

Clarkston Rotarian Joel DeLong, with a few of the 1,400 pairs of shoes needed for the annual Shoes for Kids program. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Goodfellows with thousands of shoes

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Goodfellow newspapers are on sale next weekend, hawked by volunteers downtown and in the community.

The annual Clarkston Rotary fund raiser will be on Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Neiman's Market, Main and Washington streets, and other intersections.

Donations raised go to the

for Kids chair. "It's due to the commitment of the community, we're able to sustain this."

In his 21 years as chair, Shoes for Kids has provided shoes, boots, hats, gloves, and other supplies to about 8,500 local children, supported by more than a quarter million in donations, trusts, and endowments, DeLong said. "It's been fun. My wife and

I, our two daughters and grandson are all fully immersed in it,

Ford Field bound for 4th state title

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves are heading back to Ford Field for the fourth time in six years, ready to take on Chippewa Valley for the state championship, Saturday, 1 p.m.

"It never gets old, it never gets old," smiled Kurt Richardson, longtime Clarkston Varsity Football head coach after they secured the MHSAA Division 1 Football State Championship by defeating Saline in the semifinals, 21-1, on Saturday at Okemos High School.

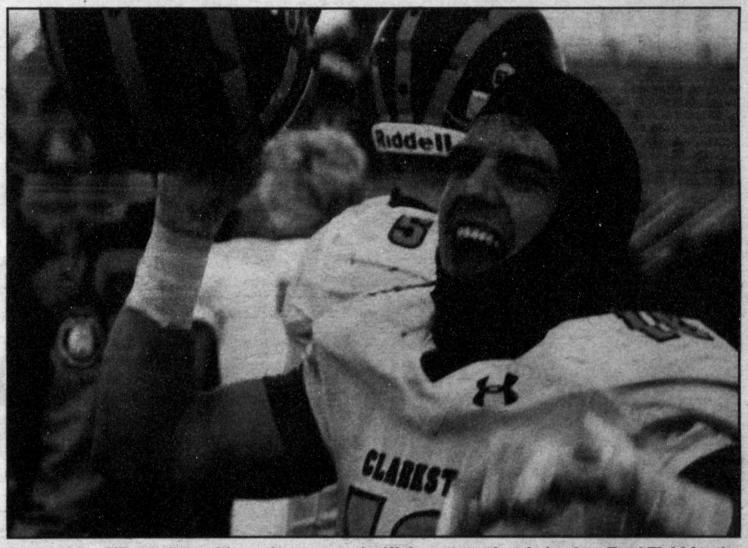
Many ask what makes Clarkston successful and the answer is simple, he added.

"We don't turn the ball over," Richardson said. "We hang on to the football. The backs do a great job – that's our number one thing. We don't turn the ball over."

The Wolves opened with possession of the ball and didn't turn the ball as they held onto it.

With 6:11 remaining in the first quarter, Clarkston scored their first touchdown off a 28-yard run by

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Rotary's annual Shoes for Kids program, which will provide about 1,400 pairs of shoes to 402 kids this year. "That's 35 kids every half

hour," said Joel DeLong, Shoes

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ids and the club fully supports it," ide DeLong said. to They buy the items at Kohl's, Dunhams, Payless, Meijer,

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Senior Jake Billette shares his excitement as the Wolves earned a trip back to Ford Field for the state championship. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

'Hit list' found at junior high

A 13-year-old Springfield Township boy was interviewed, arrested, and lodged in Oakland County Children's Village after investigation of a "hit list" found at Clarkston Junior High School, 1:29 p.m., Nov. 16.

The district contacted those who were named on the list, said Superindendent Shawn Ryan in an email to parents. "At no time were any students or staff in danger," Ryan said. "I realize this comes on the heels of another recent apparent threat by Clarkston Junior High School students, and I want you to know we are looking at steps we can take as a district to address and prevent student threats of violence. I cannot stress enough that we, as a district, take such threats very seri-

s ously, as does our local law en-I forcement."

A student found the list on the school cafeteria floor and turned it in to administrators. The list, which was written on loose-leaf paper, contained names of other students in the school.

Deputies reviewed the school surveillance video from the cafete-Please see Youth on page 9

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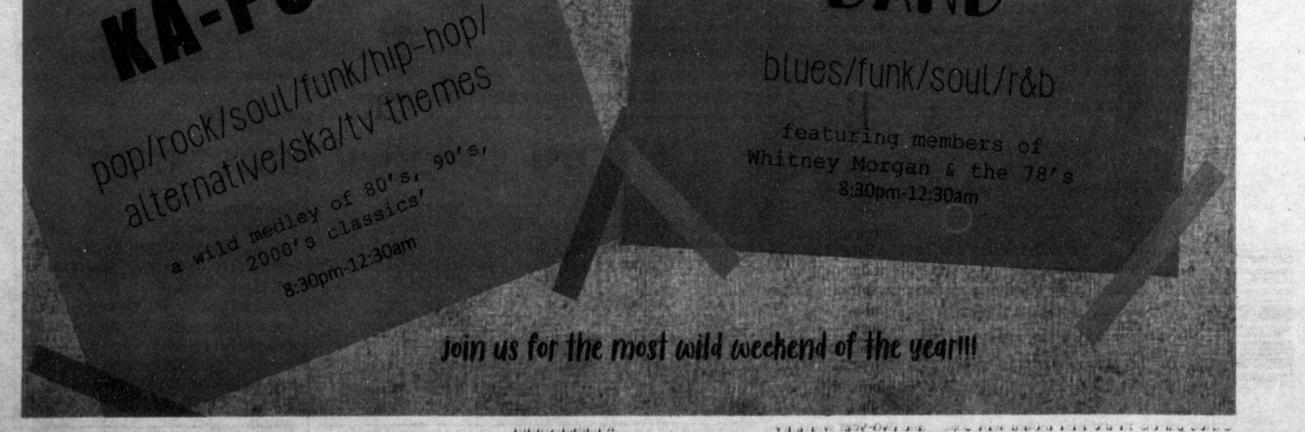
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From left, newly elected Clarkston City Council members Al Avery, Sue Wylie, and David Marsh, Mayor Eric Haven, and Council member Rick Detkowski take their oaths of office, Nov. 12, starting their terms in office. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Downtown office expansion OK'd, sans parking

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

City Council voted 5-2, Nov. 12, to approve a site plan for a 1,432-square-foot second floor addition for 55 S. Main Street, Clarkston Family Dental.

Council members Al Avery and David Marsh voted against the plan, saying it does not provide parking as required by city ordinance. According to Section 20-04 Schedule of Off-Street Parking Requirements, dental clinic/office requires seven spaces per 1,000 square feet gross floor area.

Marsh said the ordinance should have been addressed by the Planning Commission along with the architect.

"You should have had this information months ago," Marsh said to the builders. "It's sad, no one talked to you about the ordinances – this is against the ordinances."

The plan, presented by Robert Cliff of MGA Architectural Designs, adds to the existing 647 square feet and includes a 200square-foot second floor deck.

Council member Rick Detkowski made a motion to approve the site plan with conditions – it must be used as a dental office and lab only, with any other use directed back to the Planning Commission, and with assurances by the Planning Commission the plan is net neutral for parking.

Detkowski, Mayor Eric Haven, and council members Jason Kneisc, Scott Reynolds, and Sue Wylie voted "yes."

Wylie said the city did not enforce the parking ordinance in 2015 when City Council approved a 1,500-square-foot addition to 55 S. Main Street, as well as the new Honcho and Fed restaurants, and shouldn't start now.

Detkowski agreed, saying enforcement of the ordinance in this case would be arbitrary. "We don't have anything to base it on at

this point," he said. "We need a baseline to make it fair for everyone – it can't start here. If this were a restaurant going in, no way."

Site plan approval was recommended by the Planning Commission on Nov. 5 and the Historic District Commission gave its OK on Oct. 29. The addition will not to expand the practice, which is being rebuilt after it was severely damaged this past April when a double tandem gravel hauler truck smashed into it, said Rich Little, Planning Commission chair.

Staff has been reduced, and the new upstairs office would be used to make crowns and dentures, along with other in-house processing needs, Little said.

A parking study recently completed by Carlisle Wortman Associates provides data and recommendations for future parking decisions. The Planning Commission is forming a Parking Advisory Committee of at least one resident, downtown merchant, Planning Commission member, and City Council member, and will create an action plan to be submitted to City Council for approval.

"We instructed the Planning Commission to establish a parking advisory commission to look at what we want the solution to be," said City Manager Jonathon Smith. "The ball in their hands – it sounds like the council, wants to take the ball back."

Anyone interested in participating in the commity can contact Smith at 248-625-1559 or smithj@villageofclarkston.org, or Wylie at wylies@villageofclarkston.org.

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Small biz Saturday

Parking will be free in the Clarkston city lot at Main and Washington during Small Business Saturday, Nov. 24.

Also, shoppers can win a prize in Oakland County's Small Business Saturday contest. Grand prize is \$5,000; second prize is \$2,000; and third prize, a \$500 voucher toward air travel at Bishop Airport. To enter, text "ShopTextWin" to 41411 to receive a text message with a link to a shopper registration page where they upload their contact information and a photo of their store receipt. All entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. Nov. 27. Prizes will be awarded by Dec. 12.

Local participating merchants, contest rules and registration information are at w w w. A d v an t a g e O a k l a n d . c o m/ shopSmall.

Christmas market

Clarkston United Methodist Church's 14th Annual World Christmas Market is Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the church, 6600 Waldon Road.

The market will include more than 20 local and international non-profit organizations, offering unique, handcrafted gifts from around the world, homemade Christmas cookies by the pound, lunch at the market Café, and a children's booth at which kids can shop.

All money raised by each non-profit goes directly to that organization.

Clarkston United Methodist also celebrates Advent Night on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 5-7 p.m., with dinner, petting zoo, nativity dress up photo booth, crafts, music and Christmas story time.

Coach of the year

Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football, is nominated for the 2018 Detroit Lions

New speed signs, patrols on Holcomb Road

City Council voted unanimously, Nov. 12, to approve two speed-control signs and police patrols on Holcomb Road for a total of \$9,470.

As recommended by the Planning Commission, the two 13-inch Radarsign LED solar-powered, your-speed-is signs, with software, shipping, and two-year warranty, will cost \$7,500.

The signs will be mounted on posts on the 25 mph Holcomb Road, one for the northbound lane just north of Depot Road, and another southbound at Surrey Lane Thirty hours of Oakland County Sheriff's Office patrols in the first month will cost \$1,970.

The city will monitor the signs and patrols' impact on speed for 90 days before considering expansion or relocation.

Price quotes were also received from Traffic Safety Corporation, \$5,400 for two 12-inch signs, two-year warranty, with solar panels, software, and shipping not included; PhontonPlay, \$5,900 for two 12-inch signs, solar panels and two-year warranty, software and shipping not included; OKSolar, \$9,947, for two 12-inch signs, one-year warranty; and Information Display Company, \$10,372, two 15-inch signs, with software, shipping, and two-year warranty The Planning Commission recommended funding from the parking fund, which has a balance of about \$27,000. However, the City Council directed the money to come from the city fund balance, saying the parking fund was earmarked for parking lot and road maintenance, and new parking.

The Planning Commission considered speedbumps, but found they were too expensive and impractical for the area, said commission Chair Rich Little.

The two signs, which will also record vehicle volume and speed data, will hopefully be installed before winter, said City Manager Jonathan Smith. High School Football Coach of the Year Award.

Vote by clicking going to www.detroitlions.com/coachoftheyear. The voting is open until this Saturday, Nov. 24 at 11:59 p.m. and you can vote every hour.

The Coach of the Year winner is hosted and recognized at the Detroit Lions vs. Los Angeles Rams game, Dec. 2, and is presented with a \$4,000 donation to the high school football program, a congratulatory letter from Lions Head Coach Matt Patricia, a commemorative game ball and will become the Detroit Lions nomination for the Don Shula NFL High School Football Coach of the Year Award.

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The view is clear through the bottom of a house on Main Street, as restoration work continues. Photo by Phil Custodio

House restoration up in the air

The levitated position of a duplex house at 121-123 N. Main has left many drivers and walkers wondering if a historic home is getting ready to leave downtown.

It's actually part of a renovation project to return the house to a single-family unit, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

"Unfortunately, upon start of the work, they discovered that the old foundation was in poor shape and a new foundation would be required," Smith said. "So the house has

Treats for troops

American Legion Auxiliary, Campbell-Richmond Unit #63 in Clarkston has completed their second packing party for the year, sending out 44 boxes to North Africa.

In February, they sent out 46 boxes to multiple locations.

"We're really excited and blessed to be able to support our troops in this way and we thank the Clarkston community for their support," said Amy Laboissonniere, auxiliary president. "We had many donations brought in from the community." been jacked-up so that the builder can install a new foundation. There are no plans to move the house."

The original section of the house was built about 1850 as a simple Midwestern adaptation of the Greek Revival style, according to the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

Changes since then include turned spindle supports on the front porch, in the later Victorian style. A two-car garage at the rear was built in the 1920s by Earl Walter, who had a trucking business. He and his wife and daughters lived above the garage while he stored his trucks below. On Saturdays, he would gather the produce, especially potatoes, from the surrounding farms and deliver it to the Eastern Market in Detroit. In Detroit, he filled orders from Clarkston merchants for goods for their stores.

- Phil Custodio





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They also used money from our Troop Support Fund, which comes from community fundraisers held in the past, Laboissonniere said.

"This particular mailing is near and dear to our hearts, as we are supporting those serving with a soldier from Clarkston," she said. "We hope to repeat our mailing in late winter."

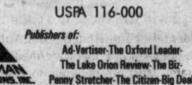
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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Price

By your leave

I have said it before and I will say it again - there's nothing like being at a Clarkston game.

It leaves you with a great feeling - the crowd is cheering and rallying behind their team. The excitement from the fans and the players can be felt throughout the game but even more so as the minutes count down in a playoff game.

It was the same at Okemos High School

on Saturday afternoon as the Clarkston Varsity Football team sealed their fourth trip to the state championship in six years.



Players were hugging and high fiving each other on the sidelines. The emotions

were high when friends and family joined the players on the field.

Before we go into the final game of the season, kudos. Kudos to the boys you did it! You made it to the state championship. Keep working hard, you aren't done yet. Kudos to the parents and guardians for everything you do - words of encouragement, team dinners, building a shelter for the guys during those windy, chilly games.

Kudos to the coaching staff. There are over 100 years of experience with those nine guys and that's just coaching experience. It doesn't count the number of years they played as a Wolf, too.

For the community, hope you rest those voices during the next few days - I want to hear the loudest cheers from those wearing their Clarkston gear at Ford Field.

Well, as long as little Baby Price holds on, this Saturday will be my last big game before maternity leave. Beginning Nov. 29, I will learn the art of balancing a toddler and an infant all during the holiday season. May have helped if I would have done my Christmas shopping before this week. Alas, there are still Barbie dolls from last summer's storage clean-out. Your coaches have been alerted and you might see Phil Custodio, our editor, out at a few events. For winter sports parents, ask your coaches how you can help - sending stats, a summary. I am sure they would appreciated it. Heck, I would appreciate it. I never seem to time maternity leave during the summer.

Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

Bridge needs work

Dear Editor,

Well, the road millage passed. Those of us who live on the fringes of Independence Township can hope for a small piece of it.

The bridge on Sashabaw between Lake Oakland and Woodhull could use some attention. We would also like a safety path across it that connects to the rest of the path that continues up Sashabaw.

We see on our tax bill that we pay for "safety path maintenance," but we don't have access to the safety path.

I live on Major Avenue, and cannot walk my dog very far because of the dangerous traffic and trash on the bridge. Yet we see joggers, bike riders and dog walkers enjoying the path farther up Sashabaw and around Clarkston.

> R. Mason Independence Township

Fight for free speech

Dear Editor,

While most Americans look to economic growth as a key indicator that the nation is doing well, history shows that once-wealthy nations and empires that abandoned democratic principles as the rich got richer eventually-and sometimes quickly-declined and fell.

There are several signs that our own country is in a distressing decline as politicians increasingly lie to us with apparent impunity, and the supposed pillars of morality, the socalled "evangelicals," stand silent in the face of a steady lies, misconduct, immorality and arrogant indifference from our leaders. Truth has been labeled "fake news" simply because leaders disdain and fear the truth. Traditional American values are at stake, and our children will pay the price.

Americans could always rely on constitutionally protected free speech and freedom of the press to navigate and drain the swamp in search of truth and to expose the fraudulent leaders, often serving as the canary in the coal mine for all of us. But now, Donald Trump, the purported leader of the free world, has embarked on a strategy to curb the press to ensure that Trump alone controls all messaging and will squash any dissent.

his job, but that Trump had instead acted in anger because he didn't like the reporter's question. This time, no White House lie would fit.

Now that a federal court had temporarily stopped Trump's unconstitutional decree, the White House announces it will establish decorum and manner rules for reporters to follow at White House press conferences.

Yes, Trump, one of the rudest men in America, who has insulted and assaulted women, demeaned persons with disabilities, insulted minorities, snubbed veterans on Veterans Day, threatened others with physical assault and encouraged others to do it on his behalf, stiffed thousands of Americans through his numerous bankruptcies and failures to pay, and pathologically lied to Americans more often than any president in history, yes-this man will now serve as Miss Manners and prescribe the decorum to be displayed by others whose presence he will grace.

Trump will continue to evade questions, ignore inquiries, awkwardly spin, give vague and usually false information, tell others their questions are stupid and otherwise insult the participants, but he will take affront if anyone dares question the accuracy of his blustering, rambling responses or persists for more specificity and fact.

Reporters who fail to support, honor and worship him with softball questions, meek acceptance and a demure sucking up will be ignored or banished. If crossed in any way, by any perceived slight or insult, churlish Trump or staff may even throw a tantrum and walk out on their guests at the nation's house. Even bone spurs will not deter a walk-in out by the president.

Roman emperors and Soviet premiers insisted on such a system, but Americans must not tolerate it. Democracy does not run as a placid play or ballet. It must be vigorous and transparent to be healthy. Manners are nice, but even our revolutionary Founding Fathers knew that civility was not always effective

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2003

"Chief wants midnight shift" The new Clarkston Police Chief Ernest Combs wanted his officers on midnights and asked the City Council to consider reinstating city officers on the midnight shift and discontinue contracting the Independence Township Sheriff's Department substation.

"Sherwood's forest loses a tree" High winds blew through the area and took down a 40-year-old pine tree outside Howard Sherwood's home. Sherwood planted the tree when his twins were born.

"Carol book winner" Ten-year-old Robin Weaver from Clarkston won The Clarkston News' Carol Book Coloring Contest. She won \$50 and her work would be showcased on the cover of the carol book in December.

25 years ago - 1993

"Township adopts \$13 million budget" A \$13 million budget for the fiscal year 1994 was approved unanimously by the Independence Township board. The budget showed a total expenditures of \$13,123,169 for 1994, a decrease from \$13,179,389 in 1993.

"Recollections" Audrey Jockwig, 90, was a guest speaker at Andersonville Elementary in Gloria Lacey's third-grade class. She reminisced with students about life in the 20th century and spoke about her rural upbringing.

"Chips flip over local gymnast" Theresa Campanaro's gymnastics career was in doubt following a serious knee injury. Two years later, the Central Michigan University freshman found herself a member of the most celebrated recruiting class in school history.

50 years ago - 1968

I will still sneak in a column here and there, but I will be back in the office on Friday, Jan. 11.

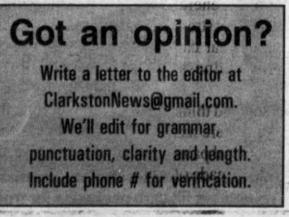
The White House's recent action in withdrawing a CNN White House chief reporter's White House press access was a brazenly autocratic and retaliatory act, and Trump says more credential revocations are on the way.

Trump first falsely suggested the reporter had assaulted an intern, offering a questionable video as proof, but our own eyes and ears told us that their had been no assault or rude behavior by the reporter simply doing

nor desirable in dealing with a delusional, tyrant king.

Communicate your concerns to your legislators.

> Mike Fetzer Independence Township



"Yule cards cost six cents to mail" The Post Office Department advised people sending Christmas cards weighing one ounce or less must have a six cents postage.

"Board discusses sewers, approves library bid" The Independence Township Board approved a \$101,275 contract for the construction of the new library on Orion Road. The contract was awarded to Schwanz Construction Company, which submitted the lowest bid.

"Round the town" Mrs. Margaret Southerby opened her home on Bridge Lake Road for the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors. Dinner was served to 20 women, members of the club.

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Holiday food drive

Divine Mercy Knights of Columbus Council 14883 collected 3,912 pounds of food to restock the shelves of Neighbor for Neighbor, at a Nov. 9-10 food drive at Neiman's of Clarkston.

"Thanks to everyone who collected at Neiman's storefront, sorted groceries, donated, shopped, prayed and helped with the delivery," said Grand Knight Steve Rawe, Divine Mercy Knights of Columbus Council 14883. "We are blessed with many generous people in our community. What a beautiful way to celebrate Thanksgiving."

Neighbor For Neighbor, a 35-yearold non-profit, volunteer-run food pantry in Davisburg, stocks and distributes food and clothing to lower income families in northwest Oakland County, and also offers limited emergency financial aid.



From left are Joan Wolfe, director of Neighbor For Neighbor, volunteers from Divine Mercy Knights of Columbus Council 14883, and volunteers from Divine Mercy Catholic Community. *Photo provided*

Ideas for this season of gratitude.

Another holiday season is upon us. And, my first inclination is to gleefully rub my hands together and full of enthusiasms proclaim to the world (but really just to myself), "Hot damn! The holidays are here! BAM! Let's. Get. It. On!"

Yup, I'm that annoyingly too happy holiday elf; a little too chipper, with a little too much bounce in my

step, as I skip down the sidewalk, smiling and nodding to everyone I meet, whilst whistling a happy holiday tune.

To total strangers: "Happy Thanksgiving!"

To friends, "Merry Christmas!" To family, "Happy Holidays!" To all of you people not so inclined, I apologize. Really.

Like I said, that is my first

much wonderfulness, charity and love, there's also a great sea of sadness surrounding us we all must navigate. I feel lucky my sails are still taut with wind provided by someone other than myself. I'm blessed my ship (battered but floating) moves forward, still.

It's only been in the last couple of years, in an effort to be a more better human, I have looked outside myself and my holiday mania to the world and people around me. In those moments of introspection, I find myself wondering, "What can I do to help?"

Play to your strength.

What I do best is ask questions and listen. So, I reached out to a wonderful soul — one I know has struggled during the holidays having lost a child, and one who through her pain endeavors to make the world better.

Asked I: "Your advice, or suggestions for those people who, like me love this time of year and know folks who may not. Most people want to wish everybody happy tidings. What should we be aware of, and what can we do or say to those who feel pangs of pain during the holidays?" "Compassion is the simplest and most important gift anyone can give, or receive. Especially during the holidays."

That's a pretty powerful statement. Simple. Compassion. Try not to complicate it. Try not confusing compassion with passion. Passions have led many to uncompassionate acts. Take a breath and try to understand some of your friends may not be feeling very jolly. Step outside yourself. Be empathetic to their grief. I know, I know, I know not everyone is capable of empathy, so maybe if you're not very empathetic, try putting some extra sympathy and compassion in your play book this year.

I was on the social media highway and saw a post I thought would be a perfect end for this week's column. It's a thought attributed to Irish actor Liam



inclination. Plan A, if you will. A column by Thankfully as maturity and gray hairs foisted itself upon me, these days I

skip to Holidays, Plan B -- that of being grateful, and being cognizant not everyone is like me. Many folks have not constructed a holiday narrative full of friends, family, lots of hugs, good eats, love and general merriment. Aside from the self-inflicted holiday stress of trying to please everyone, this time of year can really cause some people you know sadness, sometimes even pain.

If you were to stop, step outside yourself and think you will come to know in just the last year there has been loss of love; financial calamity; emotional pain; too much suffering. And, while this world is made of

The response I heard: "That's a tough one. I think it's different for everyone honestly. The biggest thing is to just be kind to one another. And if your friends or family are acting Grinchy don't assume they're just being cranky. Most people want to enjoy the holidays, so if someone isn't, it's probably because they're struggling. Unfortunately there's no one answer that works for everyone though.

"Compassion is the simplest and most important gift anyone can give, or receive. Especially during the holidays." Neeson (I'm not sure of the veracity of the attribution, but I think he wouldn't mind these words being tagged to him).

"Everyone says love hurts, but that is not true. Loneliness hurts. Rejection hurts. Losing someone hurts. Envy hurts. Everyone gets these things confused with love, but in reality love is the only thing in this world that covers up all pain and makes someone feel wonderful again. Love is the only thing in this world that does not hurt." For those who do not know, Neeson lost his wife due to a skiing accident in the early 2000s. Comments for Don Rush can be e-mailed to: DontRushDon@gmail.com

Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON **CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

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- Call to Order at 7:00 PM.
- Pledge of Allegiance. 2
- Roll Call: Mayor Percival, Catallo, Kneisc, Luginski, 3
- Wylie, Present. Reynolds, Detkowski, Absent. Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Kneisc, to approve the agenda, with an addition to add Shiver Tree Ser-4.
- vice to the end. All Yes, Motion Carried. FYI: Art in the Village September 15 from 10 to 5 and 5
- September 16 from 10 to 4. Public Comments: David Marsh, Denyse Couture, 6 Curt Catallo, Chet Pardee.
- Sheriff report for August given by Lieutenant Perry.
- Consent Agenda: Motion by Luginski, Seconded by 8. tie, to approve the Minutes 07 09 2018 and 08 13 2018 (2 changes) and 08 27 18 Minutes. Treasurer Report ending 08 31 18. All Yes, Motion Carried.
- 9. City Manager Report as read. 10. Colleen Hill-Stramsak and Gary Tressel of HRC Presented the Roadway Asset Management Plan. The PASER (pavement surface evaluation and rating). Ratings and maps were explained. The City has 5.7 miles of roadway, 10.1% is rated good, 66.1% is rated fair, and 23.8% is rated poor. A five (5) year Capital Improvement Plan is needed. The es cost to improve roads within the City may be as high as \$850,000, per lane mile. The finance committee needs to provide to HRC an estimate of how much the city can allocate to road work for the next 5 years. The majority of this study was paid for by a SEMCOG grant. Motion by Percival, Supported by Catallo to accept this Draft Report. All Yes, Motion Carried.
- 11. Update of Depot Park under bridge stone work, to solve an erosion problem. A silt fence has been installed and permit has been applied for with WRC.
- 12. Resolved by Percival, Seconded by Kneisc, to approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$14,092.41, for a street light hit by a truck, all except for \$250.00 deducible was covered by insurance. Roll Call: Percival, Wylie, Luginski, Kneisc, Catallo. All Yes. Reynolds and Detkowski Absent, Resolution is Adopted.
- 13. Update of clock repair. We are currently getting a prices on mechanical repair from Missouri along with cost to go electric with a company out of Northville
- 14. Resolved by Wylie, Seconded by Luginski, for an approval to pay Shiver Tree Service \$1,500.00 to remove one tree on N Holcomb and one on Glenburnie. Roll Call: Wylie, Luginski, Kneisc, Catallo. All Yes. Reynolds and Detkowski Absent. Percival Abstain. Resolution is Adopted.
- 15. Motion by Kneisc, Seconded by Catallo, to ask Tom Ryan for a Code of Ordinance, and or Zoning Ordinance interpretation, regarding 2 Council Members being members on the Planning Commission to be presented at the next meeting. All-4 Members Yes; Luginski, NO. Motion Carried.
- 16. Motion by Wylie, Seconded by Percival to adjourn at 9:17 PM. All Aye, Motion Carried.
 - Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller, City Clerk

- only they had the key to solve. City was restored by Friday September 14, 2018.
- 6. Resolved by Wylie, Seconded by Catallo, to approve a one time payment to Kivu in the amount of \$13,600.00 of which is an expense to the City in the amount of \$2,500.00. Roll Call: Percival, Catallo, Reynolds, Detkowski, Kneisc, Wylie, All Yes, Luginski was Absent. Resolution is Adopted
- 7. Motion by Detkowski, Seconded by Wylie, to ratify engagement agreements with Kivu and McDonald Hopkins in regards to this cyber incident. Catallo, Percival, Kneisc, Reynolds, Wylie, Yes, Detkowski, No. Luginski, Absent. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Percival, Supported by Detkowski to adjourn at 6:59 PM. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know **CLARKSTON SCHOOLS** ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

2016 BOND PROJECTS – BID PACK 7 The Clarkston Community Schools' Board of Education will receive firm prime contractor bids to provide site work, flooring, lockers, underground utility, paving, and

interior renovations including electrical work, glazing, carpentry, mechanical work, masonry, concrete, demolition, plumbing work, and other architectural trades at Andersonville Elementary, North Sashabaw Elementary, Bailey Lake Elementary, Sashabaw Middle School, Early Childhood Center, Renaissance High School, and Clarkston High School within Clarkston Community Schools

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications prepared by GMB Architecture and Engineering of Holland, MI. . Documents may be downloaded through Pipeline. If you need assistance downloading them through Pipeline, please contact Joe Evangelista or Shawn Debo at George W. Auch Company. There will also be one set for review at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 65 University Dr, Pontiac, MI 48342, Ph: 248.334.2000, on or after 1:00 pm. Monday. November 19. 2018.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 pm. Tuesday November 27. 2018. Attendees are to meet at the main entry to Sashabaw Middle School located at 5565 Pine Knob Lane, Clarkston, MI 48346. Additional building visits will take place immediately following the meeting at Sashabaw Middle School.

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 Pack 7 Attn: Wes Goodman
- 6389 Clarkston Road

Clarkston, MI 48346 Bids shall be delivered no later than 12:00 pm noon (EST). Tuesday, December 11, 2018 to the loca-tion indicated above or to the office of the George W. Auch Company located at 65 University Dr., Pontiac. MI 48342. 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

any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informality or irregularity therein, or to award the contract to other than the low bidder, in its sole discretion. Clarkston Community Schools reserve the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner. **Board of Education**

Clarkston Community Schools

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP. **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING** AGENDA

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

- 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
- UNITED STATES
- **ROLL CALL: REVIEW OF AGENDA:** Agenda additions or deletions D.
- require a majority vote of Board Members present. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE E. AGENDA:
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- Case #18-027, Becky Johnston, Petitioner, Requesting: A 40 foot side yard setback variance from Section 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2 for the purposes of constructing an accessory structure, 5356 Stickney Rd., Parcel #08-11-301-012, R-1R Rural Residential. (POSTPONED OCTOBER 3, 2018)
- **NEW BUSINESS:** G
 - 1. Case #18-032, Deerhill Properties LLC, Petitioner, Requesting: Two total variances; 1) A 96 square foot variance, and 2) A 6 foot height variance, both from Section 12.07(B)(1) for the purposes of constructing marketing sign on the property, 4000 Brookside Rd., Parcel #08-19-302-005, Split Zoned (R-2 Multiple Family Residential, C-1 Local Commercial, R-1B Suburban Residential).
 - 2. Case #18-033, Steven Wloszek, Petitioner, Requesting: A variance from Section 5.03 for lack of frontage and access to a public or private road in order to build on a landlocked parcel, Northeast of terminus of Morgan Lake Dr., Parcel #08-36-201-006, R-1A Single Family Residential.
 - Case #18-034, Allison Wisniewski, Petitioner, Re-3. questing: Two total variances; 1) An 18.67 foot setback variance from a body of water for the principal structure, and 2) A 37.1 foot setback variance from a body of water for the septic tank location, both from Section 11.06(B) in order to construct a new home, East side of Bronco Dr., south of Mustang Dr., Parcel #08-31-229-012, R-1A Single Family Residential.
 - Case #18-035, John Kowaleski, Petitioner, Re-4 questing: A 22.8 foot rear yard variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct a new home, 4871 Algonquin Blvd., Parcel #08-12-304-015, R-1A Single Family Residential.
- 5. 2019 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Schedule **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
- 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2018 **DISCUSSION:**
- ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE: The above requests may be examined at the ing Departin ten comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence - Building Department: 6483 Waldon Center Drive -Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111. Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk



THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

- A. A Regular / Budget Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:01 p.m. Independence Township Hall
- The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Pallotta, Brown, Loughrin, Schroeder

Absent: Kittle, Aliaga, Ritchie

Also Present: Kimberly Feigley, Director of Assessing: David McKee, DPW Director; Mitch Petterson, Fire Chief; Derek Smith, PRS Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget & Operations Analyst; Nancy Faught, PE, Executive President, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.

- Appointment of Treasurer Brown as Acting Chair
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY
- E. **SESSION: None**
- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Pallotta, **Trustee Schroeder**
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- H. PUBLIC HEARING:
- 1. 2019 Annual Budget
- The Public Hearing OPENED at 6:56 p.m.
- There was no comment received from the public
- The Public Hearing CLOSED at 6:56 p.m.
- 2. PY2019 Community Block Grant (CDBG) Application
- The Public Hearing OPENED at 6:58 p.m.
- Comment received from Allison Crockford, HAVEN; Debbie Wertz, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA)
- The Public Hearing CLOSED at 7:05 p.m.
- PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: Sashabaw Road - Historic Well (Nancy Faught, Hubble Roth & Clark, Inc.)
- CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None J. CONSENT AGENDA: K.
 - 1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular / Budget Meeting Minutes of October 23, 2018- Removed from Consent Agenda
 - 2. Approval of the November 6, 2018 Check Run (\$611,695.72) and Ratify the November 2, 2018 (\$243,463.90). Pavroll
- ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: 1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular / Bud-
- get Meeting Minutes of October 23, 2018 **REGULAR BUSINESS:**
- 1. Amendment to Previously Adopted Motion #2018-09-189 - Approval of 2018 Tax Rate Request (L-4029) and Adoption of 2018 Millage Rates for 2019 Budget Year
- Approval of PY2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application
- 3. Approval of PY2018 Subrecipient Agreement and Allocation Adjustment - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #42 Brady Lodge Restoration
- Approval of Estimate and Approval of 2018 Bud-5. get Amendment #44 - Spray Park Fencing
- Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #46 Spray Park Project
- 7. Approval of Budget Adjustment Exceeding

- LOCATION: Independence Township Hall
- CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON **CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES** 09 15 2018 SPECIAL MINUTES Call to Order at 6:00 PM.

- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call: Kneisc, Reynolds, Wylie, Mayor Percival, 3 Catallo, Detkowski, Present. Luginski Absent.
- Approval of Agenda: Motion by Detkowski, Supported by Kneisc, to approve the agenda. All Aye, Motion Carried.
- Jonathan explained the timeline of our cyber inci-5. dent. On Tuesday 09-11-18 criminals infected our server with Dharma ransomware. We contacted Oakland County IT Department. They walked us through the process on contacting Michigan State Police and the FBI. The City also used Kivu and McDonald Hopkins to resolve our problem. Last year we bought insurance to cover such an act. This was not a data breach. The files were encrypted with a virus that

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 \$24,459. 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, Michigan 48346 starting at 2:00 pm (EST). December 11. 2018.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond by a Treasury listed surety in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board or the superintendent. Additionally, bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement for the Iran Economic Sanctions Act Affidavit of Compliance. Bids not accompanied by these sworn and notarized statements will not be accepted by the Board.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject

NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Building Department at (248) 625-8111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, EDITH MARIE ZINK, date of birth September 14, 1929, who lived at 6547 Ridge View Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346, died October 30, 2018. 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 Edith Marie Zink Agreement of Trust dated June 7, 2005, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Cita-tion Dr., Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Pamela K. Jones, Successor Trustee, at 6610 S. Sprigg, Fulshear, TX 77441 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.

\$5,000.00 - Water Sample Testing

- 8. Approval of Budget Adjustment 2018 Sewer Fund Gas & Oil
- 9. Acceptance of Proposal and Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #45 - Safe Routes to School Grant
- 10. Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #43 DTE Mini Contract / Police Fund
- 11. Adoption of Resolution Oakland County Hazard **Mitigation Plan**
- 12. Approval of Contribution to Public Road Improvement Project / Neighborhood Road Incentive Program
- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / **REPORTS:**
 - Minutes: Election Commission Final, October 9.2018
 - 2. Minutes: Safety Path Advisory Committee (SPAC) - Final, September 12, 2018
 - Report: Fiscal 2018 Actual to Budget Update for Period Ending September 30, 2018
- BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Clerk Pallotta 0.
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular/Budget Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

Township Clerk

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Youth lodged

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ria, which showed the 13-year-old accidently drop the list on to the floor from his folder. The boy admitted he had written the list sometime ago and he forgot it was in his folder. The student said he has anger issues and that's what he does when he is mad. A Juvenile Court Referee was contacted. Deputies received authorization from the Juvenile Referee to lodge the youth in Children's Village pending an intake hearing.

Deputies who are assigned as School Resource Officers arrived on the scene to conduct an investigation. The juvenile's mother was notified and responded to the school. The incident remains under investigation.

On Nov. 9, a Clarkston Junior High School student posted a photo on socialmedia holding what appeared to be a firearm, later determined to be an Airsoft BB gun.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 13, 2018 INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Please take notice that the Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** for the purpose of considering Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments at the Independence Township Hall **Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr.,** Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following: Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Psychiatric evaluation

A 48-year-old Springfield Township man

was involuntarily committed to Common

Ground for a psychiatric evaluation after mak-

ing outlandish claims while trying to buy sev-

eral guns, 1 p.m., Nov. 15. The ATF had re-

ceived a phone call from a local gun shop

owner to report concerns with the 48-year-

old's sales inquiry. While speaking with the

gun shop owner, the subject claimed to be a

Secret Service Agent who needed the guns

for a fire fight that was to take place later in the

week. The subject also said he was part of the

"Royal Guard" and that others were surround-

ing the building until the weapons were ac-

quired. The gun shop owner advised the sub-

ject he would need to wait 14 days to pur-

chase the weapons due to a federal law. The

owner then contacted an ATF agent, who

called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to request a welfare check on a subject, who re-

sides on Broadway Road. Deputies were called

to the address previously on claims that his

wife was trying to poison him. The subject's

wife had also contacted the Sheriff's Office

on Nov. 13 regarding a civil matter.

Broken window

The passenger side window of an SUV was smashed, Nov. 11, in the 5000 block of Bronco Drive. There were no bullet holes in the vehicle or rock inside or outside, and nothing was taken.

No-truck zone

A deputy on patrol stopped a truck driving through a "no truck" route on Holcomb Road, 1:01 p.m., Nov. 12. The driver, a 24-year-old Roseville man, was cited for driving with an invalid license, and given warnings for disobeying a trucks-prohibited sign and not carrying his medical certificate. He was advised of the route he should have taken to avoid the no-truck zone.

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Driver killed in crash

A 22-year-old Clarkston man was killed in a one-car rollover crash, 10:50 p.m., Nov. 17, on E. Holly at Tucker. State Police responded to the crash and found the 22-year-old, who was the driver, and front passenger trapped with the vehicle on fire. Troopers used their patrol car fire extinguishers until they were able to get to the trapped victims, and were able to remove the driver. The fire department arrived, put the rest of the fire out, and used Jaws of Life to extricate the other victim. The front passenger, a 20-year-old Waterford man, suffered serious injuries in the accident. A passenger in back, a 17-yearold Davisburg girl, was not injured. The driver and passenger were transported to a local hospital with severe burns, where the Clarkston man was pronounced dead. Preliminary investigation show alcohol or drugs were not a factor, but speed was. Investigation continues.

Flags lowered

Sheriff Michael Bouchard ordered flags to be lowered to half-staff at sheriff's buildings and County Executive L. Brooks Patterson requested flags be lowered at all county buildings to honor and remember Deputy Eric Overall, who was killed in the line of duty Nov. 23, 2017, Thanksgiving Day. Deputy Overall was killed trying to stop a suspect fleeing down M-15.



Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

Revisions to Article 2 (Definitions), Section 4.10 (R-2 Multiple Family Residential), Section 4.11 (R-3 Elderly Housing Residential), Section 8.16 (Elderly Housing) and creation of a new Section 8.22 (Convalescent or Nursing Home Standards) in order to update requirements and better address the market needs of these types of health care facilities and other types of state licensed residential facilities.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-QUEST 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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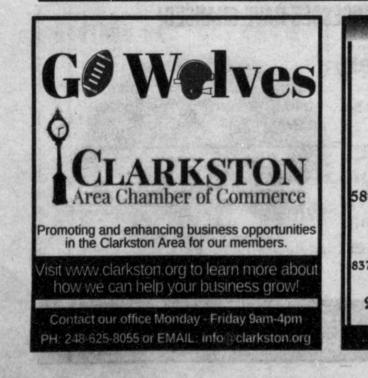
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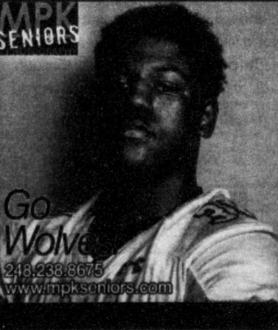


Clarkston fans cheer as senior guarterback Jake Jensen scores a touchdown in the third guarter. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price











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Sporting News Ready for state finals ATHLETES C

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senior Jacob Honstetter. A PAT from senior Tristan Mattson put the boys at 7-0.

The Hornets were able to get within 24 yards of Clarkston's endzone on a first down. They moved the ball five yards before stopped by senior Brendan Barker. Their attempts went quickly after a pass went incomplete and junior Dylan Erskine stopped them, putting them at their fourth down.

Saline put three points on the board with a 33-yard field goal by senior James Turner, their only score for the afternoon.

The Wolves furthered their lead with five minutes remaining in the first half with a 15yard pass from senior quarterback Jake Jensen to senior Josh Luther, who was waiting in the center of the endzone.

Prior to playing Clarkston, Saline had only allowed two teams score more than two touchdowns on them which within the first month of the season. Richardson said what helped Clarkston was the players believed.

"Not that they weren't believing before, but they had all sorts of confidence we could do what we wanted to do" he added.

Jensen was 8-for-14 in passing for 54 yards for one touchdown and two first downs. Luther caught five passes for 40 yards. Jensen also rushed the ball six times for 43 yards.

"He has grown so much," Richardson

said about Jensen. "Probably in the last five weeks is when he has really taken off. He is making big plays, hurting people and doing good things."

Honstetter carried the ball 16 times for 85 yards and senior Jake Billette carried the ball 15 times for 36 yards. Mattson was 3-for-3 on PATs.

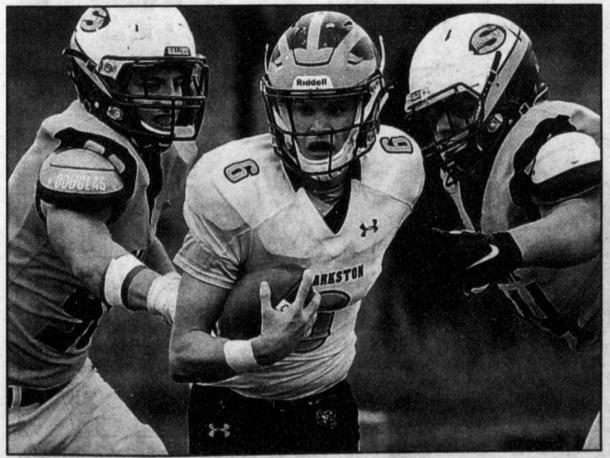
Senior Keagan King led defense with five tackles and three assists. Sophomore Rocco Spindler had four tackles and three assists. Senior Max Nicklin had four tackles and five assists. Erskine and Luther had three tackles and one assist each. Honstetter had three tackles and two assists. Barker had three tackles and four assists.

"We have a whole lot of different looks we throw at people," Richardson said about defense. "We are moving around constantly. We have some pretty good football players, too, but we are trying to bring them from different spots all the time. Most of the time the kids do a great job with it."

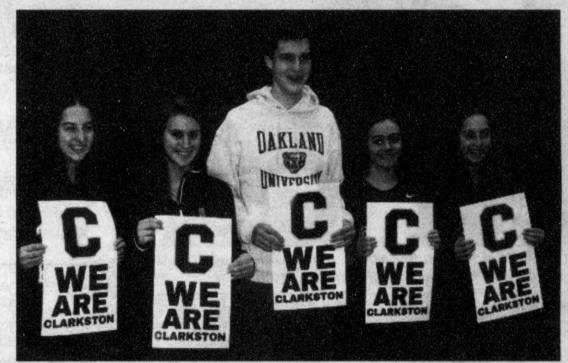
He added a great aspect of the program is it is a whole team effort.

"It is what we have built the whole program on - we don't have stars," he said. "We have a bunch of guys doing it together - that's what we are all about."

This Saturday's game pits the 11-2 Wolves against Chippewa Valley, 13-0. Tickets are available at Ford Field for \$10.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Emily Ferguson, Jaclyn Marra, Shawn Slater, Caroline Hughes and Mallory Ferguson will "C" you at the next level.

Signs of success

Clarkston celebrated five athletes as made their mark on their Letters of Intent during the Fall Signing, Nov. 7.

Emily and Mallory Ferguson, cross country and track, University of Toledo; Caroline Hughes, swimming, Cleveland State University; Shawn Slater, cross country and track, Oakland University; and Jaclyn Marra, soccer, University of Miami

- Florida.

Jeff Kosin, athletic director, added to thank a coach, parents, teachers and community who helped take their skill to the next level.

The Clarkston Athletic Department holds three signing sessions throughout the school year one in the fall, winter and spring.



Senior quarterback Jake Jensen sneaks through a block. Photo by Larry Wright

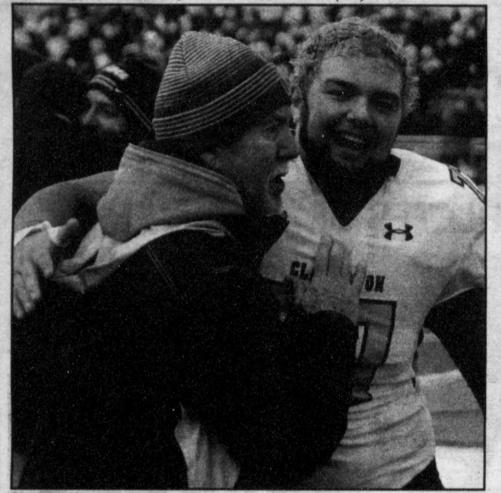
Emily and Mallory Ferguson celebrate going to University of Toledo with their teammates. *Photos by Wendi Reardon Price*

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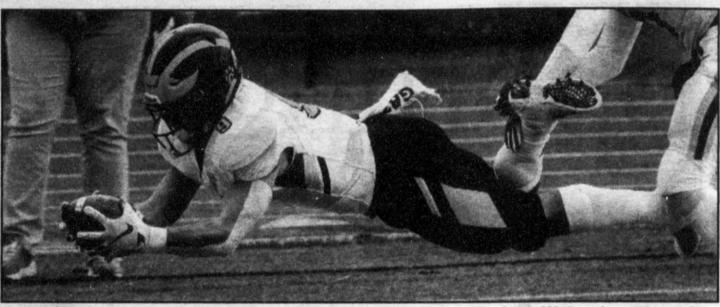
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Senior Max Mengyan sneaks in a hug with head coach Kurt Richardson. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



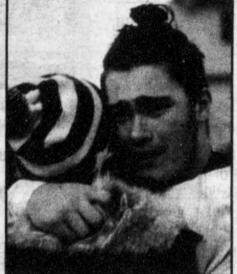
Clarkston fans share their excitement as the Wolves win their semifinals game against Saline. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



Jacob Honstetter leaps into the endzone during the first half of the Wolves' game against Saline. Photo by Larry Wright

Mighty Wolves

Clarkston dominated Saline, 21-1, for the semifinal win. They take on undefeated Chippewa Valley on Saturday in the finals.



Sophomore Rocco Spindler hugs one of his sisters after helping the Wolves with their back-to-back trip to Ford Field. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

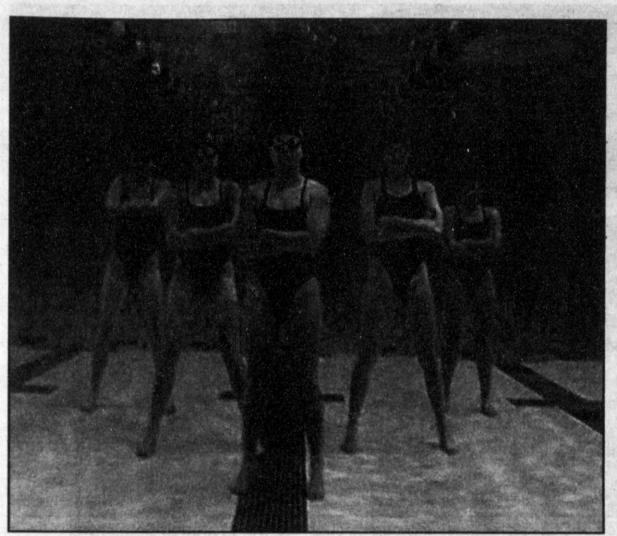


Clarkston Varsity Cheerleaders rally behind their Wolves during the kick off return. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



Conor-Donahue makes a run as Jake Billette and Ben Haas keep Saline defense away. Photo by Larry Wright

Senior quarterback Jake Jensen dodges Saline's defense. Photo by Larry Wright



MHSAA Girls Swim and Dive State Team Qualifiers continue their underwater picture tradition for the third year with Caroline Hughes, Haley VanBuskirk, Evie Dice, Alexis Moon and Madison Verbeke. *Photos provided*

Swim season ends at states

The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team completed their season at the MHSAA Division 1 State Championships at Eastern Michigan University, Nov. 16 and 17.

The 200-yard Medley Relay team with senior captain Caroline Hughes, sophomore Alexis Moon, sophomore Evie Dice and junior Haley VanBuskirk finished in 11th place, 1:48.03. The same team also competed in the 400-yard Free Relay team and finished in 20th place, 3:40.04.

Hughes qualified for finals in the 100-yard backstroke, finishing in tenth and with a new varsity record in the time of 58.39. Other individual results include, Hughes 100-yard butterfly, 19th place, 58.79; VanBuskirk, 50-yard freestyle, 22nd place, 24.89, and 100-yard freestyle, 26th place, 53.86; Dice, 50-yard freestyle, 25th place, 25.00, and 100-yard butterfly, 26th place, 59.47; Moon, 200-yard Individual Medley, 35th place, 2:14.17, and 100-yard breaststroke, 20th place, 1:06.61.

Freshman Madison Verbeke competed in the Diving Competition, earning 161.30 points to finish in 21st place.

The Wolves will continue to build on this momentum and look forward next season.





The 200-yard Medley and 400-yard Free Relay team, from left, Haley VanBuskirk, Evie Dice, Caroline Hughes and Alexis Moon.



Mike and Dianne Workman of Clarkston portray owners of a brass shop. Photos provided

Nativity comes to life at Walk

Walk Through Bethlehem, a holiday tradition in north Oakland County, is back this year at Waterford Community Church.

Guided tours through the indoor dramatic re-enactment, with Roman soldiers, merchants, townspeople, and shepherds speaking of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection, take approximately 30 minutes and begin every 5 minutes.

Stroll through various shops, and see live animals, shepherds,

and the stable where Christ was born.

Performances at the church, 3900 Airport Road just west of Dixie Highway in Waterford Township, are Dec. 7-9 and 14-16; Fridays, 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 4-8 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Waterford Community Church at 248-623-1340, office@waterford communitychurch.com or www.waterfordcc. org/wtb.

Ben Kroll rabbi in Synagogue.



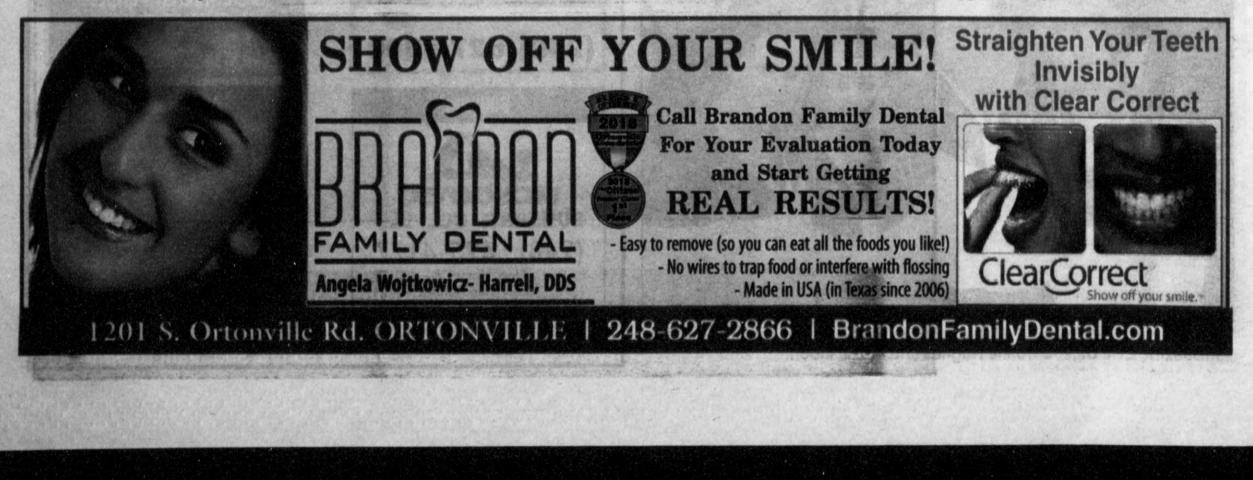
George Hamilton of Clarkston guides a group through the Walk Through Bethlehem.







Becky Briggs, at the produce market.



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Bailey Lake Elementary won \$500 for donating the most extra Halloween candy to troops and first responders. Clarkston Village Dental hosted the competition, donated the prize, and shipped all the candy. In turn, BLE gave the earnings to the Oakland County Pet Adoption Center, a community partner for many years. *Photo provided*

Shoes for Kids

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at a discount.

About 120 volunteers will spread out through the community to sell the Goodfellow newspapers, prepared and printed by *Clarkston News* publisher Jim Sherman, Jr., and Don Rush, assistant publisher.

"The City of the Village of Clarkston donates use of the DPW garage for the newspaper sale," DeLong said.

About 200 volunteers will gather at the Shoes for Kids distribution to the children, Dec. 8 at Oakland Woods Baptist Church in Independence Township.

"We couldn't do it without their facility," he said.

Union Joints, Brioni, Tim Hortons, Neiman's Family Market, Hungry Howie's and other local restaurants support the effort with food for volunteers.

Social workers with Lighthouse and Clarkston Community Schools, along with administration, teachers, and staff, also support the program.

Clarkston Optimists will be on hand to distribute Opti-Socks, Clarkston Area Lions Club will provide free eye exams, Mark Kelly of MPK Photo will provide free photos with Santa, and local dentists will donate tooth brushes and toothpaste.

Flag football champs

The Clarkston Cyclones played in the 2018 Battle of the Midwest Youth Flag Football Tournament in Ann Arbor, Nov. 10-11.

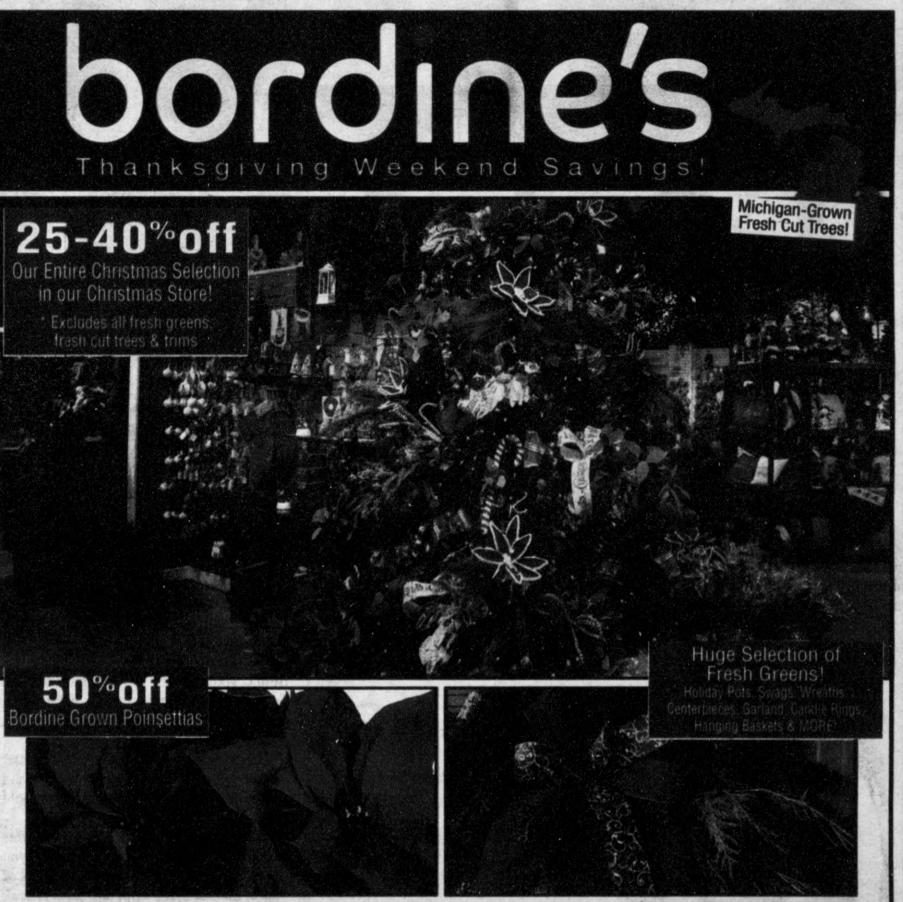
They won the championship for the 7U open division, outscoring their opponents 121-26.

They defeated a tough Downriver Destroyers team in the championship game. Congratulations Cyclones!

The Cyclones are Raleigh Cygan, Julien Mohr, Owen Fisher, Brody Champagne, Benn Wilson and Wyatt O'Halloran. They are coached by Kyle Wilson, Dan Champagne and Gary Cygan.



The Clarkston Cyclones win the 7U Open Division at the 2018 Battle of the Midwest Youth Flag Football Tournament. *Photo submitted*



"The community wants to give back and support each other," DeLong said. "The first day the Sign Up Genius was set up, a quarter of the volunteer positions were filled. That speaks volumes."

Shoes for Kids has been the Clarkston Rotary's signature community service project for almost 40 years, and Rotary has raised funds for the community through its Goodfellow newspapers since the 1940s. For more information, call Delong at 248-625-9741, or go to www.clarkstonrotary.org.

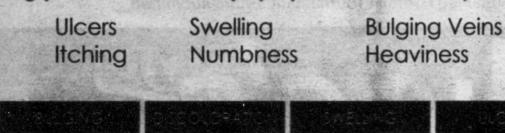
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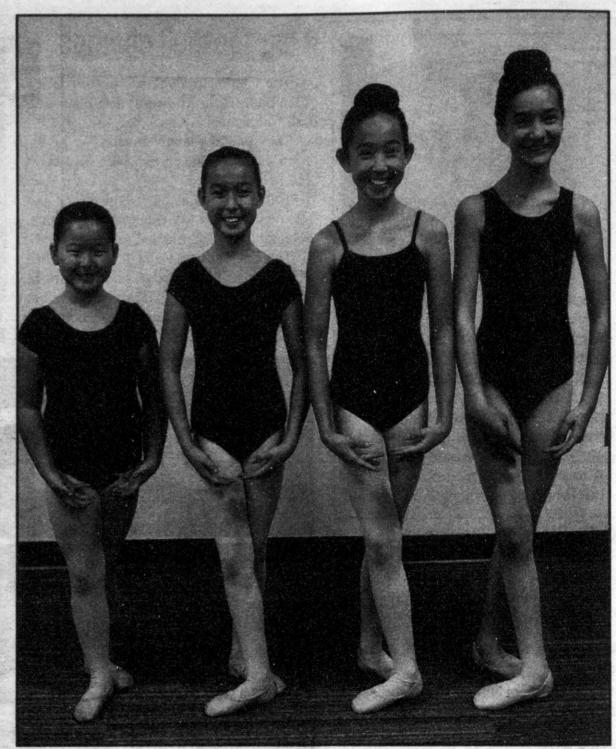
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From left are Evelynn Suida, Kaitlynn Suida, Jacqueline Suida, and Ashby Muzzy. Photo by Phil Custodio

Dance with international troupe

BY PHIL CUSTODIO Clarkston News Editor

When the Moscow Ballet company brings their Great Russian Nutcracker dance production to the Fox Theater in Detroit next month, four Clarkston students will be there – with the performers on stage.

"Till probably be nervous," said Jacqueline Suida, sixth grader at Sashabaw Middle School with six years dancing experience. "It's cool to have kids dancing with the professionals." Muzzy, who has danced for three years and performed in the show last year. "It's cool to see multiple kinds of dance by different people."

Jacqueline and Kaitlynn will dance in the Christmas Party in Act One.

"I like expressing your feelings through your feet while you're dancing," Jacqueline said.

"It's really enjoyable because you can try

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"It's a show you can only see once a year – it puts you in the Christmas mood," said Ashby Muzzy, fifth grader at Springfield Plains Elementary.

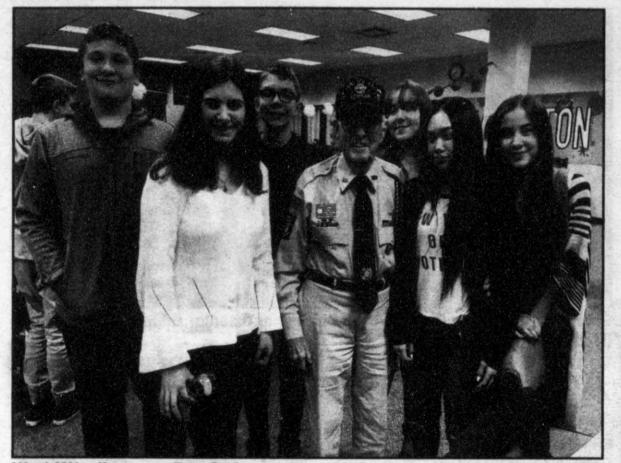
Suida, Muzzy, and SPE classmates Kaitlynn Suida, fifth grade, and Evelynn Suida, second grade, learn several kinds of dance, including hip hop, tap, jazz, lyrical, and ballet, at Orion Oxford Dance Arts in Orion Township. They will use many of those skills performing with the professional dancers from Russia and Europe at the 8 p.m. Nutcracker show on Dec. 23. 00 They auditioned for it on Oct. 27. "There was a competition for it," said different types of dancing," Kaitiynn said.

"I thought it would be fun, learning lots of different kinds of dancing," said Evelynn, who will be up front during the Chinese variation dance in Act Two.

Muzzy will be in costume as a mouse, battling the Nutcracker with the Mouse King.

"I like to try many things and learn a lot about them," she said.

Moscow Ballet's 2018 tour includes more than 150 cities across the United States and Canada. Their Dance with Us program includes auditioning, rehearsing, and performing with the professional, international touring ballet company in the Nutcracker show. For more information, check www.nutcracker.com.



World War II veteran Don Steiner meets with Clarkston Junior High students. Photo provided

77, Ryan said.

Vet salutes across district

Clarkston Junior High students welcomed World War II veteran Don Steiner and other vets to a pancake breakfast last week, in honor of Veterans Day.

Steiner told the students about joining the U.S. Navy at 17 years of age, having left Clarkston High School before he could earn his high school diploma.

"The students enjoyed hearing about Mr. Steiner's travels to the Caribbean, North Africa, Italy, and Pacific islands, where he faced dive bombers, snipers, and life as a sailor during war time," said Superintendent Shawn Ryan.

The veteran went on to have a successful career, but did not earn his Clarkston High

Road work break for Thanksgiving

County road construction projects will be suspended at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Work will resume after 6 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 26.

Road Commission for Oakland County

is also prohibiting hauling of most heavy earth-moving equipment and other large contractor equipment on county roads during the holiday. For more information on RCOC road construction projects, visit http:// www.rcocweb.org/189/RoadProjects.

Hearing Loss

School diploma until 2002, when he crossed

the stage at DTE to a standing ovation at age

and elementary schools across the district.

our school communities celebrated military

service with patriotic poems, musical perfor-

mances, special introductions of our veter-

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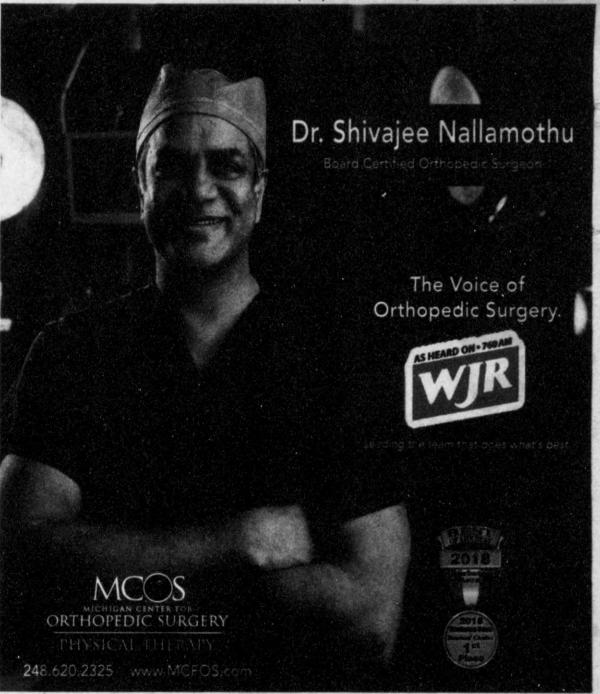
vides us as citizens, but these gestures were

moving and memorable, nonetheless."

The breakfast was one of several Salute to the Armed Forces activities at the junior high

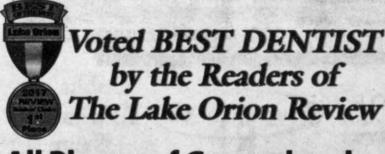
"It truly was a sight to see the many ways

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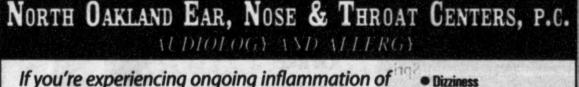
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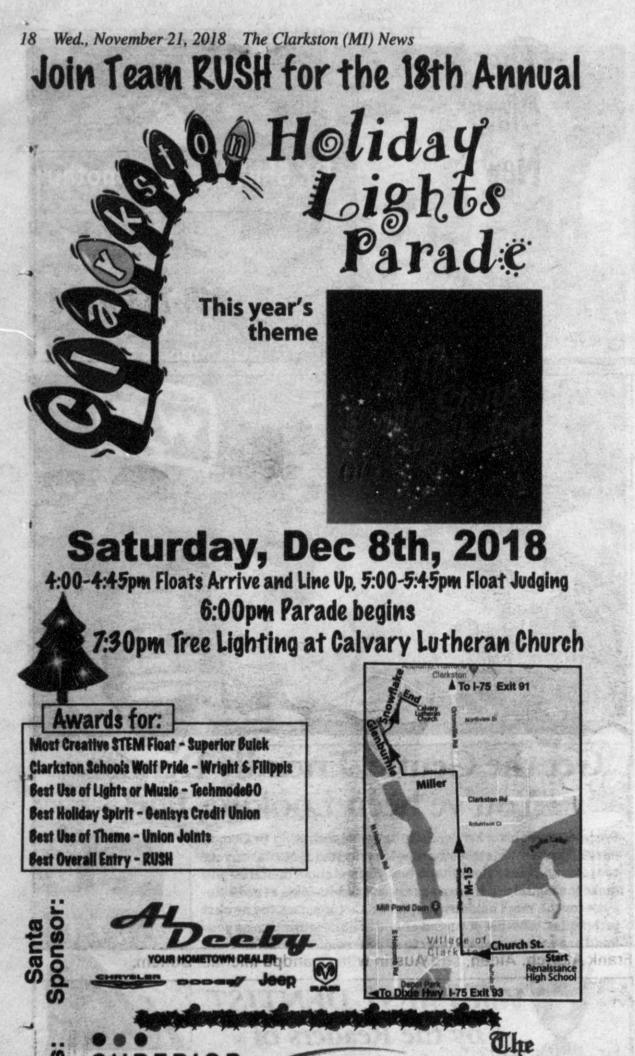


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Sophomore Danielle Brown (Anne Shirley) and senior Eduardo Dominguez (Matthew Cuthbert).

Anne on stage

Thirty-three cast and crew members helped bring the classic story Anne of Green Gables to life on the Everest Collegiate High School stage, Nov. 9-11.

"I started memorizing things almost immediately after receiving the script, and I knew that that was the best choice I could have made," said Danielle Brown, who played Anne in the school fall production. "It was so amazing to see everyone getting into character and see the whole show come together. I already miss the show, and I am looking forward to our school's production of Little Women."



Junior Colleen Walker as Mrs. Rachel Lynde. Photos provided





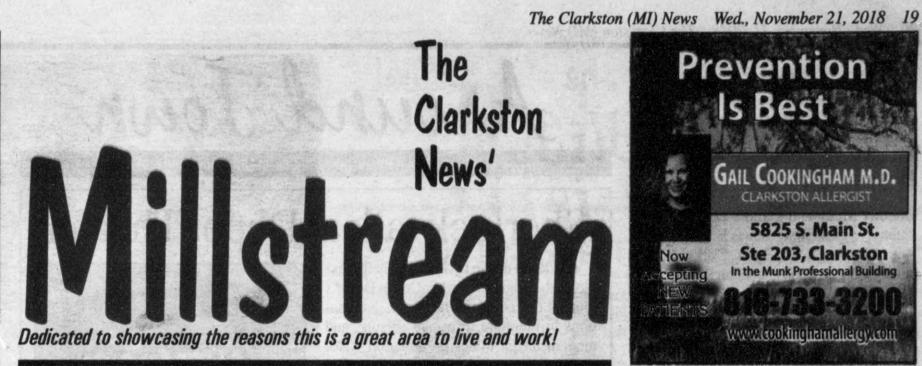
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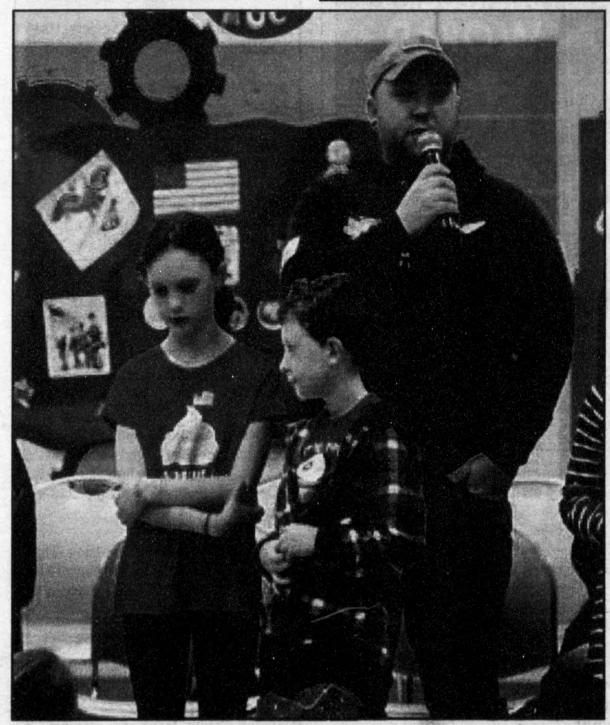
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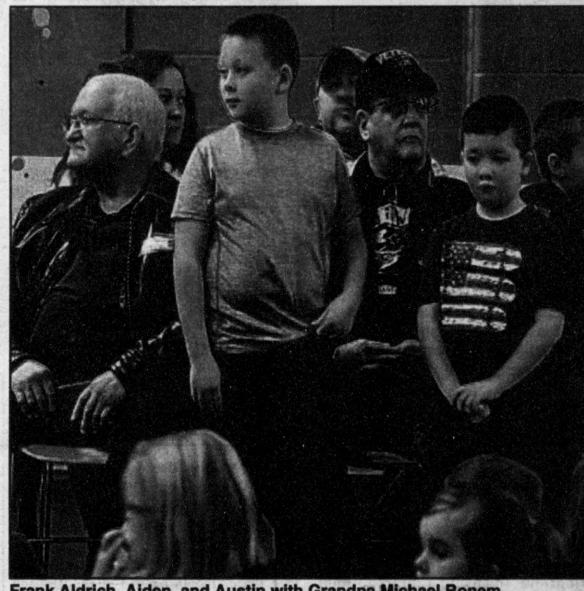
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Niklas, Ty, and Chase Olsen with their grandpa Gerald Lawson.







Frank Aldrich, Aiden, and Austin with Grandpa Michael Bonem.



Generations of vets honored

bers.

North Sashabaw Elementary's annual Veteran's Day Assembly was Nov. 12. The student leadership team led the assembly along with Principal Jennifer Johnson.

They started with a welcome to all veterans and their families and then went into the Pledge of Allegiance.

Next, there was a flag folding ceremony where the student leadership team explained what each fold in the flag represents. Following the flag ceremony, select fifth graders were chosen to play "My Country Tis of Thee" on their recorders while grades K-5 sang along.

A Veteran's Day poem was read by student body president, Charley Bousho. At the close of the ceremony, an introduction along with recognition of veterans was followed by "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a clap out before the cake and punch

reception for veterans and their family mem-

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Charley Bousho speaks while Abby Nickson, Jessie Hayduk, and Trey Setter fold the flag. Photos provided

Events

Annual Greens Market, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dec. 1, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Wreath/Roping/Cemetery Blanket Sale through Dec. 1.248-625-6071.

Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. RSVP, 248-625-5231.

Ribbon cutting, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive, 4:30 p.m., Dec. 18.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3/ members, \$4/non-members.

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

Tuesday

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

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Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$40/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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

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

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Contact Jackie, 248-425-4095.

Around Jown

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

Sherlock talk at Depot Theater

Clarkston native Dr. Ann McClellan explores the origins of Arthur Conan Doyle's famous detective and tracks his incarnations in literature, film, advertising, and modern media in her presentation "(Not So) Elementary, My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes," Friday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Clarkston Village Players' Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road.

Holmes is the most portrayed literary character of all time, with over 230 film versions alone in several different languages; over the past century, Sherlockians created societies like the Baker Street Irregulars, wrote articles sussing out the 'sources' of Doyle's works, and, most recently, developed an entire online world of Holmesian fan fiction.

McClellan, a professor of English at Plymouth State University where she teaches classes in 19th and 20th century British Literature, will discuss why Sherlock Holmes is so popular now, and a multimillion dollar industry.

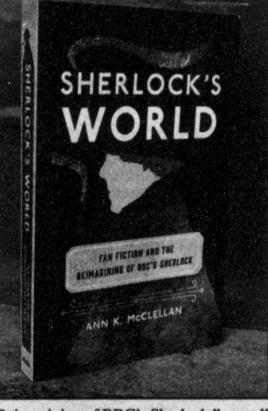
She is the author of "How British Women Writers Transformed the Campus," "Sherlock's World, Fan Fiction and the

Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet, 6:30-8 p.m., second Tuesdays, free, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Pre-register. Ending Alzheimer's: Battling Cognitive Decline and Alzheimer's One Brain at a Time, Nuview Nutrition Wellness Center, 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500. Free. Once a month, 6 p.m. Call for dates and reserve seat, 248-625-5143.

Wednesday

American Mahjong, Wednesdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Senior Community Center, Clintonwood Park. Drop In, \$1/member, \$2/non-member. ***

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second



Reimagining of BBC's Sherlock," as well as several national and international articles on writers like Virginia Woolf, Dorothy L. Sayers, and Jeannette Winterson.

Tickets are \$10. Call 248-425-5842 or go to www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

by documentary filmmaker Jeff Lange, followed by performance by musical duo "Indigo Moon." The Gateway, 7150 N. Main Street. Free.

Thursday

Clarkston News' Coffee Club business networking, 7:30-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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

Civic groups

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

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

Clarkston Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, www.clarkstonoptimist.org

Clarkston Genealogical Society, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All welcome.

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

Preservation Clarkston, third Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Buckshots, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. Preservationclarkston@gmail.com.

50 Plus Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch.248-846-6558.

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Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

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

Friday

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

Saturday

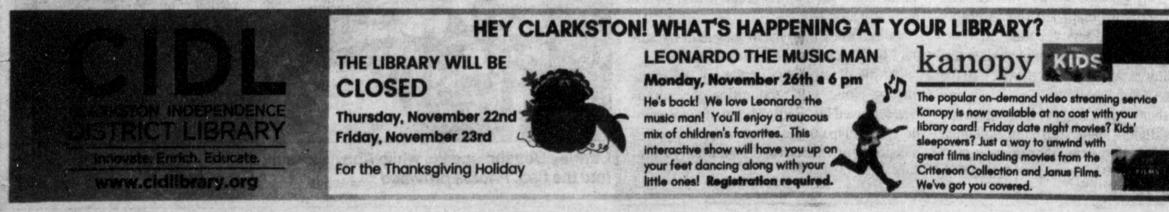
Project Kidsight, free vision screening for

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

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

Clarkston Area Birders Club, 7 p.m., Nov. 28: screening "Dance of the Sandhill Crane" ***

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., madefrom-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231. children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.



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Happiness through gratitude

In a study of over a thousand high school students, those who demonstrated high levels of gratitude had higher GPAs and less depression than the less grateful teens.

By contrast, the teens who equated buying and owning things with success and happiness reported having lower GPAs, more depression, and a more negative outlook.

There are all kinds of "happiness theories" out there, but Jesus made it simple for us. If we want to be happy, learn to give thanks.

Our happiness and unhappiness will be in direct proportion to our ability to give thanks. There are always rea-

sons to be thankful, even during hard times.

Matthew Henry, the Pu-

ritan preacher, made this statement after a thief stole his money: "Let me be thankful first because I was never robbed before; second, although they took my purse, they did not take my life; third, because, although they took my all, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed."

Learn to give thanks for the sparkle of the snow, the artistry of ice cycles, and the sound of an acoustic guitar.

Give thanks for a child's laugh, swing sets, sprinklers, the smell of chocolate chip cookies hot out of the oven.

Cultivate thanksgiving! Be intentional about it!

Psychologists asked undergraduates to complete a survey that included a happiness scale and measures of thankfulness. Over six weeks, the participants wrote down, once a week, five things they were grateful for.

This practice had a dramatic effect on their happiness score. The study concluded, "Students who regularly expressed gratitude showed increases in well-being over the course of the study." Why not try this? Write down or verbally express to someone things that you are thankful for.

Cultivating gratitude is difficult if you don't have the right world view. If you do not believe in a sovereign God who loves you and cares for you, the most you can do is thank your "lucky stars."

But if you follow Jesus Christ, you have so much to be thankful for! Forgiveness of sins! Eternal life! Peace with God!

What might be robbing you of happiness? My hunch is ingratitude.

Our culture trains us to feel entitled. I deserve to have everything -now. When I get things, I don't feel grateful. After all, I deserved it. I'm entitled to it. When I don't get things, I get angry or depressed. After all, I deserved those things! Do you see the trap this is?

Don't try to "make yourself happy." Focus on "giving thanks." Count your blessings. Thank God more often in your prayers. Tell people "thank you" more often. Happiness just might then sneak up on you. -[Quotes taken from Randy Alcorn's book "Happiness."]

The Rev. Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church



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

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

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

Bible Study, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road.

248-625-2325.

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

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

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

22 Wed., November 21, 2018 The Clarkston (MI) News Nathan Eason, 59 Frank Genovese, 69

Nathan Daniel Eason of Pontiac died Nov. 13, 2018. He was 59.

Born March 27, 1959 in Mobile, Ala., to

the fate Larry and Mary Helen (nee: Everett) Eason, he is survived by three sisters, Susan (Gene) Raymond, Cherie (Michael) Wibley and Judy (Ray) Smith; also survived by seven nieces and nephews and 10 great nieces and great



nephews.

Nathan was a 1977 graduate of Clarkston High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was formerly employed with Clarkston Schools.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. at the River Church, 3411 Airport Rd., Waterford. Final resting place will be Great Lakes National Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted To **Village Funeral Home**, Ortonville. To send a condolence to the family, please go to www.villagefh.com.

Judith Junod, 72

Judith Ruth Junod, 72, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018, at Crittenden Hospital, Rochester.

Judy was born on Jan. 28, 1946, in Detroit to the late Walter and Josephine Zielke. She was the second of five sisters, Janet, Judy, Carol, the late Suzanne, and Arlene.

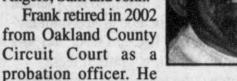
Judy graduated from Fordson High School and attended Henry

Ford Community College and Wayne State University. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from WSU on June 17, 1969.

Judy was united in Holy Matrimony to Frederick P. Junod on Dec. 21, 1968. They were blessed with two boys, Marc and Eric. Her memory will forever be cherished by her husband of 50 years and in the lives of her daughters-in-law, Michelle and Amber and her five grandchildren, Ethan, Spencer, Brynn, Sylvia and William. Frank Genovese of Oxford passed away suddenly Nov. 10, 2018, at age 69.

He was the husband of Catherine for 43 years; father of Nicholas

and Michael; brother of Gasper (Laura) Genovese; brother in law of Frank (Cathy) Rimi; uncle of Tony and John, Angelo, Sam and John. Frank retired in 2002



owned and operated Candy Cane CHRISTmas Tree Farm with his family.

Frank loved his Sicilian heritage and was proud to be a U.S. citizen. He was a community leader, loved teaching vegetable gardening and made/flew model airplanes. He was a member of Knights of Columbus.

Knights' Rosary was Nov. 15 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Nov. 16 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Ortonville. Entombment Guardian Angel Cemetery, Rochester. Memorials may be made to OCEF Food Pantry, Capuchin Soup Kitchen, or Gleaners Community Food Bank.

Online guest book www.wintfuneral home.com.

John Pasfield, 72

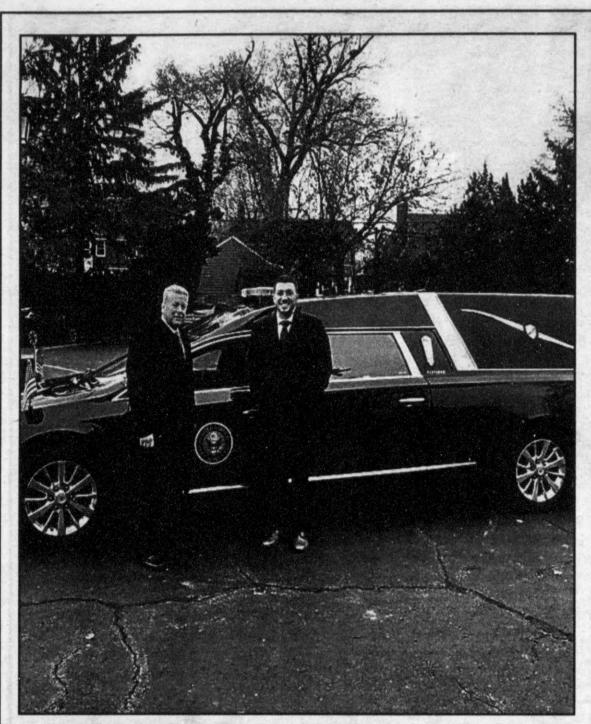
John Anthony Pasfield of Clarkston passed away Nov. 15, 2018, at age 72.

He was the husband of Mary for nearly 50 years; father of Frank

Pasfield, Tammy (Kevin) Guerin and Jennifer (Dr. Dominic) Monterosso; grandpa "Papa" of Olivia, Landon, Nathan, Ava, Gianna and Genevieve; brother of Joseph (Tina) Pasfield, Betty Sieting, Pat (Ruth) Pasfield, Mike (Tracey)

Pasfield and Leslie (Dale) Schaefer; brother in law of Joe (Brenda) Zorosky; also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

John served in the US Air Force as a jet



Andrew Wint of Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home and Roy Langolf of Village Funeral Home, Ortonville, at left, prepare to join a procession with police escort from Grosse Pointe to Great Lakes National Cemetery for full military burial services for unaccompanied veterans, Nov. 12, in honor of Veterans Day. The cremated remains of about 20 veterans were among several hundred found inside the Cantrell Funeral Home in Detroit, which the state shut down in April. *Photo provided*

Winter basketball leagues

Clarkston High School Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach John Weyer and the girls varsity basketball team host Horizon Hoops, Saturdays Dec. 8- Feb. 2.

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Clarkston High School Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach Tim Wasilk, Coach Dan Fife, his coaching staff, and players teach all they know at the 37th Annual McGrath League.



Judy loved being a Pharmacist, helping her hundreds of patients understand their prescriptions. She practiced Pharmacy in Michigan for over 30 years.

Judy played flute and violin in high school and college. She was an avid birder, loved to plant a garden and tend to her many flowers.

Judy was proud to have a Private Pilot's License and loved to spend time at her home in Florida.

Funeral Service was Nov. 17 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome. engine mechanic for four years.

Following his service in the Air Force, he began his nearly 50-year career in optical. He opened and successfully ran three optical practices.

His greatest accomplishment was owning and operating Clarkston Vision with his wife Mary and daughter Jennifer. They will continue to carry on his legacy in optical at Clarkston Vision.

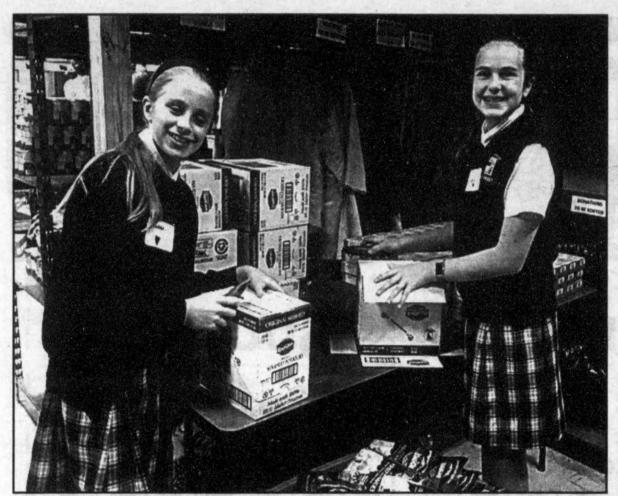
Funeral Service Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m. at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment with Military Honors at All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook www.wint funeralhome.com. grades Kindergarten through eighth and boys in grades Kindergarten through second.

Experienced and beginner players are welcome. Fundamentals such as shooting, ball handling, passing, defense, rebounding, and teamwork will all be emphasized. This program will be a mix of fundamentals, basketball concepts, and game play. The cost is \$90 and all players receive a T-shirt.

Horizon Hoops is sponsored through Clarkston Community Education and there are three ways to register, by phone at 248-623-4326, please press 1 for a registration attendant; online at www.itprs.org and click on "sign on" icon, or by mail or visiting 6483 Waldon Center Drive. Please make all checks The Saturday league is open to boys in 3rd to 8th grade and will run for ten weeks beginning Dec. 1. It will begin with two weeks of clinics and will have eight weeks of games.

The cost is \$115 for the first child and \$90 for an additional child from the same family. The cost includes a league basketball T-shirt.

The McGrath League is sponsored through Clarkston Community Education and there are three ways to register, by phone at 248-623-4326, please press 1 for a registration attendant; online at www.itprs.org and click on "sign on" icon, or by mail or visiting 6483 Waldon Center Drive. Please make all checks payable to Independence Township.



Everest students Maddie Krappmann and Sarah Bradley help out the Ladies of Charity. *Photo provided*

Volunteer service at Everest

The Everest Academy Student Council girls volunteered at Ladies of Charity to prepare Thanksgiving meals for local families, Nov. 7. The volunteer, leadership project to serve those in need was led by Dean of Students Erin Van Wagoner, formation instructor Gaby Ruiloba, and parent volunteer Mrs. Bradley.







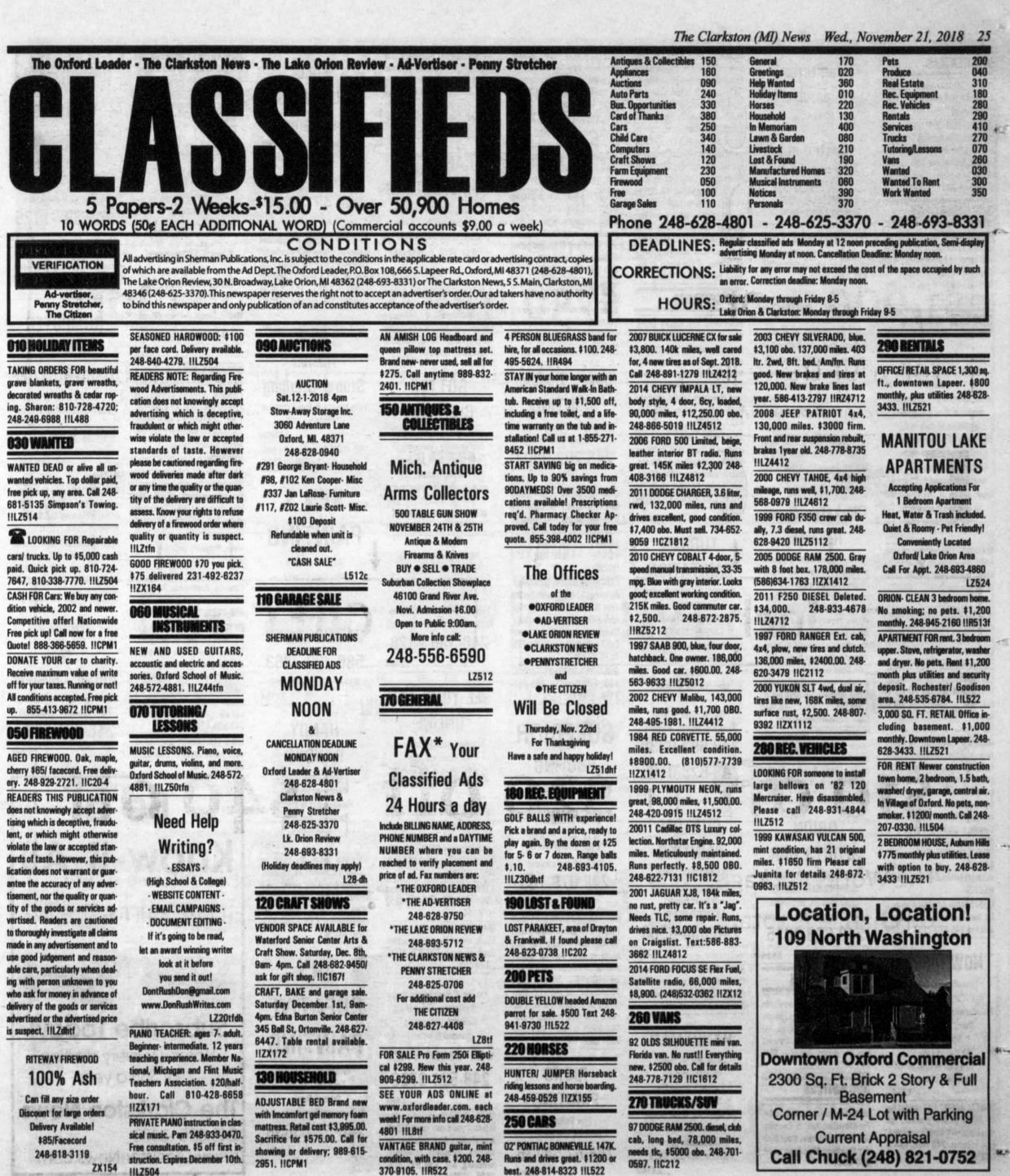




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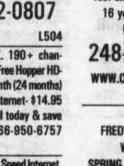
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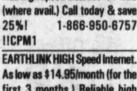
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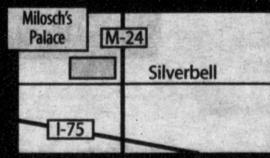
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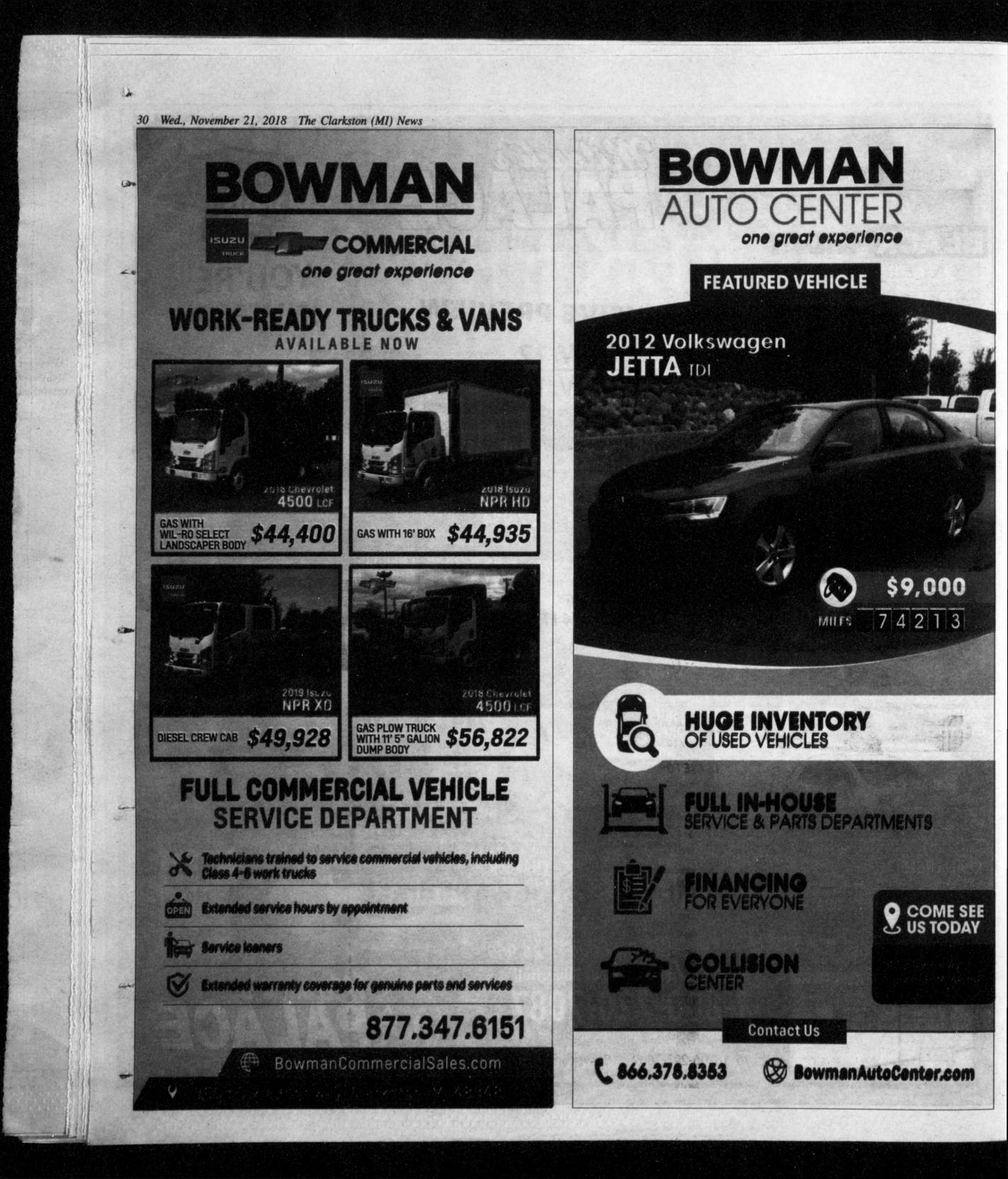


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