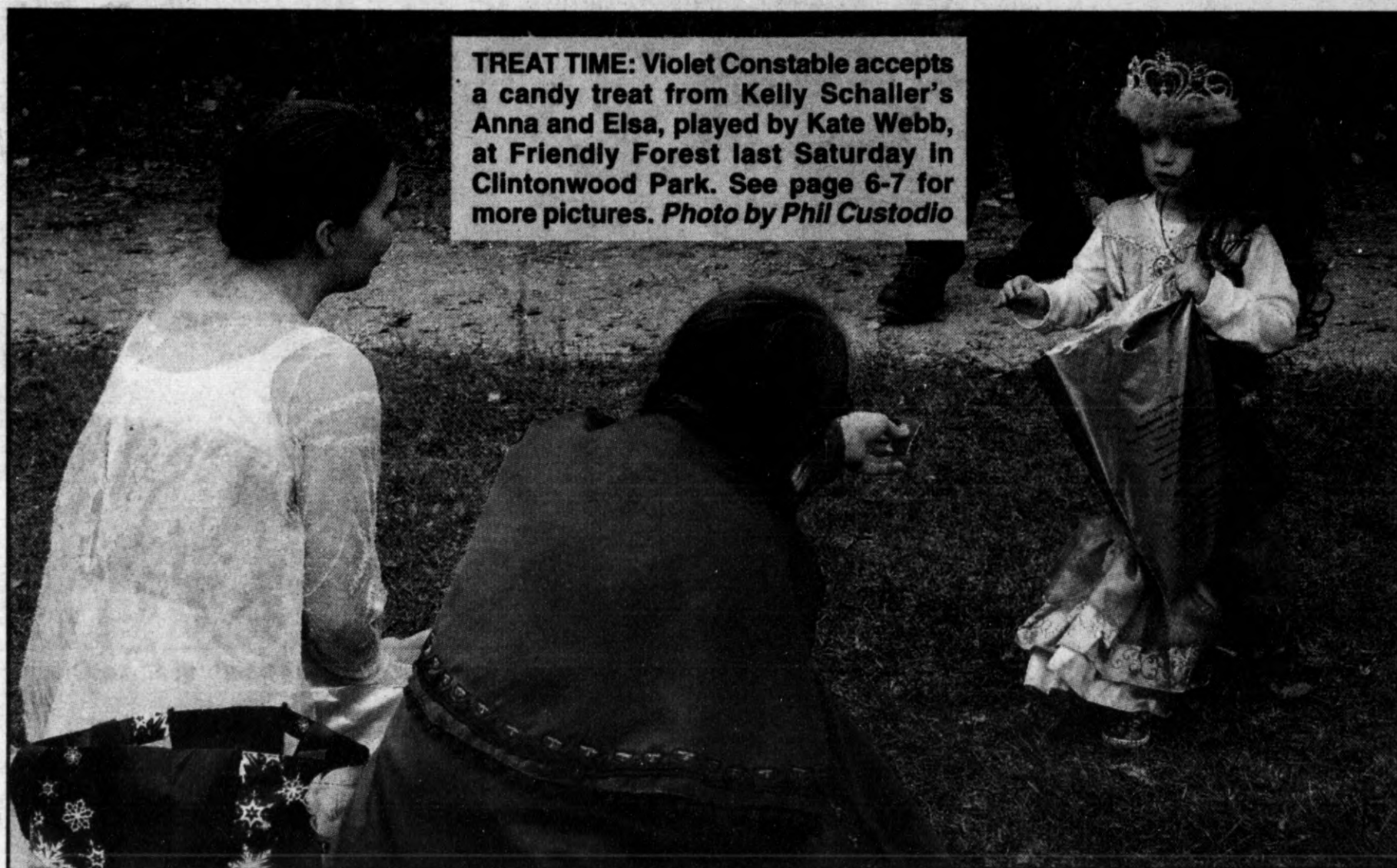


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TREAT TIME: Violet Constable accepts a candy treat from Kelly Schaller's Anna and Elsa, played by Kate Webb, at Friendly Forest last Saturday in Clintonwood Park. See page 6-7 for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

Dragons downed for Red title

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Michael Fluegel and JT King carried the Clarkston/Lake Orion rivalry trophy to family and friends waiting for the grid-iron heroes to walk off the field.

It was time to celebrate. The Wolves defeated the Dragons, 45-16, last Friday and won a share of the OAA Red title with Southfield Arts & Technology.

"Our league is so good," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football "Winning it four out of the last five years - that's a great accomplishment. A lot of people don't say much about winning the league. We have quality football teams with great football coaches in this league. It's a huge thing and it's downplayed at times."

Lake Orion opened the scoring five minutes into the game with a 23-yard field

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JT King commences in the post-game win tradition - a celebration dance after the Wolves win over Lake Orion. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Prosecutor finds meeting violation, but no charges

Violation not intentional, county officials say

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

A review by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office found Clarkston City Council probably violated the Open Meetings Act last year, but no charges will be filed.

"It does not appear that the violation of the OMA was intentional, but was the result of some confusion about the law," said John

R. Slevin, Warrants Division chief, in a letter to Clarkston City Council dated June 3. "For this reason, no further action will be taken by this office on this matter. However, the City Council members should be aware of these OMA issues so as to avoid future actions that may lead to complaints by citizens."

The Open Meetings Act violation complaint concerned a closed session at a City Council meeting on March 9, 2015.

City resident Richard Bisio, former City Council member, received the letter through the Freedom of Information Act and posted

it on social media. The complaint was filed in August 2015 by Andrea Beaudoin, *Clarkston News* reporter at the time. The *News* was not informed of the results of the investigation, and the prosecutor's office did not respond to phone messages asking for comment.

Only City Council members Al Avery and Sharron Catallo responded to requests for comment.

"Since I was not part of the council on the date the meeting was held I don't think it would be proper for me to comment regard

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The Jungle, joined by Wolfie, cheers on the Wolves as they warm up for their football game at Lake Orion High School last Friday. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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Lot split postponed

Clarkston residents' plan to split their
property is on hold due to a postponed
decision by Clarkston City Council.

The council voted unanimously, Oct. 10,
to postpone a vote on the lot-split plan for 2
Madison Court, off Holcomb Road across
from Depot Park. At issue is where residents
of the split-off property would place their
driveway. An existing side driveway onto
Holcomb is considered unsafe by neighbors.

Andrew Olafsson, property owner, said
he cleared trees next to the driveway to
increase visibility, and checked with the Road
Commission for Oakland County.

"I agree safety is an issue," he said.

Speaking during public comment,
neighbor Steve Arkwright said any location
for the driveway would not be safe.

"This is a hazard - it's very dangerous, in
my opinion," said Arkwright, who argued
against a similar proposal in 2001. "This is
on a curve, on the inside of a curve."

Olafsson plans to sell the proposed lot,
so the driveway issue would be left to the
next property owner.

Arkwright said the new residents would
probably want a driveway onto Madison
Court, which is too crowded.

The Planning Commission voted
unanimously, Oct. 3, to recommend against
the proposal. Olafsson was asked to plan
where a new driveway could go and resubmit
the proposal to the city.

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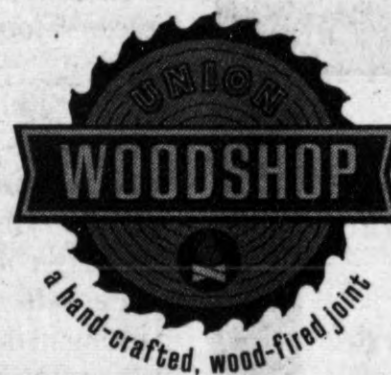
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Mayor Joe Luginski and City Council member Sharron Catallo review a petition regarding parking concerns downtown, at the Oct. 10 council meeting.
Photo by Phil Custodio

Parking a problem for music kids

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Downtown Clarkston has a parking problem for Clarkston Conservatory of Music at 49 S. Main Street, said Giselle Graham, Kindermusik director at the conservatory, at the Oct. 10 City Council meeting.

"We are definitely having an issue on parking," said Graham, speaking during public comment. "We have 150 families come weekly - I'm getting complaints every single day they come to class."

Parents say they are not able to find parking in the Depot Park parking lot, which is the safest place for dropping off children, she said.

"Main Street is crazy," she said, presenting a petition of more than 85 families to the council. "I've been telling my families to arrive 15-25 minutes early to find a parking spot. It's been very frustrating."

The parking issue was added to the city council agenda at the meeting. Mayor Joe Luginski called for a parking study provided by the Traffic Improvement Association last month to be released publicly.

"My opinion is it's already out," Luginski said. "I don't think it's a big deal. We'll get it on the website and have copies available."

The mayor said he saw no reason why it not released to the public before.

Council member Sharron Catallo, member of the city parking committee which received the report on Sept. 13, said the committee had wanted points clarified first.

TIA conducted its parking count in June. According to the TIA report, when Honchos and the restaurant in the former Clarkston State Bank both open, downtown will be short 26 parking spaces.

TIA recommendations include creating new parking spaces, working with private lot

owners for more access, offsite parking, using shuttle or valet service, and further study when restaurants open.

A parking inventory by TIA earlier this year counted 394 parking spaces in public and private lots available for use by the public at least after normal business hours, not including those on East Washington Street and East Church Street.

They counted vehicles in the parking lots on June 30, at approximately 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. During the first count, they found 269 vehicles parked, taking up 74.3 percent of available spaces. The second count showed 255 vehicles, 69.9 percent.

Three lots, Health Quest, Creekside Salon, and the lot across Depot Road from City Hall, do not allow public usage after their normal business hours. With the gated closing of one parking lot, 56 spaces, on Depot Street after June 30, it is calculated that between 82.7 and 87.9 percent of the spaces are used.

The two new restaurants will require an additional 192 parking spaces, pushing usage over 100 percent.

Honchos includes seating for 95 patrons inside and 20 outside. The estimated parking requirement is for 69 vehicles, based on the ordinance requirement of 0.6 spaces per seat ratio. The site plan shows six proposed on-street parking spaces on Church and Main streets.

The restaurant plan for the former bank includes seating for 114 on the main floor, 71 on the lower level, and 20 outside. Estimated parking requirement is 123 vehicles, using 0.6 spaces per seat.

City Council granted parking waivers to the restaurants when they were approved last year, under ordinance Section 20.02U, General Requirements, Parking Space Deferment.



RUN FOR FUN: Kindergarteners start off their first fun run at Springfield Plains Elementary with high enthusiasm and speed, Oct. 7. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Meeting report

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ing the letter from the prosecutor," Avery said. "The letter has not been discussed at any council meeting to my knowledge."

Catallo said she doesn't think she saw the letter, but at some point, they should discuss what could be done differently.

"Going forward, I'm sure that's what we will do," Catallo said. "Obviously, I was the one who excused herself from the meeting. I left without voting to close the meeting and that was a mistake, with my vote there would have been the five votes necessary for the closed meeting."

The topic of the March 2015 closed session was 148 N. Main Street, which was being developed at the time by Curt Catallo, Sharron's son.

"I have never asked what the discussion was, because of the conflict of interest," Sharron said. "I don't think anyone thought they were doing anything improper, because closing a meeting is rare and taken very seriously."

Rick Detkowski, candidate for City Council, agreed council was probably unsure how the Open Meeting Act applied in this case.

"Perhaps this supports the growing suggestions for new legal counsel as part of an overall fresh approach for the city," Detkowski said. "Preventing funds from being spent on legal expenses would obviously help our bottom line."

After the election, the new council would benefit from training as a group with municipal experts, he said.

"Not only could this serve as a teambuilding opportunity for the council members, but it would help any newly-elected members to flatten their learning curves," he said.

Sue Wylie, also a candidate for city council, agreed.

"To eliminate these types of problems in the future, the next city council should un-

Letter from Prosecutor Jessica Cooper's office

Dear City Council members,

Please be advised that the investigation of a complaint of an alleged Open Meetings Act violation concerning a closed session held at the March 9, 2015, meeting was presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office by the Oakland County Sheriff Office. The case has been reviewed and the decision has been made that there will be no further action on this matter by this office. However, the holding of a closed session at that meeting appears to be a violation of the OMA and therefore I am bringing the matter to your attention.

As I am sure you are now aware, closed sessions are only allowed for very limited purposes under the OMA. The subject matter that is legally appropriate for a closed session is restricted to the limited purposed set forth in MCL 15.268. The purpose stated as the reason for holding the closed session on March 9, 2015, does not appear to fall within the statute.

There also may have been a violation in the council's vote for a closed session. MCL 15.267 require a "2/3 roll call vote of members elected or appointed and serving." With a seven-member council, five council members would have to vote in favor of the closed session to comply with the statute. There may have been some confusion on this issue because one council member excused herself from the vote because of a conflict of interest. A literal,

conservative reading of the OMA requires a 2/3 vote of the council members serving, not 2/3 of the council members present or voting at the meeting. The record shows that only four council members voted in favor of the closed session which falls short of the necessary 2/3 vote requirement.

It is noted that a civil suit arose out of the City Council's decision to go into a closed session at the March 9, 2015 meeting. That suit was resolved in a consent judgment wherein it was acknowledged that a violation of the OMA occurred.

It does not appear that the violation of the OMA was intentional, but was the result of some confusion about the law. For this reason, no further action will be taken by this office on this matter. However, the city council members should be aware of these OMA issues so as to avoid future actions that may lead to complaints by citizens. This awareness may have already been accomplished by the resolution of the civil suit, but the city council should also be mindful that there are possible criminal sanctions provided in the law in violations are found to be intentional.

If you have any questions about the matters set forth in this letter, please contact the Prosecuting Attorney or the Chief Assistant Prosecutor.

Respectfully,

John R. Slevin
Chief, Warrants Division

dergo training from professional municipal experts, such as the Michigan Municipal League's Elected Officials Academy, regarding the OMA and the Freedom of Information Act," Wylie said. "In addition, the city should look into new legal council to help prevent events such as these, and as part of an examination to reduce its legal bills."

State law says public officials who "intentionally violates" OMA are guilty of the offense. According to the law, "a public official who intentionally violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000."

Also, "a public official who intentionally violates this act shall be personally liable in a civil action for actual and exemplary damages of not more than \$500 total, plus court costs and actual attorney fees to a person or group of persons bringing the action"

Bisio sued the city on June 2, 2015, calling for the Sixth Circuit Court to determine city council violated OMA. The city admitted the March 2015 closed session was improper in a consent judgement agreement with Bisio filed on March 14, 2016, which settled the lawsuit.

Briefly

Sidewalk work OK'd

Clarkston City Council voted unanimously, Oct. 10, to approve a project by Brimacomb Landscaping for about 1,300 square feet of sidewalk work in the city, for \$8,500.

The city received four bids. Brimacomb offered the lowest square-foot price. Bids were also received from Carlo Construction for \$9,936, 1,228 square feet; Joe Gustinis, \$9,993.60, 1,316 square feet; and Unique Concrete, \$7,812, 1,116 square feet.

Council member Jason Kneisc noted Brimacomb is based in 20 W. Washington Street in the city.

"To me, that makes me feel better. I like that," Kneisc said.

City manager search

The posting for a new city manager will remain open until the end of October, said Mayor Joe Luginski at the Oct. 10 City Council meeting.

Luginski, Council member Eric Haven, and resident Steve Percival will review resumes and conduct initial interviews, then make recommendations for final interviews with the City Council in the beginning of November.

Until then, the mayor, Percival, and resident Rich Little are volunteering at city hall, Luginski said.

"Rich and Steve are here about 10 hours a week, for whatever they can do to help," the mayor said. "I appreciate that."

He checked with the Michigan Municipal League for temporary help from retired city managers, but hasn't had any luck.

"We're doing the best we can in regards to that," he said. "We hope to have someone on board by Dec. 1, that would be the goal."

Community Impact

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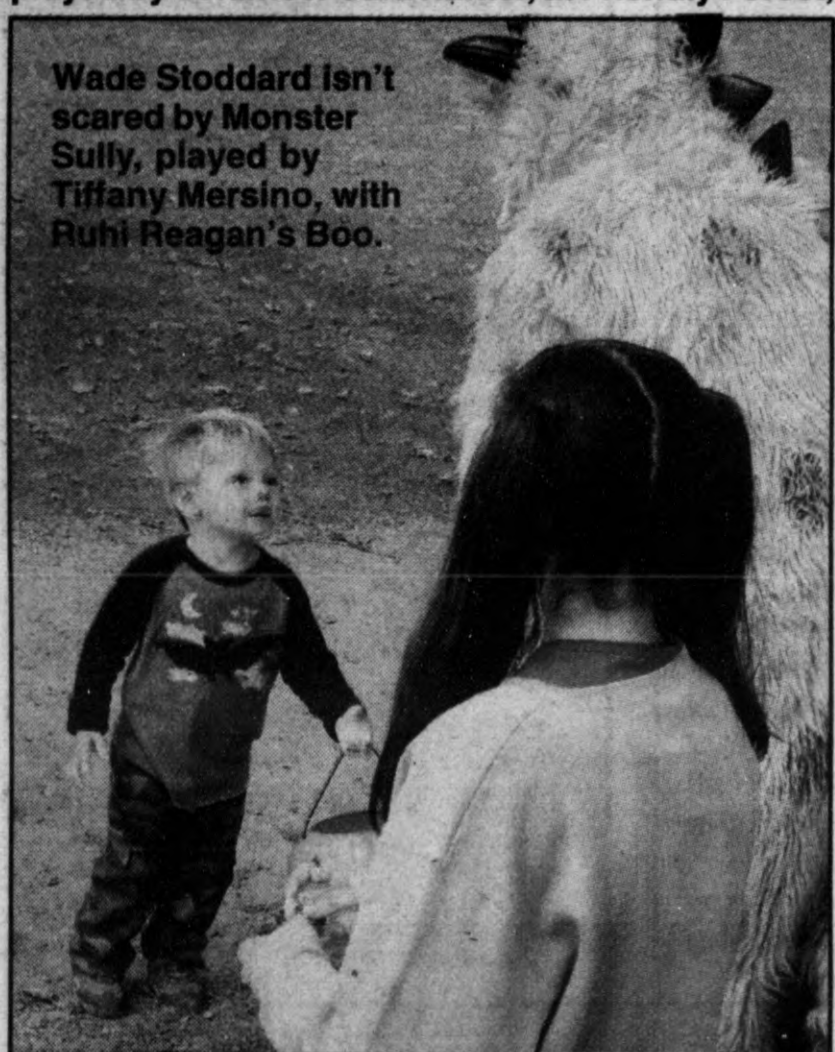
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Lilly, Gage, and Lucy Pittman visit with Pikachu, played by volunteer Sara Harker, at Friendly Forest.



Wade Stoddard isn't scared by Monster Sully, played by Tiffany Mersino, with Ruhi Reagan's Boo.



Aiden Owens greets Jackson McMahan's Captain Hook.

Forest of friends

Families filled Friendly Forest at Clintonwood Park, Saturday, enjoying fine weather for a fall October day.

Hosted by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Area Optimist Club, young Optimists and volunteers in colorful costumes were stationed along a trail in the park. Kids dressed in their own costumes went from station to station for candy treats.



The Minions, played by Sydney Howstina, Phoebe Peterson, Olivia Groff, and Hallie McCaghy, hand out treats to the kids.



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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Lights for Halloween

Halloween is fast approaching, and with it will soon be trick or treaters out in the neighborhoods going door to door in search of candy from their neighbors.

Holcomb Road residents in Clarkston have been asking City Council for help to keep the street safe. When the city had a police department, they would station a car with its emergency lights on during trick or treating, to help slow drivers down during the evening rush.

Holcomb and other downtown streets are usually mobbed by costumed kids on Halloween. At 6 p.m. on a Monday, the streets will also be busy with motorists heading home.

They were asked, but sheriff's deputies and Independence Township firefighters can't do it due to liability, station-keeping, and other issues.

The DPW might be able to send a truck.

In any case, keep kids off the road as much as possible, and carry flashlights. Don't shine them in drivers' eyes, though.

Speaking of costumes, check out the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's Murder Mystery Dinner, 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, at Pine Knob Mansion, 5580 Waldon Road.

Hosted by the Chamber's Young Professionals Network, it's a Great Gatsby themed dinner theater-type evening with the Clarkston Village Players handling the murder mystery show.

I'll be there with the CVPers, playing the role of the private investigator looking into the shenanigans of the other characters – assorted Prohibition-type mobsters, molls, bootleggers, crooked politicians, and the like.

I have a trench coat and fedora, both very cool, from the Depot Theater costumes department.

After Halloween, deputies will be collecting excessive amounts of candy, for those for whom such things are possible, at local substations, including the one at 6560 Citation Drive in Independence Township. It's their "Treats for Troops" collection, to send to troops serving overseas. They'll also collect thank-you and encouragement notes.

The collection of Halloween candy, individually wrapped, but no chocolate, will be Nov. 1-4.



Support for incumbents Catallo, Sabol

Dear Editor,

Clarkston is a unique and beautiful place we proudly call home.

Our combination of historic and contemporary neighborhoods, thriving business district, and the many events, activities and milestones that take place in our well-beloved Depot Park are the reasons people want to live, work and visit here.

We ask ourselves, "How can the same handful of voices consistently and loudly complain about everything regarding the City of the Village of Clarkston?"

Look around. Home values are on the rise. People want to live here. Houses sell quickly.

New residents are excited to call Clarkston home, and they want to contribute to and benefit from our community.

Why do a few residents choose to disrupt City Council meetings; demean this exceptional place; unfairly imply improprieties by our public servants,

elected officials and civic volunteers; falsely accuse City Council members of their intentions to raise taxes; and submit newspaper columns to polarize the community?

These are the voices distorting and misrepresenting the good intentions of those who currently and of those who would potentially serve this community.

Positive suggestions versus accusations and threats will ensure our movement forward as a unique and desirable community.

Protect your city and your investment by retaining the two council members with the experience and history necessary to preserve and protect the City of the Village of Clarkston, molded by caring and concerned residents for nearly 190 years.

Re-elect Sharron Catallo and Michael Sabol to City Council.

Frank Schoebel
Clarkston

Reflection of council actions for city

Dear Editor,

It is election time again which raises the age old question of whether to keep the "experienced" incumbents or throw the bums out. Let's take a look at the local incumbents' record on 10 items in Clarkston.

Almost \$62,000 in costs were incurred by the city for the design of a Department of Public Works building addition even though they had no money to build it and only \$23,000 was budgeted. They are now starting over and still have no money.

About \$125,000 or more was spent on a bridge and path in Depot Park without any design, bid, contract or cost approvals as required by Charter and Ordinance.

The city manager said during budget approvals no more work was needed, no funds were allocated, and then they immediately did more work. It's still not done.

About \$54,000 had to be transferred out of the city reserves at the end of the last fiscal year to cover unbudgeted expenses. Now more than three months later, the council still refuses to discuss how this happened and why it won't happen again.

The city's fund reserves were decreased by a third last year and are now below the minimum set by the council. The reserves have been declining for several years. The council has not discussed what they are going to do about this even though they are required to come up with a plan. We were falsely told by the former city manager no sidewalk work was required and the council blindly allocated no funds to do it.

Now they have approved sidewalk work by taking money from everywhere else to pay for more unbudgeted expenses. I hope the work includes the missing sidewalk on Holcomb that has been gone for over a year. Planning, budgeting, efficiency and transparency seem to be foreign to our

incumbent leaders.

The council members don't ask about bills and payments when they are presented every month. There is no way to tell if they are budgeted or not short of asking, which they never do.

The city lost one case in court on Freedom of Information (FOIA) and Open Meeting Act (OMA) issues and is still in court on another where the city contends they do not have to show anyone what they are spending our tax dollars on as long as they say the information is not in the city offices.

One incumbent running for re-election is quoted as saying, "We don't discuss things as a group and often it's because of the audience."

Wait, you don't want to discuss city matters because city residents might actually hear you? We continue to pay the city attorney to defend city and council wrong doings instead of using that money to improve our city.

Meeting minutes, the official and legally binding record of city actions, are vague, incomplete, inaccurate, do not always record the vote of the council, are changed without council direction or approval and often contain numerous spelling errors. The council does nothing about it even when pointed out to them. Is this the experienced governance we want?

The council has allowed two new restaurants in town and several other businesses to expand without accounting for traffic and parking.

Business owners are complaining as are customers. The council members that caused the problem are now running for re-election. Two members of the city council and two members of the city council and Finance Committee did not know how the

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2001

"A return to normal 'soon' on M-15"

Construction crews were planned to finish mainline paving on M-15 during the week, signaling a return to normal soon. Next for downtown was paving the sidewalk on the east side of the street in the business district.

"Proceeds from drawing for disaster relief" Hugh Murphy's talent for drawing turned into a great amount of money to aid in the September 11 disaster relief. "I was like everyone else, I was frustrated," said the Clarkston resident. "So I sat down the Friday night after and started sketching."

"Boys' harriers place fifth at Oxford Invite" The Clarkston Boys Cross Country team was preparing for their league meet after finishing in fifth place at the Oxford Invitational. Jared Elmore was the leading runner with a 12th place finish.

25 years ago - 1991

"\$11 million township budget OK'd"

The Independence Township Library and the police fund both would receive more money in the township's 1992 budget. The two items were part of the \$11 million budget unanimously approved by the township board.

"Mom, son make friends as summer volunteers" Colleen Mabel and her son, Jonathan were looking for something to do in their new community after the family moved from Vermont to Independence Township. They found the senior citizen center in the township through The Clarkston News and started delivering meals.

"Dankert throws past Kettering, 1,000 mark" Quarterback Kevin Dankert completed his 12th and 13th touchdown passes and went over the 1,000-yard mark as Clarkston JV Football defeated Waterford Kettering, 25-6.

50 years ago - 1966

"Best in state" The Clarkston High School cheerleaders competed against 1,100 other cheerleaders to finish as champions at the fifth annual All-State Cheerleaders Competition. Shayla Smith placed fourth in the queen contest.

"Halloween so close" Jean Smart, pictured in a black kettle at Clarkston Elementary, helped to advertise magic in the air for the school's annual fair.

"Round the town" The Floyd Tower family was just about set for their first Halloween in their newly purchased home at 177 North Main Street as they carved pumpkins and were trying to find out where their costumes were located.

Time to delete stuff from my cluttered head

These Jottings ran on Oct. 17, 2012.

Back in the 1960s, F. Ray Forman owned the Oxford Theater. I guess that gave him the right to censor films. My source is Dick Buechler, who I don't question on his Oxford Village history.

Anyway, Ingrid Bergman was featured in a movie, and was pregnant when the film hit Oxford. Because Ms. Bergman wasn't married, Mr. Forman wouldn't show the film.

These days he'd show no films.

• My memory goes way back, too. I distinctly remember one of my elementary teachers saying, "If you say something 'may' then therefore there is also a 'may not.' I think of that whenever a product is advertised, as in "It may cause ..."

• I dislike hearing people refer to Wednesday as the 'hump' day.

• Congressman Mike Rogers, of

Brighton, MI, was chairman of the House Homeland Security Commission on Transportation. Speaking to the Oxford Rotary Club he painted a very disturbing picture of China's increasing involvement in military and economic areas all over the world. I asked him which we should fear most. He said they are equally frightening.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

• Story time: An old wooden church in this town needed painting. The pastor divided the members in two, asking one group to paint the

front half, the other the back half.

After a few hours the front half spokesman said they were running out low paint. The pastor said to add thinner.

Shortly the back half was running low, and the pastor said to add thinner.

There followed a roaring voice from above, "Repaint, all you thinners!"

• There's commercial on the tube for lanterns like my daddy used to wave to engineers on the Grand Trunk railroad in Durand. They are about a foot high with a round globe. They are now called Brooklyn Lanterns, "genuine authentic antique." Wow! a genuine antique.

• I obviously watch too much television, because there's an ad for No. 1 hairspray and the No. 1 recommended cleaner. Never heard of either of them.

• You should worry if you're on a flight with Peter Pan. You may end up in never-never land.

• Forty years ago Derek Wernher from Metamora was commissioned to make some bronze sculptures of Chet Huntley at his Wyoming ranch for a promotion of

the Huntley-Brinkly news show. He needed to practice because his hands needed to be stronger to work the clay.

I said he could practice on me. He agreed, for a small payment.

I took this life-size bronze to the office recently to brag, and was surprised to see the heads turn so quickly when I asked, "Wanna see my bust?"

• You can lead a man to Congress but you can't make him think.

• What do you call a man who's lost 75 percent of his intelligence? Divorced.

• A man walks into a bar. There's a beautiful woman sitting at the bar, and they sit and have drink together. She leans over and says, "I want you to make me feel like a real woman." So he takes off his jacket and says, "I need this ironed."

• The "suburbs" are where they cut down all the trees then name streets after them.

Kids these days are growing up Sir Gravesless

The 2016 presidential election candidates are terrifying, and while I know Halloween is less than two weeks away, I try to imagine growing up in such scary world without scary movies. And, not just slash 'em, gash 'em bloodfests, but good, old-fashioned, cheesy grade B, monster-type movies on TV, hosted by a trusted monsterologist to bring you along.

I don't know how kids do it these days.

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There are many lads and lasses in these parts old enough in years (yet young enough at heart) to remember this laugh, "Nee-aahahaha!"

Growing up in the Detroit television market during the 1970s, I was one of the legion of kids who saved Saturday afternoons for one show, and one show only -- Sir Graves Ghastly.

When we kids of the 70s heard Sir Graves intone these words, "Turn out the lights, pull down the shades and cuddle up in your favorite spot by the telly..." we knew fun would ensue.

From the inside, Sir Graves would open his prop-coffin, sit up and talk to us about that morning's upcoming film

A few years back, when I heard Sir Graves would not open up his coffin any more (he really died), I was distressed. See, I was that kid. A geek and a nerd. Don Rush was the kid who watched every Saturday to see if his drawings made it to the Art Ghoulery, the kid who often wrote Sir Graves with questions about monsters, the kid who sent Christmas cards to Sir Graves. (And, I grew up to talk about myself in the third person, pretty cool, yeah?)

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

Ah, the years passed as they do. When my sons were old enough, we used to watch *Mystery Science Theater 3000* on Comedy Central. That was back in the early 2000s. I -- we -- really enjoyed the schmuckery and childish humor. Alas, it too, passed. But Sir Graves, ohmygawd I used to love that show. And, it wasn't like we had great television reception up here in the hinterlands of north Oakland County, all the other stations had clearer reception than Sir Graves'. Which is to say, Channel 7 (ABC) and Channel 4 (NBC) and Channel 9 (Windsor TV) came in better than the CBS affiliate, Channel 2 (Sir Graves' station). Despite the crystal clear programming on the "other" stations, I stayed with the fuzziness and the occasional wavy picture on Channel 2. I was loyal to Sir Graves.

To them too old or too young to know of Sir Graves, his show was wrapped around monster movies. Old classics, like *The Mummy*, *The Wolfman*, *Frankenstein* and *Dracula* to "B" films of the 1950s and 60s, like *The Creature From the Black Lagoon*, *The Incredible Shrinking Man*, *Robinson Crusoe on Mars* and *Godzilla* were shown. He hosted the movies I still love today. He also did "comedy" skits and acted out a number of other characters (including The Glob -- a character painted on his chin, filmed close up and upside down).

Just by happenstance, after I heard the news of Sir Graves' death, I found a yellowed postcard with Sir Graves' face on it. I remembered how excited I was to get that in the mail -- I got it cuz I had sent him a Christmas card. On the back, stamped in red, were the words he ended his show with, "Happy Hauntings." That was in about 1973.

I was going to write, "I was surprised I saved that postcard." But, probing a little deeper into my psyche, I am not surprised at all. Like I said, I was a geek of a kid.

One cold, winter's Saturday afternoon, Sir Graves was

showing the original *Wolfman*, with Lon Chaney, Jr. Dad was on the couch, Mom was in the kitchen, the girls and I were on the floor in front of the "telly." I noticed when the woeful Lawrence Talbot turned into the Wolfman, and runs away, it was on his tippy-toes.

"Dad," asked I, "Why does the Wolfman run on his toes?"

Dad didn't know. "Mom," asked I, "Why does the Wolfman run his toes?"

"I don't know, why don't you write Sir Graves."

And, as soon as the show was over, write I did. For the record, I never got the answer. Also, for the record I did see my art in the Ghoulery on three occasions.

* * *

Today, on social media, I have "liked" a Sir Graves page. It is kinda cool. Later in my years, I watched, a goatee'd Ghoul host his movie show. The Ghoul was silly and a little more "late nightish" in his humor and the movies were not classic, B grade. I'd put them in the cinematographic C or D grade.

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To research for this column, I Googled "Sir Graves" and found very a cool site hosted by Keith Milford, www.sirgravesghastly.com. Lots of pictures, facts (Like, the show ran from 1967 to 1982 and at one time, 70 percent of the tuned in audience for the Detroit Metro market watched him. Amazing.) and history about Lawson Deming -- aka Sir Graves. I recommend the site.

Happy Hauntings and next week I will introduce you to The Power of Zoltan! (And, no, that is not a cheesy movie, rather a candidate for the presidency of these here United States of America!)

Remember Sir Graves? E-mail your thoughts to: Don@ShermanPublications.org



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Independence, County of Oakland:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Independence, County of Oakland on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates of all participating political parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENT / VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;

CONGRESSIONAL: Representative in Congress 8th District;

LEGISLATIVE: Representative in State Legislature-43rd District;

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN;

TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;

GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY;

COUNTY: County Executive; Prosecuting Attorney;

Sheriff; Clerk/Register of Deeds; Treasurer; Water Resources Commissioner; and County Commissioner Districts 1 and 4;

TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee;

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL: Justice of the Supreme Court; Justice of the Supreme Court, Incumbent; Judge of the Court of Appeals, Incumbent 2nd District; Judge of the Circuit Court, Incumbent 6th Circuit; Judge of the Circuit Court, Non-Incumbent 6th Circuit; Judge of Probate Court, Incumbent; Judge of Probate Court, Non-Incumbent; Judge of District Court, 52nd District, 2nd Division.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Board of Trustees Member, Oakland Community College

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER: Clarkston Community Schools; Lake Orion Community Schools; and Waterford School District

AND for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

AUTHORITY
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

A Proposal Authorizing the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to Levy an Assessment

The proposal would authorize the Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) to levy within Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties a property tax assessment:

- at a rate of 1.2 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value);

- for 20 years beginning in 2016 and ending in 2035;

- that may not be increased, renewed, or used for other purposes without direct voter approval; and

- to be used upon the affirmative vote of an RTA board member from each RTA member jurisdiction for the purpose of construction and operation of a public transportation system connecting Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties, including rapid transit bus routes across county lines, specialized service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, commuter rail, airport express service, and other public transportation purposes permitted by law, consistent with RTA bylaws and subject to the limitations of the Regional Transit Authority Act.

If this new additional assessment is approved and levied, revenue will be disbursed to the RTA. It is estimated that \$160,907,285 will be collected in the first year.

Should this assessment be approved?

YES
NO

The election will be conducted in the following voting precincts:

PRECINCT # **POLLING LOCATION**

1 St. Trinity Lutheran Church - 7925 Sashabaw Road

2 First Congregational Church - 5449 Clarkston Road

3 Carriage House @ Clintonwood Park - 6000 Clarkston Road

4 Clarkston Independence District Library - 6495 Clarkston Road

- 5 Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church - 6805 Bluegrass
- 6 Clarkston Community Church - 6300 Clarkston Road
- 7 Oakland Woods Baptist Church - 5628 Maybee Road
- 8 Maranatha Baptist Church - 5790 Flemings Lake Road
- 9 Harvestland Church - 5848 Clintonville Road
- 10 & 11 Mt. Zion Church - 4900 Maybee Road
- 12 Lakeview Room @ Bay Court Park - 6970 Andersonville Road
- 13 Senior Community Center @ Clintonwood Park - 6000 Clarkston Road

For assistance in determining the accessibility of the polling place locations and the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats such as audio and Braille, please contact the Township Clerk's office.

Absent voter ballots may be obtained by contacting:

Township Clerk
Charter Township of Independence
6483 Waldon Center Dr.
Clarkston, Michigan 48346

The Clerk, or the Clerk's designee, will be available in the Clerk's office on the Saturday preceding the election, November 5, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot which will be mailed.

For names of candidates or any additional information, please contact the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 625-5113.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
OCTOBER 11, 2016

A. A Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:05 PM at Independence Township Hall.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given

C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Aliaga, Brown, Ritchie, Schroeder, Lohmeier (Arrived at 7:17 p.m.)

Absent: None
There was a quorum present.

Also Present: David McKee, DPW Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented.

E. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Schroeder

F. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

G. AGENDA ITEMS AS INDICATED IN THE CALL OF THE MEETING:

1. Presentation: Review 2017 Sewer and Water Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and Budgets

H. ITEMS NOT INDICATED IN THE CALL OF THE SPECIAL MEETING: None

I. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

J. ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ELECTION COMMISSION

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
FOR THE

GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Election Commission of the Charter Township of Independence will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the computer equipment to be used for the tabulation of absentee and precinct ballots for the **GENERAL ELECTION** to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

The test will take place at **10:00 AM, Tuesday, November 1, 2016** in the Township Hall Board Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr. - Clarkston, Michigan 48346.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Clerk

PUBLISHED & POSTED: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Man killed in crash

An 18-year-old Waterford Township man was killed in a traffic collision, 1:42 a.m., Oct. 11, on Clintonville Road in Independence Township.

He was in the front passenger seat of a Dodge Neon when the driver ran a stop sign at Mann Road and Clintonville.

The Neon was struck on the passenger side door by a pickup truck heading south on Clintonville Road.

The 18-year-old, as well as the driver, a 20-year-old Waterford Township woman, and passenger in the backseat, a 20-year-old Waterford Township man, had to be extricated from the vehicle.

The teenager was pronounced deceased at the scene via telemetry provided to a physician from McLaren Osteopathic Hospital - Oakland.

The driver and back seat passenger were taken to McLaren Osteopathic Hospital for medical treatment of non-life threatening injuries and are listed in stable condition. The driver of the pickup, a 31-year-old Waterford Township man, was not injured.

Investigators from the Sheriff's Crash Reconstruction Unit assisted with the crash investigation.

Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor at this time, and it appears occupants of both vehicles were wearing seatbelts.

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Misdemeanor warrants

A deputy on patrol stopped an SUV with a burned out brake light, 3:03 p.m., Oct. 10, on Sashabaw Road at Maybee Road. The driver, a 35-year-old Oxford woman, said that was impossible, and went to the back of the vehicle and had a passenger press on the brake pedal. The light was out. She was found with an expired state identification and multiple suspensions for driving without a license and two misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear. She was advised and released on the warrants, and cited for driving with a suspended license, failure to answer a summons, and defective lighting.

Overweight truck

A dump truck towing a trailer was stopped because it appeared overweight and the trailer load was not properly tarped, 10:58 a.m., Oct. 11, on Sashabaw Road at Meadows Drive. The truck and trailer weighed 89,900 pounds, but was registered for 80,000 pounds. The company was cited for weight, registration violation, no cover, engine oil leak, no trailer inspection, and trailer tire that was bald with steel belt exposed.

Impeding traffic

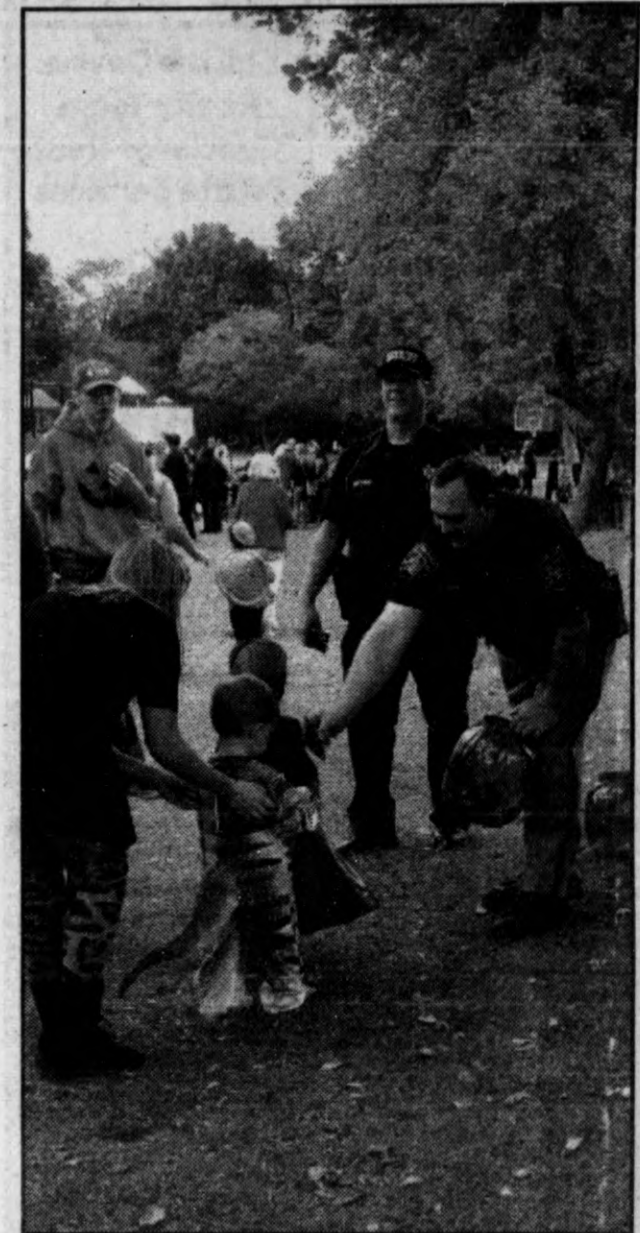
A 38-year-old Clinton Township man stopped for a red light on Dixie Highway, then backed up because he was past the crosswalk, striking a vehicle behind him, 2:49 p.m., Oct. 11. He was found to be driving with a suspended license. He was cited for impeding traffic for the accident and the suspended license.

Speeding in school zone

A deputy on patrol stopped a pickup truck for going 40 mph in a 25-mph school zone on Maybee Road, 7:46 a.m., Oct. 11. The driver, a 58-year-old Waterford man, was cited for speeding in a school zone, driving with a suspended license, and no proof of insurance.

Tired driver

A motorist called police after watching a car being driven erratically then off the road, 5:42 a.m., Oct. 14, on Ortonville Road at Oak Hill Road. The driver of the disabled vehicle, a 28-year-old Flint man, said he was tired. He was cited for reckless driving and his vehicle was impounded.



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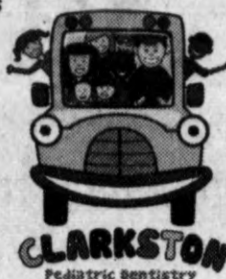
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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	08-26-16	Lapeer HS	WIN	28-7
Friday	09-02-16	Southfield Arts & Tech HS	LOSS	18-24
Friday	09-09-16	Oxford HS	WIN	38-7
Friday	09-16-16	Stoney Creek HS	WIN	30-0
Friday	09-23-16	Troy Athens HS	WIN	40-21
Friday	09-30-16	Oak Park HS	LOSS	7-14
Friday	10-07-16	West Bloomfield HS	WIN	42-21
Friday	10-14-16	Lake Orion HS	WIN	45-16
Friday	10-21-16	Rochester Adams HS	Home	7:00PM

OAA Red League Standings/Record

Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
1 Lake Orion	4	2	5 Stoney Creek	1	5
2 Southfield Arts	5	1	6 Oxford	2	4
3 Clarkston	5	1	7 Athens	0	6
4 West Bloomfield	4	2			

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Turnovers aid in road win

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goal.

The Wolves answered with a 1-yard touchdown from King. The Dragons took over possession but didn't keep it for long as Tieler Houston intercepted a pass on their third try and returned it for 43 yards into the endzone, putting Clarkston to 14-3 on the board with less than a second to go in the first quarter.

Defense turned over possession to the Wolves' offense again at the beginning of the next quarter. The boys finished control of the ball with a 5-yard touchdown pass from King to Ryan Prisby with 8:04 on the clock.

Three minutes later Lake Orion fumbled the ball and Wolf Brandon Baker picked it up and made a run before stopped on the 15-yard line.

"Turnovers killed them," said Richardson. "Lake Orion is a better football team than what the score shows. You turn it over against teams in our division and it's going to kill you."

The Wolves scored with three minutes remaining in the half with a 1-yard run from Fluegel. Before going to half-time Lake Orion put the score to 28-9.

The Wolves scored three more times in the second half with touchdowns from Fluegel and King in the third quarter and a 26-yard field goal from Zach Mansour, who

went 6-for-6 for PATs during the night.

"Our kids played really well," said Richardson. "Offensively we were balanced. Defensively we did a lot of good things. It was a really nice win."

King went 7-for-9 in passing for 54 yards and one touchdown. Prisby caught four passes for 35 yards including the touchdown pass. Connor Donahue caught three passes for 19 yards.

Fluegel was the leading rusher with 161 yards on 25 carries and King rushed the ball 12 times for 54 yards.

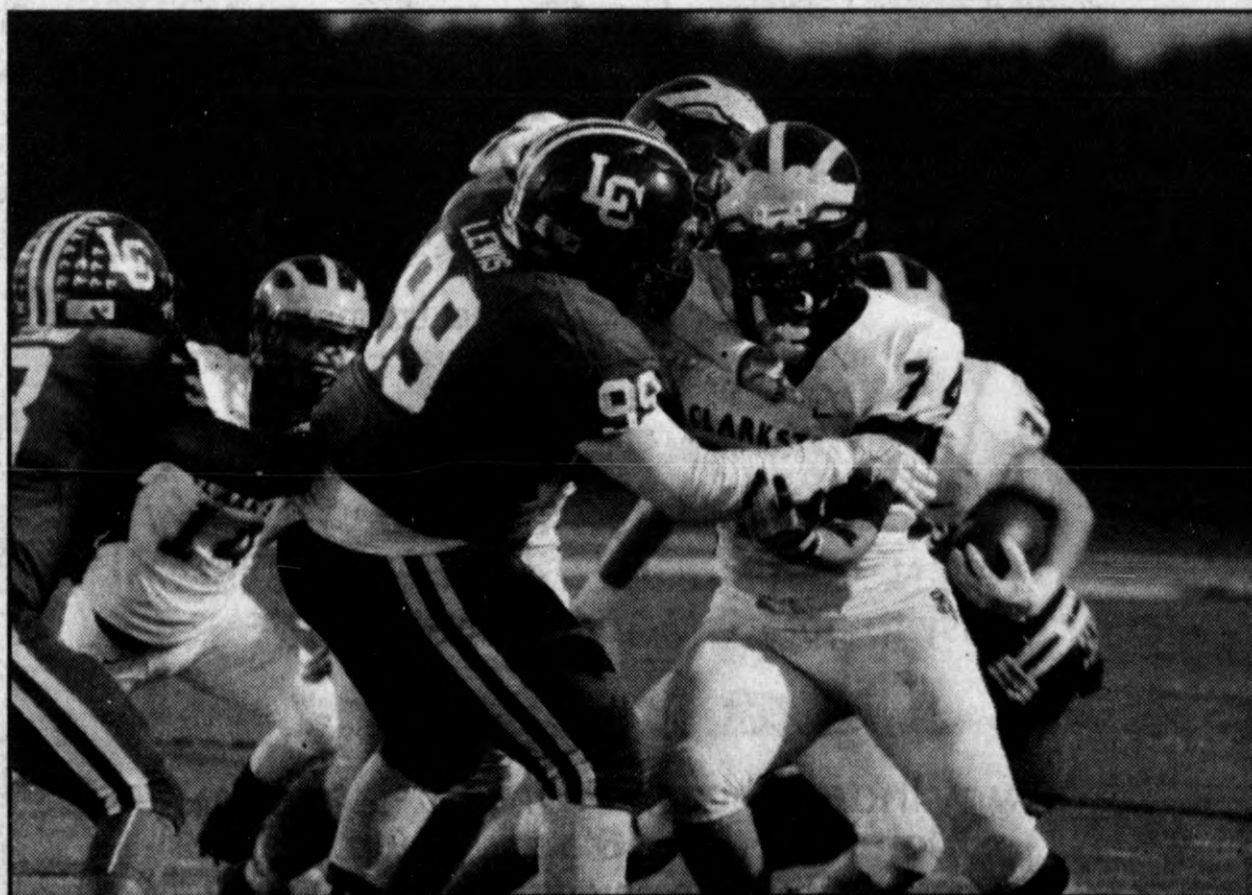
Gino Paese led defense with six tackles and one sack. Kyle Genter and Prisby had four tackles each. Prisby had one sack. Jake Buchmann, Tyler Retford, Baker each recovered fumbles; Baker had one tackle and three assists.

Carson Stottlemeyer had one tackle and four assists. Zach Scott had two tackles for losses and three assists.

"We made too many mistakes, too many penalties. We have to clean that up," said Richardson. "We are getting there though. Baby steps."

The Wolves (6-2, 5-1 OAA Red) finish the regular season against Rochester Adams (6-2) this Friday.

"Adams is a good football team, but we are rolling now. And we have them at our place," Richardson smiled.



Senior linebacker Ben Spiker holds Lake Orion's Jordan Lewis from getting to running back Michael Fluegel. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Matisse leaves legacy

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Alex Matisse took his fourth and final trip to state finals last week leaving a mark on Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis for years to come.

"Alex is undisputed the greatest player in Clarkston history," said Chas Claus, head coach and former player for the Wolves.

"One of Alex's greatest attribute is he has really grown in his ability to stay in the moment in the sense of when a bad play happens against him, Alex is great at being able to applaud the other player and to say nice shot, reset and then work for the next point," he added. "He doesn't let adversity bother him. He doesn't dwell on his own mistakes. He is

immediately ready to fight. He doesn't give points away."

Claus noted Matisse is also a great leader.

"Alex has always made the players around him better," he said. "He has a great connection with his team and he is one of them. It's not just that guy who is really good and is at our practices. He put together off season workouts and captains' practices. He is also a very bright guy. He is one of the few in his class in terms of GPA. He is the kind of guy you want your son to grow up to be like. He is a good athlete and a good student."

Matisse has gone to the state finals three times with his team and once after qualifying as an individual in his sophomore year.

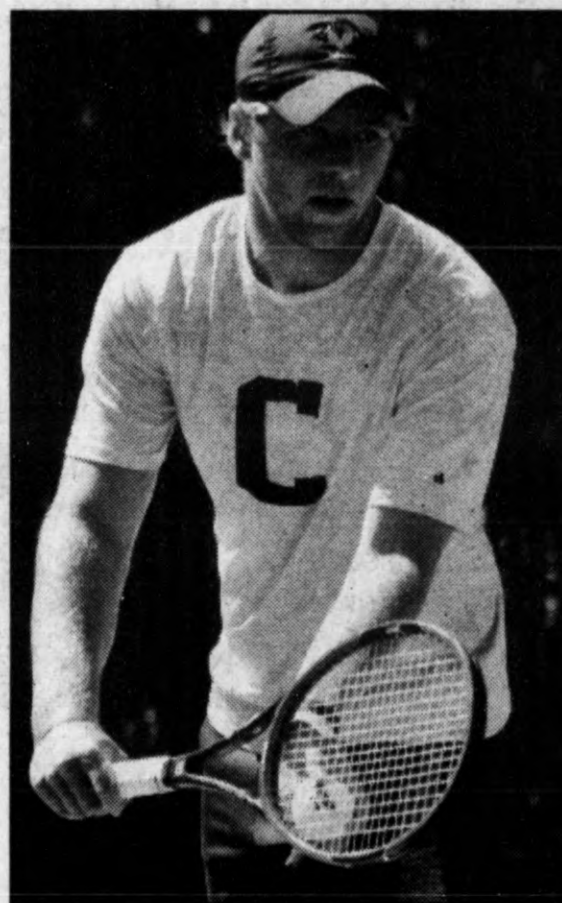
"A lot of my success is to Claus," Matisse said. "He has been one of the biggest proponents of this team. I credit a lot of my success to him and a lot of the team's success to him."

He added through playing tennis with Clarkston he has learned how to be a better person because of Claus.

"Having a team to rely on, having people to cheer on and people to cheer me on - it's a big self-confidence booster," Matisse said. "It made me realize I really like doing this and I love being around people."

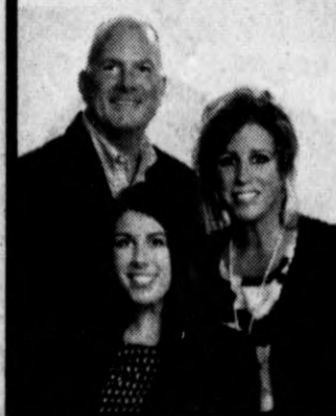
He plays year-round in the junior circuit in the United States Tennis Association which he said has helped him a lot with tennis and learning how to handle balancing school and tennis.

Matisse began playing tennis when he was four-years-old. His mom played tennis at Deer Lake Athletic Club and they



Alex Matisse

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The Clarkston Girls Varsity Golf team. Photo provided

Golf finishes on a high note for season

It was the finish the Lady Wolves had set as their goal for the MHSAA Girls Golf State Finals at Forest Akers East - to be in the top ten.

They finished tying for seventh place with Brighton with a score of 678 after Friday and Saturday.

"It was totally awesome," said Coach Lezlie Hallman. "They proved they wanted it. They tied for seventh place which is pretty awesome."

Senior Meghan Deardorff finished in second place in the top individuals with a total of 145 with 74 on the first day and 71 on the second day.

"Meghan was totally fantastic," Hallman said. "She was very pleased with her

performance, as was the whole team."

Claudia Sampson finished with a 172; Ashley Liles, 177; Zoe Puskar, 184; and Ilham Osman and Samantha Weber combined for a 197.

"They did phenomenal both days," Hallman said.

The team loses Deardorff and Osman to graduation and Hallman said they leave behind a legacy of determination and drive.

"I am going to miss our seniors," she added. "They were a big help in my first two years of coaching. These girls, what they did and what they accomplished was next to great. Just some very nice young ladies who had a goal. I am proud of the whole team." ~WARP

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Top 10 at state finals

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves wrapped the season finishing in seventh place at the MHSAA Boys Tennis State Finals in Midland.

"It was a wonderful weekend and I was really proud of the guys," said Chas Claus, head coach. "They came to play and we did as well as we could have done."

The boys finished with 11 points, tying with Northville as Ann Arbor Huron finished as state champions with 30 points.

"Everybody played well," said Claus. "It's always hard you go in to this, almost everybody ends their season on a loss for almost every team. It's hard mentally to go in knowing you can't measure a successful weekend by how you did - win or lose."

Luke Baylis made it to the final round on Singles No. 2 with three wins against Austin Wieland from Traverse City Central, 6-2, 6-0; John Betrus from Port Huron Northern, 6-1, 6-1; and Brennan Cimpeanu from Troy, 6-4, 7-5. He finished in second place with a loss to Andrew Zhang from Bloomfield Hills, 6-1, 6-0.

"It's something never been done," Claus added. "It's hard on that big stage."

Alex Matisse, Jacob Burkett, Frankie Piana went 1-1 in their flights on the Singles court.

Matisse, Singles No. 1, had a win over

Travis Bethke from Holland West Ottawa, 6-0, 6-0; and a loss to Port Huron Northern, 7-5, 6-3. Burkett, Singles No. 3, had a win against Ryan Gallagher from Northville, 7-6(3), 6-4; and a loss to Ann Arbor Huron, 7-5, 6-2. Piana, Singles No. 4, had a win over Zack Oesterle from Birmingham Brother Rice, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; and a loss to Troy, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

David Carpenter and Tristan Greenlee went 1-1 for Doubles No. 1 with a win over Dominic Aquino and Adam Dykens from Holland West Ottawa, 6-2, 7-5; and a loss to Chris Cho and Brenden Chen from Ann Arbor Huron, 7-5, 6-1.

"I was really pleased they won a match as well," said Claus. "Everybody played well. No one lost to an inferior team or failed to show up for the moment."

Charlie Lussenhop and Jason Richards, Doubles No. 2; Ryan Knight and Cole Manilla, Doubles No. 3; and Shane McArthur and Luke Renchik, Doubles No. 4 finished the season with a loss during their first match.

The Wolves graduate eight seniors in the program Carpenter, Greenlee, Knight, Matisse, Renchik, Roman Patel, Brody Tuomi and Chase Walker.

"Up and down all eight of them are great guys," said Claus. "I have enjoyed this team - personality wise. This team was unique."

He added this year's senior class was among the first to go to the state finals.

"Not only did they make it to states, but they made it normal for us to go to states," Claus said. "Alex was the cornerstone of the operation for the last four years. Before Alex we never made it to states and he made states all four years - three with the team and once as an individual qualifier."

He added Greenlee also went to states since he was a freshman as a doubles player.

"These seniors have been a part of something for four years - before them wasn't something we weren't able to do," Claus said. "For several decades we were always outside looking in. I was really gratified not only did they get us there once or twice but they normalized it. Now they leave and that's the expectation."



Springfield Plains Elementary Kindergartners Lydia Reed and Anna Bessert pace themselves for the 15-minute run, Oct. 7. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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Balancing school, tennis

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had free daycare for tennis players.

"Her coach decided to get me out on the court," said Matisse.

From there he was hooked and kept with tennis because he found he enjoyed a lot of aspects of the sport.

"I like the fact it is all about solving problems as you play," he shared. "There is no time limit, there is no playing against the clock. It's just you figuring out how to play your opponent and how to play the tennis ball."

He balances playing tennis and school by looking at the stress of his schedule as more of a challenge to conquer instead of something halting his progress.

"It's a lot of time management and knowing school comes first," Matisse said. "I need to get my school work done in order to play tennis which is something I love to do. I set priorities and do my tasks as I need to do them."

He is currently in three Advanced Placement classes - Government, Statistics and Literature. He is also in Anatomy,

Leadership and Independent Study.

"I am learning about medical psychology and the interactions between patients and doctors and how important it is," he explained about his independent study.

He plans to study medicine and as of now would like to be an anesthesiologist. He is looking to attend John Hopkins University and also play tennis there as well.

Matisse felt a draw to the university for many reasons including their academics, reputation in the medical field, and their high level tennis team.

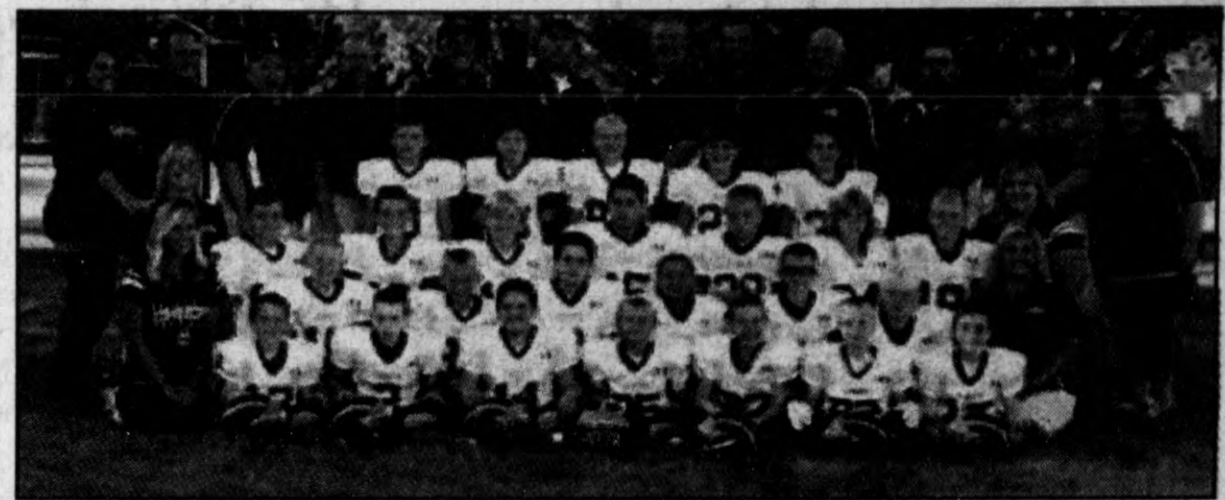
"When I visited it felt like Clarkston again with the way their coach talked to them, and how they talk to each other," he said. "I felt right at home."

When Matisse isn't playing tennis or studying he enjoys spending time with friends playing video games, pool, ping pong, and air hockey.

His advice to aspiring athletes are words he shares with his teammates.

"No matter what you do, do it with pride and ambition," he said.

His parents are Marion and Carl.



Clarkston Chiefs Freshman White team. Photos provided

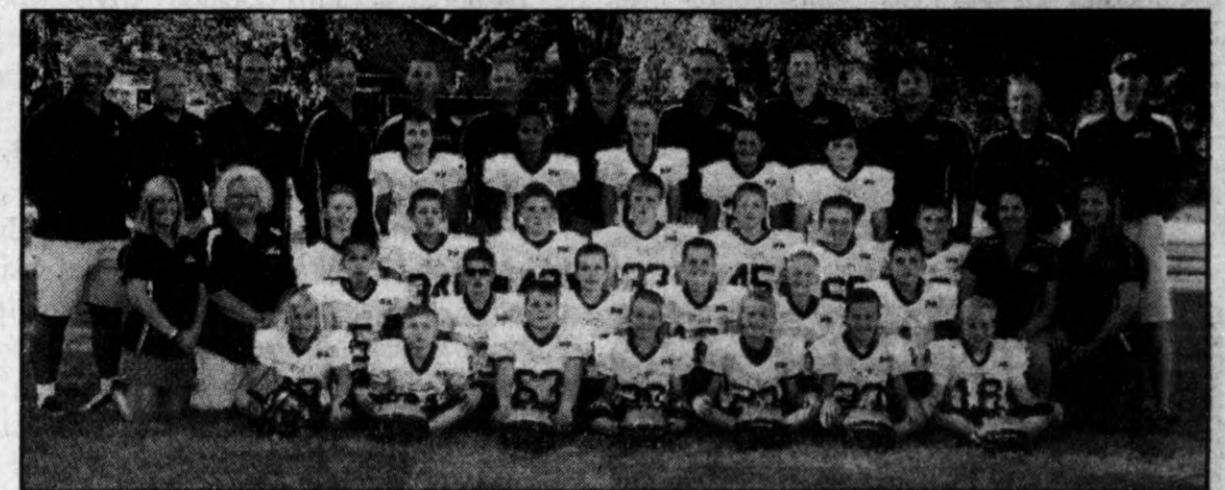
Chiefs playoff ready for weekend

The Clarkston Chiefs Freshman and JV White teams invite you to join them for the American Division playoffs this Saturday at Clarkston Junior High School.

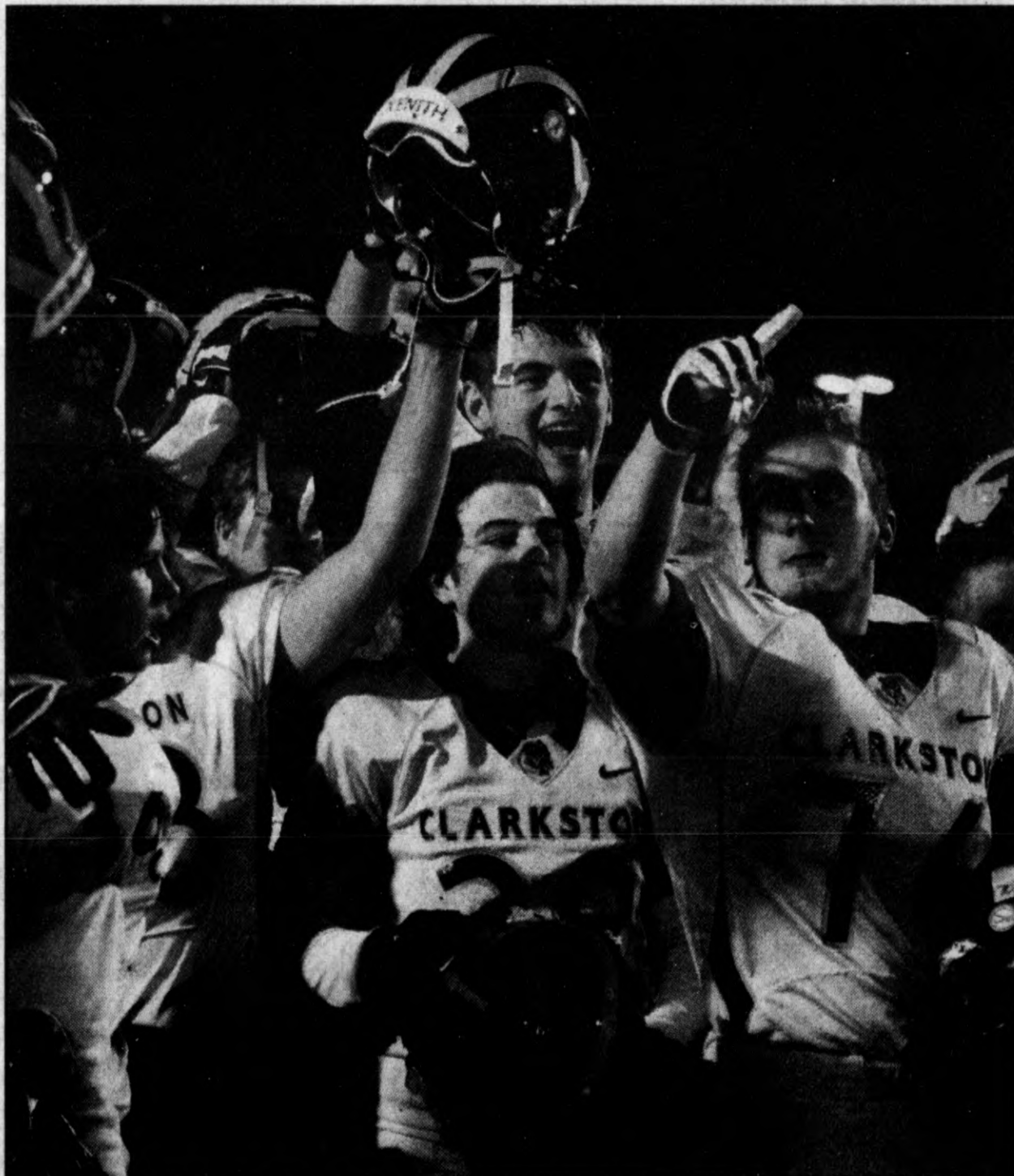
Both teams are undefeated with seven wins going into the playoffs. Both teams play Oxford Blue with the freshman teams

playing at 11 a.m. and JV at 1 p.m.

The Clarkston Chiefs Freshman and JV Blue teams play in the National Division playoffs on Sunday at Stoney Creek High School. The freshman team (6-2) plays Oxford Gold, 11 a.m. and JV (5-3) plays Rochester, 1 p.m. Good luck to all the Clarkston Chiefs!



Clarkston Chiefs JV White team.



The Wolves cheer in excitement after beating rivals Lake Orion on their home turf last Friday night. The win put Clarkston at first place in the OAA Red league and clinched a playoff spot. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price



Junior running back Michael Fluegel runs around the block from Dragons' Joe Slayton. The Wolves play this Friday against Rochester Adams and find out Sunday who they compete against in the first round of playoffs.

Seniors lead in win over Highlanders

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston's varsity kickers knocked Rochester Adams out of the playoffs with a stunning 2-1 win at the Highlanders' home on Monday night during the first round of MHSAA Boys Soccer District playoffs.

Seniors Kyle Hayes and Josh McCaghy scored for Clarkston (9-7-3) during the first half while sophomore Noah Bridgeman saved 11 shots in the net from the Highlanders.

Before going into playoffs the boys finished the regular season with a 3-0 win over Bloomfield Hills last Thursday.

"We needed to get a win," said Curtis Payment, head coach for Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer. "Even though it was the last game of the season it was important for us to get a win."

The score was tied at zero going into half time and the Wolves broke through during the second half with two goals from senior Robbie Farrell and another from junior Michael Snider, who scored off a header from a corner kick.

"They played well," said Payment. "It was a good team win with solid defense and it was organized. It just took us a while to break it down."



Ned Kenny greets his mom, Barb.

The Wolves also played Stoney Creek one last time with their last home game on Oct. 11, 3-2.

The Cougars jumped to a 3-0 lead during the first half as Clarkston had their shots on goals denied by the goaltender.

The boys broke through after recognizing and celebrating their nine seniors and their families during halftime.

Farrell scored the first goal, with an assist from senior Kyle Hayes. Hayes struck with his own goal later with help from senior Josh McCaghy.

"We had a fairly good half against Stoney Creek," Payment added. "We really played dominating soccer and continued it against Bloomfield Hills. I am hoping all of this is trending for against Adams and a long run (in playoffs)."

The boys finished fifth place in the OAA Red with a 2-3-2 record.

He added organization and defense would be the keys during defense while the boys' strengths lie within being healthy and their attacking side.

"We can score goals," he said, adding Adams is one of the best teams in the state. "We know their formation and the way they like to play. They are extremely defensive minded. We won both of our games against them last year, but they have beat us both times with have faced them in the playoffs. We expect a really close game. We are facing one of the best teams in the first game of districts."

The Wolves continue their run in the playoffs as they take on Stoney Creek again today (Wednesday), 7 p.m.

The finals are on Saturday, 1 p.m. Both games are at Rochester Adams. Regionals begin with semifinals next Tuesday at Stoney Creek, 5 p.m.



Brock Schultz and Justin Reinke wait with roses for their moms.



Matt DeFinis with his mom, Jackie.



Mike and Kimberly Schultz hold their arms open wide to embrace their son, Brock. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price



Jacob Moreno hugs his mom, Marcie, before hugging his dad, Mark, next.



Giselle Alvarez enjoyed her visit to downtown Clarkston. Photo by Phil Custodio

Chilean runner tours town

When Giselle Alvarez visited Clarkston after traveling from her home in Chile, one thing she enjoyed was the deep dish pizza at Little Caesar's.

"It's very thick - pizza at home is thin," she said, translated from Spanish by her host, Jose Aliaga of Independence Township.

Alvarez, a world-class runner, was in town for the Detroit Marathon. She was unable to compete due to medical reasons, but was able to tour the area with Jose and his sister, Nina Aliaga.

"I like Clarkston. The people are nice," said Alvarez, who is studying engineering administration in college. "The cars are cheaper. Everyone has a car. There aren't as many motorcycles."

They toured the fire station and sheriff's substation on Citation Street, and she found them very well organized and clean.

"It's very nice," she said.

Alvarez, 24, is a national champion

marathon runner in Chile and has been running competitively for 14 years.

"I love it. It's my passion, my lifestyle," she said.

When she's training for an event, she runs for two hours, twice a day. Even when not training, she runs Monday through Saturday, leaving Sunday to rest.

"It's a good way to meet people and experience different cultures," she said.

In top form, she can run a marathon in 2 hours, 49 minutes, and a 10,000-meter run in 33 minutes, 53 seconds.

She was the under-23 champion of South America for the 10,000-meter run, and came within four minutes of qualifying for the Olympics.

Her goals include winning the Detroit Marathon next year, victory at the upcoming Pan American games, and going to the Olympics. She will be in town until the end of the month.

- Phil Custodio

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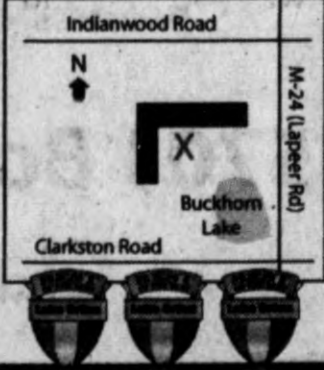


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Clarkston Varsity Volleyball goes 7-0 at Beast of the East. Photo provided

Wolves bests top teams

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers topped their opponents for the second consecutive weekend - this time going undefeated and winning the Beast of the East tournament.

"It was a huge day for them, even to go 7-0 against a very tough field," said Kelly Pinner, head coach for Clarkston Varsity Volleyball. "It's a big, tough tournament and you need to be on all day and they definitely were."

They beat three teams in pool play winning two games each. Then, began the playoffs beginning with Stoney Creek and defeated the Lady Cougars, 25-18 and 25-14.

Mercy was next, also defeated in two games with scores 26-14 and 25-17.

"They are a tough team," Pinner added.

The Lady Wolves went against Portage Central in the semifinals, which was ranked in second place in the state while Clarkston was ranked fifth. It was Clarkston to win in three games going 2-1, 25-21, 23-25, 15-9.

"We lost to them at the Novi Invitational," Pinner said. "It was nice to turn around and beat them."

Rockford, ranked sixth in the state, was next in the finals and with two close games the Lady Wolves prevailed, 25-22 and 25-23.

"They play faster than some of the teams

we see," Pinner added. "It really made us step up our level of play, too."

For the day, junior Abbey Malinowski had eight aces and 82 kills. Senior Sarah Austin had 10 aces and 42 kills; junior Kayla Luchenbach had 11 blocks and 12 kills; and senior Madi Jidas had 96 digs.

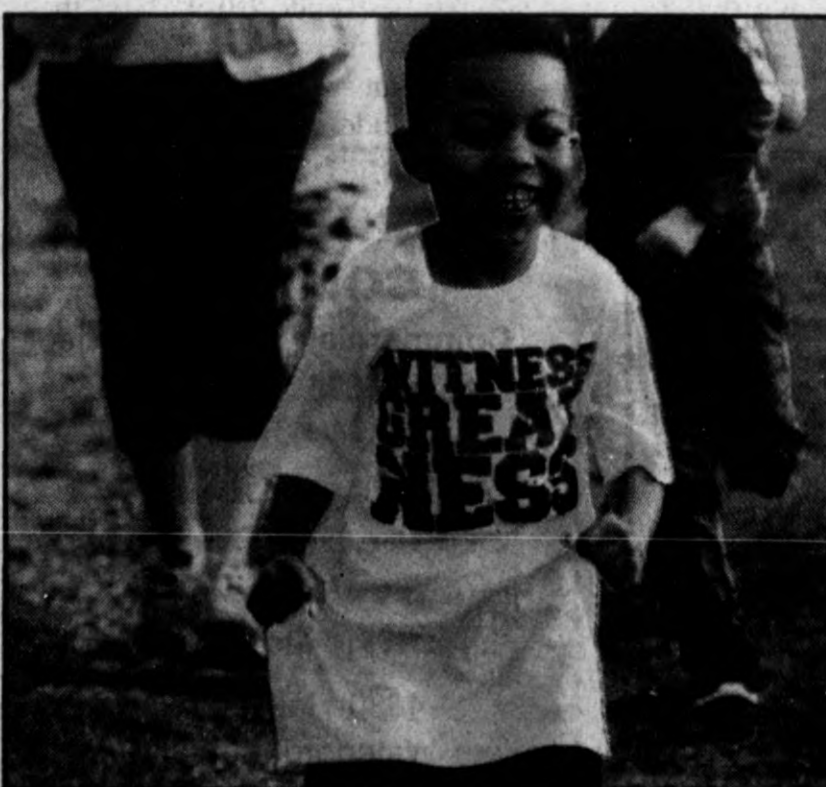
"It is a great tournament to have at the end of the season to see where we stack up against the top teams in the state," Pinner said. "The girls see they are right there in the mix with all of the top teams."

She added she hoped the tournament prepares the team for playoffs with districts beginning Oct. 31.

"I am hoping it will spark some intensity at practice knowing that when the playoffs start we have to be on. knowing we have the potential to go deep in the playoffs if we play as well as we did Saturday," Pinner said. "Hopefully Saturday's win guides our practices and keeps our intensity the next couple weeks as we prepare for the first round of districts."

Clarkston also defeated Birmingham Seaholm, 25-16, 25-15; and Goodrich, 25-13, 25-14, last Thursday.

The Lady Wolves head to Rochester Adams for a quad next Wednesday at 5 p.m. Then, finish the regular season with a tournament at Seaholm.



**Springfield Plains
Elementary
Kindergartner Eric
Bramlett smiles
after finishing a
lap during the
school's Fun Run,
Oct. 7. Photo by
Wendy Pinner**

Final tour for singer Sandi

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Sandi Patty, highly awarded contemporary Christian music singer, presents her upcoming Forever Grateful World Tour with special guests Veritas, Friday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m., at Mt. Zion Church, 4900 Maybee Road.

The 90-city worldwide tour is the final large-scale solo tour of her career.

"We have three grandkids now and that just changes the playing field in a really sweet way," she said in a phone interview, Oct. 11. "I turn 60 this year and I want to be able to say thank you and good bye in the way that is mindful of the art form."

Forever Grateful: The Farewell Tour will journey across the country and world. Patty will be joined on stage by members of her family, singing some of her favorite and notable songs of her career and reminiscing through her 30-year career.

"It's really sweet to see my kids on stage, some of whom have grown up on the road with me," she said. "Some are singing with me, some of them are working behind the scenes."

Special guest Veritas also adds a lot to the concert, Patty said.

"They are just like five Josh Grobans in the same group," she said.

To showcase her career, her team put together lots of classic songs and videos to share.

"It's really a journey through a lot of different hairstyles," Patty said. "I'll miss just getting to go to the beautiful places I've gotten to go to over the years, meeting all the people, seeing part of our world I wouldn't have been able to see, and doing a lot of that with my family."

Tickets are \$100 Platinum, \$45 Premium, \$25 General Admission, \$18.50 Groups 10+ at Mt. Zion in Independence Township.

"There's nothing like Michigan people, when they are with you and support you," Patty said. "We love getting up into that area for sure and definitely feel very loved."

She kicked off her career in 1986 with her rendition of The Star Spangled Banner during the rededication of the Statue of Liberty.

"I had recorded a project for the Ellis Island Foundation, which several other artists were on," she said. "I was asked to sing a new version of the Star Spangled Banner. I didn't think there would be any more to that. I was watching the Statue of Liberty celebration at home just like everybody else when all of a sudden my music came on and it was like, wait a second. It opened some very unexpected doors."

Since then, she has earned five Grammy awards, four Billboard Music Awards, three platinum records, five gold records, and 40 Dove Awards.

She was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2004 and as an Indiana Living



Sandi Patty

Legend in 2007. She has released over 30 albums, including her latest album, *Forever Grateful* (2016) and *Everlasting* (2013), which was nominated for a Dove Award for Inspirational Album of the Year in 2014.

"I've always loved music and I've always loved being able to just sort of share my heart in song," she said. "I'm the proudest of my kids and my family. Seeing a lot of them settle in music now is really special. They have their own footsteps but it's neat to see their own love for the arts and for music."

In more recent years, she has extended her career outside Christian music. Her debut full length symphonic pops album *Broadway Stories*, conducted by Maestro Jack Everly, was released on Oct. 18, 2011.

She has performed with symphonies across the country, including the New York Pops, Boston Pops, Cincinnati Pops, Dallas Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Houston Symphony, and Oklahoma City Philharmonic. She also headlined the title role in sold out performances of the musical "Hello, Dolly!" with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, co-starring Gary Beach, in January 2012.

The singer is also an accomplished author. For the bestseller "Broken on the Back Row," Patty received the 2006 Silver Angel Award. As an author of seven books, her other titles include "Life in the Blender," "Falling Forward," "Layers," and her forthcoming book, "The Edge of the Divine." Her down-to-earth style and sturdy common sense have endeared her to Women of Faith audiences, with whom she has traveled since 2005. After the tour, she will probably stay involved in music, she said.

"Teaching, mentoring, and those grandkids I can't wait to spend a whole lot of time with - a little bit of everything," she said.

Patty and her husband, Don, have eight children. They currently reside in Oklahoma City, Okla. Check www.sandipatty.com and www.premierproductions.com/tour/sandipatty-forever-grateful-farewell-tour, or call 336-887-3582.

Varicose Vein treatment covered by insurance?

"Americans who are suffering from unsightly, swollen, painful varicose veins might want to take closer look at their insurance", says Dr. Charles Mok D.O., at Allure Vein Center.

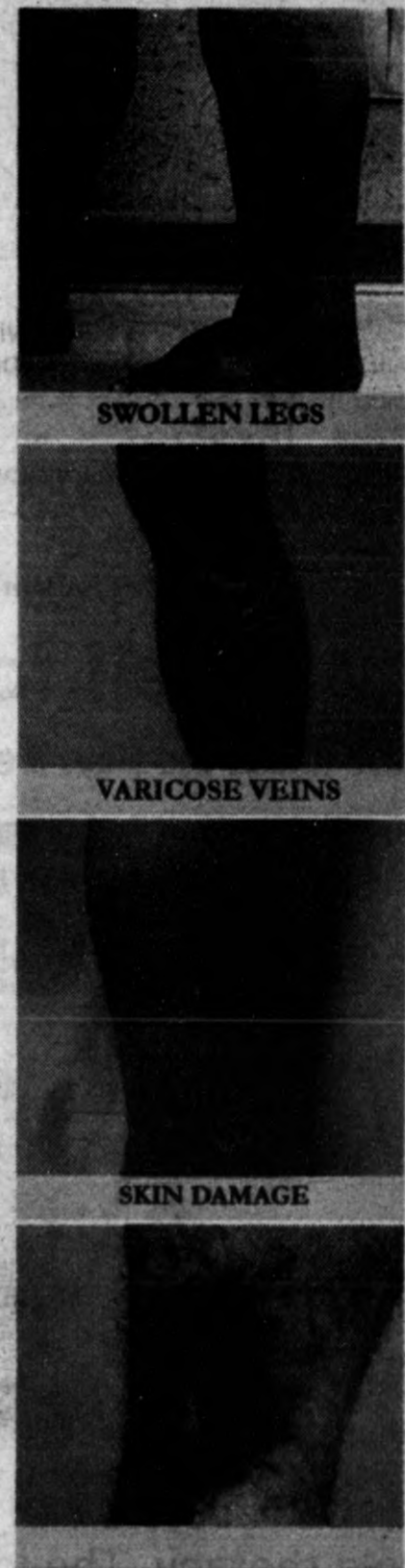
"What most people don't know is that the Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obamacare, covers treatment for varicose veins," he adds.

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More Letters to the Editor . . .

Event a success

Dear Editor,

We thank the following for their help in making our recent veterans' benefits seminar a success:

American Legion Post #63, Clarkston for hosting the event, the Oakland County Veterans Administration for providing a speaker, and local businesses and media for assistance with announcing the event. Your help was truly appreciated.

The attendees learned about valuable benefits available for their service to our country.

For those who were not able to attend and would like to receive material provided at the seminar, please contact Wint Funeral Home at 248-625-5231 or email wintfuneralhome@gmail.com for a free informational packet.

Sincerely,

The staff at Wint Funeral Home

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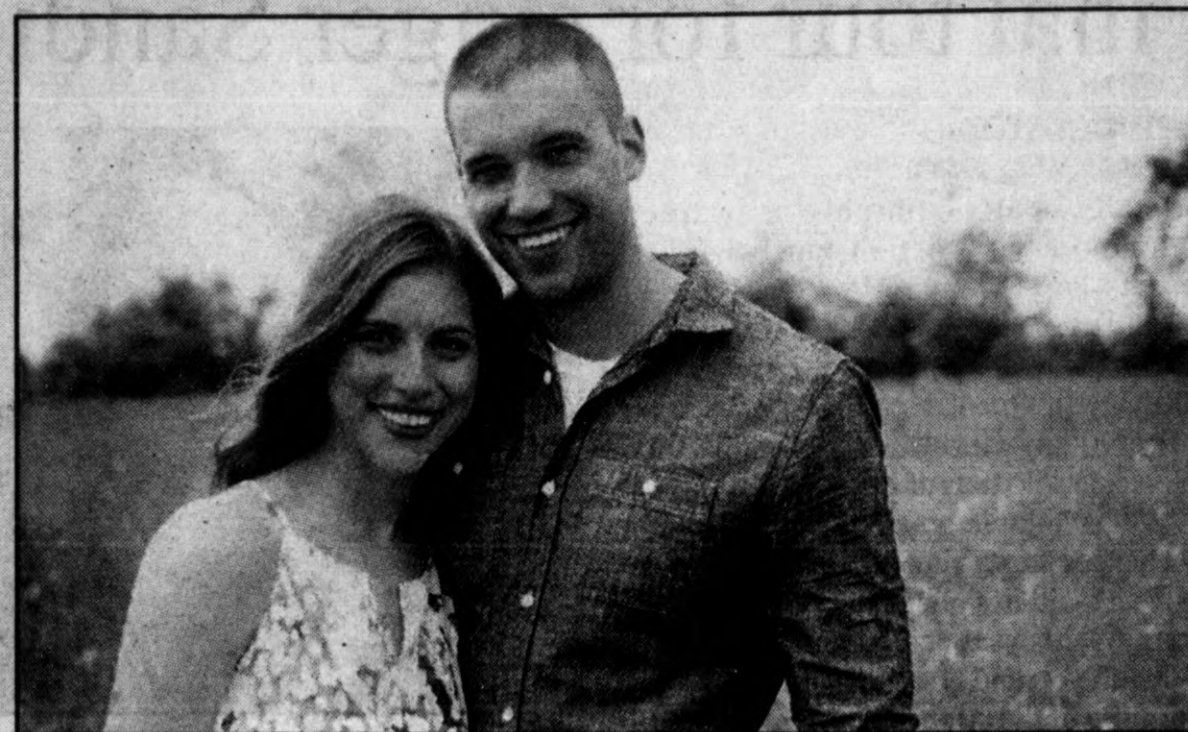
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city's tax millage was determined even though it was unanimously approved twice and implemented in the annual budget. They wanted to increase our taxes. They said reduced taxes were not in keeping with the "intent" of the city even though the unanimously approved resolution said it was the intent and they voted for it. Are these people you want to re-elect?

There are unfortunately many more issues. We must have new people in the City Hall to make positive changes as the incumbents are not doing the job we elected them to do and what is required by law and charter.

We will hopefully be getting a new city manager very soon but that will not do us any good if there is no one to establish policy and procedure, to make sure it is implemented correctly, and to oversee our city government on our behalf. Those now in office have not done that, shown no remorse for their actions and inactions, and given no indication of improving. The city cannot afford any more business as usual.

Cory Johnston
Clarkston



Ashley and Joshua

Lawrence – Vogl

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lawrence of Clarkston announce the engagement of their son, Joshua, to Ashley Vogl, daughter of Ed and Lynn Vogl of Corunna, Mich.

Josh is a 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School and a 2012 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is currently working on his master's degree in Occupational Therapy at the University of New

England in Portland, Maine.

Ashley is a 2004 graduate of Corunna High School. She graduated from Western Michigan University in 2009 and received her master's degree from Western Michigan University in 2011. She is currently employed at the University of New Hampshire.

A July 2017 wedding is planned in Nashville, Tenn.

Last call for election letters

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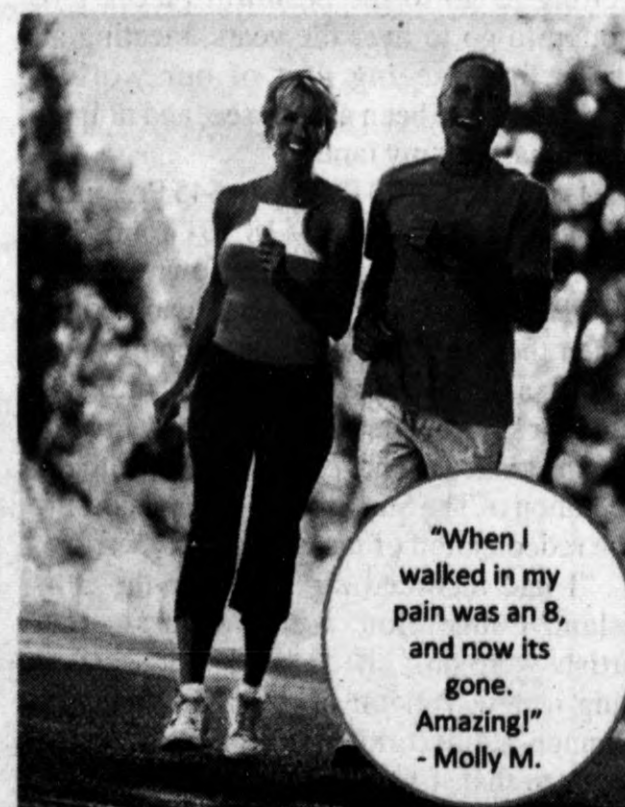
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Employees at the Clarkston branch of the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union donated school supplies to Clarkston's Blessings in a Backpack.

Bankers have local students' back

Employees at Michigan State University Federal Credit Union's Clarkston Branch, 8055 Ortonville Road, picked Blessings In A Backpack for their Days of Caring School Supply Drive this year.

"What a wonderful surprise when Chris Garrett, manager of the new MSU Credit Union, called to tell us that Blessings In A Backpack had been chosen by their employees," said Krystal Bergman of Blessings In A Backpack, Clarkston.

"Chris graciously arranged for the donations from all three offices participating, in Auburn Hills, Ortonville, and Clarkston, to be delivered to the Clarkston

office for a convenient one-stop pick-up for us," Bergman said. "It was overwhelming to see the generosity of the employees! An incredible amount of every kind of school supply you could think of and 30 very nice backpacks too. The supplies were distributed to some of our most needy students."

The supplies were delivered the last week of August to be available for students the first week of school.

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Pauline Forbes, 98

Pauline Viola Forbes of Houghton Lake, formerly of Prudenville and Clarkston, passed away Oct. 1, 2016, at age 98.

She was preceded in death by her husband LaVerne and parents, Grover and Gertrude Hoffman. She was the mother of Barbara (Evalino) Sartor, Patricia (Bob) Tuttle, Larry (Carol) Forbes and Ronald (Elena) Forbes; also survived by 14 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Pauline retired as a nurse at Beaumont Hospital.

A Funeral Service was Oct. 4 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private interment Roseland Park Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Thomas Roberts, 75

Thomas W. Roberts, "Tom," of Clarkston passed away Oct. 11, 2016, at age 75.

He was the loving husband of Linda; beloved father of the late Victoria "Vickie" (Jeff) McBride, Lisa (Chris) Loidas, Ray (Missy) Roberts and Tricia (Brian) Wilson; grandfather of Justin (Nicole) and Shane (Jodi) McBride, Breanna, Zachary, Sam, Nathan and Tyler Roberts; great grandfather of Jenna and Kane McBride; brother of Christine (Bob) Eghotz and the late Shirley Horten and Raymond Roberts.

Tom was proud to serve in the US Army 82nd Airborne as a Paratrooper. He was an iron worker for International Iron Workers #25.

Private Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to American Liver Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily
at Clarkstonnews.com

Marie A. Roy, 65

Marie A. Roy of Clarkston passed away Oct. 13, 2016, at age 65.

She was the loving wife of Michael; beloved mother of Jon, Joe (Erin) and Tony Roy; proud grandma of Madeline, Grace, Ava and Cole; sister of Michael (late Linda) Mercier; preceded in death by her parents David and Shirley Mercier.

Marie enjoyed serving the latch key program at Clarkston Schools for over 26 years. Family meant the most to her.

Rosary service was Oct. 16 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 18 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal, Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Absolute Hospice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Robert Vollbach, 62

Robert J. Vollbach, "Bob the Builder," of Groveland Township, formerly of Clarkston, passed away peacefully at home on Oct. 13, 2016, after a heroic battle with pancreatic cancer, at age 62.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Jerri (Ross), loving sons Eric (Elizabeth Rosema), David and Steven; three grandchildren were the light of his life, James, Laurel, and Gabriel; son of Margaret (late James); brother of Janet (Albert) Glascock, Nancy (Mike) Walkowski, Diane (David) Ladwig and Claudia (Stacy) Herring; brother in law of Mark and Lori Ross. Bob was owner/operator of Clarkston Remodeling, Inc., a company his father started in 1971.

Memorial Service was Oct. 17 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Lustgarten Foundation for pancreatic cancer research. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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Auditions, Clarkston Village Players' "Consider the Oyster," 6 p.m., Oct. 23-24, Depot Theatre, comedy, adult language, themes, www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

Farragut North, Clarkston Village Players, Nov. 4-5, 11-13, 17-19, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Political drama, www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

Craft show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 12, Springfield Christian Academy, 8585 Dixie Highway. 248-625-9760.

Holiday Open House, 5-8:30 p.m., Nov. 17, Nuview Nutrition, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Collecting for Toys for Tots, refreshments, giveaways, raffles. Free. 248-625-5143.

Sunday

Donation-only class benefitting O.A.T.S., Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway behind Pete's Coney. All welcome. 248-770-5388.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park 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., American Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road.

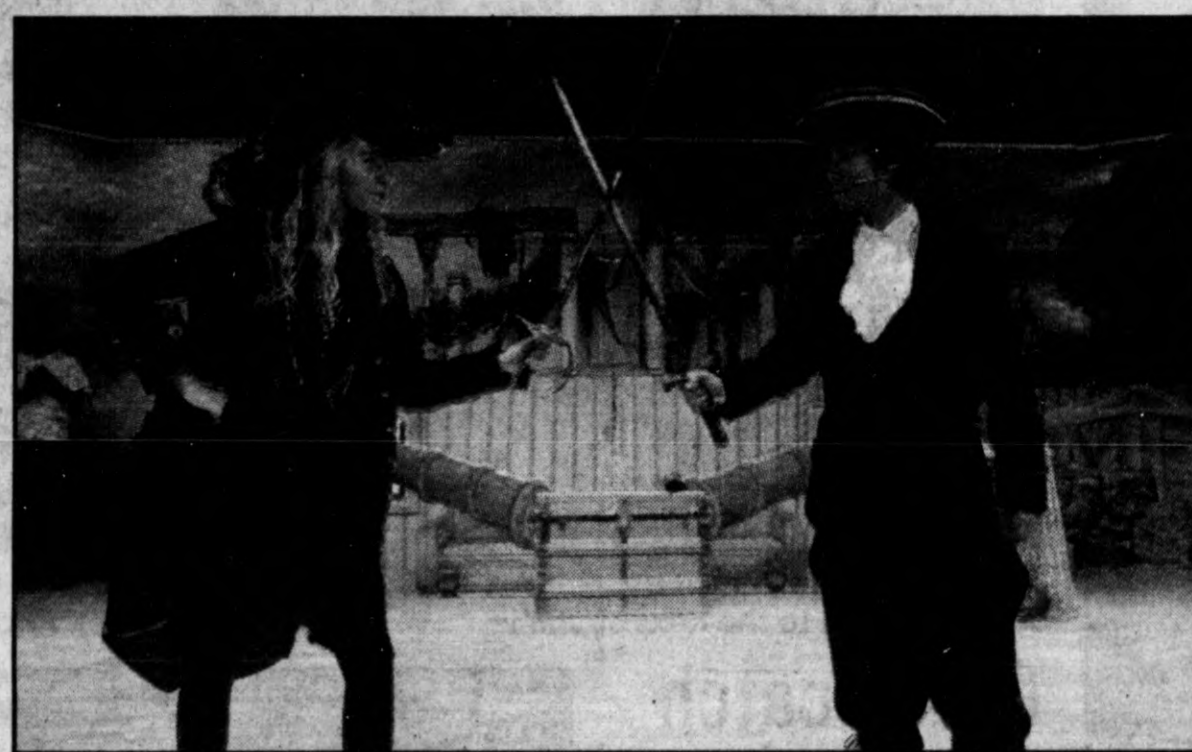
Fitness 4 You classes, \$5 walk-in, New Hope Bible Church, 8673 Sashabaw Road. Call Patty, 248-520-3297.

Outdoor 50+ Pickleball, Monday through Saturday, 9-11 a.m., Clintonwood Park outdoor courts, 6000 Clarkston Road. 10 punch card, \$18; 20 punch card, \$34. 248-625-8231.

Grocery Store Tours for healthy living, 6-7 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, group tours, \$25. Private Tours by

Around Town

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



Mt. Zion Youth Theater presents "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree," Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-22 at 7 p.m.; and 1 p.m. matinee on Oct. 22. The swashbuckling musical comedy will be at the Mt. Zion Theatre, 4900 Maybee Road. Tickets are \$11. Call 248-393-1407. Photo provided

appointment, \$80. Krogers on Dixie Highway at Maybee. 248-625-5143.

Tuesday

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-909-3920.

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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.

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.

Caregiver Support Group, 7 p.m., Oct. 25, senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Guided by Dr. Thomas K. Stone, former licensed counselor. 248-625-8231.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Walt, 248-922-9090.

Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet, 6:30-8 p.m., first Tuesdays, free, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Pre-register, 248-625-5143.

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, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Thursday

Clarkston News' Coffee Club business networking, 7-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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.

Individualized Computer Tutoring, fourth Thursday, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center. \$30/members, \$35/non-members. 248-625-8231.

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. \$7. 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.

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
Please see Around Town on page 38

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www.indelible.org

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LEGACY, WHAT WILL BE YOURS?

Thursday, October 27 7:30 pm
How do you want to be remembered? Dr. Thomas Stone will discuss how to leave a legacy and affect what you leave behind.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Friday, October 28 10:30-11 am
Bring your toddler and preschool aged children for a fun 30 minutes jam packed with tons of music and movement!

Pauline Forbes, 98

Pauline Viola Forbes of Houghton Lake, formerly of Prudenville and Clarkston, passed away Oct. 1, 2016, at age 98.

She was preceded in death by her husband LaVerne and parents, Grover and Gertrude Hoffman. She was the mother of Barbara (Evalino) Sartor, Patricia (Bob) Tuttle, Larry (Carol) Forbes and Ronald (Elena) Forbes; also survived by 14 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Pauline retired as a nurse at Beaumont Hospital.

A Funeral Service was Oct. 4 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private interment Roseland Park Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Roberts, 75

Thomas W. Roberts, "Tom," of Clarkston passed away Oct. 11, 2016, at age 75.

He was the loving husband of Linda; beloved father of the late Victoria "Vickie" (Jeff) McBride, Lisa (Chris) Loidas, Ray (Missy) Roberts and Tricia (Brian) Wilson; grandfather of Justin (Nicole) and Shane (Jodi) McBride, Breanna, Zachary, Sam, Nathan and Tyler Roberts; great grandfather of Jenna and Kane McBride; brother of Christine (Bob) Eghotz and the late Shirley Horten and Raymond Roberts.

Tom was proud to serve in the US Army 82nd Airborne as a Paratrooper. He was an iron worker for International Iron Workers #25.

Private Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to American Liver Foundation. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily
at Clarkstonnews.com

Marie A. Roy, 65

Marie A. Roy of Clarkston passed away Oct. 13, 2016, at age 65.

She was the loving wife of Michael; beloved mother of Jon, Joe (Erin) and Tony Roy; proud grandma of Madeline, Grace, Ava and Cole; sister of Michael (late Linda) Mercier; preceded in death by her parents David and Shirley Mercier.

Marie enjoyed serving the latch key program at Clarkston Schools for over 26 years. Family meant the most to her.

Rosary service was Oct. 16 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 18 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal, Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Absolute Hospice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Robert Vollbach, 62

Robert J. Vollbach, "Bob the Builder," of Groveland Township, formerly of Clarkston, passed away peacefully at home on Oct. 13, 2016, after a heroic battle with pancreatic cancer, at age 62.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Jerri (Ross), loving sons Eric (Elizabeth Rosema), David and Steven; three grandchildren were the light of his life, James, Laurel, and Gabriel; son of Margaret (late James); brother of Janet (Albert) Glascock, Nancy (Mike) Walkowski, Diane (David) Ladwig and Claudia (Stacy) Herring; brother in law of Mark and Lori Ross. Bob was owner/operator of Clarkston Remodeling, Inc., a company his father started in 1971.

Memorial Service was Oct. 17 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Lustgarten Foundation for pancreatic cancer research. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

In our local churches...

Bible study of the story of Jacob, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., dinner; classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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.

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 for information.

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(248) 625-3380
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(E. of M-15)
Pastor: Russell Reemtsma
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& Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
Wed: 6:15-8:00 pm AWANA (Pre-school-Gr.6) Semper Fi (Teens, Gr. 7-12)

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6300 Clarkston Road • Clarkston
(248) 625-1323
Pastor: Greg Henneman
Sunday Worship:
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Nursery Care at both services
Children's Ministries: September thru
April Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Student Ministries:
September thru April
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
3:00-8:00 p.m.
www.clarkstoncommunity.com

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6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)
248-625-3288
Pastor Jonathan Heierman
Sunday Worship:
8:15 am, 9:30 & 11:00 am
Nursery, Children & Youth at 9:30
& 11:00 am
Wednesday Evenings:
6:00-8:00 pm
Dinner & groups of all ages
Nursery, Children & Youth too
www.calvaryinfo.org

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A ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
48 South Street, Ortonville PO Box 250
248.627.3072
www.cs-lc.org
Sunday Worship 10:00am
Adult Sunday School 9:00am
Children's Church 10:00am
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Rev. Charlie Hall
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Children's Sunday School 10:00 am
Dream Keepers Youth Group
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Bible Study
March - May and Sept. - Nov.
www.fcclarkston.com

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston
248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Nursery available for all services

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-2311
website: www.dixiebaptist.org
Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
Sun: 9:45 am Worship Service
11:00 am Sunday School for all ages
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Wed: 7:00 pm Children and Teen Clubs & Adult Bible Study
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Adult Sunday Morning Bible Studies
Oakland EPC is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church with offices located at 7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348
Phone (248) 858-2577

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Phone 248-623-1224
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Wednesdays:
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GRANDFATHER CLOCK, large gun safe, diningroom table with buffet, lawn furniture, assortment of tools, antique woodburner, riding lawn mower, yard tools, fishing poles, apartment size refrigerator, new, and much more! Cash only. 10am-2pm. 1420 Miller Road, Lake Orion. (Bunny Run Sub). !!R462

ELECTRIC RAZOR Go-Kart, great condition, \$175 firm. Craftsman radial arm saw with drillhead on cabinet, \$175. Reciprocating saw and cabinet, \$75. Adjustable drill press, \$50. 248-431-7621. !!LZ472

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A CHILDLESS married couple seeks to adopt. Will be hands-on doctor mom and devoted dad. Financial security. Expenses provided. Christine & Tom. (ask for Adam) 1-800-790-5260 !!CPM1

PORK DINNER. Suggested donation: \$12. Wednesday, October 26th, 4:30pm-7pm. Howarth UMC, 550 E. Silverbell, Lake Orion. 248-373-2360 !!R462

NEW AT&T Internet offer. \$20 and \$30/mo plans available when you bundle. 99% reliable. 100% affordable. Hurry, offer needs soon, call now 1-800-830-3921 !!CPM1

780 LBS. OF HEX dumbbells, 600 lbs. of barbell plate weights, tri-caps bar and curl bar. \$400 248-408-9053. !!L472

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AKC GERMAN Short-Hair Pointer puppies, as of 10/14, 11 week old. 248-690-7080. !!LZ462

GREAT CAT needs great home Female, 10 months. \$50. 248-634-1694. !!L462

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220 HORSES

HORSE BOARDING- A few stalls are available at quiet, private barn. Indoor and outdoor arenas, great care, daily turn-out, Goodrich are 810-636-7052. !!ZX123

230 FARM EQUIPMENT

CORN SHELLER \$125. 8ft Disc \$125. Wheel weights. 248-628-9450 !IL472

250 CARS

2000 CHRYSLER 300M, 129,000 miles, grandma's selling her car, fully loaded, leather, heated seats, cd, excellent condition, non-smoker. \$3,685 obo. 248-693-4178. !ILZ4012

2010 FORD FOCUS, 4 door. Only 42,000 miles. Like new. Bumper to bumper warranty for 1 year. \$6,500. 248-626-9738. !ILZ3812

2004 FORD FOCUS, 182k miles, new brakes, new tires, manual trans, new battery, new coil, new blower motor, receipts available. \$1700 obo. 248-628-3425. !ILZ4212

2013 RED SUBARU Outback. Good condition, 24,639 miles, \$19,950. 248-379-3521 !ILZ3812

2007 CADILLAC SRX, 92,158 miles, 3.6L, 5 speed auto, 2 wd, diamond wht., tan int., leather, wood trim, 20" alloy wheels, nav., dvd w/remote headphones, Bose sound, ultraview sunroof, 3rd row pwr seats. Well maintained. Tires, brakes and batt. new w/in 2 yrs. Detailed inside and out. Asking \$10,499. Call Greg 248-388-4599 !ILZ4612

2014 CHRYSLER 300. V6 3.6L, awd, black exterior and interior with leather, 34,500mi., excellent condition. \$21,000. 586-785-1072. !ILZ381

2007 MERCEDES SLK280. Loaded, auto. hard-top, V-6, 4,382 actual miles. One owner. Asking \$25,000. Florida car. Like new. Always garage kept. 248-628-2148. !ILZ4312

2009 BUICK LACROSSE CX. Excellent condition. 44,000 miles, one owner, regular maintenance. Dual climate control. Southern car, stored in winters. \$11,000. Cindy 248-625-3825. !IC1112

2011 CHEVY CRUZE LT 4-door, 78K miles, new front brakes, \$11,500 obo. (248)930-6275 !ILZ1112

1999 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4. Many new parts. Runs good. Great winter vehicle. \$2,900. 248-628-5805 or 810-441-5160. !ILZ3712

2001 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Signature Series. Every option offered by Lincoln including moon roof, heated leather seats with memory seating. Almost perfect. \$2,950 obo. Oxford area. 248-783-7277. !ILZ4512

65 FORD MUSTANG Convertible, 200 totally rebuilt 6 cylinder, 2 barrel carb manifold, split headers, racing cam timing chain, Hanson Sprint wheels, 5 speed Ford Mustang T5 transmission, new convertible top. Asking \$14,999 obo. 248-514-0765 !ILZ3712

1999 CHRYSLER SEBRING, 91K miles, new battery, runs good but needs a little work, good student car, \$1,400 obo. (248)459-2406 !ILZ912

2010 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE, Saleen 435-S, loaded, triple black, leather, 5 speed manual trans, clean Carfax, 14k Saleen build package, 48k miles, stored winters, asking \$31,900. 616-690-1177. Jeff. !ILZ3912

1998 SATURN 4 door, white, A/C, 5-sp. manual, 163k miles, good condition. \$1,150. Jeff 248-770-3847. !ILZ4012

1998 DODGE INTREPID 170,000 miles, good condition, runs good. Cranberry exterior and gray interior. Oxford area. \$900. 810-728-1807 or 248-688-8105. !ILZ4612

2006 MERCURY Grand Marquis, excellent condition, 72k miles, power everything, \$4,500. 248-310-8780. !ILZ408

1999 SATURN SL2, 216K miles, 4-door, auto, many new parts, great teen starter car, \$875 OBO. (248)793-7183 !ILZ612

1987 CORVETTE, Gold, 103,400 miles, 2 tops, extra pats. \$6,000 obo. 248-628-9164 !ILZ4612

2010 LINCOLN MKZ. 98,000 miles. White/ tan interior. Sunroof, leather, dual climate control. Excellent condition. \$8,999. Jayne 248-425-4152. !ILZ4412

2009 CHEVY HHR, silver with graphite interior. Good condition. 155k highway miles. \$2,200. 248-408-9458 !ILZ462f

260 VANS

2000 GMC 1500 Savana Conversion van, loaded, one owner, 81k miles, \$900. 248-628-9115. !ILZ912

2005 CHRYSLER Town and Country limited, loaded, leather, stow and go, DVD, 183k miles, with replacement engine with 80k miles, cold AC, minor rust, excellent driver, great family vehicle, \$3,200 obo. 248-627-3576, 248-770-9791. !ILZ412

2005 PONTIAC Montana SV6, loaded, leather, DVD, no rust, kept in garage, new rotors, only 94k miles, bought new, family vehicle. \$3,300 obo. 248-420-9456. !ILZ4212

270 TRUCKS/SUV

2001 GMC V-6 PICKUP, 2 wheel drive, Goodyear Pathfinder tires, chrome wheels, 24,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$11,900. 248-605-1948. !ILZ4612

1999 CHEVY BLAZER, manual transmission rebuilt, good tires and brakes, runs good. \$500 obo. 248-860-2881. !ILZ462

2008 CHEVY SILVERADO LTZ, 271, 4x4, \$13,500. (810)-636-3663 !ILZ712

1997 FORD F-150 Lariat Super Cab 4x4. Original owner, 113,400 miles, runs good. \$2,000. Text or call 248-931-1322. !ILZ3812

2006 DODGE RAM SLT Quad Cab 4x4 w/5.7 Hemi, 112K. \$8,750. 248-933-1776. !IL462

2004 TRAILBLAZER, 174K miles, 4wd, sunroof, air, power locks & windows, runs good, great winter vehicle, \$3,100 obo. (248)459-2406. !ILZ1212

2005 FORD RANGER XLT loaded, cab & 1/2 w/cap. 3.0 liter, V-6, auto., cold air, new battery, good tires. 152,760 miles. \$2,800. 989-390-1217 after 6pm. !ILZ4712

2006 FORD ESCAPE limited. Black exterior with tan leather heated seats. V6, AWD, moonroof, 137K miles. Good condition. Great in snow! \$3800.00 OBO. 248-330-6622. !ICZ1512

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2010 F150 4X4 Supercab, 126K miles. Clean/ good condition. Tunnel cover, bed liner, tow pkg. Sync system. 4.6L V8. \$11,900. 248-891-6491 !ILZ362

RED PICKUP. 2007 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab, nice looking, one owner, bed liner, 2wd. 206,000 miles. Runs good- daily driver. \$6,100 firm. See it- 40 N. Washington, downtown Lake Orion. 248-318-6624. !ILZ3912

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2005 DODGE Dakota SLT Quad Cab 4X4 V-8 Magnum pickup. Fiberglass cap. 105K miles, heated seats, am/fm/cd, tilt, cruise, air, power windows and locks, cloth interior. \$10,500 obo. 248-431-6499 !ICZ1112

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1993 CHEVY Dually, extended cab and cap, 93k miles. Bowman Chevy did tune-up, replaced brake lines and front calipers. Runs great, good tires. Original owner. \$4,450 at Ortonville TSC. 248-625-2195. !ILZ812

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WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR a 1 bedroom, over 800sqft., dishwasher, bonus room, heat and water included, small quiet complex, some credit issues okay, \$645/mo. www.thevillageeastapartmentsmi.com, 248-693-0340. !ILZ471

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DAYCARE PROVIDED in my Oxford home. Small group and one on one personal attention at an affordable rate. Please contact Ginger at 248-895-1671. !IL462

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CLEANING PERSON. Downtown Clarkston offices. Saturday or Sunday or evening. 3 hours weekly. 313-506-1362 !ICZ162

BUILDING INSPECTOR needed. Visit <http://oriontownship.org/generalinformation/information/employmentopportunities.aspx> for application requirements. !IL462c

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MACHINE OPERATORS: all shifts. \$9.25 and up. North Oakland County. 248-528-1444. !ILZ472

CUSTODIAN/ JANITORIAL part-time position for immediate hire in Oxford. 1 day per week (Sundays) please call 248-542-0200 ext 0 for an interview. !ILZ471

WANTED, EXPERIENCED Massage Therapist for Oxford Spa. 248-821-0752. !ILZ454

ROOTS HAIR SALON- A beautiful, fun place to be and prosper! 248-693-7137. !IL464

DELIVERY DRIVER. Part time weekend nights (avg 7pm-2am). Adults only. Must have a good driving record. Able to pull small trailer. Non-smoker, responsible, dependable, good natured, honest, polite. Cash payment. Auburn Hills area. Call or email Joe 248-770-6000, josephd1@comcast.net !ICZ162

MATURE CLEANING Assistant needed for Mondays and Fridays for residential cleaning. \$10/ hour. Paid drive time. Pay increase with proven performance and reliability. Call 248-732-7891. !IL454

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SALES AND LEASING ADMIN- Manufactured Housing. Full time, sales admin, \$10-\$12 per hour with benefits. Marketing and computer skills. As a sales associate, you must be pleasant, professional, and well spoken. You must also be highly organized and detail oriented with the ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously. Contact Edit at ebellin@MeritusMHC.com or 248-572-6203 ext. 2. !IL471

WANTED EXPERIENCED Nail Tech for Oxford Salon. 248-935-2728. !ILZ454

ALL POSITIONS Waitstaff, line cooks, dish washers, full or part time available. Most competitive pay in the industry! Apply in person: The Oxford Tap, 36 S. Washington, Oxford. !ILZ214c

MAINTENANCE WORKER NEEDED- Part time- 16 hours per week. Sunday and Monday afternoon shift. The maintenance worker supports the operation and the maintenance of facility and grounds by performing preventative maintenance tasks, general repairs and assignments. Provides a safe, comfortable environment for the activities involving Colombiere Jesuit residents, tenants, patrons, employees, and guests. To apply please send your resume to mewert@colombiere.com or visit our receptionist at our location to obtain an application. Colombiere Center- 9075 Big Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346. !IL471

DCW WORKER wanted. Oakland County. Competitive wages. Paid training. Full or part-time. Call 248-623-8898 or stop in to apply: 5490 Dixie Hwy., Ste 1, Waterford, MI 48329. !ICZ154

CARPENTER WANTED- Oxford Area, Steady work. 810-614-0495 !IL471

VETERINARY ASSISTANT/ Technician, position at Waterford Veterinary Hospital. Send resume to: whvhet@aol.com or fax 248-674-1959. Experience preferred. !IC144

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Hair Stylist with clientele for Oxford Salon. 248-935-2728. !ILZ454

MATTINA, KENT & GIBBONS, PC, CPA firm located in Rochester, MI, seeks a professional office receptionist for our Rochester office. Must have experience with multiple line phone systems, Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel. Please send resume to: abrazelton@mkpgpc.com. !IL471

OFFICE CLEANERS FT&PT days/eves Auburn Hills & Troy \$9-\$12/hr Apply at: www.saberstaffingervices.com 248-598-5255 L454

HANDYMAN, painting, custodial, snow removal. Applications at Hope Senior Apartments, 210 W. Drahner. !IL474c

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THE PINES OF CLARKSTON Memory Care a premier senior living community, in Clarkston MI, is seeking a full time cook. The cook works under the direction of the dining director. Must have some formal education or on the job training in food preparation. Must have compassion for and desire to work with the elderly. Submit resumes to: carlstrong@plsgroupplc.com or fax to: 248-625-3443. !!L462

HIRING 3 PEOPLE for real estate sales. Real Estate License required. Flexible hours. Great income potential & will train. Real Living John Burt Realty. 248-628-7700. !!L7tfc

PERSON WITH mechanical ability and background to learn operation of automated machinery. Looking for dependable people. Some lifting required. Apply 595 S. Lapeer Rd. (M-24), Oxford. !!L453

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ENGINEERING TUBE Specialties, a light industrial manufacturing co. is hiring full and part time workers for all shifts. Please apply at 85 Myron St., Ortonville or call 248-627-2871 ext. 200. !!ZX113

STYLIST NEEDED for busy salon, full time, hourly or commission. Call 248-627-7800 !!ZX104

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL Assistant full time, Clarkston/Pontiac. Fax resume: 248-625-1170. !!C143

WANTED: STYLIST/ Receptionist (with clientele preferred), full time, and receptionist part time, must be available Friday and Saturday. Busy Lake Orion salon, friendly work environment. Hair Inn Salon 248-953-3685. !!L244c

NOW ACCEPTING bids for 2016-17 winter season snow removal. Driveway in the back and sidewalk on side of building. 21 S. Main St., Clarkston. Call 313-306-1362 with quote. !!C2152

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JANITORIAL SUPERVISORS FT & PT DAYS/EVES Auburn Hills, Farmington & Novi Weekly Pay & Benefits \$12 - \$15/ hr. Apply at: www.saberstaffingservices.com 248-598-5255 L463

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Hard working, reliable, building in Oakland Township, paid weekly. 586-839-2539. !!L2454

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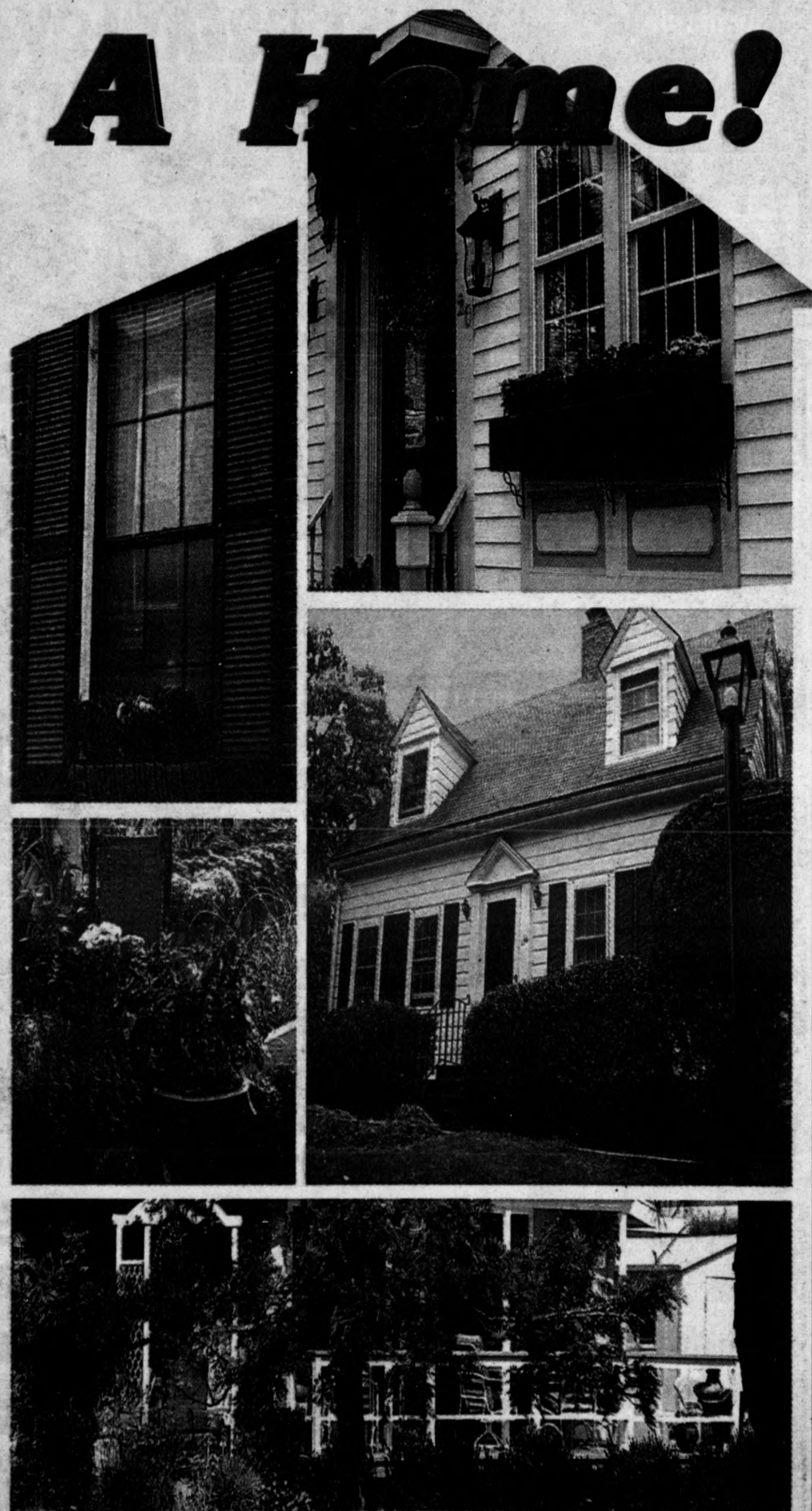


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36 Month Lease Leather, Moonroof
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\$1995 Down \$199 mo*
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NEW 2016 DODGE
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\$8,700

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#16D79
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MSRP \$34,685
\$23,874*

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U-Connect, #16C481
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39 Month Lease Heated Seats, Remote
Start, #16A72
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\$20,987*

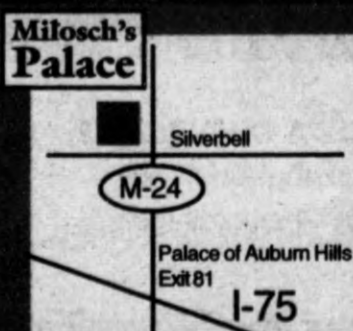
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36 Month Lease V6, Trailer Rated
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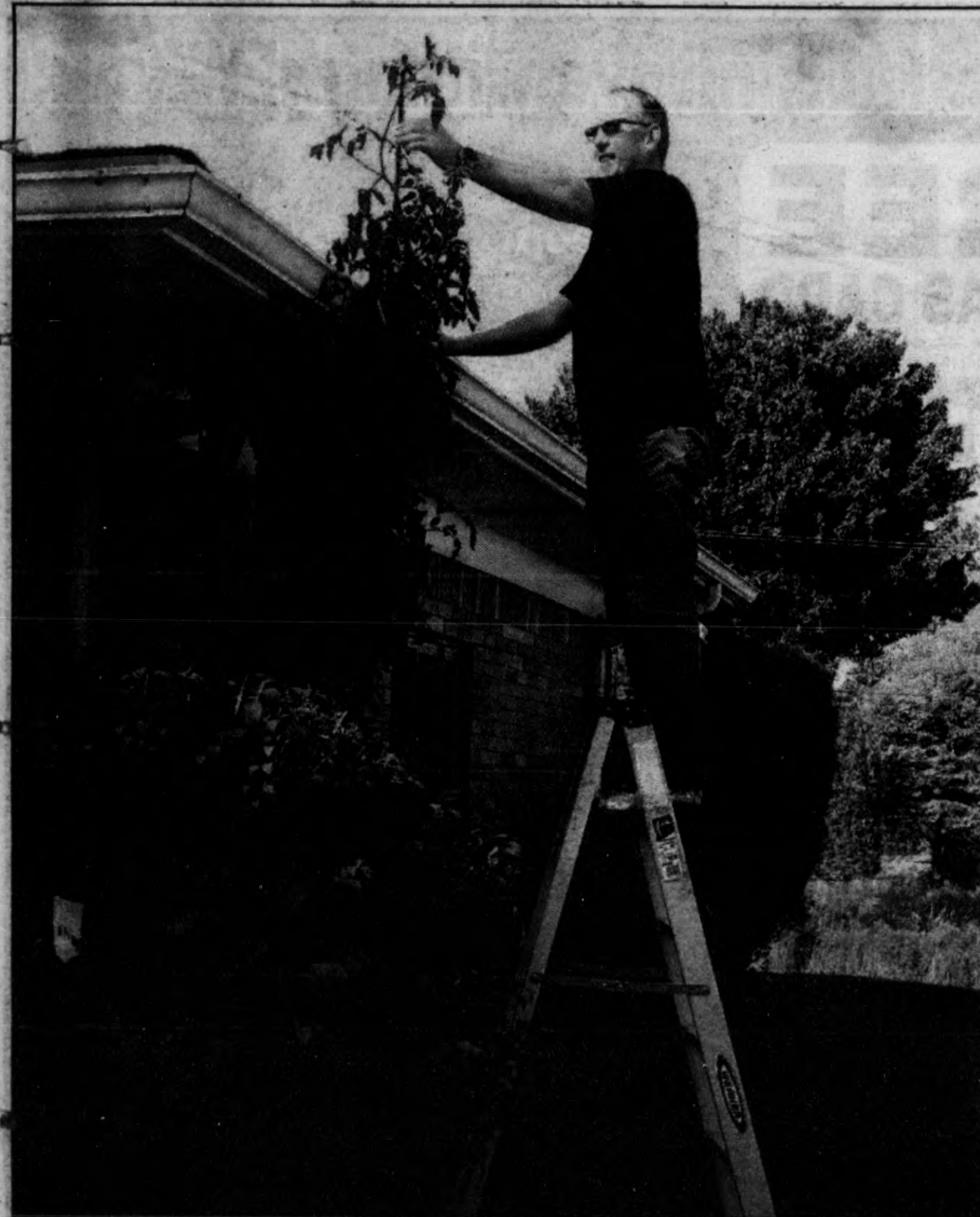


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The tomato plant is over Steve Hutchins' head even when he's on a ladder. Photo provided

Tomatoes tops house in township

Steve Hutchins has been growing tomato plants at his home off Maybee Road in Independence Township for 30-40 years, but this year was special.

"I've never had one grow this tall - about 12 feet," Hutchins said.

He planted it during Memorial Day weekend last May and it kept growing all

season. And it's all organic.

"No fertilizer, just ground up leaves and grass," he said. "All the others are normal, except this one."

He and his girlfriend Gail Wotton still get tomatoes off the plant and slice them up for their salads.

"They taste delicious," Wotton said.

Around Town

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Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

Saturday

Project Kidsight, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,

Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

Volunteer opportunities

Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; **McLaren Hospice**, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County**, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, tutoring. 248-559-1147 ext. 3911.

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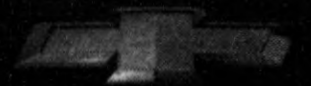
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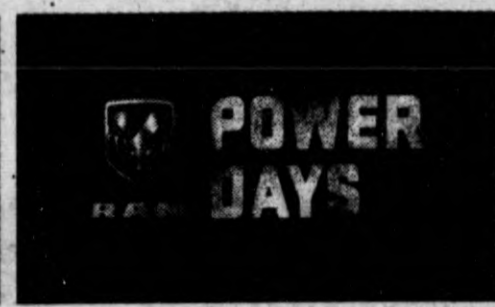
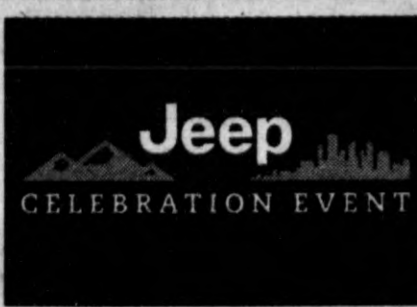
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