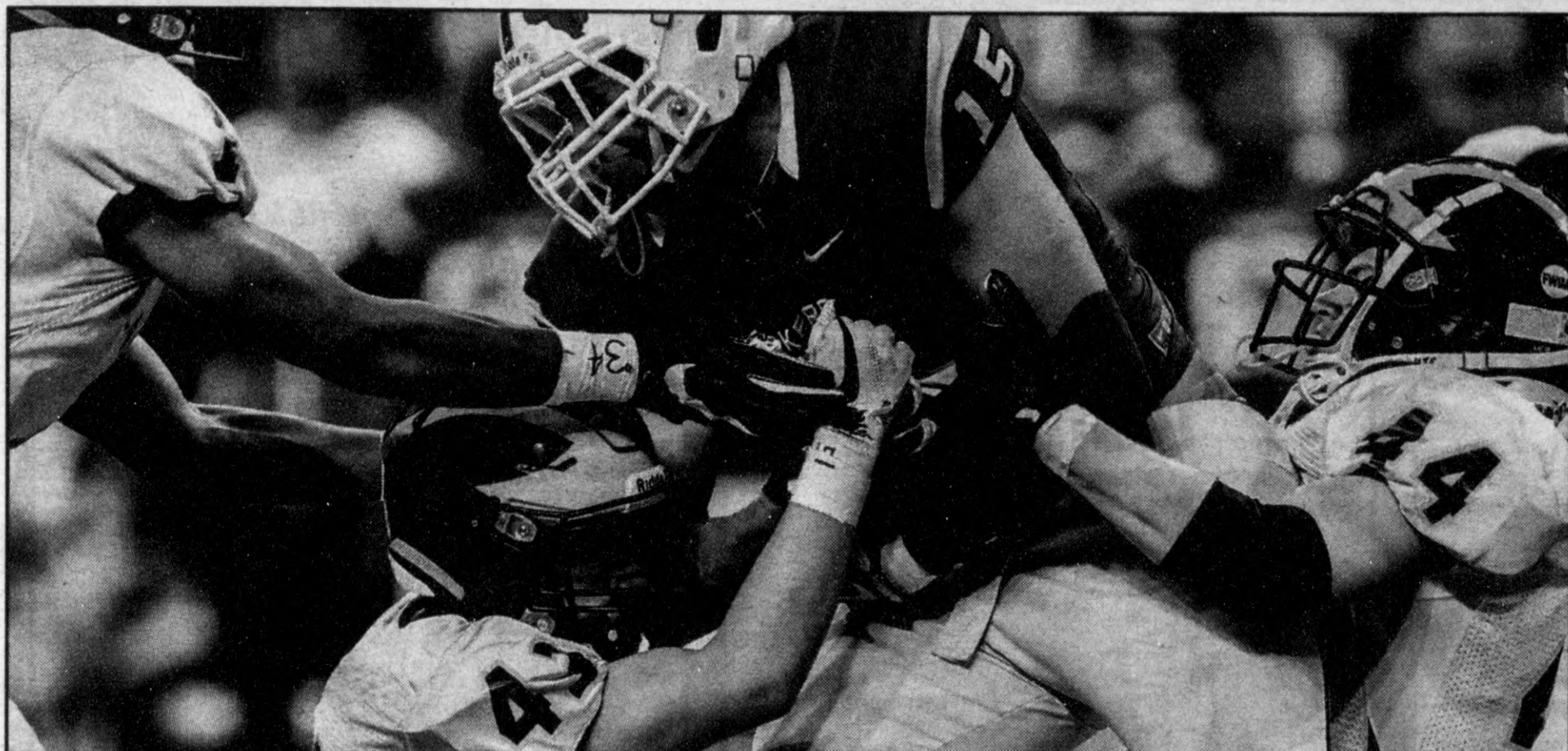


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Senior Maxx Brennan and junior Brendan Barker take down West Bloomfield's James Faulkner after the Lakers gain 14 yards in the second quarter of the MHSAA Division 1 Football Finals at Ford Field last Saturday. Photo by Larry Wright

Defense leads way to statewide victory

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Fans had cause for Thanksgiving after a stony defensive line stopped West Bloomfield cold, winning the Wolves their third MHSAA Division 1 Football State Championship this past Saturday.

"It's another great day for C-Town," said Kurt Richardson, long time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football, as the gridiron heroes celebrated their third trip to Ford Field with hugs and high fives. "We have great support from our fans. Our kids, they win, but most importantly they win the right way."

It came down to a 3-2 score against OAA Red foes West Bloomfield, which Richardson attributed to a tremendous job from the de-

fensive line coaches and players.

"It was a total defensive game plan by Phil Price, Tony Miller and Steve Pearson," he said, adding the assistant coaches spent late nights putting together plans of action and watching all the film on West Bloomfield.

"The kids deserve a ton of credit for the things we asked them to do because a lot of it was brand new," Richardson added. "The defensive line kept pressure on them. The linebackers were taking away all the underneath passes. Then, the secondary were taking away the deep."

The Wolves lone score came from a 30-yard field goal from senior kicker Jermaine Roemer with two seconds remaining in the first half.

"I wouldn't be able to get down there

without my team," Roemer said.

"Our kickers were outstanding all year," Richardson added.

West Bloomfield's two points came with three minutes remaining in the first quarter when Clarkston's snap for a punt went too high and into the endzone for a safety.

Richardson added Cody Spears, the snapper, responded well.

"He had to snap the ball eight more times," he said. "He didn't let it carry over. He didn't let it affect him mentally, which was huge."

The Lakers attempted a touchdown pass from the 7-yard line with 9:44 remaining in the second quarter and senior Wolf Zach Scott reached up for an interception.

Clarkston had another big interception

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Toy drive at Bowman's

Bowman Chevrolet is collecting toys with The Bottomless Toy Chest through Dec. 13. Drop off new toys at the dealership, 6750 Dixie Highway, for distribution to pediatric cancer patients in hospitals around the state.

Backing the blue

Mayor calls for blue lights, support for fallen deputy

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When Deputy Eric Overall lost his life stopping a fugitive from Lapeer, he likely saved lives in Clarkston, said Mayor Steven Percival.

"It could have been very tragic for the city, had that vehicle come through downtown Clarkston," Percival said at the Nov. 27 City Council meeting. "Eric was there trying to prevent that by throwing the spike strips out to stop the vehicle."

Overall, 50, a 22 year veteran of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, was tragically killed in the line of duty on Nov. 23, at M-15 and Seymour Lake Road in Brandon Township, just north of Independence Township.

He was assisting the Lapeer County Sheriff's Office in a pursuit that had started in Lapeer County.

Christopher Berak, 22, was arraigned on Nov. 25 at the 52-3 District Court on one count of premeditated murder and one count of murder. He was denied bond and remains jailed in Macomb County Jail.

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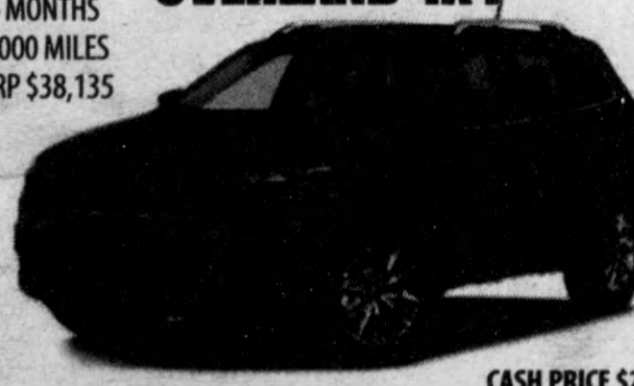


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Audit clean, library millage talk returns

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

While presenting this year's budget audit report, Rana Emmons of PSLZ LLC Certified Public Accountants said the city's library millage resolution of 2014 is holding it back.

"It's going to catch up with you at some point," Emmons said at the Nov. 27 City Council meeting. "If you continue doing that, going forward, you're shooting yourself in your foot."

The 2014 resolution includes the provision, "in future years, the city will reduce its general operating millage levy by 0.691 mills from the level that the city would otherwise have imposed."

Council member Eric Haven, who unsuccessfully introduced a resolution to eliminate the provision last year, had asked for Emmons' opinion on it.

"It makes no sense," Haven said. "Over the last couple years, we've lost \$60,000 plus."

Resident Lorry Mahler said the provision was created as an incentive for voters to approve the district library millage, and upheld last year. It was written to avoid double taxation.

"The city's not giving us anything," Mahler said. "It's so we're not paying it twice, that's all."

"My opinion is we made a promise to the citizens," said Mayor Steven Percival said. "Thirty thousand would be nice but we promised it back to the citizens so it would pass."

"For the first year," said Council member Sharron Catallo.

"It never said 'first year,' that's not in writing," Mahler said.

Percival said the issue can be placed on a future agenda for further discussion.

This year's city audit is clean, Emmons said.

"This is a good report," she said.

According to the Audited Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the city spent less than it budgeted.

The General Fund, the city's primary funding source for operations, ended the fiscal year with a balance of \$246,250, which is \$72,492 more than it was last year.

"You planned to spend more than you did – that was good," Emmons said. "Some revenue sources came in ahead of projections, which also helped the bottom line."

Property tax revenue to the General Fund was \$482,587, an increase of \$13,533, or 1.9 percent, over the prior year. Revenue from all sources to the General Fund was \$721,565.

Total General Fund spending was



Auditor Rana Emmons presents the report to the City Council. Photo by Phil Custodio

\$633,775. The difference, \$87,790, was added to the fund balance.

Total general-obligation bond debt, approved by voters in 2002, was \$1,419,000 at the end of the fiscal year. The city paid off \$303,000 of its total bonded debt this past year.

The city took on no new debts this past year, and completed no significant capital improvement projects, Emmons said.

Cemetery assessment

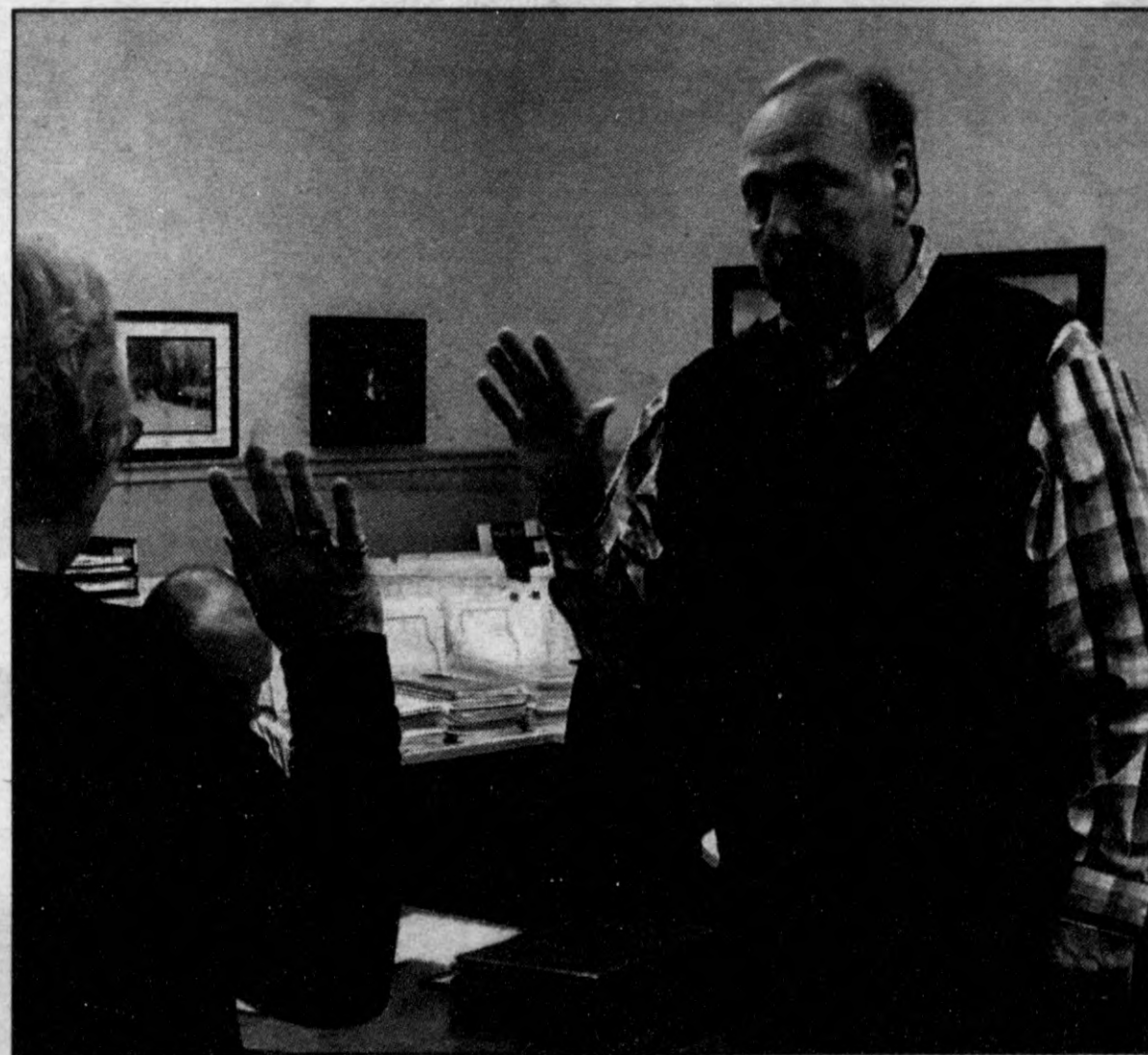
The Independence Township Board approved a bid for an analysis of their perpetual care fund in regard to the township cemeteries. The bid was accepted from Perpetual Care Adequacy of Florida for up to \$30,000.

The goal of this analysis is to assess the long-term financial solvency of funds allocated towards perpetual care, determine whether the township will have adequate resources to pay for all cemetery maintenance costs in perpetuity, and to make recommendations to improve the ability of the township to ensure the cemetery is properly maintained in perpetuity.

The Township Board also awarded a bid to McCarthy Construction for columbarium site work at Lakeview Cemetery, for up to \$86,345.

Site work and ground preparation for the installation of five columbaria, where funeral urns are stored, will be included, as well as the site work and ground prep for an additional 10 for future expansion.

A bid for the purchase of five columbaria and six granite benches for Lakeview Cemetery was also accepted. It was awarded to Sunset Memorial & Stone for up to \$111,935.66.



SWORN IN: City Council member Eric Haven takes his oath of office at the Nov. 27 meeting. He was the top vote-getter in the Nov. 7 election, with 197 ballots cast for him. Council members Jason Kneisc and Scott Reynolds were sworn in at the Nov. 13 meeting, when Haven was out of town. Photo by Phil Custodio

Briefly

3 new ambulances

Independence Township Board voted, Nov. 21, to approve three ambulances for the township Fire Department.

The department will purchase three 2018 Ford Wheeled Coach Ambulances from Emergency Vehicle Plus of Holland, Mich., at a cost not to exceed \$593,390.

The board also approved the purchase of reversible jerseys for the spring and fall 2018 soccer seasons in an amount not to exceed \$16,000. Approximately 950 jerseys will be purchased in a variety of youth and adult sizes.

The 2017 Community Development Block Grant spending was also amended. The amount allotted for Minor Home Repair was amended from \$89,933 to \$89,922 and Senior Services from \$6,120 to \$6,131.

Toy Drive

The Clarkston Varsity Hockey team holds their third annual Toy Drive this Saturday as the Wolves host Lake Orion at Detroit Skating Club, 8 p.m.

This year the Wolves are collecting and delivering toys to The Bottomless Toy Chest, a non-profit organization that delivers toys and games to hospitalized pediatric cancer patients throughout Michigan.

Free admittance with a toy donation. The organization asks for non-plush toys. Interactive games and art projects are preferred. For more information, please visit www.bottomlesstoychest.org.

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tending the parade for 37 years.



Lauren Dombrowski, student at Clarkston High, marches
with the Girl Scouts.



Clarkston High School students Melanee and Emma Sheldon, as Santa greets
the crowd. Photos Provided

Parade of Thanks

Several Clarkston residents joined the
throng giving thanks at America's Thanks-
giving Day Parade in downtown Detroit, Nov.
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The parade has been a Motor City tradi-
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Girls strong together in Girls Stand Strong

BY JESSICA STEELEY

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Middle school girls learned tactics to stand up to bullying and ways to build self-esteem during the 4-week Girls Stand Strong program at Sashabaw Middle School.

"The idea for the group is just to give girls a space after school where they can talk about some of the issues related to bullying that are going on with them, and really learn some assertiveness skills and do some practicing for how they might deal with those kinds of incidents," Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Social Work Intern Becca Newland said.

Newland described the group as a space where participants can be honest, share ideas and talk to other girls having similar issues. Grant money was used for the program and youth assistance is planning to put it on again in the spring.

"We've been doing a lot of stuff to bring us closer and to make us stronger than what we are," seventh grader Lily Morris said.

Morris joined the program to understand what other students at the school are going through and try to help improve their confidence and self-esteem.

"Other people are going through tough times and it's not just about me," she said. "So, I like to help the other girls in the group to know they're appreciated."

The girls participate in the program for a variety of reasons, Newland said, some because they're dealing with cyberbullying or bullying during school, and others to learn about the effects of bullying and how to avoid

being a bully.

Sixth grader Carleigh Ottman choose to join because of the bullying she's dealt with in school.

"There's been multiple girls in the group that have been bullied by one person and I feel like it's kind of spreading to the rest of the school, 'cause there's still so many people that still do it," Ottman said. "It's good for us to have this program, mostly because it's just for the girls that don't have that self-esteem or that confidence to stand up for themselves."

The Girls Stand Strong program has helped teach Ottman how to stand up to bullying. She said walking away helps, but also making it clear you want the person to leave you alone.

"If they really follow you I think that you might as well just tell another person, most likely an adult," Ottman said.

Newland said the group focuses on teaching girls how to handle the situation on their own, before reaching out to an adult, because of the stigma of "tattling."

"We've talked about how body language and just like appearance and facial expressions can make a difference in whether the bullying continues or not," she said. "Really standing up with a certain kind of stance, in a tall, strong stance can actually have a big role in how the incident goes."

The group of girls shared different stories and experiences they had with bullying and self-confidence throughout their education. Girls Stand Strong will be held again in the spring semester at Sashabaw Middle School.



The participants of Girls Stand Strong. Photo by Jessica Steeley



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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Price

Just do it

I waited until most of Clarkston's gridiron heroes had left the field before I made my way up the tunnel at Ford Field last Saturday.

As I walked up the ramp to go to the press conference, I ended up surrounded by the players as they high fived each other and hugged each other on their way to the locker room.

Over the last 10 years, I have seen a lot of emotion at Clarkston Athletic events - celebration and heartbreak, tears of overwhelming joy and tears of a season finished too soon.



The championship winning moments are the best, especially over the last five years with football winning three state titles and boys basketball bringing home their state trophy from their second trip to Michigan State University.

The players and the coaches want it - not for themselves, but for their team, their school, and their community.

Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson touched on something after the Wolves' wins over Detroit Catholic Central and West Bloomfield in the final two games for the state title. There were people who thought the Wolves couldn't do it.

Two things happen when words like those get out there - either it is believed you can't, or you believe you can. You visualize you can do it. You have family, friends, teachers, coaches, teammates who know you can win.

I hope everyone has at least one person in their life to say you can do this, get off your duff and go do it.

Luckily, the Wolves have an entire community. Like Coach Richardson said, "Clarkston is a special community."

Onwards to my little boys in blue. Next weekend my son will hit the big 2-years-old and officially be a toddler. We're pretty lucky - he has a good balance between running around and also enjoys his quiet time with looking at books and building with blocks.

He enjoys all sorts of blocks - the Duplo Legos which fasten together and cardboard blocks, which for him are just fun to stack and run through.

It's fun to watch how his mind works when he organizes certain toys or ponders over a page in a book.

Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

A call for open meetings with congressman

Dear Editor,

When did we adopt a part-time Congress?

Unlike most other people in Congress, our Representative Mike (Where's Waldo) Bishop is nowhere to be seen.

Why has he not held any meetings open to the public in his district?

Is he worried that someone will ask why he voted in favor of a tax bill that provides permanent tax cuts to corporations but only temporary tax cuts to low and middle income Americans?

Perhaps Mr. Bishop is too busy meeting with his billionaire contributors, Matty "bridge to my bank" Maroun and Betsy "Amway instant powdered charter school"

DeVos.

Rich people worth over \$5 million are part of the one-half of one percent of Americans who will no longer pay estate taxes that are repealed as part of the "tax reform" bill that Mr. Bishop voted for. More wealth accumulation for the top one percent while our water systems, roads and bridges fall apart.

Oakland County residents deserve to have representation in Congress.

If Mr. Bishop is too afraid to meet with voters, then as President Harry Truman once said: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Henry S. Woloson
Independence Township

Reader decries pie-in-the-sky tax proposal

Dear Editor,

How sad that a once great nation has begun to spiral into the abyss of deceitful and expedient government that has marked the downfall of so many great societies and nations throughout history.

The current, growing failures of our elected officials to take a stand against leaders who have perpetrated sexual assaults on women and children is deplorable, and marks a new low in moral, ethical leadership.

But the recently more commonplace spin-and-avoid tactics by government officials is also alarming, particularly because it is becoming so pervasive.

We never get a direct, straight answer to a direct, straight question posed to our elected officials. Instead, we are insultingly told, with a condescending tone and demeanor, what the real question should be, followed with the talking point/spin du jour, which is never responsive. Now, a subtle, stealthy assault on all Americans is being advanced by our Congress—the people we elected to represent us and serve the nation with integrity. Of course, everyone is rightfully concerned about Russian efforts to undermine our democracy, but what about the acts of congressional members seeking to enact a fraudulent "tax relief" bill, slickly and deceitfully marketed as a boon and gift to the nation's middle class.

But every credible and bipartisan group, economist and study tell a different story—that the proposed "reform" is not reform at all, but rather a cleverly disguised ruse of complicated new jargon and tax rules to again transfer huge amounts of wealth to the nation's wealthiest individuals and entities, all funded by the middle class and their soon-to-be-struggling children and grandchildren.

"Trust us", the politicians tell us, "we are

fulfilling a promise we made to voters."

But voters believed they were being promised real tax relief, with immediate tangible benefits and not more phony "trickle down/trickle on" pie in the sky.

Oh, it's true that some middle class families may temporarily receive as much as about \$4 a day in tax savings—all as billions of dollars in new tax savings are routinely funneled and transferred to very wealthy elites, but many middle class folks will pay higher taxes immediately, and all their purported tax savings disappear within a few years.

Meanwhile, multi-millionaires and billionaires and their heirs and heiresses will continue to benefit big-time. Facts and truths are not standing in the way of our politicians who have abandoned candor and honesty as they work to dupe voters so they can deliver a campaign promise intended to deliver for only a few elites.

They so desperately want to show at least one legislative win just so they can say they won, even if the "win" is a based on carefully crafted lies and harms real people. They believe voters, especially the middle class whom they disregard or despise, can be fooled, again.

Our local congressman, Mike Bishop, is touting the prepared spin and talking points to perpetrate this tax fraud against the middle class, but only from afar—in glossy, misleading TV advertisements and among small, carefully vetted and screened groups of supporters/beneficiaries. If you want proof of the phoniness of this charade, just try to get Bishop to hold a truly open community meeting to address concerns of all voters.

He fears such a forum and will continue to refuse. Just ask him.

Mike Fetzer
Clarkston

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2002

"Lighthouse gets big donation, still needs help" It was the Clarkston Middle School students to the rescue for Clarkston Lighthouse as the sixth, seventh and eighth graders donated 11,482 food items along with \$2,249.59 to the charity just in time for Thanksgiving.

"A time to be thankful" The kids in the Funshine preschool and daycare celebrated Thanksgiving two days early. During the celebration they shared thanks including Samantha Carter who said, "I am thankful for my friends" and Logan Conwell who shared, "I am thankful for Scooby-Doo, Bob the Builder, Emma, and my best friend, Kody."

"We are the champions!" The Clarkston Varsity Girls Basketball team posed for a photo with their district title championship trophy after defeating Waterford Kettering for the title, 57-38.

25 years ago - 1992

"School board reinstates \$72,000 worth of cuts" The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education voted 6-1 to reinstate about \$72,000 worth of personnel cuts made prior to the 1992-1993 school year. They okayed the funds even though school administrators recommended not to reinstate programs.

"Camping a positive experience for sixth-graders" Clarkston Junior High School sixth graders were looking forward to the one week in November they went to camp to participate in a fun and educational experience.

"Cagers to play nights with British Knights" Clarkston was one out of four locations wearing a prototype basketball shoe made by British Knights, which might be called DC 44. It was scheduled to not be on the market for the general public until Fall 1993.

50 years ago - 1967

"Nancy Weiss, Junior Miss" Nancy Weiss, a senior at Clarkston High School, won the local Junior Miss contest. She was chosen by judges from a field of 17 girls.

"Almost done" Rudy Schwarze, owner of Rudy's Market, looks on as the last of the 54 customer ordered Thanksgiving turkeys calmly rotate after being up all night.

"Around the town" Hunters Paul and Tim Hinkley with Paul, David and Daniel DeLongchamp spent their hunting time in Ewart. Within the first half hour of the deer season they landed a 10-point buck.

Learn basketball at McGrath

The 36th Annual McGrath League for boys in grades 3-8 begins Dec. 2 at 8 a.m. at Sashabaw Middle School.

The Saturday league, taught by Clarkston High School Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Dan Fife, his coaching staff, and players, runs for 11 weeks. Cost is \$115 for the first child, and \$90 for additional child from the same family. The cost includes a league basketball T-shirt.

The first three weeks are used as clinics and the rest are for games. Forms are available at Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, or at www.itpr.org.

Christmas program moves inside

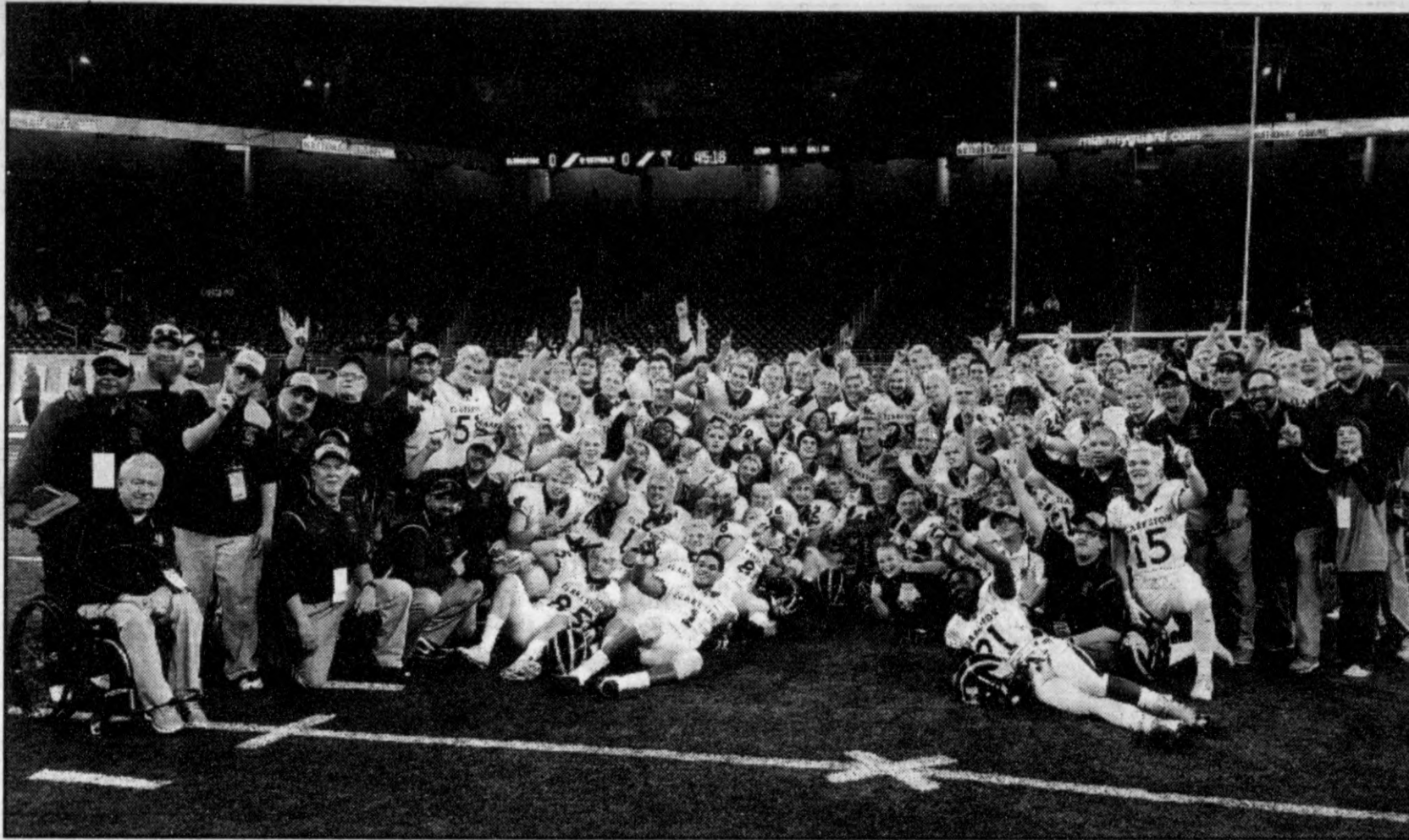
Bridgewood Church on M-15 will not be hosting its annual outdoor drive-thru Christmas Story Express this year, instead giving another church an opportunity to launch its own program.

"We are helping another church do it in Otisville — VisionPointe Church," said Susan Marquis, campus pastor.

The church will still offer a Christmas program, however, Marquis said.

"This year we are bringing elements inside from Christmas Story Express — layered each week as we tell the story of Jesus' life working up to Christmas and beyond," she said.

For more information, check bridgewoodchurch.com.



The victorious Wolves gather for a team photo with coaches and supporters, celebrating the state championship. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

On December 4, do something nice

Let's start with a quote attributed to Martin Kornfield: "If we all do one random act of kindness daily, we just might set the world in the right direction."

* * *

You may not know or believe this, but I am kinda shy and this tends to lead folks to the conclusion that I'm emotionally shallow. I keep things close to the vest and, as such, can seem distant and not nice.

That said, well, I remember what is probably the only "nice" thing I have ever done. It was the summer of 1982. At 19 strapping-young years of age, I was home for summer vacation from good old Central Michigan University.

Summer "vacation" of course meant working 40-plus hours a week at Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston. And, while I dug that job, folks were dying to get in and I had responsibility and a lot of people beneath me, I still liked to hang out with people my own age -- definitely not spend time with any of my three younger sisters: Not Barbie, not Patty, nor Nancy Christine, then 10 years old.

Don't know what kind of faerie sprite pwanged me with glittery pixie dust, but for some odd reason I volunteered to take Nancy and one her girl friends to the movies to see E.T. (That sweet little tale about a friendly alien who says, "Phone Home" a lot.)

Tada!

(That's it. My moment of goodness in an otherwise bleak and uneventful life.)

Or, so I reckoned. Just like there was time for Ebenezer Scrooge to change his shallow ways back in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, there was time for me to be

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

nicer. It took me a few decades to get there, but last year I found an outlet to let in niceness -- on social media of all places!

Wrote I, 12 months and 24 months ago this week:

"I will admit it, I am emotionally retarded. To many, I am distant. Stoic. I have shared my soul with only a few precious people. It's not that I don't feel, I am human. I just don't share well with others what is inside my coat of armor.

"I am impartial.

"I am balanced.

"I am forever calm (one even called me her human Valium).

"So, imagine my surprise the other week when I read a post on Facebook by a total stranger and then felt something stir somewhere deep inside my heart. What the heck? Was that a chink in my cold, hard armor I heard?"

At least I'm consistent in my self-narration.

Good Deeds For Zach

This is the third year I have gotten behind Teena and husband Dan Finn, Jr.'s effort to make the world a more betterer place. The couple lost their son Zach to an automobile accident two months after he graduated from Clarkston High School, on Aug. 4, 2012. Grief is a twisty and tricky emotion to navigate.

Somewhere along their road, some way and some how they came to a crossroad. They turned outwards to help heal their innards. #Good Deeds for Zach is their rally vehicle to traverse the hills, ruts, bumps and mud during the emotionally-charged and hard, holiday season and Zach's birthday.

Wrote Teena, "Big or small, acts of kindness go a long way in making the world a better place. Please take a moment on Zach's birthday to honor him, and do a good deed for someone, and help us keep his memory alive. And please

share your good deed on social media with #GoodDeedsForZach so that we can see and appreciate them all.

"We're looking forward to seeing all the wonderful deeds everyone does. I know it's not usually something people want to brag about, but in this case, please make an exception, and share your good deed here, or anywhere on social media with #GoodDeedsForZach so that we can enjoy and appreciate them. Zach's birthday is an exceptionally difficult day for us, and the outpouring of positivity and goodwill go a long way in helping ease our pain. So please share, and tell your friends to do the same."

For the past two years I have written on tiny pieces of paper, "Smile, somebody loves you" and placed them in random library books. I like to call them "little love bombs" and hope that some day in the future, when somebody randomly turns the page in their library book the note will make them smile. You can bake some cookies for somebody. Go visit a senior citizen. Pay for somebody's coffee. Smile at a stranger. Heck, forgive somebody.

Then, if you are so inclined, let Teena and Dan know what act of kindness you shared with the world.

* * *

Sometime after I took Nancy and her friend (I think it might have been Kelly Parker) to the movies that summer day, singer/songwriter Neil Diamond was influenced by E.T. and released the single Heartlight. A schmarmy, schmaltzie pop song, I still remember the hook:

Turn on your heartlight
Let it shine wherever you go
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Please think about it. On Dec. 4, start doing something nice. Let your heartlight shine and when you do, think a bit about the Finns, Teena, Dan and Zach.



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From left, Phil Price, Kurt Richardson, Justin Pintar, Luke Denver and Jeff Long receive their new blonde do from Brooke Manuel. Not in picture, Ryan Kaul, Tony Miller, Steve Pearson and Rich Porritt. Special thanks to Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock for the photo.

Coaches join in hair tradition

Going blonde in the post-season is a tradition for Clarkston Varsity Football players going back at least a decade.

After the Wolves defeated Detroit Catholic Central in the MHSAA Division 1 Football Semifinals, the players encouraged coaches to go blonde as well during the post-game pep talk.

They listened.
"We all got together and all the coaches did it," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach.

Brooke Manuel, owner and stylist for Salon 20 West in downtown Clarkston, aided the coaching staff with their new golden do on Nov. 20.

"We were all laughing at each other," Richardson said. "It was great."

The Wolves won the state championship with a 3-2 score over West Bloomfield and Richardson was asked after the game how it felt being blonde.

"Blondes have more fun," he smiled.

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Communities mourn loss of sheriff's Deputy Overall

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Especially with the holidays here, Percival called on city residents to show support for the family of Deputy Overall.

"I think we as a community should come together for those out there who protect us, at least to show the family we care," said the mayor. "I would ask we light our front porches with blue lights throughout the month of December."

Blue lights are available at Clarkston City Hall in Depot Park.

Percival will also work with local non-profit groups to collect donations for the family.

"I would like for us to do as much as we can to raise some funds for his family," he said. "I've set a goal of about \$10 for each person living in the city, that's about \$10,000. It's a high goal, but if we set a high goal, maybe we'll reach it."

Deputy Overall was assigned to the Brandon Township Substation, and had also served as a Brandon School District Liaison Officer.

He was recently married with one adult

son. He resided in Genesee County.

A GoFundMe Account has been established for Deputy Overall's family: <https://www.gofundme.com/in-memory-of-deputy-eric-overall>. Visitation was Nov. 27, and funeral service was Nov. 28 at Mt. Zion Church in Independence Township.

The suspect, is a Macomb county resident with four prior convictions for possession of marijuana and conviction for resisting and obstructing police. According to police reports, Berak walked into the Lapeer County Jail on Nov. 22 proclaiming he was god, and requesting the release of one of his followers. He then led police on a 22-mile chase west on I-69 into Genesee County, then south on M-15 into Oakland County.

Assisting in the pursuit, Deputy Overall placed the spikes on M-15 and backed off into a grassy area.

When approaching the intersection, the suspect tapped his brakes, swerved off the roadway, and struck Deputy Overall. Berak was then arrested by Lapeer and Metamora deputies. According to his lawyer, he is being treated for mental health issues. His pretrial date is set for Dec. 4 at 9 a.m.

David Fleet contributed to this report.



Berak



Hundreds of area residents gathered in front of the Oakland County Sheriff's Brandon Substation in downtown Ortonville for a candlelight vigil, Nov. 26, for Deputy Eric Overall. Photo provided

Beware of phone scams

It's the season for giving, and also for phone scams, warns the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff's office has received numerous reports of residents receiving phone calls from a "Captain Dale Miller." During the phone call, the caller says he has a warrant for the resident's arrest and advises them they must pay bond over the phone in lieu of incarceration. These calls are fraudulent and are not originating from OCSO.

"No law enforcement agency will ever make intimidating phone calls and demand money from citizens," said Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard. "We ask everyone to be vigilant and to trust your instincts if you receive these type of calls. These phone calls unfortunately target innocent individuals and these scam artists use legitimate names to try and cheat people out of money."

Around the holidays, the volume of these scams increase. These scammers will often pose as law enforcement personnel, IRS agents, courthouse employees, among others, to solicit money out of innocent victims using threats and intimidation. Use due diligence and common sense if you receive one of these phone calls.

One caller to *The Clarkston News* said she received a call from someone claiming to be with the fire department, asking for money and personal information for care packages.

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Plate violation

A deputy on patrol stopped a truck pulling a trailer with the wrong type of license plate on it, 3:50 p.m., Nov. 20, on Dixie Highway at M-15. The truck company owner was cited with misdemeanor plate violation, allowing a person to drive without a medical certificate, no annual inspection for truck or trailer, empty fire extinguisher, and no triangles. He was given a warning for the trailer plate and for having the truck improperly registered. The trailer was impounded.

Probation warrant

A 38-year-old Waterford woman was stopped for driving a vehicle with expired registration tabs, 3:45 p.m., Nov. 21, on Maybee Road at Chestnut Hill Drive. She was found with a warrant out of Sixth Circuit Court for probation violation. She was jailed on the warrant and the vehicle was impounded.

Felony pick up

A deputy went to the Ambassador Bridge to pick up a 51-year-old Detroit man on a felony warrant for probation violation out of Sixth Circuit Court, Nov. 21. He was being held by the U.S. Border Patrol.

Drive-through theft

An 18-year-old Independence Township man was arrested for stealing from a McDonald's drive-through, 2:13 a.m., Nov. 22. Employees called police after the suspect reached through the drive-through window of the restaurant in the 5600 block of Sashabaw Road, and took cash from the register. Prior to the deputy's arrival, the suspect fled on foot while a second subject was detained. The suspect was last seen running eastbound across Sashabaw Road before employees lost sight of him. A perimeter was established by deputies while others conducted a search of several adjacent businesses, neighborhoods, and side roads. A K-9 was requested to assist in the search. Shortly before the K-9 unit's arrival, the suspect was located and was taken into custody. The suspect was searched and deputies recovered the stolen money, \$24, and found a quantity of marijuana from his pockets. The suspect was jailed pending the issuance of criminal charges. The second suspect was released as it was determined he was not involved.

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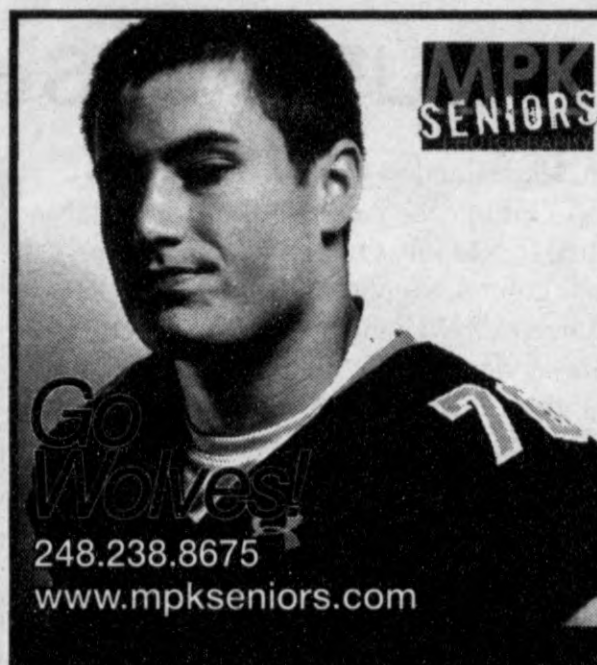


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Friday	09/08/17	Bloomfield Hills High School	W	34-20
Friday	09/15/17	West Bloomfield High School	L	15-37
Friday	09/22/17	Oxford High School	W	48-0
Friday	09/29/17	Troy Athens High School	W	45-13
Friday	10/06/17	Rochester Adams High School	L	14-21
Friday	10/13/17	Lake Orion High School	W	17-9
Friday	10/20/17	White Crossover	W	23-12

Clarkston Defeated Grand Blanc on Friday Oct. 37-7
Clarkston Defeated Davison for District Title 28-0
Clarkston Defeated Holland West Ottawa 29-22

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Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
West Bloomfield	6	1	Southfield A&T	3	4
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Wolves beat the odds to win championship, coach says

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with 1:29 left in the game, this time it was senior Tieler Houston with the catch on the 49-yard line, closing the game with Wolves in possession.

"Coach always talks about keeping the middle sealed and always have your eyes on the swivel. I saw him come out and I just made the play," Houston said.

"We found a way, that's what these kids have been about all year, is finding ways to win," Richardson said, adding they lost senior running back Josh Cantu due to an injury during the semifinals against Detroit Catholic Central. "He was a huge part of our offense. Our kids just figured out we have to win some other way."

Fluegel, who played both defensive back and running back for the game, agreed.

"It's something the coaches always preach. Your name can be called at any moment," he said.

"You have to step up and step up to the occasion. I just tried to do my best and help my team."

It was the lowest score in the MHSAA Final in which both teams score. The championship game also tied the record for most punts by two teams. Roemer made eight for 284 yards.

Senior Cody Hughes had five tackles, five assists and a fumble recovery in the first half. Scott had four tackles, two assists and one interception. Senior Gino Paese had four tackles, one assist and one sack. Junior Jayviar Suggs and Fluegel had three tackles and one assist each. Suggs had one sack. Junior Joshua Luther and senior Nathan Ladd had two tackles and one assist.

Senior quarterback Nate Uballe went 5-for-12 for 33 yards. Senior Connor Heaton was the leading receiver with two catches for 22 yards.

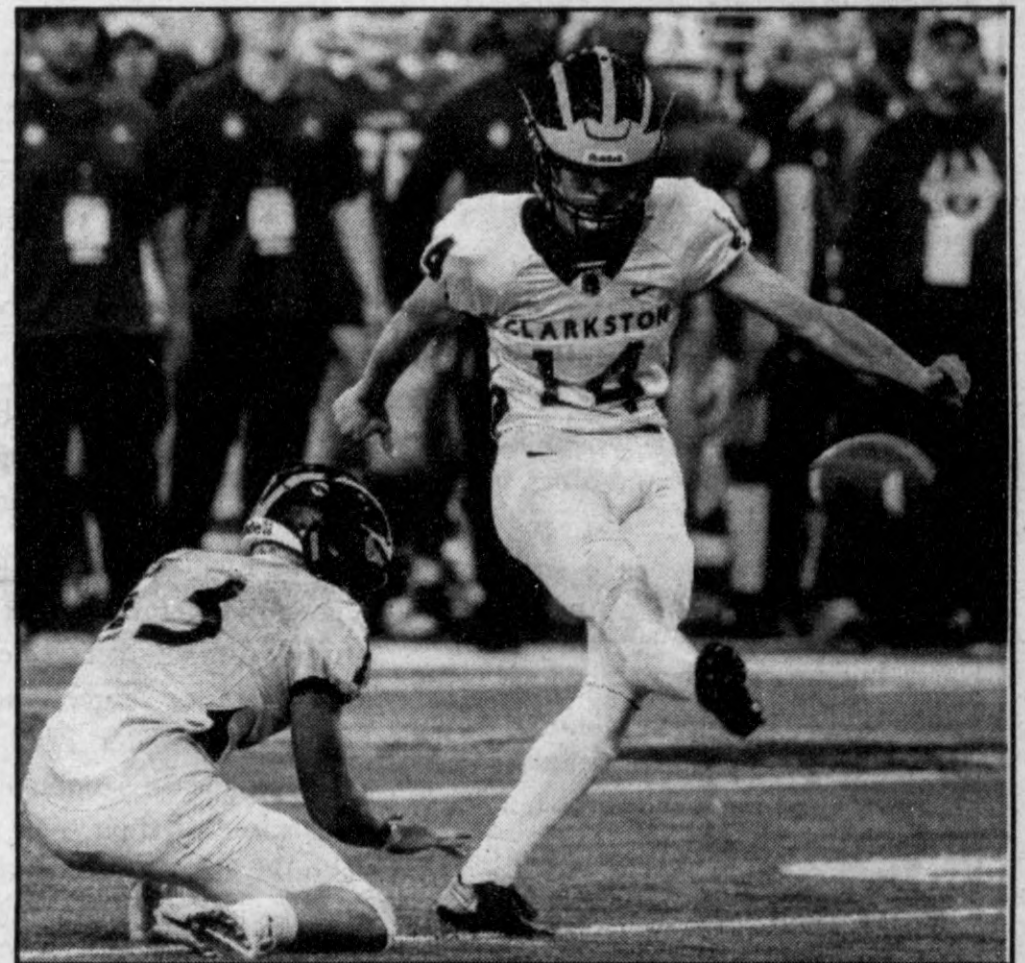
Junior running back Jacob

Billette was the leading rusher with 69 yards on 14 carries with four first downs. Fluegel went 41 yards on 11 carries.

The Wolves closed out the season with a 12-2 record, with losses to West Bloomfield, 37-16, and Rochester Adams, 21-14.

"We always talk to kids about turning a negative into a positive," Richardson said. "When we got our butt beat by Adams it was a wake up call, we've got to turn things around. We started making strides. Our running game changed a little bit. A lot of people said we didn't have a chance in the second game of playoffs. We didn't have a chance in the third game. Everybody said we didn't have a chance tonight (against West Bloomfield) and they just came out and played the game."

"You just have to believe," Scott added. "If everyone believes we can do it. We have enough athletes, we can do it."



Senior kicker Jermaine Roemer kicks out of the hole of senior quarterback Nate Uballe. Photo by Larry Wright



State qualifiers from the Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team pose during practice. File photo

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK Making splash at states

The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team finished their fall season at the MHSAA state championships at Oakland University after placing in the top 16 in three events.

The team of Ashleigh Allen, Caroline Hughes, Betsey Walkowiak and Haley VanBuskirk finished in 12th place in the 400-yard freestyle relay event, 3:36.70.

The relay team of Alexis Moon, Allen, Hughes and Walkowiak finished the 200-

yard medley relay in 15th place, 1:50.24.

Moon finished in 15th place in the 100-yard breaststroke event, 1:07.20.

The Wolves qualified in 11 out of 12 events for the meet including three relay events during the regular season. Qualifying for events were senior Allen; juniors Hughes, Rachel Kociba; sophomores Abby Line, Walkowiak, VanBuskirk; freshmen Evie Dice and Moon.



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Emergency Funds – Not Just For Adults!

Divvying up your kid's allowance into saving, spending and giving categories is pretty standard. What most parents and kids omit, though, is one more group for emergencies.

Yes, emergencies, even for kids. Granted, they won't be shelling out thousands of dollars for a roof repair or a medical crisis, but emergencies come in all shapes and sizes, and to all-aged people.

Having funds for an unexpected expense is crucial to financial security. In fact, building an emergency fund is the first of Dave Ramsey's famous seven steps for getting out of debt. It's definitely something you want to build into your kids' psyche. So why not start now?

Some examples of emergencies for children might be:

- The pair of new sneakers left in the locker room after PE, now gone forever
- The shattered car window from an overeager, but poorly aimed, baseball
- The huge data plan overage charge
- The misplaced spending money for an afternoon at the mall

So yes, kids have emergencies. Helping them set up a fund to pay for some of these mini-crises will teach them to be prepared.

Here's how to do it:

1. Add an additional savings account to their existing account and mark it for emergencies.

2. Allocate a portion of their weekly allowance to the emergency fund.
3. Together, create a goal for the new account. For a younger child, \$25 should be enough, with the number steadily growing to about \$100 for preteens.
4. Once the account reaches the target, revert back to the original division of money for save, spend and give.

The next time your child has a financial emergency, have them pay for all or part of it. It's okay to share the costs for larger emergencies, or even for smaller ones. Your child will still learn responsibility by using some of their own funds. These should be situations due to their negligence, irresponsible behavior or simple forgetfulness. When the fund is depleted for an emergency, be sure to help them to replenish it by going back to step two.

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Senior Kiana Ayotte looks for a way to score against Our Lady of Lakes in the second half of the scrimmage, Nov. 21.

Ready to play

Cagers got the courts warmed up for the winter season last week.

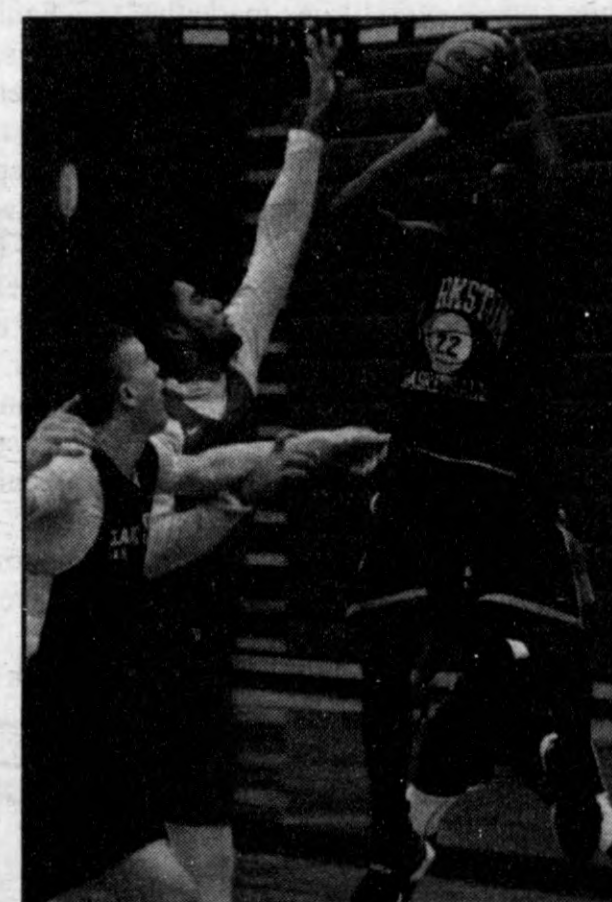
The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team hosted Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes in a scrimmage for an overtime win, Nov. 21.

They head to Ypsilanti Arbor Prep for their season opener this Thursday before hosting Notre Dame Prep next Tuesday.

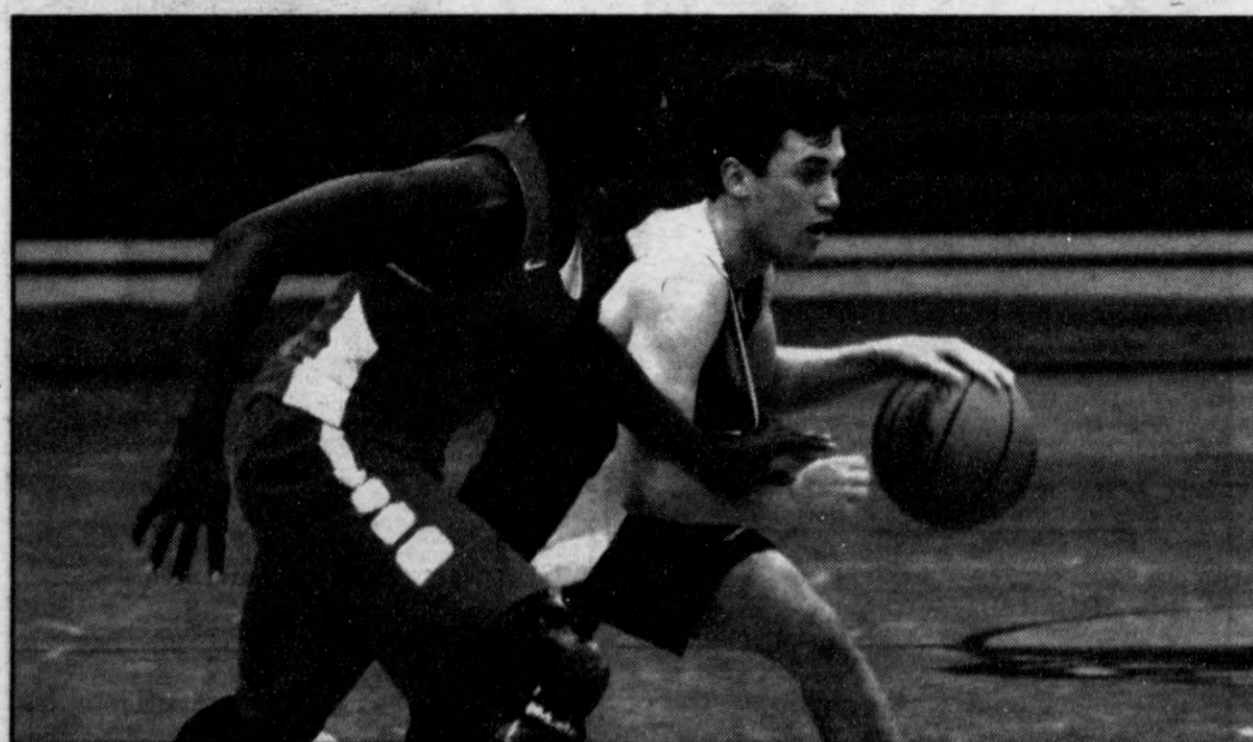
The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team hosted Grand Blanc, Walled Lake Western and Detroit Frederick Douglass in their annual Thanksgiving Scrimmage last Friday.

The boys head to Wayne Memorial next Tuesday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

Looking for something closer? Join the Clarkston Varsity Hockey team as they head to Lakeland Arena on Wednesday in a game against West Bloomfield, 7:20 p.m. They are at Detroit Skating Club on Thursday in a game against Farmington, 5:30 p.m. and Saturday against Lake Orion, 8 p.m.



Senior CJ Robinson jumps and takes aim over Grand Blanc guards.



Senior Foster Loyer puts the pressure on Grand Blanc as he runs in to score. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price



Larry Arms with student Brook Arms.

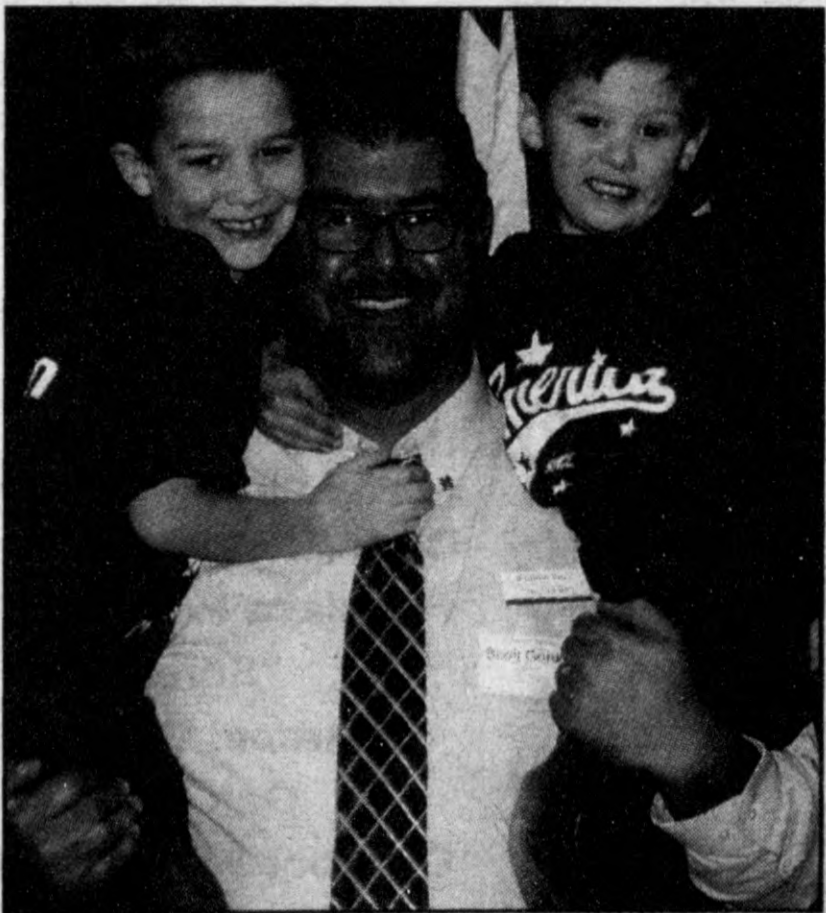
Veterans honored

Veteran's Day was celebrated across the district with different events and assignments. Clarkston Elementary held their annual Veteran's Day Assembly on Nov. 10.

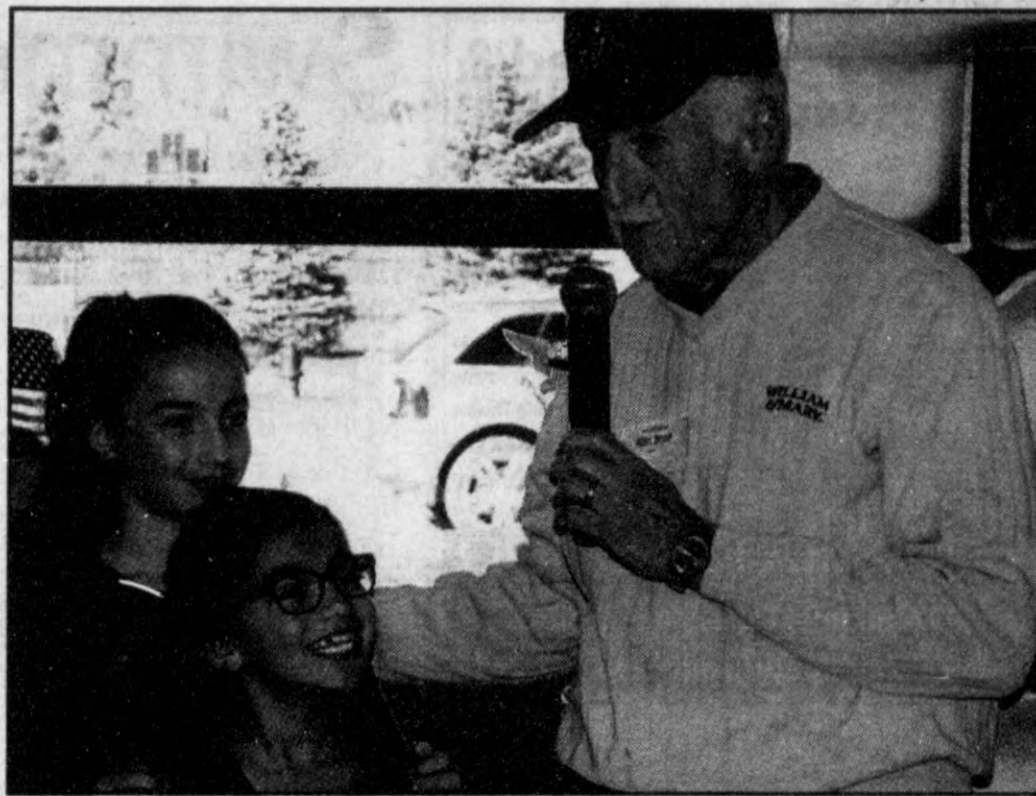
Students invited the veterans in their families to come in and introduce themselves, say what branch they served in, as well as how long and where they served.

Some students also discussed a family member they have who is currently serving in the military as active duty.

After the assembly, there was a reception held for the veterans, where they could spend time visiting with their student family members.



Scott Gordon and Ben Gordon.



Alan Scott with students Oli and Sylvia Fonseca.



Tom Tobe with student Katie Miller. Photos by Jessica Steeley



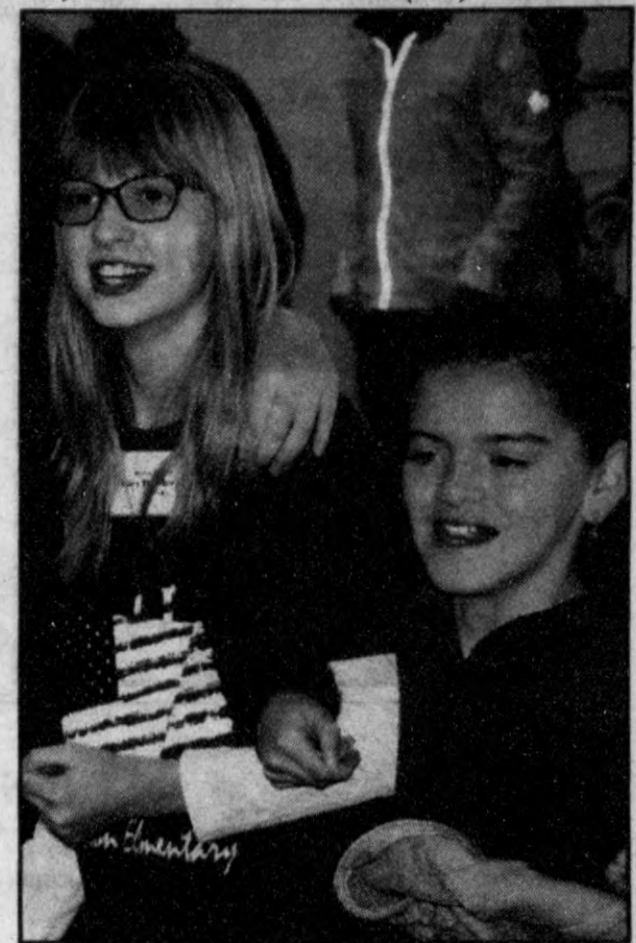
Andrew Apsey and student Weston Apsey.



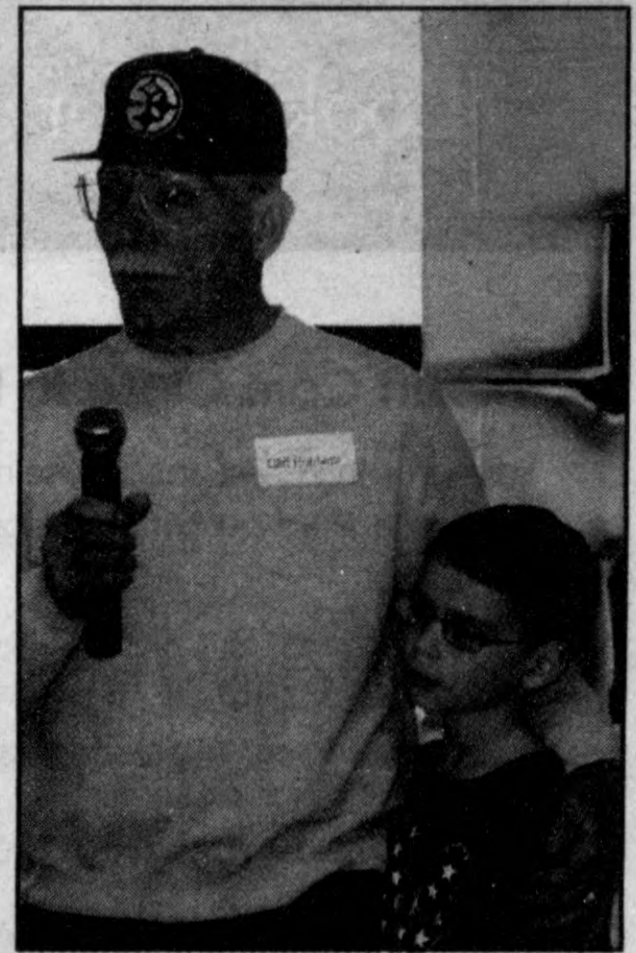
Leon Gross with student Jackson Gross.



Dragon Honoree June Fenton talks about a member of her family on active duty, with teacher Jen Brykailo.



Lucy Diederich and Izzy Giampetroni dance to Yankee Doodle.



Cliff Robbins with student Jonah Robbins.



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Swimmers make top 10

Clarkston residents Rhianna Hensler and Julia Nellis helped Notre Dame Prep of Pontiac finish in the top ten at the MHSAA Division 3 Girls Swim & Dive State Championship at Eastern Michigan University, Nov. 17-18.

Hensler, a sophomore at NDP, finished with a time of 23.78 in the 50-yard freestyle and 55.67 in the 100-yard butterfly for first place finishes in both.

She also broke her record last year in the 100-yard butterfly to a new Division 3 state record.

"I felt a lot of pressure coming in defending my state record, and being seeded first in both events, which affected me during preliminaries," she said. "With the help of

my coach, my teammates and even swimmers from other teams, I was able to connect the dots and get the win."

"We're very proud of Rhianna and feel very fortunate she has the opportunity to have these memorable high school experiences," said John Hensler.

Nellis, a senior at NDP, earned All-State honors with a fourth place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke, 1:08.43; and 14th place in the 100-yard freestyle, 54.54.

Hensler and Nellis teamed up in the NDP 200-yard medley relay, 1:51.79; and 400-yard freestyle relay, placing ninth in each, breaking their school records in both.

Notre Dame Prep finished in eighth overall out of 36 teams. They broke into the top ten for the first time in school history. The team is coached by Nim Shapira with assistant coaches Renee Kendall and John Hensler.



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Rhianna Hensler competes in a swimming event. Photo provided

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Greens for the holidays at market

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club opens its 26th Annual Greens Market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, with wreaths, roping and fresh arrangements at Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive.

The club made the move to this larger venue last year when the overflow of ideas and arrangements by the club's 75 active members and associates grew too large.

New this year at the 26th Annual Greens Market are artisan-made cement planters, offered in a variety of shapes and sizes, and they'll hold live succulents, said Anita Andes, serving her 11th year as event chair.

"They make lovely gifts, or shoppers can adorn their own sunny window sills with these wonderful creations," Andes said. "The striking décor and overflow of all things holiday truly puts the community in the seasonal spirit."

Proceeds help the non-profit club fund the ever-changing downtown planters, literary gardens at the library, college scholarships, and classroom grants. This event has long been one of the club's premier fund-raising events.

Like its involvement in the community and its increasing sponsoring of environmental and ecological projects among students, the Greens Market grows each year. Members have been designing and assembling items for weeks, along with picking and pruning

greens to ensure what is offered is the freshest, Andes said.

For those who cannot attend the Greens Market, but still want to support the club's projects, tax deductible contributions can be mailed to the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, P.O. Box 1011, Clarkston, Michigan 48347.

For additional information on the sale, and more club details, see www.clarkstongardenclub.org.

— Susan Sajdak



Joy Kelly, left, and Anne Sharkey assemble signs to help publicize the market. Photos provided

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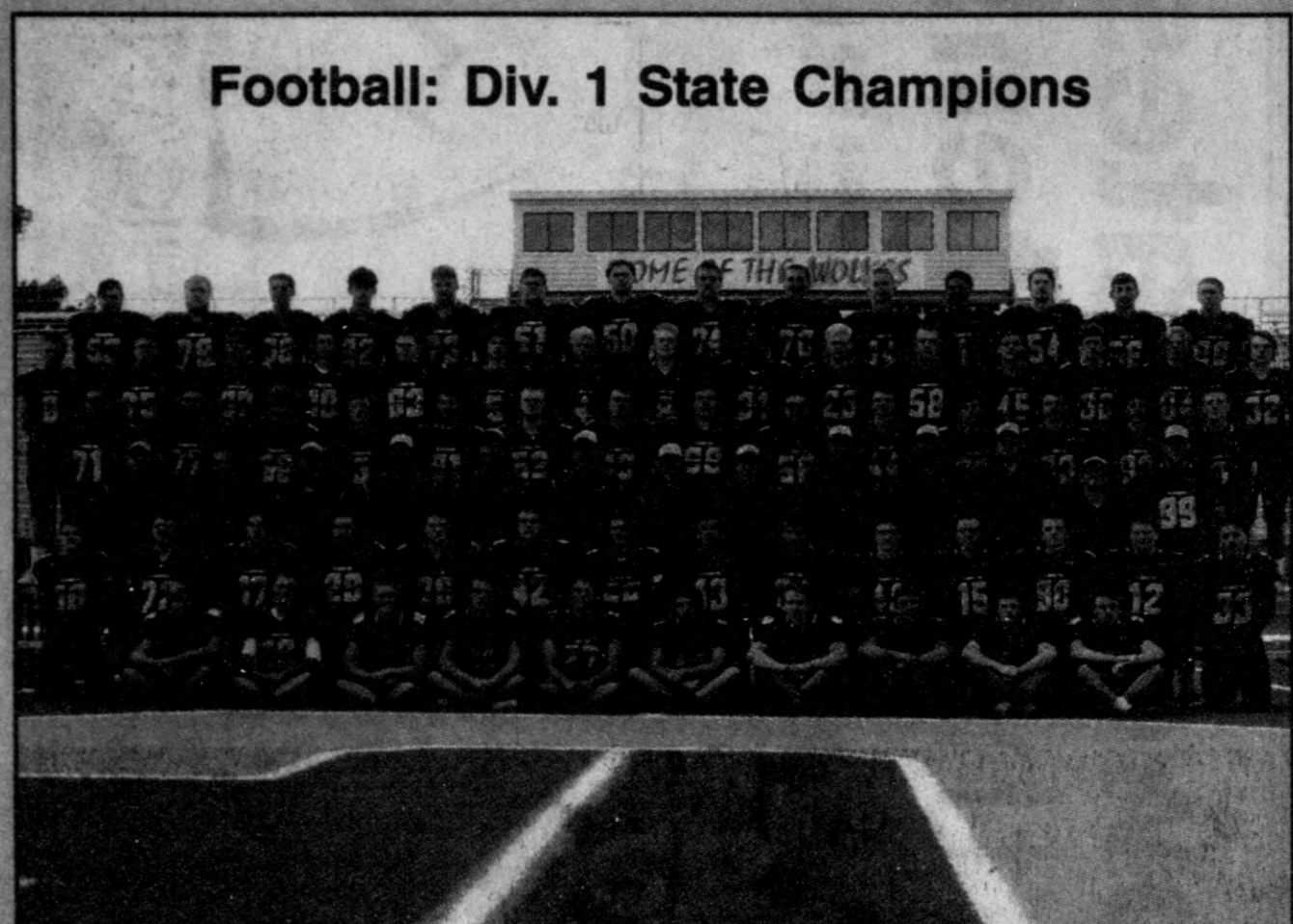
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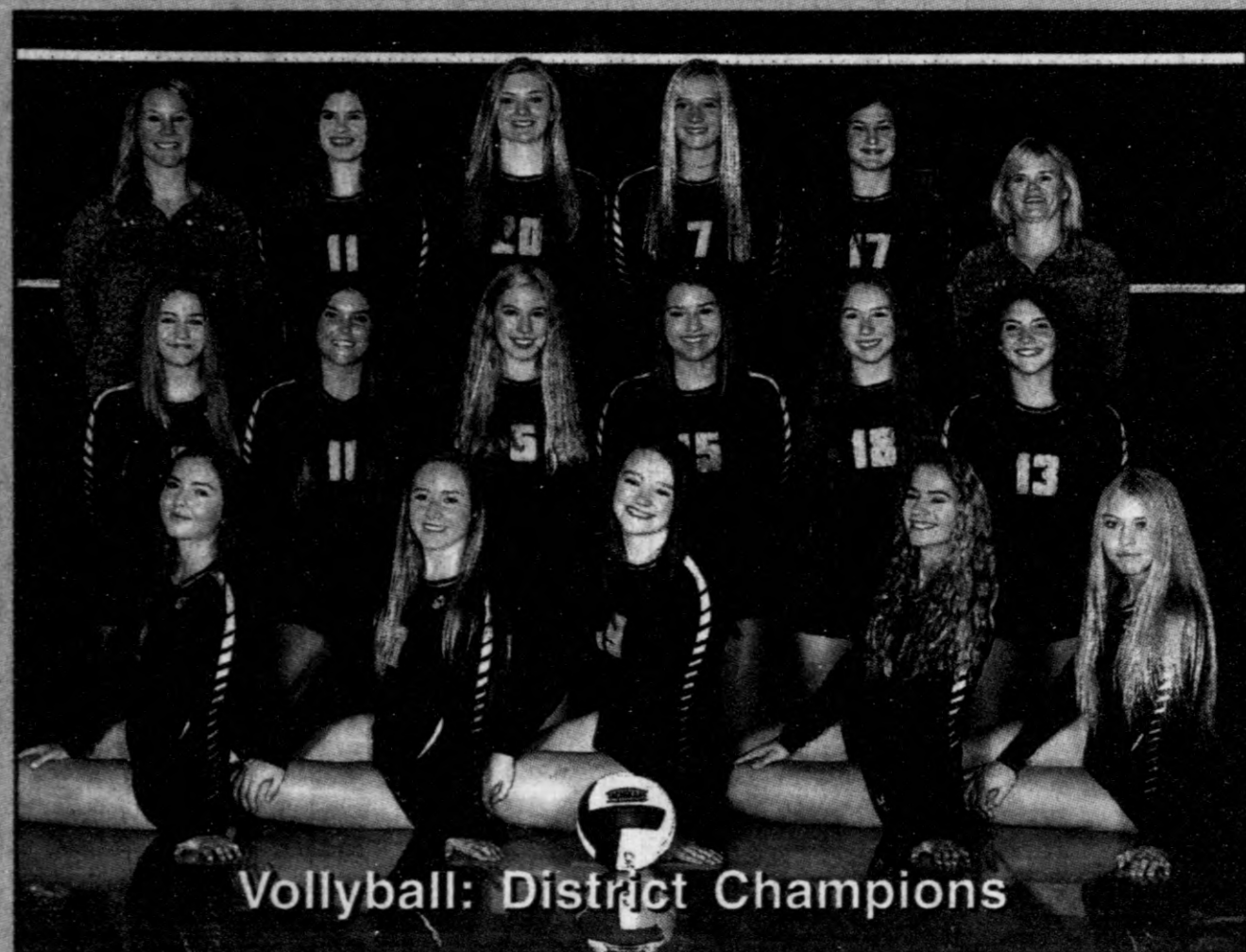


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Alex and Sara Cullimore, with the Christmas tree they just cut down.



Kai Rinke, Lauren Rinke, Emerson Rinke, and Justin Rinke, getting their Christmas tree from Rattalee Lake tree farm. *Photos by Jessica Steeley*

Christmas Market

Clarkston United Methodist Church's World Christmas Market and Cookies-by-the-Pound sale, formerly Alternative Christmas Gift Fair, will be on Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The annual event at the church, 6600 Waldon Road, provides shoppers with unique and handcrafted gifts ideas for their loved ones or donations to a charitable organization in a loved one's name. All proceeds help alleviate suffering at home and around the world as an effort to share the love of Christ at Christmas.

The fair, which is in its 13th year, typically raises more than \$20,000, about \$2,000 from cookie sales alone.

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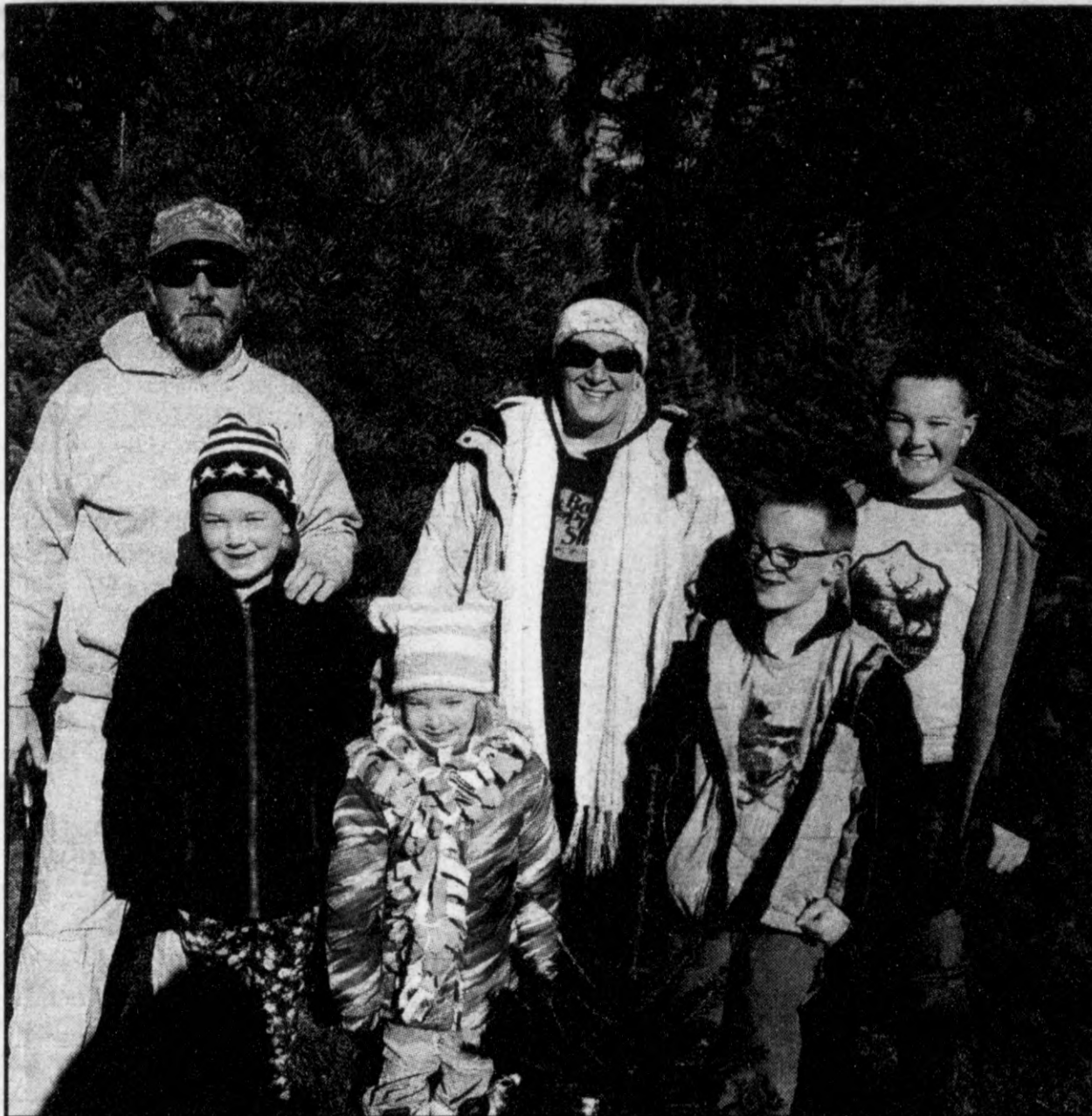
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Mike Hall, Morgan Hall, Bella Hall, Amy Hall, Colton Hall and Michael Hall pose with the Christmas tree they chose. Photos by Jessica Steeley



Peterson and Brittany Cullimore, with their Christmas tree.

Tree selection starts season

The Friday after Thanksgiving was opening day for Christmas trees at Rattalee Lake Tree Farm, with families arriving to pick up their Scotch Pine, White Pine, Douglas Fir, Canaan Fir, Black Hills Spruce and other trees

to begin decorating for the season.

The tree farm is located at the corner of Rattalee Lake and Reese Roads and is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the weekends through Christmas.

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Meet and talk with local authors on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2-6 p.m., at the Gateway Lifestyle Store, 7150 North Main Street. Local history, investigative reporting, biographies, children's books, poetry, photography, and Thai cuisine. Free.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m., **Visits with Santa**, 11:30 a.m., Springfield Township Parks and Rec, Dec. 9, Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. Early registration by Nov. 30, \$10/child, \$5/adult; late registration by Dec. 7, \$12/child, \$7/adult. No tickets sold day of event; www.stpr.us.

Rotary/Goodfellow newspaper sale, Dec. 1-2, on Clarkston street corners. All donations will be for Shoes for Kids, new winter boots, shoes, hats, mittens, gloves for over 300 Clarkston area children.

Shoes for Kids, Dec. 9, Oakland Woods Baptist Church. Clarkston Rotary, with Project Kidsight by Clarkston Lions, Opti-Socks program by Clarkston Area Optimist Club, and photos with Santa by MPK Photography. Volunteer at clarkstonrotary.org. 248-625-9741.

Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony 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.

Tuesday

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.

Clarkston Area Coin Club, second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 248-345-8555.

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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Around Town

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



Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, will host their annual **Advent Night** on Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 5-7 p.m. in its new Community Center, with dinner, crafts, and music, and a petting zoo outside. All are welcome and admission is free. For more information, contact Hallie Guzal at hguzal@clarkstonstaff.org or 248-625-1611.

Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network, fourth Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Picasso's Grapevine, 12 S Main Street. Free for chamber members.

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 www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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

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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.

Civic groups

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

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

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, www.sashabaw.michdar.net.

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

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

Clarkston Area Genealogy, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-620-2984.

James A. Fenbert, 77

James A. Fenbert of Clarkston passed away Nov. 27, 2017, at age 77.

He was the husband of Maryann for 54 years; father of Bob (Clare) Fenbert, Jeannie (Mike) Moss, Tom (Danielle) Fenbert, Ed (Tina) Fenbert; grandpa of Patrick, Julia, Ryan, Jacob, Zachery, Franklin, Henry; brother of Hank, Steve, John, Mike, Charron.



Jim was a graduate of University of Detroit and retired manager from Ford, Sterling Plant. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and spending time with his family.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass Friday, 11 a.m., at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, with visiting at the church at 10 a.m.

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This event made possible thanks to the James C. Dance Award for the Performing Arts from the Metro Detroit Book and Author Society.



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Death notices & Obituaries

Annie Manfrin, 94

Annie Manfrin of Warren, born in Marysville, Mich., age 94, passed Nov. 22, 2017.

She was the sister of Erma (Albert) Butlin; special aunt of Cindy (Bill) Alexander, Nancy (Tom) Hawkinson, Albert "Buz" (Andrea) Butlin & Janice (Bob) Lewis; also many great nieces and nephews; preceded in death by her brothers Ernesto and Rino.

Annie was an intensely private person who will be remembered for her "with it" knowledge of current events, love for her kitties and sharp wit. Family services have been held. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Lois N. Bonner, 93

Lois N. Bonner, age 93, formerly of Clarkston, passed away on Friday, Nov. 24, 2017, in Adrian where she and her husband, W. Leigh Bonner, moved into a retirement home. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2010.

Lois was a charter member of Calvary Lutheran Church and for many years served as treasurer and volunteered working in the church office.

Upon retirement from the Oakland County Road Commission in 1977, she spent many hours at the Deer Lake Racquet Club swimming and playing tennis; and on Wednesday, you would find her playing golf on the Duffers Golf League.

Her only sibling, Kenneth H. Stange, preceded her in death on March 26, 2012. She is survived by her niece, Candace Sandera, and great nephews, Kenny and Kyle of Adrian. The Bonners hosted two exchange students, Rosie Remedios from the Philippines and Aurora Cerron from Peru, and continued to keep in touch.

At Lois' request, cremation will take place and a private graveside service will be held at a later date at Lakeview Cemetery in Clarkston.

Arrangements have been entrusted to **Wagley Funeral Home** where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tyler G. Sadler, 20

Tyler Gregory Sadler of Fenton, formerly of Clarkston, passed suddenly Nov. 19, 2017 at age 20.

He was the son of Kelly (Chad) Caudell and Greg Tewksbury; big brother of Cole Tewksbury; grandson of Ron and Pam Sadler, Robert (Charee) Tewksbury, Ellen Tewksbury and Fred and Kathy Caudell; nephew of Dr. Brad (Laura) Sadler, Jeff Tewksbury and Amy Tewksbury-Banks; also many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tyler graduated from Lake Fenton, class of 2016 and attended University of Michigan-Flint. He was on the Ski Patrol team for Mt. Holly and enjoyed all outdoor activities, camping, hunting, wakeboarding, and snowboarding.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Friday, Dec. 1 from 4- p.m. Memorial Mass at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m., with visiting at the church at 9 a.m. Inurnment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, any donations to the family will be used towards Families Against Narcotics. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Dan MacLennan, 84

Dan D. MacLennan of Clarkston, formerly of Alpena, passed away Nov. 24, 2017, at age 84.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elaine. He was the father of Karen (Matt) Jameson, David (Teresa) MacLennan and Nancy (Joe) Loe; grandpa of Jennifer, Hanna, Colin, Trevor, Joe "L.J."; great grandpa of Eli; brother of Jean Tiffany, Ann Waldera and Allan MacLennan.

Dan served in the U.S. Army and retired as an inspector for Oakland County. He enjoyed working with Clarkston Junior High students with photography, playing shuffleboard and performing as a bagpiper.

Funeral service was Nov. 28 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Graveside service Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena. Memorials may be made American Heart Association of Michigan.

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CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of Clarkston Community Schools is accepting firm Prime Contractor bids to provide site work, flooring, lockers, playground equipment, underground utility, paving, interior renovations, and office additions including electrical work, glazing, carpentry, mechanical work, masonry, concrete, demolition, plumbing work, and other architectural trades at Independence Elementary and Springfield Plains Elementary within Clarkston Community Schools.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications prepared by GMB Architecture and Engineering of Holland, MI. Plans and specifications may be downloaded via PlanWell and are available for review at the office of the George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 248.334.2000, on or after **November 27, 2017**. Bid Package consists of Instruction to Bidders, Proposal Forms, General and Supplementary Conditions, drawings and pertinent trade specifications. Contact Steve Holtz or Shawn Debo for download instructions.

A **pre-bid meeting** will be held at **4:00 pm, Monday, December 4, 2017**. Attendees are to meet at the main entry to Independence Elementary located at 6850 Hubbard Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348. A site visit to Springfield Plains Elementary will follow the meeting at Independence Elementary.

Each proposal must be submitted in duplicate on the forms furnished by the architect and must be completed in full. The proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and **marked with the name of the bidder and the project name**. Proposals are to be addressed and delivered to:

Clarkston Community Schools
2016 Bond Projects Bid Package 4
Attn: Wes Goodman, Executive Director of Operations
6389 Clarkston Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

Bids shall be **delivered no later than 12:00 pm noon, Thursday, December 14, 2017 to the location indicated above or to the office of the George W. Auch Company located at 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341**. The Board of Education will not open, consider, nor accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. All late bid proposals will be returned to the bidder unopened.

A **bid bond** executed by a Treasury listed surety company acceptable to Clarkston Community Schools or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Clarkston Community Schools shall be submitted with each proposal over \$23,881. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Administration Building, located at 6389 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 **starting at 2:00 pm, December 14, 2017**.

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Clarkston Community Schools
2016 Bond Projects Bid Package 5
Attn: Wes Goodman, Executive Director of Operations
6389 Clarkston Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 14, 2017 INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

PC File # 2016-005

Petitioner: JLG Properties, Inc.

Project Name: Pine Vista

PETITIONER REQUESTS A REZONING FROM R-1R TO R-1B/PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD/R-1B) TO CONSTRUCT A 79 UNIT SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

West side of Clintonville Rd., south of Clarkston Rd.
Parcel #08-23-200-006, -007, -008, and part of -015
38.25 Acres

R-1R Rural Residential

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347-0069 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting.

For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A Pallotta, Clerk

The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

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Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

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PC File # 2017-009

Petitioner: Sean Elkhathib – Comfort Care Senior Living

Project Name: 5850 White Lake Road Rezoning

PETITIONER REQUESTS REZONING OF THE PROPERTY FROM R-1A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3 ELDERLY HOUSING RESIDENTIAL

5850 White Lake Road (Parcel # 08-30-476-004)

5.36 Acres

R-1A Single Family Residential

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO:

2017-377, 531-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Eugene A. Reppke, Deceased. Date of birth: 1/18/1934

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Eugene A. Reppke, Deceased, died June 14, 2017.

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

Shaun B. Isgrigg P-78232
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248) 682-8800

Denise Chodynietki
3307 Marathon Road
Columbiaville, Michigan 4421
(810) 763-6028

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CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of Clarkston Community Schools is accepting firm Prime Contractor bids to provide temperature and environmental controls and system commissioning at all buildings within Clarkston Community Schools.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications prepared by GMB Architecture and Engineering of Holland, MI. Plans and specifications may be downloaded through PipelineSuite and are available for review at the office of the George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341 248.334.2000, on or after **December 4, 2017**. Bid Package consists of Instruction to Bidders, Proposal Forms, General and Supplementary Conditions, drawings and pertinent trade specifications. Contact Steve Holtz or Shawn Debo for download instructions.

A **pre-bid meeting** will be held at **2:30 pm, Thursday, December 7, 2017**. Attendees are to meet at the main entry to Clarkston High School located at 6093 Flemings Lake Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346. A site visit to all buildings will follow this meeting.

Each proposal must be submitted in duplicate on the forms furnished by the architect and must be completed in full. The proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and **marked with the name of the bidder and the project name**. Proposals are to be addressed and delivered to:

Clarkston Community Schools
2016 Bond Projects Bid Package 6
Attn: Wes Goodman,
Executive Director of Operations
6389 Clarkston Road
Clarkston, MI 48346

Bids shall be **delivered no later than 12:00 pm noon, Tuesday, December 19, 2017 to the location indicated above or to the office of the George W. Auch Company located at 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341**. The Board of Education will not open, consider, nor accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. All late bid proposals will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, MARY L. FOLK, date of birth August 8, 1923, who lived at Autumn Ridge of Clarkston, 5700 Water Tower Place, Clarkston, MI 48346, died October 15, 2017. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Revocable Living Trust of Mary L. Folk dated September 25, 2000, as amended will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., at 6480 Citation Drive, Suite A, Clarkston, MI 48346, or Thomas Nichols or Sharon Barrie, Co-Successor Trustees whose addresses are 3708 Wedgewood Drive, Lapeer, MI 48446 and 960 South Baldwin, Oxford, MI 48371 respectively, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a regular meeting held on November 21, 2017, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of an amendment to the Township's Code of Ordinances and scheduled a Second Reading of the amendment at a regular meeting to be held on December 5, 2017 to consider adoption of the ordinance as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE # 2017-30-XXX PREAMBLE

The Charter Township of Independence has determined it is appropriate and necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township to amend Chapter 30, **Offenses**, of the Code of ordinances, Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, by repealing Article VIII, **Offenses Concerning Minors, Division 2. Alcoholic Liquors, Section 30-252, Persons under 21 years of age, unlawful purchase, consumption or possession; suspension of operator's or chauffeur's license; penalties**, and adding a new **Section 30-252, Purchase, consumption, or possession of alcoholic liquor by minor; attempt; violation; fines; sanctions; furnishing fraudulent identification to minor; use by minor; prior violation; screening and assessment; prior judgment; chemical breath analysis; notice to parent, custodian, or guardian; exceptions; recruitment of minor for undercover operation prohibited; affirmative defenses; definitions.**

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE TOWNSHIP CODE:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the "**Minor in Possession**" Ordinance.

Section 2. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 30. Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Independence is hereby amended by repealing Article VIII (**Offenses Concerning Minors**) **Division 2 Alcoholic Liquors, Section 30-252**, and adding new **Section 30-252**, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 30-252 Purchase, consumption, or possession of alcoholic liquor by minor; attempt; violation; fines; sanctions; furnishing fraudulent identification to minor; use by minor; prior violation; screening and assessment; prior judgment; chemical breath analysis; notice to parent, custodian, or guardian; exceptions; recruitment of minor for undercover operation prohibited; affirmative defense; definitions.

(1) A minor shall not purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor, consume or attempt to consume alcoholic liquor, possess or attempt to possess alcoholic liquor, or have any bodily alcohol content, except as provided in this section. A minor who violates this subsection is responsible for a state civil infraction or guilty of a misdemeanor as follows and is not subject to the penalties prescribed in MCL 436.1909:

(a) For the first violation, the minor is responsible for a state civil infraction and shall be fined not more than \$100.00. A court may order a minor under this subdivision to participate in substance use disorder services as defined in section 6230 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6230, and designated by the administrator of the office of substance abuse services, and may order the minor to perform community service and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in subsection (5). A minor may be found responsible or admit responsibility only once under this subdivision.

(b) If a violation of this subsection occurs after 1 prior judgment, the minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. A misdemeanor under this subdivision is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days if the court finds that the minor violated an order of probation, failed to successfully complete any treatment, screening, or community service ordered by the court, or failed to pay any fine for that conviction or juvenile adjudication, or by a fine of not more than \$200.00, or both. A court may order a minor under this subdivision to participate in substance use disorder services as defined in section 6230 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6230, and designated by the administrator of the office of substance abuse services, to perform community service, and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in subsection (5).

(c) If a violation of this subsection occurs after 2 or more prior judgments, the minor is guilty of a misde-

meanor. A misdemeanor under this subdivision is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, if the court finds that the minor violated an order of probation, failed to successfully complete any treatment, screening, or community service ordered by the court, or failed to pay any fine for that conviction or juvenile adjudication, or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both, as applicable. A court may order a minor under this subdivision to participate in substance use disorder services as defined in section 6230 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6230, and designated by the administrator of the office of substance abuse services, to perform community service, and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in subsection (5).

(2) An individual who furnishes fraudulent identification to a minor or, notwithstanding subsection (1), a minor who uses fraudulent identification to purchase alcoholic liquor, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(3) If an individual who pleads guilty to a misdemeanor violation of subsection (1)(b) or offers a plea of admission in a juvenile delinquency proceeding for a misdemeanor violation of subsection (1)(b), the court, without entering a judgment of guilt in a criminal proceeding or a determination in a juvenile delinquency proceeding that the juvenile has committed the offense and with the consent of the accused, may defer further proceedings and place the individual on probation. The terms and conditions of that probation include, but are not limited to, the sanctions set forth in subsection (1)(c), payment of the costs including minimum state cost as provided for in section 18m of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.18m, and section 1j of chapter IX of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.1j, and the costs of probation as prescribed in section 3 of chapter XI of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.3. If a court finds that an individual violated a term or condition of probation or that the individual is utilizing this subsection in another court, the court may enter an adjudication of guilt, or a determination in a juvenile delinquency proceeding that the individual has committed the offense, and proceed as otherwise provided by law. If an individual fulfills the terms and conditions of probation, the court shall discharge the individual and dismiss the proceedings. A discharge and dismissal under this section is without adjudication of guilt or without a determination in a juvenile delinquency proceeding that the individual has committed the offense and is not a conviction or juvenile adjudication for purposes of disqualifications or disabilities imposed by law on conviction of a crime. An individual may obtain only 1 discharge and dismissal under this subsection. The court shall maintain a nonpublic record of the matter while proceedings are deferred and the individual is on probation and if there is a discharge and dismissal under this subsection. The secretary of state shall retain a nonpublic record of a plea and of the discharge and dismissal under this subsection. These records shall be furnished to any of the following:

(a) To a court, prosecutor, or police agency on request for the purpose of determining if an individual has already utilized this subsection.

(b) To the department of corrections, a prosecutor, or a law enforcement agency, on the department's, a prosecutor's, or a law enforcement agency's request, subject to all of the following conditions:

(i) At the time of the request, the individual is an employee of the department of corrections, the prosecutor, or the law enforcement agency, or an applicant for employment with the department of corrections, the prosecutor, or the law enforcement agency.

(ii) The record is used by the department of corrections, the prosecutor, or the law enforcement agency only to determine whether an employee has violated his or her conditions of employment or whether an applicant meets criteria for employment.

(4) A misdemeanor violation of subsection (1) successfully deferred, discharged, and dismissed under subsection (3) is considered a prior judgment for the purposes of subsection (1)(c).

(5) A court may order an individual found responsible for or convicted of violating subsection (1) to undergo screening and assessment by a person or agency as designated by the department-designated community mental health entity as defined in section 100a of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL 330.1100a, to determine whether the individual is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment programs. A court may order an individual subject to a misdemeanor conviction or juvenile adjudication of, or placed on probation regarding, a violation of subsection (1) to submit to a random or regular preliminary chemical breath analysis. The parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor who is less than 18

years of age and not emancipated under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, may request a random or regular preliminary chemical breath analysis as part of the probation.

(6) The secretary of state shall suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of an individual convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection (1) or of violating subsection (2) as provided in section 319 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.319.

(7) A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe a minor has consumed alcoholic liquor or has any bodily alcohol content may request that individual to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. If a minor does not consent to a preliminary chemical breath analysis, the analysis shall not be administered without a court order, but a peace officer may seek to obtain a court order. The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis or other acceptable blood alcohol test are admissible in a state civil infraction proceeding or criminal prosecution to determine if the minor has consumed or possessed alcoholic liquor or had any bodily alcohol content.

(8) A law enforcement agency, on determining that an individual who is less than 18 years of age and not emancipated under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, allegedly consumed, possessed, or purchased alcoholic liquor, attempted to consume, possess, or purchase alcoholic liquor, or had any bodily alcohol content in violation of subsection (1) shall notify the parent or parents, custodian, or guardian of the individual as to the nature of the violation if the name of a parent, guardian, or custodian is reasonably ascertainable by the law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency shall notify the parent, guardian, or custodian not later than 48 hours after the law enforcement agency determines that the individual who allegedly violated subsection (1) is less than 18 years of age and not emancipated under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6. The law enforcement agency may notify the parent, guardian, or custodian by any means reasonably calculated to give prompt actual notice including, but not limited to, notice in person, by telephone, or by first-class mail. If an individual less than 17 years of age is incarcerated for violating subsection (1), his or her parents or legal guardian shall be notified immediately as provided in this subsection.

(9) This section does not prohibit a minor from possessing alcoholic liquor during regular working hours and in the course of his or her employment if employed by a person licensed by this act, by the commission, or by an agent of the commission, if the alcoholic liquor is not possessed for his or her personal consumption.

(10) The following individuals are not considered to be in violation of subsection (1):

(a) A minor who has consumed alcoholic liquor and who voluntarily presents himself or herself to a health facility or agency for treatment or for observation including, but not limited to, medical examination and treatment for any condition arising from a violation of sections 520b to 520g of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520b to 750.520g, committed against a minor.

(b) A minor who accompanies an individual who meets both of the following criteria:

(i) Has consumed alcoholic liquor.

(ii) Voluntarily presents himself or herself to a health facility or agency for treatment or for observation including, but not limited to, medical examination and treatment for any condition arising from a violation of sections 520b to 520g of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520b to 750.520g, committed against a minor.

(c) A minor who initiates contact with a peace officer or emergency medical services personnel for the purpose of obtaining medical assistance for a legitimate health care concern.

(11) If a minor who is less than 18 years of age and who is not emancipated under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, voluntarily presents himself or herself to a health facility or agency for treatment or for observation as provided under subsection (10), the health facility or agency shall notify the parent or parents, guardian, or custodian of the individual as to the nature of the treatment or observation if the name of a parent, guardian, or custodian is reasonably ascertainable by the health facility or agency.

(12) This section does not limit the civil or criminal liability of a vendor or the vendor's clerk, servant, agent, or employee for a violation of this act.

(13) The consumption of alcoholic liquor by a minor who is enrolled in a course offered by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in an academic building of the institution under the supervision of a faculty member is not prohibited by this act if the purpose of the consumption is solely educational and is a requirement of the course.

(14) The consumption by a minor of sacramental wine in connection with religious services at a church, synagogue, or temple is not prohibited by this act.

(15) Subsection (1) does not apply to a minor who participates in either or both of the following:

(a) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives alcoholic liquor under the direction of the person's employer and with the prior approval of the local prosecutor's office as part of an employer-sponsored internal enforcement action.

(b) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives alcoholic liquor under the direction of the state police, the commission, or a local police agency as part of an enforcement action unless the initial or contemporaneous purchase or receipt of alcoholic liquor by the minor was not under the direction of the state police, the commission, or the local police agency and was not part of the undercover operation.

(16) The state police, the commission, or a local police agency shall not recruit or attempt to recruit a minor for participation in an undercover operation at the scene of a violation of subsection (1) MCL 436.1701 or MCL 436.1801(2).

(17) In a prosecution for the violation of subsection (1) concerning a minor having any bodily alcohol content, it is an affirmative defense that the minor consumed the alcoholic liquor in a venue or location where that consumption is legal.

(18) As used in this section:

(a) "Any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(i) An alcohol content of 0.02 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(ii) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of alcoholic liquor, other than consumption of alcoholic liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(b) "Emergency medical services personnel" means that term as defined in section 20904 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20904.

(c) "Health facility or agency" means that term as defined in section 20106 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20106.

(d) "Prior judgment" means a conviction, juvenile adjudication, finding of responsibility, or admission of responsibility for any of the following, whether under a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, a law of the United States substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:

(i) This section or MCL 436.1701 or 1707.

(ii) Section 624a, 624b, or 625 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.624a, 257.624b, and 257.625.

(iii) Section 80176, 81134, or 82127 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80176, 324.81134, and 324.82127.

(iv) Section 167a or 237 of the Michigan penal code, 1939 PA 328, MCL 750.167a and 750.237.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to limit the remedies available to the Township in the event of a violation of this Ordinance.

State law reference - Similar provisions, MCL 436.1703, as amended.

Section 3. BALANCE OF ORDINANCE REMAINS IN EFFECT.

Chapter 30 Article VIII of the Independence Code of Ordinances is hereby affirmed and remains in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY. If any Section, subsection, clause, phrase or portions of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion of this ordinance and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. SAVINGS. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 6. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, or Sections of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 7. NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED. The Township Clerk for the Charter Township of Independence shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by MCL 42.22

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance section will be in effect as an Ordinance of the Charter Township of Independence January 1, 2018.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence
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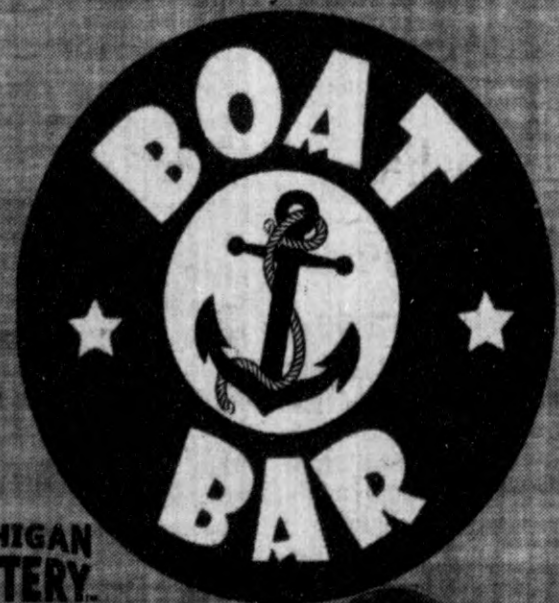
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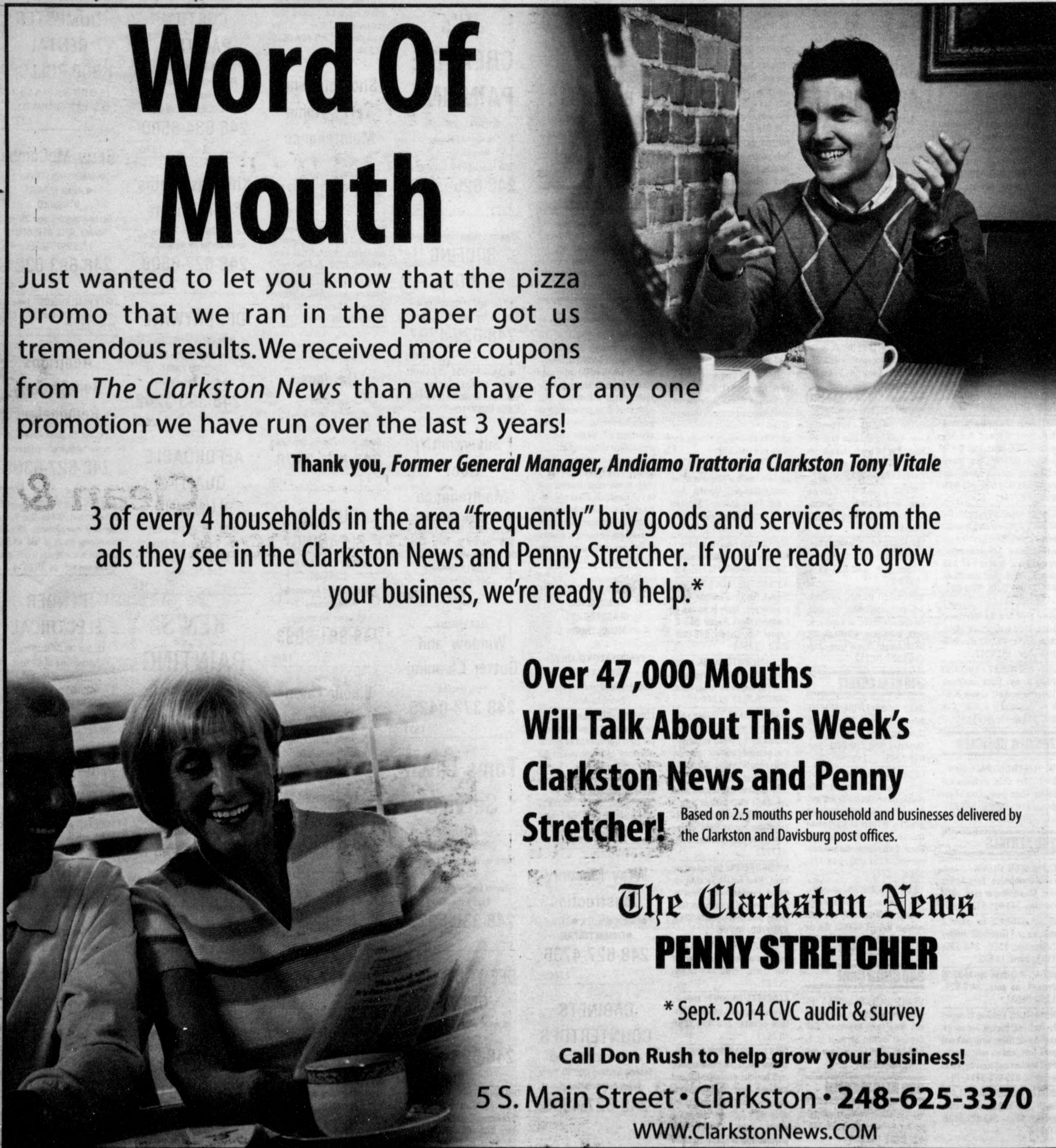
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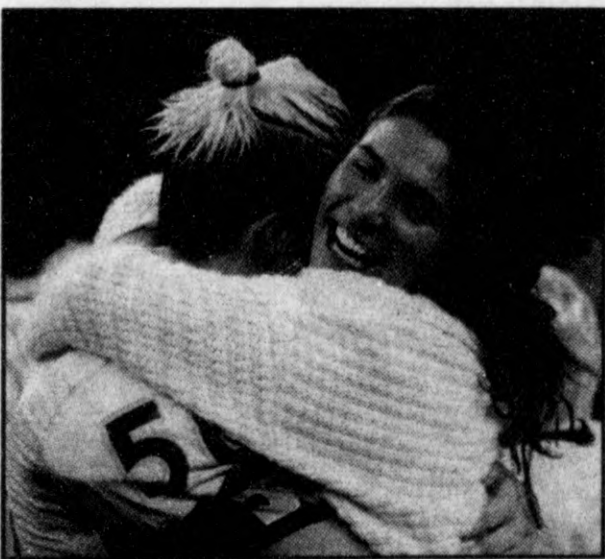
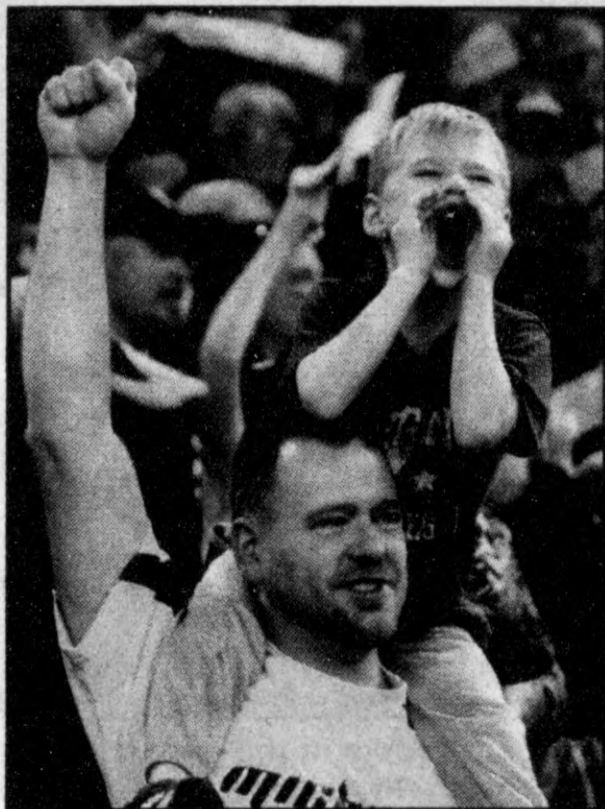
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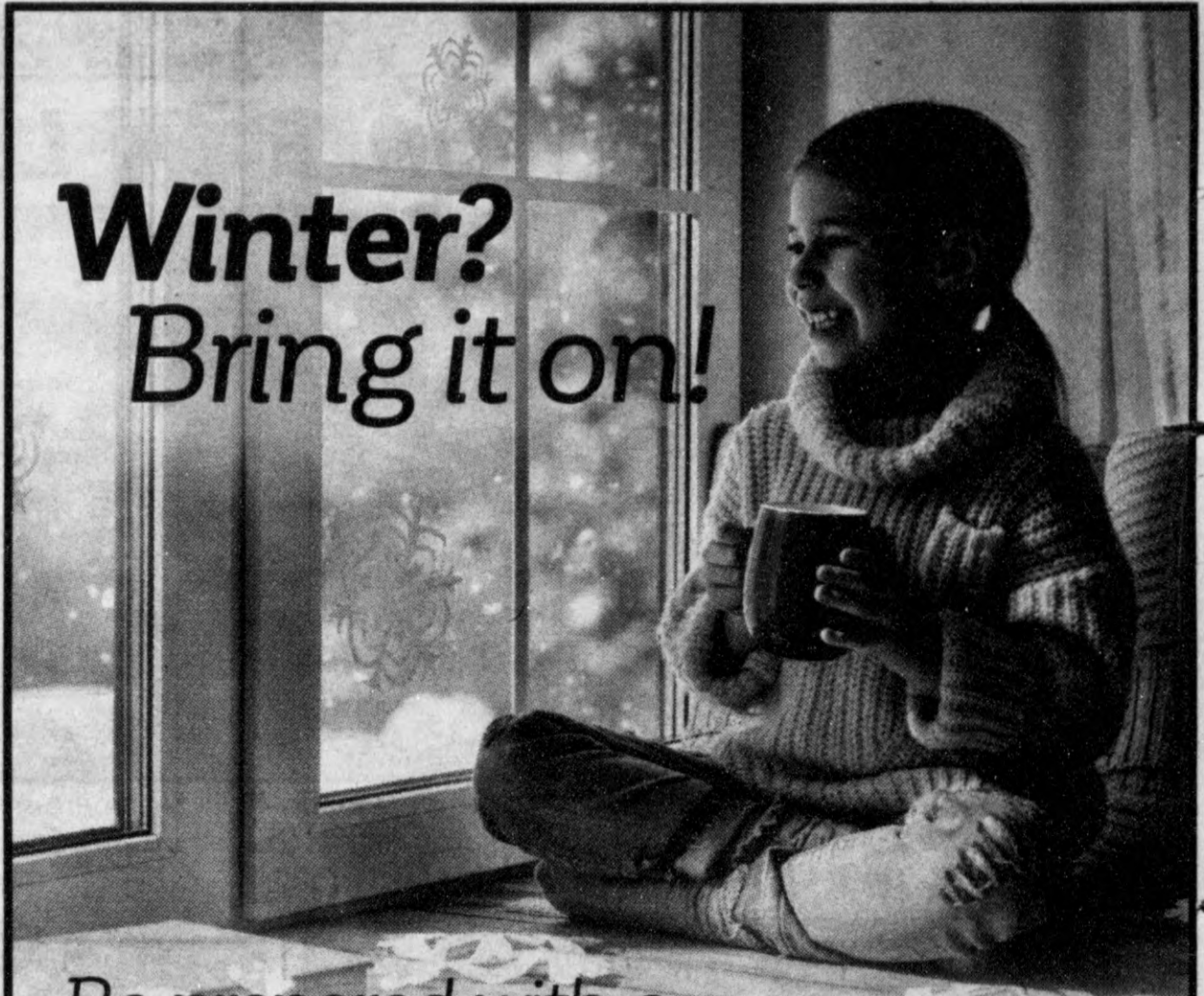
"Clarkston is a special place," said long-time head coach Kurt Richardson.

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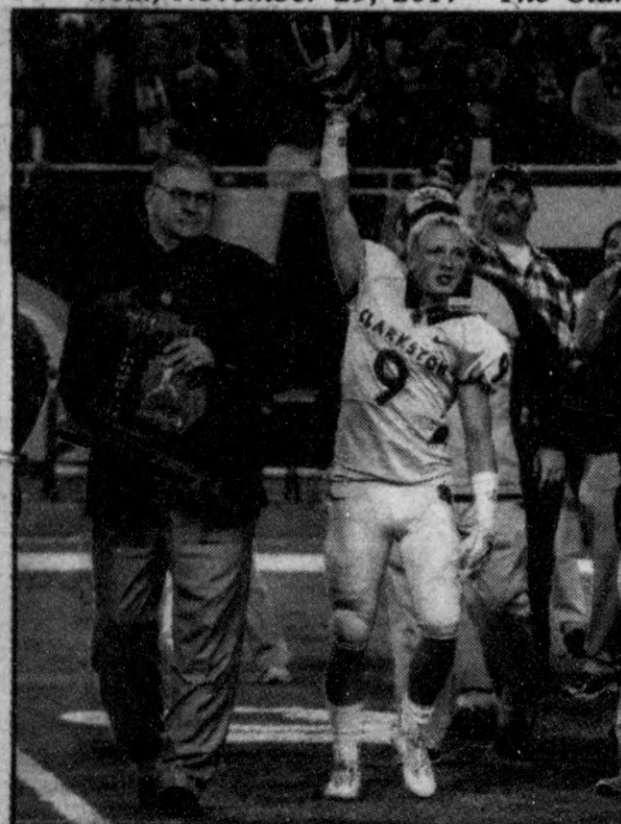
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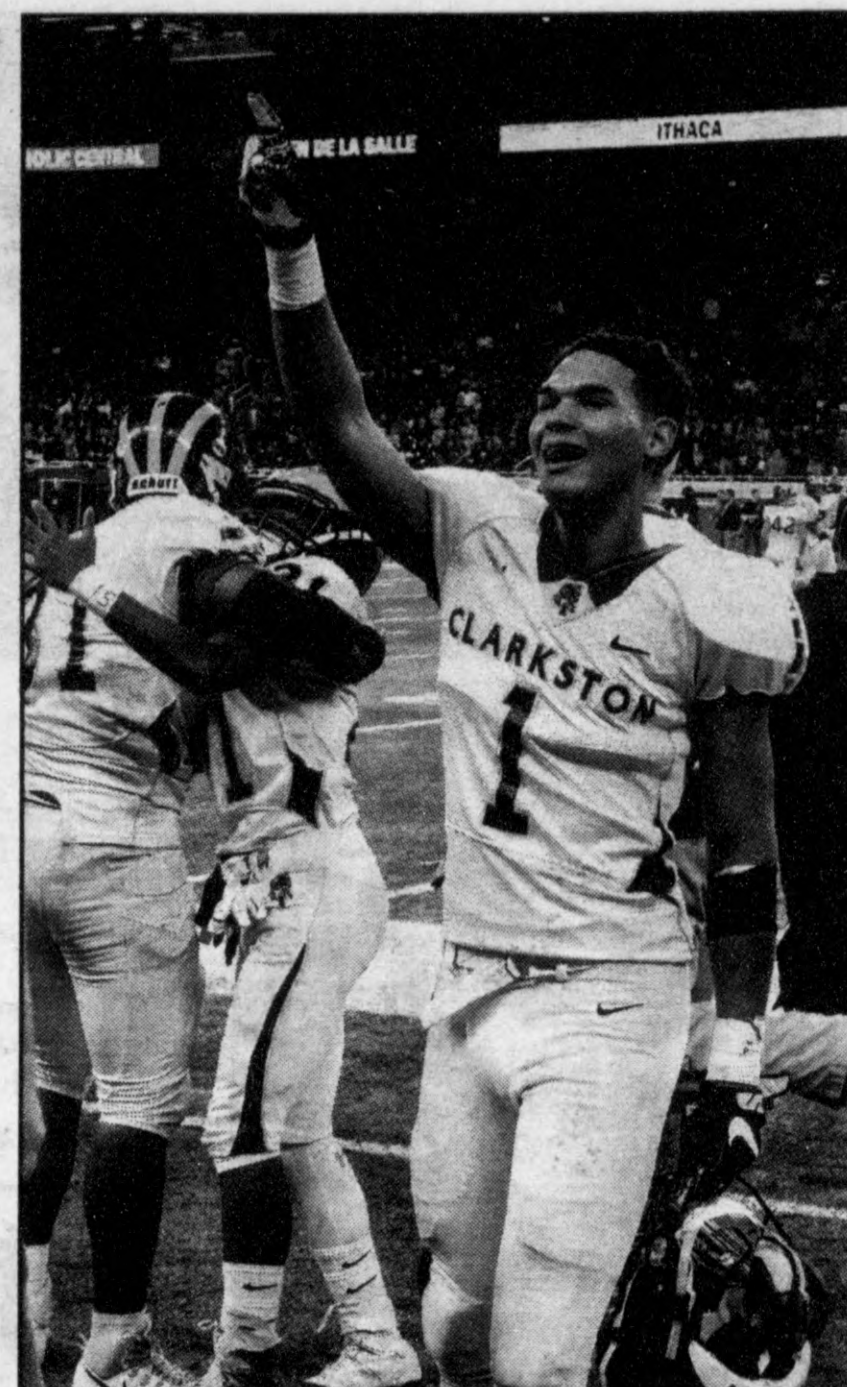
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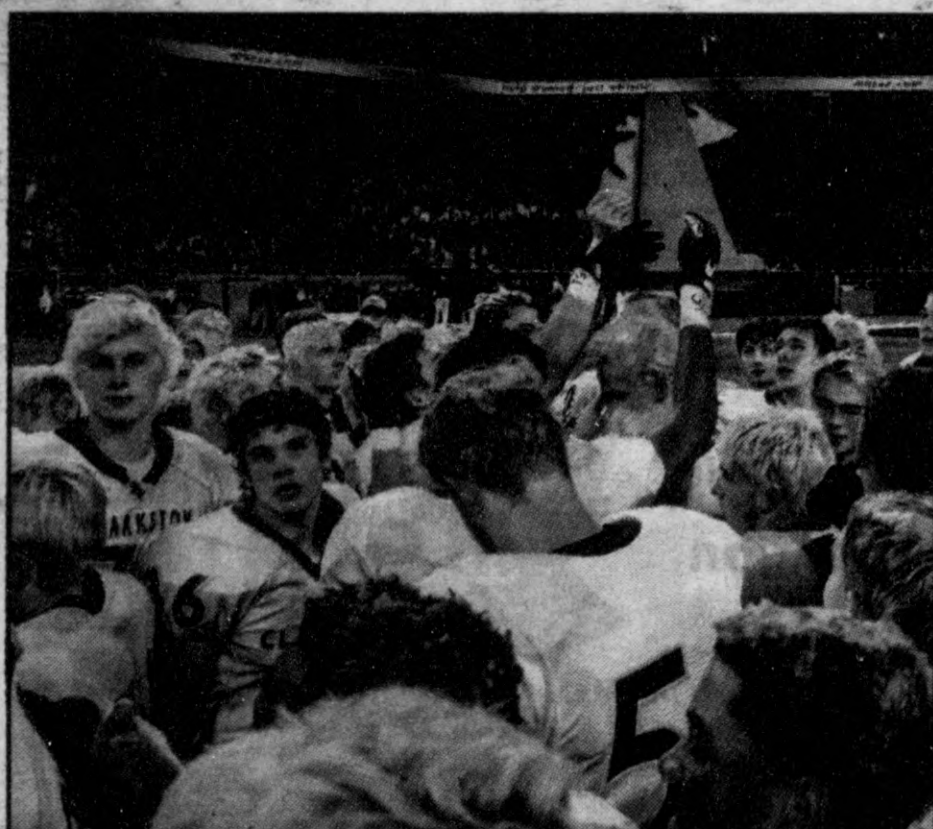
Senior Connor Heaton raises his helmet high before the award is given. Photo by Larry Wright



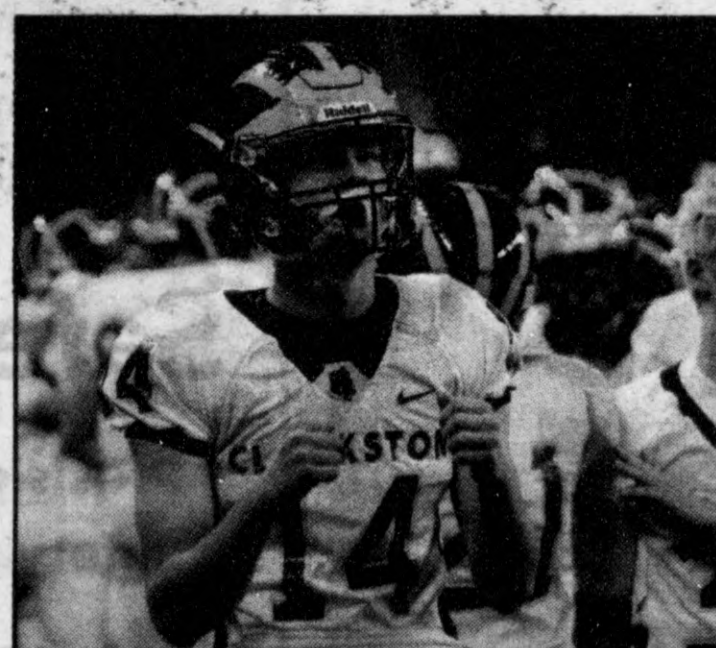
Freshman Rocco Spindler celebrates with Steve Himburg, Clarkston Eighth Grade Football Coach. Photo by Renee Weaver-Wright



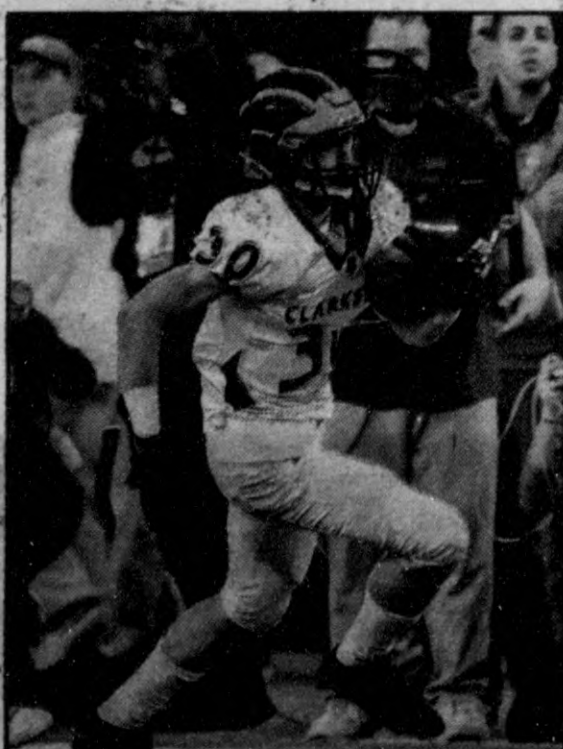
Senior Tieler Houston joins in the joy as the last seconds count down. Photo by Renee Weaver-Wright



The Wolves hoist the trophy high for their third state championship win in football. Photo by LW



Senior Jermaine Roemer counts down the last minute in excitement. Photo by WARP



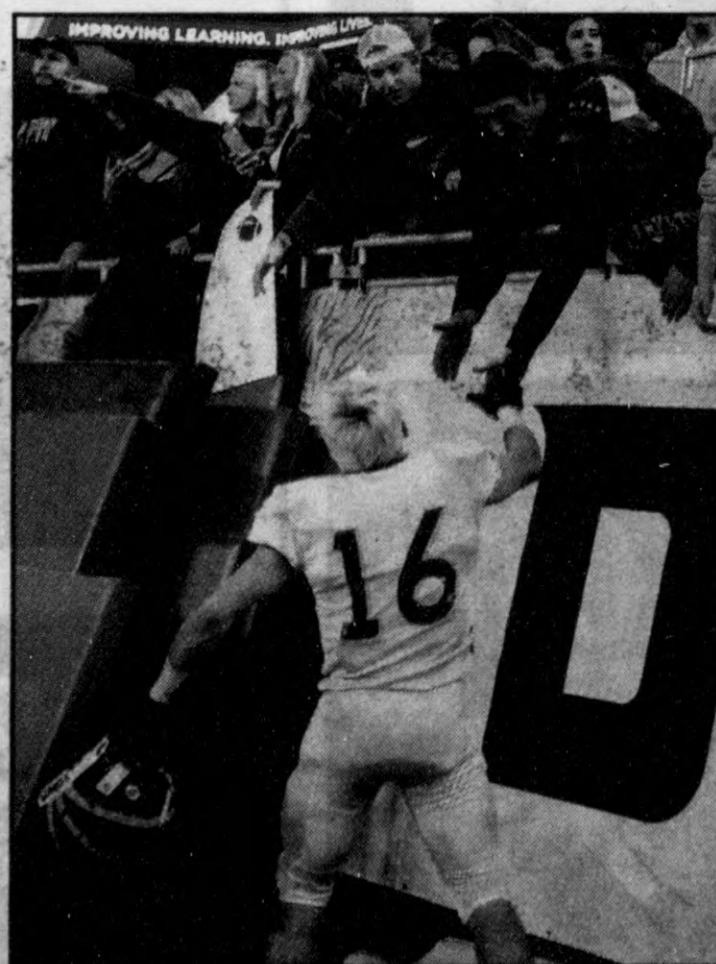
Senior Michael Fluegel makes a dash in his final Clarkston game. Photo by LW

We are the champions! Again!

Clarkston Varsity Football avenged their earlier 37-16 loss to West Bloomfield last Saturday.

This time it was in the MHSAA Division I Football State Championship at Ford Field as the Wolves took the win, 3-2.

"You just have to believe," said senior linebacker Zach Scott. "If everyone believes we can do it."



Junior Jacob Billette high fives the fans. Photo by Renee Weaver-Wright



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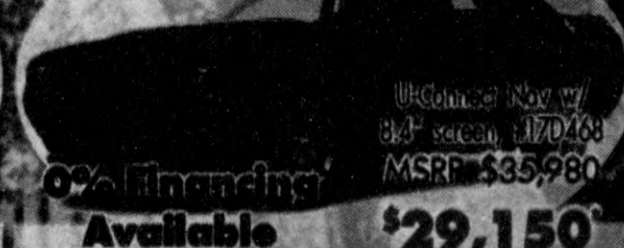
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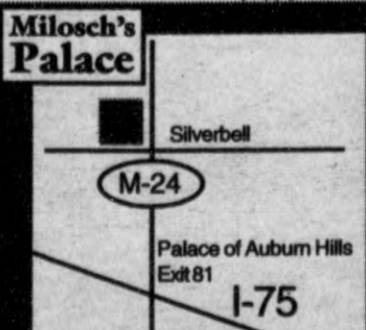
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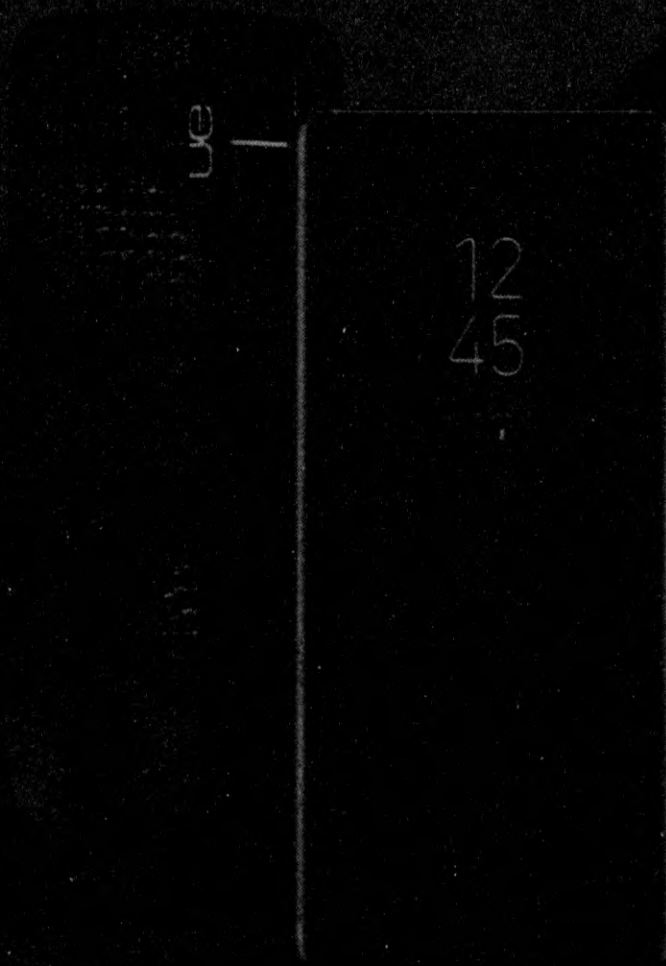
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