battles Royal Oak. Photo by Larry Wright



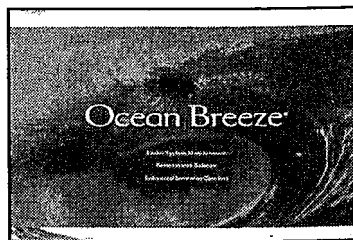
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Viewpoints

Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Holiday readiness

It is around this time of year, before Thanksgiving and after Halloween, many are already flustered with the holiday season.

Christmas music has been playing since the first day of November and many stores have had their holiday merchandise slowly pushing Halloween off of the shelves.

But I feel already prepped for the holidays, mostly because I want to finish any shopping before the stores are crowded and lines are long.

Though this year I am more joyful about the holiday season (it's the Michael Buble Christmas album. It has holiday spirit effect on me.)



So this year I am more attuned to a holiday tradition especially the covered dining room table at my mom's house.

Wreaths and Christmas trees of different sizes find their ways to the table along with miscellaneous holiday decorations or small ornaments. The creative tools are ready along with holiday music going in the background or a version of A Christmas Carol playing on the television.

Then, my mom gets to creating. It might be a holiday present someone asked her to make giving her some of the items and letting her run with it. She is a crafty individual so within a few minutes to an hour a plain wreath or Christmas tree has been transformed into a masterpiece. Or into a unique gift for the holiday season.

Take for example the bird in *The Clarkston News* window. It landed on my desk to decorate for an auction this past summer. As usually procrastination and lack of time took over and I passed it on to my mom. She in turn got out her paint, a few of this and that and got to work.

It's not just the holidays, though Christmas does seem to get more attention during the entire year. Anything is really a blank canvas - a room in a house, an abandoned dresser or desk. With a little imagination and the tools it transforms.

It is probably why I am leaning towards getting out all of my photos, paper and embellishments and create my own gifts this year. Or it could be lines mixed with having more people to shop for.

Until next time stay away from holiday music until you are ready and congrats to the Clarkston Girls Varsity Volleyball team - regional champs (again)!

A call for public input on traffic

Dear Editor,

In response to Mr. Walker's comments on the traffic speed in downtown Clarkston ("Slow down in downtown," Oct. 26), this has been a topic of complaint and discussion for as long as I have lived here, which is over 30 years.

It has been an election issue, a planning issue, and a safety issue although little has been done. He should know that the speed limit on Main Street is set by MDOT, not the city and the city has been advised not to request a change as that would require a traffic study which would probably result in the speed limit being increased.

Yes, you read that correctly, the city has been told that it will probably go up, not down.

This was addressed by a group I was part of and organized by the City Planning Commission several years ago but the City Council

decided to not act on any of our recommendations.

After a resident was hit by a car while crossing the street earlier this year, another committee was formed but I have not heard what they are doing or what they may recommend.

Meanwhile, many of us walk or bike in and around town, or perhaps some don't because they fear for their safety. I recommend Mr. Walker call the city manager, mayor, any City Council member or any member of the Planning Commission and let them know his concerns.

Perhaps if enough people voice their opinions something will be done. There are ways to slow down traffic, discourage large trucks, and make it safer for those of us that want to walk into town.

Cory Johnston
Clarkston

Letters to the editor

Request for more burn flexibility

Dear Editor,

I'm okay with just four days to burn, but I still think it would be better to be able to burn on all Saturdays or all Sundays and not have to worry about whether we are in the first

week or third.

I probably only burn once a month anyway and that would give me more flexibility.

Dolores Smart
Clarkston

Much appreciation for help with...

MDA fund raiser

Dear Editor,

On Sunday, Oct. 2, city and rural letter carriers and their family members stood at the corners of Main and Washington streets collecting money for Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Because of the generosity of the community, we were able to raise nearly \$1,000.

We would like to personally thank Fire Captain Bridgewater for donating safety vests and cones. His concern for our safety was refreshing.

We would also like to thank the Clarkston City Council for approval of our location.

It is because of such generosity we will be able to send a child to camp as well as

help out with their needed physical aides.

Thank you to everyone who supported our cause.

Shellie Kent and Robyn Williams
MDA coordinators and city letter carriers

14 years of support

Dear Editor,

A special thank you to everyone at the Knights of Columbus Pope John XXIII Council 5436 of Clarkston, for believing in New Gateways, Inc., and supporting us for the past 14 years.

Your dedication to the program is greatly appreciated by the clients, staff, and parent group.

Lillian Machowski
Independence Township

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1996

"Drugs found in teen's car" A 16-year-old Rochester Hills boy was arrested in Independence Township. Oakland County Sheriff's Department sought possession of his car under drug forfeiture laws. According to the police report the boy was seen in a car smoking.

"Enrollment study shows school district's growth will continue" The Clarkston school district had a larger average household size than the rest of Oakland County and was expected to grow over the next five years and beyond. The enrollment study was conducted by Dick Carlisle of Carlisle/Wortman Associates.

"New Kid on the block Township Treasurer looks forward to a new career." Independence Township Treasurer Jim Wenger said a couple things motivated him to run for treasurer. Number one was the investment controversy. The second was the urging of his government class students. Wenger retired from teaching at Clarkston High School after 30 years.

25 years ago - 1986

"400-acre park wins approval" Springfield Township Board unanimously approved a formal agreement to purchase the Shiawassee Basin Preserve.

"Three arrested in Springfield" Three men were arrested in connection with a breaking-and-entering and auto theft in Springfield township. They were charged with breaking and entering of a building, a 10 year felony, and unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle, a five year felony.

"Independence OKs \$50,000 budget" Following no comment at a Nov. 10 public hearing, the Independence Township board unanimously approved spending about \$50,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

50 years ago - 1961

"Paula Parker named D.A.R girl" Paula Parker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O Parker of Eastlawn and a Clarkston High School senior, was named D.A.R award winner of 1962.

"Clarkston 'Seniors' present 'Meet Me in St. Louis'" Clarkston High School's senior class performed "Meet Me in St. Louis" The play offered a gay and colorful excursion back to the bygone days of gaslight, trolley cars, and the band concert in the park.

"Local man pledged to fraternity" Chris Buegrig of Clarkston pledged to Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity on the Hillsdale College Campus.

Send your letters to the editor to ClarkstonNews@gmail.com. We'll edit for grammar, punctuation, clarity and length. Include phone # for verification.

I played football against the blind

It was only 60 years ago, but the fall of every year I recall high school football playing days. I've only written about this experience twice, so it'll be new to most.

The size of teams may have changed, but the "win at all costs" attitude hasn't.

I was a starter for my three years at Morrice High School. Of course I was a starter. There were only 8 eligible boys and two of them were more timid than me.

The teams had a center, quarterback, two ends and two backs. I wanted to be an end to catch passes, so the coach made me a quarterback.

I was tall and thin, the backs were short and stout. They were also old enough to be through school. Just kidding.

It was 1940. Morrice, Vernon, Byron, Bath, Laingsburg, Haslett and New Lothrop were all class D schools, and all had 6-man football teams. A couple years before that Vernon fielded an 11-man team. In 1943 Vernon High School was closed.

Then came WWII, the economy grew along with housing and soon 11-man football was back.

Anyway, in 6-man football the ball had to be touched

by two in the backfield before one could start running.

The other option was to pass the ball to an end. Having a back sneak out of the backfield for a pass hadn't been thought of yet.

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

Plays were drawn up by our coach/science teacher and used up on the first series of downs. After that the halfbacks improvised.

In every huddle the only thing I heard was "Gimme the ball," from each of them. So I did that. I didn't want to get hit.

I did catch a pass once from a halfback, for a 25-yard gain.

The coach knew we would try that play again, and yelled, "No! No! No!" I got smashed.

I made one good defensive play in my three years. It was against dirty Laingsburg. All our opponents were dirty players.

I knocked the ball carrier into next week. Trouble was, the webbing in my helmet broke and it settled over my eyes. And, there were no replacement helmets.

I can't remember our record for any year. I do remember winning one game. That was against Bath and it was a big upset.

There was no seating for fans. Heck the only ones on the sidelines was the 2 subs and the coach.

My home was across the road from the school. But, no one in our family of six ever saw me play. My sister played cymbals in the MHS band and still she didn't come see me play.

Now that I'm the only one left I'll tell you I was named to both the All League and All State 6-man football team all three years.

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The School for the Blind in Lansing had a 6-man team, but they weren't in our league. Our coach signed us up to play them.

There was an unwritten rule about playing this team. We were not to call pass plays. These mean looking gents came up to the line, touching each other for position and lunged at us.

The game was scoreless near the end and science teacher/coach called for a pass play. We won. So much for sportsmanship, courtesy and respect. Winning is what's important.

When in doubt, punt

Sometimes the ol' creative juices just don't flow as freely as they used to -- which really makes it interesting when I sit down and try to write something. Today is one of those days.

What to write about?

Some one mentioned to me that I should write about the lads Shamus and Sean, because it has been a while since I embarrassed my very own sons. Thank you, Michele for that suggestion, but I really don't want to embarrass them, cuz I could, easily. The only problem is at 13 years and 51 weeks, Shamus is as tall as me and in better shape than me and Sean is quicker than the devil. The two of them together could take me down, and that would be embarrassing.

Thanks Michele, no.

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I went on-line and searched for "news of the weird." I found this item: "An 11-year-old California boy and a seven-year-old Georgia girl have recently decided -- with parental support -- to come out as the other gender.

"The boy, Tommy, wants more time to think about it," said his lesbian parents, and has begun taking hormone blockers to make his transition easier

should he follow through with plans (first disclosed at age 3) to become "Tammy."

"The McIntosh County, Ga., girl has been living as a boy for a year, said father Tommy Theolyn, a transgendered man who is actually the one who gave

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

birth. Theolyn petitioned the school board in September (unsuccessfully) to allow the child to use the boys' bathroom. Theolyn said the girl first noticed she was a boy at age 18 months. [CNN, 9-27-2011] [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 9-14-2011.]

I could comment, but it would be too easy.

Draw your own conclusions about age, environment and then don't contact me. I don't care.

So, I won't write about. Hmmm?

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Last week, (November 10) was the 36th year anniversary of the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald. It's of interest to me, cuz my mom's dad, James Bordine McDonald, worked on that ship as it was being constructed at Great

Lakes Engineering, in River Rouge. Gramps McDonald (known to them who knew him for spitting tobacco on Grandma McDonald's roses) worked on the great ship's electrical system.

The SS Edmund Fitzgerald was the biggest, baddest, bestest ship on the Great Lakes from the time it was launched on June 8, 1958 until it broke in two on that fateful day in 1975 when the gales of November blew early. All 29 crew members died in that wreck that Gordon Lightfoot sang about.

Reports from the investigation estimated the storm had sustained winds of 60 miles per hour, with gusts up to 85 mph. These winds churned up 30 foot waves on Lake Superior. The ship's graveyard, 500-feet below the Superior's surface is known as "Shipwreck Coast" because, over 400 ships have sank there.

If anybody wants more info on the ship, you can go to www.ssefo.com

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A while back I received this note . . . **Hi There Don,**

I'm hoping you can help me do a good deed. My mom is recovering from chemo and radiation. During treatment,

she had a peg tube inserted into her abdomen to feed herself with formula. Her cancer was throat cancer and during treatment she was unable to eat anything by mouth. I'm happy to report she's coming along nicely and doesn't need said formula any longer.

We now have several cases of adult formula we no longer need. I've called everyone I can think of to donate the formula to a needy cancer patient and I've been told, "No way," too many times. Lighthouse, area churches and senior centers have all told me they know no one who can benefit from my good deed.

This is where you come in, I hope.... With ALL the folks you come in contact with, is there ANYONE you know that can benefit from my donation? I'm sure SOMEWHERE there is a "Michigianian" in need. I just need your help finding him or her. -- Michelle H.

Well, folks . . . anybody know of anybody who can benefit? Drop me an e-mail and I'll make the connection.

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There, that wasn't so bad for not having a clue of what to write about. Well, maybe for me.

Clarkston scholars earn national accolades

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Six Clarkston High School students are semi-finalists for the National Merit scholarship after taking their PSATs last fall.

Nick Dahl, Melissa Pavlik, Andrew Salada, Hannah Frame, Kyle Gruebnaue and Caleb Jenkins are among 16,000 students around the nation qualifying for the program based on their test scores.

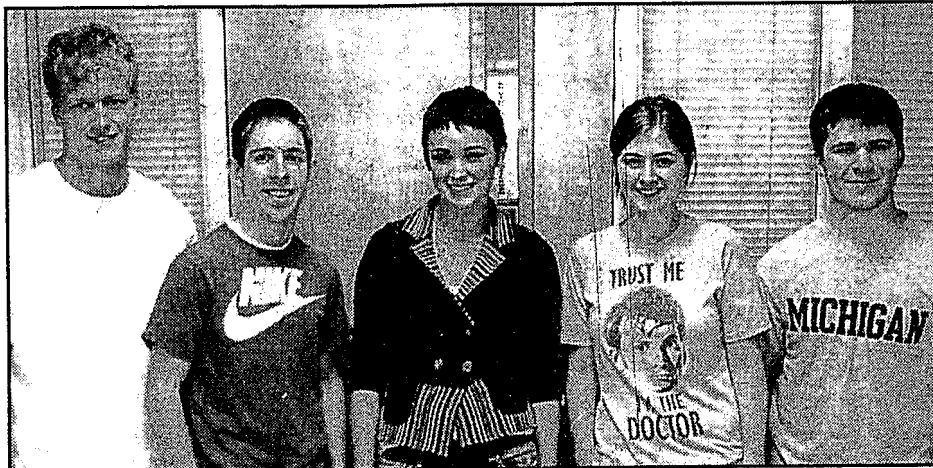
"It is pretty incredible," said Pavlik. "For me it is something you think only demigods can get. You never really think of it as a real thing."

"It seems surreal," added Salada. "The process of being distinguished as one of the top students in the country is really something special."

Only 175 students at Clarkston took the test last fall due to the limited seating for the test. Two million students around the country take the test and only eight percent become National Merit Semi-finalists.

Students in the top 34,000 are named commended students, before the top 16,000 are selected. Four students from Clarkston made the commended list - Stephanie Marani, Alex Richards, Eric Shahly and Noah Shutty.

"It is a very prestigious honor," said Principal Gary Kaul. "We have six semi-finalists



From left, Caleb Jenkins, Andrew Salada, Melissa Pavlik, Hannah Frame and Kyle Gruebnaue. Not pictured, Nick Dahl. Photo by Wendi Reardon

and four were commended - it's double the number we have had in the last 10 years."

He added it comes from the commitment Clarkston students have for academics.

"They are all very well-rounded individuals," Kaul said. "Some are in music and band. Some are athletes. Quite a few are taking dual enrollment classes."

The next steps for the six are taking their SAT, writing an essay and sending their application in hopes to become one of the 15,000

selected as finalists for scholarships.

"The counselors told us there was scholarship money involved," Gruebnaue said. "I didn't know it was such an important test when I took it. I was actually one of the last three people to get in."

Jenkins, Pavlik, Salada, Frame and Gruebnaue admitted the only preparation they had for the test was sleep and knowledge from their education.

"Our education plays a big part," added

Salada. "We were able to do it because we were exposed to it."

"We have been lucky to have advanced classes at Clarkston," added Frame. "The advanced courses are all important to us."

Salada, Jenkins and Gruebnaue are in dual enrollment with college courses and AP classes. Gruebnaue is also in CSMTech. Pavlik and Frame are in International Baccalaureate, higher level classes and AP classes.

They also participate in a range of different extracurricular activities. Jenkins was on the football team; Gruebnaue is part of Business Professionals of America; Salada is involved in his church youth group. Pavlik and Frame are in National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Recycling Club and mock trial.

They have plans for the future and know what they would like to study. Pavlik would like to go into political science, and Frame, either in the sciences or law. For Jenkins, engineering or the medical field, and Salada plans on aerospace engineering. Gruebnaue is leaning towards engineering but will take an introduction class to see where he would like to go.

They will find out in February if they are finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program.

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I remember a new reporter for the Clarkston News wrote a column that he was now officially a member of Clarkston because he had been sewn up by my father. This story beautifully sums up the reputation my father has built over the years and is a testament to the number of people's lives he has touched. It reminds me of when my friend had her purse stolen while I was attending medical school in Arizona. We had to call the police to make a report and after all the paper work was finished I got to talking with the police officer that had responded. He found out I was from Clarkston and said he had grown up in Waterford. After looking at my name he asked if I was related to Dr. O'Neill. When I said I was his son he proudly showed me a scar on his forearm that my father had sewn up 15 yrs before. Thank you for a great story Kandi.

~ Dr. Timothy O'Neill

I read your request for a story about Dr. O'Neill. My family has been seeing him since we moved to Clarkston in '86. My story is short, but true.

Last year I needed to see him for bronchitis. I called the 800 information line to get his phone number since CMG moved. Anyone who calls information knows you are asked the name/city/state for whom you are calling about. When I did call, I said Dr. James O'Neill and was immediately given his old number. I asked the operator why she did not ask me about the city/state information since I would think it is a

common name even in the United States for doctors. Her reply was that Dr. James O'Neill is one of the most requested doctor numbers that they have in the United States. All of the operators know the name and they receive calls asking for his number on a daily basis. That means he must be a great doctor. I said he is and one of the most established in Michigan. Everybody loves him. I thanked her for that tid bit and went down to see him. I figured it like this; if you are hungry and want to eat out at a restaurant, you go to one where the parking lot is full. That tells you the food is great there. Well same situation here. You want to

see a doctor who will know what he is doing. Even if I have to wait an hour to see him, it is time well spent because I am seeing one of the best along with everyone else... Correct? He is a cornerstone to this community and I consider him to be a friend to all here in Clarkston. He loves to lecture you, but does so with true concern. If he ever retires I know he will be sadly missed.

Congrats doc on 50 years and may you have many, many, many more!

Kandi Tripi/ O'Rourke

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Shoplifting

Employees of a Dixie Highway store stopped an 18-year-old Traverse City woman, finding \$53 in hair-care products in her purse, 12:40 p.m., Oct. 29. She said her friends put the products in the purse when she wasn't looking. One of her friends paid for the products. She was charged with disorderly conduct.

Phone scam

A Dixie Highway business owner got a call from someone saying they were from AT&T, Oct. 30. The caller said a phone-bill check wasn't signed, so they needed his credit card number. The business owner provided it. Later, he found about \$4,600 in fraudulent charges on his credit card. AT&T said no one there called him.

Shattered glass

A bedroom window was shattered possibly by a baseball bat in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road, Oct. 31.

Both driver's side windows were broken in a car parked in the 2000 block of Mann Road, Nov. 1.

Drunk driver

A resident walking his dog checked on a car with its driver slumped over the steering wheel near Clintonville Road, 9:55 a.m., Nov. 3. The driver, a 39-year-old Independence Township man, said he was fine and drove away. The driving was erratic, so the walker called police. Deputies stopped the driver at Clintonville and Clarkston Road. With a preliminary breath test of .414, Independence Township Fire Department was called, and they took him to POH. His car had a half-full bottle of peppermint schnapps in it, and he was arrested for drunk driving.

Driving with marijuana

A deputy stopped a 17-year-old Independence Township girl for speeding, 3:05 p.m., Nov. 4, on Pine Needle Drive. She and her passenger, an 18-year-old Independence Township man, smelled strongly of marijuana, and had a glass pipe and grinder. She was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs. The passenger was cited for allowing an intoxicated person to drive, and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Anti-Semitic sign found

City workers found a "no trespassing" sign with hand-written anti-Jewish comments on it, leaning against the front door of city hall, Nov. 7. It had been left there over the weekend. The sign was turned over to the crime lab for processing.

2 arraigned for armed robbery

Suspects in two Independence Township armed robbery cases have been arraigned.

"People from outside the community come here and commit crimes - we got two of them," said Det. William Baldwin, Independence Township substation.

John Christopher Mannion of Detroit, 28, was arrested and booked on Oct. 14 in connection with an armed robbery of Hungry Howies on Sashabaw Road, Sept. 25.

"Investigation included phone analysis and interviews by detectives based in Independence Township and Pontiac," Baldwin said.

Mannion is being held in Oakland County Jail on armed robbery charges, \$250,000 cash or surety bond, 52-2 District Court; and \$500,000 cash or surety, Sixth Circuit Court.

Brandon Scott Kennedy of Detroit, 23, was arrested and booked, Sept. 29, in connection with an armed robbery of an AT&T store on Dixie Highway, Sept. 13.

He was arraigned in Sixth Circuit Court, Nov. 14, on a charge of armed robbery, \$500,000 cash or surety bond.

Investigators used forensics analysis of phones left behind at the scene to make the arrest.

"They used fingerprints from the discarded boxes to make the identification," Baldwin said.

Investigation continues into Kennedy's involvement with robberies in other communities, he said.

Crowbar damage

A car parked overnight in a Sashabaw Road parking lot was damaged when someone tried to open a passenger-side door with a crowbar, Nov. 4.

Sale gone wrong

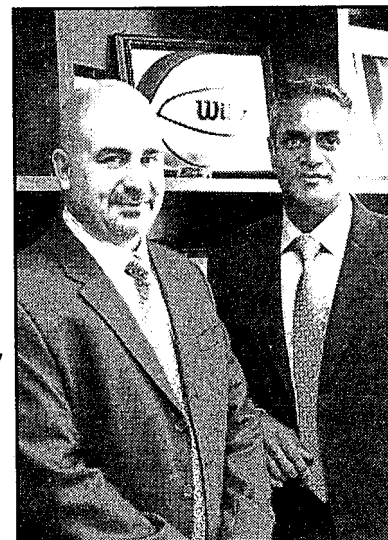
A citizen put her ring up for sale on Craig's List, got an offer to buy it, and agreed to meet the potential buyer at a Dixie Highway business. She showed the man, a stranger, the ring and appraisal paperwork, he grabbed them, and fled to a waiting SUV, 6:50 p.m., Nov. 6. The suspect was described as a thin, black man wearing a tan jacket, hat, and glasses.

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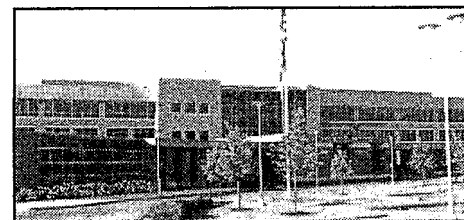


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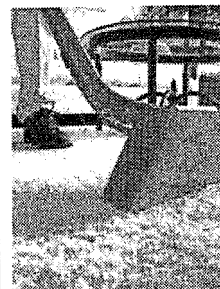
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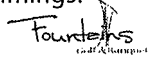
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Cheryl and Kevin Maguire celebrated a special anniversary this year.

Marriage goes up to 11

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

When Cheryl and Kevin Maguire got married, they picked a date that would be easy to remember—Nov. 11, or 11-11.

This year is extra memorable. They got married in 2000, so they celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on 11-11, 2011.

"I didn't want to wait until November, but it worked out, and he never forgot our anniversary," Cheryl said. "I didn't think 11 years into the future about us celebrating our 11th on Nov. 11, 2011."

"I had that planned out," Kevin said.

The Waterford Township couple raised a blended family of five children, Cheryl's daugh-

ters Stephanie and Kristin, and Kevin's children Ashley, Ryan, and Tyler.

"It was like the Brady Bunch — we threw them all into one house," Cheryl said. "We've had our ups and downs, but we've been blessed."

They met when Cheryl, who owns Cher Marketing on Dixie Highway in Independence Township, worked on a promotional project for Kevin's company, Maverick Building Systems in Walled Lake.

They dated for two years before getting married.

Now they're planning a move to Lake Orion.

"The house is way too large for just the two of us, so we're downsizing," Kevin said.

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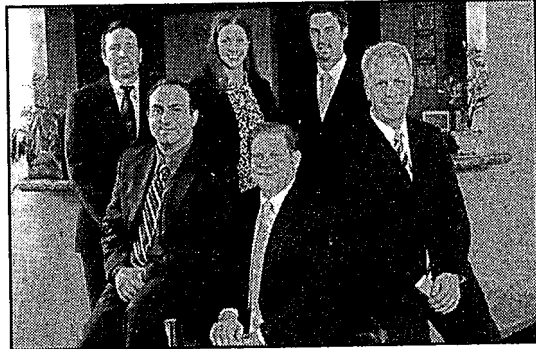
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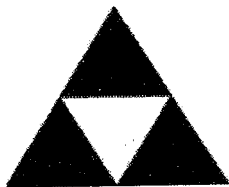
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What Are Impacted Teeth?

When a wisdom tooth is unable to erupt or come into the mouth normally, it is said to be "impacted". Nine out of ten people have at least one impacted wisdom tooth resulting from a lack of space in the mouth.

How Serious is an Impacted Wisdom Tooth?

Impacted wisdom teeth can result in pain, infection and crowding of, or damage to, adjacent teeth. More serious problems may occur if the sac that surrounds the impacted tooth fills with fluid and enlarges to form a cyst. This enlargement can hollow out the jaw and cause permanent damage to the adjacent teeth, jawbone and nerves. In rare cases, if the cyst is not treated, a tumor may develop from the walls of the cyst and a more complicated surgical procedure may be required to remove it.

Many people believe that as long as they are not in pain, they do not have to worry about their wisdom teeth. However, "asymptomatic," or "pain free," does not mean the absence of disease or pathology. A recent study by the American Association of Oral Surgeons found that wisdom teeth that have broken through the tissue and erupted into the mouth in a normal, upright position may be prone to many of the same diseases as those wisdom teeth that remain impacted.

Why have your Wisdom Teeth Removed?

Bacteria that cause gum disease may exist in clinically significant numbers in and around non painful wisdom teeth and cause damage before symptoms let you know that something is wrong. Impacted wisdom teeth can contribute to a variety of problems, including infection, damage to neighboring teeth, tooth decay, receding gums, loosened teeth, bone loss and tooth loss. Research suggests the bacteria surrounding wisdom teeth may contribute to systemic health problems, including diabetes, heart disease, and kidney disease. Other studies have found that gum disease in expectant mothers is strongly associated with a greater likelihood of preterm and low birth weight babies.

It isn't wise to wait until your wisdom teeth start to bother you. Summit Oral Surgery strongly recommends that to prevent future problems, wisdom teeth are removed by the time that patient is a young adult. The researchers have found that older adult patients may be at greater risk for the development of disease, including periodontitis, in the tissues surrounding the wisdom teeth and adjacent teeth. In addition, the longer wisdom teeth remain in your mouth, the more likely they are to cause problems. When they do, these complications may be more difficult to treat in older patients and, may affect your general health.

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Boutique for holiday shopping at Mills

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Holiday shopping plus a great cause equals fun when A Space 2 Dream hosts Sugar Plum Chic: A Holiday Boutique this Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

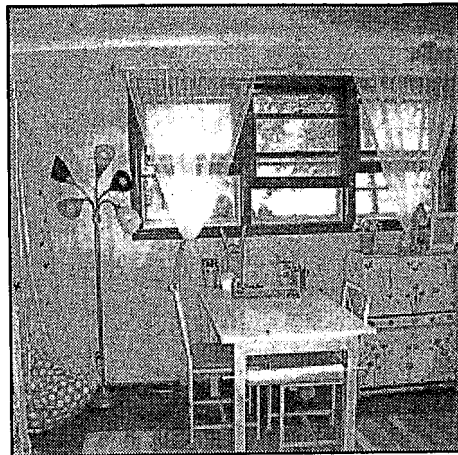
The event, at Clarkston Mills, 20 W. Washington Street in downtown Clarkston, has an array of vendors along with raffles, demonstrations and refreshments.

"It is the second year we have had the event," said Tricia Delude, AS2D president. "The first year we held it at my house. It was such a success we decided we would make it bigger and add more to it."

They have 12 vendors including Great Turtle Toys, Bonnie & Clyde, Fiddlebumps and Pretty Stinking Green. Each has something unique for friends and family for holiday gifts.

"There is something for literally everyone on your list," Delude added.

They also have holiday themed demonstrations. The first begins at 2 p.m. when Essence on Main will have a holiday cooking demonstration. The next one is from Artichoke Interiors showing how to decorate the mantel for the holidays, 3 p.m. Envious Creations finishes the day at 4 p.m. and will show how to create a holiday centerpiece for the low cost of \$20.



A Space to Dream decorated this and other rooms for a deserving family. Photo provided

They will also have great raffle prizes and games. The raffle prizes include four tickets to Cirque du Soleil at the Fox Theatre in December, a gift basket from the Union General and gift certificates from local restaurants and hair salons.

Shoppers can also play Wheel of Fortune for \$5 each try.

"You spin the wheel and whatever color you land on you pull a prize from a prize box with the same color," Delude explained.

A Space 2 Dream is asking for an entry fee

of \$2 for donation. All proceeds from the entry fee, raffle tickets, the Wheel of Fortune and 15 percent of vendor sales are being donated to AS2D, a grassroots group in Clarkston. They help at-risk children by surprising them with a dream bedroom to help them heal and excel. They rely solely on fundraising, donations and volunteers.

"It will go to our next room for Brittany an 11-year-old in Detroit," Delude said. "It is such a great and unique cause. Every cent you spend will impact the life of a child in Southeastern Michigan."

She explained AS2D receives more nominations each day.

"The stories are becoming more heart-breaking," she added. "It is a unique cause for everyone to get involved with. Even just attending and not buying anything is still showing support."

The first 50 guests will receive a gift bag with coupons from local restaurants and businesses.

"Clarkston Cleaning donated certificates," Delude added. "Bar Louie, in Auburn Hills, has a free appetizer coupon in the gift bag. At least 10 items are in the bag."

For more information on A Space 2 Dream please visit www.aspace2dream.org or visit them on Facebook and see photos of products from vendors.

Donations for Blessings

Clarkston Community Church will match \$12,000 in donations to Clarkston Blessings in a Backpack program, through the end of the year.

Blessings in a Backpack provides free food for the weekend to children on free or reduced fee lunch programs.

Backpacks started going home with children at Andersonville Elementary the first week of November. More schools will be added as funds become available.

In Clarkston, 1,568 children have been eligible for free or reduced fee lunches over the past two years.

"Many people are not aware of the magnitude of childhood hunger right in their own community," said Cheryl Whitton, chairperson of the Michigan Blessings in a Backpack Advisory Board. "We are able to provide the food for the weekend for \$2.30 per child. A donation of \$100 will provide a backpack to one child each weekend for an entire school year."

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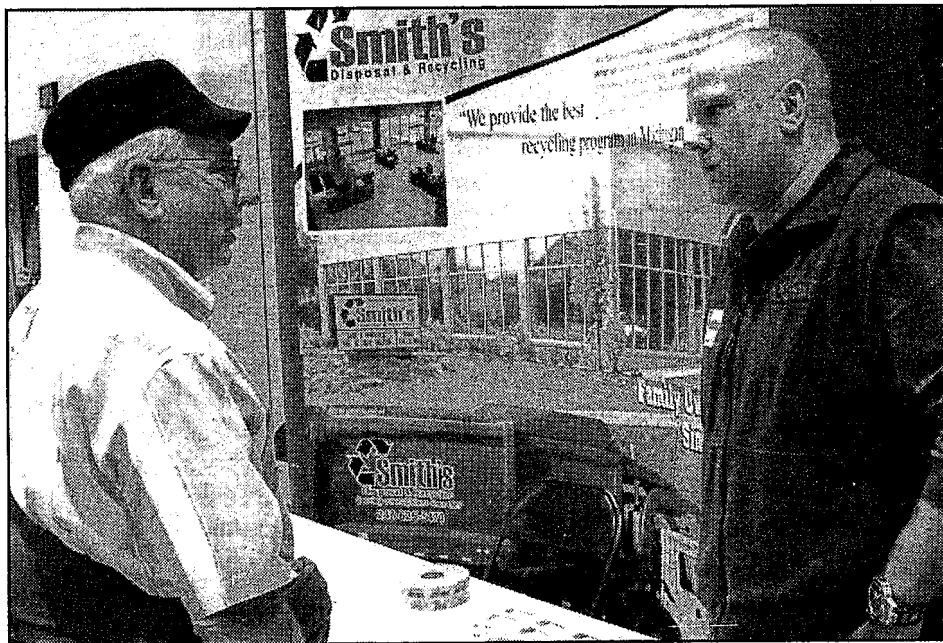
Food, drinks, and business networking was celebrated as the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce rolled out the red carpet for the 25th annual Clarkston Business Expo, Nov. 10.

The night not only provided for business connections, but also included door prizes and a chance for residents to find out what services are offered locally.



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Show-goers sample what Clarkston businesses have to offer.

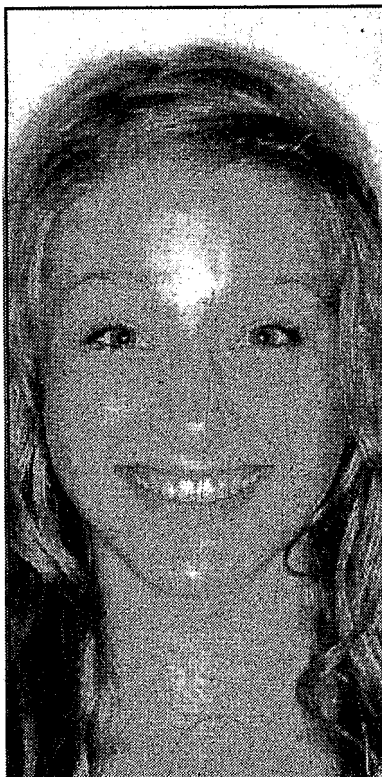


Tom Miller, left, discusses business with Archie Munson of Smith's Disposal.



Christi Hernandez, at right, hands a LaFontaine recycle bag to Robin Jessee.

Smile of the Month



Taylor Kanigowski
Taylor is in 9th grade at Clarkston Junior High. She enjoys dance and waterskiing.
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Standing in back from left are Hannah Terbrack, Ben Marcial, Ryan Bradley, Ben Bates, Morgan Rendell, Miranda Ferguson, and Mikayla Thibodeau, second row, Tommy Lannan, Jeremy Schupbach, Claire Kitz, and Damon Nallamotheu, and, in front, Joe Terbrack and Chris Bradley, along with Gabe Fenske atop Jamal, the bear. Photo by Phil Custodio

Everest drama

Everest Collegiate High School Drama Club presents "Ten Little Indians" by Agatha Christie, Nov. 18-20. Showtimes are 7 p.m., Nov. 18; on Nov. 19, 2 p.m. matinee, 6 p.m. Dinner Theater, show at 7 p.m.; and Nov. 20, 2 p.m. matinee.

Ten Little Indians is a murder mystery set on a remote island in which eight people are invited to a week-end of fun and frolic.

Mysterious happenings occur as one by one, the guests are murdered, but by whom? This is the riddle to be unraveled on Indian Island.

This production is the fifth presented by the drama club at Everest. All are invited.



Work underway

Road Commission for Oakland County starts work on the intersection of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Road in Springfield Township. The project, including new curbs and mast-mounted traffic lights, is set to be complete by March, said Springfield Township Supervisor Collin Walls. Photo by Phil Custodio

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Thoughts on the Occupy movement?

"Go for it — let's level the playing field. If Warren Buffett wants to pay more in taxes, why stop him?"



— Laura Kotting

"I see it as a grass roots attempt to get the country back on track, and getting people working together, especially Congress. People are kind of fed up with their inability to get things done. They're trying to let people know they are tired of the way things are working. I also see a lot of middle class people there, who want the middle class to be heard more and taken advantage of less."

— Stan Garwood

"Unfortunately, I feel it will not do any good because Wall Street has so much money to hire lobbyists to influence legislation that is anti-consumer."

— Henry Woloson

By Phil Custodio

The Clarkston News' Millstream

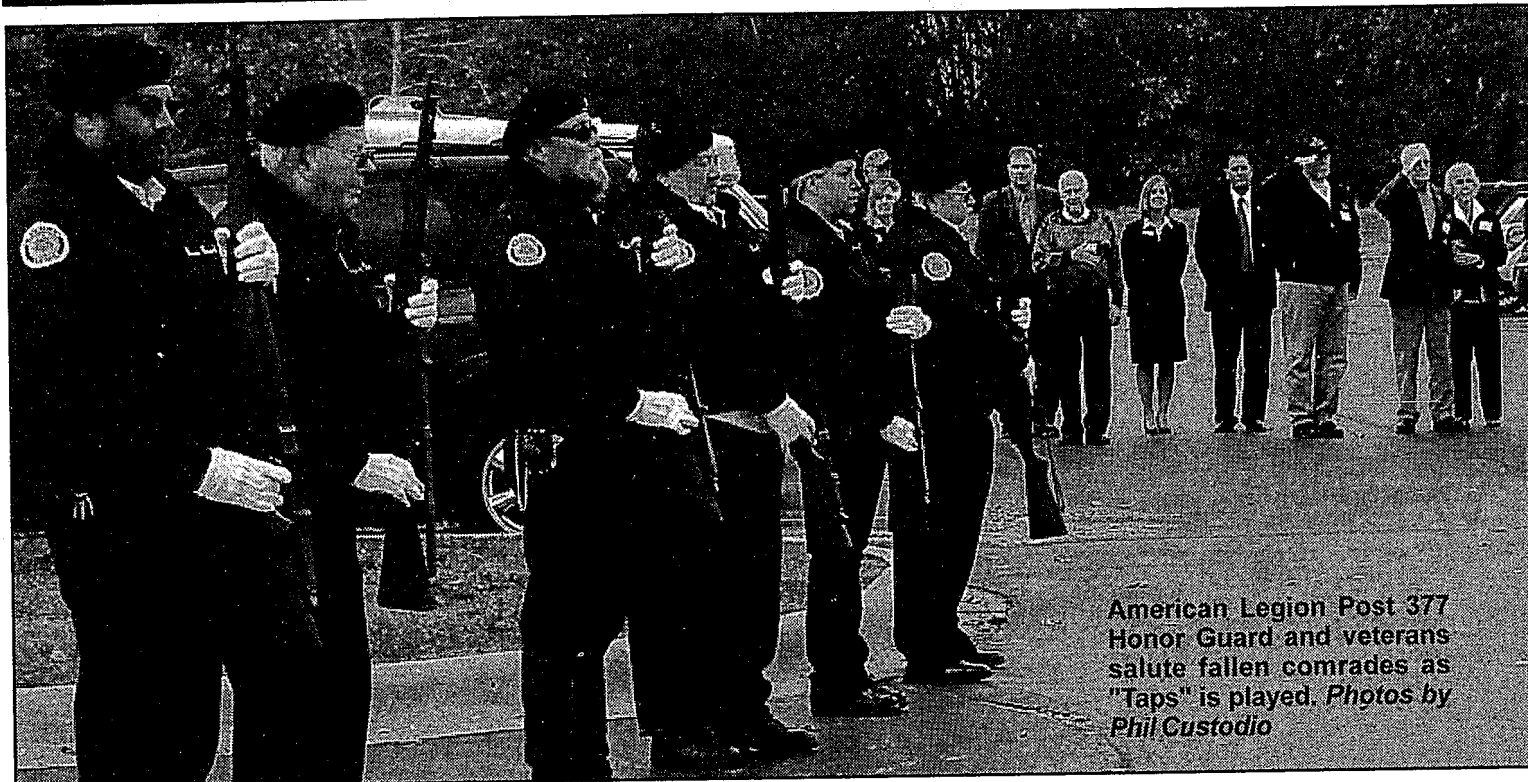
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American Legion Post 377 Honor Guard and veterans salute fallen comrades as "Taps" is played. Photos by Phil Custodio

Students help at salute to vets



American Legion Post 63 Commander Keith Marbutt explains the meaning of Veterans Day.

Clarkston Junior High School students helped out at this year's Veterans Luncheon, Nov. 10, at American Legion Post 63.

"They'll get them anything they need, and sit and talk to the veterans," said Christine Rogers, Academic Service Learning district liaison. "How many opportunities do they get to meet World War II veterans?"

The fourth-hour Advanced International Baccalaureate class, 28 students, helped out at the luncheon.

"They're cool — they gave up part of their lives to fight for our coun-

try," said student Josephine Auchterlonie.

"They overcame a lot in wars, it's pretty inspiring," said classmate Kaitlyn Gilbert.

Second hour class ran a food drive for Operation Home Front, an organization helping families of troops on deployment.

"We've gotten amazing support from the community," Rogers said. "It's an incredible organization — the kids really responded."

The donations filled a truck, said Staff Sgt. Alan Winston, who worked with the students along with Sgt.

Tito Rivera.

"The Reservists and National Guard soldiers live in the community with them — we're not just on bases far away," Winston said. "Deployment is a hardship for many families. It's comforting to warfighters to know their families are taken care of for the holidays."

Hosted by Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, the luncheon included a 21-gun salute courtesy of American Legion Post 377 and a flag presentation by sponsor Coats Funeral Home.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



From left, Missy Brozovich, Katie Brozovich and Coach Joe Stafford. Photo by *Wendi Reardon*

Next stop, college

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

With a signature and a smile senior Katie Brozovich became a Lady Falcon on Nov. 9 after signing her letter of intent to play tennis at Bowling Green State University.

"This is an exciting day for our family," said mom, Missy. "We are so proud of Katie."

"I am really excited," Katie added. "I am really excited to go to Bowling Green. Clarkston has been so supportive during my tennis and academic career. I am ready to move on to the next step."

Katie plans to study psychology and become a psychiatrist while she plays for Coach Penny Dean.

"The Bowling Green team is very dedicated as students as well as athletes," Missy said. "The team was recently given an award for having the best GPA of any sports team at the school. They appreciate the balance that they are students first and athletes second."

Katie was five years old when she had her first group lesson in tennis at Deer Lake Athletic Club but backed away from the sport after she was accidentally hit by a tennis racket.

"Since then I had been turned off from

it," she explained. "I was always scared of getting hit by the other kids."

Katie began playing again when she was ten and had gotten over being hit. Plus one of her good friends had taken lessons and family members were really good at the sport. The lessons led to tournaments and the urge to be better.

"I learned more about how much opportunity it leads to if I play hard and do great at tournaments, work up the rankings and do well in high school," she added.

"Katie is an extremely hard worker," said Joe Stafford, privately coaching Katie for five years. "She loves tennis. She will play with anyone at anytime. Bowling Green is going to be happy with her because she is going to bring 100 percent every day in practice and every match."

Katie finished her junior year as state champion in Singles #3 and helped the Lady Wolves win the title of state champions in Division 1.

Her goal for her fourth and final year on the varsity team is to keep up the momentum and bring home another state title.

"Some people play tennis and some people are tennis players," said Stafford. "Katie is a tennis player. She will play her whole life."

Defense fights for win

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves found themselves among the final eight after their finish at the MHSAA Regional playoffs last week in Lapeer.

After beating Midland 3-0 last Thursday and winning their second consecutive regional crown, Clarkston is continuing their path to Battle Creek for the MHSAA Division 1 State Championship.

"I have been saying all year this team has exceeded all of my expectations," said Kelly Avenall, head coach for the Clarkston Girls Varsity Volleyball team. "Going into spring ball and summer ball knowing what we had, being in the middle of the pack, I would be happy with it."

When the team opened the fall season with 25 straight wins, Avenall knew the team would be more than in the middle.

"It is our sophomores," Avenall said about Katie Chadwell, Franzi Loetzner and Brianna Frakes. "It is a very high pressure atmosphere to play in the OAA and have tough league matches day in and day out. I thought if the sophomores could handle the pressure we would be okay. They have not let me down."

"It shows our program is getting stronger," added senior Maddie Lightfoot. "Even though we lost strong players last year we can rally and come back."

A boost in defense helped in the win and saving some close points that could have gone to Midland.

"Defensive is definitely an attitude," added

Lightfoot. "A lot of it is having the nothing is going to hit the floor mentality. Everyone went all out."

The Wolves' focus during the season were Farmington Hills Mercy and Birmingham Marian. Both taken out during the regional playoffs - Marian by Lake Orion and Mercy by Canton, leaving the remaining eight places to public schools.

"The door is wide open," said Avenall. "I think the mental block is off my kids' shoulders. Mercy is a great team and has only lost to Marian all year long."

"There have been huge upsets," added Lightfoot.

Lightfoot had 28 digs and four aces in the 25-21, 25-15, 25-13 win over Midland.

"Maddie played a great match - serving and digging," said Avenall. "It's funny when she was a sophomore serving was the weakest part of her game. She has gotten better and better. It was probably the shining moment in her senior year was to serve 13 straight shots like that."

Junior Rachel Dickerson had 15 kills, senior Stephanie Marani had 11 kills and sophomore Frakes had 28 assists.

Clarkston beat Flushing in the first round of the regional playoffs, 3-1.

They opened with a loss 25-18.

"After the first game we made some adjustments," said Avenall. "In the first game we just couldn't get a block off them. It was a good wake up call for them. I don't think they were expecting them to swing at us like that."

Changing was the key as they went on to

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Sophomore Katie Chadwell blocks Midland from scoring a point in the MHSAA Regional finals last Thursday. Photo by *Larry Wright*

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Quarterfinals next

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win the next three games - 25-21, 25-20 and 25-18. Marani had 17 kills during the night.

"They couldn't stop her," said Avenall. "She is in the zone right now. She plays hard. She plays smart. When you get her out there she rarely gets blocked and she is unstoppable. If we had to pass we did it to her. We got a kill when she was swinging."

Dickerson had 15 kills and Lightfoot had 28 digs.

"Dickerson likes to hit line," Avenall added. "Most don't and they were giving us line. She did a good job."

"I felt Flushing could have easily come in that second or third game," Avenall added, pointing out Flushing had caught up in the score both times and Marani and junior Sarah Bullen boosted the team in points for the win. "They had some rallies. They swung ahead of us. They are a great team."

The Lady Wolves headed into their Quarterfinals game against Canton on Tuesday with a 54-5 record.

The winner moves on to the semifinals against the Lake Orion/Macomb Dakota winner on Thursday, 7:30 p.m. The finals are Saturday at 2 p.m. Both games are at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

Check how the girls did on the *The Clarkston News* on Facebook.



Brianna Frakes celebrated her 16th birthday with a win over Midland.
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Down the 'Rabbit Hole'

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Village Players bring an emotional story to the stage in their latest production. In the play "Rabbit Hole," Howie and Becca, played by Yigal Alalouf and Hale Wells, must deal with the loss of their child.

"I love that it deals with a really painful topic in a way that isn't overly sentimental, there isn't a sitcom ending where everything is going to be fine," said Director Dale Dobson. "A play like this says to people it's OK to be angry and pained and guilty about things you had no control over, it's important thing for theater to say."

Cynthia Haaseth, who plays Becca's mother Nat, agreed.

"I think that anybody that comes here is not coming here for a cry fest, that's not what this play is about at all," Haaseth said. "It's about saying I'm not alone, all the feelings I've been feeling, all the frustrations, everything I'm going through is what grief and moving on is about."

Other cast includes Melissa Miller-Farr

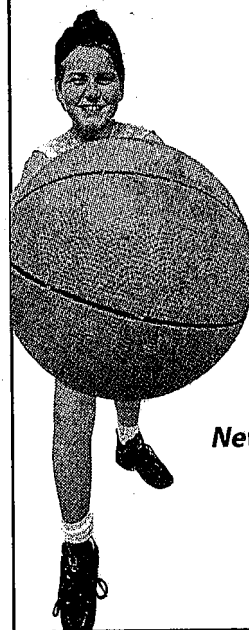


From left, Melissa Miller Farr, Hale Wells, Yigal Alalouf, and Cynthia Haaseth act out a scene. Photo by Trevor Keiser

and Matthew Cross.

Rabbit Hole runs Nov 18-19, 25-27; Dec 2-3 at Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Shows start at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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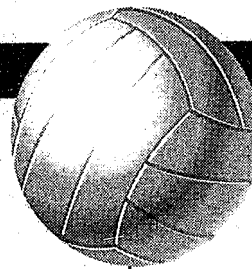
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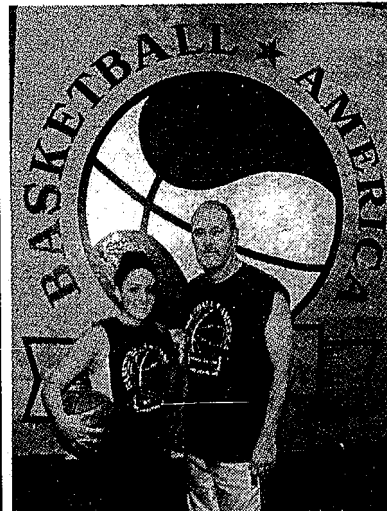
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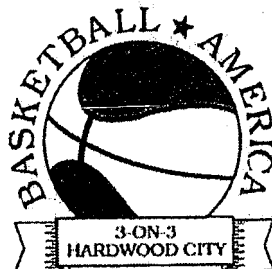
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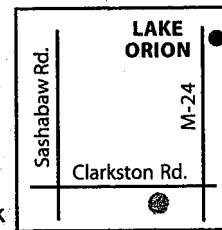


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Shauna Siwicki cheers for Angela Niezgoda during the MHSAA Volleyball Regional finals. Photo by Larry Wright

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An informational meeting is 8:30-11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Wint Nature Center. Volunteers who have patrolled in previous

years are also asked to attend. Patrols will begin the first weekend with more than six inches of snow.

Ski trails are monitored during weekends. Ski patrol members volunteer at least 1-2 weekends per month based on snow conditions.

Volunteers receive free training on emergency action plans, CPR and park directions. While on duty, volunteers carry a radio and first aid equipment. Skiing equipment is available for volunteers to borrow.

After 20 hours of donated time, volunteer skiers receive a free 2012 annual vehicle permit.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older and know how to cross-country ski.

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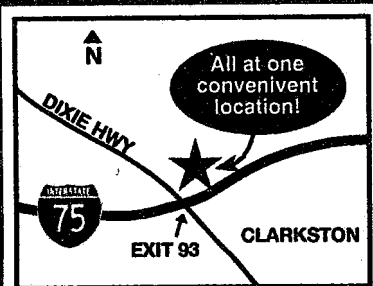
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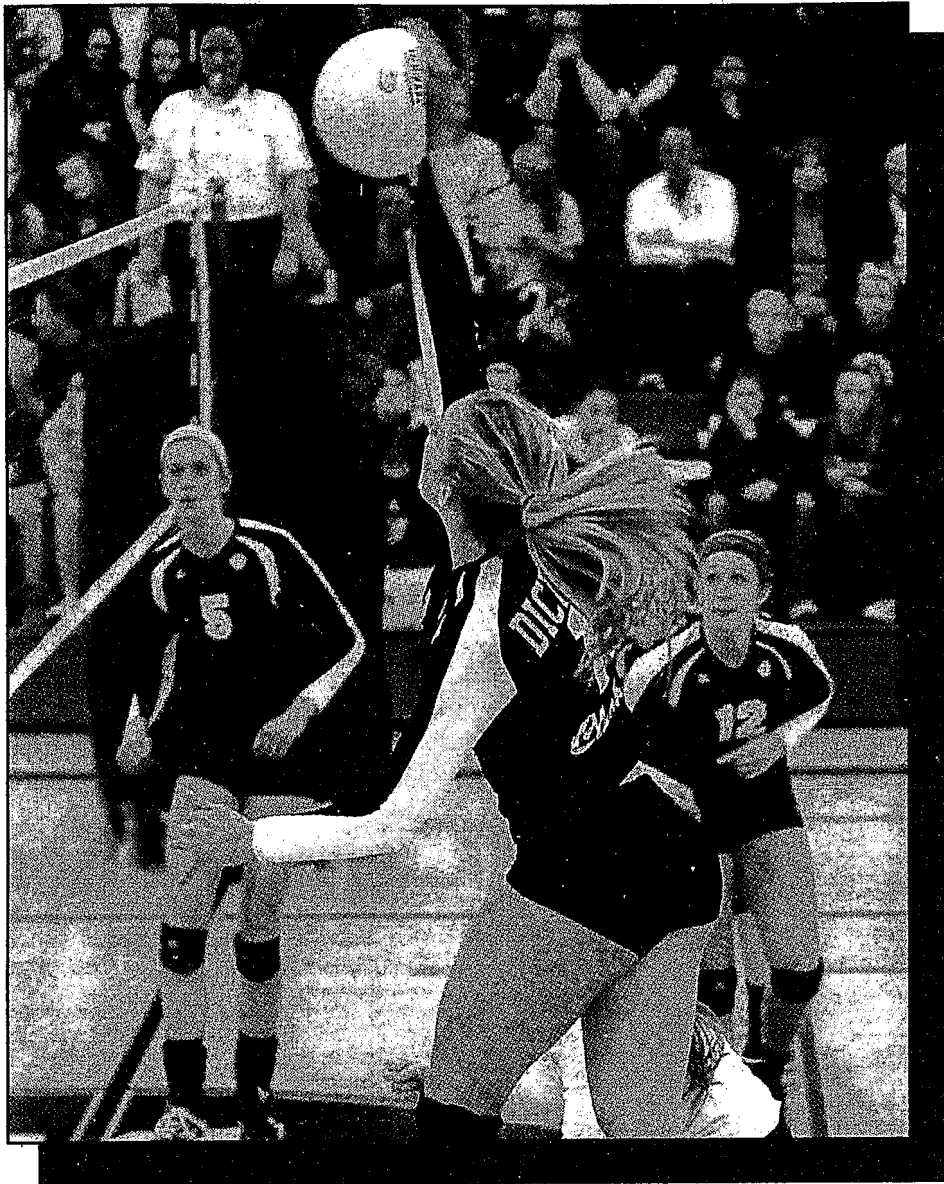


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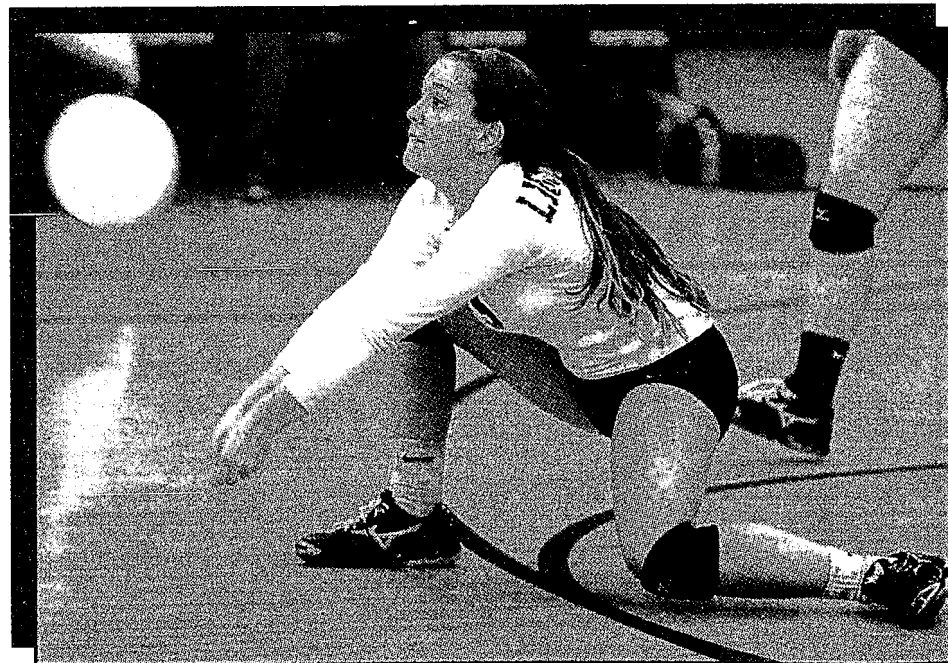
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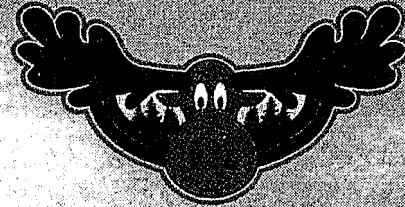
Rachel Dickerson sends the ball back over the net to Flushing. Photos by Larry Wright

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Maddie Lightfoot digs against Flushing in the semifinals of regional playoffs.

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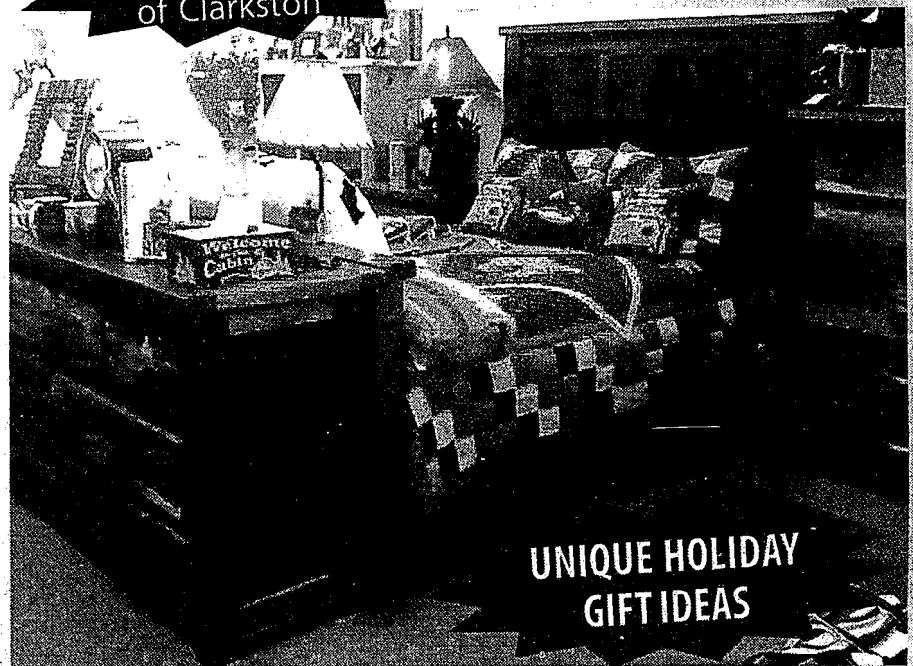
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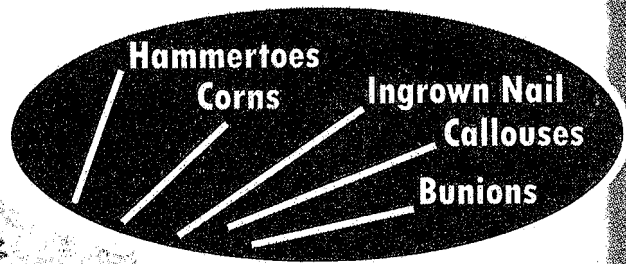
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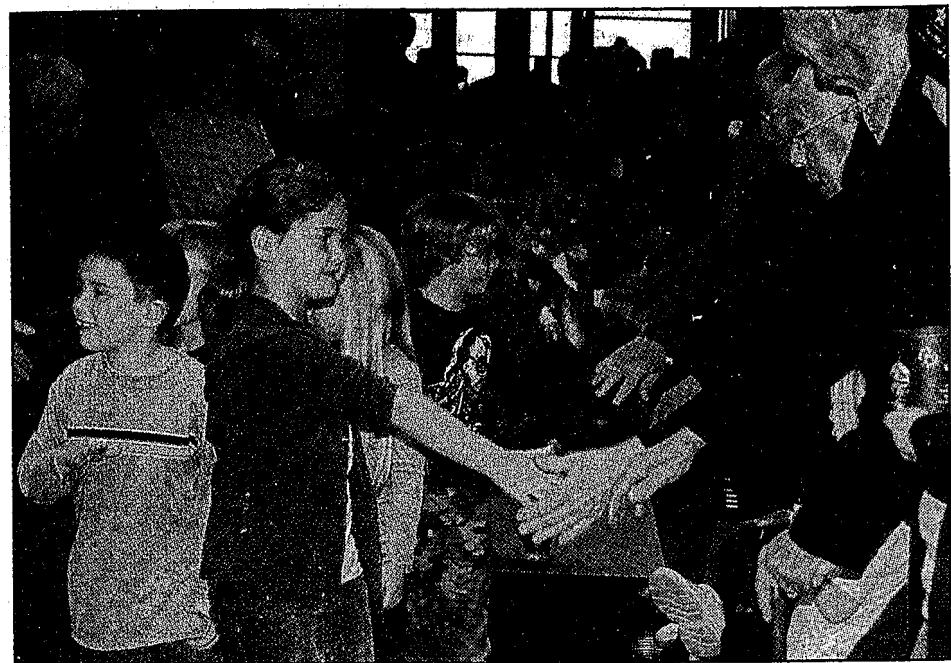
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Cristofer Lowe and Melisa Camaj, along with their classmates and teachers, thank veterans during Clarkston Elementary's Veteran Day assembly, Nov. 11. Photo by Wendi Reardon

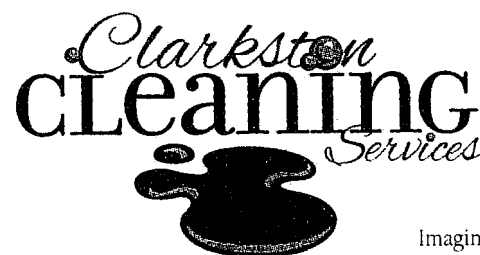
A thank you to veterans

J Leigh Saunders excitedly hugged her uncle, Corporal Richard Tarrant. Saunders was one of many Clarkston Elementary students honoring veterans last Friday.

The school also received a flag from the 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment.

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World War II veteran Sidney A. Centilli, Jr. holds great granddaughter Emma Sutherland as Anne, Mary, and Liam pose with their favorite vet. Centilli, Clarkston resident, served in the Army's 96th Infantry Division. He donated 50 pounds of letters and personal items to the Library of Congress in 2007. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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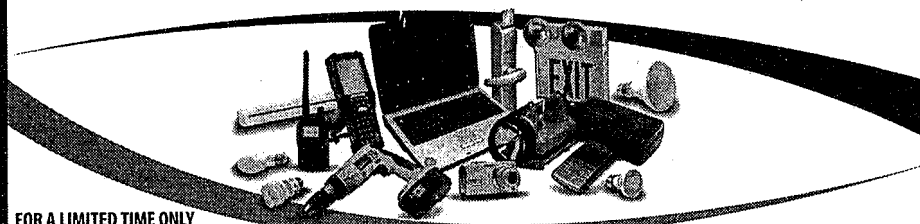
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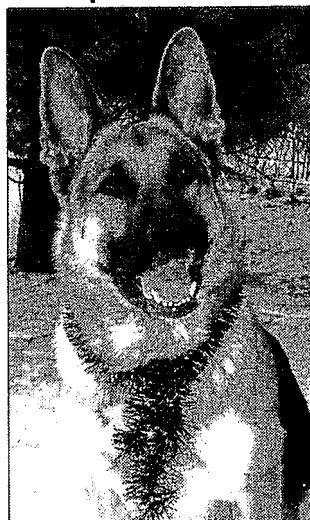
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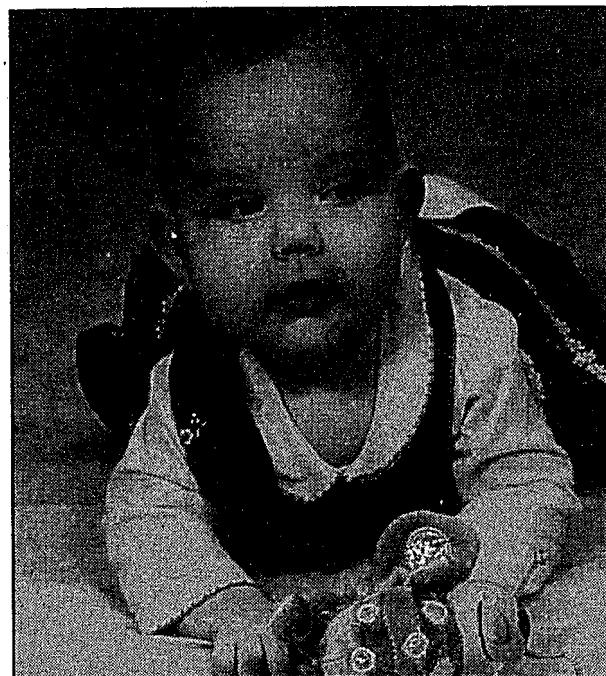


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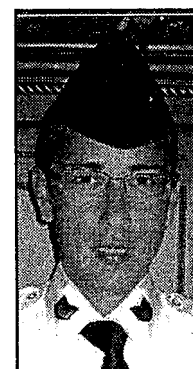
Kathryn was born June 13, 2011. She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Julia.

Grandparents are Ed and Lila Fletcher of Clarkston and Bob and Marilyn Herring of Cincinnati. Great-grandmother is Rita Parks of Cincinnati.

Students achieve success

Central Michigan University August 2011 graduates include Clarkston students **Theodore Badgley**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; **Jonathan Bauer**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; **Shane Fitzgerald**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; **Stephen McIsaac**, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; **Evan Meili**, Bachelor of Science; and **Jessica Palace**, Bachelor of Science; and Davisburg student **Ashley Young**, Bachelor of Science.

Michael Pupillo, Civil Air Patrol cadet, earned Honor Cadet out of 180 other cadets at Great Lakes Region Encampment, Aug. 13-20, at Combat Readiness Training Center in



Pupillo

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Pupillo is a freshman at Clarkston Junior High School and is on the boys JV Tennis Team.

The Civil Air Patrol meets every Tuesday at the Oakland County Sheriff's building, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is open to all students 12-19 years old. Check

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I bet if you were to put on some cleats and go down on the field at that very moment you'd probably only see what he sees: a clear blue sky.

Then again, those of us who try our best to think about spiritual things prefer to give those celebrations a spiritual interpretation.

In those moments I like to think he's pointing beyond the sky and thanking God. A football player, or anybody for that matter, who can see beyond what his eyes tell him is a person who has faith.

Another example might help. Back when a phone call was only a dime, two mischievous young men were in Grand Central Station.

They saw a boy they knew who was notorious for trying to make easy money. One of his favorite things to do was to fish for coins in the pay phones that lined one of the walls of the station.

As the young men were watching, the boy came to one phone, found it empty and tried the next one. Whenever he found a dime, he would keep it.

Then something odd happened. He reached into one of the coin slots, pulled something out, looked at it with disgust and threw it on the ground.

The two observers were baffled about what had caused him such aggravation. A few minutes later they walked over, and picked up the object of scorn: a penny.

The next day, the two young pranksters decided to do an experiment. Hoping to see the boy again, they planted a penny in ten consecutive pay phones.

Sure enough, the boy came around. He

poked his fingers into the first slot, grabbed a penny, decided it wasn't what he was looking for and jettisoned it to the ground.

He came to the second phone and did the same thing... 10 times in a row.

The pranksters couldn't believe it. The boy had failed to discover the very thing he was looking for. He couldn't see beyond the single penny to see the larger gift he was being offered.

The truth is that God is continually offering us his blessings. They may seem small but over time we should learn to appreciate them.

Faith helps us to do that. It is a virtue that gives our life an added dimension. By faith we're able to appreciate the simplest things in life more deeply.

His blessings might not come in the packages we expect, but they are present for anyone who has the eyes of faith to recognize them.

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Wednesday Evening FEAST, 6 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15- 8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

Divorce Care, Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. through-Jan. 5; Jan. 12-April 5; April 26-July 19. Weekly video presentation with small group discussion. \$15. Join any time. Childcare provided. at 248-620-8420.

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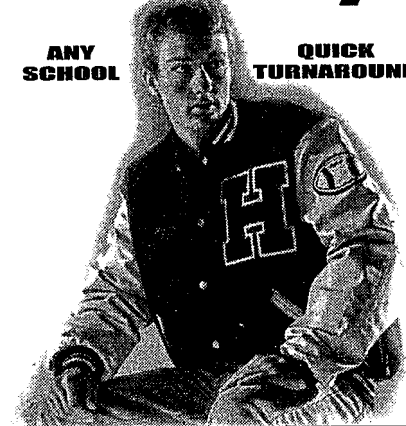
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Donald E. Counts, 94

Donald E. Counts, "Don," of Clarkston passed away Nov. 9, 2011, at age 94.

He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., to Emmett and Mabel Counts. He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine in 1981. He was the father of Susan Brown (fiancé Lloyd Allen) of Clarkston and Janice Counts of Illinois; grandfather of Jennifer (Carl) Uhlar of Troy and Dr. Evan Brown of New York; brother of the late Mildred (Werner) Schroeder and Gloria Post.

He served his country with honor in World War II by being on the battlefronts in North Africa, Europe and Utah Beach. Upon his return from the war, he had a distinguished career with John Hancock for 37 years. After retirement, Don was active in the Clarkston Senior Citizens by starting a band and playing in the Senior Citizens Softball World Series in Washington, D.C.

He had a passion for golf and volleyball and enjoyed fishing year-round both in Michigan and at his winter home in Florida.

Funeral service was Nov. 14 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

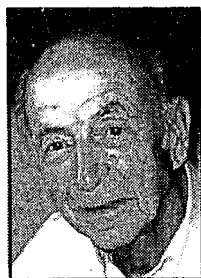
Victor A. Varnau, 55

Victor A. Varnau of Clarkston, formerly of Kokomo, Ind., died on Nov. 7, 2011, after a courageous battle with brain cancer, at age 55.

Mr. Varnau was an extraordinary father and the lifelong love of his wife, Janny. He was a lector and member at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Davisburg. He became a Spiritual Director after completing an Ignatian Spirituality Internship at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.

Vic was a financial analyst for Chrysler, Auburn Hills. He was a Jeep enthusiast who loved camping and the outdoors. He is survived by his wife, Janny; father of Shera (Aaron) Stewart, Ellie, Mary Kate, Betsy and Annalisa; grandpa of Victor Michael; son of Mary Varnau & Wilbur (Carol) Varnau; brother of Mike (Susan), Pat Bagwell, Jim (Janet), Cathy Kurtz, Jeanne (Robert) Reames, Steve (Michelle) and Scot (Jenny); son-in-law of Donna and the late Mark Daily; brother-in-law of Sherry (Gary) Gillund, Don Daily, Tim (Amy) Daily, Doug (Anna Marie) Daily and Mark Daily.

Scripture service was Nov. 10 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral mass was Nov. 11 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Graveside services were Nov. 12 at Kokomo Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hermelin Brain Tumor Center, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit. Online, www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Obituaries

Theresa DuRocher, 99

Theresa A. DuRocher (Kummer) of Clarkston, formerly of Frankenmuth, passed away Nov. 12, 2011, at age 99 1/2.

She was preceded in death by her husband George and siblings: Emil (Opal) Kummer, Joseph (Charlotte) Kummer and Anne (Tony) Leach. She was the mother of Maryagnes (Paul) VanKlaveren; grandma of Amanda VanKlaveren and Renee (Luke) Momrik; great grandma of Barak and Easton.

Mrs. DuRocher worked at Zehnder's of Frankenmuth in the gift shop. Many thanks to the wonderful caring staff at Heather Pines Adult Care and Seasons Hospice for taking such loving care of her.

Visitation was Nov. 15 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Orion, visitation at the church 10am until mass; Memorials may be made to Seasons Hospice or Heather Pines. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Gerhardt Feole Jr., 60

Gerhardt C. Feole Jr., "Gary," of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, passed away Nov. 12, 2011, after a longtime battle with cancer at age 60.

He was the husband of Lori Johnston-Feole; son-in-law of William and Linda Johnston; preceded in death by his parents Rose and Gerhardt; brother of Pat (Ed) Mareski; uncle of Angie Mareski, Mark (Stephanie) Mareski and Taylor Waltz; great uncle of Summer; brother-in-law of Lisa (Dirk) Waltz and Kevin Johnston.

Gerhardt served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He worked at Comerica Bank and enjoyed boating and crossword puzzles.

Memorial service Sunday, 1 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, 5929 S. Main, Clarkston, where friends may visit Sunday, noon until time of service. Inurnment New Calvary Cemetery, Midland. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Hospice, 24601 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Micheal McKinney, 65

Micheal D. McKinney, "Mickey," of West Bloomfield passed away unexpectedly Nov. 6, 2011, at age 65.

He was the loving husband of Darlene; beloved father of Denise (Steve) McKinney; dear son of Gloria Driver and the late William McKinney. Mickey retired from General Motors.

Funeral Service was Nov. 11 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Dryden Center Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Franklin Willard, 98

Franklin E. Willard, "Frank," of Clarkston, formerly of Luther, passed away Nov. 8, 2011, at age 98.

He was the dear husband of Betty; father of Mary Jane (Dennis) Kline; extended family: Jacqueline (Keith) Rudlaff, Jo Ellen (Ed) Ashbaugh, Diane Iafrate and Greg (Becky) Austin, brother of Keith (Jean) Willard; also survived by 11 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; preceded in death by his first wife Esther, daughter Nancy Willard and siblings Phyllis Lestly-Easlick, Doris Costello and Elmer Willard.

Mr. Willard attended Clarkston Community Church. He retired from Union Oil Company in 1995 after 35 years of service. Frank was author of the book "The History of Luther, Michigan."

Frank proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He often spoke at Clarkston High School about WWII. Frank also volunteered at the Independence Senior Center for many years.

Time of Sharing was Nov. 11 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Nov. 12, St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Luther. Interment North Park Cemetery, Luther. Memorials may be made to McLaren Hospice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Glenn Sommers, 81

Glenn D. Sommers of Davisburg departed this life Nov. 11, 2011, at 81 years and 11 months of age.

Mr. Sommers was born Dec. 11, 1929 to William H. and Sarah Eliza (Harris) Sommers. They and all his siblings, Hazel, Lucille, Iva and Floyd have passed on. Glenn married Zona Yvonne Marks Jan. 23, 1951, at First Baptist Church of Clarkston.

They were blessed with four children, Glenda (Chuck) Baker, Bruce (Nancy) Sommers, Lynn (Gene) Grams, and Mark (Jane) Sommers; eight grandchildren, Paul (Kim) Sommers, Deanna Baker, Nathan (Dawn) Sommers, Tamra (Jim) Simpson, Tina (Jason) Bishop, Kevin Sommers, Hannah and Steven Grams; five great grandchildren, Jessica, Anya and Lillian Bishop, Raven and Nyxxie Simpson.

Mr. Sommers owned and operated Glenn Sommers Water Well Drilling and Repair which was started by his father in 1918. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, Life member of MGWA and Springfield Township Historical Society. Reading and traveling were two of his favorite ways to spend time. A loving, caring husband, father and grandfather. He is greatly missed by all of us.

Funeral service on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at **Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston**, 8909 Dixie Highway, Pastor Bruce Darling officiating. Private condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Special Events

Annual Holiday Auction, 7 p.m. Nov. 16, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Homemade crafts, baked goods, gift baskets, specialty and unique gift items. Proceeds support library, youth assistance, Rotary Shoes for Kids, scholarship programs. ***

Fund Raising Auction, Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Nov. 16, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Refreshments served. All welcome. 248-625-1326. ***

Back to Basics seminar, 6:30-9 p.m., Nov. 17, Foundational Wellness Center, 3676 Clarkston Road. Free. Speakers: Dawn Fleetwood, herbalist, iridologist, and energy artist, and Mark Lemon, alchemical energy healer. 810-953-9500. ***

Relay For Life Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 17, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Public welcome if interested in helping. ***

'Dear' Hunter's Ball, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Nov. 19, VFW Post 1008, 1690 Airport Road, Waterford. Sponsored by Bethany North Oakland. \$12. \$10 for veterans. 248-891-8938. ***

Economic & Investment Outlook Update, 4-6 p.m., Nov. 20, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Guest speaker: Elizabeth Kaniarz, financial consultant, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. 248-625-3288. ***

Monday

Afternoon Line Dancing, Mondays, 1-4 p.m. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. \$3. Drop In. ***

Around Town



A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-507-4839. ***

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-880-0027. ***

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. ***

Job Ministry presentation for unemployed or to hone employability skills, third Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-4580. ***

Tuesday

Pickleball, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 5449 Clarkston Road, \$3, drop in, all levels welcome; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, drop in. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. ***

Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Bring practice mat or towel. Free-will offerings. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road, 248-891-4365. ***

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Rec-

reation, 248-625-8223. ***

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

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. ***

Got Beads, share love of beads and beading, second, fourth Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212. ***

Zumba, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12-1 p.m. Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. 248-620-7101. ***

Adult Acting Classes, Clarkston Village Players, for new and established actors. Those under 18 need parents' permission and approval of the facilitator. Section 2: Tuesdays, Jan 3-Feb 14, 6-9 p.m. Call Bob Gerics, 248-891-9279. ***

Wednesday

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

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, 5:45 p.m., Wednesdays. Beginning and intermediate

asanas (postures). Bring practice mat or towel. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road, Clarkston. 248-310-7878.

Thursday

Independence Township Conservatives, 7 p.m., Nov. 17, Red Knapps, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3829. ***

Tai Chi with Tammy Cropp, Thursdays, 10 a.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192. ***

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603. ***

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$6 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231. ***

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558. ***

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Thursday, 7 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1326. ***

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610. ***

MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Com-
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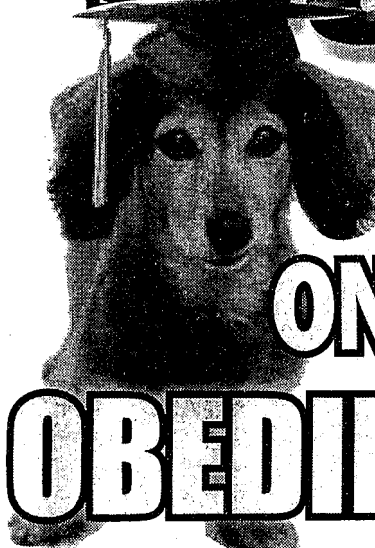


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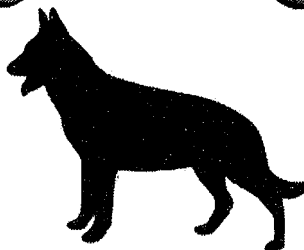


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Decedent's Estate

FILE NO:
2011-339, 486-DE

Estate of Charles M. Hopkins, Deceased. Date of birth: 7/30/1923.
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Charles M. Hopkins, Deceased, who lived at 7327 Mustang Drive, Clarkston, Michigan died September 19, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Roseanne Miller/Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr., 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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Send proposals to: Springfield Township Supervisor's Office, Attn: Erin Mattice, Administrative Assistant, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2011 or email proposal to: emattice@springfield-twp.us
Publish: November 16, 2011

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, 7:30 PM in the Independence Township Hall Conference Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346, to hear the following cases:

Case #11-0025 Cervenka, Diane, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS AN INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTIONS 50-843/852 (a) AND ARTICLE 1, SECTION 50-4 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOUR DOGS ON PREMISES
4660 Oakvista Ave., R-1A
Pelton Heights Sub No. 1, Lot 70
08-34-326-020

Case #11-0026 Gearhart, Nathan, Petitioner for Maranatha Baptist Church
APPLICANT REQUESTS A USE VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-838 TO ALLOW AN OFF PREMISE GROUND SIGN PLUS SET-BACK VARIANCES INTO THE FUTURE R.O.W. OF FLEMINGS LAKE RD. (8') AND SASHABAW RD. (22')
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08-22-101-022

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

Respectfully submitted,
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Early Clarkston cooking at Heritage Museum

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, check out how cooking and baking has changed from early Clarkston residents to today with the Clarkston Heritage Museum's latest exhibit "Clarkston's Kitchens: History in Baking."

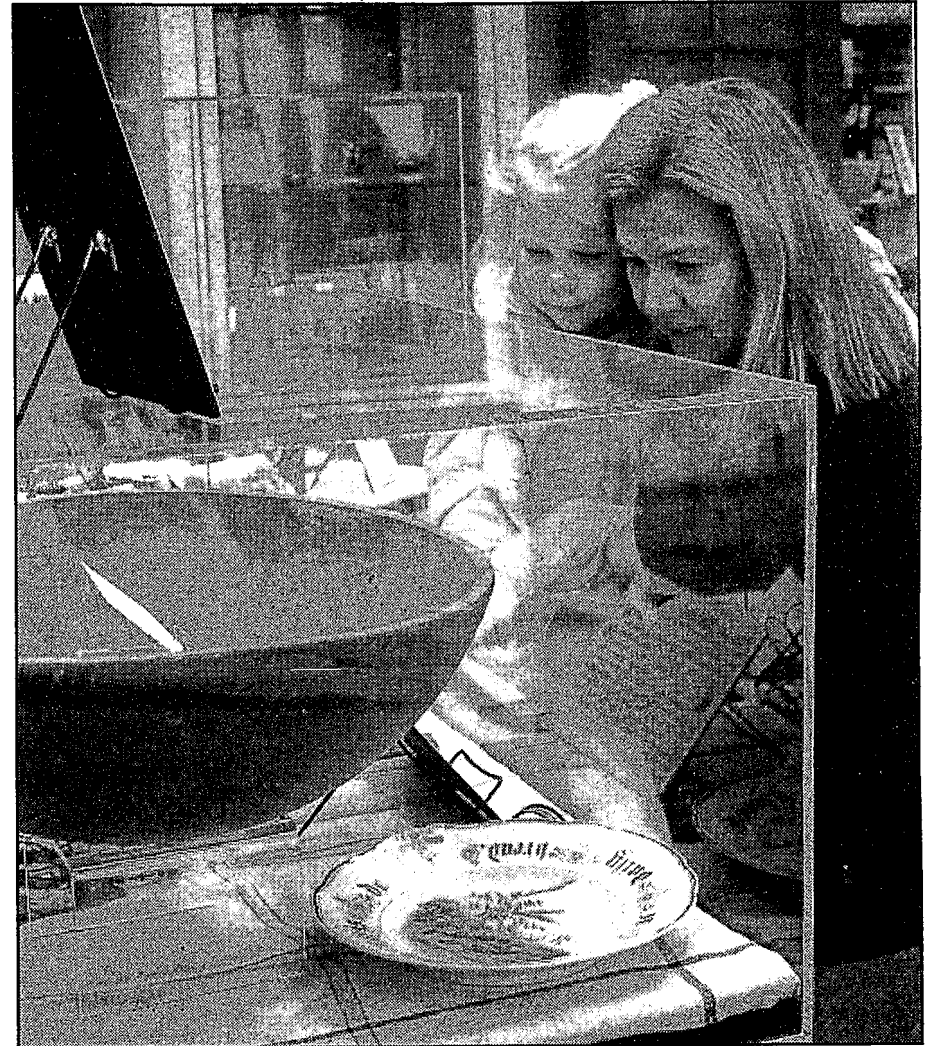
The new exhibit celebrates cooking and eating habits in early Clarkston, when vegetables were harvested fresh from the garden and milk was delivered by one of several local dairies. It also features antique and vintage cooking utensils, photographs, recipes and other food-related artifacts.

"Food and the people who prepare it do more than feed the body. They stir emotions and create lasting memories," said Toni Smith, Clarkston Heritage Museum curator. "Who doesn't associate a favorite meal with a birthday, a holiday or a special homecoming? From the photos we've collected, museum visitors will see how food brought Clarkston residents together."

With emphasis today on obesity and unhealthy eating, Smith said the exhibit also sheds light on changing dietary habits.

"For many of our early residents, food was not always plentiful. Our ancestors didn't do a lot of snacking, like we do today," she said. "Everything was seasonal - there were no tomatoes to enjoy in March if you didn't can them the previous summer."

The Clarkston Heritage Museum is located in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road and is open during regular library hours. For more information call the CCHS office at 248-922-0270 or visit www.clarkstonhistorical.org.



Gretchen Luther shows her daughter Erica the latest Heritage Museum exhibit. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

Contest win helps couple

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The theater donated its venue and organized the contest in honor of Veterans Day. Dozens of local businesses donated planning services, photos, dresses, tuxedos, flowers, reception banquet, wedding cake, music, and everything else needed at no cost to the winning couples.

Dickie submitted her written application last June.

"I explained how we recently got engaged and Nathan was deploying in March and it wasn't in our budget to marry," she said. "When I found out we won, I was really excited, I was crying."

The Clarkston couple, along with Aimee Hamlin and Phil Jeffers, Ashley Taylor and Brian Plauman, Candice Holmes and Shawn McBrien, Karen Dalton and Michael Chambers, Amanda Goodrich and Tim Urbanski, Jacqueline Donaldson and John Barber, and Francesca Hughes and John Pettis, celebrated the multi-nuptial wedding and reception on Nov. 11.

Minister Linda Lexy of Royal Oak conducted the ceremony at the historic Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth Street.

Hayward joined the U.S. Marines Corps in July 2010.

"It was something I wanted to do for a while," he said. "I was going to college, but the economy's bad, it's hard to get a job, and I wanted to get some experience."

After a year of training in amphibious recon, he is stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina and will soon deploy with a Marine Expeditionary Unit.

"We'll go wherever we're needed, likely the Middle East," he said.

Dickie is studying for her associate's degree at Oakland Community College, and will study at Dorsey College to become a nurse or medical assistant.

Hayward's enlistment ends in 2015, after which he will probably pursue a career in law enforcement.

"We'll see what we want to do then," he said.

Around Town

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munity Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

Divorce Care, Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. through Jan. 5; Jan. 12-April 5; April 26-July 19. Weekly video presentation with small group discussion. \$15 for workbook. Join any time. Childcare provided. at 248-620-8420.

Saturday

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.

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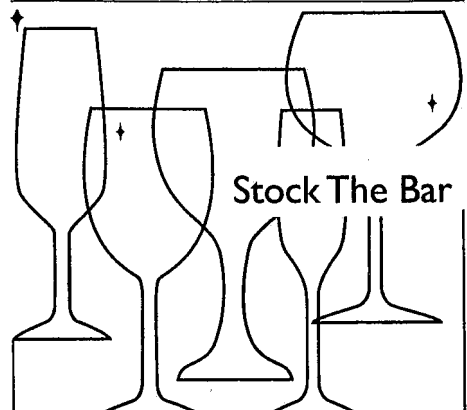
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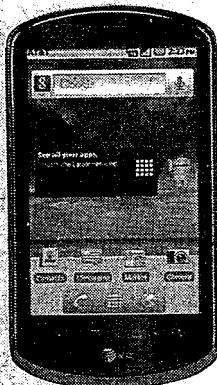
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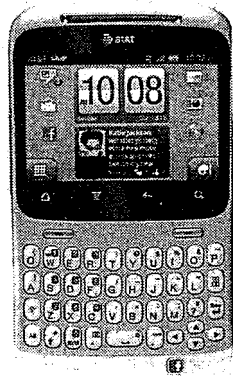
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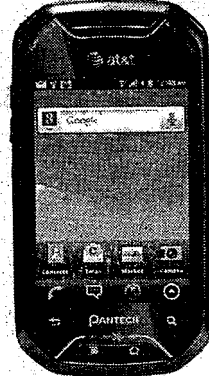
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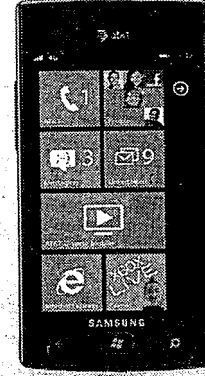
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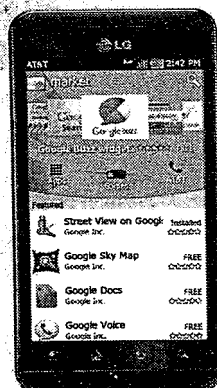
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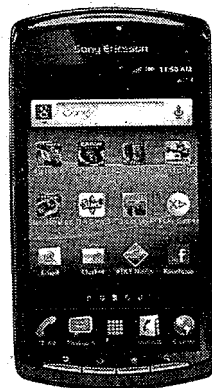
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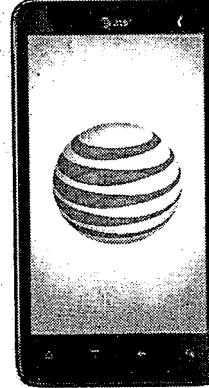
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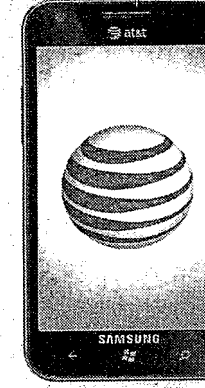
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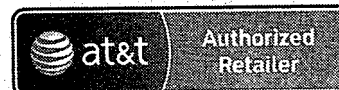
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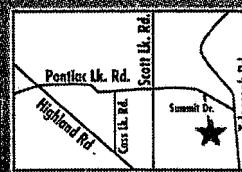
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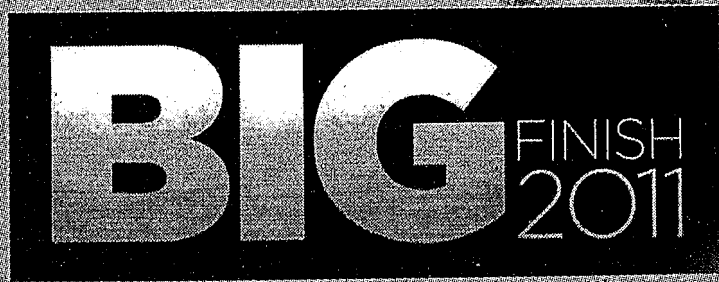
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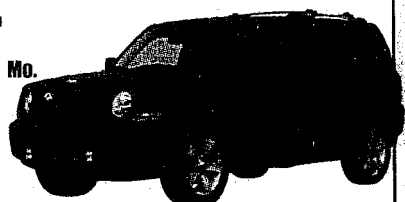
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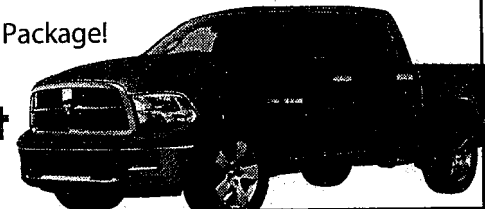
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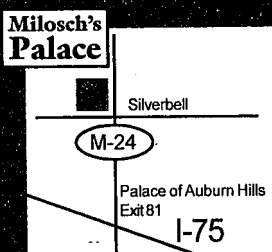
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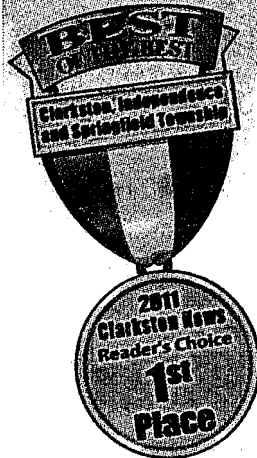
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