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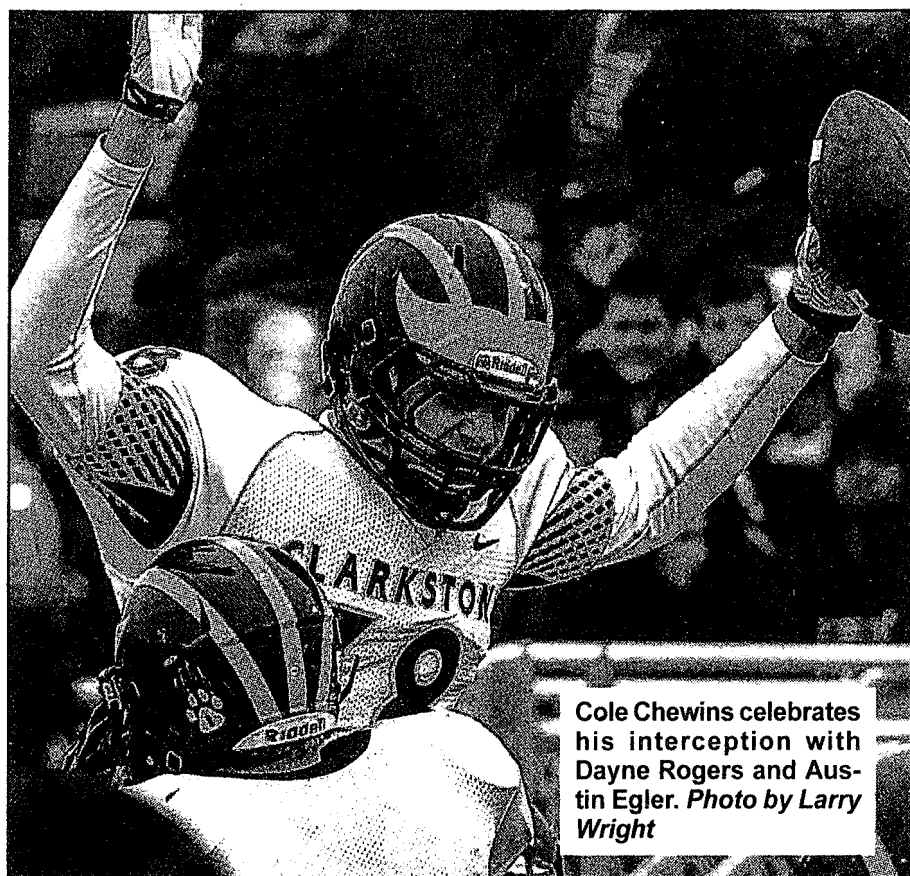
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Cole Chewins celebrates his interception with Dayne Rogers and Austin Egler. Photo by Larry Wright

Heading back to Ford Field

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston football players and fans celebrated at Brighton High School last Saturday as they rewrote Wolves' history once more.

The Wolves earned their second consecutive trip to the MHSAA Division 1 Football State Championships by defeating the East Kentwood Falcons, 35-13 in the semifinals.

This Saturday they will take on Saline at Ford Field for the championship game.

"We did good," said senior linebacker Adam Matich. "This team is fast and they compete to the whistle. We came out strong and came out with the win."

The Wolves did come out strong as the boys opened the scoring four minutes into the game with a 40-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback DJ Zezula to junior Jacob Fisher.

East Kentwood was slowed down by defense on their first possession but a huge stop came from senior linebacker Cole

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Lodge pleads for stolen docs' return

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When Clarkston Masons emerged from a post-meeting dinner at a local restaurant last Thursday, they had a shock.

Someone broke into one of the Mason's truck and cleaned it out, stealing about \$250 in cash, computer, tools, and paperwork.

The paperwork, from Cedar Lodge 60 in downtown Clarkston, may not be very valuable to a thief but is priceless to the lodge, said Thomas Braun, lodge secretary.

"The lodge would like to plead to whoever did it to return the material," Braun said. "So many things there are irreplaceable. It's devastating to the lodge."

The materials include lodge historical documents, official seal, new dues cards, and minutes from meetings. It was kept in a black case, the size of a small suitcase with

rollers. If they are returned, there will be no questions asked. Also, the lodge is offering a small reward, said Douglas Cundiff, worshipful master elect.

"The main thing is to try to get the irreplaceable materials belonging to a 160-year-old community service organization back," Braun said.

Someone went through a truck while it was parked in the Independence Square shopping plaza between 9:30-11:30 p.m., Nov. 20.

With damage to the weather stripping on the front passenger side window, it appears someone forced their way in.

"I thought I locked it - I unlocked it when I got there," Braun said.

Call Braun at 248-238-2828. Oakland County Sheriff's Office crime tip line is 800-SPEAK-UP, or 800-773-2587.

School, township agreement OK'd

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Registrations for Clarkston Community Education will soon be handled by Independence Township.

That doesn't mean the township is taking over the program, though, said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"There are no plans at this time to do away with the Community Education department," said Rock, responding to concerns from Clarkston Board of Education members at Monday's meeting. "This is not a slippery slope to the district not having community education."

In a split vote, the school board approved the partnership agreement with Independence Township Parks, Recreation, and Seniors for community ed registration.

Cost of the agreement is \$11,000, half paid by Jan. 1, 2015, and half by July 17, 2015.

The district will recoup the money on staffing costs, and avoiding credit card fees and registration software purchases, said Mary Beth Rogers, executive director of business services.

Board Treasurer Joan Patterson and Secretary Craig Hamilton voted against the agreement.

Patterson said the district will soon hire a new community education head, and that person should be part of the process.

Community education should also reconsider giving up contact with customers, the treasurer said.

"Customers come in to talk to our people and talk about what they'd like to see," Patterson said. "This is intelligence we can

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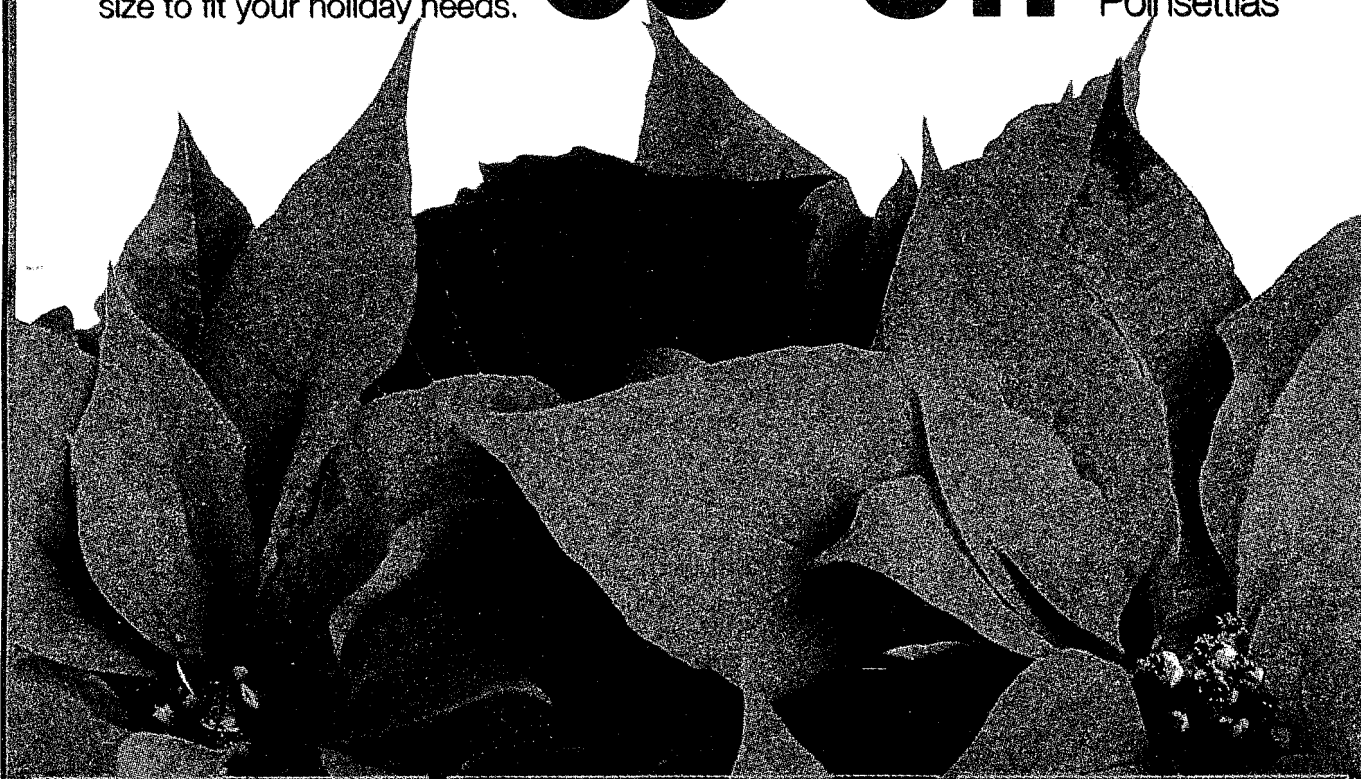
FOR THE WIN: The Jungle cheers for the gridiron heroes during the second half of the football game against East Kentwood on Saturday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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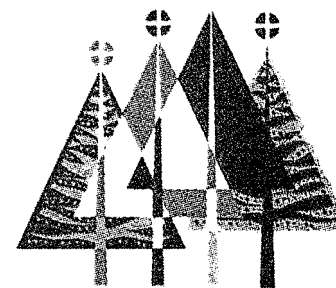
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NUMBER ONE: Marco Rosario, center, with his teammates celebrate the Wolves' second consecutive trip to the MHSAA Division 1 Football Finals. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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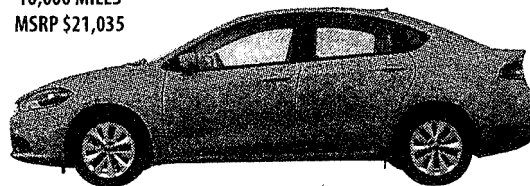
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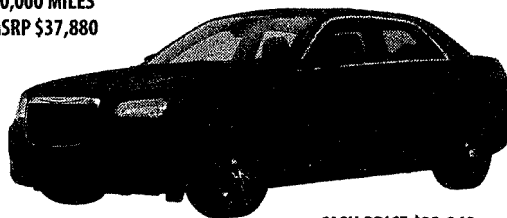
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Online registration part of plan

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learn from – my idea is to put this off for six months."

If the agreement was delayed for six months, the district would have to hire a new employee immediately, Rock said.

Hamilton said cost savings was the biggest factor in his decision.

"To me, the only reason to do this is to save money," he said.

Voting for the agreement was board President Rosalie Lieblang, Vice President Susan Boatman, and trustees Elizabeth Egan, Steve Hyer, and Cheryl McGinnis.

McGinnis agreed money is a key factor. However, adding online registration is a good idea.

"I do believe today's family has become very accepting of enrolling in something online – it's very common," she said. "I'd like the opportunity to explore and utilize a relationship between township and school district."

Boatman said she was still concerned with a loss of flexibility.

"I've been hearing that community education is currently very flexible in scheduling – they take people at the last minute and expand class sizes if needed," she said.

Ken Elwert, director of parks, rec, and seniors, said instructors would continue to be able to be as flexible as they like.

"Each class in the system includes tons of notes with it – flexibility is indicated there," Elwert said. "We're a customer-focused organization as well."

Under the agreement, community educa-

tion will continue to have one fulltime employee, and customer service will be improved, Rock said.

"There will still be a person in direct contact with parents," he said. "We're not turning community education over to the township. They're only talking registrations to make things easier for people."

The agreement provides residents with a "one-stop shop" to sign up for township parks and rec as well as community education programs, Elwert said.

"It eliminates a small portion of duplication on the administration side and allows community education access to the township registration system," he said.

Under the agreement, people can register for community education programs online, by phone, or walk in. Community education registrations will be handled by the township's RECPRO computer database program. The township will also provide cancellation-notification service.

The agreement is for one year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2015, with a termination clause.

The school board voted unanimously to approve the purchase of 53 school buses from Hoekstra Transportation for \$4,121,264.

The district will buy 40 77-passenger buses, eight 30-passenger buses, and five 18-passenger, wheelchair-station buses.

The purchase, set for June from the low bidder, continues the district's installment purchase plan of 35 monthly payments with sale of the buses back to Hoekstra at the end of the term.

Briefly

Snow ordinance to be enforced

Clarkston City Council voted to enforce a snow removal ordinance already on the books at Monday night's meeting.

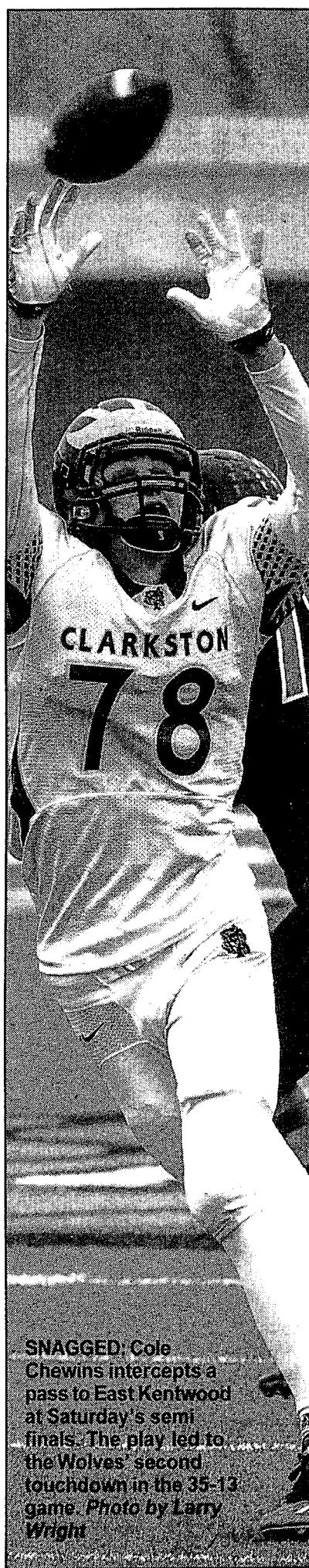
The council previously voted "no" on enforcement in August.

Council member David Marsh cast the lone "no" vote to enforcing the ordinance.

The ordinance requires sidewalks be cleared within 24 hours or city workers would clear them. Property owners would then face a civil infraction of \$100 penalty for the first offense and \$500 for each additional offense.

Clerk Sandy Miller said several council members indicated any resident who has a hardship shoveling their sidewalk could contact Clarkston City Hall at 248-625-1559.

The city will work to gather support from the community to help those facing hardship, Miller said.



SNAGGED: Cole Chewins intercepts a pass to East Kentwood at Saturday's semi-finals. The play led to the Wolves' second touchdown in the 35-13 game. Photo by Larry Wright



GOING ONCE: Dan Stencil auctions off a donation to the crowd during Jingle and Mingle for SCAMP, Saturday. Please see page 26 for more pictures from the event. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Heading to Ford

Before the game finished on Saturday afternoon at Brighton High School, there were celebrations on the sidelines.

Clarkston Varsity Football players were giving each other's high fives and hugs as the second counted down on the clock in the the MHSAA Division I Semifinal game against East Kentwood.

It was a well-deserved congrats.

If you haven't heard - the Wolves are going to the state championships again after a 35-13 win.

Again! They broke through the barrier last year and made their first trip to Ford Field. Not only did they go but they beat Detroit Catholic Central.



Now, they broke through again to make their second consecutive trip to Ford Field.

A huge kudos and congrats to all of the Wolves! You did it! You spent the last 13 weeks battling tough competition. Each game finding a way to score against your opponents and putting another win in the books.

You had a bullseye on your back and you fought back.

You set a goal to make it back to Ford Field and here you are, days away from another trip after 26 consecutive wins.

We want to give another huge kudos to the entire Clarkston Football Coaching staff, you put in countless hours each week since summer to get the boys prepared for the games.

The Wolves really couldn't do it without the community - from the sidelines to the stands to the businesses to the Clarkstonites who live throughout the nation - the community is there each step of the way even before the boys head into the season opener.

One more battle lies ahead for you Wolves on Saturday. As you prepare, remember when all else fails - do what coach says.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

I believe I have said this before but I am thankful every day - for little things, for big things.

But since we head into the last week of football, I thank Larry Wright and John Azzopardi for they are a huge help on the sidelines during each game. Thanks guys!

I know the year isn't over yet but it truly has been an amazing year - what happens within this week and next month will just add to it.

Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Reader calls for compassionate values

Dear Editor,

This is regarding the Jim's Jottings column "Atheists got no songs (except the blues)," Nov. 12.

As I understand our Constitution, we have a secular nation, in which case President Barack Obama respects our constitution.

Do you deplore the fact over 50,000 Muslims were in D.C. on National Day of Prayer? Do not your Christian values respect

the faith of others, including atheists? Compassion is more virtuous than an opinionated professed Christian.

I have no problem with your belief but I do with your bias. Church attendance is not a pass to heaven if you don't walk the walk. The handicapped and elderly can read their Bible or Koran at home. It is not for you to criticize.

Dave Bond
Independence Township



SMILE OF THE WEEK: Julia Smail joins the Clarkston Varsity Cheer as they support the Wolves. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1999

"Delivering holiday cheer" About 60 people helped bag groceries for 200 families and 80 seniors' Thanksgiving dinners at Knights of Columbus Hall. The dinners were delivered or picked up. All food items were donated by Lighthouse Emergency Services for Clarkston.

"Having 'Moore' fun with reading"

What did Detroit Lions wide receiver Herman Moore have in common with second graders? A passion for reading. Moore visited Pine Knob Elementary and read "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" by Jon Scieszka in observance of National Children's Book Week.

"Icers open season with blanks" The Clarkston Hockey team opened the first period of the winter season with four goals against West Bloomfield and ended the game with a 6-0 win. They followed it with their second shutout with a 4-0 win over Marysville.

25 years ago - 1989

"POH receives state OK for Dixie site"

After a seven-year wait, including a three-year appeal process, the state granted a Certificate of Need to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for a 125-bed acute care facility in Independence Township at the southwest corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road.

"Rains blamed for cloudiness in Cranberry Lake" The season's heavy rains caused an outpouring of concern among residents near Cranberry Lake along M-15 in Independence Township. On several occasions when Cranberry Lake Road had flooded with extra water pouring into the lake, giving it a cloudy appearance. Township engineers said when heavy rains fell the water ran through the subdivision, down the slope and into the sediment basin.

"Teacher cooks up Romanian treats for her friends" At Christmastime, tradition wins over weight consciousness at the Vaara house. Josephine Vaara spoils the family with traditional Romanian foods created from her collection of family recipes.

50 years ago - 1964

"News notes from Clarkston High"

Strains of music could be heard coming from Mr. Thompson's typing room as his classes practiced typing to music. The purpose was for the students to try and achieve an even rhythm.

"Local news" Wallace Bell, James Hunt and Alfred Beebe gathered at Stewart Bell's cabin in Mount Pleasant for hunting. They didn't see a single deer.

Spaced out over lack of space

Back in the 1970s, we put an awful lot of thought into building our Oxford Township home. We thought of things like a 2-car garage, garage door to the lower level and even an outbuilding with wide garage-type doors.

At the time, we had two cars and lots of covered space.

We couldn't possibly have thought we'd need the filled space we have now.

What changed?

Family.

I have no car, but we now house an antique car, three fishing boats, two power mowers, a John Deere lawn tractor, and a garage size space for in-laws to work on their boats.

Of course, this has limited any space I might need to put chains on my John Deere, store my snow blower and lessened the space I need to get to all the

tools and equipment I have hanging on the walls.

Recently, an in-law chided me for not foreseeing all this. This is the same in-law (Bob) I have put money aside for when his wife, my daughter Luan, wants a separation.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

term election.

Inhale! Exhale!

You and I have just survived more po-

litical droppings than all the sheep droppings in all the states west of the Mississippi.

* * *

• TV ad begging for money for homeless dogs. "Animals don't realize there could be a better life for them." That fits human animals, too.

• Jim Phillips, a motivational speaker and business consultant at Oxford Rotary said: "Establish a dream in people, and encourage them to follow it." It's worked for over 400 companies he's helped. It would probably work in families, too.

• Daughter Susan fixed me a Polish sausage sandwich this week. When I bit into it, the sausage slid a little. I complained to her about it. She said, rather unfriendly, "I'll cut it in a square next time!" That made me realize how much of a complainer I've become. Giving it even more

thought, I better adopt a dream and follow it.

• If, in a large city, you can buy two 16-ounce sodas, but not a 24-ounce soda because 24-ounce sodas of a sugary drink might make you fat, you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.

• If an 80-year old woman can be strip-searched by TSA (Transportation Security Administration) but a woman in a hijab is only subject to having her neck and head searched, you might be living in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.

• If a 7-year-old boy can be thrown out of school for saying his teacher is "cute," but hosting a sexual exploration or diversity class in grade school is perfectly acceptable, you might live in a country founded by geniuses but run by idiots.

What is the meaning of Don's ice scraper?

Reporters are schooled to ask questions, with the most fundamental being, who, what why, where, when and how. Or as we in the trade say, "The Five Ws and an H."

When I was a younger man -- scratch that, when I was a child -- I used to ask a lot of "why" questions. *Why is the sky blue? Why is grass green?* Now that I am not such a young man, older in years longer than I was younger in years, I still ask a lot of questions. Rather than "why" I ask more "what" type questions.

* * *

Last week, when we received about four inches of snow, I was in *The Clarkston News'* parking lot cleaning the ice and snow off my vehicle. Scrape, scrape, scrape. Brush, brush, brush. I looked over and saw a woman outside her minivan, doing the same thing I was doing -- only to her vehicle. Ever trying to engage folks in conversation (whether I know 'em or not), I started in.

"I've had this scraper since 1996," I proclaimed, maybe a bit over zealously.

She looked, smiled, quickly finished her chores and soon she and her minivan were gone from sight. Hmm?

What does that mean?

Not the fact I scared her away. I get that. Society today does not smile kindly on strange men starting up conversations with members of the opposite sex in the middle of parking lots. It's a faux pas.

(Note to self: When in parking lot alone with women

you don't know, zip it.)

No, I am pondering the meaning of what does it mean that I have had this stupid ice scraper snow brush thingy since 1996?

I have had this scraper through my years with a Jeep Wrangler, Saturn Station Wagon, GMC Sonoma and four years driving a Ford Escape.

This snow scraper-brush thingy is older than my oldest son, Shamus, who just had his 17th birthday this week. (Happy birthday, Son!)

My relationship with this scraper has lasted longer than my marriage.

I remember where I purchased my ice scraper brush thingy. It was about this time of year, 1996. It must have been snowing. I went to the Ace Hardware in Oxford -- back when it was still downtown, next to the park and operated by Sonny Grove and his family. It was so new then. Now, it's plastic blue brush bristles are all smushed over after 18 winters of pushing snow off my many vehicles.

In 1996, dial-up home internet access was all the rage. Bill Clinton was still in the White House and had yet to be impeached for perjury and obstruction of justice.

In 1996, baseball owners voted to start interleague play starting with the 1997 season.

According to HistoryOrb.com, in 1996, the first version of the Java programming language was released (and those of us with PC's have been receiving updates since); Bill Belichick was fired by the Cleveland Browns football team (which worked out good for Belichick and New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady -- they have won three SuperBowls together); the first surface photos of Pluto (photographed by Hubble Space Telescope)

are released; the Brits announced, "yep, Mad Cow Disease can be caught by people, too."

Other memorable events from 1996, Ted Kaczynski, suspected of being the Unabomber, is indicted on ten criminal counts; and the Oakland, California school board passes a resolution officially declaring "Ebonics" a language or dialect.

And, I bought an ice scraper snow brush thingy that, 18 winters later I still have and try to bring up said fact, in conversation. So, what does it mean?

What would the ancient great thinkers like Socrates, Aristotle or Plato surmise if they pondered that question? They might say something like, "If life is the pursuit of happiness and peace, and if this ice scraper snow brusher thingy makes you happy, brings you peace, then you have achieved your means."

To which I would ask, "What?" And, then quip, "What you said is all Greek to me."

Newer-aged thinkers like Ben Franklin might suggest, "As a penny saved is a penny earned, so too is an ice scraper snow brusher well maintained a good investment."

Hmm?

Some new-aged, dawn of Aquarius, metaphysical thinkers from Sedona, Arizona might suggest I have problem with "letting go."

Now that I have asked and looked inside myself for the answer, what do you think? Quick write it down!

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Don Rush

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Windows hit

Employee heard something hit the window of a gas station in the 2000 block of Sashabaw Road, 11:37 p.m., Nov. 8. He found an outside window pane shattered by a BB.

Car break-in

A resident in the 7000 block of Berwick Drive awoke to banging sounds from the driveway at about 12-1 a.m., Nov. 9. She thought there was a car crash. When she checked the next morning, she found the driver's side rear window of her car broken out. Nothing was missing or tampered with in the vehicle.

Felony warrant

A 55-year-old Independence Township man passed a deputy's patrol car in the right lane on Dixie Highway at Ridgeview Drive and tailgated a vehicle in front, and was pulled over, 11:24 a.m., Nov. 11. A record's check showed he had a felony warrant for dangerous drugs out of 36th District Court, misdemeanor warrant for driving while visibly impaired out of 34th District Court, and a suspended license. He was jailed on the warrants.

Shoplifter

When store employees in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway found an entire display of shaving razor blades missing, they checked store video. The video showed a person taking the items, valued at \$400, 12:52 p.m., Nov. 12. The suspect is described as a white woman with blond hair, heavy build, hair in a ponytail, wearing glasses, black shirt, and a gray zip up hoodie.

Burglary

When a homeowner in the 6000 block of Ridgeview Drive returned around 3:45 p.m., Nov. 12, he found the front door unlocked and basement door wall open, and jewelry and cash missing from a dresser. The doorwall had been forced off its track, with small marks left on the door wall and frame.

Death investigation

A 27-year-old male resident of Independence Township was found not breathing at his home in the 5000 block of Pheasant Run, 5:12 p.m., Nov. 13. His father said his son had previously had a drug problem. A friend of the deceased, who was with him the previous night, told detectives the victim had recently used narcotics and had started acting strangely afterwards, and was sleeping when the friend left at about 10:30 p.m. The subject was pronounced deceased via McLaren Oakland Hospital. Investigation continues.

Tires cut

A resident found three tires on her SUV punctured with a knife while parked on the road overnight in the 5000 block of Heath Avenue, 10:16 a.m., Nov. 16. She said she didn't know why anyone would damage her vehicle.



With icy roads already this season, Road Commission for Oakland County has 12 plow trucks equipped with new wing plows to help deal with it. The retractable extensions allow the truck to clear an extra six feet of roadway. Photo provided

Ice roads cause dozens of crashes

The season's first snowfall last week took its toll on local drivers. Deputies responded to 28 accidents throughout the Clarkston area this past week, including a 12-vehicle chain-reaction crash on I-75 at Clintonville Road, backing up traffic most of the morning, Nov. 21.

"People forget how to drive in the snow," said Lt. Dirk Feneley, Independence Township Substation commander. "The main

thing is speed and driving too close – people can't stop, and it sets off a chain reaction. Take the extra time and leave early."

Deputies responded to crashes on I-75, Dixie Highway, Sashabaw Road, Clarkston Road, Maybee Road, White Lake Road, and other locations. No one was seriously injured.

"It was typical for a first snow," Feneley said. "I thought there would be more."

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Suspicious fueler

Gas station employees in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway called police to report suspicious activity, 4:36 a.m., Nov. 15. A 35-year-old Swartz Creek man had stopped to fill gas cans and stayed for three hours, despite being approached several times to see when he would be leaving. He was also seen adding something to the gas, but it was commercially available gasoline additives. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

Unruly patient

A 34-year-old Springfield Township woman was arrested for resisting and obstructing police, 9:50 p.m., Nov. 15. Deputies and Springfield Township firefighters were called to the 11600 block of Scenic Valley on a slip and fall. The caller said his girlfriend was intoxicated, fell, hit her head on the side of the house, and was bleeding. The victim kicked and hit paramedics, scratching one in the face. She also bit an EMT from Star EMS, breaking the skin on his forearm, while spitting on another one. Deputies used a Taser to subdue her. She was taken to McLaren Oakland and treated for her head injury.

Bar fight

A 41-year-old Independence Township man was arrested for felonious assault, 10:26 p.m., Nov. 17, at a bar in the 5000 block of Dixie Highway. Witnesses said he picked up a bar stool and hit a 58-year-old Waterford Township man on the head with it.

Low speed chase

A 36-year-old Independence Township resident was arrested for fleeing and eluding after leading deputies on a low-speed chase, 3:46 p.m., Nov. 17. Reported to be off his medication for a mental disorder, deputies located him on Maybee Road, activated lights and sirens, but he wouldn't stop until he reached his home in the 5000 block of Dvorak Street. He was also cited for driving with a suspended license.

Tax fraud

An Independence Township resident had two messages on his answering machine from someone claiming to be from the IRS, 3:53 p.m., Nov. 20. The caller said he owned the IRS money and if he didn't pay, the police would come to his house and arrest him. The resident was advised it was a scam.

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Friday	09-12-14	West Bloomfield	WIN
Friday	09-19-14	Stoney Creek	WIN
Friday	09-26-14	Oxford	WIN
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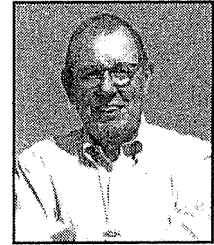
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Ticket punched for finals

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Chewins when he intercepted a pass on the 10-yard line with 6:27 remaining in the first quarter.

"It shook them up a little bit," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach. "They lost their confidence. Turning the ball over that deep in their end was huge for us."

"He has just been unbelievable," added Tony Miller, defensive coordinator. "The big interception early in the game set the tone. He is an exceptional man."

Within two plays and one minute the Wolves scored on a 7-yard run from senior receiver Merrick Canada.

The Wolves struck again with a 4-yard run from junior running back Nolan Eriksen with 3:32 left in the first quarter, putting the score 21-0.

"The start was huge," Richardson added. "It got them on their heels a little bit. It made a big difference."

The Falcons put their first score on the board with 8:20 remaining in the first half with a 25-yard field goal from Bryce Lovelace.

Clarkston defense kept them to one more field goal - scored in the third quarter.

The Wolves scored two more times in the fourth quarter to seal the Falcons' fate.

The first touchdown was a 34-yard touchdown from Eriksen with 8:36 remaining in the game. The second one came six minutes with a 14-yard run from Zezula.

"Our kids stepped up very well," said Miller. "They answered the bell when they got within the 20-yard line a few times on us. Throughout the season we gave up touchdowns. On Saturday the kids buckled down and only gave up a field goals which

was outstanding.

"It shows the kids are improving tremendously and they know once you get this far each play means something," he added. "They played good. I am looking for more relentless passion for the finals."

Zezula was 6-for-7 for passing for 92 yards. Fisher caught three passes for 63 yards and Canada caught two passes for 22 yards.

Eriksen was the leading rusher with 209 yards on 28 carries and Zezula ran 46 yards on two carries. Junior Alex Kessman was 5-for-5 on PATs.

"Nolan is awesome," Richardson said. "But it all starts with the boys up front."

Senior Jack McKillop led defense with seven tackles, two for loss of yards for the Falcons. Junior Carter Linton had six tackles, two with loss of yards. Senior Jack Selke also had six tackles.

The Wolves take on Saline, who defeated Detroit Cass Tech, 30-15.

Richardson added this year's journey to Ford Field was different due the bulls eye on them is bigger.

"Everyone is gunning for us," he said. "The kids have responded very well."

Heading into the finals this week, Match expects some butterflies even though they were there just a year ago.

"Everyone gets butterflies before going to the state championship game," he said. "The nerves are still going to be there. We have to start out strong like we did today."

"There will be some nerves until things calm down," Miller said. "Knowing their routine and knowing how things happen is going to be a benefit for us. They have to treat it like a regular football game. It doesn't matter if you play in front of 80,000 or two - you play the same."

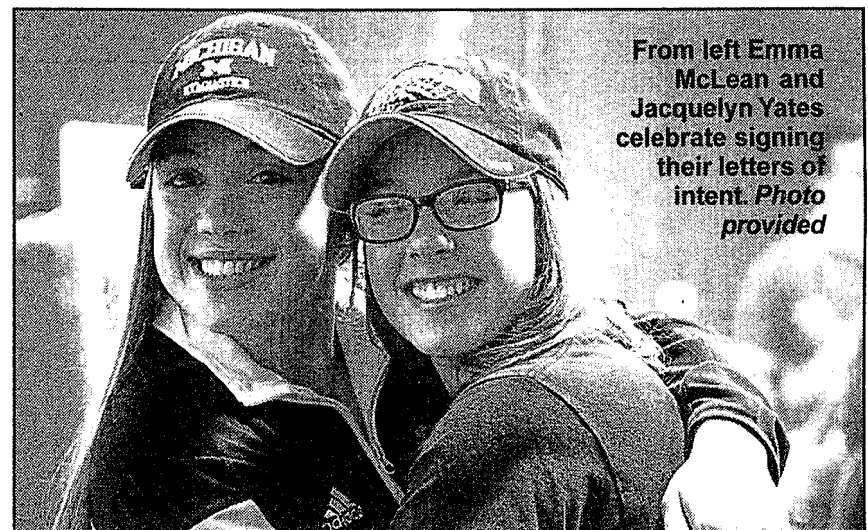
He added all this week he will give the boys the same statement he uses all the time - "every play, play like your mom is in a fire and you have to get her out."

"Come Saturday there are going to be a lot of fires and we have to save a lot of moms," he said. "Every play is going to mean something. It's going to be a battle."

MHSAA FOOTBALL FINALS: Clarkston (13-0) plays Saline (12-1) at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$10 each for children and adults. It is General Admission only and cash only. Parking is \$6 at Ford Field controlled parking lots.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



From left Emma McLean and Jacquelyn Yates celebrate signing their letters of intent. Photo provided

Round off into college

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Friends Jacquelyn Yates and Emma McLean have had a lot of experiences together at Stars & Stripes Activity Center and on Nov. 12 they added one more.

They both signed their letters of intent to continue their gymnastics career at the college level.

Yates, a Clarkston High School senior, signed to go to Western State University while McLean, a Notre Dame Preparatory High School senior, is heading to Ann Arbor to attend the University of Michigan.

"I am super excited," Yates said. "I always wanted to do college gymnastics. I wasn't sure where I wanted to go but I definitely knew it was going to be somewhere. Western is kind of close it isn't too far."

She chose Western Michigan University because of the school and the gymnastics team.

"All of the girls were welcoming and nice," she added. "I felt like I fit in with them."

McLean always wanted to go to

Michigan because her parents attended the school.

"I was pretty excited," she smiled. "It was a dream come true. Once I realized they were looking at me for gymnastics it was like 'this could happen.' I started working harder in the gym and it happened. It was exciting for my family and myself."

Both were excited they were able to share the special day with friends, family and each other.

"It is unique," Yates added. "It was a sad moment, too, because we have been together for so long. I am very happy for Emma."

"It was pretty special," McLean said. "She is like my sister. It was exciting because we accomplished our goals together. We made this journey together."

Yates began gymnastics when she was five-years-old.

"My neighbors had a playground and I was always hanging on the bars and flipping around," she explained.

She was placed into gymnastics to continue and it grew from there. She kept

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Linebackers Tristen Lewis and Bryce Witherspoon put a hold on East Kentwood. Photo by Larry Wright

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Season ends at regional finals



Emily Malinowski celebrates a point scored for Clarkston. Photos by Larry Wright

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers can look back at their season and know they accomplished a lot - ranked No. 1 in Division 1 Volleyball, winning their eighth consecutive league and district titles.

The Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team finished their season with a 3-1 loss to Romeo in the MHSAA Division 1 Regional Finals.

"It was hard to look at the whole season as a whole but they did have an outstanding season," said Kelly Pinner, head coach, adding they finished with a 50-7-1 record and won Beast of the East. "We just found a night we didn't play very well and Romeo was outstanding."

The girls won the first game against Romeo 25-23 and were ahead of Romeo by eight points in the second game.

"Romeo began chipping away at our lead," said Pinner. "It was back and fourth at the end. It could have gone either way."

The girls lost 28-26.

"After we lost I talked to the girls about we have been in situations where we have lost and we just have to have fun," Pinner said. "They had confidence going into that third game. Romeo has an outstanding hitter. We tried to adjust the block on her and just

couldn't. We couldn't stop her."

The Lady Wolves lost the next two games 25-17 and 25-14.

"Maggie Collins had a really good match," Pinner added.

Collins had 11 kills and three blocks while Abbey Malinowski had 12 kills and four blocks.

The Lady Wolves won the first round of regionals against Troy, 3-0 - 25-13, 25-18 and 25-12.

Taylor Dellinger led the team with 19 kills and Malinowski added 17 kills. Emily Malinowski had 36 assists and Ashley Schwartz had 14 digs.

Pinner added the loss in the regional finals will help the returners as they prepare for next fall.

"They will definitely have a hunger for making it past this point," she said. "It is a hurdle for us. It is always a road block for us. My hope for the girls is they want to take it one step further."

The Lady Wolves graduate six seniors this season - Emma Alexander, Meaghan Farrell, Rachel Vieira, Emily

Malinowski, Alison Haas and Taylor Dellinger.

Pinner added this group added a new level of play to the program.

"They are very talented and able to do some things and accomplish some things we haven't been able to do in the past," Pinner said. "All around the legacy of their talent, legacy of play - a lot of the younger kids saw it. They brought it every time they played."



Ashley Schwartz hits the ball in regional playoffs.

Wolves prep for annual holiday tournament

Icers opened the season with their first two losses in the Metro Invitational last weekend.

They opened on Friday with a 4-0 loss against Northville.

"Justin Selke played well in that for us. He kept us in the game offensively," said Clarkston Varsity Hockey Head Coach Bryan Krygier. "Northville dominated the game."

The boys went on with a game against Livonia Churchill where they faced a back and forth battle on the ice.

"It came down to the wire," Krygier said.

"We came within one and ran out of time to tie it up."

The Wolves lost 3-2.

Krygier noted they have a lot of new players and it is hard to prepare for the speed and level of play when they haven't experienced it before.

"To come out against Northville for the first game against one of the top teams in the state gives us a wake up call on what we have to do and how we have to do it and the work ethic we have to bring to practice and bring to the game every night," he said. "If we don't we are going to be on the losing

side of a lot of games. The new guys need to get caught up to speed quickly and they need to do the appropriate things on the ice in order to compete."

The boys are back on the ice this Friday and Saturday for Clarkston's annual Thanksgiving Tournament as they play South Lyon and Lapeer.

"South Lyon is a physical team," said Krygier. "They are always a big team. They are always in the game. Lapeer, we can't underestimate them either because they are combined schools with East and West. They are probably going to want to bump us off

as well."

He added the team will have to make sure they are prepared and do things during the game they have practiced throughout the week.

"There are no easy games on the schedule because we had such a huge turnover from last year to this year," Krygier added. "Every game is going to be a challenge."

The Wolves play South Lyon on Friday at 5 p.m. and Lapeer on Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Both games are at Detroit Skating Club, 888 Dennison Court in Bloomfield Hills.

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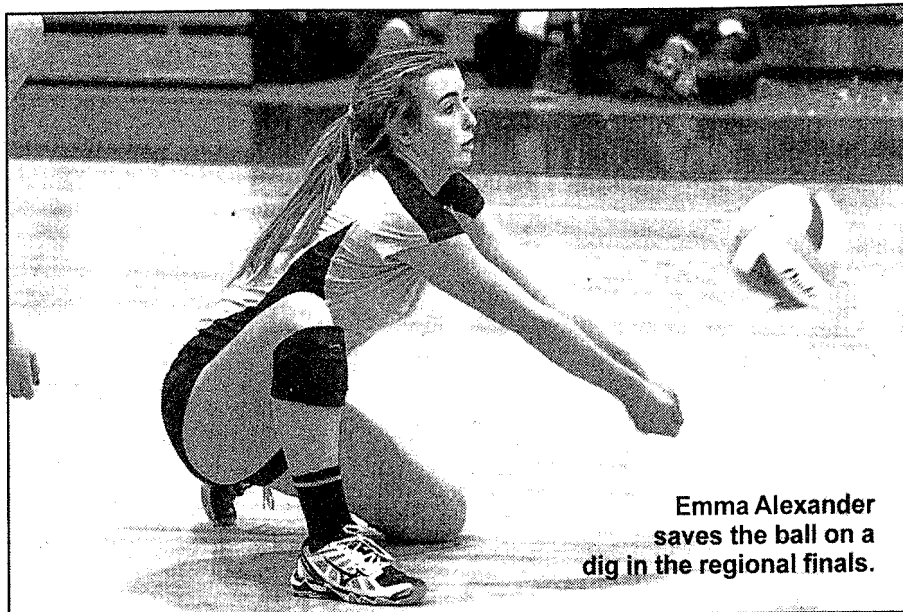
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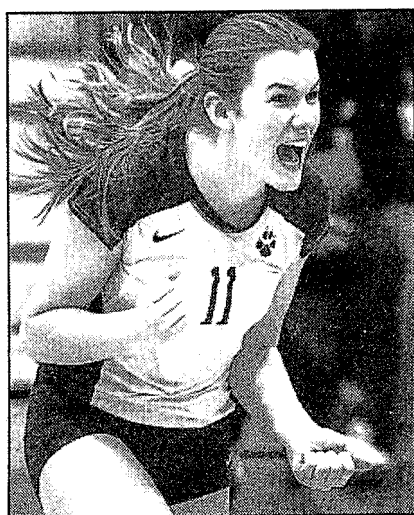
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Emma Alexander saves the ball on a dig in the regional finals.

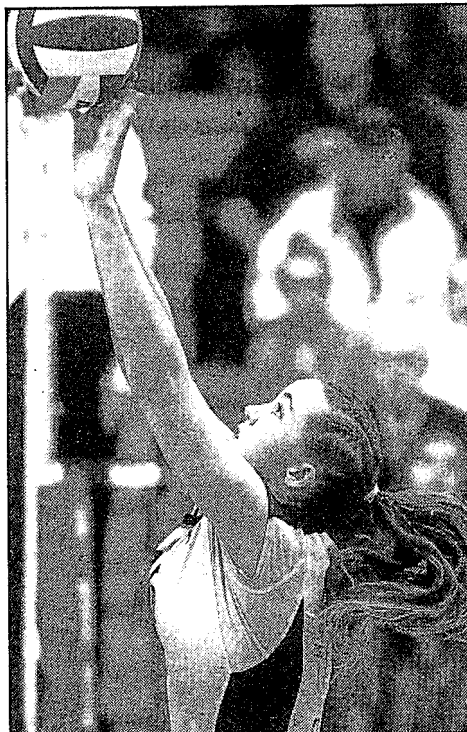


Emma Curd celebrates a point.

Mighty Lady Wolves

The Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team finished the season with a 50-7-1 record and OAA Red league and district champs for the eighth consecutive season.

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Maggie Collins lift the ball over the net against Romeo.



The Jungle goes wild for the Lady Wolves.



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"We feel this year's event was a great success and we were happy to see so many come out to join us," said Casey Reed, recreation coordinator.

Joe Cipponeri, from White Lake, was first place in the overall category with a 8-point deer at 160 pounds and 18-inch inside spread.

Second place was Charlie VanBibber, from Waterford, with a 10-point deer weighing 158 pounds with an 13-inch inside spread.

Austin Dzieniszewski, of Madison Heights, was first place in the youth category with a Button Buck at 80 pounds.

Other deer included a 9-point from Howard Ayers, of White Lake, at 130 pounds and 12.5 inch inside spread and a 7-point from David Strunk, of Davisburg, at 140 pounds and a 15.5 inch inside spread.

Scores are based on weight, rack size and number of points. Door prizes and awards were given. Sponsors included: A. Purves Excavating, Bass Pro Shop, Buck Shots Bar & Grill, Clarkston Auto Wash,



From left, Howard Ayers, David Strunk, Austin Dzieniszewski, Joe Cipponeri and Charlie VanBibber at the Buck Pole. Photo provided

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"We look forward to another amazing event and partnership with Buck Shots Bar & Grill in 2015. Good luck to those who are

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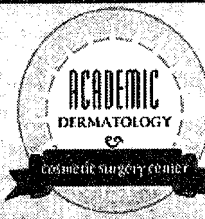
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Courtney Thomas and Kristie McCort enjoy a Lunch for a Cause at Real Estate One in Clarkston, Nov. 19. Photo by Phil Custodio

Lunch for a good cause

Realtors, family, and friends enjoyed an early Thanksgiving meal with turkey and all the trimmings at Real Estate One's Lunch for a Cause, Nov. 19.

They raised over \$400 for the North Oakland County Board of Realtors food pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas

meals for those in need.

Real Estate One Clarkston, 31 S. Main Street, hosts four Lunch for a Cause fund raisers, open to the public. The next one will be a soup and salad lunch in the spring, said Kevin McCort, realtor.

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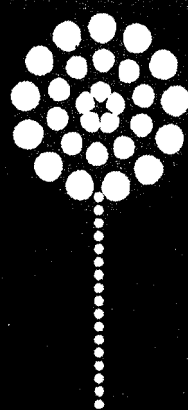
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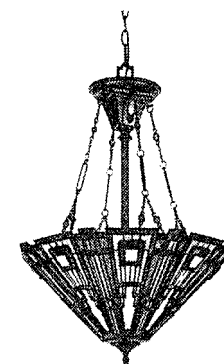
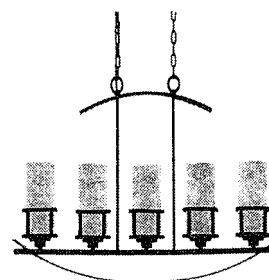
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Senior Megan Stelpflug competes against Lake Orion in the Lady Wolves' meet on Oct. 9. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Splash at state finals

Swimmers finished their fall season last Saturday at MHSAA Division I Girls Swim & Dive State Finals at Eastern Michigan University.

The Lady Wolves finished in 25th place with six points. Scoring those points during the final rounds in their events were sophomore Kelsey Gilbert and junior Ceren Ege.

Gilbert finished in 13th place in the 500-yard freestyle during preliminaries she finished in 12th place. Ege finished in the 200-yard IM in 15th place during the finals and in 13th place during preliminaries.

On Friday during preliminaries, the 200-yard medley relay team with Ege, juniors Delaney Brown, CJ Hughes and senior Sydney Thon finished in 17th place. The 200-yard free medley team with Hughes, Gilbert, sophomore Emma Barnes and senior Megan Stelpflug finished in 24th place.

Ege finished in 21st place in the 100-yard backstroke and Hughes also finished in 21st place during the 50-yard freestyle.

Stelpflug finished in 200-yard freestyle in 34th place and Gilbert finished in 37 during the same event. Stelpflug also finished in 32nd place in the 100-yard freestyle.

The girls finished the OAA Red

Championship in fourth place with 282 points. Rochester Adams won the meet with 497 points.

For the relay teams: 400-yard freestyle relay of Hughes, Ege, Barnes and Stelpflug finished in second place, 3:39.41; the 200-yard medley relay team of Ege, Thon, Brown and Gilbert finished in fifth place, 1:53.59; and 200-yard free medley relay of Hughes, Barnes, Gilbert and Stelpflug finished in sixth place, 1:41.21.

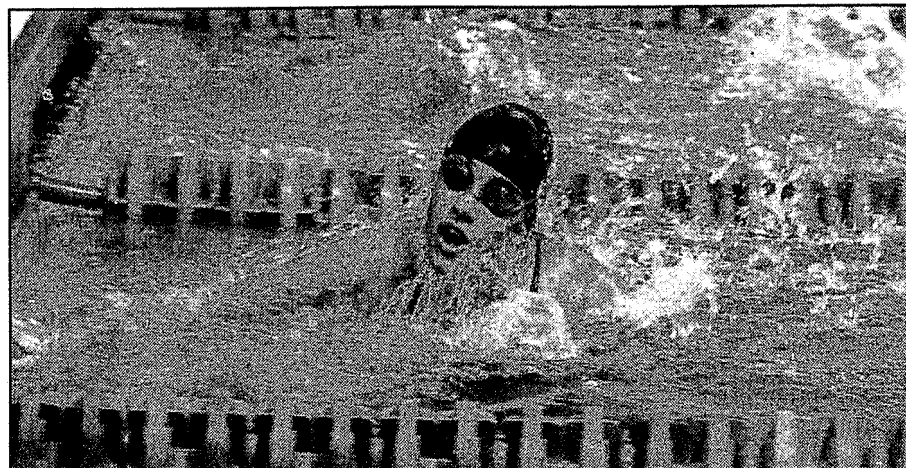
Finishing in first place, Ege in the 200-yard IM at 2:07.59 and Gilbert in the 500-yard freestyle, 5:04.38.

For the 200-yard freestyle Stelpflug finished in third place, 1:56.48, and Gilbert close behind in fifth place, 1:57.83.

Stelpflug also finished in fourth place in the 100-yard free, 53.85 and Hughes finished in sixth, 55.10. Hughes also finished in the 50-yard free in fifth place, 24.70. Kathryn Rogowski finished in sixth place in the 100-yard butterfly at 1:01.44.

For the 100-yard backstroke, Ege finished in third place at 59.31 and Shannon Seguin finished in 14th place, 1:03.16.

In the 1-meter diving, Nicole Hurst finished in seventh place; Rebecca Didion, eighth; Makayla Tuomi, 15th; and MacKenzie Gibson, 16th.



Senior Sydney Thon quickly turns around to finish her lap.

Passion for gymnastics

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with it for the past 12 years because it was always fun and she enjoyed it.

"Once I knew I was good and had the ability to go far I kept it going in my mind it made me want to go far," she said.

McLean began when she was two-years-old beginning with a Mommy and Me class.

"I loved it so my mom never took me out of it," she said, adding she liked the challenge. "Gymnastics is a pretty difficult sport. You work hard and then you get a reward at the end of the season when you compete. I liked the reward I got from it. I love my teammates. I have been with the girls since I was seven-years-old. You create lasting friendships with them."

Yates plans to go into the exercise science program and added she would like to go into sports medicine, physical therapy, athletic training or kinesiology.

"Gymnastics has been a huge part of my life and I am athletic," she said. "I am in the environment already so I wanted to continue it."

McLean plans to study kinesiology.

"I want to learn more about the body, more about how to prevent injury. I want to become a trainer for gymnasts or something in the sport," she explained. "I have experienced a lot in gymnastics so I know a little bit about the sport."

Gymnastics has made a big impact on their lives but also going to Stars & Stripes since they were children has impacted them as well.

"They shaped me as a person," Yates explained. "I have more respect. I am more determined to come home and do homework. I have more motivation to get stuff done. One of my biggest things is making every moment count. Plus, putting your effort into everything. They have impacted my life a lot."

McLean added Stars & Stripes taught her to believe in herself.

"It's important you know what your priorities are," she said. "You can't get caught up in little things that aren't important."

Both shared their advice to aspiring athletes and gymnasts. Yates said to push through.

"There are going to be times you are exhausted or just don't want to do it – you have to push through those times because it will get better," she explained. "Keep focusing on your goals and what you want to do. Keep the positive outlook."

"I always tell myself and my teammates to set goals high and work hard then there will be nothing to stop you," McLean encouraged.



From left, Clarkston Cadette Girl Scouts Emelia Tombrella, Jessica Ray, Kate Schleusener, and Megan Lee sew sleeping bag carriers for the homeless, for their Silver Award project. *Photo provided*

Cadette scout project helps homeless

A group of Clarkston Cadette Girl Scouts have been busy working on their Silver Award with a project called Help Carry the Load.

They are doing just that by sewing sleeping bag carrying cases to be given to area homeless people. The scouts are partnering with community groups and individuals to create, distribute, and fund materials for the bags.

They have sewn several bags on their own, and helped others to sew them as part of Clarkston's Community Impact Day. The bags were distributed, along with sleeping bags and other items, in conjunction with Clarkston United Methodist Church's annual sleeping bag drive in Flint on Nov. 15.

They are currently working on a website to provide instructions and additional project information. Their hope is any community member who enjoys sewing can create more bags to help with next year's drive.

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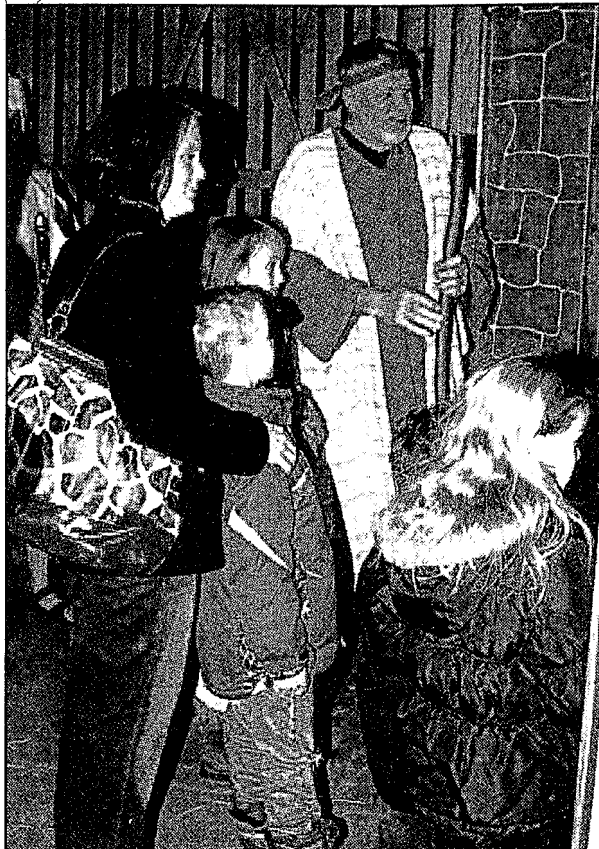
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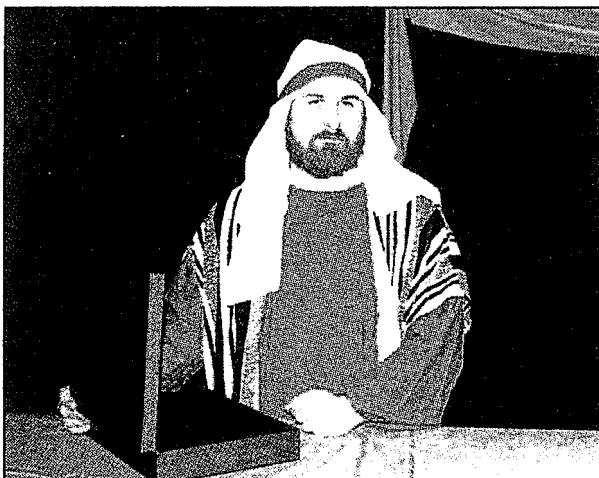
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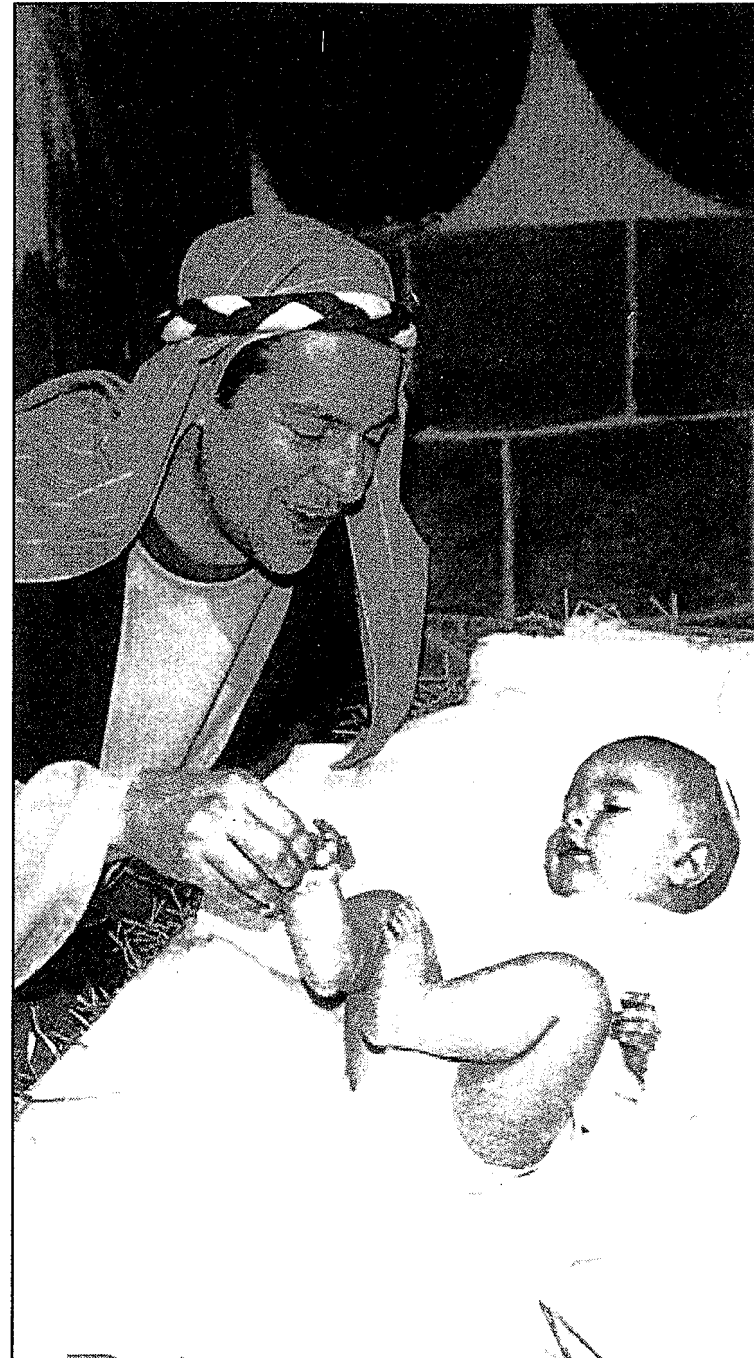
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Frank Liimatta of Clarkston leads a group at a previous year's walk.



George Hamilton of Clarkston plays a tax collector.



James Vassallo of Clarkston and his son Grayson Vassallo as Joseph and Baby Jesus. Photos provided

Bethlehem walk

Waterford Community Church hosts a Walk Through Bethlehem during the first two weekends in December.

Church members, many of whom are from Clarkston, present a dramatic re-enactment of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection, portraying locals, merchants, and shepherds speaking of the miraculous signs of the coming of Christ.

"Come experience the sights, sounds, smells and customs of ancient history within the recreated city of Bethlehem," said Kate Eichhorn of Waterford Community Church. "Mingle with townspeople, stroll through various shops, and see live

animals, shepherds, and the stable where Christ was born."

Guided 30-minute tours are indoors and begin every five minutes. Enjoy live entertainment while waiting for your tour, and refreshments afterward. Performances are Dec. 5-7 and 12-14; Fridays 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 4-8 p.m. Admission is free.

Waterford Community Church is located at 3900 Airport Road between Andersonville and Williams Lake Roads, just west of Dixie Highway.

For more information, call 248-623-1340, email office@waterfordcommunitychurch.com or check www.waterfordwired.org.



Steve Johns of Clarkston as a Roman guard.

Business achievements

Stacy Kildal, principal of Kildal Services, bookkeeping and consulting firm specializing in QuickBooks Online, was named one of the Most Powerful Women in Accounting by CPA Practice Advisor for the third year in a row today at the Sleeter Group's 2014 Accounting Solutions Conference in Las Vegas.



Kildal

The award honors women demonstrating true leadership and commitment through their professional contributions and initiatives, leadership and community involvement.

Kildal is a graduate of Clarkston High School and now resides in White Lake with her husband and children.

She has also been recognized this year for contributions in the field of accounting with Accounting Today's Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting; CPA Practice Advisor's 40 Under 40; and Intuitive Accountant's 2014 Top 100 ProAdvisors. Stacy was recognized in the Top 10 as "QuickBooks Online Evangelist."

Independence Township resident and Nustar Insurance agent **Scott Sheldon** was selected as a preferred partner with the Clarkston-based Langdon Capital Management.



Sheldon

"Partnering with Langdon Capital Management has been a great experience for Nustar Insurance Agency and for Langdon Capital Management. We both specialize in two very different forms of family protection, by working with some of the same customers we are able to better protect them and focus on their destination. Nustar protects their assets, offers liability coverage, umbrellas and life insurance. Langdon Capital Protects there focus on the destination with investments and retirement planning. It's a great team concept," Sheldon said.

To contact Sheldon email ssheldon@nustar-ins.com.

Picasso's Grapevine, a Clarkston art studio opening this past summer, was named a "Best of MichBusiness" award-winner by the Michigan Business and Professional Association (MBPA).

Studio owner Leanna Kuskowski-Haun earned accolades in the Stellar Start Ups category for establishing the casual, come-as-you-are painting and art studio in downtown Clarkston.

The "Best of MichBusiness" award recognizes companies and individuals in several categories that "make Michigan a top-notch place to do business." Picasso's Grapevine Art and Entertainment studio, 248-297-5982, helps artists create their own personal masterpieces under the guidance of an art instructor, and in the company of their friends, often accompanied by bottles of wine for a fun day out or night out. "The mix of artistry, friendship and comradery has been perfect," said Kuskowski-Haun. "Clarkston has been a welcoming, wonderful home for our studio."

The MichBusiness award ceremony, honoring Picasso's Grapevine, and approximately 100 honorees and winners in 20 categories, was Nov. 18 at the International Banquet Center in Detroit.

Allstate Insurance agent owners **Steven Craft** and **Kenneth Petrillo** recently earned the designation of Allstate Premier Service Agent for 2014.



Craft

Craft has agencies at 6300 Sashabaw Road Suite C, 248-620-2211, and 7044 Gateway Park Drive, 248-236-1077. Petrillo's agency is located at 5882 Dixie Highway, 248-623-0600.

The Allstate Premier Agency designation is bestowed on less than 48 percent of Allstate's nearly 10,000 agency owners across the country for outstanding business performance and commitment to putting customers at the center of their agency's work.

Clarkston State Bank was inducted into the 2013 S&B Top 15th Percentile of Community Banks by Seifried & Brew. This recognition is based on their total risk/return composite ranking benchmark, which includes banking institutions with assets between \$100 million and \$5 billion.

"This is another national recognition that demonstrates our community bank is consistently performing well," said J. Grant Smith, Clarkston State Bank's president and CEO. "Michigan banks went through challenging times over the past several years. This recognition demonstrates Clarkston State Bank not only survived the great recession but is, in fact, more profitable and has excellent balance sheet fundamentals. We are proud of our executive management team, staff and board of directors and look forward to continued growth and success."



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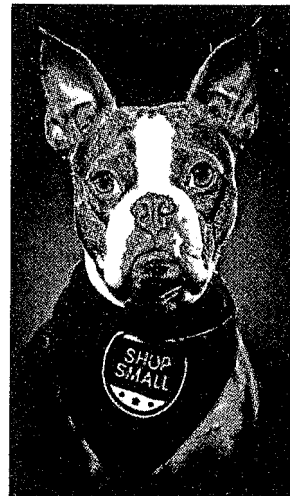
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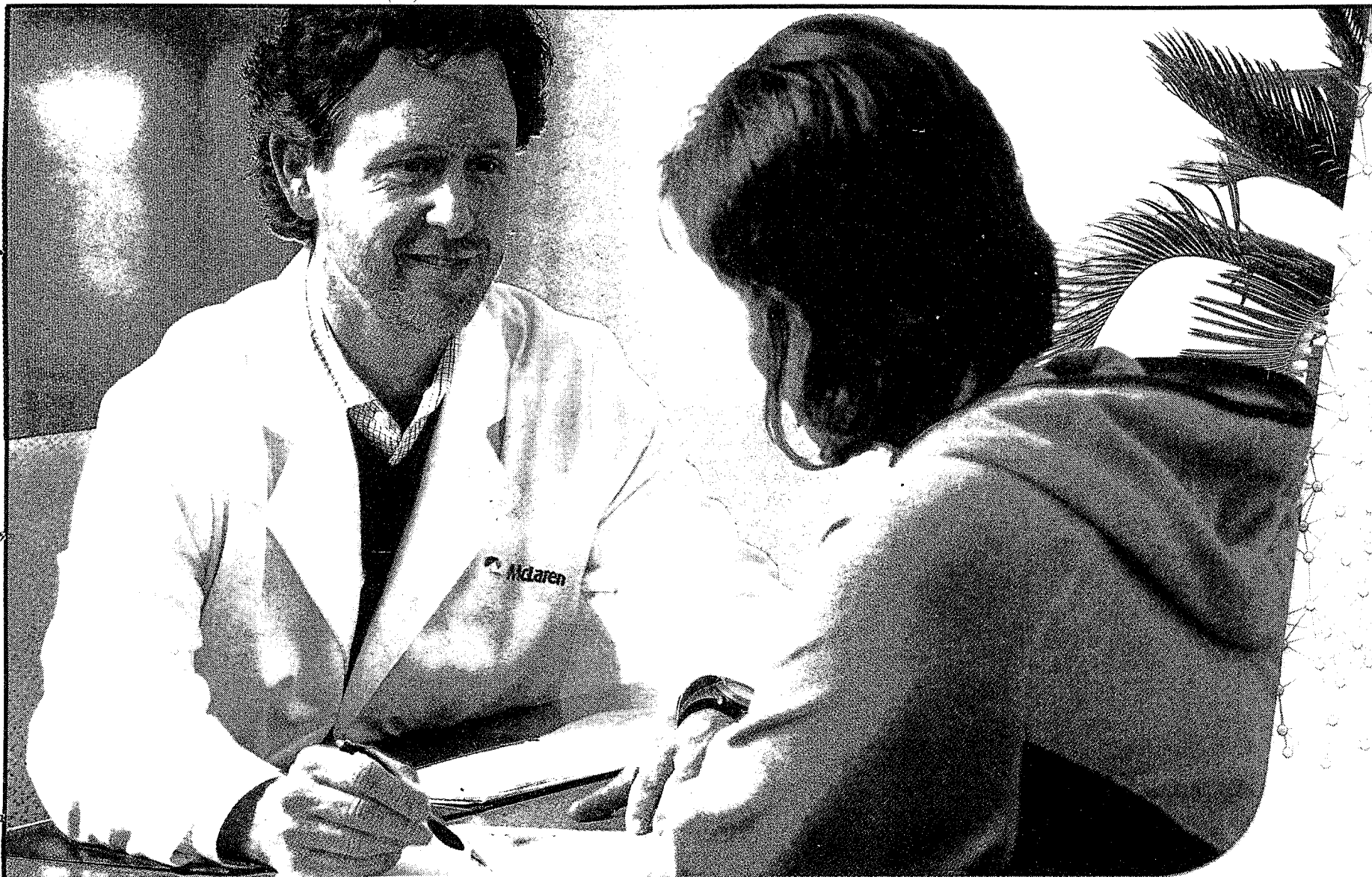
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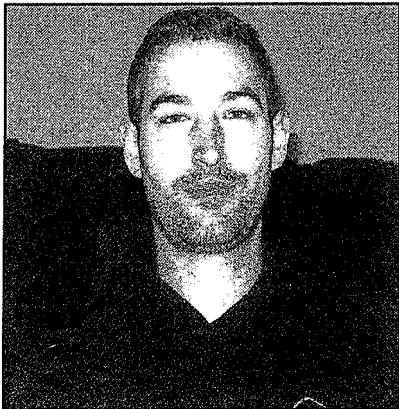
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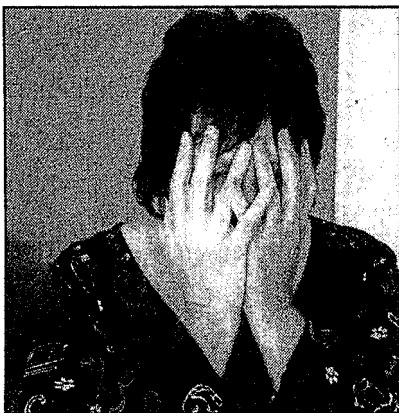


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Clarkston News Editor

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One former recipient wanted to make a difference herself this year — she donated \$1,000 to help the annual program provide Clarkston area school children in need with new winter boots and shoes, hats, mittens and gloves.

"She blew us away with the check," said Mindy DeLong, who organizes the community project with her husband Joel DeLong and other Rotarians. "It helps a lot."

The donor, who asked she not be identified because she still has children in Clarkston schools, said it was her way to say "thank you."

"I felt it's the right thing to do — they helped me when I needed it," said the donor, who also volunteers each year for the program. "I believe you have to give back to those who help you, to help those coming in after me."

She'll be out with Rotarians and volunteers at Clarkston intersections Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, selling the *Goodfellow* edition of the Rotary newspaper. All donations in the *Goodfellow* newspaper drive, which is printed by *The Clarkston News*, go to Shoes for Kids.

"Many who stop to make donations tell of the impact the program had on them when they were growing up," Joel said. "It is, by far, our most heartwarming activity and the signature project of the Clarkston Rotary Club."

They use the donations to purchase about 1,200 pairs of shoes and boots in a wide variety every year, Mindy said.

"We have different styles and designs," she said. "We've seen little girls dance around, so happy to have new shoes. We've



Sandra Kitchen makes a donation to Clarkston Rotary for the 2013 Goodfellow newspaper drive, with the help of Ken Barks. File photo

had shoes that light up, like their smiles light up."

The Clarkston Lighthouse staff and Clarkston Community School social workers determine and sign up children on a need basis. This year, more than 400 Clarkston children are signed up for the program.

"Clarkston is a rich community, but we see kids come in with hand-me-downs, shoes falling apart, sizes too big or too small," Mindy said.

Clarkston Rotarians, friends of Rotary, Clarkston Lions Club volunteers, members of Oakland Woods Baptist Church, as well as a Boy Scout troop volunteer more than 2,000 hours to complete both programs.

"It takes a lot of volunteers beyond our small Rotary membership to make this a

successful project," Joel said.

"Volunteers say it's the best thing they've ever done," Mindy said.

Clarkston schools and local churches support the program by collecting new hats and glove donations. Oakland Woods Baptist Church provides support and use of their church on the day of the distribution. Clarkston Lions provide Project Kidsight, a free pre-school eye examination, and Clarkston Area Optimist Club participates with their Opti-Socks program.

"The Shoes for Kids program is truly a collaborative community effort," Joel said. "Please stop and make a donation when you see the volunteers. Help make the children of Clarkston a little warmer and safer this winter. The children of Clarkston will thank you."

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Fund raiser, Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center building expansion, 5-8 p.m., Dec. 1, Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway. 248-625-8231.

Blood drive, 2:30-8:15 p.m., Dec. 3, Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road. All types needed, especially O negative, A negative, and B negative.

Holiday book sale, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Dec. 5-6, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Greens Market, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 6, Church of the Resurrection, 6400 Clarkston Road. Wreaths, roping, fresh greens, holiday arrangements, clarkstongardenclub@gmail.com.

Alternative Christmas Gift Fair, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 6; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 7, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Unique, beautiful handcrafted items by artisans from around the world.

Holiday Lights Parade, 6 p.m. Dec. 13, downtown Clarkston. Tree lighting with Santa follows in Depot Park. Letters to Santa, glow items, hot chocolate, treats.

Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, 7 p.m., Dec. 16, at Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. RSVP at 248-625-5231.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park

Around Town

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



NATIVITY: Clarkston United Methodist Church hosts a live nativity with camel, donkey, sheep, and goats accompanied by shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph, Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 5-8 p.m. at 6600 Waldon Road. There will also be a petting zoo with an opportunity to feed a variety of animals. Pasta dinner in the Fellowship Hall will be 5-7 p.m.; Advent craft for kids in the Narthex, 5-6:30 p.m.; carols led by children and youth choirs in the sanctuary, 7-7:30 p.m.; and Christmas cookies with cocoa and coffee all evening outside under the hospitality tent. All activities are free. For more information, contact Annette Siminski at asiminski@clarkstonumc.org or 248-625-1611. Photo provided

Drive. 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.

Bingo games, Community Singles, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Big Boy, 6440 Dixie Highway. Dinner, dessert prizes. 248-812-0604.

FOP Post 132, third Monday, 7 p.m., Ameri-

can Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road.

Tuesday

Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Community service group for all ages. 248-421-7699.

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.

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

50+ Pickleball, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$3; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., \$3. All welcome.

Big Chief Christmas Chorus, rehearsals Tuesdays in November, 7:30-10 p.m., Oakland County Activity Center, 2881 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. Performances Tuesdays and Thursdays in December. 248-224-2214.

LegalShield and Identity Theft Shield information sessions with Carol Compagnoni, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road. 248-420-3126.

Wednesday

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

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 7 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Thursday

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Please see Around Town on page 27

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Obituaries

Death notices &

Florence Hamilton, 90

Florence L. Hamilton of Clarkston passed away Nov. 18, 2014, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wilson Jr. and son Wilson III; loving mother of Sharlene (Tom) Crum, Karen (Marty) Mefford, Judy (Lupe) Robles, Cheryl (Gene) Franklin, Rick (Diane) Hamilton, Debbie Hamilton and Florence Hamilton; like a mother to Jeanne Cagle; grandmother of 24; great grandmother of 36.

Funeral Service was Nov. 22 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion. Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Angeline Santangelo, 96

Angeline Santangelo of Clarkston, formerly of Detroit and Troy, passed away Nov. 20, 2014, at age 96.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur. She was the mother of Betty (Jim) Hillcoat, Arthur (Loretta), Victor (Anita) and Edward (Debbie); grandma of Carrie (Chris) Hatto, Ryan (Pam) Santangelo, Peter (Jenny) Santangelo, Andy Santangelo, Kim (Bobby) Visingardi, Jimmy Santangelo, Austin, Tyler, and Gabrielle Santangelo; great grandma of Ben, Sam, Matt, Emily, Luca, Christian, Braelyn, Sarah and Jena.

Visitation was Nov. 23 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Nov. 24 at St. Daniel Catholic Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimers Association.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Obituaries posted daily
at Clarkstonnews.com

Students achieve success

Marietta College student **Madison Moreno** of Clarkston was recently named to the 2015 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Moreno, who is majoring in Studio Art and International Leadership, is scheduled to graduate from Marietta College in May of 2015. Moreno is a graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory High School.

Casey Johnson of Clarkston was awarded the President's Scholarship at Luther College for the 2015-16 academic year.

Grace Peterson of Clarkston performed as a choir member in Saginaw Valley State University's Cardinal Singers at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) state convention, Oct. 24.

This was the first time an SVSU choir had been invited to sing at an ACDA convention. The choir was selected by an esteemed

group of choral directors through a blind audition. Peterson, a music major, and the rest of the Cardinal Singers attended the conference at the First Presbyterian Church in Flint.

Cameron Nickola, 20, of Clarkston recently completed a wilderness expedition traveling in the Rocky Mountains with the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS).

Nickola, his 13 coursemates and four instructors began this course with a 17-day rock climbing section at Vedauwoo in the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest in southeastern Wyoming. Then Nickola and his coursemates relocated to Wild Iris outside of Lander, Wyoming, for six days of sport climbing. Next, Nickola and his coursemates transitioned to a river section. They paddled 96 miles of the Desolation Canyon Section of the Green River.

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Hank and Beth Kerr show off bling rings people could buy for \$5 to support SCAMP.

Jingle mingle for SCAMP

Festive attire and a spirit of goodwill were just a couple of the features of 2014's Jingle and Mingle for SCAMP last Saturday evening.

Numerous business helped sponsor the event for SCAMP, a five-week summer camp for kids held each summer, including donating incredible prizes for guests to win.

Awesome food and a beautiful atmosphere decorated to the max graced the home of hosts D'Ann Colombo and Mark Crawford. Raffles and auctions also helped raise money for the camp, which costs \$1,200 per attendee.

All that showed SCAMP is alive and well, despite a recent media headline to the contrary.

-Andrea Beaudoin



SCAMP supporters gather together as they celebrated the night to support the five-week summer camp program. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

Around Town

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Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

Support group on "language" of memory loss, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease, 1-2 p.m., every other Thursday through March 5, Mendelson Home for assisted living, 2450 Watkins Lake Road. 248-674-2241.

Grief Support Group with Coats Funeral Homes, third Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room, 4301 Monroe Ave, Waterford. 248-674-0461.

Office hours, Clarkston City Councilman Mike Sabol, third Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Village Bakery, 10 S. Main Street.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$6. 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.

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

DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

TOPS 1093 Clarkston, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

Friday

Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

Saturday

Project Kidsight, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m. -12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Also at Clintonwood Park as part of Kids Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

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Welcome Sophie

Laura and Philip Bailey of Jefferson, Maryland, joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Francis Mae Bailey.

Sophie was born September 18 weighing exactly 7 pounds and 20 inches in length. She was welcomed by big sister, Piper.

Excited grandparents are Mickey and Ted Ginn of Independence Township and Linda and Jim Bailey of Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. Local great-grandparents are Gerry and Don Seeterlin of Waterford and Sandy (the late Robert) Ginn of Capac.

"Thank you to all our family, friends and neighbors who have shared the joy of the journey with us," Mickey said.



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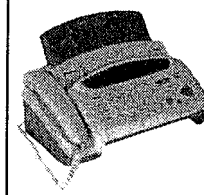
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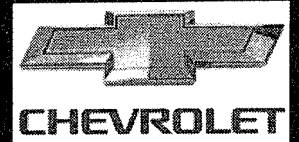
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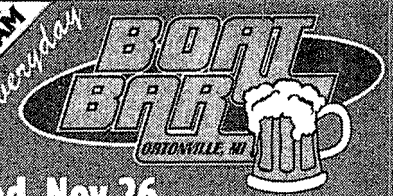
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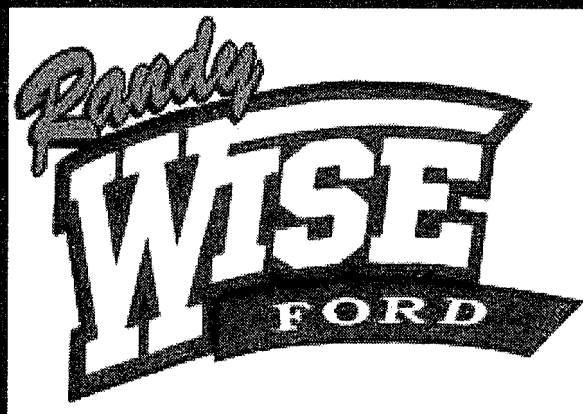
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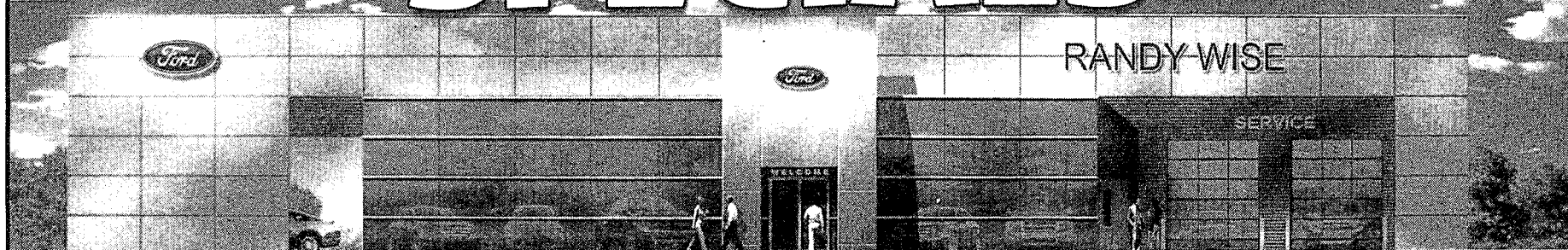


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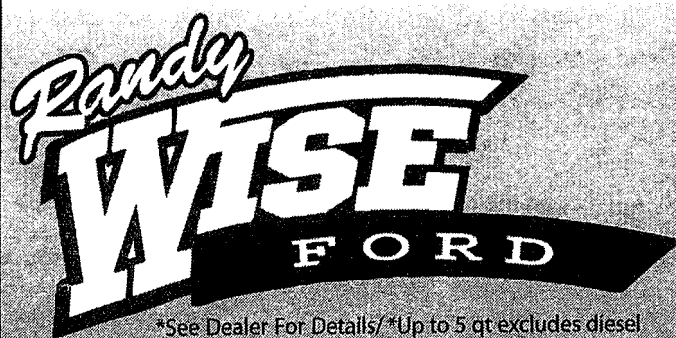
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University achievements

Emily Popp, 2013 Clarkston High School graduate and current Holy Cross sophomore, and her volleyball teammate Mandy Sifferlen (Sudbury, Mass.) were named to the Academic All-Patriot League team.

The pair are two of just seven student-athletes picked from volleyball teams around the league. To be eligible for the Academic All-Patriot League team, a student-athlete must have



Popp

at least a 3.20 total grade point average and be a starter or key player in his/her sport. The team is voted on by volleyball sports information directors from around the conference who could not vote for their own student-athletes.

Popp, who has a 3.75 grade point average, set school records with 555 digs and 5.34 digs per set. Her 555 digs are fifth all-time in Patriot League history. She leads the Patriot League and is ranked 14th nationally this season with 5.34 digs per set.

Her 43 digs at Bucknell on Oct. 24 are the most in the country for a four-set match this season.

She was also named to the 2014 Army Invitational All-Tournament team. She already has 984 career digs which are eighth all-time in school history. Popp earned 2013 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll accolades and is a member of the Holy Cross Leadership Academy. She is also a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Adam Frank, 2010 Clarkston High School graduate, scored a goal with 3:25 remaining in regulation for Wentworth Institute of technology against Curry. It tied the score, forcing overtime. Neither team was able to score in the extra period.

Send your Milestones to 5 S. Main St.
or email us at Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC NOTICE 2014 DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Charter Township of Independence will hold its 2014 December Board of Review Meeting at the Township Hall Office on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 9:00 am. This office is located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346. The purpose of this meeting is to review Hardship Exemption Applications, Principal Residence Exemptions not timely filed, Disabled Veteran's Exemptions, other qualifying exemptions approved by the State Tax Commission or State of Michigan and Assessor Corrections. Appeals for your Assessed Value can only go to the March Board of Review.

Sincerely,
Kristen Sietloff, MMAO (4)
Independence Township Assessor
248 625-8114

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOVEMBER 18, 2014

- A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at Independence Township Hall.
 - The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
 - ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie
Absent: Schroeder
- There was a quorum present.
Also Present: David Belcher, Building Department Director; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
 - CLOSED SESSION: None scheduled
 - BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Aliaga; Supervisor Kittle
 - PUBLIC COMMENT: None
 - PUBLIC HEARING: None
 - PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: None
 - CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None
 - CONSENT AGENDA:
 - Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of October 21, 2014 (Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk)
 - Approval of the Payroll of October 24, 2014; November 7, 2014 and Special Payroll and Check Run of November 12, 2014 for a Total Amount of \$1,859,057.96 (Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk)
 - ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
 - REGULAR BUSINESS:
 - Adoption of the 2015 General Appropriations Act (Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst)
 - Approval to Upgrade Pump Motors - Parview Lift Station (Linda L. Richardson, DPW Director)
 - Acceptance of Proposal for the Purchase of an Emergency Back-Up Generator - Township Hall (David Belcher, Building Department Director)
 - Approval of Leasing and Installation of Fleet Management System on Township Vehicles (Paul A. Brown, Treasurer)
 - Appointment of Board Member to the Construction Code Board of Appeals (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
 - Denied Request for Approval of Payment for Additional Professional Services - Audit for Year Ending December 31, 2013 (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
 - COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:
 - Report: Monthly Actual to Budget Financial Update - October, 2014 (Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst)
 - Report: Building Department Monthly Report, October, 2014
 - BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Treasurer Brown; Trustee Aliaga; Supervisor Kittle
 - ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, November 26, 2014

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO:
2014-360, 199-DE

Estate of RAYMOND WILSON, DECEASED. Date of birth: 11/26/1920

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, RAYMOND WILSON, DECEASED, died November 6, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr., personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO:
2014-360, 008-DE

Estate of Edward Thomas Adamski. Date of Birth: December 9, 1956
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Edward Thomas Adamski, died October 11, 2014.

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

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BRANDON TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BRANDON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REPROGRAMMING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requirements a Public Hearing will be held by the Township of Brandon on Monday, December 1, 2014 7:00 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building, 395 Mill St. to receive written and verbal comment regarding the reprogramming of federal CDBG funds as follows:

Existing Account

Activity Number Activity Description Program Year
731696 Senior Center 2014
Changes to the description are available in the Clerk's Office concerning PY 2014.

All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the Brandon Township Clerk's office at 395 Mill Street, P.O. Box 929, Orionville, MI 48462 until 12:00 PM Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

Persons with disabilities, who require assistance to participate or attend this public meeting, are requested to contact the Supervisor at (248) 627-4918 at least 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting.
Publish in The Clarkston News 11-26-14

In our local churches

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Call 248-625-3288.

DivorceCare, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Call 248-625-1611.

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Board and video games, snacks for all ages, kids movies. Call 248-625-4644.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: Executive Director of SCAMP Tina Collins along Sue Welker, Wendy Clufetos, Beth Kirchner and Dawn Horner celebrate after planning this year's Jingle and Mingle for SCAMP, Nov. 22. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Basketball camps

Clarkston High School Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Dan Fife, his coaching staff, and players teach all they know at the 33rd Annual McGrath League.

The Saturday league is open to boys in third through eighth grade and will run for 11 weeks beginning Dec. 6. The first three sessions are clinics and the next eight weeks are games. The cost is \$110 for the first child and \$90 for an additional child from the same family. The cost includes a league basketball T-shirt. Forms for the McGrath league can be found at www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics.

Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Tim Wasilk, coaching staff, and players welcome all interested players to their Tenth Annual Horizon Hoop Fundamental league.

The winter youth league is open to girls, Kindergarten-eighth grade and boys, Kindergarten-second grade. It runs for nine weeks beginning Dec. 6 and alternates between sessions for games and fundamentals. The cost is \$100 per child and includes a league basketball T-shirt.

Forms can be picked up at the Clarkston High School Athletic office or any Clarkston school. Contact Coach Wasilk at twasilk@clarkston.k12.mi.us for more information.

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Brandon School District is welcoming families with 0-7 year old children to come and see why more local families are calling us home!

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Parents and kids! For the parents, you can meet the staff, sample the curriculum, see the schools in action. For the kids, there will be a Bounce House and a Special Guest!

WHERE AND WHEN?

The Open House is December 4 from 5-7 PM. There are three Open Houses from which to choose: Harvey-Swanson Elementary, Oakwood Elementary, and the Brandon Academy of Arts and Sciences.

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

Brandon School District offers three different early childhood programs. You can learn about our Pre-School program, our Early 5's program, and our Kindergarten program.

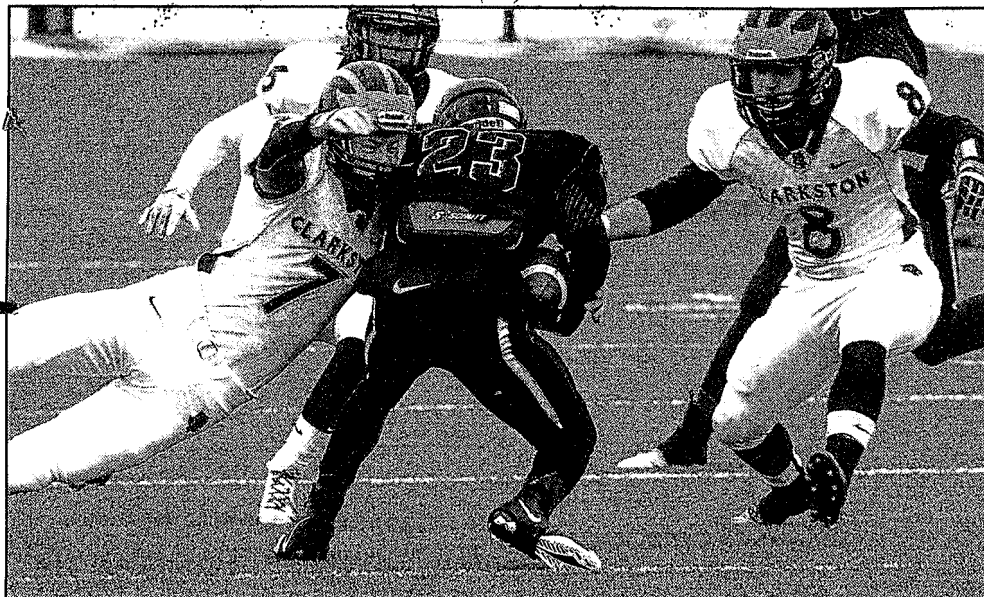


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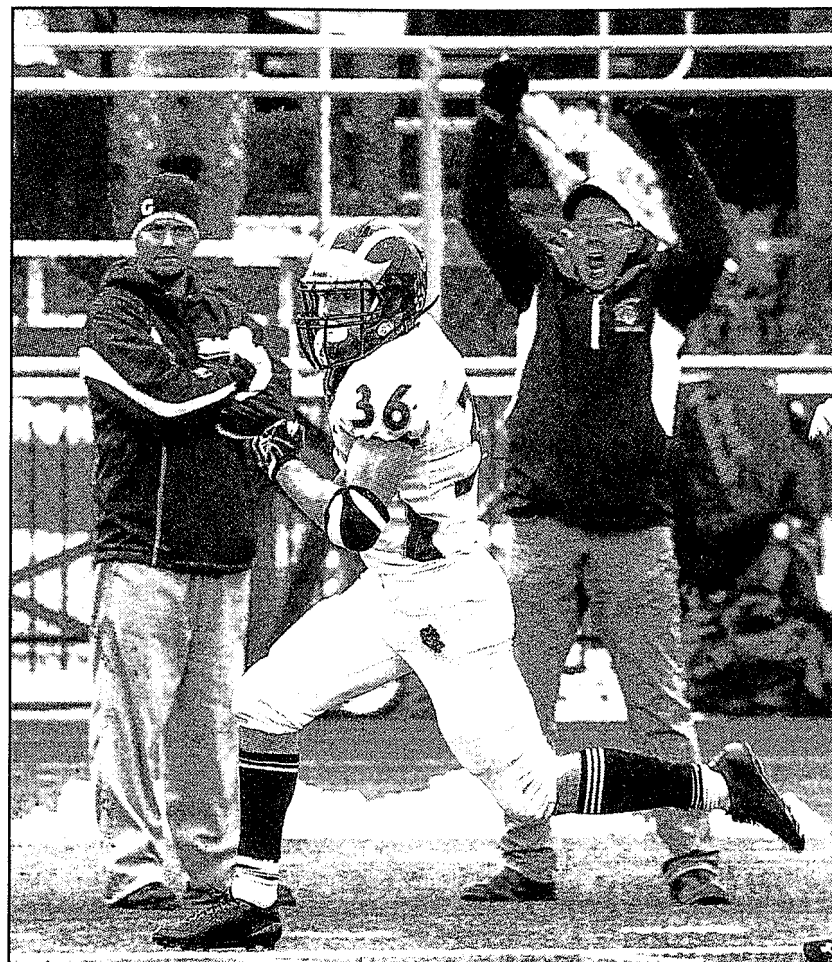


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Seniors Merrick Canada and Dayne Rogers put a stop to East Kentwood's Andrew Welch. Photo by Larry Wright



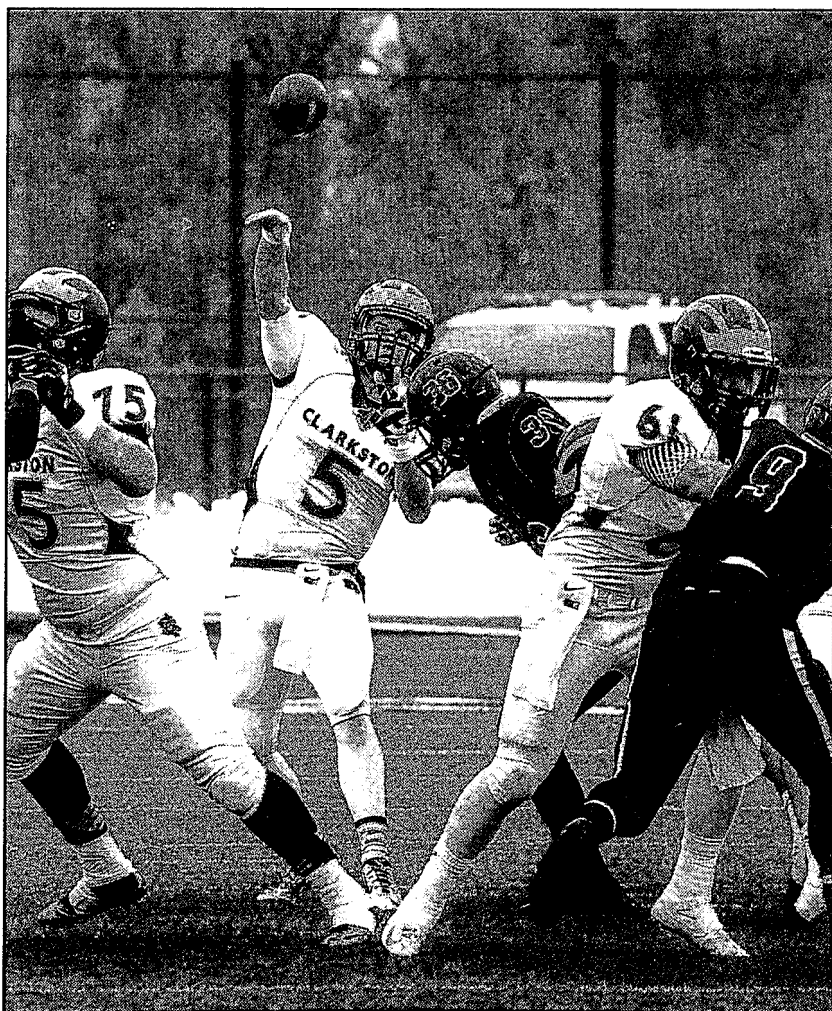
Junior Nolan Eriksen makes a long run as Jeff Long and Dave Yarber cheer him on. Photo by Larry Wright



A post-game pep talk with Kurt Richardson. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Ford Field - again!

The Clarkston gridiron heroes had a hunger since they visited Ford Field for the first time last season. And they are returning to the state finals after a 35-13 win over East Kentwood in the semifinals last Saturday. Well done, boys!



Senior DJ Zezula passes the ball. Photo by Larry Wright



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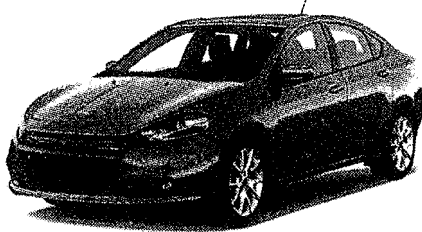
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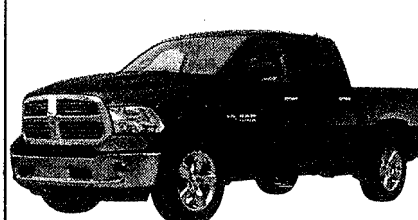
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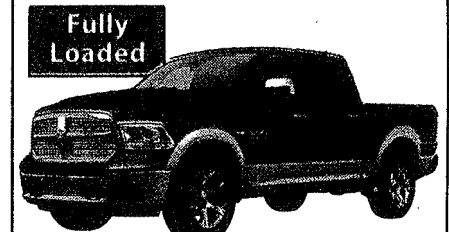
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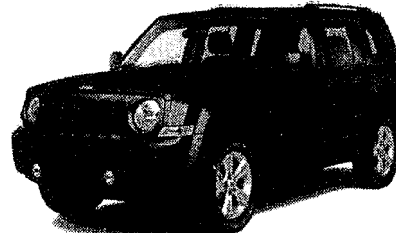
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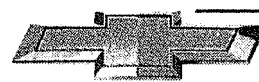
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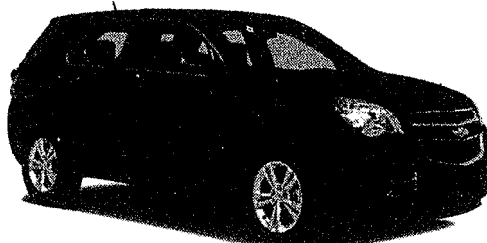


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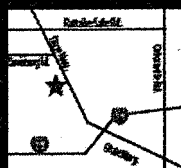
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