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## Hail the queen

Katie Bayley shares her vibrant smile as she is named Homecoming Queen. Please see pages 18-19 for more pictures. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Council votes to limit mayor

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston City Council approved first reading of a revised ordinance to appoint members of the Historic District Commission.

According to the revision, members "shall be nominated by any council member and confirmed by a majority vote of the legislative body serving. A member may be removed from

the Historic District Commission pursuant to Section 4.21 of the City Charter."

The revision was approved, 5-1. Council member Susan Wylie voted "no."

The effort to revise the Chapter 152 of the city Municipal Code was prompted when Mayor Steven Percival, following current ordinance which says "(HDC) members

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## Right-to-work ruling against teachers' union

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Teachers' unions are appealing a ruling of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC), saying they violated the state Right to Work Law.

"We disagree with the finding," said David Crime, spokesperson for the Michigan Education Association. "We are appealing the ruling and plan to let the legal process run its course."

When contacted, Clarkston Education Association President Daryl Biallas had no comment, instead directing questions to the MEA.

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock said, "We have a long history of positive relations with our employees and we are satisfied that this matter is resolved."

In the Oct. 12 ruling, MERC said the teachers' associations illegally extended a forced dues clause in an employment bargaining agreement after the law took effect in 2013.

Clarkston Community Schools were also found to have violated the law by agreeing to union officials'

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## City to seek closed session in FOIA case

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The next time City Council meets with attorneys about pending litigation, it will probably be in closed session.

"I would really like to have Mr. (James) Tamm present and we can go into closed session to ask him some of these direct questions" about the Susan Bisio vs. the City of the Village of Clarkston case, said Mayor Steven Percival at the Oct. 9 meeting.

City Council members need to be careful about what they say in public about the lawsuit, said Council member David Marsh.

"The public does not have the right to know everything," said Marsh, who is running for reelection on Nov. 7. "At some point, we have to trust not only our attorney, or the other attorneys, or Mr. Tamm or the circuit court judge, that have seen the documents, that said 'nope, these are not FOIA-able....' Why are we making such a huge deal over this unless there's possibly something in those documents that could hurt the city and certain individuals want it out?"

Attorneys Tamm and/or Julie McCann O'Connor, the city's legal representation provided through insurance by the Michigan Municipal League, will meet with council on Oct. 23, Ryan said.

The lawsuit alleges the city improperly withheld 18 documents requested by Bisio under the Freedom of Information Act.

"I made the initial decision, the documents should not be disclosed because they never came to the city," said Ryan, who based his denial on his opinion the city attorney is not a "public body." Also, the information was not created nor obtained by a public body, such as the City of the Village of Clarkston, and thus was not a public record, he said.

"It's not me out there lone wolfing or shotgunning this decision - I made the decision, that's true, but that decision has been upheld at least the two levels above me," Ryan said. "Now it's in the hands of the Court of Appeals."

According to the City Charter, administrative officers of the City of the Village of Clarkston include the city attorney, along with city manager, clerk, treasurer, assessor, and financial officer.

If city council members never saw the document, then they didn't base decision on them and

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## HDC ordinance

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shall be appointed by the mayor," appointed  
members without a vote of the council.

Council member Sharron Catallo,  
Clarkston mayor from 1992 to 2008, said  
council used to vote on HDC appointments.

"That's the way it's always been done,"  
Catallo said. "The fact is we've always done  
this, we've always voted on everyone  
brought forward."

Council member David Marsh supported  
the revision to protect the community from a  
rogue mayor who could pack HDC with  
people who want to dismantle the city.

"A mayor could come in and destroy the  
community in certain aspects," Marsh said.  
"It's not personal. It makes sense."

The mayor's appointments "exposed  
potential for abuse of power," said Council  
member Jason Kneisc. "This isn't the way  
we should do things."

Cara Catallo, who served on HDC until  
this year when she was not reappointed by  
Percival, said the city acted in a de facto  
manner regarding commission appointments  
when the mayor would allow the council to  
vote on HDC appointments.

"In no way was it breaking the law," said  
Cara, Sharron's daughter. "Some would say  
we should continue to act in a de facto way."

Local business owner Ed Adler, speaking  
during public comment, said "gentlemen's



From left, Clarkston Historic District Commission members Cory Johnston, Bob Sowles, and Mike Moon discuss a resident's home improvement project at their Oct. 10 meeting. Photo by Phil Custodio

agreements" are a problem.

"If you have an ordinance, enforce it. If  
you don't like it, change it. A gentlemen's  
agreement is not the ordinance," Adler said.

Percival said his appointments were based  
on merit, independence, and a desire to  
protect the city from lawsuits.

"The new mayor was elected to follow  
the law as written, that's it," he said. "I am  
doing what I was elected to do. We don't  
change the Constitution every time we get a  
new president and we don't change the  
charter just because we have a new mayor."

Second reading and approval could  
happen at the Oct. 23 meeting, then enacted  
20 days after.

Another proposed amendment, "members  
may be nominated by the mayor and appointed  
by a majority vote of the legislative body  
serving," was rejected in a 4-3 vote. Catallo,  
Kneisc, Marsh, and Council member Eric Haven  
voted against it. Voting "yes" were Percival,  
Wylie, and Council member Rick Detkowski.

## Mayor wants better meeting manners

Speaking during public comment, Mayor  
Steven Percival called for improved  
decorum regarding city business.

"I will not put up with people spreading  
immature gossip in order to blacken the eyes  
of officials," Percival said at the Oct. 9 City  
Council meeting.

Rumors are flying about the mayor, city  
council members, and committee members  
looking to "close down Main Street and  
turn it into Lake Orion," Percival said.

"We do not want to turn into anything  
other than maintain our charm," he said.  
"Do not go around bad mouthing this  
council to visitors to the city - the last thing  
I want is to become Lake Orion or any other  
city. I want to protect our city, period."

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# Tree plantings sans city OK

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

City Council voted unanimously to approve a \$3,325 budget amendment for tree planting, Oct. 9. However, some trees have already been purchased and planted, a violation of city ordinances, said Mayor Steven Percival.

According to ordinance 30.15, "the council must approve all purchases and sales," except for purchases by the city manager of up to \$500, \$100 for department heads.

"How did we purchase those, who did we purchase them from, and when did the council vote to purchase trees?" Percival asked.

Council member Sharron Catallo, a member of the Trees Committee, said they were included in the city budget and she has planted trees like this before.

"Many years we'd do this and no one has ever even mentioned even in the slightest, it had to be done this way," Catallo said. "I'm

embarrassed this was done incorrectly. I resign from the committee. I will pay for them myself."

Catallo said the mayor should have brought up the error quietly.

"You knew I'd blow my top," she said. "Anytime you do this to anyone else, you should consider how they feel - we're talking trees, we're not talking guns."

"I'm sorry, that's how the law is," Percival said. "If you are offended, I apologize."

The money was provided by Detroit Edison through a grant and should have been applied to the tree planting budget but was mistakenly put into the general fund. The budget amendment was needed to move it back into the tree budget, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

The vote was 5-0, with Catallo abstaining. The vote was after 10 p.m., by then Council member Susan Wylie had left the meeting.

City Council will vote on the tree purchase at the next meeting.

# Teacher unions appeal ruling

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demands for illegal extension. The school district and associations were fined \$500 each for the violation.

Ron Conwell, a Michigan public school teacher, filed the charges against the union with MERC. Conwell resigned his union membership in August 2015, but later in the same month teacher union officials informed him he was still required to pay union fees or be fired.

Amy Breza joined a similar lawsuit in 2013 when she was a paraeducator in Clarkston Community Schools. Her case has been waiting for developments in other cases, including this one, said Patrick Wright, vice president for legal affairs at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, which represented several teachers in the case.

"That case is still at the ALJ (Administrative Law Judge) level and we are in discussions right now," Wright added.

"So, that is impacting things, but that hasn't been determined yet."

Right to Work laws eliminate union security clauses and collective bargaining agreements, so employees who choose to resign from the union no longer have to pay dues or agency fees and they're allowed to resign at any time. Employees who resign also can't be fired for not paying dues, he said.

MERC ordered CEA and MEA to stop threatening employees with termination based on an illegally extended forced-dues clause after the Right to Work Law went into effect.

The case now moves to the Michigan Court of Appeals. A decision of that court could be appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court.

"I would guess that you're probably looking at a year before there is a court of appeals decision," Wright said.

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## 18 documents

The 18 documents at issue in the Susan Bisio vs. the City of the Village of Clarkston lawsuit were all correspondence sent or received by city attorney Thomas Ryan in 2015 about environmental issues in proposed developments at 148 N. Main Street, and at Walden Road and M-15. They were billed to the city in Ryan's invoices, \$47.50 each, with payment approved by City Council in their consent agendas:

1. Jan. 30, from Neil Wallace re: water table re: 148 N. Main;
2. Feb. 4, from John Cecil at HRC re: having developer provide correspondence from MDEQ re: any impacts to the existing contamination plume; NPDES permit waiver is fine re: 148 N. Main Street;
3. Feb. 5, from Neil Wallace re: project re: 148 N. Main Street
4. Feb. 23, from Neil Wallace re: response to Gary Tressel's email regarding approval of MDEQ etc. and a copy of the referenced email;
5. March 23, from Neil Wallace re: indemnity for storm water system re: 148 N. Main;
6. March 26, to Neil Wallace re: did HRC receive a copy of the revised groundwater mounding analysis;
7. March 27, 2015 – correspondence to Neil Wallace re: proper party for Hold Harmless Agreement and forward appropriate language re: 148 N. Main Street;
8. March 27, from Neil Wallace re: revised draft of Hold Harmless Agreement re: 148 N. Main;
9. March 30, from Thomas Biehl at HRC re: comments relative to Hold Harmless Agreement re: 148 N. Main;
10. March 30, to Thomas Biehl and Kevin Gleason re: Hold Harmless Agreement re: 148 N. Main;
11. April 2, from Neil Wallace re: the status of the Hold Harmless Agreement;
12. April 13, from John Cecil at HRC re Hold Harmless agreement and final site plan;
13. April 13, from Neil Wallace re: Hold Harmless Agreement re: 148 N. Main Street;
14. April 23, to Jeff Leib re: meeting on May 16, 2015 re: vacant property at Walden & M-15;
15. April 23, from Jeff Leib re: vacant property cleanup at Walden and M-15;
16. May 7, from Jeffrey Leib re: property at Walden and M-15;
17. May 13, correspondence to Jeff Leib re: vacant property at Walden and M-15; and
18. May 20, from Jeff Leib re: Walden Road and M-15 property.

## No more billing for lawsuit review

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therefore are not FOIAable, said resident Bill Basinger, member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"It's all about us looking over your shoulders as a council and saying what did you have, what did you know, and how did you use it," Basinger said at the meeting.

If the city gives up this legal principle, city planners, city engineers, and other contractors will increase their fees, he said.

"In my personal opinion what Mr. Bisio is doing is a personal vendetta against the City of Clarkston by pursuing this appeal – he just wants his pound of flesh," Basinger said.

Resident Stuart Mahler said the important thing is the city council makes the decision.

"Mr. Ryan has unilaterally withheld the information from the city that was part of the city-related business, paid for with city taxpayer funds, and put the city in the Michigan Court of Appeals – he should not have been paid for these services," Mahler

said. "This is a lawsuit about a decision Mr. Ryan made. The city officials have not had the opportunity to make a decision on that. It may be material and it may not be. The choice should be the city council's decision."

Ryan, who directed most questions to the next meeting with Tamm, told the council he will not charge to review further correspondence in the case, backdated to Sept. 1.

"I need to review correspondence from Mr. Tamm's office but I'm not going to bill for them because I discerned some of the council members weren't happy with that," he said. "To try to assuage the issue, I'm not going to bill for that – if it's an issue then I'll take the issue away."

To meet in closed session, council will have to state the specific exemption allowed under the Open Meetings Act, and two-thirds of the total membership, five council members, will have to vote to approve.

## Deposition talk about confidentiality

A deposition of city attorney Thomas Ryan by Richard Bisio in the Susan Bisio vs. City of the Village of Clarkston case on Aug. 9, 2016, included an exchange about confidentiality:

**Ryan:** Confidential is a colloquial term meaning two lawyers talking about trying to resolve a matter, and until the matter can be resolved, keeping the information between the two lawyers.

**Bisio:** And you are – and your understanding is this is not a specific exemption under the Freedom of Information Act, is that right?

**Ryan:** Right.

**Bisio:** Rather, it's a –

**Ryan:** Common practice –

**Bisio:** Okay.

**Bisio:** Did any elected official of the city authorize you to make that confidentiality promise?

**Ryan:** No. Again, you're referring to the act, and this is a practice and procedure between lawyers trying to resolve a problem.

**Bisio:** Other than what you characterize as a typical procedure, is there any authority you're aware of for you to make a promise that records that you send and

receive in the course of conducting city business be kept confidential?

**Ryan:** I'm sorry. Repeat that question because I don't understand the premise. If you could repeat it, I'd appreciate it – other than the fact that as an attorney with an ethical obligation to honor another attorney's request to keep something confidential, if it doesn't impact the client and it's in the preliminary stages of discussion attempting to resolve a matter, I would say have an ethical obligation to honor his request until and unless we come to an agreement which I can then present to my client.

**Bisio:** What rule of ethics imposes that obligation on you?

**Ryan:** I think in fair dealing with brother counsel – brother or sister counsel, I mean, if somebody says I need to talk to you about this, keep it confidential for the time being, and I say okay, and we talk about it as lawyers. Otherwise, I don't think my word means much if I'm not going to keep it confidential if there's no reason not to, and in this case I didn't find any reason that I should disclose it at his request because we were still talking preliminarily about trying to resolve the issue.

## Briefly

### School donations

The Clarkston Board of Education accepted three donations at their Oct. 9 meeting.

Clarkston Athletic Boosters donated \$4,000 to the Clarkston High School Athletics Program for an equipment trailer.

The second donation is \$2,500 from the Bailey Lake Elementary Parent Teacher Association towards a hoop house for the school garden.

Clarkston Athletic Boosters also donated \$12,438 for new wrestling mats for the Clarkston High School Wrestling Program.

### New wrestling mats

The Clarkston School Board approved the purchase of wrestling mats from Resilite for \$24,905.36.

The money will purchase two replacement 42-by-42-foot mats for the Clarkston High School Wrestling Program.

A bid for the school's Server/SAN active directory upgrade project was awarded to Delta Networks for \$328,886.89 by the Board of Education.

Three additions and two subtractions to Clarkston Community Schools Support Staff were also approved by the Board of Education.

The additions were a Café Helper replacement at North Sashabaw, a Lead Café Helper replacement at Pine Knob and a Call-in Bus Driver replacement at the Bus Garage.

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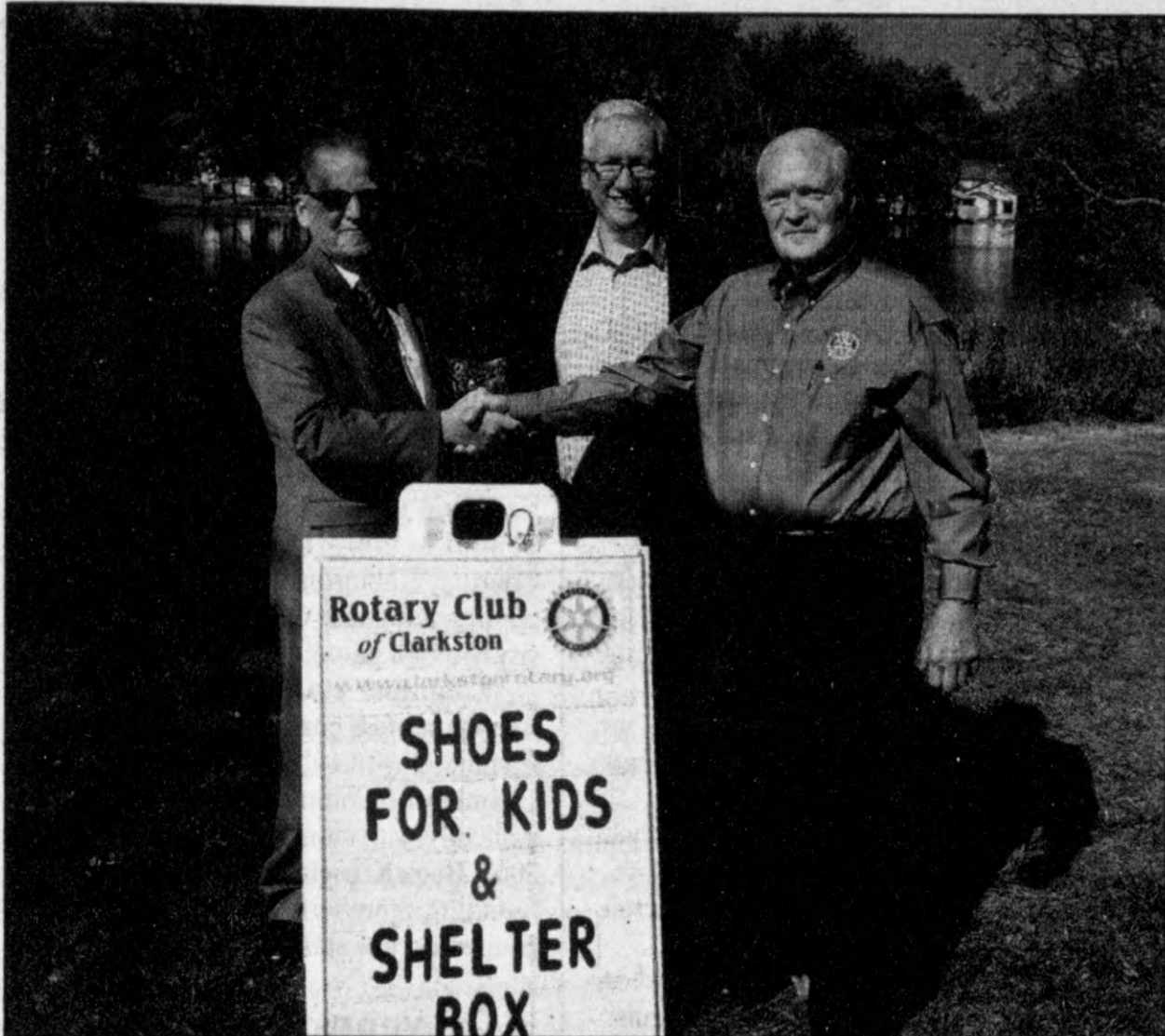
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From left, Henry Woloson presents a donation to Clarkston Rotarians Al Avery and Joel DeLong. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Foundation backs Rotary projects

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

A \$5,000 donation from the David W. Elliott Memorial Foundation for Clarkston Rotary Club's Shoes for Kids program should go a long way.

With winter snow a few weeks away, it's still the off season for boots, hats, gloves, and other cold weather items.

"Each dollar will be able to go farther," said Henry Woloson of Independence Township, who presented the donation to Rotarians Joel DeLong and Al Avery, on Oct. 5.

The donation will be split between two Rotary programs – \$2,000 to Shelterbox, \$3,000 to Shoes for Kids.

"The donation is absolutely fantastic, well appreciated and unexpected," said DeLong, Shoes for Kids organizer along with his wife, Mindy DeLong. "We have great cooperation with community and support groups. In the past 20 years, the community has donated a quarter of a million dollars, providing shoes to over 8,000 children."

"It's awesome. It's always good to be thought of in these situations," said Al Avery, Rotary president. "We appreciate the donation. It's going to a great cause."

Shelterboxes, individually packed plastic bins containing a tent, blankets, cooking equipment, tools, solar light, and other items, are well designed for disaster relief, Woloson said.

"Especially the hurricanes going on," he said. "They're self contained and can be mass produced and airlifted in. They're very cost effective."

Rotary also provides teams on the ground to help with relief efforts, DeLong said.

The Shelterbox program is run locally by Clarkston Rotarians Mary Sloan and Jeff Lichty.

"People want to give. This is a good opportunity to give to a group with a local presence and international reach," Woloson said.

Clarkston Rotarians and other community volunteers will be on area streets on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, selling the Clarkston Rotary and *Clarkston News Goodfellows* newspaper. All funds collected that weekend will be spent the following weekend on Shoes for Kids.

They'll serve about 350 children. Volunteers can sign up for two hour shifts at [www.clarkstonrotary.org](http://www.clarkstonrotary.org).

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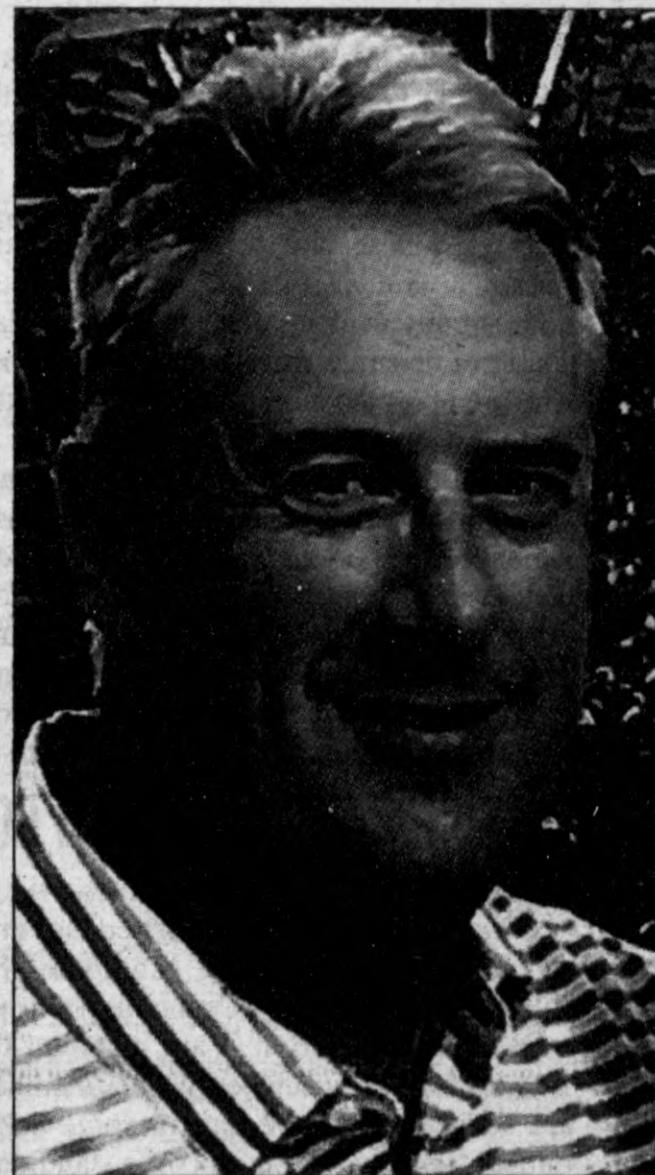
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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Price

### Decade with News

It's Monday and the office is humming with activity as it is deadline and we are getting this week's edition ready for you.

It's a special Monday as exactly 10 years ago, I arrived at the office for my first day with Sherman Publications.

Now thinking about it, I really should have bought cake for the occasion, but really I was focusing on making my beginning of the week calls.

Thinking back the past decade (wow a decade) has really flown by.

It's really been an amazing journey. True, I have seen some lows - the emotional faces when the season ends with a heartbreaking loss or when the year ends for seniors in May and they make their final walk through the high school.

I have seen many highs - including this past week as the Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team qualified for their fourth state championship trip in five years and Coach Chas Claus saying, "Clarkston went from a team that never went to states to it's a regular now."

The same for the Lady Wolves Varsity Golf team, which won regionals last week and is on their way to states for their second consecutive trip.

They aren't the only ones to make it far in the post-season - when Wolves have a goal and dream in their minds and their hearts, they achieve it.

They fight for it and the community supports them and is with them for every step during the journey, including their coaches, a majority of who graduated from Clarkston.

Of course some of the journeys up front in my mind are Clarkston Varsity Football winning back-to-back state championships in 2013 and 2014. And who didn't jump up and shout with joy when Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball made it over the quarter final hump and into the Final Four? Then, made it to the final two teams before winning the state championship.

It's hard to put 10 years in this small space, but it's really been great with school activities, drama clubs with their newest production, the creativity in the community and the community itself.

Everyone has a story, we are just lucky enough to help you tell it. (And if you have a novel within you to write, you know I am going to say National Novel Writing Month begins Nov. 1. Wink.)



## EDITORIAL

### It's time Clarkston grew up

This past weekend The City of the Village of Clarkston celebrated 25 years of controlling their own destiny, of becoming a city to thwart off any encroachments from surrounding governments.

Twenty-five years ago, Clarkston became a city and it is high-time city council grows up - or will it be more of the same: juvenile, petulant and insouciant behavior.

To any objective viewer of city council meetings this past year, it is obvious there is a clear division on city council between those who want to follow the city's charter/ordinances and state mandates versus those who want to continue Clarkston's good ol' boy way of taking care of business - by a shake of the hand, with a "gentleman's agreement," whether or not those agreements went smack-dab in the face of city rules.

For too long, past management, councils, and legal counsel have been lax on following rules.

It is quite evident after watching the last couple of meetings there are those on council who are upset the current mayor is a stickler for following city charter and ordinances.

How many times has some old guard council person stated, "Well, this is the way we have always done it," or "I didn't know that," when the rules were written, accepted, published, and available to be read for 25 years. There is no excuse for any on the council not to know what the city council can do or how money is spent or what procedures need to be

followed.

There is no excuse for any council-member to answer and send texts during a council meeting like a teenager during class as it shows a lack of commitment to the discussions at hand and a lack of respect to their position, others on the council and to the city residents who elected them.

There is no excuse for city council-members to single out and vilify any other city resident ready to volunteer to serve. It is not becoming of a city officer. It is juvenile.

Disregarding rules for expedience sets up the current board, management, and residents to be sued, which costs time and money.

We challenge anyone to watch the council meetings on the city's website, [www.villageofclarkston.org](http://www.villageofclarkston.org) - on the left, scroll down to "View City Council Meetings."

Watch the last few months worth of meetings and tell us something is not amiss with city government.

We are encouraged the new council members and Mayor have read the city charter and ordinances and are bucking the "good ol' boy" way the city has operated in the past. This gives us hope the next 25 years will be an era of the rule of law in Clarkston.

It's time for the city to be an adult and face the responsibilities it decided to take on over 25 years ago. Stop the rumor spreading, backstabbing and blatant disrespect of the rules and residents who may not agree with you.

-DPR

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Questions for council

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston News asked several relevant questions of the candidates for Village of Clarkston City Council as published in last week's edition. I am appalled the answers from the incumbent council members are so uninformative and in some cases outright wrong. Even worse is candidate Marsh who refused to answer any questions.

To the question of the city's current legal issues in the Michigan Court of Appeals, incumbent candidates, Haven and Kneisc did not really answer. They implied the information is somehow readily available. It is not in the meeting minutes and information, although some can be found in the Clarkston News. Marsh did not respond at all. If this information is so readily available, why will none of them talk about it? Do they know how important these issues are?

In addition to this secrecy, the city continues to spend our tax dollars without the required public approvals. This is in violation of state law, city charter and city ordinances. We cannot afford to do many of the things needed in our city while individual

members of the city government continue to spend city funds they have no legal right to spend. The proof is in the official city records and those running for re-election are complicit, their silence indicating approval.

The current parking, traffic, financial, and legal problems in the city are directly caused by the actions and inactions of the incumbents running for re-election; Haven, Kneisc, Marsh, and not up for election this year, Catallo. These problems are being resolved by the new members of the council; Percival, Detkowski and Wylie. We should not re-elect council members who cause problems and then have no ability to solve.

Look at the public record, listen to the recordings of the council meetings, attend council meetings and then decide. Results matter and those running for re-election have little good to show for their time in office. They do not deserve our support or vote. I will be voting for Scott Reynolds to be another new and more productive member of the city council.

Cory Johnston  
Clarkston

DEADLINE: Election letters will run through the Oct. 25 edition.

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2002

**"Unlikely hero emerges from recent rescue at park"** North Sashabaw Elementary students Vincent and Vanessa Cantu helped save Fidel Cantu, their grandfather, when he went into a diabetic shock on a park outing with them.

**"King and queen"** Clarkston High School seniors Daniel Howard and Courtney Robinson were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during the varsity football game.

**"Chamber started 15 years ago to serve business community"** From their first meeting in 1987, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce had grown dramatically with more than 400 members in 2002. Buck Kopietz, one of the chamber's founding members, shared how the organization got started.

### 25 years ago - 1992

**"Food shortage at Lighthouse North"** A food shortage at Lighthouse North was close to critical. Even though area churches were donating food, the number of those in need had increased greatly. Lighthouse was considering having to buy food for Thanksgiving baskets if they didn't receive enough donations.

**"Passing the crown"** Emily Livieratos, Clarkston High School's 1991 Homecoming Queen, crowns the newest queen Jennifer Gill during the varsity football team's 24-7 loss to Pontiac Northern. Nathan Forbes was named Homecoming King.

**"Teacher named first runner-up for state award"** Andersonville Elementary second-grade teacher Nancy Weightman was named first runner-up for Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Board of Education.

### 50 years ago - 1967

**"Closure threatens ski resort"** Pine Knob Ski resort faced the possibility of not being allowed to open in the fall. They had until Nov. 11 to correct problems in their sewer disposal system.

**"Taking a peek"** Hazel Sexton and Becky Smith take a quiet peek at newborn Ingrid Vaara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Vaara. Sexton and Smith were students in babysitting classes, sponsored by the Women's Club, to give the girls training in child care while babysitting.

**"Round the town"** Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stutzman and family of Allen Road enjoyed a weekend with their relatives in Pennsylvania.



# Reader calls for careful review of city contracts

Dear Editor,

Clarkston City Council will vote in the Oct. 23 meeting whether to go into closed session, hidden from public view. In a sense, council will be voting whether to continue the cover-up of the 18 documents that the city attorney does not want divulged.

Council persons David Marsh, Jason Kneisc and Sharron Catallo appear to favor the public not knowing. Why do they choose to be complicit in keeping the truth from the public?

It is difficult to keep secrets in the City of the Village of Clarkston, but city attorney Tom Ryan seems to be trying. When questioned by Councilperson Sue Wylie in the 9/11/17 city council meeting, Ryan acknowledged he has withheld 18 documents from a Freedom of Information Act request.

It is Ryan who invoiced the city for his work related to the 18 documents; did not seek approval to withhold the documents from the FOIA request; and has been unwilling to disclose the contents of the documents to fellow city officials.

Ryan said the documents involved another attorney. The subject(s) of the documents has (have) not been disclosed. No attorney-client privilege issue here as attorney Ryan's client is the city.

Although Ryan invoiced the city, and the city paid him, the city does not own the documents, according to attorney Ryan. In contrast, city council has recently approved three contracts with their planning consultant Carlisle-Wortman. All three contracts include an ownership clause stating "All

documents or other materials prepared ... under this agreement shall be considered the property of the client." Not so with attorney Ryan.

It is unclear if Ryan is embarrassed by the 18 documents or if he is protecting his own reputation, the other parties and/or the subject(s) of the 18 documents.

It is puzzling why the city is choosing to remain in the lawsuit — the current stage is estimated to run for a minimum of another 12 months. The *Detroit Free Press* is contesting the city position. The public reputation of the COVOC appears to be at risk.

All this contrary to the city's recently renewed commitment to transparency. A nice city is a transparent city. Does Ryan, as a city official, not have an obligation to protect the reputation of the COVOC? He apparently has no qualms about the city becoming the state "poster-child" for keeping information from the public.

Clarkston citizens have been footing the bill for Ryan's continued involvement. Michigan citizens are footing the bill for Clarkston being represented by Michigan Municipal League attorneys who have racked up hours.

The value for withholding information from Clarkston and Michigan's citizens appears to be significant.

And city officials were puzzled why the premium for the City's "errors and omissions" insurance, provided through the Michigan Municipal League, recently increased by 52 percent. The costs of hiding secrets will continue to grow.

Chet Pardee  
Clarkston

Wed., October 18, 2017 The Clarkston (MI) News 7  
New attorney needed, reader says

Dear Editor,

As a resident, tax payer and regular attendee of council meetings in the City of the Village of Clarkston, I am so tired of never being answered by our representatives about the questions we ask, tired of the favoritism and nepotism that is so blatant, and that private citizens are being accused of a "vendetta" against the city because they ask questions.

I am also very concerned, given the FOIA lawsuit the city has been defending for the last 18 months with respect to the release of documents in the sole possession of the city attorney regarding 148 N. Main Street, what other documents the city attorney has kept from the city council and residents over the last 30 years.

I raised questions about 148 N. Main at numerous City Council meetings because charges were showing up on the attorney's billing statement and was told by the city attorney there was "nothing" going on. We now know that wasn't true. I feel that new legal representation is necessary as a trust has been broken. I believe that change is not only necessary for the city's health and well-being, but new ideas and fresh thinking are paramount for the City of the Village of Clarkston to continue and thrive.

I have been encouraged by the questions and transparency offered by the new council members Steven Percival, Rick Detkowski, and Susan Wiley, elected in 2016. For this reason, I will be voting for Scott Reynolds for City Council and hope you will too.

Lorry Mahler  
Clarkston

Please see page 9 for another Letter to the Editor

## Be careful what you yearn for (or Don gets a new watch)

You know, I am a simple man. Simple dress code. Simple hair style that really has not changed since 1985. Simple way to live; be good, do the best I can, love all kids and small critters; follow my dreams; and all the while remember to not take myself too seriously.

I try to keep my feet on the ground and my head outta' the clouds and to set realistic goals. For the most part, I have stayed true to a level-headed approach to my existence. (I tell myself this over and over, all the time.)

I say I try, because I am a lover of flashy clothes, awesomely colorful socks, kilts and argyle patterns — and nifty gadgetry. Luckily for me my love of cool stuff has been kept in-check by my frugality. Let's face it, when your kids label you, "The Cheapest Dad In Town," you don't buy too many neat-o-keen things even if you want to.

My skin-flintness had been really tested the last three or four years. Since that ginormous computer company Apple introduced their first "smartwatch" I have been jonesing for one.

Tick tock.

Tick tock, tick tock. Slowly the seconds turned into minutes, then hours, days and years and last month I caved, gave in to my unhealthy desires. I am the proud owner of a Smartwatch. Hoo-ha!

Please don't judge me. This mania has been in the making for over 30 years. Believe me, I remember my dad telling me about the comics from his youth in the

1940s, in particular *Dick Tracy*. The comic detective could communicate with head quarters by talking on his watch! Awesome!

During the 1970s, I watched *The Jetsons* TV cartoon. And, yup ... aside from daughter Judy, his boy Elroy, Jane his wife, Astro the dog, George Jetson had a watch that was also a phone. (Of course, in that show they had a robot maid and flying cars, ta-boot — which would also be cool to have. Guess I'll have wait for those "must have" gadgets.)

I was also widely addicted to watching re-runs of *Get Smart!* Bumbling hero Maxwell Smart (Agent 86) had a ton of gadgets which he almost always used (sometimes correctly). Most folks remember his shoe-phone (which I still want), but many may not remember, he too had a phone watch.

And, my obsession grew as it was reinforced by capitalistic brainwashing pop culture media. *Johnny Soko and His Flying Robot* was a Japanese TV show of the late 1960s. The hero, Johnny, was a kid of about 10 who controlled the giant flying robot by using a phone watch. Together they defended the earth from destruction.

Throughout the years leading up to actual smartwatches there have been other pop culture watch phones — cartoon land's Inspector Gadget had a watch phone (and his voice was that of Don Adams, who was Maxwell Smart), so did James Bond.

So danged cool!

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And, now I have one. All that yearning and now my wrist is adorned with this sweet looking black watch. The first thing I did when I figured out how to do it, was call my sons Shamus and Sean to let them know, I

was talking to them via my watch.

I'm sure they were not really impressed, but at least they sounded relatively enthusiastic with their, "Gee. Nice, Dad" comments.

Impressively, with this watch I have figured out I can send and receive text messages. It lets me know when I have an appointment (somehow it magically is in sync with my electronic calendar — go figure?). It tells me not only the time, but also the temperature, phase of the moon, what percentage of rain and the forecast for days out.

I am finding new features all the time. I just pressed one of the buttons on my watch phone before typing this sentence, and I see I have an e-mail from Lake Orion reader, Bill Kalmar I need to respond to. The watch can play music and it also monitors my pulse rate and lets me know how many steps I have taken or flights of stairs climbed. Totally radical!

\* \* \*

After about a month of wearing this watch, there are times I find myself talking to it and not nicely — telling it to shut the blankity-blank up. For example, if I sit too long at my desk it will "ping" me.

"Ding!" and on the display screen, "INACTIVE for almost an hour. Get Moving." "Time to stretch."

Or, if I get up to use the lavatory, "Ding!" "Good job!" Really? Like I really need another smart something telling me what to do, and giving me fake praise while using guilt to manipulate me. Argg!

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Wait! I just pressed another button. It has an altimeter. It just asked, "Find a seal level air pressure reference for your location?" I just pressed "Go!" I wonder what it will tell me? Cool man!

Don't  
Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush



# Above par help for veterans treatment court

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Golfers at the seventh annual LaLonde Charity Open in July hope to help a lot of veterans with \$132,918.23 in donations.

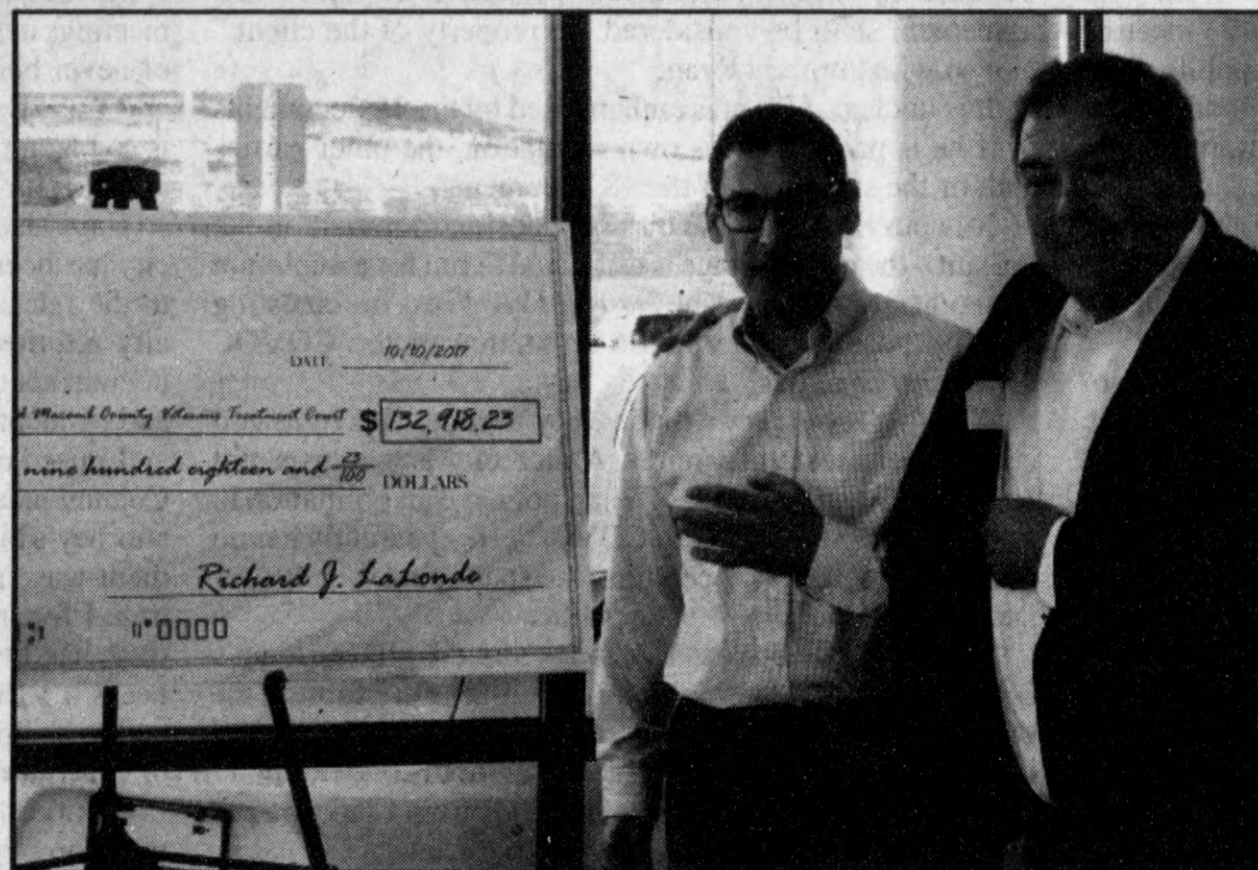
"The amount of money they're able to raise is absolutely amazing," said the Hon. Kelley Kostin, judge in the 52/2 District Court and the Veterans Treatment Court. "It's a great program, it's a passion."

The check was presented to the Friends of the North Oakland and Macomb County Veterans Treatment Court by LaLonde Charities and Summit Place Kia, Oct. 10.

"We work with a bunch of heroes, and they've only got one passion in life and that's saving lives," said Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "Who better than to really, really focus on than our veterans, those who have given so much."

Kittle, who helped unveil the check, explained the treatment court specializes in veterans suffering from PTSD, or a similar debilitating illness, who are struggling in the local judiciary system. The court provides support to help the veteran stay focused on a healthy lifestyle.

"The Veterans Treatment Court is an alternative to throwing a struggling veteran in jail," Kittle said. "Our goal is to try to eliminate those speed bumps in life, so that



Dave LaLonde of Summit Place Kia and Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle present the check to the veterans treatment court. Photo by Jessica Steeley

he can stay focused on making sure he's meeting all his court requirements, his probation requirements, his mental health requirements, his medical requirements, and we try to remove some of those distractions

that are causing him to struggle."

"If our veterans have a need, we try to meet that need for them," Kostin said.

Kostin explained they take veterans with a misdemeanor charge, usually substance

abuse, and they voluntarily enter the treatment court, which is normally an 18 to 24-month program.

"What we want to do is to try to treat the problem, but then also teach them how to be functioning members of society," she said.

The court works with the Veterans Administration (VA) to be able to immediately access what each individual participant needs and what VA benefits they're not taking advantage of.

"If it's counseling, they get their counseling, 12-step programs, any type of health care they may need, sometimes they need housing, we take care of that," Kostin added.

Veterans in the court have community mentors who are also veterans, and in some cases former program participants, who volunteer their time by pairing up with an individual in the program.

"If they need transportation, they take them to their meetings, their counseling, they're on the phone, 24 hours a day they're available, they really do all the background work," Kostin said.

The Friends of the treatment court rely on fundraising events and donations, such as the charity open golf outing, to provide support and help for the veterans in their program.



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## Guilty verdict in assault case

Charles Gamble II of Independence Township was found guilty, Oct. 11, of attacking a 36-year-old woman and her 7-year-old son on an Atlas Township walking path in October 2016. Gamble, 41, was arraigned in Genesee County District Court on Oct. 21, 2016, with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and assault and battery.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said Gamble had been stalking the Atlas Township woman for at least a day leading up to the attack. A Genesee County Sheriff's deputy on patrol pulled over an SUV in Goodrich on Oct. 12, 2016, because of excessive tint. The vehicle matched the suspect's vehicle description.

Investigators found Gamble changed the rims of the vehicle a day after the attack in Atlas Township. The chrome rims were found in garbage bags in Gamble's garage. Cell phone records showed he was near the scene of the attack around the time of the assault. He is set to be sentenced Nov. 13 in Genesee County Circuit Court.



Gamble

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Neighbor fight

A 21-year-old Independence Township woman was cited for assault and battery after getting into a fight with a 23-year-old Independence Township woman in the 2000 block of Mann Road, 4:11 p.m., Oct. 6. Both neighbors, the 21-year-old was upset the 23-year-old was with a 21-year-old Pontiac man, and grabbed her by the hair, hit her a couple times, and threw her into a dresser. The 21-year-old declined medical attention.

## Expired plate

A deputy on patrol stopped a pickup truck with an expired plate out of Indiana, 9:40 a.m., Oct. 9, on Maybee Road at Pheasant Run Road. The driver, a 26-year-old Lapeer man, was cited for driving with a suspended license and given a warning for no proof of insurance. He had Indiana vehicle registration, and was advised to contact the Indiana Secretary of State to let them know his plate was expired.

## Hit and run

An employee's vehicle was hit in a store parking lot in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway, 3:11 p.m., Oct. 9. A customer gave him the license plate number of the SUV that hit it, which was reported to the sheriff's office. The vehicle was traced to a 77-year-old Independence Township woman, who said she left after backing into the other vehicle. She had been out some time and had to come home to use the bathroom. Asked why she didn't call police, she said she didn't think about that. She was cited with hit-and-run, property damage crash.

## Bad tab

A 21-year-old Holly woman with an expired registration tab on her car was stopped after changing lanes into the path of a deputy responding to an alarm on Rattalee Lake Road, 11:07 p.m., Oct. 9, on Ortonville Road at I-75. She was cited for registration plate violation, no registration on person, failure to display a valid license, and no proof of insurance, and her vehicle was impounded. The alarm was cancelled.

## Emergency training at high school, Friday

Independence Township Fire Department, along with firefighters from Brandon and Springfield townships, will be at Clarkston High School for training on Friday, Oct. 20, about 8-10 a.m.

"Should you see or hear of the presence of emergency vehicles at CHS during the day on Friday, please do not be alarmed. While the training lasts for approximately two hours the vehicles may be present most of



A security camera view of the suspect.

## Counterfeiter

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Substation is seeking information on a suspect who has been passing counterfeit currency at businesses throughout Independence Township.

The suspect has been targeting small businesses and food stores during early afternoon hours. In these incidents, he posed as a customer and made small purchases, usually under \$10 in value. He proceeds to pay with counterfeit \$100 bills and receives change in return. The \$100 bills used in these counterfeiting incidents have all had the same serial number of LB20968909Q.

The Subway restaurants at 5930 Sashabaw and 7743 Sashabaw have been targeted in addition to Fuzzy's Pet Supply at 6535 Sashabaw. All three incidents have occurred within the last two weeks.

The suspect involved is described as an African American male between the ages of 30 and 40 years old. He has a thin, tall build and is approximately 6'5" in height. He has short dark hair and a mustache.

The Sheriff's Office is asking for help in identifying any additional suspicious incidents or sightings to the Sheriff's Office Operations Center at 248-858-4911. Contact Crime Stoppers at 800-SPEAK-UP. There is a reward for information leading to an arrest and you can remain anonymous.

the day," according to a school press release. "We are very thankful we have this opportunity to partner with the IFD as we strive for constant improvement to our safety practices at CHS."

Fire trucks will be in the front parking lots. About a dozen drama students will be made-up with various false injuries for realistic training. One hallway and a vacant classroom will be used, minimizing class disruption.

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## Letter To The Editor . . . Street runners

Dear Editor,

A Saturday ago, while driving my old pickup into the City of the Village of Clarkston, I had to swerve to avoid an otherwise intelligent looking middle aged couple running in the street.

I wondered to myself, "why are they in the road?" One of our lovely tax supported "safety paths" ran empty along the macadam.

On to Essence on Main for a freshly baked baguette, then back through Depot Park I motored.

Again, I saw this otherwise normal looking man and woman running in the street, forcing me to change lanes to avoid harming them.

And so it goes, seeming adults run in the streets, casually daring three-quarter-ton trucks to dodge them.

Can these be the same people who believe the "Open Meetings Act" and the "Freedom of Information Act" protect their right to know what government does behind closed doors?

I suppose they also believe the "safety path" they refuse to use keeps them safe, as well.

Sincerely,

**Robert Namowicz**  
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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	08/25/17	Lapeer High School at Ann Arbor	W	42-7
Thurs	09/01/17	Southfield Arts & Tech High School	W	17-7
Friday	09/08/17	Bloomfield Hills High School	W	34-20
Friday	09/15/17	West Bloomfield High School	L	15-37
Friday	09/22/17	Oxford High School	W	48-0
Friday	09/29/17	Troy Athens High School	W	45-13
Friday	10/06/17	Rochester Adams High School	L	14-21
Friday	10/13/17	Lake Orion High School	W	17-9
Friday	10/20/17	White Crossover	Home	7:00 PM

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Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
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Bloomfield Hills	5	2	Troy Athens	0	7

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Congrats Wolves!

Good luck to Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis and Girls Varsity Golf during their trip to states this week!

## Clarkston lands playoff spot

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Gridiron heroes clinched a playoff spot as they finished their game against Lake Orion with a 17-9 win last Friday.

The Clarkston Varsity Football team is back to practice this week, working to finish the regular season better than the last two weeks have gone for them on the field.

"We just had no fire," reflected Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach of the Wolves, after the team's win over Orion. "We couldn't run the ball. The turnovers were huge. We better get better in a hurry."

The Wolves opened the scoring with 6:55 remaining in the first half with a 16-yard touchdown run from senior Michael Fluegel. Junior kicker Tristan Mattson added to the score with a successful PAT attempt, 7-0.

Lake Orion closed the half with a field goal with 1:12 remaining.

The Wolves scored again in the bottom of the third quarter as senior quarterback Nate Uballo passed the ball to senior wide receiver Tieler Houston for a 85-yard touchdown run with 2:21 on the clock.

"I don't know what the offensive guys saw," said Richardson. "They saw something. It was huge."

Lake Orion closed in on the score with a touchdown with six minutes to go. During the play they received a penalty for unsportsman conduct, pushing their attempt for extra points back 15 yards. Senior Zach Scott sacked their quarterback before they could add more points to their score.

The Wolves next big play came from senior Cody Hughes as he intercepted the

Dragons' pass attempt with 2:34 left in the game. Twenty-five seconds later senior kicker and punter Jermaine Roemer scored on his 41-yard field goal attempt, putting the score 17-9.

The Dragons didn't give up as they made one more attempt for a touchdown with three seconds to go. The pass went into the endzone and Houston deflected the pass before it could be caught.

"Hats off to Lake Orion," Richardson added. "They are 2-and-5 (in OAA Red) and they played their butts off - that's a tribute to the kids and their coaches."

Uballo was 11-for-17 in passing for 177 yards. Houston caught five of the passes for 125 yards.

Fluegel was the leading rusher, going 85 yards on ten carries. Mattson was 2-for-2 on PATs.

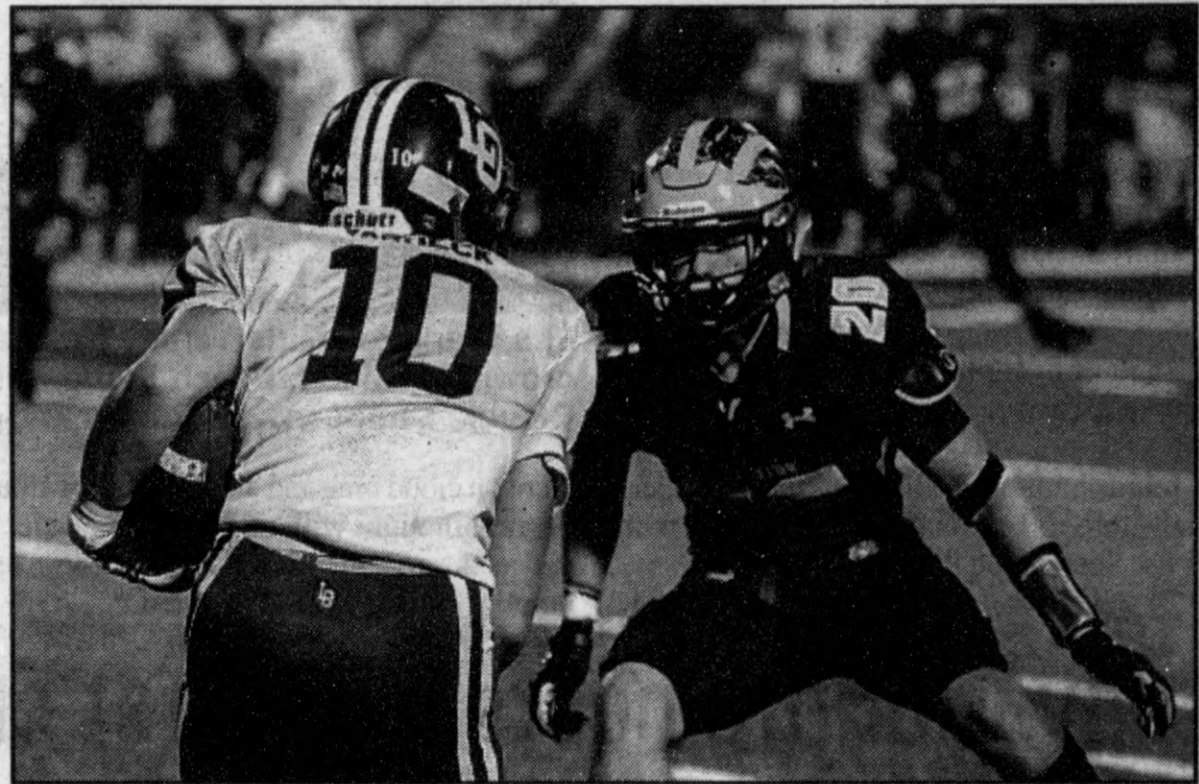
Senior Zach Scott led defense with ten tackles, two with loss of yards for the Dragons. Hughes had six tackles, three assists and one interception and senior Maxx Brennan had five tackles and three assists.

The Wolves (6-2, 5-1 OAA Red) will find out during MHSAA's Selection Show this Sunday on FOX Sports Detroit - PLUS who they will face in the first round of playoffs. Before then, they host Farmington Hills Harrison (6-2, 6-1 OAA White) on Friday.

"We came out really ugly tonight," Houston reflected after the win over Orion. "We have a lot of things we need to work on. We are still trying to get better as a team. We are still coming together. Everything will fall into place. Go Wolves."

Kick off is at 7 p.m.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Senior Zach Scott blocks Lake Orion's Drew VanHeck during last Friday's game. Photo by Larry Wright

## Defensive leader

As one of the four captains for Clarkston Varsity Football, senior Zach Scott has helped put a stop on opponents.

During the Wolves' most recent win over Lake Orion, Scott led defense with ten tackles. During the Wolves' prior game against Rochester Adams, he posted four tackles, six assists, one tackle for loss of yards and recovered a fumble.

Though known for his defensive stops, Scott made his first touchdown during the Wolves' 48-0 win over Oxford, Sept. 22.

He intercepted Oxford's first pass and play during the game and quickly turned it into an opportunity to score for the Wolves with less than four minutes into the game.

"It was exciting," he shared after the

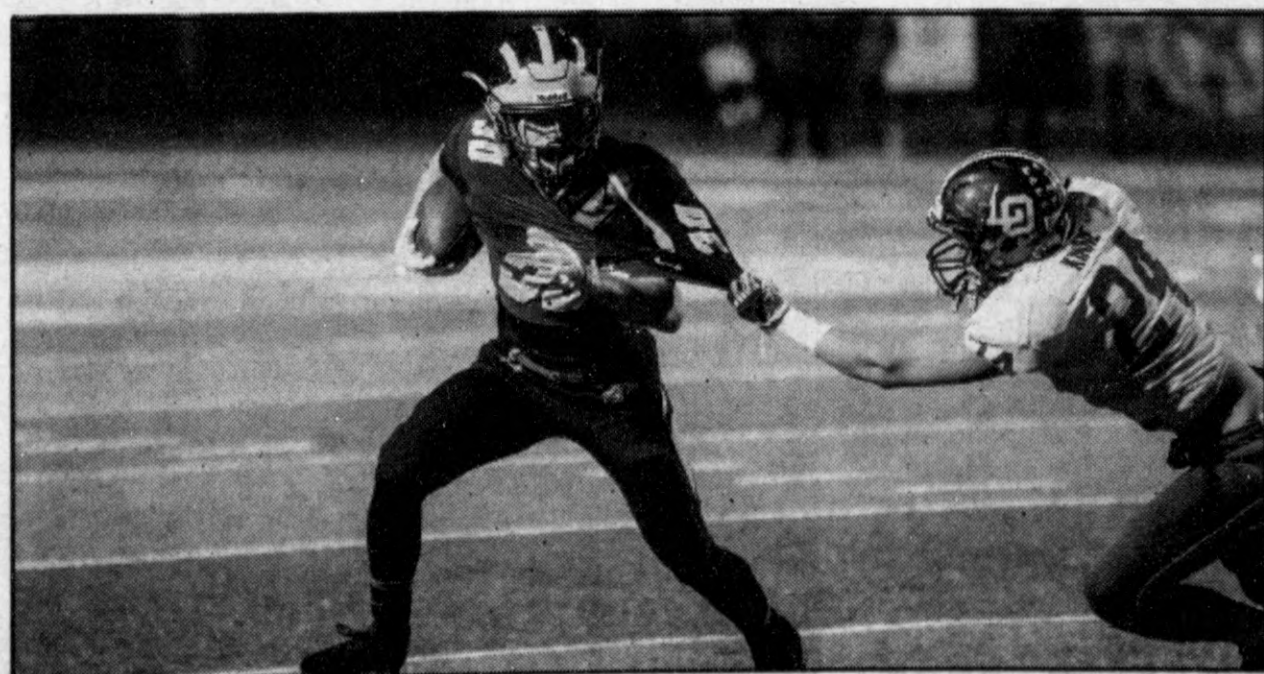
game against the Wildcats. "I saw it and jumped it."

Against Oxford, he led defense with five tackles, one tackle for loss and had one interception.

"He is definitely our leader on defense," said head coach Kurt Richardson. "He plays tough all night. He calls all of our signals."

Another highlight from the season so far includes 11 tackles against Southfield Arts & Technology, with six caused lost of yards for the Warriors and an interception.

Scott and his teammates will find out who they play in the first round of playoffs this Sunday when the Michigan High School Athletic Association does the selection on FOX Sports Detroit-PLUS, 7 p.m.



Senior Michael Fluegel keeps his pace as Lake Orion tries to stop him. Photo by Larry Wright



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# Golfers break through cold and mist for regional title

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Wolves set their goal on the state championship and achieved it last Thursday as they became MHSAA Girls Golf Regional Champions at Farmington Hills Golf Course.

"They were determined," said Lezlie Hallman. "They wanted to win. They tasted it last year. They can do anything."

She added the cold and misty weather didn't slow them down as they scored 332 for first place at the Division 1, Region 5 tournament.

"They weren't used to playing in it," Hallman said. "They did phenomenal."

Junior Claudia Sampson led the team, finishing with a tie for third place out of 50 golfers as she hit a 77. Junior Ashley Liles finished in fifth place with a 79; and senior Samantha Weber finished in seventh place with a 87.

Junior Lauren Hartline was the fourth and final score to be counted to their total with her 89. Senior Zoe Puskar hit a 93.

"It was so great," Hallman added. "They



The Clarkston Girls Varsity Golf team takes home the Division 1, Region 5 crown. From left, Coach Lezlie Hallman, Samantha Weber, Lauren Hartline, Claudia Sampson, Zoe Puskar and Ashley Liles. Photo provided

were on cloud nine and all of us were walking on air. I thought with this weather just let us get in the top three. When I saw we were number one we were all excited."

Joining Clarkston at the state championship are OAA Red foes Bloomfield Hills, who finished in second with 346; and Lake Orion, finishing third with 350; out of

the ten teams at the regional meet.

"Both we have been juggling all season," Hallman said. "Coming in first, second or third. It was a nice win. It was a great day. They were walking on air. It was fun. They want a good position at states. We want to come in the top five, even top three if possible. We will see how our days go - you never know."

The Lady Wolves finished the regular season with a 154-180 win over Lake Orion, Oct. 9. Sampson and Liles both hit a par of 37. Hartline and Puskar each shot a 40.

The win put Clarkston in second place in the OAA Red with Bloomfield Hills finishing in first, Lake Orion, third; Birmingham Seaholm, fourth; Troy, fifth; and Rochester, sixth.

The Lady Wolves will head to The Meadows at Grand Valley State University next week where they will get familiar with the course on Thursday. The state finals is set for Friday and Saturday at the course in Allendale.

## Lady Mountaineers host first cross country meet, place fifth

Clarkston Everest Collegiate Cross Country welcomed 14 schools and over 170 runners as they held their first meet at the school.

The Mountaineers, in their second season, held the Catholic High School League Division 3 Jamboree on Oct. 10.

During the meet, the Lady Mountaineers finished in fifth place with 121 points.

Junior Mia Korn led Everest as she finished in ninth place at 24:00.7.

The top five runners also included sophomore Kate Funke finished in 20th place, 24:40.3; junior Kirsty Liu, 31st, 25:24.8; senior Elise Allard, 44th, 26:59.1; and Katherine Engle, 48th, 27:26.5.

The team also includes senior Monica Williams who finished at 27:29.9 during the CHSL Jamboree; sophomore Molly Milosch, 28:07.7; freshman Anna Allard, 28:47.2; sophomore Rachel Scott, 35:39.5; sophomore Nina

Baker, 36:00.8; freshman Margaret Smith, 38:18.2; and junior Leah Radich, 39:09.2.

Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett finished in first place with 46 points. Allen Park Cabrini finished in second, 66; Ann Arbor Greenhills, third, 85; Madison Heights Bishop Foley, fourth, 103; Riverview Gabriel Richard, sixth, 132; Academy of the Sacred Heart, seventh, 165; West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy, eighth, 206; and Detroit Cristo Rey, ninth, 265.

"The team extends a special thank you to Brian Milosch, Charlie Burns, Tim Smith, and all the other Everest dads who helped to get the course ready for the event," said Mary Williams, Cross Country and Track Coach. "The team looks forward to hosting future events on our beautiful campus."

The Lady Mountaineers competed in the 33rd Annual Gabriel Richard Invitational on

Saturday.

The Lady Mountaineers compete in the CHSL Championship Meet at Kensington

Metro Park on Saturday before they compete in the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Region 35, Division 4 meet on October 28.



Runners host first meet in program history. Photo provided

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# Tennis qualifies for state finals

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The changing weather last Thursday and changing locations for MHSAA Boys Tennis Regionals didn't stop the Wolves from finishing in second place to qualify for state finals.

"We did real well," said Chas Claus, head coach, on the boys making their fourth trip out of five years to Midland. "We were strong. We aimed for 21 points and got 20. Everybody came out and did their job - winning their first round match. Our singles won their second round match to be in the final. It really is a team effort. I was proud of us up and down the line up."

Bloomfield Hills finished as champion with 31 points and Rochester Adams qualified scoring 18 points. Rochester missed going to state finals by one point, finishing with 17 points.

Jacob Burkett led the Wolves as he went undefeated for the day winning the championship on Singles No. 3 court. He defeated Davison's Mitchell Rutkowski, 6-0, 6-0; Rochester Adams' Jorge Rozas, 6-0, 6-0; and Bloomfield Hills' Constantin Hemmrich by default.

Luke Baylis defeated Davison's Austin Pariseau, 6-0, 6-0 on Singles No. 1 court; and Rochester Adams' Julian Hyman, 6-1, 6-4. He lost to Andrew Zhang from Bloomfield Hills, 6-1, 6-4.

Frankie Piana beat Oxford's Connor Romine in his first round, 6-0, 6-0 on Singles No. 2. He won the first set against Adams' Josh Li, 6-2. Li took the second set, 6-3, before losing the third set to Piana, 6-2.

"He had a nice come back victory against Josh," said Claus. "Frankie beat him twice in the regular season and we knew he was no slouch. Josh won the second set and was rolling for a while, but Frankie turned it around and took care of business. It was nice and kept us ahead of Rochester Adams."

He finished regionals with a 6-2, 6-2 loss to Bloomfield Hills' Tommy Herb.

Noah Fasczewski defeated Lake Orion's James Bukowski, 6-1, 6-0 on Singles No. 4 court; and Rochester's Michael Randall, 6-0, 6-2. He lost to Bloomfield Hills' Andrew Chen, 6-4, 6-1.

On Doubles No. 1, Charlie Lussenhop and Jason Richards defeated Orion's Spencer Powell and Sean Donahue, 6-0, 6-0. They lost to Adams' Matt Heaphy and Alvin Chen, 6-3, 7-5.

Shane McArthur and Logan Knowlson defeated Orion's Ty Selent and Aidan VanGessel, 6-4, 6-4 on Doubles No. 2 court.

"They probably had the first key match of the day," said Claus. "It was a very close match when they played in the regular season. It wasn't as close this time, but one I thought to have the potential to trip us up."

They lost to Bloomfield Hills' Vik Chakraborty and Chaz Blamo, 6-0, 6-1.

Jed Horst and Max Meehan defeated Waterford Mott's Tristan Xiong and Chris Sadik, 6-0, 6-0 on Doubles No 3 court. They lost to Bloomfield Hills' Adrian Wilen and Chris Sauer, 6-0, 6-0.

Evan Walsh and Adam Zentner defeated Orion's 6-0, 6-1 on Doubles No. 4. They lost to Bloomfield Hills' Kyle Peres and Alex Walkon, 6-2, 6-0.

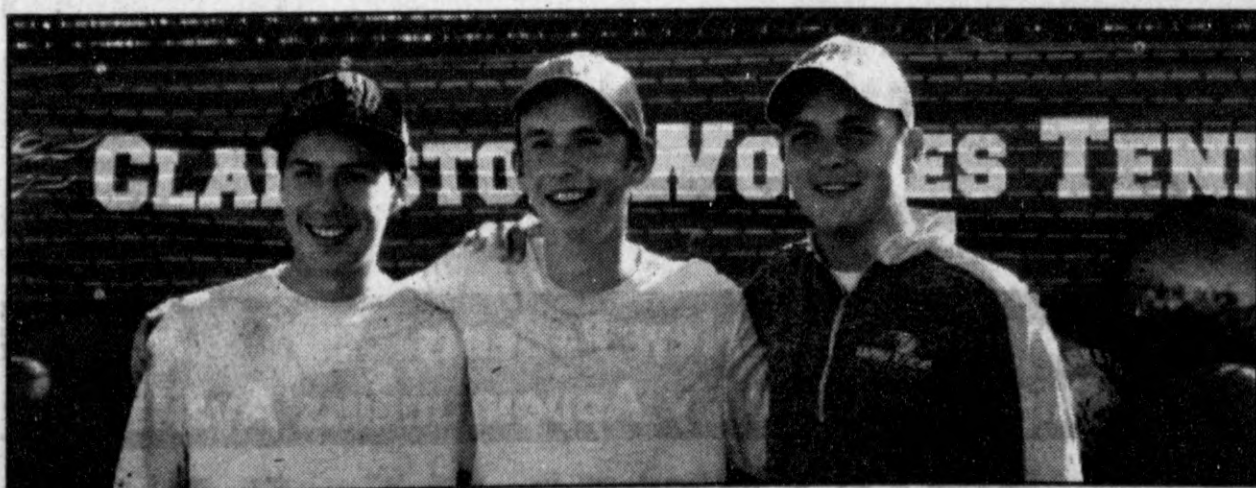
Claus added with changing weather throughout the day flight had to be moved from Clarkston High School to Deer Lake Athletic Club back to the high school then to Bloomfield Hills with four matches left to play.

"It was strange in that way," he shared. "I was proud of my kids because a lot of times when environmentally things are abnormal it gets surreal. I had some concerns our team would lose focus."

It's the fourth time in five years the Wolves have qualified for states and Claus is proud of the boys.

"I am glad for the guys who built this," he added. "I am glad for Matt Dahl, Joey and Johnny Whall, Brendan Greenlee, Mitch Rogowski, those guys who have been around since the beginning. I am glad their legacy is being carried on by this generation. Hopefully we can keep it up. Clarkston went from a team that never went to states to it's a regular now. I am happy they have a chance to go back to the finals and continue to prove themselves."

The Wolves compete in the state finals this Friday and Saturday in Division 1 at Greater Midland Tennis Center.



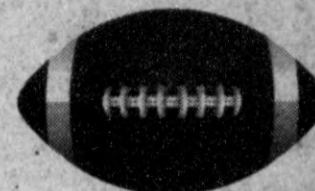
Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis honored seniors Jason Richards, Shane McArthur and Charlie Lussenhop during the last home meet of the regular season, Oct. 9. Photo provided



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Thursday, Aug. 31	@ Lutheran Westland	W	36-0
Friday, Sept. 8	Nouvel Catholic Central	L	0-35
Friday, Sept. 15	@ Bishop Foley	W	49-25
Saturday, Sept. 23	@ University Liggett	W	35-14
Friday, Sept. 29	Cardinal Mooney Catholic	W	45-20
Friday, Oct. 6	@ Our Lady of the Lakes	W	23-13
Friday, Oct. 13	Shrine Catholic	W	21-19
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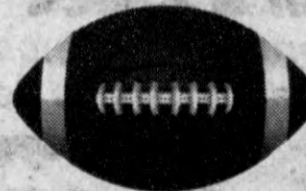
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Saturday, Sept. 30	*@ Shrine	W	19-13
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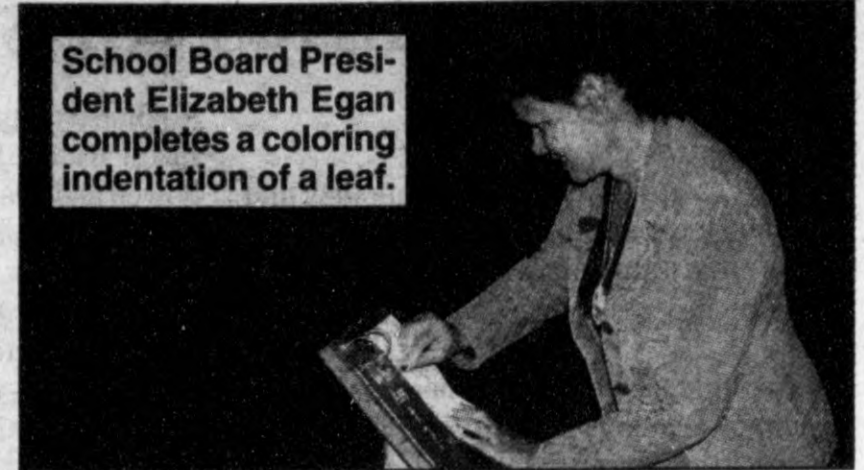
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From left, Renaissance High School Principal Christa Fons, teacher Suzie Miller, and student Jordan Stepp, in red shirt, with school board members Andrea Catalina, Greg Need, Elizabeth Egan, Kelli Horst, Sue Boatman, and Steve Hyer. Photos by Jessica Steeley

School Board President Elizabeth Egan completes a coloring indentation of a leaf.



## School board tours nature lab

The Clarkston Board of Education took a field trip at their Oct. 9 meeting to check out the new biodiversity lab completed by Renaissance High School students.

RHS science teacher Suzie Miller and student Jordan Stepp gave the board a tour of the lab on the walkway outside the administration building, showing off the different artwork students put up.

Board members also saw what students in Sashabaw Middle School's two coding classes are learning. Coding 1 student Chris Bidinger played a short animation he made about dinosaurs sailing in the ocean.

Coding 2 student Emma Larkins showed a longer animation about rescuing her dog from bug nappers. Connor Lambing, also a coding 2 student, showed the board a video game he coded.

Clarkston currently has coding clubs at some elementary schools and coding classes at the middle school. Coding teachers Stephanie Jensen and Kerri Gualtieri said their students have a great interest in coding and many want to improve their skills past coding 2.

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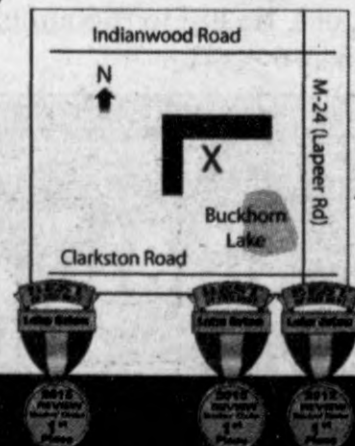


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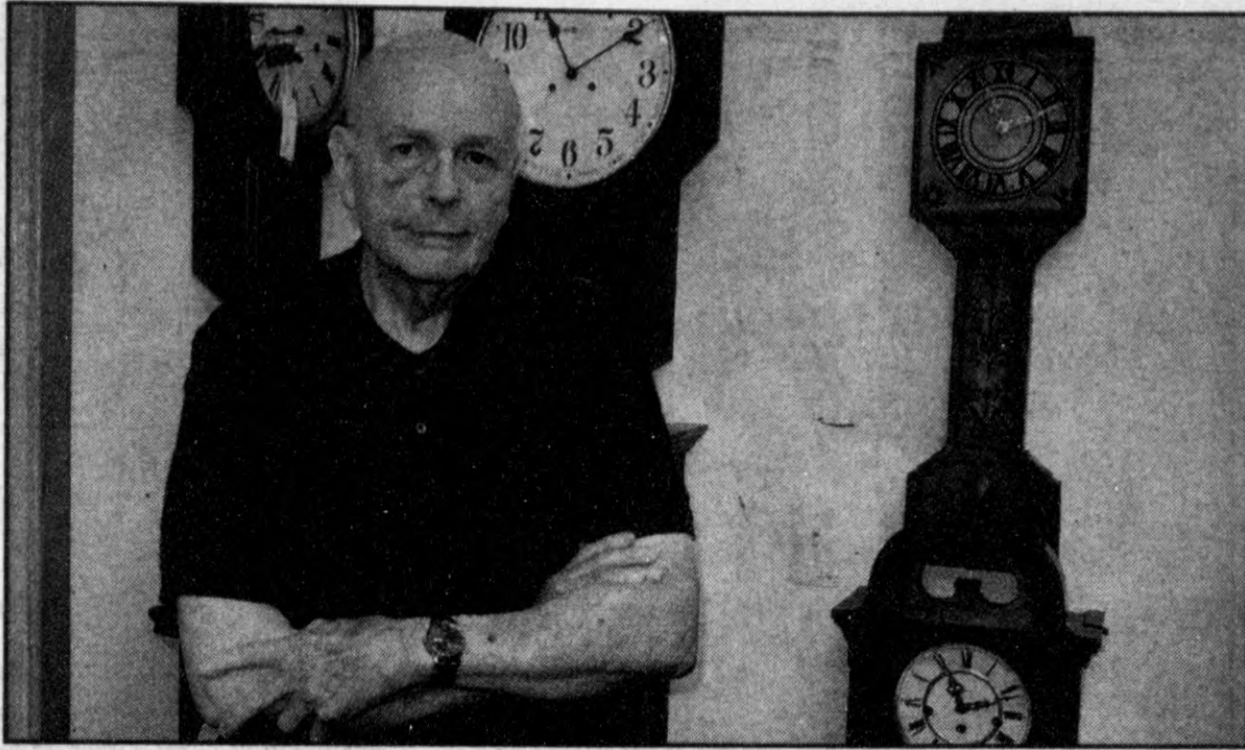


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Cliff Hammond, owner of It's About Time. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Time almost up for clock shop

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

With 40 years in business, it's about time for It's About Time owner Cliff Hammond to close up his clock shop.

"I've enjoyed it. I never made a lot of money, but I enjoy clocks and the people, with some minor exceptions," said Hammond, 81. "Things have changed, the people, the economy. I'm getting old. The trouble is, I continue getting older."

He started out part time in 1977 in Bloomfield Hills, and then went full time in 1979. In 1981, he opened another shop at the Clarkston Mills and ran two shops until 1984. In 1990, he moved his shop from the Clarkston Mills to 7151 N. Main Street, where he remained until now.

He downsized in 2011 from a store with display room and repair shop, to just a repair shop, still at 7151 N. Main. His last day will be Oct. 28. He plans to continue house calls on grandfather clocks, he said.

"I'll spend more time with my wife (Pat)," he said. "She retired 22 years ago. I've shortchanged her for 22 years."

He worked as a salesman, manager, and "general flunkie," before getting into clocks, which started as a hobby.

"I was diagnosed with an ulcer. My doctor

asked me, 'what's eating you?'" he said. "I made my hobby my business, and my stomach hasn't hurt since."

His biggest interest is the movement of the parts, how they fit and work together, along with the artistry and craftsmanship.

"Business was very strong in the 70s. My best year was 1987 - we sold about 340 grandfather clocks that year," he said.

The year 2009 was a wakeup call, he remembered.

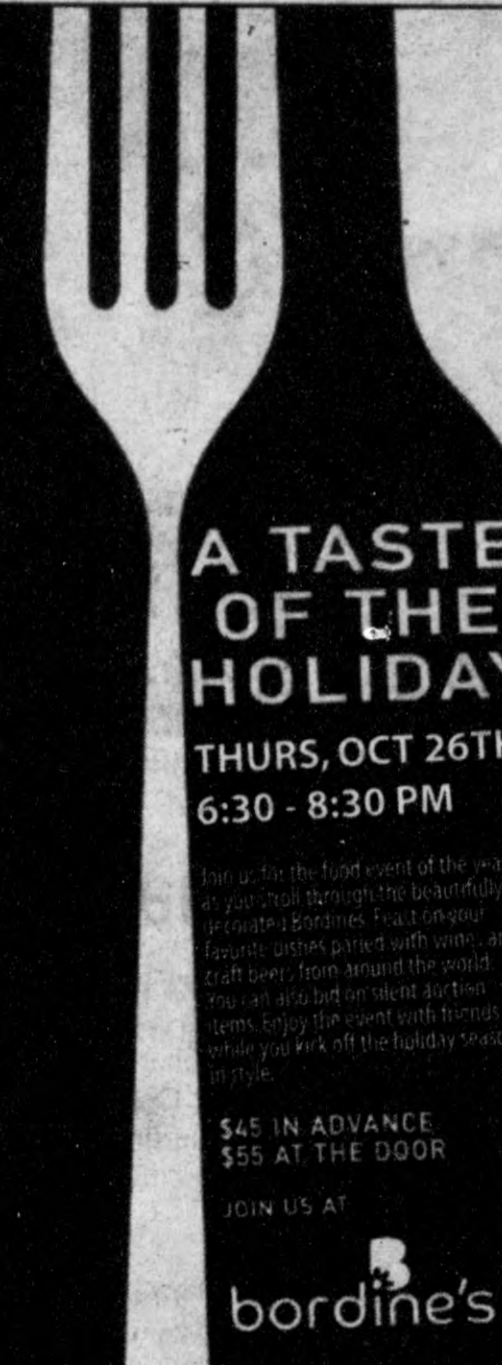
"We sold three," he said. "People are interested in different things. Clocks are very easily postponed."

Costs have also gone up. In 1983, the average cost of a grandfather clock was about \$800, and in 2009, the average was nearly \$3,000.

"They're not for telling time, they're for the pleasure of it. They're comforting. They give a heartbeat and a voice to a home," he said. "The heartbeat is the ticking, and the voice is the chime."

He and his wife, who coined the name for It's About Time, have two children and two grandchildren, and live in Livonia. He still has about 40 clocks in his personal collection, down from about 100.

"The number has varied over the years," he said.




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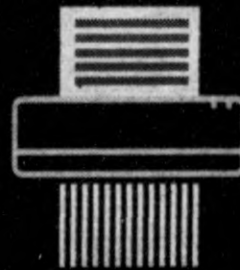
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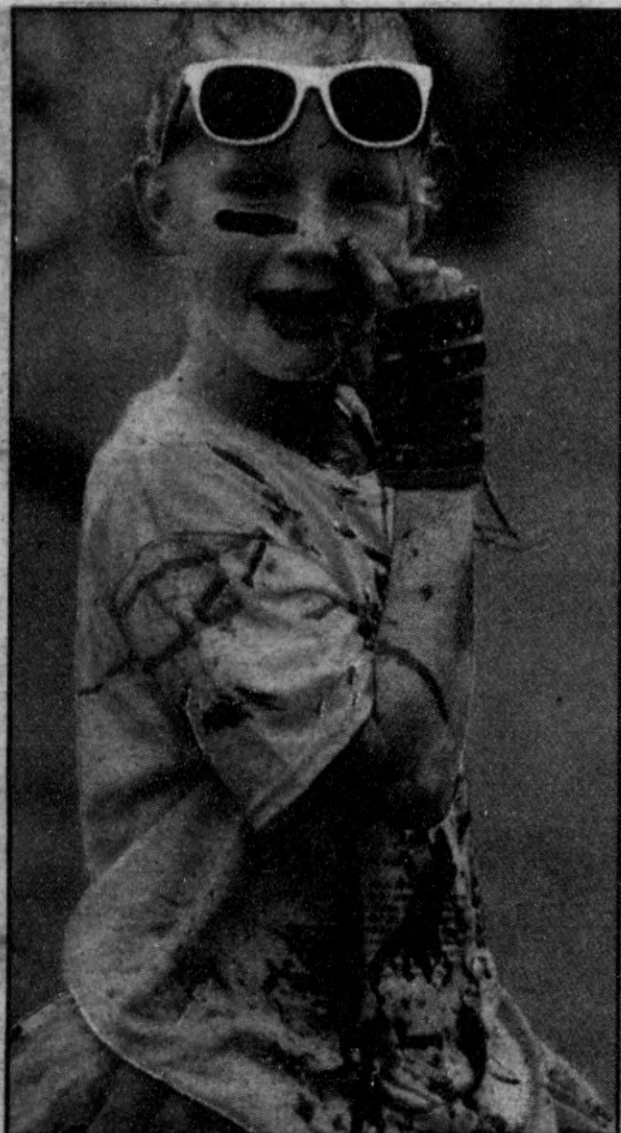
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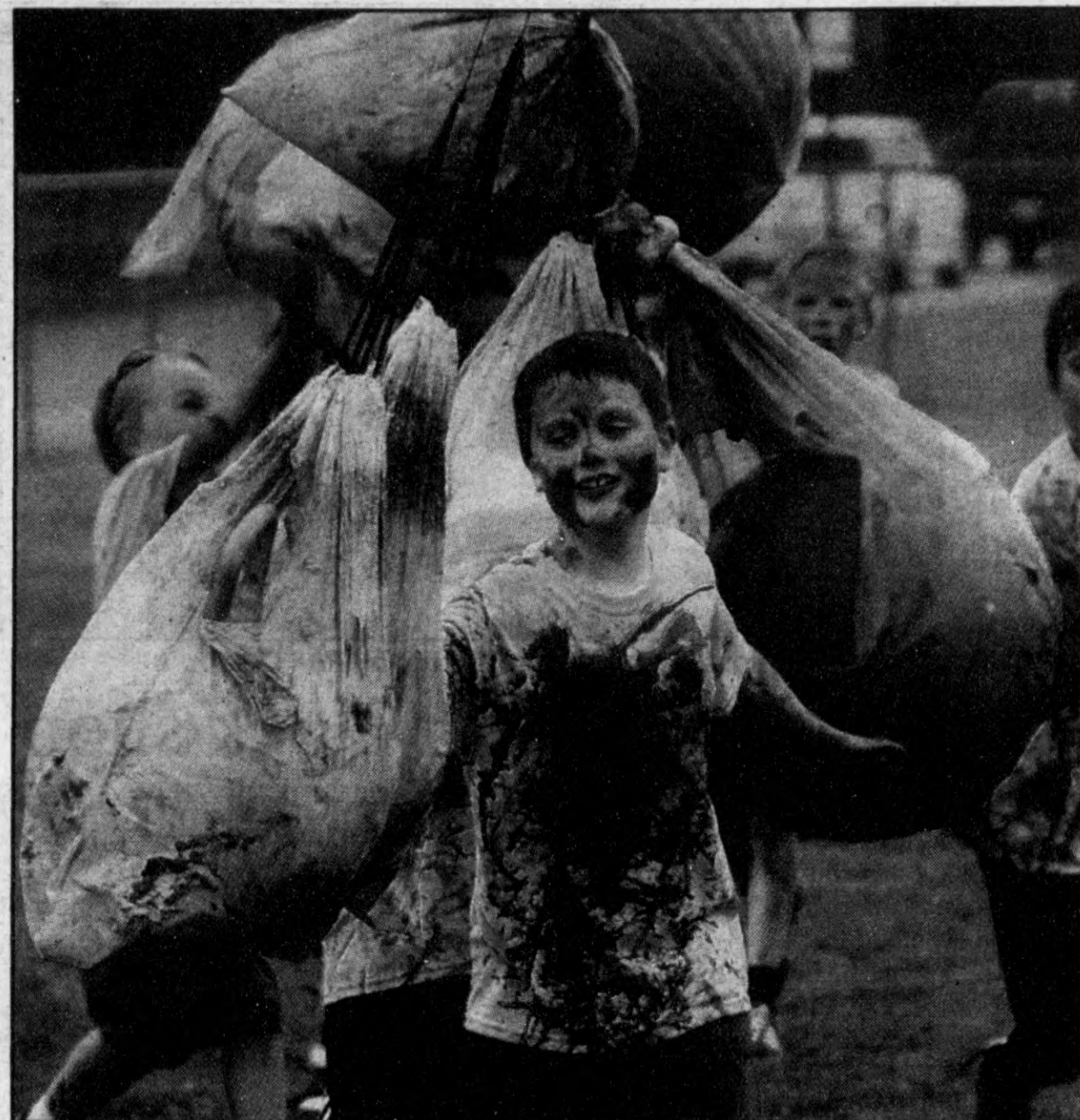
The students also ran through obstacles during their fall fundraiser for their school.



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He completed his four year surgical residency and Master's Degree at Ohio State University.



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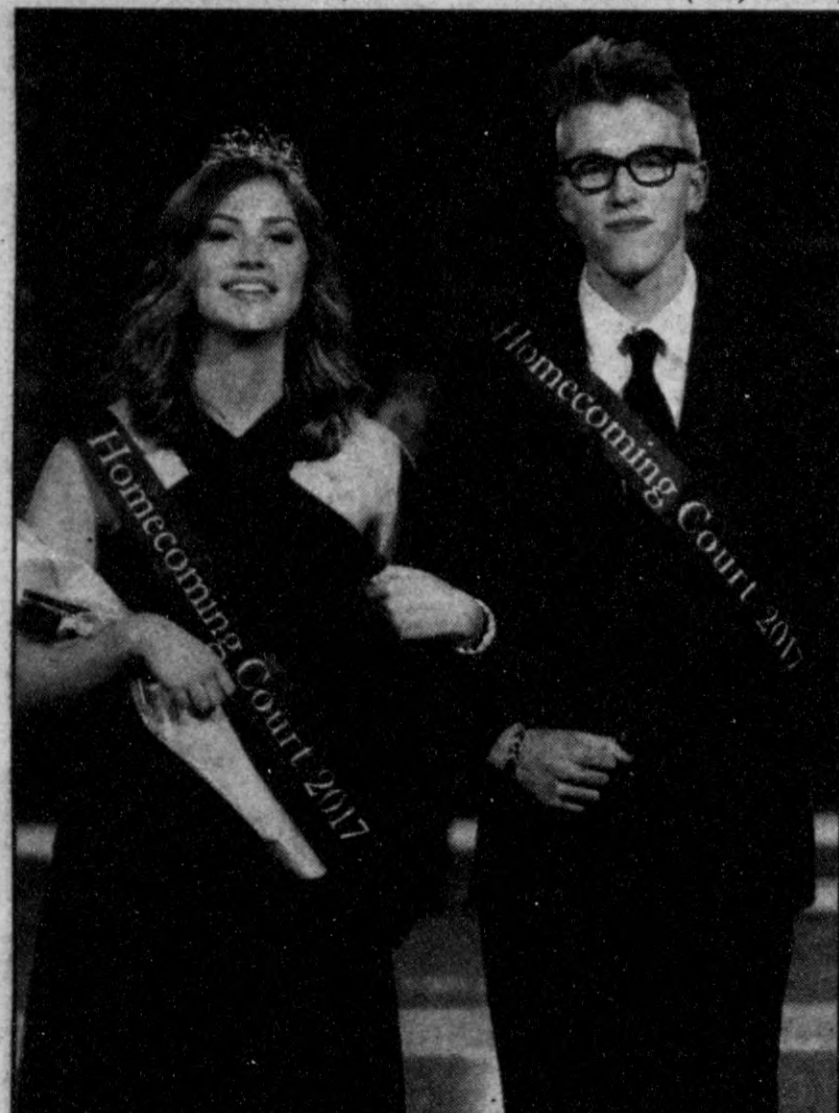
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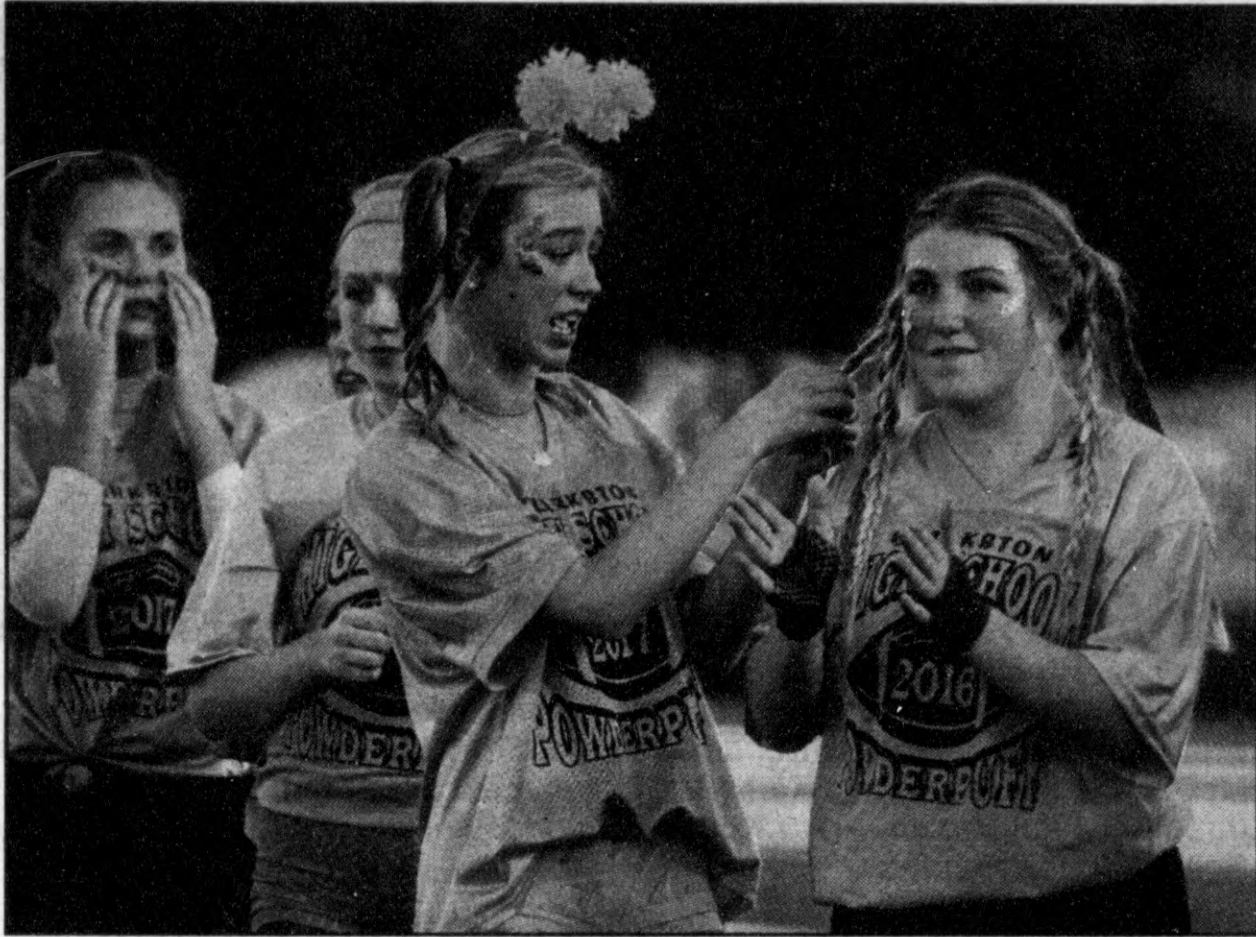


Sophomore Princess Anna Cyr and Prince Connor Partee-Hamilton.



Clarkston High School's student section, the Jungle, throws confetti into the air after Tieler Houston scores a touchdown in the second half of the Homecoming game against Lake Orion. Photos by WARP





Senior Madison Rohrbaugh helps Jessica Smith get her hair game ready.

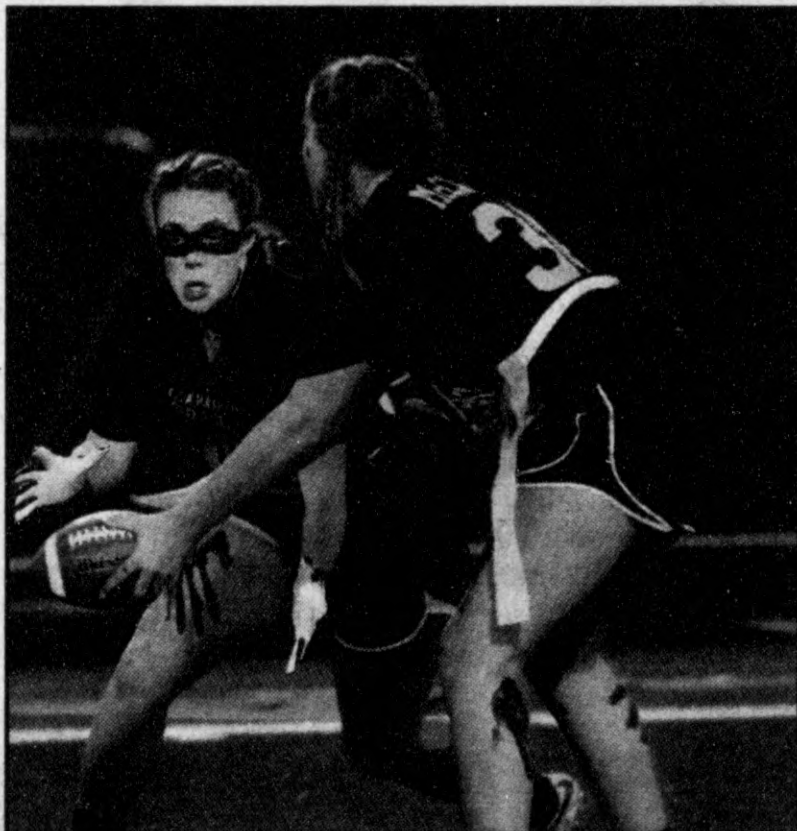
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It began on Oct. 9 as the seniors defeated the juniors in Powder Puff between the Lady Wolves; a friendly battle on the volleyball court on Tuesday for the boys; and a morning pep rally on Thursday.

The week peaked on Friday as Clarkston filled the stands to watch the Wolves defeat the Lake Orion Dragons and see the Homecoming Court royalty.

The week finished on Saturday with students dressed for dancing and rain for the dance.



Junior Molly McCaghy hands the ball to Allie Eriksen during the first quarter. Photos by WARP



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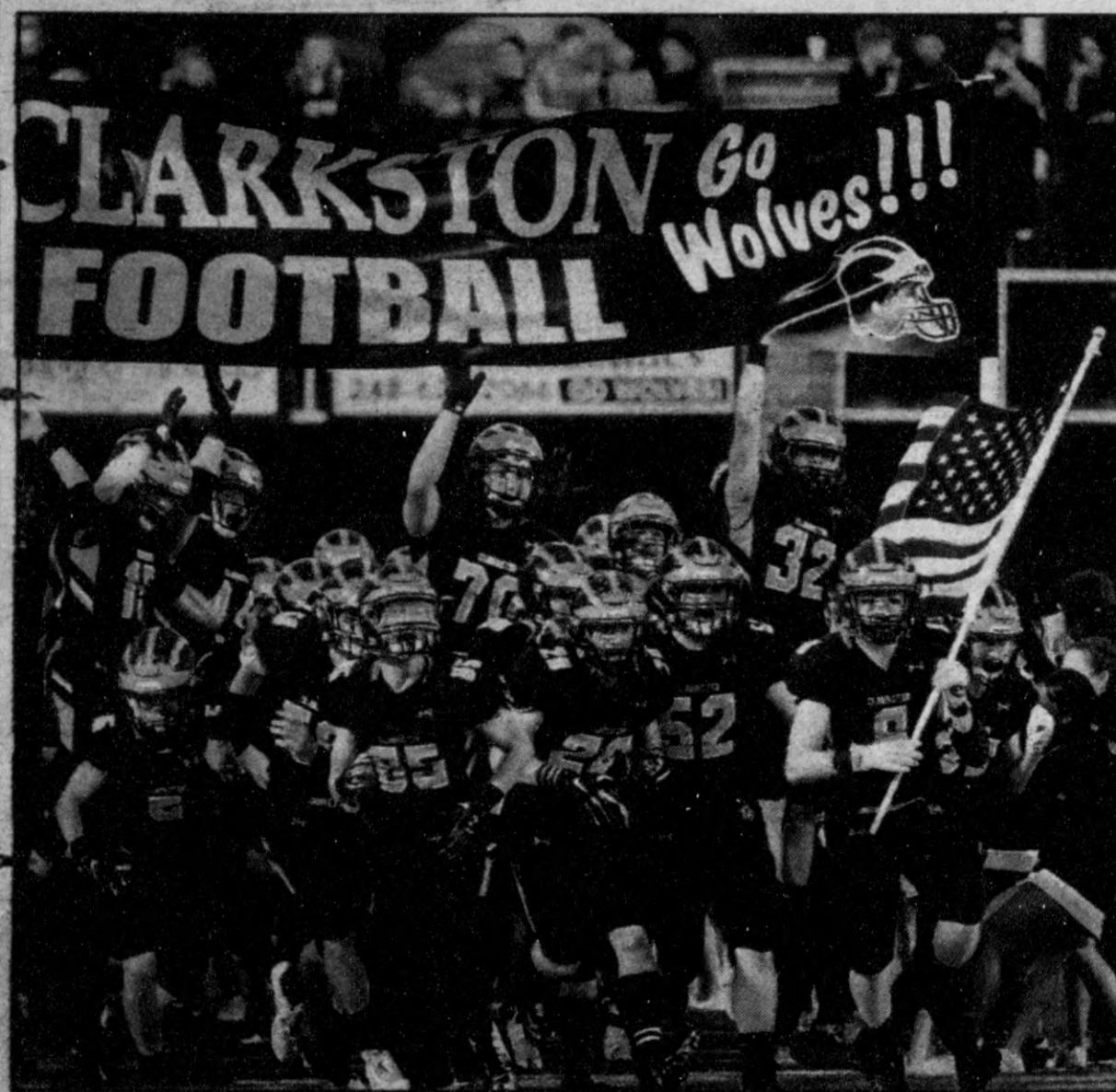
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**CHARGE TOWARDS VICTORY:** The Varsity Wolves burst onto the field for God and country at their Homecoming game against cross town rivals Lake Orion. Photo by Larry Wright

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In front are Theresa Jarrett, Michigan governor for Optimist; and Linda Danek, vice president; and back row, Chandler Fleming, president; Andrea Schroeder, president elect; Mark Schroeder, director; Pat Mueller, director; Jessica McDonald, secretary; and Kathy Middleton, past president. Not pictured are directors Paul Brown, Anita Kondyles, and Sue Ring, and Treasurer Betty Reilly. Photo provided

## Clarkston Optimists start 32nd year

The Clarkston Area Optimist Club installed new officers for their 32nd year in Clarkston. The motto of the Optimist Club is "Bringing Out the Best in Kids."

The local club supports Junior Optimist Clubs in most of the elementary schools, Sashabaw Middle School, Clarkston Junior High School, and Clarkston High School as well as many activities for students throughout the community.

The Optimist Club will be partnering with the Independence Parks, Recreation, and Seniors on Friendly Forest on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Clintonwood Park for children and their families to celebrate Halloween and fall activities.

The Clarkston Optimist Club has been fortunate to facilitate the giving of grants to

local organizations that support kids in the community. Clarkston Junior High School Industrial Arts teachers received a grant to purchase tools for a summer camp for kids interested in learning construction. All of the elementaries have received financial support for the Leader in Me projects.

The club provides a program for Respect for Law, which connects fourth grade and junior high school students with judges in the local courts. Optimists have a local, state, and national Oratorical and Essay contest open to all students in the community.

For more information on the Clarkston Optimist Club, please go to [www.clarkstonoptimist.org](http://www.clarkstonoptimist.org) or [clarkstonoptimist.facebook](https://www.facebook.com/clarkstonoptimist) or call 248-245-1809.

— Joette Kunse

**Attention: Attorneys At Law**

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**50th reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1967, 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, Elks Club, 2100 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. Call Karen, 248-330-5904; or Joel, 248-561-8523.

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**Help After Harvey Hurricane Relief Fundraiser**, 3-8 p.m., Oct. 21, Clarkston Eagles 3373, 5640 Maybee Road. Dinner, music, auction, raffle, games. \$10. 248-625-9838.

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**Trunk-or-Treat** with Clarkston United Methodist Church, Oct. 22, 3 p.m., Clarkston Elementary parking lot, 6589 Waldon Road. Dress up in your favorite costume and "Trunk-or-Treat" from car trunk to car trunk. All welcome. Donuts, cider, entertainment. Free. 248-625-1611.

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**A Taste For The Holidays**, Clarkston Rotary's Annual Fall Beer and Wine Fundraiser, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 26, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Wines from around the world and food from 13 local restaurants. 248-625-4244.

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**Craft Fair**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 11, 8585 Dixie Highway, officescaeagles.org.

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**Holiday Program Candle Lighting Service** by Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Dec. 12, 7 p.m. Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-5231.

## Sunday

**Donation-only class** benefitting O.A.T.S., Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway. 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.

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

## Tuesday

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

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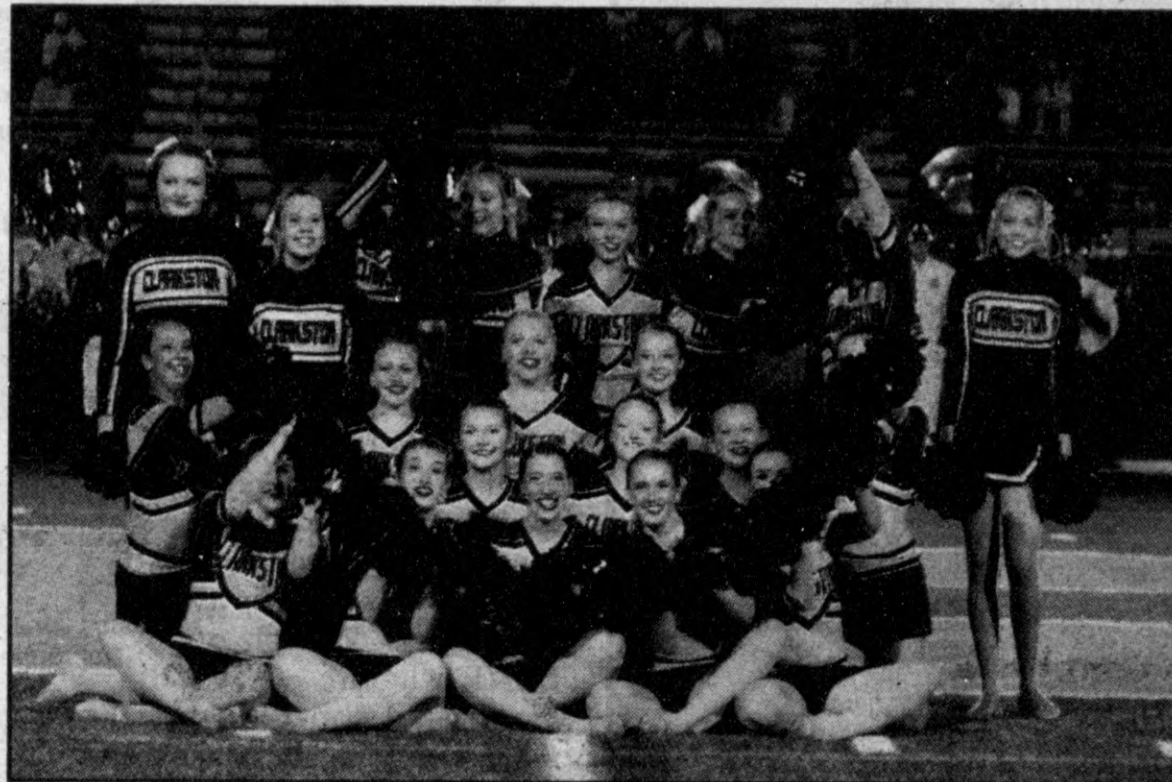
**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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**Clarkston Area Coin Club**, second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

# Around Town

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



The Clarkston JV and Varsity Dance teams show their love for their community after their half time performance during last Friday's game. See the varsity team perform again this week as the Wolves host Farmington Hills Harrison. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 248-345-8555.

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

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**Path to Better Health**, Tuesdays, through Oct. 24, 1-3:30 p.m., Bartsch Hall, senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Workshop to provide skills needed to improve health and manage symptoms. Free. 800-852-7795.

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

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

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**Networking Get-Together**, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network, fourth Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Picasso's Grapevine, 12 S Main Street. Free for cham-

ber members.

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**Big Chief Barbershop Chorus**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Jack, 248-334-3686.

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**Nutrition series** for cancer patients, Nuview Nutrition, Thursdays, through Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Clarkston Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Free. Lunch provided. Reservations recommended, walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6606.

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**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 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

## Service groups

**Clarkston Rotary Club**, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

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**Clarkston Optimist Club**, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, north of I-75, www.clarkstonoptimist.org

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**Clarkston Area Lions Club**, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., 6644 Dixie Highway. 248-802-8603.

www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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

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**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.

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**50 Plus 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. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

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**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.

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

## Friday

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

## Saturday

**Project Kidsight**, 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.

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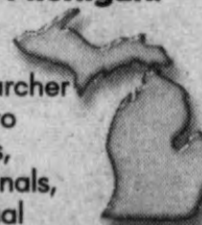
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## New ministries at Calvary

If you have driven by our Clarkston Campus on Bluegrass Drive recently you have probably noticed that our church is under construction.

We are delighted to be expanding our family ministry space for children and youth ministry, and our fellowship space to accommodate even more community, fitness, and recovery gatherings and events. This is certainly an exciting time for us at Calvary Lutheran!

However, in a recent message I shared these words: "The facility, the building, is the least important thing under construction this fall. The expanded facility is only a tool for the real construction project - you and me and us together, as God's people - people of LOVE who are always growing and sharing and seeking new ways to serve our community and world."

I know that I sure am "under construction," always seeking to grow and become more and more the person God has made and called me to be. I am a work in progress and still have a long ways to grow to fully live out the characteristics of a Christian (the fruit of the Spirit) as noted in Galatians 5: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

As the old bumper sticker says: "Be patient with me, God isn't through with me yet." Of course this is not an excuse to be a jerk or not try, but it is a reminder that we are all, by God's grace and this side of heaven, works in progress. God invites us daily to "come as we really are...and become more."

I believe all of us are "under construction" in one way or another. A walk of faith involves trusting God and opening ourselves to be transformed more and more into the likeness of Jesus living in and

through us. This is a construction project that will take a lifetime.

The construction process of course does not just happen by itself. It involves having a vision for the project, developing resources and blueprints, preparing the foundation, the actual construction, and then living into the new space with a new way of doing things. We would be foolish to enter into a construction project expecting things to stay the same or that it will be painless.

And construction can be a messy process that seldom goes exactly as planned. There are always some surprises and difficult decisions along the way, and it can be hard in the midst of things to see how the finished project could possibly emerge from the seeming chaos - unless of course you are the architect and builder.

That's Good News for us as God's people. God is the architect and builder of our lives and our church. This means that even when things don't go as planned or our lives fall apart or we make some big mistakes along the way, God looks past the chaos and sees a child of God "under construction." God will use even our pain and hurts to help us grow into the person God has designed us to be.

I read recently that Ruth Graham, the wife of evangelist Billy Graham, has on her tombstone a Chinese character, because she came from a family of missionaries, that means "righteousness," and these words; "End of construction - thank you for your patience" That sure sums up a life well lived.

Paul writes in Philippians 4: "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

May you be blessed and faithful on the lifetime journey of becoming all that God has made you to be!

*The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is Senior Pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church*

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

## In our local churches...

**Trunk or Treat**, 7 p.m., Oct. 27, St. Daniel Catholic Community, 7010 Valley Park Drive, 248-625-1750.

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**Lighthouse Thanksgiving Food Drive**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323.

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**Adult Bible Fellowships, Sunday School**, 11 a.m., Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, 248-625-2311.

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**Coffee and Conversation**, first, third, fifth Sunday, 12:30 p.m., for adults and interested youth. Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469

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**Sunday Night Youth Group**, games, snacks, etc., 6 p.m.; devotion time, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

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**Bible Study**, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

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**Bible Study by the Fire** for adults and older youth, October-May, Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469.

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**Cove gatherings** for teens, grades 6-12, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waypoint Church, 8400 Dixie Highway. 248-623-1224.



## David Downey Martindale, 68

David Downey Martindale of Clarkston, formerly of Troy, passed away Oct. 13, 2017, at age 68.

He was the loving husband of Beverly for 47 years; father of Chris (Stefanie) Martindale and Amy (Rusty) Rush; grandpa of Natalie, Ryan, Jason, Collin and Kyle; brother of Chuck (Ronnie) Martindale and George Martindale; also survived by several nieces and nephews; preceded in death by his parents Charles and Bonnie Martindale.

David loved boating, golfing, basketball and bowling. He was a member of the Poor Man's Yacht Club, where he spent his weekends on Lake St. Clair.

Friends may visit Thursday, 4-8 p.m., Oct. 19, at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorial Service Friday, 10 a.m., Oct. 20, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's charity of your choice. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Shirley McCallum, 81

Shirley A. McCallum/Drudge (nee Lovell), of Pontiac, died Oct. 8, 2017, at 81 years of age.

She was the beloved wife of the late C. Leland McCallum and the late Charles Drudge; loving mother of Brian (Molly) McCallum, Bruce (Lisa) McCallum, Lori (David) DeWitt, Craig (Jill) McCallum, Brett (Amy) McCallum and the late infant sons James and Stephen McCallum; dear sister of Jack (Susan) Lovell, Barbara (the late Willard) Frechette, Ronald (Marilyn) Lovell and the late Gordon (the late Joan) Lovell; proud grandmother of 14 and great grandmother of 12.

Funeral Service was Oct. 12 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Burial at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Visitation and Rosary was Oct. 11 at **Coats Funeral Home**. Memorial donations may be made to March of Dimes or American Cancer Society. To send a condolence go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com).



# • Death notices & • Obituaries

## Gerald J. Savoie, 89

Gerald J. Savoie of Waterford passed away Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017, at age 89.

He was the beloved husband of the late Joyce of 60 years; loving father of Joanne Savoie, Joseph Savoie, John (the late Paula) Savoie, Julie (Andrew) Woida and Janet Reddy; proud grandfather of Jessica (A.J.), Jason (Audrey), Heather (Jason), Andrea (Rich), Austin, Patrick and Erika; great grandfather of Ryan, Jordyn, Ayla, Addy, Trey, Wyatt and two on the way; special brother in law of Ray, Chris, Joan, Dick, Beth, Tom and Geri; caring uncle of many special nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was Oct. 16 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Visitation was Oct. 15 at **Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston**. Memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of the Lakes or Fox Manor at Lourdes Senior Community, 2300 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328. To send a condolence, visit [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com).



## Elizabeth Stone, 78

Elizabeth A. Stone, "Betty," of Waterford passed away Oct. 11, 2017, at age 78.

She was the loving wife of Shellie for 53 years; mother of Walter J. (Stacy) Stone and Dr. David (Mary Lynn) Stone; grandmother of Olivia and Kate; sister of Mary Frances Minnock; aunt of Michael and Lara.

Betty was a longtime teacher at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School. She had a great appreciation for music and fine arts.

Visitation was Oct. 15 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Chapel Service was Oct. 16 at Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Marjorie Scheick, 89

Marjorie Joyce Scheick of Clarkston, formerly of Hillsdale, passed away Oct. 3, 2017, at age 89.

She was the loving mother of Holly Scheick, Cherie Scheick, Laurie Scheick and Kelli (Edward) Gignac; proud grandma of Derek, Drew, Mallory and Kylie; great grandma of Mila and Maddox; preceded in death by her daughter Suzanne Vusovich and parents Charles and Pearl German.

Marjorie retired at 82. She was a woman ahead of her time and lived her life on her own terms.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Jerome C. Sova, 88

Jerome C. Sova, formerly of Clarkston, passed away Oct. 13, 2017, at age 88.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley of 67 years and son Ron (Sue) Sova. He was the loving father of Sherrie (Don) Gilboe, Dennis (Beth) Sova, Chuck (Sharon) Sova and Tim Sova; proud grandfather of 13 and great grandfather of 10; brother of Rosemary (Chet) Fenlon; brother in law of Charles (Sharon) Chamberlain.

Jerome retired from General Motors after 43 years of service.

Rosary Service was Oct. 15 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 16 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association or American Heart Association. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



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## School board maps out strategic planning

The Board of Education will spend the next year working on a new strategic plan, with a community discussion planned in January or February of 2018 and implementation in August 2018.

The strategic plan will map out the next three to five years, aligned with the district's community well-being initiative, Clarkston for Life. It's meant to answer, what does success look like in Clarkston?



## Senior swim

Join the Lady Wolves this Thursday as they host Senior Night as they take on Lake Orion, 6 p.m.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Swim and Dive team recently celebrated a well-deserved win over Rochester last Thursday and finishing in fourth place at the Oakland County Meet out of 32 teams, Oct. 6-7.

During the county meet seven swimmers qualified for the MHSAA Girls Swim & Dive Division 1 State Championships in ten events.

The girls qualified for three relay events with the 200-yard medley relay of Betsey Walkowiak, Alexis Moon, Caroline Hughes and Ashleigh Allen finishing in sixth place, 1:50.75.

Allen, Moon, Rachel Kociba and Haley VanBuskirk finished ninth in the 200-yard freestyle relay, 1:42.33.

Walkowiak, VanBuskirk, Hughes and Evie Dice finished sixth in the 400-yard freestyle relay at 3:39.20 for the state cut.

Qualifying in individual events for the state championship:

Hughes finished sixth in the 100-yard backstroke, 59.15 and eighth in the 100-yard butterfly, 58.69; Moon, sixth in the 100-yard breaststroke, 1:08.30; VanBuskirk, third in the 200-yard freestyle, 1:54.42 and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle, 53.65; Allen finished sixth in the 200-yard individual medley, 2:11.92, which is her personal best; and 12th in the 500-yard freestyle event, 5:15.41.

Walkowiak finished the 50-yard freestyle in 18th place, 25.58; and the 100-yard freestyle in 19th place, 55.65; Dice finished the 100-yard butterfly in 18th place, 1:01.46;

Maddie Kwasnik finished the 200-yard individual medley in 20th place, 2:16.14; Moon finished the 200-yard individual medley in 21st place, 2:16.31; Kociba finished the 50-yard freestyle in 23rd place, 25.99; Dice finished the 200-yard freestyle in 26th place, 2:02.82; and Kociba finished the 100-yard freestyle in 38th place, 58.53.

For diving, Abby Line had 281.20 points for 15th place; Sydney VanBuskirk, 118.20 points; and Abby Bartley, 130.50 points.

The Lady Wolves opened the week on Tuesday against Troy.



The 200-yard IM Relay team of Betsey Walkowiak, Caroline Hughes, Alexis Moon and Ashleigh Allen at the county meet. Photo provided

## Campaign for state rep

Independence Township Trustee Jose Aliaga kicked off his run for state representative of the 43rd district during a campaign fundraiser at Via Bologna, Sept. 26.

Aliaga is running for the Republic party on a platform of lower taxes, less regulation and smaller government.

"No matter if it's election season or not, I'm still knocking on doors, helping people and I think that when you're a representative that it's about helping people," he explained. "I'm not doing this for ego or power, it's about helping people and I know I'm the most qualified candidate to help the people."



From left are Fiorella Slevy, Trump for MI Co-chair John Akouri, Jose Aliaga, Shelby Township Clerk Stan Grot and Victor Diaz.



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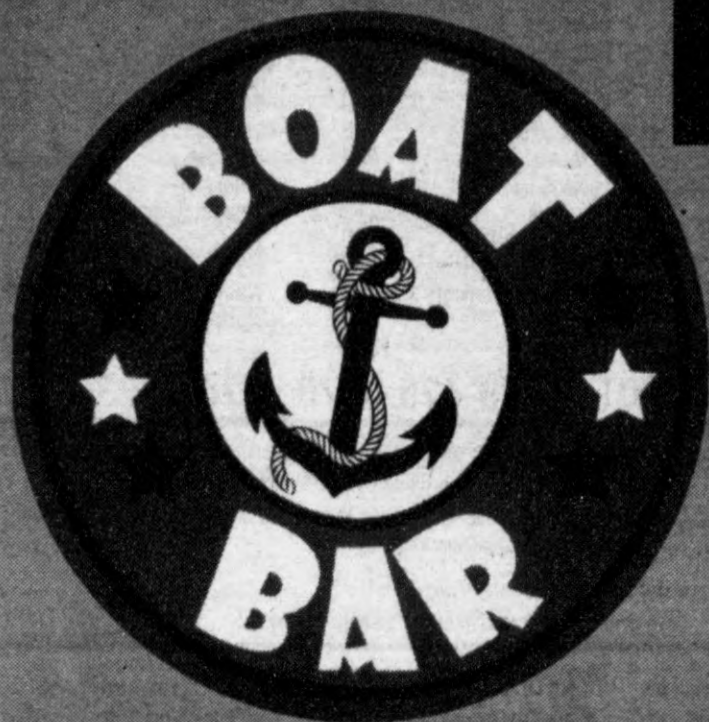
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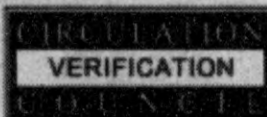


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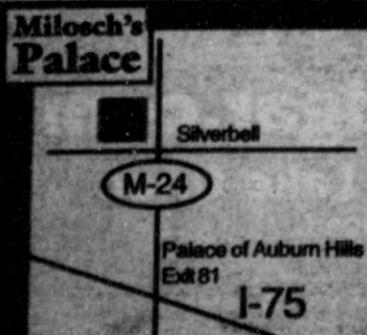
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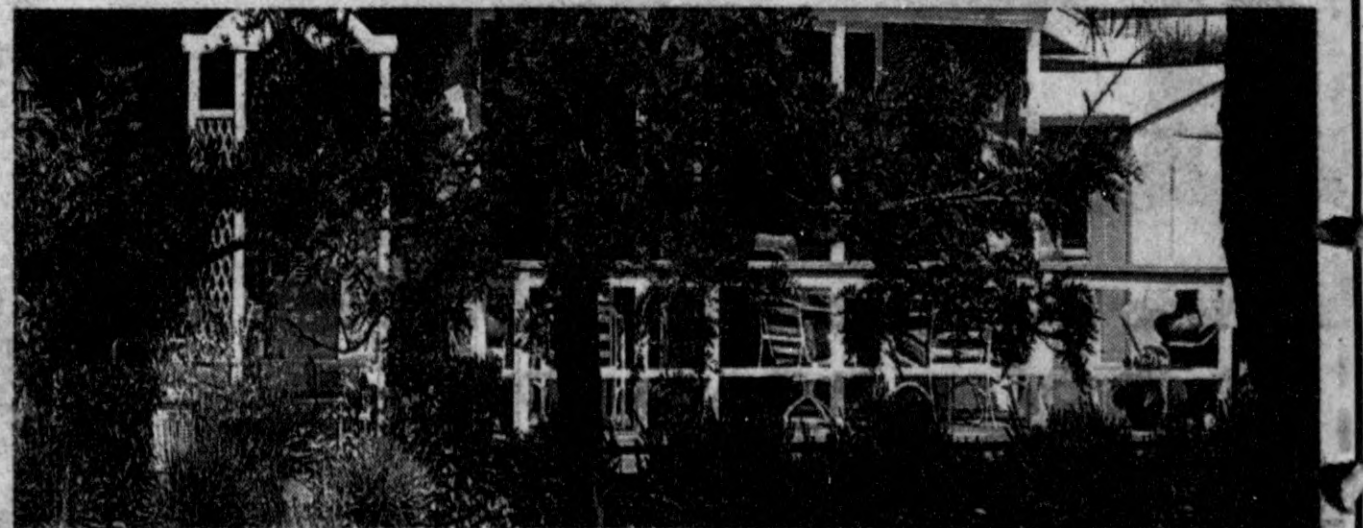
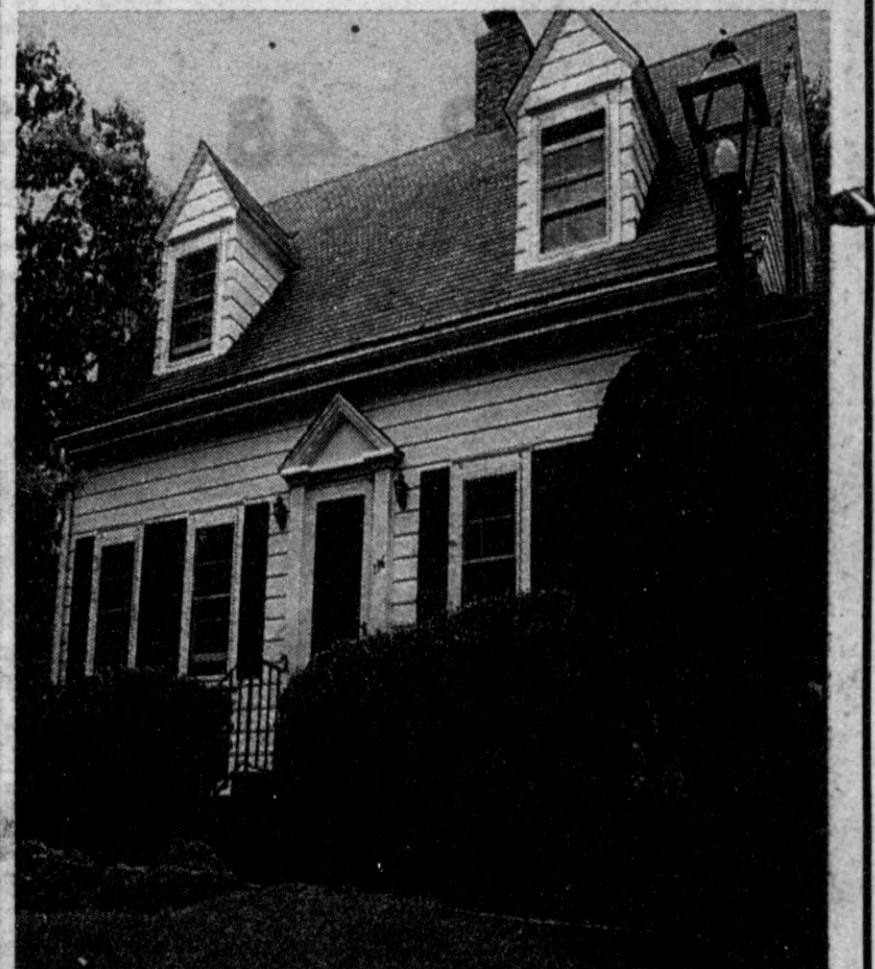
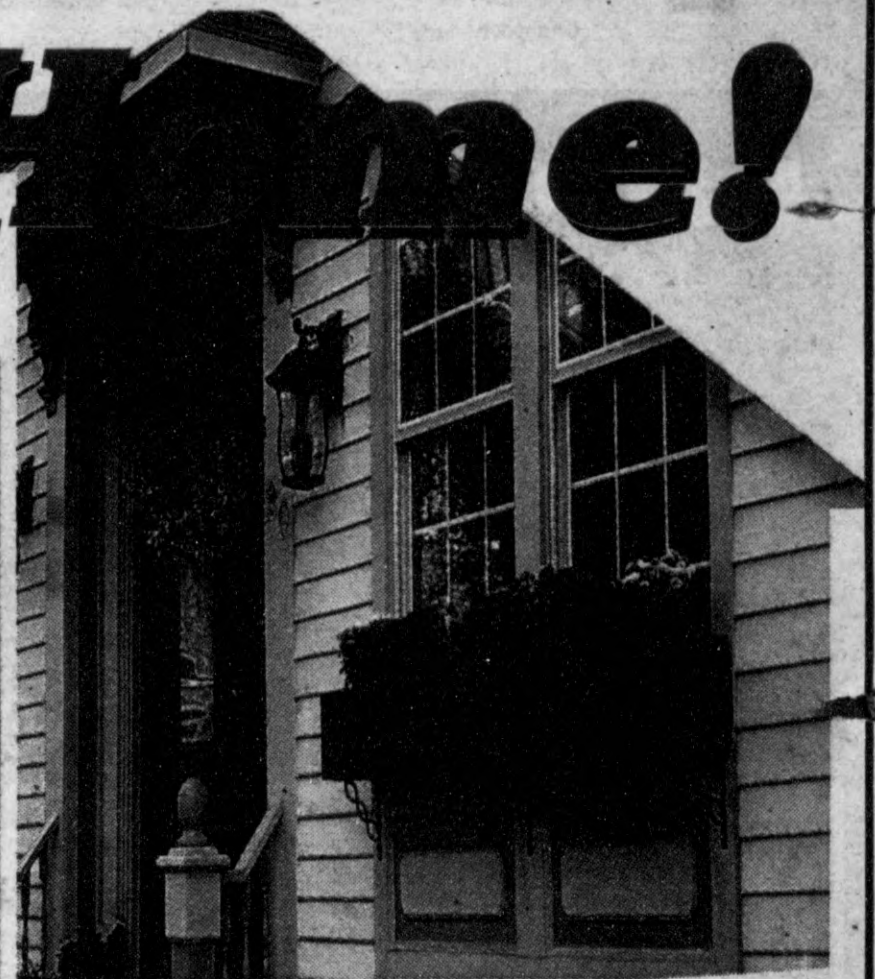
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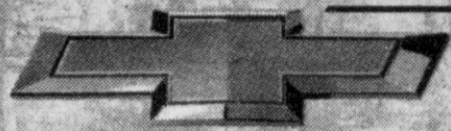
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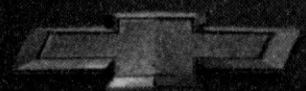
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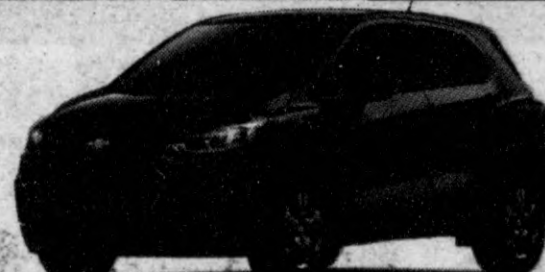


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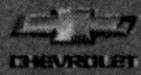


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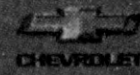


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