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The Wolves triumphantly hold aloft helmets and the 2014 state championship trophy. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Congratulations two-time state champ Wolves!

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

As the clock ticked down to zero, fluttering spirit flags and deafening cheers filled Ford Field, hailing our hometown gridiron heroes as state champs for the second year in a row.

"I'm just happy for our kids and our community," said Kurt Richardson, long-time Clarkston Varsity Football head coach.

"We won this the old-fashioned way. All these kids are home-grown. They have been playing together since 7- and 8-years-old – that makes it special."

The Wolves emerged victorious at Saturday's MHSAA Division I Championship, beating Saline, 33-25.

"They got great coaching from parents as they came through the program," Richardson said. "Just an outstanding group

of kids. They are pretty darn good and they get it done in clutch. Nothing ever fazes them. At half time, it was like we were up 25-nothing. They just play the game."

Junior running back Nolan Eriksen led the team with three touchdowns, the same his older brother, Ian, contributed to the score during last year's championship game.

"I don't like to compare Ian and I, but it was really get the job done," Nolan said.

"Do whatever I can to help my team. Scoring was just icing on the cake."

Neither team scored until the second quarter, and it was Saline's Kevin Gross to score on a 28-yard touchdown with 8:29 remaining in the half.

Clarkston took possession of the ball and held onto it until they scored with 33 seconds to go with a 4-yard touchdown run from

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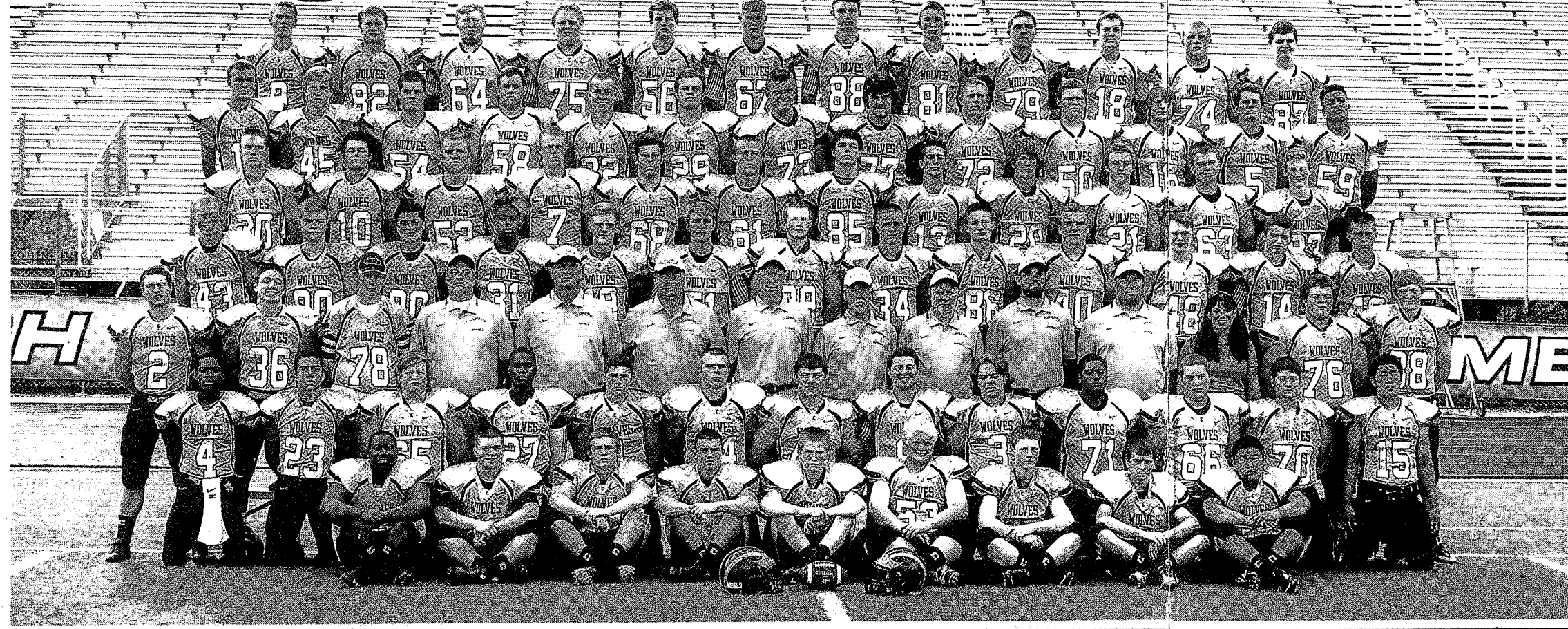
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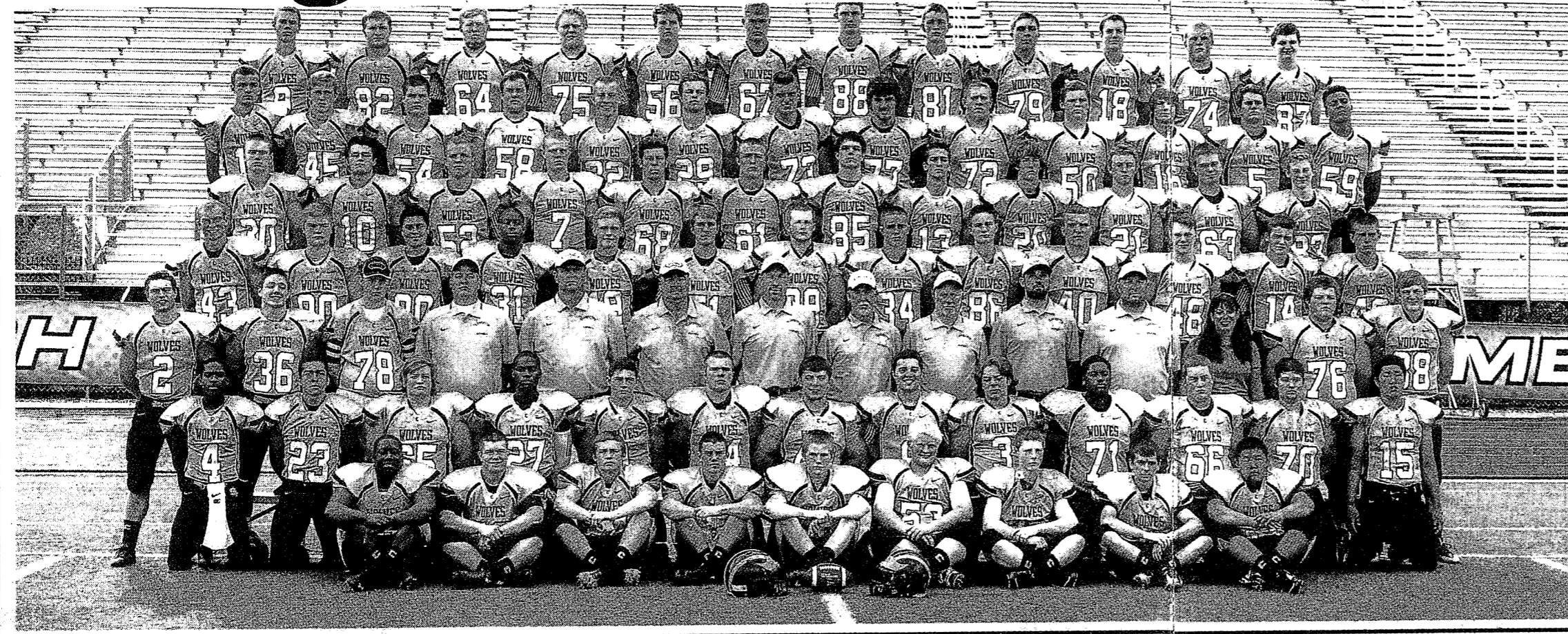
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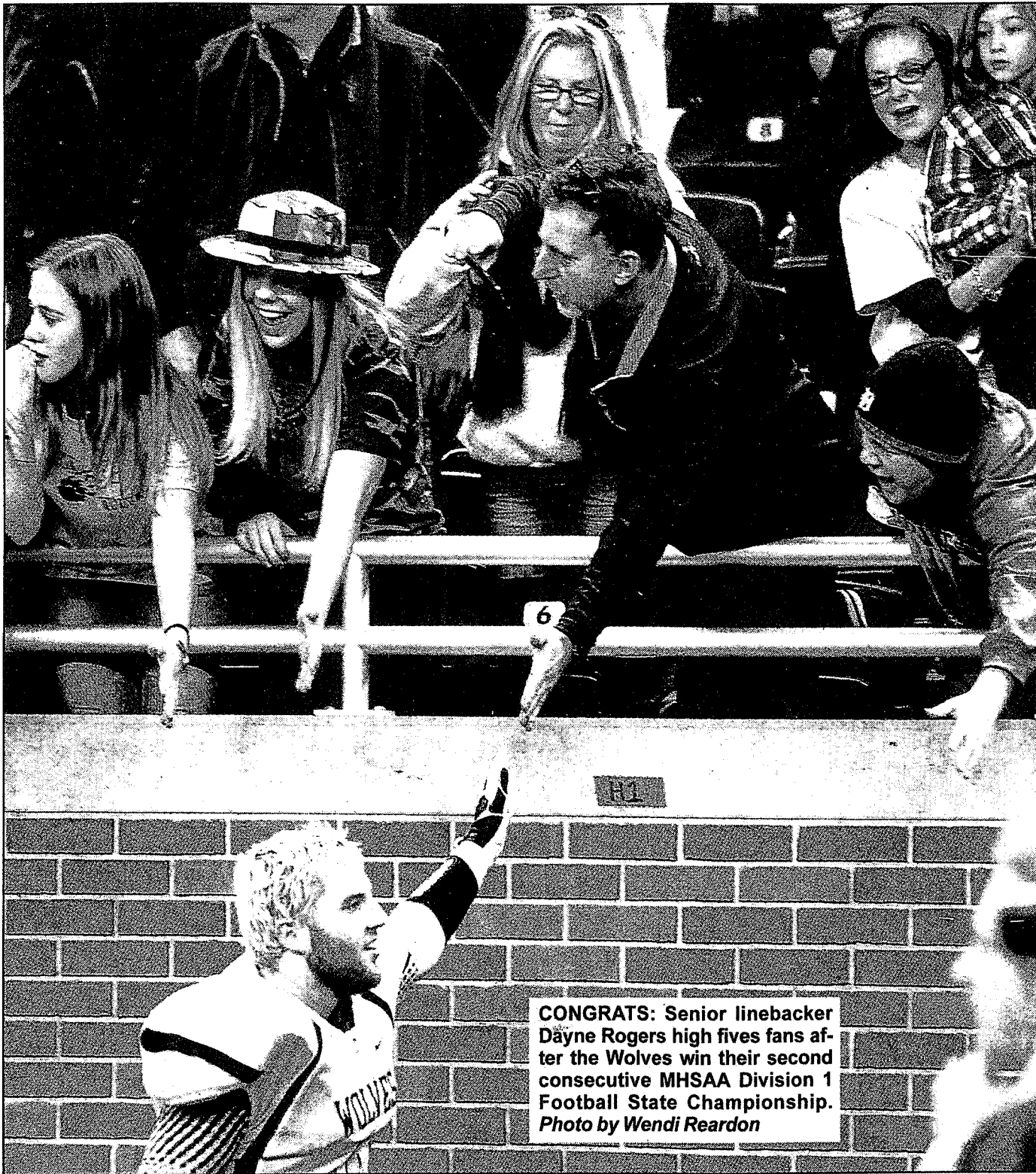
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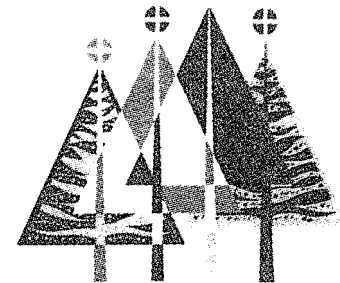
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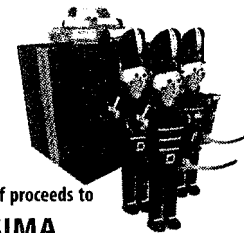
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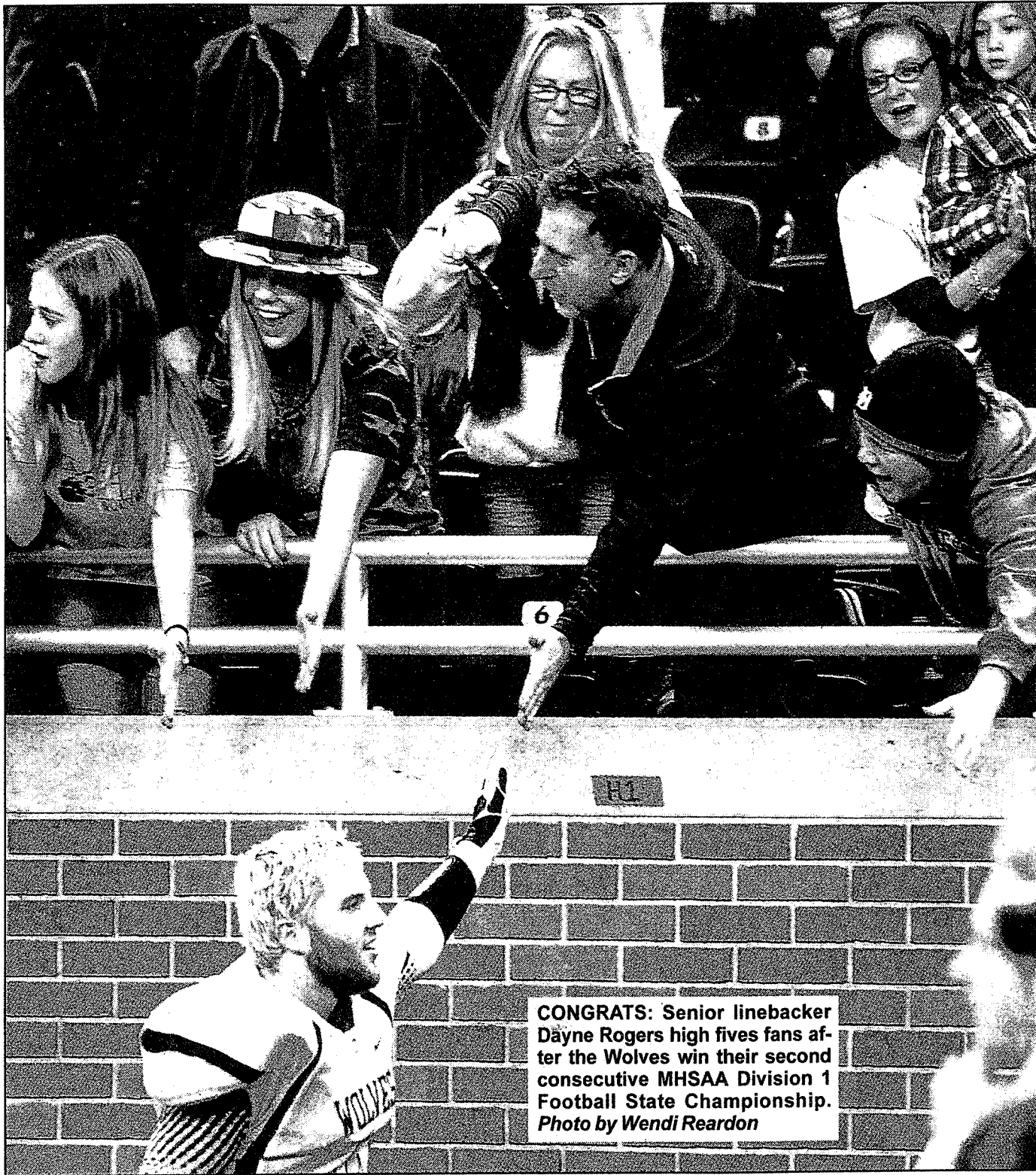
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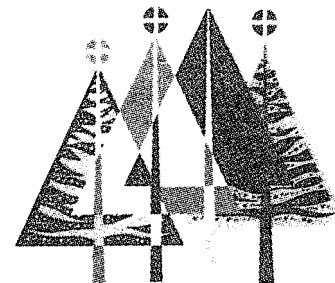
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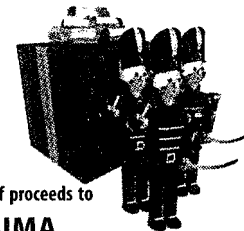
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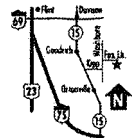


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Township auditors fired over 2012 cost overruns

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township severed relations with its auditing firm over billing irregularities stemming from its 2012 audit.

The Township Board of Trustees voted, Nov. 18, to deny a request by accounting firm UHY LLP of Farmington Hills for \$20,000 in overage charges for the 2012 fiscal year audit. The 2012 audit was completed and presented to officials at an August 2013 meeting.

Trustees also voted to sever the relationship with the firm.

When the township first voted to enter a contract with UHY, overage costs had been expected, but were required to be approved before any fees were incurred, said township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

Each year, the township must follow state law, which mandates an audit be conducted on government entities. UHY's request for payment was over 11 months after close of the year. The firm requested

a payment for the overage charges weeks ago, Kittle said.

The township should have been notified of the charges much earlier, he said.

The supervisor said UHY offered to settle for less than \$20,000, but he was not authorized to make such a payment.

After the audit was completed last summer, an executive summary detailing work performed was requested and received from UHY.

However, the summary did not detail additional work which would have resulted in overage charges, said Trustee Ron Ritchie.

Township Clerk Barb Pallotta said the township recently received a statement of charges broken down at an hourly rate. The bill was reviewed and summarized by the township's finance director, and Pallotta recommended officials review the report.

Kittle said he found it rather disturbing the fees were just recently requested.

Before awarding the work to UHY, the Township Board opened it up to bids by other companies, said Trustee David Lohmeier.

UHY was chosen by the township to do the work in part to save money, but to also give the firm a chance, feeling they would do a good job, Lohmeier said.

Contracting with UHY saved township money, but the work was not up to caliber, he said.

Pallotta said ending the relationship with UHY was a tough decision, but audits they performed were very difficult due to a lack of communication between auditors and the township's elected officials including herself, Kittle, and Treasurer Paul Brown.

In addition to denying payment and severing the relationship with UHY, the trustees also voted to have the Audit Advisory Committee review the issue and make their future audit recommendations by the Dec. 23 meeting.

Generator to power township in emergency

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Officials have been considering a new generator for Independence Township Hall for the past 18 months, and on Nov. 18, they voted to approve the purchase.

The complete cost of the unit is \$64,000, which includes installation of a gas line, as well as additional landscaping around the unit and other work.

Township Building Director Dave Belcher worked on bids and specific needs for the generator to sustain operations at the building in a power outage. Belcher recommended purchasing a natural-gas unit from Generac.

Township Treasurer Paul Brown said he explored purchasing a generator a year ago, and the quote he obtained was over \$140,000. Brown credited Belcher with having skills needed to efficiently purchase the

generator.

In addition to allowing the building to function in an emergency, gas and electric lines installed in the building to accommodate individual occupants will be consolidated into one line. Over \$180 a month in rental fees to utility companies will be saved by consolidating lines.

Installing the generator is important to ensure township hall is up and running for township business and residents in case of an emergency like the winter storm earlier this year, which knocked out power for more than a week, said Supervisor Pat Kittle.

Emergency operations would include a warming center for residents, Kittle said.

"We want you to be able to get a cup of coffee and recharge yourself," he said. "We want to make sure the community knows services are available at Independence Township in an emergency. We also want

to let other communities know Independence Township will be up and running so they too can conduct business."

In the summer, hopes were high to receive a \$150,000 grant for the generator and other improvements for an emergency operations center for the township and surrounding communities.



Independence Township Fire Department Deputy Fire Chief Mitch Petterson applied for the grant in the State of Michigan Competitive Grant Assistance Program.

The grant request was denied, however.

In July, when speaking about the grant, Petterson asked how business would be conducted if power was lost for a long period of time.

He also said the state has encouraged governments to create efficiencies and has created grants to accomplish such goals.

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HOLIDAY DONATIONS: Employees at Movement, a headhunting firm in downtown Clarkston, donated more than 3,000 canned food items for Lighthouse in the Team Turkey and Team Gravy in-office contest. Team Gravy won. This was the second year for the community project. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

GPS trackers OK'd for township trucks

BY ANDREAM. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Officials hope a new GPS system for township trucks will increase fuel savings and safety.

Independence Township Board voted for a three-year contract with Fleetmatics, Nov. 18, to equip township vehicles with the fleet-tracking system.

Township Treasurer Paul Brown said Fleetmatics is a reputable company that oversees numerous large fleets.

"They are a big company with the right experience," Brown said.

He added Fleetmatics' bid was not the lowest, but paying less does not ensure the best company to provide quality service.

The cost for the system is \$38 a month each for up to 63 township vehicles – up to \$2,457 a month. Some vehicles in the fleet may not be equipped with the service depending on input of department heads.

Brown estimated about \$1,235 a month in savings after expenses, mostly in fuel and hourly labor. He said projected savings are a conservative figure and he believes fuel savings will be greater than projected.

The Global Positioning System uses 27 satellites transmitting information about vehicles every 90 seconds to receivers around the world.

They provide real-time snapshots of location, mileage, speed, and other information about each vehicle in a fleet. Management can also customize reports for particular vehicles.

Brown said statistics show employees driving vehicles with systems installed are



Independence Township Treasurer Paul Brown recommended township trucks be equipped with GPS trackers. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

more efficient, and do a better job getting where they need to be when the system is installed.

After systems are installed, each department head will be able to retrieve information on each vehicle. Information on aggressive driving, like speeding or braking hard, will also be available.

Convenience for certain services, like senior center busing, will increase because exact arrival times, which are now estimated, can be calculated almost exactly, Brown said.

Insurance costs may also decrease because installing the system helps lower liabilities and accident risks, he said.

"That alone is a good reason to put them in," he said.

Trustee David Lohmeier was curious

about how employees may feel about implementing the plan to install the system.

"We don't want to be a watchdog," he said. "We want to give our employees tools and change harmful behaviors. It's safer for employees and safer for residents."

Notification about driving monitored vehicles will be disclosed in employee handbooks. If certain rules and policies are violated, the employee may face consequences, Brown said.

Details like who has access to information on each vehicle is another detail that must still be worked out, he said.

Lohmeier said major companies continue to invest in fleet systems for their fleets too.

Every three years, each vehicle in the program will get a new system.

Briefly

School meetings reset

Clarkston Board of Education changed its December meeting dates. The board's regular meeting was rescheduled for Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. A closed-session meeting for evaluation of Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock was set for Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

The changes were approved by unanimous vote, Nov. 24.

School bonds upgraded

Clarkston Community Schools' finances were upgraded by Moody's Investors Service, Nov. 24.

Moody's removed its "negative outlook" on the district's \$19.9 million, 2015 Refunding Bonds, and assigned an A1 underlying rating and Aa2 enhanced rating.

Moody's said the upgrades on the general obligation, unlimited tax bonds are due to financial improvements from spending cuts, above-average socioeconomic indicators and recovering tax base. The ratings had been downgraded in November 2013.

"With a high rating, we are better equipped to borrow at better rates," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"It make us look better to investors," said Mary Beth Rogers, executive director for business services.

The district's outstanding general obligation debt continues to have an A1 underlying rating. For more information, visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us.

DPW needs new facility

The Clarkston Facilities Committee met on Nov. 19 to discuss recommendations for a new DPW facility.

City Manager Carol Eberhardt said the committee will consider a proposal by an architect to use part of the parking lot at Deer Lake Beach on White Lake Road. Findings will be presented, Dec. 8.

The DPW is looking for a new building because its current location on Church Street off Main, a building leased by the city, is for sale.

City seeks citizen input

City Manager Carol Eberhardt said she has been working with Treasurer Sandra Barlass to create a five-year, long-range plan for the city.

Eberhardt will survey residents to find out their priorities, and email results to council members. The survey will be included with the winter tax bill.

Andrea's Anecdotes

A column by Andrea Beaudoin

Acceptance

Life is always full of inspiration and beauty if you look...even in the midst of things most troubling. I have always believed the most challenging and darkest times in life can eventually bring about the brightest moments and lead you to the path you are meant to travel.

I have known people who hold much pain inside from their past. You can see and hear how this pain eats them up inside...they are unable to forgive, thus remaining bitterly angry.



Forgiveness, to me, is among the easiest things to give. I realize people don't always say or do things to you because of you, it is often because of where they are at inside.

I too could have been a much angrier and resentful person, but I was fortunate to be blessed by God with my writing. From a very young age, writing is how I expressed myself, kept myself occupied, and made sense of this painful yet beautiful world.

I conclude there is no greater way to express the pain and beauty each of us see, than to be creative.

I also believe each of us constantly feed the light or dark in our spirit. This happens minute by minute, based on our decisions and how we treat ourselves and others. That sharp remark you may make earlier in the day will continue to breed negativity in your spirit all day long.

Create enough of those moments and there you find yourself in a world of crap. We all know feeling bad does not feel good. I don't think bad and good...light and dark...good and evil worlds mix too well.

It all sounds so simple....feed the light and starve the dark. Too bad this world is not perfect and we are not saints.

I guess this is where balance comes in. To me, a key is finding balance by feeding the light and recognizing the bad stuff to fight off the negativity.

I find profound wisdom in the Serenity Prayer...which is all about acceptance and change...

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference."

Is there any greater challenge to humanity than to learn unconditional love? Just how is unconditional love defined? I believe you must find forgiveness and acceptance others, and yourself too.

Thanks to trustee for finding tax savings

Dear Editor,

I was watching our Board of Trustees in their monthly meeting on Independence Township public access TV.

Treasurer Paul Brown was explaining how, over several years, our township has been paying thousands of dollars of sales taxes on utility bills government entities are exempt from.

Our treasurer went on to thank one of the trustees.

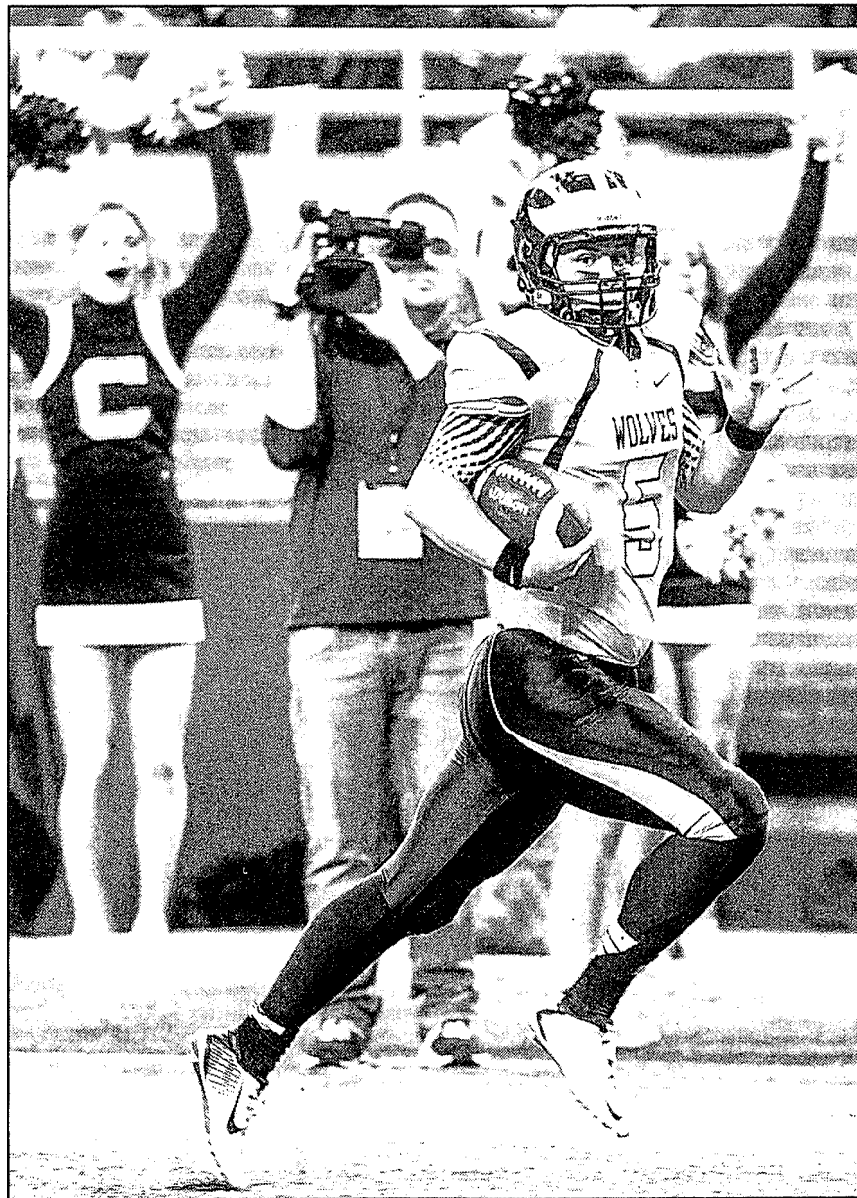
"We have an unexpected (revenue) surprise coming thanks to Trustee Jose Aliaga," Brown said. "Jose was very insistent upon

us looking into our utility bills - he was very persistent, and wouldn't let it go."

I would like to thank Mr. Aliaga too. The treasurer went on to report that our township could reapply, retroactively, for tax-exempt certificates from the utility companies. This means we can be refunded 3+ years worth of accidental taxes paid, totaling \$8,000-\$15,000. That's a major savings of our community's money and big deal! Thank you Mr. Aliaga for your diligence!

Sincerely,

Bob Hallett
Independence Township



TOUCHDOWN RUN: DJ Zezula closes in on the endzone during his 70-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter against Saline. Photo by Larry Wright

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1999

"It's showtime" Clarkston High School's Drama Department was preparing for its annual "Theatre-A-Thon" which would be nine hours in the performing arts center which included a vaudeville type variety show with thespians, Clarkston Madrigals, the MIME Troupe and more.

"Y2K OK, say officials" As the new year approached, area government and other agencies assured residents the Y2K "bug" would not sting Clarkston or Davisburg. Many said computers and programs were compliant and ready to go. Collin Walls, Springfield Township supervisor, saw 2000 as just another year.

"Wolves stuff Birmingham" The Clarkston Hockey team bounced back from their first loss of the season to take down Birmingham, 8-3, during the consolation game of the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament.

25 years ago - 1989

"Board OKs \$10 million 1990 budget" A \$10.6 million budget for 1990 was approved by the Independence Township board with little discussion. Capital expenditures were included with the budget which made it higher than the \$8.7 million budget for 1989.

"Boy collects items for children" Derek Waddle, who turned 7-years-old on Dec. 8, heard about kids in Children's Village in Pontiac who wouldn't have toys unless outside groups donated. After finding out they needed mittens, hats and socks he started collecting the items at different drop off spots in Clarkston.

"Nine seniors on basketball team provide Wolves with leadership" With six returning players and nine seniors, Dan Fife, Clarkston High School Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach, hoped to find the right combination to replace the top-notch talent he lost through graduation.

50 years ago - 1964

"Sandra Smalley chosen Clarkston's Junior Miss" Sandra Smalley was chosen as Clarkston's Junior Miss for 1965 at the annual Clarkston Area Jaycee's Junior Miss Pageant. Cricket Embrey was chosen as runner-up.

"Clarkston opens against Milford" The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team prepared for the first game with a new coach, Bud McGrath, and partially a new team. Dan Fife was the only returning starter from the previous season. Cagers coming up from the JV team had posted a winning season the year prior.

Something unique . . . Jottings goes political

Many times during the pre-election days, I worried about the future of television. After all, the air was filled with political stuff, so where was the money going to come from to assure tv's survival?

Thank goodness the lawyers took advantage of spaces to tell us they have court time to help about ignition problems, recalling air bags and all the money you might get by just calling one of the hundreds of phone numbers.

Then, too, makers of beauty treatments, providers of products to make us healthier and car makers stepped up their spending to help assure me television will survive.

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Some Will Rogers stuff: "Outside of traffic, there is nothing that has held this country together as much as committees."

"Don't gamble. Take all your savings and buy some good stock. If it don't go up, don't buy it."

"There is more people looking for parking spaces than there is for jobs."

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

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If the makers of Xanax, Xeljanz and Xeralto knew the "X" was going to be pronounced as a "Z", why didn't put the "Z" in front instead of the "X"?

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• Our administration in Washington picked Joe Biden to address the country in front of the National War Memorial. Who picked him? He is hardly looked upon with respect. He's a joke. Vice presidential joke.

• Question: Do I contact Nutri Systems to lose five pounds before Christmas or wait and call them twice after New Year's?

• Didn't you just love the photo-ops of Russia's Putin cozying up to Obama in China?

• Some media have been criticizing Bruce Springsteen for singing (screaming) anti-war songs on Veterans Day in Washington. I heard his yelling into a microphone twice, and could not distinguish a single word.

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A Russian woman in New York City is a new immigrant to the United States. It's 11:00 a.m. on a Wednesday.

She stops the first person she sees walking down the street and says, "Thank you Mr. American for letting me come into this country, giving me housing, food stamps, free medical care and a free

education."

The passerby says, "You are mistaken, I am a Mexican."

The woman goes on and encounters another passerby.

"Thank you for having such a beautiful country here in America." The person says, "I'm not American. I'm Vietnamese."

The new arrival walks farther and the next person she sees she stops, shakes his hand and says, "Thank you for a wonderful America!" That person puts up his hands and says, "I'm from the Middle East. I am not American."

She finally sees a nice lady and asks, "Are you an American?" She says, "No, I'm from Africa."

Puzzled, she asks her, "Where are all the Americans?"

The African lady checks her watch and says, "Probably at work."

December starts Christmas columns

It's December already. The holiday season is upon us . . . and a tradition I like to keep is simply this: writing columns for Christmas and that means writing nice stuff. Nothing mean or snotty.

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Cameras have always fascinated me. I have cameras all over the house. Some work, some don't and they come in all shapes and sizes. Some have polished wood and brass mechanisms. Some fold up into a big leather box, others have metal casings or plastic parts. But, they are all fascinating.

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

I like the way they look, I like the way they sound -- well, the way they used to sound before everything went electronic. On the old cameras, the sound of the shutter shutting, internal mirrors flapping, springs and gears doing their thing came together in chorus with a single harmonious "click." And, depending on the sound of that click, you could tell if your old mechanical camera was set correctly. If it sounded right, chances were the picture would turn out okay.

The new-fangled computer gizmos take good pictures. They're handy, you can make phone calls with them; they fit in your pocket and they look nifty (when's the last time you read that word?), but I still like the heaviness of an old 35 mm resting in my left palm. I love putting the camera to my left eye, seeing the frame filled with the moment I'm trying to capture, focusing and taking the shot.

When this love affair with the camera began, I cannot recall, but I do remember writing Santa the Winter

of 1968, asking for one. I remember Santa coming through in the clutches with a shiny new plastic Mickey Mouse Head Camera. Man, that was a magical Christmas!

That was the year I actually saw Santa's sleigh being pulled by Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. It was Christmas Eve. Sometime around midnight the Rush Clan's 1965 tan Buick Skylark pulled up in front of the red-brick and white sided home on the corner of Berwyn and Orangelawn. Myself and sister Barb were asleep in the back seat. Baby Patricia was just as asleep in Mom's arms. (Yes kids, as strange as it may seem there was a time when the roads were so safe, nobody used seatbelts, car seats or any other device to prevent injury.)

When Dad picked me up to take me inside I can remember opening my eyes. It was cold and crisp. There was snow on the ground but it was a clear, clear night. I looked up at the stars in the darkness, and right there, way above our Redford Township home, I saw a tiny red light flying. Rudolph. It had to be! I was five, so Santa it was.

I told Dad I saw Santa (which was a good thing, because earlier in the night Grandpa McDonal said if Rudolph landed on *his* roof he'd shoot him for Christmas dinner). Dad looked up, saw the airplane pass overhead, said we had to hurry up and get inside and to sleep so St. Nick wouldn't pass us by. I don't know if I stayed awake a moment longer. I do remember getting up before the sun, rousing Barb out of the bunk bed below mine and running to the front room to see if, indeed, Santa had passed us by.

Up to the Christmas tree we ran, and there in the early morning darkness we stood in amazement. Presents! Beautiful presents, all packaged in red and green paper. Maybe we were giggling too loud, or excitedly singing praises to the big guy in red.

Whatever the case of our merriment, Dad staggered

out of his and Mom's bedroom and out into the hallway.

"Go back to bed, it's too early to open presents," he mumbled and staggered back into his cave.

Whether Barb, 4 and I heeded our father's words, I can't say. I do know, when it was finally time to open presents we went at it with gusto. Fervent believers in the power of Santa (Christmas . . . Christ the son of God . . . Jesus who?) ripping through colored paper and cellophane tape for the promised treasures within.

I can honestly say, I do not remember any other present Santa left for me that year, save for the plastic Mickey Mouse Head camera. I still have the camera. And, some of the pictures I took that Christmas. I remember Dad stopping the Buick at a store to get flash cubes and 120 film for my camera, before making our way down to Grandma Rush's Detroit home.

Like I said, I still have some of the pictures. There's the one of Uncle Gene drinking a beer by the fireplace. There's the one of Aunt Pat drinking a beer in the dining room. There's the one of Grandma sitting daintily, a cold yellow brew in a clear glass tilted to her lips.

I also remember being lectured by Pops Rush for the enthusiasm I displayed with my new camera. I guess he never heard that freedom of the press also pertained to photographers. Or, maybe he just didn't care.

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It's fun looking back at those old Christmas photos and remembering. Maybe that's why I like cameras -- for the pictures they take and the memories they can save.

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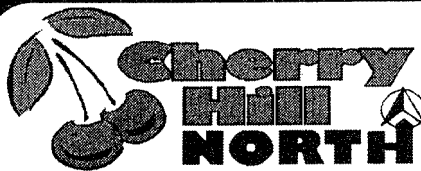
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FUEL LEAK: A call about a vehicle leaking fuel caused Independence Township Fire Department to respond to the scene in front of the Clarkston Woodshop early Monday. Lt. Don Herbert said crews and a fire engine and medic truck responded to the scene. Crews arrived, assessed the situation, stopped the leak, and dissolved a few gallons of gas by using a special fluid to break down the hydrocarbons, Herbert said. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

Broken windows

Two windows were shattered on a car parked on the street in the 6000 block of Southampton Drive, Nov. 15.

Wrong address

Residents in the 10000 block of Windy Knoll Court called police to report a man pounding on their front door, yelling for someone who didn't live there, 10:04 p.m., Nov. 22. Deputies found the man, a 28-year-old Ortonville man, crouching at the front door with a bloody knee and large knot on the side of his head. He appeared intoxicated, and said he was being chased. Officers found his vehicle in a ditch on Oakhill Road near Windy Knoll Court, with a partially empty bottle of rum and half a case of beer in it. The man was taken to the hospital for treatment. Investigation continues.

Theft from vehicle

Someone took a cell phone and money from a car with a broken door lock in the 4000 block of Pelton Road, Nov. 22.

Shoplifter

When cleaning up a pile of knocked over merchandise, store employees in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway discovered several empty boxes, 5:56 a.m., Nov. 24. Video surveillance showed an elderly white woman with blond, short hair, wearing a black hooded sweat shirt, plaid pajama pants, black shoes with pink tops, and pink socks, filling her purse with clothing items. Her license plate was found to be registered to Waterford. Investigation continues.

Public Safety

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Phone fraud

An Independence Township resident received a call from someone saying she was a process server, 5:45 p.m., Nov. 24. She said the resident had two fraudulent charges on his account and she needed his Social Security number. He reported the call to deputies.

Identity theft

An Independence Township man was advised by his identity protection provider someone opened a cell phone account in Nashville in his name, using his Social Security number, Nov. 25.

Auto theft arrest

Deputies arrested a 19-year-old Independence Township man for auto theft and felony larceny, 4 a.m., Nov. 26. Deputies located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 2500 block of Mann Road in the Independence Woods Mobile Home Park. The vehicle was reported stolen the day before. Sheriff's Auto Theft Unit detectives responded and conducted surveillance, and located the suspect on White Clover Lane. He was jailed on Unlawful Drive Away Auto charges and a felony warrant for Larceny in a Building. The vehicle was returned to its owner.

Death investigation

A 45-year-old Independence Township man was found dead on the living room floor of his home in the 5000 block of Forest Valley Drive, 11:05 a.m., Nov. 26. He was last heard from at 11 a.m. on Nov. 25. Deputies, who responded along with Independence Township paramedics, found an empty bottle, which had been filled with 90 psychoactive drug pills on Nov. 19. An Oakland County Sheriff's Office detective and an Investigator from the Oakland County Medical Examiner are investigating.

Cash taken

Employees reported about \$270 in cash taken from a deposit drawer, petty cash box, and snack fund box at an office in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, Nov. 25. The money was kept in unlocked boxes and drawers.

Investigation into death

A 51-year-old Independence Township woman was found not breathing in her bedroom by her boyfriend, 8:10 a.m., Nov. 28. A detective and investigator from the Medical Examiner's office responded to the Joy Street residence to assist in the investigation. There were prescription drugs present, which may be involved in the death. The ME's office took custody of the deceased for autopsy. The investigation continues.

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That my days have been a dream:	How few! yet how they creep
Yet if hope has flown away	Through my fingers to the
In a night, or in a day,	deep,
In a vision, or in none,	While I weep--while I weep
Is it therefore the less gone?	O' God! can I not save
All that we see or seem	One from the pitiless wave?
Is but a dream within a dream.	Is all that we see or seem
	But a dream within a dream?

- Edgar Allen Poe



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Wolves leave Hornets with a sting

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junior running back Nolan Eriksen and a PAT from junior kicker Alex Kessman.

It only took four plays for the Hornets to take the lead as they kicked a 39-yard field goal from William Breen as the quarter ended.

The Wolves headed to the locker room to prepare for the second half and a plan not to change a thing - to stick to the game plan.

"These kids have taught me something," Richardson said. "The old Kurt Richardson would have blown up at half and at two turnovers. I just told them 'we are fine. We didn't play well. We are getting the ball so everything is fine.' I learned it from these guys."

"In big games like this you can overthink it so much," senior quarterback DJ Zezula added. "You can watch film until your eyes bleed but what you need to do is get back down to the basics."

The Wolves opened the second half with a 52-yard touchdown pass play from Zezula to senior wide receiver Merrick Canada, putting the score 13-10.

Nolan closed the third quarter with a 2-yard run touchdown with 47 seconds remaining.

The Wolves' next possession in the last quarter began with a bang as Zezula held onto the ball and broke past the Hornets' defense. He ran 70 yards before he landed in the endzone.

"I couldn't be happier with my offensive line," Zezula said. "If you watch that play it just opens up great. Our tackle, Adam Matich, pulls around and he just creates a huge hole and no one is there. There was nothing on me but running fast. They all did the hard work. All I could see was the end zone."

With 1:57 remaining in the game, Nolan



Nolan Eriksen kicks up the field running the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

scored his third touchdown on a 22-yard run, finishing the game with 173 rushes on 28 carries.

"I don't have much to do with the offense besides say 'give Nolan the ball,'" Richardson said.

Zezula carried the ball 17 times for 129 rushes. He completed 6-of-9 passes for 100 yards. Canada caught two of the passes for 66 yards and senior Austin Egler also caught two passes for 11 yards.

Senior Jack Selke led defense with three tackles and five assists and Canada had four tackles and two assists. Egler had two tackles and six assists.

Senior Dayne Rogers had seven assists plus one sack and senior Bryce Witherspoon had four assists and one sack.

The Hornets had a hard time getting past senior Cole Chewins as well, as he had one block and broke up three passes.

The senior class has gone 39-2, with a winning streak of 27 games since the second game of 2013. It's Michigan's longest winning streak.

"Only losing two at Clarkston is pretty amazing. I want to pave the way to the younger kids," Zezula said.

Richardson added the bar was raised for the younger players.

"They watch these kids and they see how it's done," he said. "Hopefully it sets a great example for them to follow. They are hungry for it."

"They broke the mold and created their own model," said Defensive Coordinator Tony Miller. "Clarkston Football is going to be around for a while. The talent we have coming up is exceptional."

"Last year was to break the mold and break the dark cloud over Clarkston that we would never win," added Zezula. "This year was building a legacy, building a tradition we were going to do it the hard way. We are going to do better if we put in 100 percent. We are just going to do it simple and do it the Clarkston way. Coach Richardson and all the coaches do a great job - just working on the little things"

Clarkston fans filled the stands at Ford Field and were also rallying behind their team around the nation.

"Our community is awesome," Richardson smiled. "They show up and anytime we need something they are there for us. This is my hometown and I love it to death.

"I want to give kudos to my assistant coaches," he added. "They do a tremendous job. I would be lost without them."

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Guarding offense

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior lineman Adam Matich opened a hole for senior quarterback DJ Zezula to give him plenty of room to make a 70-yard touchdown on Saturday in the MHSAA Division 1 State Championship game against Saline.

"I judge kids like if I have to go to a fight who do I want to bring - Adam Matich is the kid I want to bring," said Tony Miller, defensive coordinator for Clarkston Varsity Football.

"He is a passionate player. He is the type of football player you want," Miller added. "The game of football gets violent and he is good to have. Some of the plays during the state championship, he is tanking. He isn't hitting them, he is tanking them. He has great technique. He is a great football player."

Football is a family tradition and Matich naturally fit into it with his older brother, Nick, and father, Kurt.

Adam began with the Clarkston Chiefs in third grade where he met his current varsity teammates and the class who graduated last year.

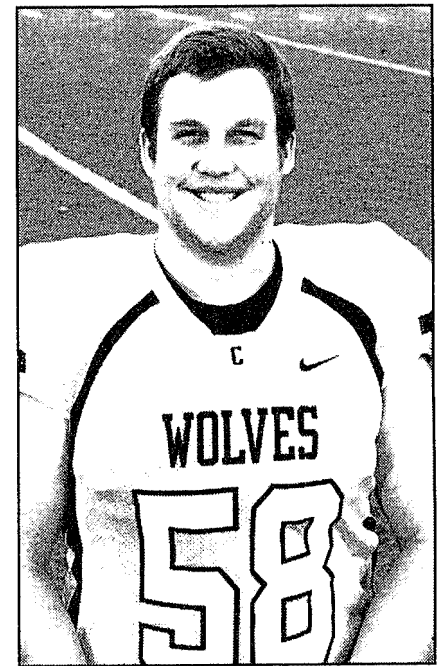
"I have really made a chemistry with them," he said. "We have clicked as a team through the years and that's why we are so good."

It was the bond with his team which is one of the reasons why he enjoys football.

"Playing blood, sweat and tears," he added. "Just everything about it."

Adam joined the varsity team as a freshman as a linebacker on both ends of the ball.

"He didn't get to play a lot of defense for me this year," Miller said. "It was hard on him but it is because he was so valuable to our offensive line that I would use him for only certain situations on defense. That's kudos to him he kept a positive attitude. He could have played two ways but for the team's sake it was better for him to play only offensively and come in and stop on defense. It also allowed us to build the bench strength with other kids,



Matich

too. We had a 6-man rotation on Saturday - that's pretty good and he is part of that."

Through Chiefs and the Clarkston Football program he said he learned technique and how to stand in offensive block for his tackles. They also taught him how to be a well-rounded person on and off of the field.

Adam is looking ahead for college at Division 1 and Division 2 schools in Michigan including Ferris State University, Saginaw Valley State University, Grand Valley State University and Wayne State University.

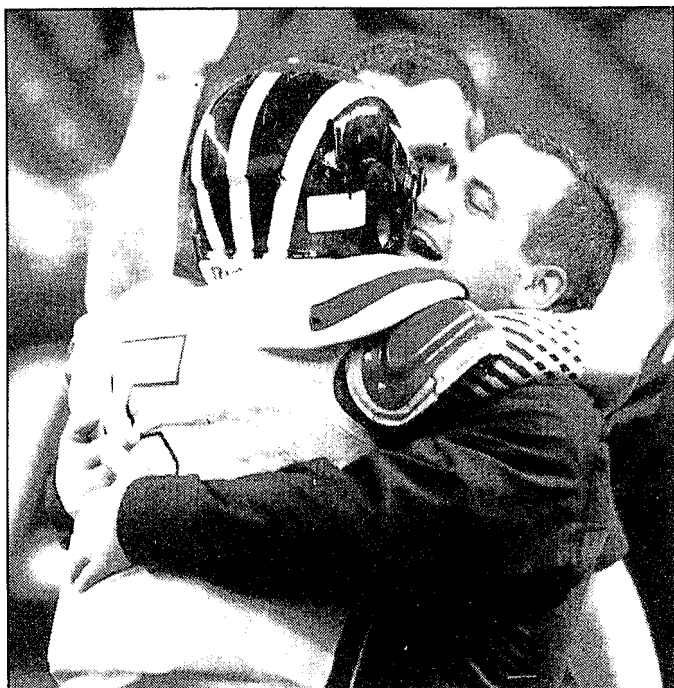
Adam currently has a 3.1 grade point average and score a 20 on his ACT. He added he is going to try to get a higher score.

He enjoys hanging out with his friends and weightlifting.

His advice to the next generation to gridiron heroes is to keep working hard and stay strong.

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Senior DJ Zezula shares the moment with his dad, Brian, with a hug. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

Back-to-back

The Wolves set their sights on making a repeat visit to Ford Field after last year's MHSAA Division I Football State Championship game.

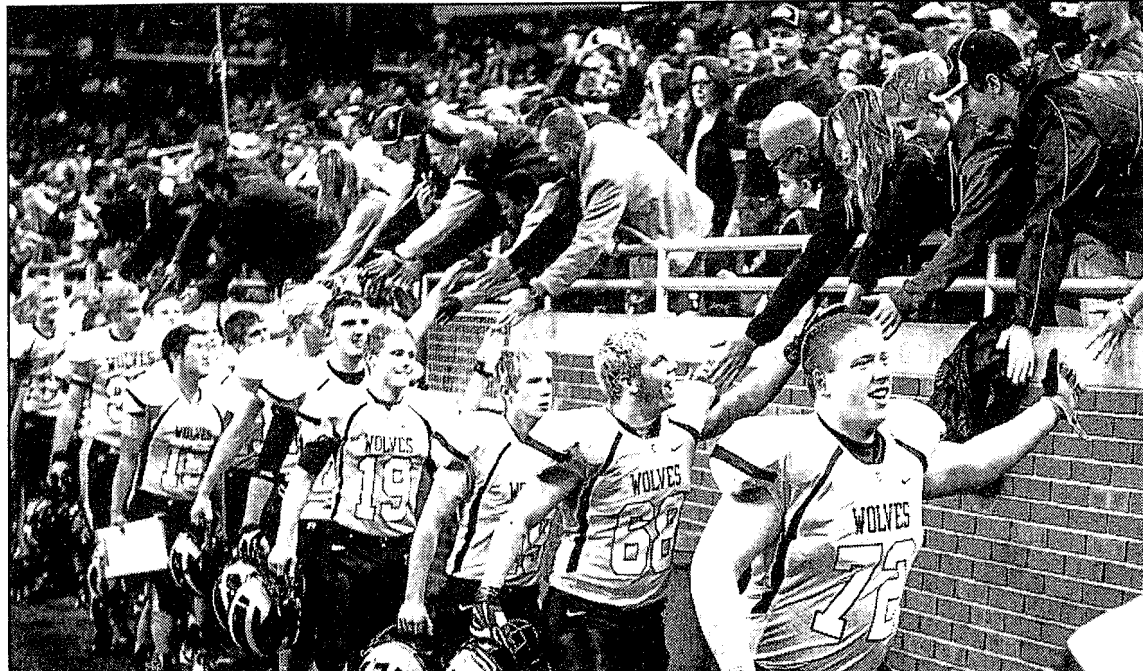
They did it - and they repeated the success they had last year by winning the championship for the second consecutive year.

Clarkston was behind three

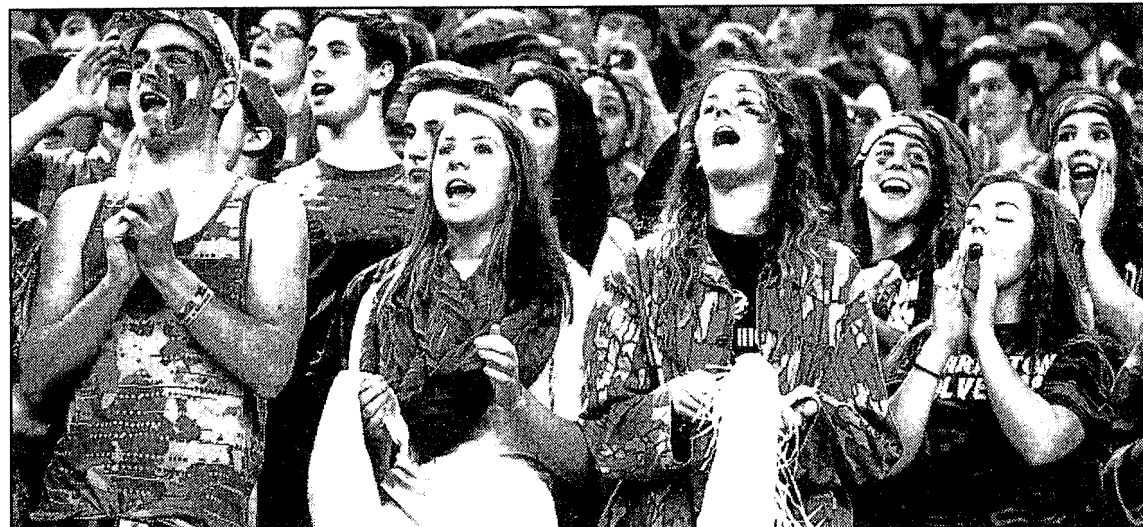
points on the scoreboard as they headed into half-time, 10-7.

As the Wolves proved all season - they can win. They scored four touchdowns in the second half against Saline in this year's championship game.

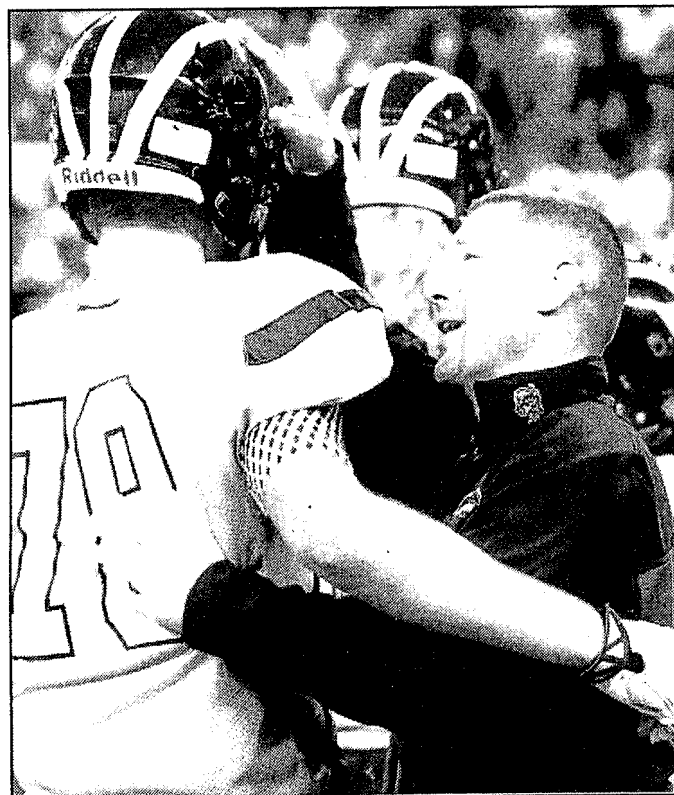
It was just enough to take the lead back and win the game, 33-25. Well done, boys, well done!



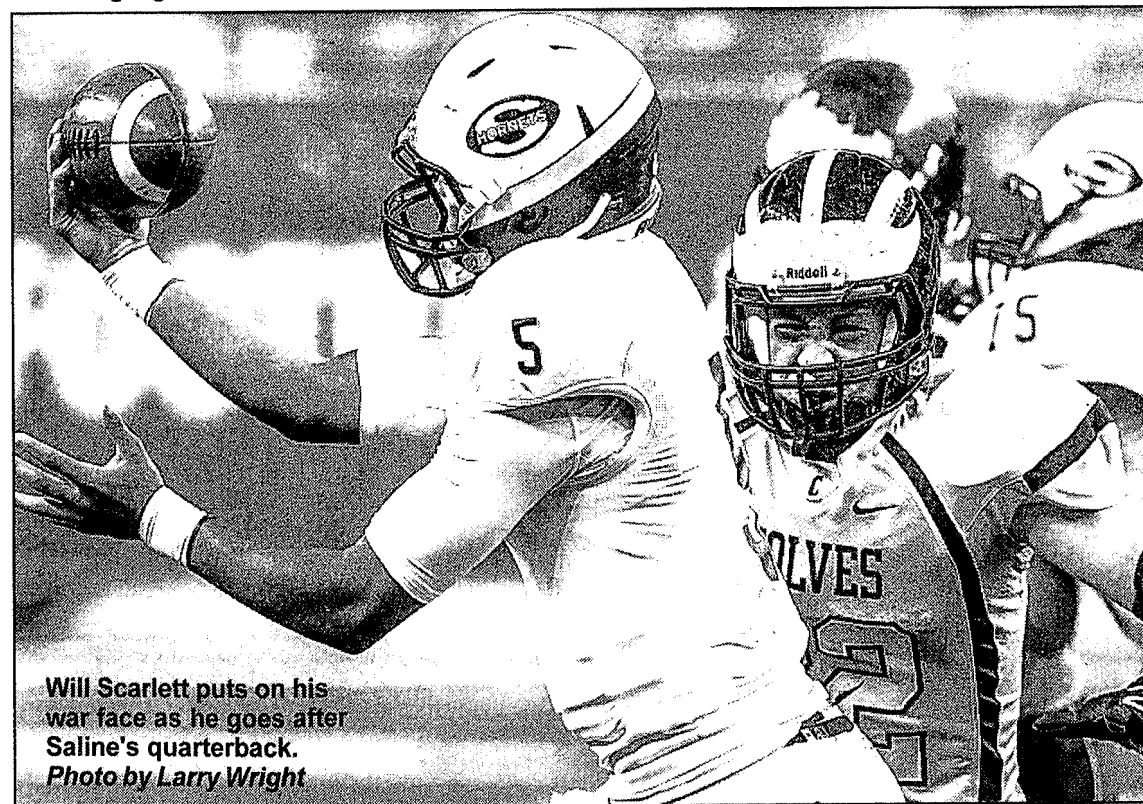
The Wolves high five Clarkston fans after the win. *Photo by Larry Wright*



The Jungle goes wild for their Wolfpack. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*



Tony Miller, right, congratulates senior Cole Chewins on another great win. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*



Will Scarlett puts on his war face as he goes after Saline's quarterback. *Photo by Larry Wright*

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Dane Pipia keeps control of the puck in South Lyon's territory.

First win on the ice

Senior forward Drake Gentile led the Wolves to their first win of the season as he scored all four goals in the game against Lapeer on Saturday night.

The Clarkston Varsity Hockey team won the game, 4-2, in the second day of their Thanksgiving tournament.

Gentile scored in the first period on a power play with 4:16 left to go.

Then, he struck twice in the second period with assists from senior Danny Grohs, freshman Nick Terry and senior Brandan Barrow.

Barrow assisted Gentile on the final goal for the night, along with senior Shayn Lindquist. Senior Justin Selke made 12 saves in the net for the night.

The Wolves lost on Friday night, 2-0.

Selke made 23 saves during the night and Clarkston made 23 shots on the net.

"We have to score goals," said Bryan Krygier, head coach. "Justin is keeping us in the games. He is making the first initial move. We are clearing the puck and getting it out of our zone."

He added the team is just not scoring goals.

"You have to score goals to win a hockey game or at least tie it and we aren't doing it. We practice scoring goals. We just have to execute it at game time."

The boys play Birmingham Consolidated on Wednesday and host Farmington Unified on Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at Detroit Skating Club, 888 Denison Court.

— Wendi Reardon



Senior defender Shayn Lindquist blocks South Lyon from getting out of the corner with the puck. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Senior Jonah Newblatt looks past Waterford Mott's guard for a teammate to pass the ball to. *Photos by Wendi Reardon*

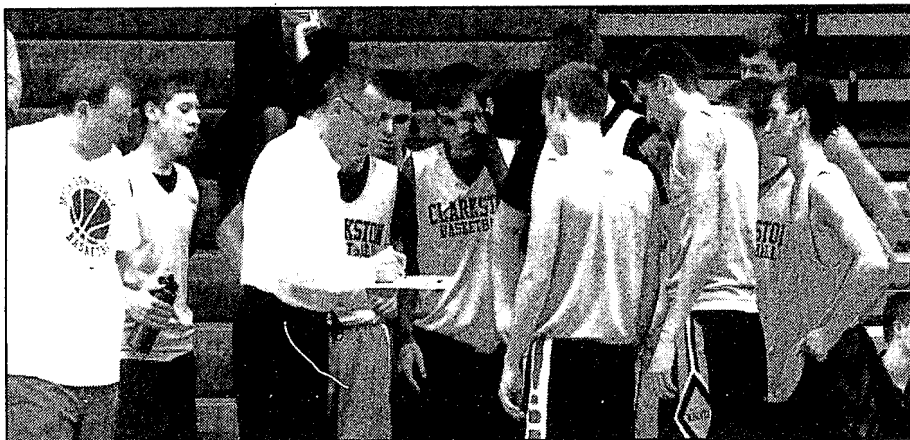
Cagers set for home opener

While many were taking Friday to prepare for the holidays, Clarkston High School Varsity Boys Basketball was preparing for their winter season.

The Wolves hosted Waterford Mott in

their annual scrimmage as they worked on their skills and techniques.

The Wolves host their home opener on Tuesday against St. Mary's Prep. JV begins at 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows.



The Wolves use the time between games to strategize.

Leagues begin this Saturday

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 this Saturday. 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.


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

The winter youth league is open to girls in Kindergarten-eighth grade and boys, Kindergarten-second grade. It runs for nine weeks beginning Dec. 6 and alternates between sessions for games and fundamentals.

Experienced and beginner players are welcome. We will place elementary players on teams by elementary school. Fundamentals will be heavily emphasized which include shooting, ball handling, passing, pivoting, defense, rebounding, and footwork.

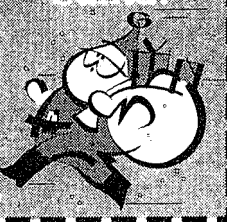
The cost is \$100 per child and includes a league basketball T-shirt. Contact Coach Wasilk at tlwasilk@clarkston.k12.mi.us for more information.

Forms for both leagues are available at www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics.



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Monday, Jan. 26, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Pete Folco: Storytelling Folk Songs

Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

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Teen Essay Contest

December 6 - February 1

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Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

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Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

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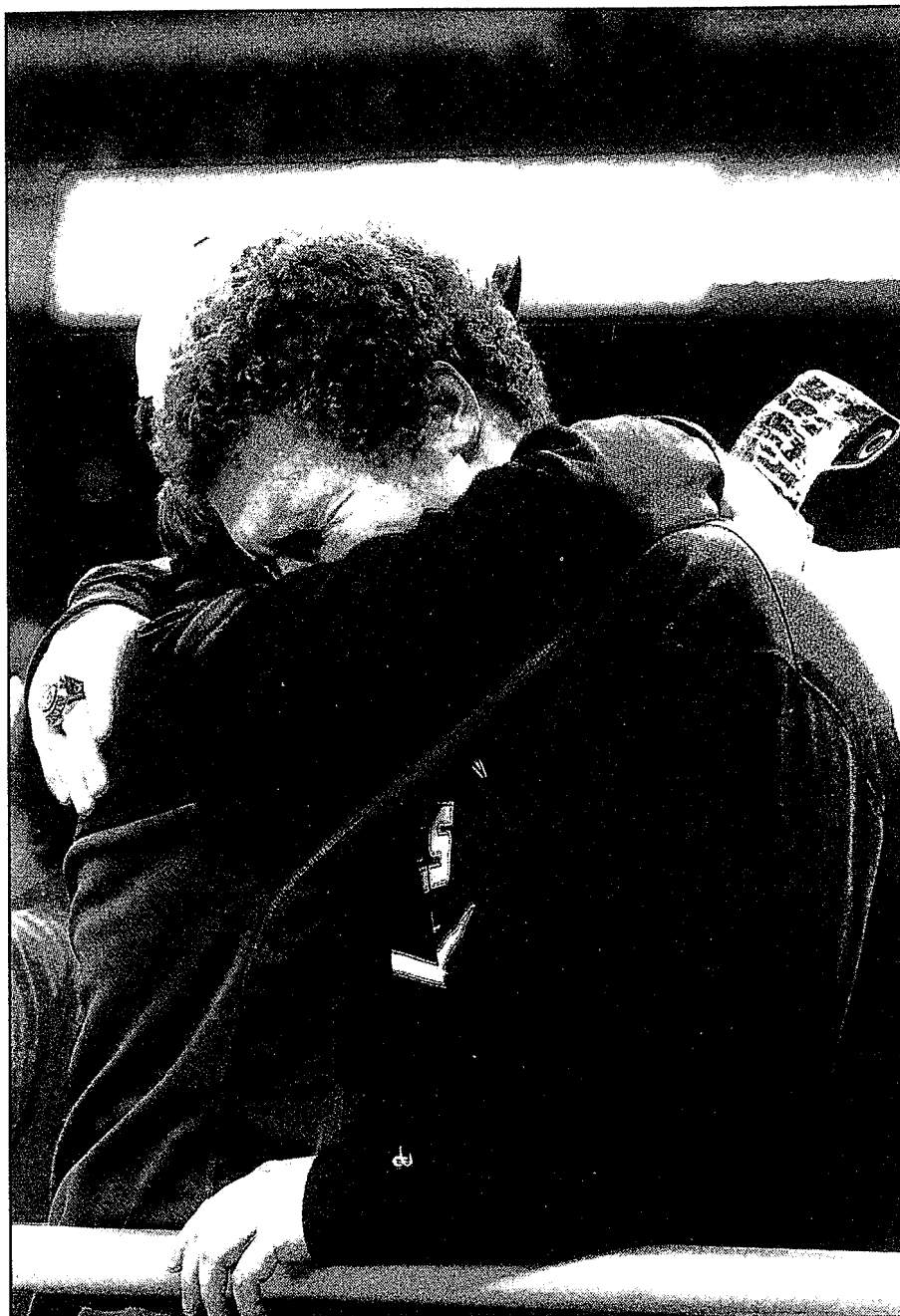
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Sharing the win

Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson went up into the stands to give Clarkston High School senior Chris Trimmer, a Wolf who was unable to finish the season, a hug after the Wolves celebrated their win at Ford Field.
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Clarkston fans send the football players to Ford Field with cheer and good wishes. BELOW: Emily and Will Popp cheer for Joe Popp and his teammates.



Karen Fluegel and Natalie Nicklin decorate windows.

Fan send off

Clarkston fans woke up early Saturday morning to meet the gridiron heroes at Clarkston High School.

They formed a cheer tunnel as the Clarkston Varsity Football team exited the doors of the high school and made their trek to the buses waiting to take them to Ford Field for the state championship game.

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Find fresh greens at Green's Market for the holidays

BY JOETTE KUNSE

Special to the Clarkston News

The annual Clarkston Farm and Garden Club Greens Market is a tradition in Clarkston.

The one-day event is Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, across from the library. It's the place shoppers can find over 200 fresh green arrangements made by club members for sale to the community.

Along with the fresh green arrangements, boxwood wreaths, mail box huggers to decorate outdoor boxes, birch Yule logs, potpourri, urn bundles for outdoor usage, and bay wreaths are available at the market.

Club members also sell fresh green materials for the "do it yourself decorator." Holly, hemlock, cedar, Douglas fir, and coned cedar will be available.

Themed trees depicting sports teams, movies, and hobbies are also available at the market.

Chairperson Anita Andes wants customers to know they can order personalized themed arrangements

by calling by Dec. 3. Club members will create an arrangement in the customer's favorite container with items and colors you like to decorate with.

The 66-year-old Clarkston organization is known for its beautiful decorations and plantings in the downtown planters, which change throughout the year.

Members also plant and maintain the Clarkston Independence District Library gardens. Monies from the Greens Market also fund environment and science education in the Clarkston Community Schools as well as provide scholarships for seniors who live in the Clarkston Community Schools area.

"The Greens Market perfectly sets off Christmas in the Village of Clarkston," Andes said. "Because there, you'll find the genuine aroma of fresh greens, the conversation and laughter of good friends, the sound of Christmas carols and an amazing selection of creative fresh greens items. It's a Christmas tradition in Clarkston!"



Garden Club members Anita Andes, at left, and Sarah Yuergens prepare pinecones to place in arrangements for the Dec. 6 Clarkston Greens Market. Photo by Joette Kunse



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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.

Deck the Trees, 2-4 p.m., Dec. 6, All Saints Cemetery/The Preserve, 4401 Nelsey Road. Make ornaments with bird seed, berries, and other natural items to be enjoyed by wildlife. Music, refreshments, fellowship. 248-623-9633.

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.

Alexander Zonjic's Jazzy Christmas Concert, with special guest T. Ornetta Davis, 4 p.m., Dec. 14, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Free-will offering for Blessings in a Backpack of Clarkston.

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

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



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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.

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

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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.

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

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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, 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.

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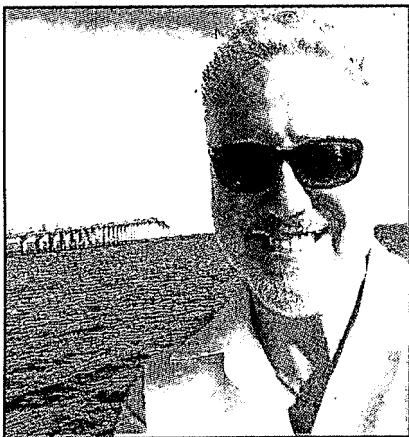
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The Stachowiak family from Clarkston weaved through the trees at Rattalee Lake Tree Farm last Friday hunting for the perfect Christmas tree.

It was the opening day at the tree farm as families arrived, ready to begin decorating for the season.

Owner Mike Lorimer added it's great to be part of a tradition.

A popular choice is their live trees, which can be replanted after it is used for Christmas.

"I have talked to families who have selected the live trees," Lorimer said. "They can look out in the yard and say 'see that one, it was this big when you were little.' They connect that holiday's experience with that tree."

Erica Stachowiak added it is a family tradition to pick out a tree, finding just the right one.

The Scotch Pine is this year's special at Rattalee Lake Tree Farm, Lorimer said, explaining any Scotch Pine is \$40.

He also noted the Scotch Pine has been considered the classic Christmas tree in Michigan.

Their wide selection also includes White Pine, Douglas Fir, Canaan Fir and Black Hills Spruce.

Rattalee Lake Tree Farm is located at the corner of Rattalee Lake and Reese Roads and is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the weekends through Christmas. For more information, please call 248-620-2973.

—Staff Writer Wendi Reardon



Carrie, Jordan and Garrett Bailey and Mark Goldman hop on the wagon with their tree for this Christmas season.



From left, Garrett, Jordan, and Carrie Bailey search for the perfect tree in the cold weather. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Mark Goldman selects a spot to saw.

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Death notices & Obituaries

Katie Adams-Langley, 43

Katie E. Adams-Langley of Clarkston, formerly of Grosse Pointe, passed away at the age of 43, Nov. 27, 2014, following a courageous battle with lung cancer.

She was the cherished wife of Scott Langley; precious daughter of Patti Bower Clarke and Kenneth (Doris Persicketti) Bower; loving mother of Brandon and Joshua Adams and step mother of Megan and David Langley; dear sister of Matthew (Jahna) Bower and Julie (Scott) Sekella; also survived by special aunts, Nance Piggins and Heather (Tom) Bower.

Katie completed her Masters in Social Work at Wayne State University. She was a member of Phi Sigma Sigma - Ferris State University.

Katie was employed as a social worker for the Lapeer Public Schools and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Kitty Hawk.

A Celebration of Katie's life will be Dec. 20, 2014, 11 a.m., at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston. To our dearest Katie-"We love you to the moon and back." In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home**, Waterford. Condolences may be sent at www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/ Obituaries.

Louis Brockman, 91

Louis E. Brockman passed away at the age of 91 in Holiday, Fla., on Nov. 20, 2014 after a long illness.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy, Daughter Lynn (Richard) Rappalie, Son Christopher (Julie) Brockman, Stepsons Brian and Phil (Michelle) Petty. He was preceded in death by his late wife Edith and daughter Sandra. Proud grandpa of five and a great grandpa of nine.

Louis was a Past Grand Knight and lifetime member of the Lake Orion Knights of Columbus Council 4764. He was also a Past President of the Lake Orion Lions Club. He attended the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in New York and was a World War II veteran.

He was the founder of the Louis E. Brockman Painting Co. serving the entire greater Detroit area with industrial painting.

A Memorial Service will be held later next spring and any Memorials may be made to the Holy Cross Children's Services in Clinton, Mich.

Mary T. Carlton, 88

Mary T. Carlton (Black) of Flint passed away Nov. 28, 2014, at age 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne and nephew Kevin Fredenburg. She was the sister of Maxine (the late Richard) Hackley; and best friend of Tina Best.

Mary retired from Michigan Bell. Private services have been held. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Robert Percival, 80

Robert C. Percival, "Big Bob," of White Lake, formerly of Clarkston, passed away Nov. 26, 2014, at age 80.

He was the loving husband of Janett for 56 years, beloved father of Pamela (Andy) Reger, Marcia Clontz, Robert Percival, Steven (Deb) Percival, Bruce Percival and Keith (Theresa) Percival; grandfather of 12; great grandfather of one; brother of Kathleen (Tom) Stankowski, Richard (Kitty) Percival, Carol (Bill) Wegher and Cindy McLaughlin; preceded in death by his brothers John (Pat), Mel (Joy) and William "Bo." Bob retired from General Motors Truck and Bus.

Visitation was Nov. 30 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Dec. 1 at Andersonville Community Church, Davisburg. Private Interment Andersonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

John O. Ronk, 87

John Osmen Ronk, 87, of Port Huron, formerly of Clarkston, Mich. died on Friday, Nov. 28, 2014.

He was born Sept. 2, 1927 in Clarkston to the late Gerald and Elizabeth Ronk.

He served in the U.S. Army and was employed by the US Post Office and Clarkston Community Schools. He served for many years as a volunteer firefighter for Independence Township Fire Department.

He is survived by his children Susan, James, David and Beth Ann; step-son, Ronald; and their families; preceded in death by his wife Arline; brother, Frank; son, John Gregory; and step-son, Randy Hermann.

No services are scheduled. Cremation arrangements are by **Pollock-Randall Funeral Home**. To send condolences, please visit www.pollockrandall.com.

Please see page 22 for more Obituaries



Family, schools partner for bone-marrow donor drive

BY MEG PETERS

Special to the Clarkston News

For the Hamilton family, paying it forward could mean saving more than one life. In this spirit, Clarkston native Karrie Hamilton Jolly is on a mission.

The Lake Orion High School graduate helped organize a Bone Marrow Registry Drive in honor of her mother, long time Lake Orion resident Linda Hamilton, in an effort to find Hamilton and others in her position a potential stem-cell transplant donor.

Hamilton, who has worked in the Clarkston Community Schools district for 25 years, was diagnosed with leukemia in September. After two rounds of chemotherapy, Hamilton is in good shape, and very happy she was able to spend Thanksgiving with her family.

To help register more potential stem-cell transplant matches for her mother and others, Jolly contacted the Michigan Blood Be the Match program in an effort to rally the local communities to step up and register as donors.

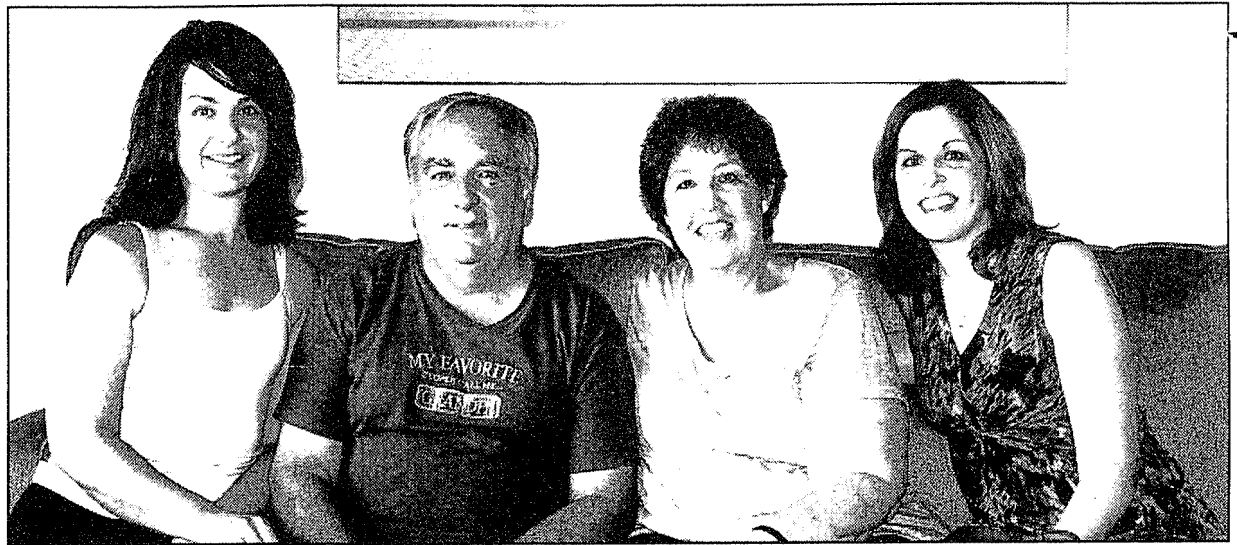
Be the Match is an organization that works with Michigan communities and families with a personal connection to blood disease or blood cancer patients, and supports those patients by hosting a bone marrow registry event and fundraiser.

Hamilton's Bone Marrow Registry Drive is on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Clarkston Community Education building from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. The education building is located at 6558 Waldon Road.

The purpose is to add as many donors to the registry as possible, and to raise funds for an organization with a mission to save lives, Jolly said.

"It's a pay-it-forward kind of thing. My mom needs a stem cell transplant, and there is no one in our family that is a match for her," she said. "If there is one stranger out there who could help, why not add them to the registry so we can help someone else out too."

Interested participants must be in good health and be between the ages of 18 and 44. During the event, donors will be asked to fill out a consent form and will be given a swab test. The swab test includes four cotton swabs that will be



The Hamilton family, from left, Stacy, Dale, Linda, and Karrie, are organizing a Be the Match drive at Clarkston Community Education building, Dec. 11. Photo provided

scrubbed on the inside of the cheek and placed in a secure envelope.

If a donor is a potential match for a patient, they will have the same DNA markers or tissue types, known as Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA), according to Be the Match Community Engagement Representative Katie McClain.

If there is a match, a Michigan Blood representative will contact the donor with more information.

About one in every 500 donors is a match, McClain said. "There are over 11 million potential donors on the registry who have committed themselves to making a life-saving donation if ever matched. Although this number seems high, there are still patients who cannot find a match in the registry," she said. "The more who join, the more hope we give to searching patients."

As part of the fundraising effort, the entire Clarkston School District is hosting a Be Casual fundraiser Dec. 11 to help pay for the swab kit tests. Each swab kit collected at the registry costs Be the Match \$100 to configure.

Jolly's family is supporting their mother and wife every step of the way, and is not wasting any time.

Her father, Dale Hamilton, has been a volunteer Orion Township Station 3 firefighter for more than 35 years, and is head custodian for Clarkston schools. Because he has been an employee there close to 40 years, the district has graciously offered to open up their gym for the fundraiser, Jolly said. Both Linda and Dale Hamilton graduated from Clarkston High School in 1973 and 1972, respectively.

The Hamiltons moved to Lake Orion after growing up in Clarkston, and both Jolly and her sister Stacy Hamilton Cary graduated from Lake Orion High School, Jolly in 1994 and Cary in 2000.

This is the first step to helping find a donor for their mother, whether from this particular event, or events organized in the future.

With five little grandkids to play with, Linda Hamilton has much to look forward to, and needs the Lake Orion and Clarkston communities' support.

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Douglas Turner

Douglas Turner, a former longtime resident of Clarkston, passed away Oct. 30 from cancer.

He is survived by his wife Maryann Devanas and daughter Genevieve.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Lutheran Church of The Redeemer, located on 1800 West Maple Road in Birmingham, Michigan, to celebrate Douglas' life. There will be a short service starting at 6 p.m., followed by a reception from 6:30-8 p.m. All friends of Douglas Turner are welcome.

In our local churches

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DivorceCare 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. For more information, call 248-625-1611.

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Loran W. Walker, 57

Loran W. Walker of Clarkston passed away suddenly Nov. 25, 2014, at age 57.

He was the loving husband of Susan for 32 years; beloved father of Adam and Barbara Walker; brother in law of Carol Walker and uncle of Michael Walker; son in law of Skip and Marilyn Speck; preceded in death by his parents Norman and Lois Walker and brother Norman M. Walker.

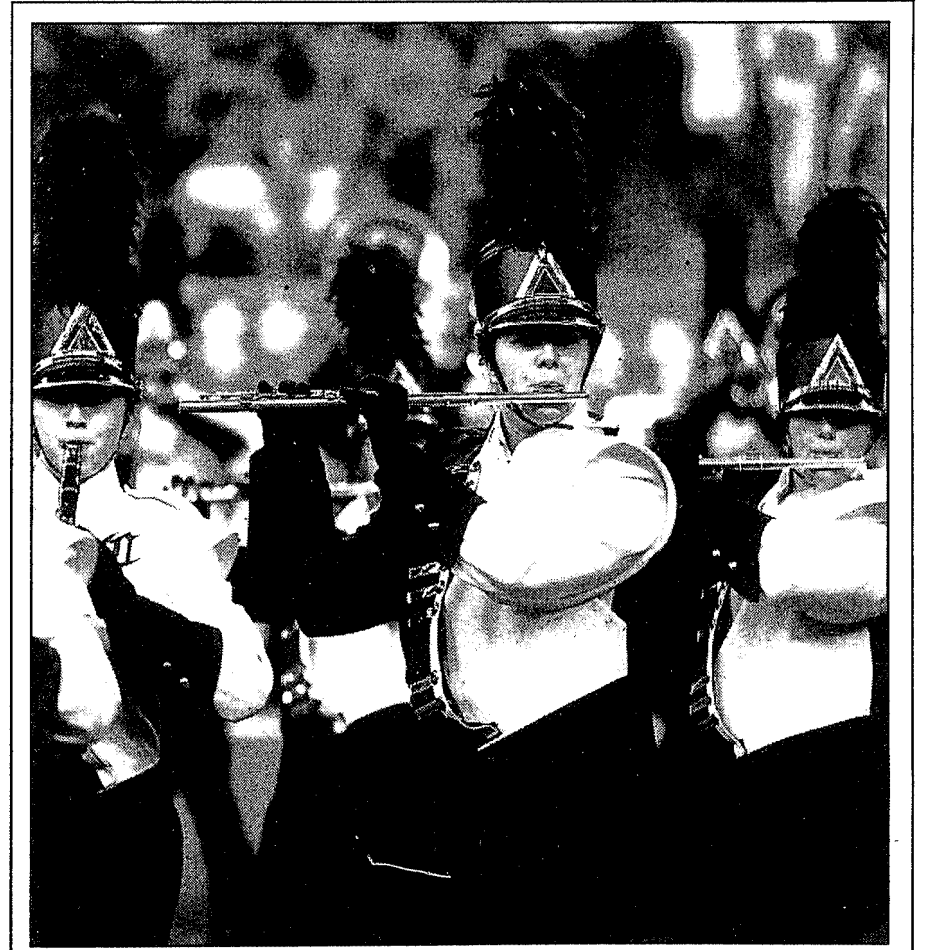


Loran earned his Doctorate at Lawrence Technological University. He was currently a full Professor at Capella University. Loran was very active in the Project Management Institute.

During his Academic Career, Loran taught and presented at many different locations including France, Canada and Taiwan.

Visitation was Nov. 28 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Chapel Service was Nov. 29 at Toledo Memorial Park. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

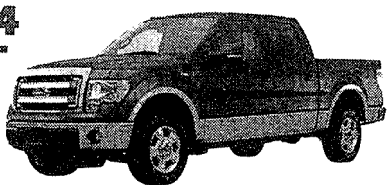


MUSIC AT FORD: The Clarkston High School Marching Band performs at half time during the MHSAA Division 1 Football State Championship game on Saturday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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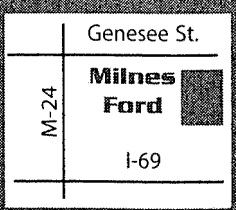
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SNOWTHROWERS For Sale. Starting at \$40. Call Jack: 248-628-3920 !!L514

090 AUCTIONS

AUCTION - North Oxford Stor-N-Lock, located at 499 N. Oxford Rd., Oxford, MI, will be holding a live public auction on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 10am. Preview and Registration will begin at 9:30am. Winning bidder will be required to post a \$100 deposit in addition to winning bid amount for each unit won. Deposit will be returned when unit is cleared and swept within 10 days of auction. Visit www.oxfordstornlock.net or call 248-628-2700 for updated info. The following delinquent units are scheduled to be auctioned:

- Unit #319, Joseph Harries, 10'x10': 1/2 full, bike, household furniture, file cabinet, TV.
- Unit #446, Brian Para, 5'x10': 1/4 full, table, household items, toys.
- Unit #682, Dawn Kirby, 12'x10': full, household items, loveseat & couch, mattress, TV, glass-top table, chairs.

L512c

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS

Thursday, December 18, 2014 @ 12:00 NOON LAKE ORION SELF STORAGE 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48362 248-814-8140 Unit #20056 - Griffin, Steve Misc. household items Unit #40014 - Lutz, Kristine Misc. household items.

MIDWEST FARM EXPO AND Auction, December 4-6. Seminars, farm, livestock equipment, seed and chemical exhibits all held indoors at the M.E.C. Howe, Indiana. midwestfarmexpo.com 260-336-9750 !!CPM1

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MOVING SALE December 5,6,7, 9am-4pm. Antiques, collectibles, home furnishings. 1846 Noble Rd., Leonard 48367 !!L1.1

CHRISTMAS RUMMAGE Sale. Dec. 8-13, 10am-? New Beginnings Church, 935 N. Lapeer Rd., L.O. Free clothing, no prices, many treasures, donations accepted. !!L1.2

120 CRAFT SHOWS

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HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW December 4, 10am-2pm, 1450 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford Mills Plaza. Visit www.tiinc.org. !!L522

LADIES' NIGHT Saturday Dec. 6th, 5-9pm. Shopping, Raffles, Give-aways, and more! Santa will be there for pictures! Proceeds to help Love Inc. Collette's Vintage 5350 Davison Rd., Burton, 810-715-1990. ZX181

CRAFT/ TREASURE/ BAKE sale. Friday and Saturday, December 5-6, 9am-4pm, multiple vendors. 345 Ball Street, Ortonville. 247-627-6447. !!ZX162

HOLIDAY VENDOR/ Craft Show Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 9am-1pm at Lakeville Elementary, 1400 Lakeville Rd., Oxford, MI. !!L522

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LAST CHANCE VENDOR & Craft Show! Come join us for a shopping extravaganza. Free refreshments, drawings & prizes on Saturday, Dec. 13th from 10am-4pm! 2 rooms full of vendors and crafters. You'll find something for everyone on your list! Oxford Village Offices, 22 W. Burdick, Oxford. !!L1.2

130 HOUSEHOLD

AMISH/ REMOTE Heat Surge electric fireplace. Used 2 years. \$50. 248-978-2509. !!L1.2

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WAR RELICS WANTED: Swords, daggers, rifles, helmets, guns, knives, antique rifles & pistols, especially Japanese swords and sword parts. Top dollar paid. By appointment only. Call 248-628-1111. !!L514

160 APPLIANCES

SONY BRAVIA 26" TV. Good working condition; but I can't read it from across a room. \$125.00 Phone 248-628-3315. !!L12

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2005 BUICK LACROSSE CXL 3.8 V6, loaded, Factory auto start. Black exterior, black leather interior with heated seats. New tires. No winters! Near showroom condition. Retiree owned. \$5,900. Clarkston. 248-701-0088. !!LZ112

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260 VANS

2006 TOWN & COUNTRY. 97,000 miles. Very good condition. Michelin Defender tires - fairly new. \$6,200 obo. 248-628-6752. !!LZ5212

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'94 FORD VAN Extended. 94,000 miles. Florida truck. No rust. \$3,000 obo. 248-804-7047 !!L522

270 TRUCKS/SUV

TAKE OVER MY Lease, 2014 Acadia, SLE2, remote start, power lift gate, 2yrs left on lease with 18K miles remaining. Payment \$379 month. 248-393-8494 !!L4312

2001 FORD EXPLORER Sport. Runs great, remote starter, sun roof. 150,000 miles. \$2,100. Call 248-814-7234. !!LZ5012

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1996 CHEVY BLAZER 4X4, Green, 4 door, leather, loaded, 85k miles, mint condition, garage kept, new tires, all new fluids. \$4,400 obo. 248-627-6929 !!LZ812

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2007 CHEVY EQUINOX LT. Excellent condition. 79,000 miles. One owner. Remote start. Car fax available. \$9,350. 248-342-0351. !!LZ5012

280 REC. VEHICLES

2010 YAMAHA SNOWMOBILE. RS VECTOR GT -Red. 1,900 miles. Excellent condition. \$6,399, or \$7,399 w/ clamshell trailer. Call for more information. 248-760-0127. !!L522

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



GO TEAM! Katie Hubregsen cheers for the Wolves after a big play against the Saline Hornets during the state championship game. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND FILE NO: 2014-360, 054-DE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of MARK R. DUROCHER, Deceased. Date of birth: 6/24/1963
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, MARK R. DUROCHER, died 1/11/2014

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mark P. Durocher, 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 ALL CREDITORS
The Surviving Grantor, SALLY I. CHASTAIN, (date of birth May 19, 1931), who lived at 3790 Allen Road, Brandon Township, Michigan 48462, died November 3, 2014. There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Robert D. Chastain and Sally I. Chastain Revocable Living Trust dated November 7, 2007, will be forever barred unless presented to Linda J. Bartle, Trustee, within four months after the date of this publication.
Notice is further given that the Trust assets will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to them.
Date: November 24, 2014
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF LAPEER FILE NO: 2014-037, 641-DE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Vergie Suedell Humphrey, Date of birth: 10-19-1933
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Vergie Suedell Humphrey, died 8-18-2014

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James D. Humphrey, personal representative or to both the probate court at 255 Clay Street, Lapeer, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND FILE NO: 14-360330-DE
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of MEMONA CARABAS, deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:
HEIDI CARABAS
whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: Daughter of Richard Carabas who is the deceased son of Lenmona Carabas.
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 12-17-14 at 10 a.m. at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 before Judge Kathleen A. Ryan for the following purpose: Petition for Probate and/or Appointment of Personal Representative Intestate.
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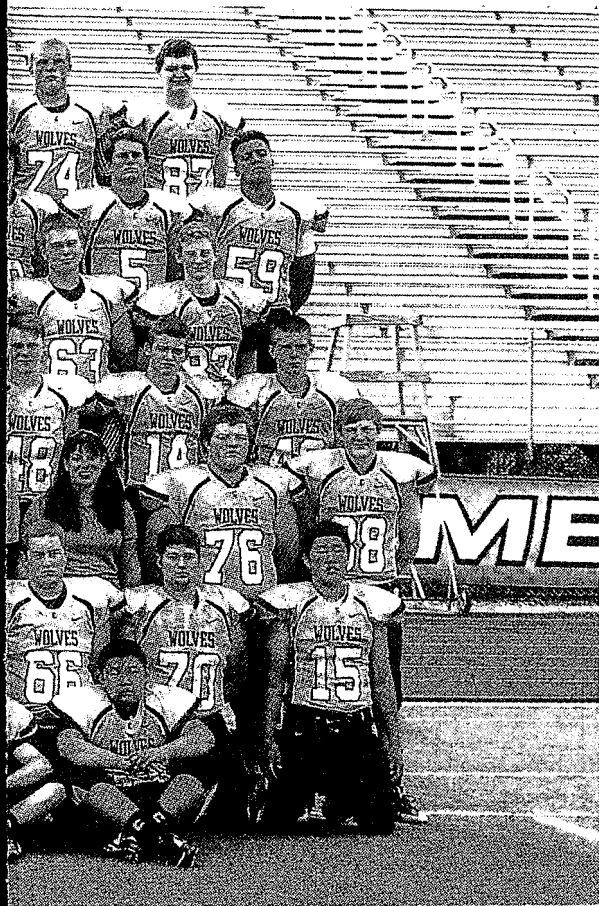
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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	WIN
Thursday	08-28-14	Dakota High School	WIN
Friday	09-05-14	Bloomfield Hills	WIN
Friday	09-12-14	West Bloomfield	WIN
Friday	09-19-14	Stoney Creek	WIN
Friday	09-26-14	Oxford	WIN
Friday	10-03-14	Troy Athens	WIN
Friday	10-10-14	Troy	WIN
Friday	10-17-14	Lake Orion	WIN

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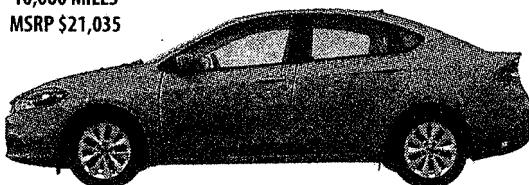
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2015 DODGE DART SXT

24 MONTHS
10,000 MILES
MSRP \$21,035



CASH PRICE \$16,998

\$1000
Down

\$119

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2015 CHRYSLER 200 LTD

24 MONTHS
10,000 MILES
MSRP \$24,260



CASH PRICE \$17,125

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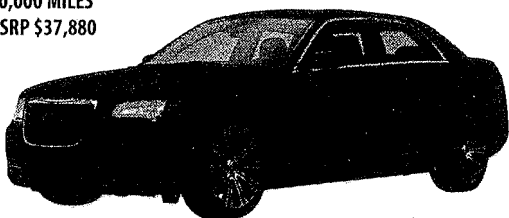
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24 MONTHS
10,000 MILES
MSRP \$37,880



CASH PRICE \$23,948

\$1000
Down

\$139

\$0
Down

\$167

2015 PATROIT LATITUDE 4X4

24 MONTHS
10,000 MILES
MSRP \$26,360



CASH PRICE \$18,525

\$1000
Down

\$137

\$0
Down

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