

30 fresh faces in classrooms Not including students

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer When kids return to their classrooms next week, more than 30 new teachers will help welcome them to the 2016-2017 school year.

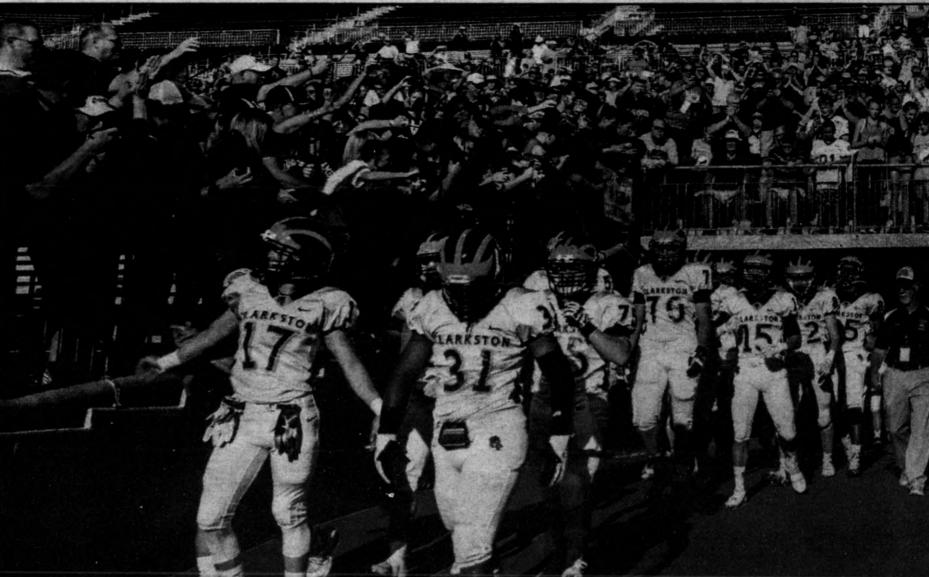
Great things are expected of them and the rest of Clarkston Community Schools teaching staff, said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"It's not easy to get a job as a teacher. Each of these people goes through a comprehensive application and interview process," Rock said. "Their initial orientation, ongoing learning, expertise, and commitments to kids have a huge effect on how they serve our kids for the long term."

The new teachers include:

Julie A. Crist, Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Teacher at North Sashabaw Elementary.

Crist went to Novi High School from 2004-2008, where she was member of National Honors Society and played clarinet in marching band. She lives in Novi, and attended Michigan State University, where she earned her Masters of Arts in Special Education, with



Fans cheer as the Wolves emerge from the tunnel at University of Michigan for their Battle at the Big House. Photo by Larry Wright

Victory in the Big House

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston's gridiron heroes ran up to the Jungle Friday night as they celebrated with their classmates and friends their 28-7 win over Lapeer at University of Michigan's Big House. "What a great night for these kids," said Varsity Football Kurt Richardson, as he

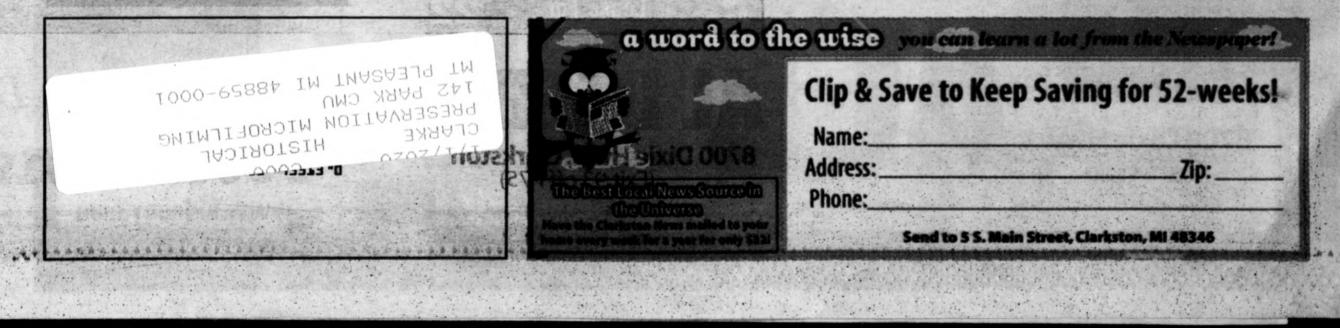
glanced around the stadium during Battle at the Big House. "This whole week and for all the kids. And the crowd, it was unbelievable. This is something they won't forget. F I've got chills. I'm an old dude and I got chills coming out of that tunnel. It is a feeling you can't describe." the The Wolves opened the game with a kick off to Lapeer. The ball was fumbled and re-

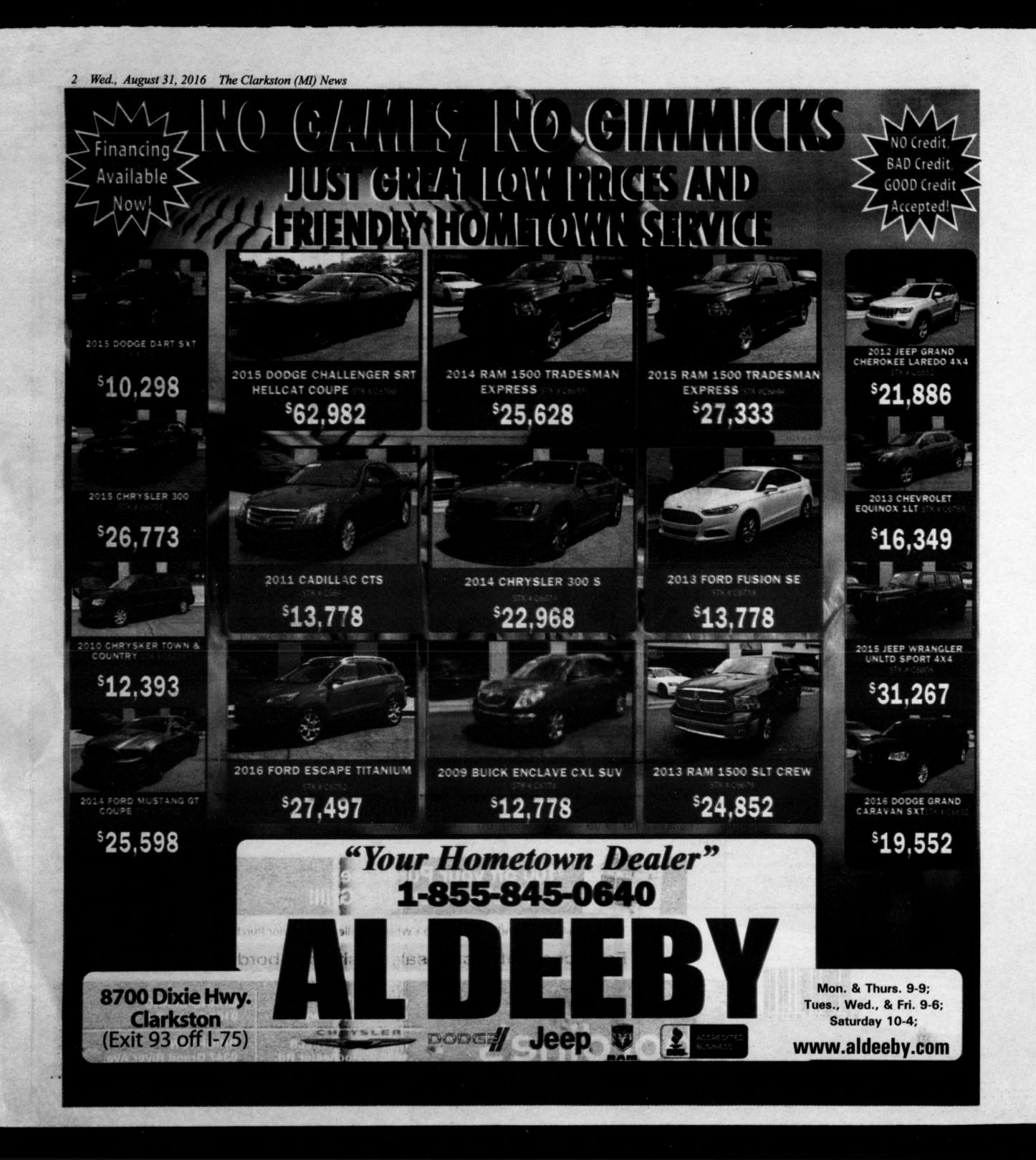
covered by Clarkston on the 27-yard line.

Two plays later quarterback JT King handed the ball to running back Michael Fluegel for a 14-yard run into the endzone 28 seconds into the game.

The Wolves struck again six seconds into the second quarter when King made his first of two touchdowns off a 15-yard run to put Please see Offense on page 11

endorsement in ASD, and Bachelors's Please see New on page 34







The Jungle is on the prowl for the Wolves' season opener at University of Michigan's "Big House." Photo by Wendi Reardon

Labor Day parade

Brian Neiman and John Schmidt of Neiman's Family Market will lead the Clarkston Labor Day Parade as Grand Marshals, Monday, Sept. 5.

The parade will start at Saint Daniel Catholic Church at Holcomb and Miller Road at 10 a.m., go down Miller Road to Main Street, south to Church Street, and ending at Renaissance High.

Sponsored by Clarkston Rotary Club, the traditional end-of-summer parade includes floats, classic cars, community service organizations, musical groups, local businesses, political candidates, families, and equestrian riders. For more information, check www.clarkstonrotary.org.

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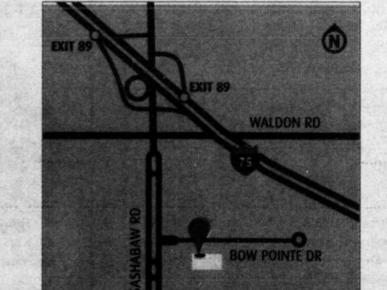
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Fans cheer during the first half of the game at University of Michigan's Big House. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Teacher heading to Washington for award

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

President Barack Obama named 213 mathematics and science teachers recipients of the prestigious Presidential Award for **Excellence** in Mathematics and Science Teaching, including Sashabaw Middle School math teacher Wendy Osterman, a grade 7-12 cohort recipient.

"I am extremely grateful to be selected for the Presidential Award of Excellence for Mathematics and Science Teaching. I believe this award provides confirmation of the appreciation and respect for the tremendous amount of work and dedication of countless educators throughout the country. It is an incredible honor to be chosen among so many amazing educators and validates my passion for education," Osterman said.

Since the Aug. 22 announcement, she has received many kind emails from colleagues, former students and parents supporting her recognition.

"Hearing their stories has been extremely emotional and confirms all of my reasons for becoming a teacher," she added. "I hope everyone who reads this article takes time to thank a former teacher so all teachers can feel

DC," she said. "Although I wish it was not during the first week of school, I am excited to go to DC to receive this award. I look forward to sharing my experiences with my new students when I return."

Osterman has 17

years of teaching experience. She has taught in the Clarkston district for 12 years, all at the middle school. She has taught all levels of Seventh Grade Math, Seventh Grade Math Support, Seventh and Eighth Grade Engineering, and Sixth Grade

Technology classes. She currently teaches Advanced Seventh

Grade math. "I am a math department chair and coordinator for our school's Professional Learning Communities and Culture of Thinking. I have previous experience teaching grades 6-8 computer classes at Legg Middle School in Coldwater and math/computer classes at North Lake High School in St. Clair Shores," she added. "In addition, I have written two mathematics workbooks, 'Probability and Statistics' and 'Pre-Algebra.'"

"Teaching has afforded me the opportunity to be a small part of the lives of thousands of students throughout the years. I try to teach them more than math," Osterman said. " I want each to develop a growth mindset, strong character, love of learning, and respect for the entire life-long learning process. Teaching mathematics allows me to passionately share my love for math. I get to surround myself and my students in its beauty for hours every day. What could possibly be better than that?"

Osterman has lived in Clarkston for 16 years and is "blessed to have an amazing family." Her husband of 23 years, Dave, and their three children support her passions and understand the sacrifices she makes. Her oldest two children attend the University of Michigan and her youngest is at the International Academy.

"Beyond teaching, I enjoy running, walking, shopping, and trying to disconnect from technology for thinking time," she said. "The Big Bang Theory is my favorite television show."

Clarkston Community Schools' Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock also offered his support to Osterman for the award.

"Wendy has an amazingly positive influence on kids, teachers, and our community. She is a leader in Clarkston, building a Culture of Thinking, expecting excellence, and giving powerful feedback to kids on their learning. She has presented at the state level, including a visit from Michigan's Superintendent of Public Education, Brian Whiston," Rock said. "Beyond this, Wendy has affected children for the long term. I recently saw an email she received from a former student who shared how much her teaching meant to him, many years ago. He also shared stories of others who were in Wendy's class with him. These students now attend or have graduated from colleges, including Yale, U of M, and Stanford. Her positive impressions on her students are profound."

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Construction break

Drivers will get a break from most county road projects this Labor Day weekend.

"That should help to ensure safe and convenient holiday travel for motorists in Oakland County," said Road Commission for Oakland County Managing Director Dennis Kolar.

Projects will be suspended at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, until 6 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Railroad work

CN railroad will close a section of Hogback Lake Road to traffic just north of Andersonville Road in Springfield Township, Monday-Friday, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, for emergency railroad crossing repairs.

Access to residential property will be maintained during the closure. All other traffic is advised to use Clark Road and Andersonville Road to get around the closure.

Author for parents

The Special Needs and Parenting Support (S.N.A.P.S.) group at Clarkston United Methodist Church presents author Annie Lehmann., 3-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18, at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6000 Waldon Road.

Annie is the author of The Accidental Teacher: Life Lessons from My Silent Son. Her eldest son, who is autistic and now a young adult, inspired this memoir. Annie will be sharing her family's journey with their eldest son. The event is open to all and admission is free.

RSVP at 248-625-1611 or snaps@clarkstonumc.org. Childcare is available upon request.

Neighbor for Neighbor

Residents donated \$172 for Neighbor for Neighbor at the Butterfly Festival, Aug. 21, at Shiawassee Basin Preserve in Springfield Township.



like I have the last few days."

The award is presented to outstanding K-12 science and mathematics teachers from across the country. Winners are selected by a panel of scientists, mathematicians, and educators following an initial selection process at the state level. Awards alternate between teachers in grades kindergarten through sixth, and those grades 7-12.

Osterman will head to Washington D.C. next week to accept the award on Sept. 8, as well as meet with other PAEMST winners from around the country, listen to keynote speakers, attend Professional Development, and tour the White House.

"This will be the first time I have traveled to

Osterman said she has always been fascinated by mathematics.

"I have loved the beauty of the connections within mathematics as well as to the world outside math," she said. "I like a challenge and mathematics never failed me with providing challenging opportunities. It allows me to analyze, explore, and give reason every day." Teaching is a challenge, but it's not a job to her. It's her passion and not one she does for money, fame or even awards.

The all-volunteer non-profit charitable organization hosts the Treasures and Treats semi-annual rummage and bake sale on Friday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Neighbor for Neighbor food pantry in the Hart Community Center in Mill Pond Park, Davisburg. All proceeds will benefit Neighbor for Neighbor programs. Call 248-634-0900 or email nfndavisburg@gmail.com.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Rockin' the Crim

A sizable contingent from the Clarkston Wolfpack running club had to get up a half hour early to make their way up to Flint for the Crim race last Saturday morning.

I just had to drive a few miles down the road from my house. Usually it's the other way around – I make the drive to Clarkston while pack runners keep it local.

I got up early anyway, to bypass road barricades before they could be manned by police and get a good parking space.

I've been training on the hills north of Clarkston around Cranberry Lake, but the

Bradley hills still packed their usual wallop. I started off strong, but I might have forgotten there are three of them.

It was the 40th anniversary year for the Crim. The 40 and almost-40 year veterans got to start first, and most wore special shirts indicating how many years. It was cool congratulating them on the course.

I finished with a decent time -- 86 minutes for the 10-mile course. Not spectacular but within expectations.

Now with the Crim done, it's time to start training for the Clarkston Backroads Half Marathon.

That means cooler weather's on the way to run in, something I'm looking forward to after a long, hot, muggy summer.

My running schedule will be about the same, except I'll try to increase distances up to 13-and-a-little-bit miles. Getting in more runs with the Wolfpack on Saturday mornings would help with that.

The race has settled in nicely in

Thanks for memories

Dear Editor,

Thanks to Don Rush for the humor and memories of our youth (Don't Rush Me column, "Remind Me Again, Why Did I like Playing Football," Aug. 24, 2016).

Have a great year and yes, those were some very good years. I was very fortunate to have had the opportunity to coach some very special young men during my youth.

> Walt Wyniemko (Walt was Clarkston High School head

track coach for 26 years, head football coach for eight years and JV coach for seven years)

Good Samaritan search

Dear Editor,

In these times of disharmony and racial tension, here is a story of redemption.

When a 93-year-old woman's car breaks down while driving on I-75, it is a frightening experience.

As I was driving back from my daughter's home, July 21 around 1:30 p.m., just south of exit 91 at M-15, I felt something tugging on the right side of the car. At first I panicked and then told myself to calm down. I took three deep breaths and pulled my car over to inspect the damage. There was a large piece of rubber my tire was dragging. I tried to move it but it wouldn't budge. I was stuck out here on my own.

I realized I needed help. Call 9-1-1, I thought to myself. I went for my purse to fetch my phone. After a few minutes of frantically searching, I remembered giving it to my great granddaughter. Never give your phone to a 2 year old. I did not get it back. Now what?

Nervously I looked out at the heavy traffic praying for help. My son said I should have waved my panties to get attention, but at my age I think that might have scared people away. After 15 minutes of waiting and thinking about my next steps, a young African American man stopped. He approached me and said, "Ma'am, my name is Axelrod (or was it Acacia?) and I am not here to hurt you, but I stopped to help you."

I wondered why he felt the need to explain that he wasn't here to hurt me. Of course I thought he stopped to help me. Then, I remembered reading about the young black men being shot by police and the violence that happened in Dallas. Is that why he felt the need to tell me that he was here to help? unnoticed. If more people thought about being kind instead of correct all the time, the world would be a better place.

I waved good bye and later realized I did not get his full name nor number. I would like to find that gentleman who saved a stranded woman on the highway to thank him and offer him a tray of my much sought-after chocolate chip cookies.

Alyce Gilroy Auburn Hills

(Ed. note: Call us with info at 248-625-3370 and we'll pass it along)

Too much Detroit

Dear Editor,

I am glad to hear of people helping others when needed, however, I am beyond sick of hearing over and over about people donating to Detroit and it's people.

There are so many people in all the other communities who cannot afford things and are having hardships, and not able to provide supplies and clothes for their children.

Enough on Detroit, the give me, give me city. Enough. We once were some of those other people, when Detroit was flourishing, and we had to tough it out on our own, working out ways to provide for our children.

Charlene Liggett Independence Township

Concerns over park

Dear Editor,

I have to agree with Cory Johnston ("Depot Park needs some fixing," Aug. 24). I have been horrified anyone in any level of government would think the construction of the pathway from the beautiful Clark Family Bridge to M15 would in any way be acceptable. It fails to meet the most basic of safety, ADA, or any construction standards. I question the competency of anyone who would suggest that this construction was in any way acceptable and am flabbergasted that openly voiced concerns have been routinely ignored.

I am also concerned with the quality of water flowing in the Mill Race. In a word "ew." Sometime last year the DPW staff added pea. gravel in the conveyance that runs from just beneath the fabulous rain/native plant garden to the Mill Race. I'm not sure what they were thinking, but every bit of this has been, as would be expected, transported into the stream. The conveyance is highly erodible and would benefit greatly by using geogrid for long term stabilization. It could be installed by staff with a bit of elbow grease, and lined with native plants for long term filtering of runoff and stabilization. Back to the south bridge, along the banks of the creek on the north side, the west side of the bridge, there is mass erosion. This began during construction, and is continuing to degrade. It would be somewhat easily stabilized with installation, not just here, but at the other access points to the river, with Na-Please see Park on page 8

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2001

"It's ice cream social time" The weatherman forecasted rain all day threatening to dampen the first Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. The rain never came but the people came for a sweet bite.

"No more acting - Richardson named" Linda Richardson was officially named Independence Township Department of Public Works after being named acting director in January. The appointment passed with an unanimous vote.

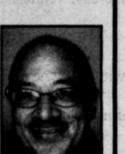
"Chapman named parade grand marshall" Longtime Clarkston High School band director Cliff Chapman was pleasantly surprised when Jeff Lichty from Clarkston Rotary called to tell him he would be grand marshall for Clarkston's Labor Day.

25 years ago - 1991 "Sparks fly at Clarkston Cafe" Lights flickered flew around 10 p.m. when wires leading to Clarkston Cafe caught fire. The flames were caused by Detroit Edison wires coming into the building. Damage was minimal and and power was restored later that night.

"Teens find fun in week-long community projects" A group of student volunteers brightened the homes and the hearts of several Clarkston-area residents when the Righteous Mission '91 brought together 28 teenagers 'from three churches and matched them with several projects coordinated with Lighthouse North Caregivers.

"Wolves' strength too much for Lakers" Alyson McChesney highlighted a second-quarter surge in the Clarkston Varsity Girls Basketball's win over West Bloomfield, 55-35. She scored 24 points in the game with half of them in the second quarter.

50 years ago - 1966 "Area businesses report break ins" Keift Engineering Company and Clarkston Real Estate was broken into and nearly \$3,000 was taken from both places in typewriters and adding machines. "Wins holiday weekend" Florence Kelly was chosen for a weekend vacation at an Albert Pick Motel. It also included complete meals for the entire family.



Independence Oaks County Park over the last couple years. The park has big hills, too, and much steeper. I'll have to go to the park to train for those.

While out running, I run my lines from my part in the Clarkston Village Players' upcoming production of "Lend Me a Tenor." I play a bellhop who seems to be in competition with two ladies for the attention of a top opera star, visiting the hotel. In this he does not succeed. It's probably for the best.

It's still lots of fun, though. We're starting to wear our costumes, which makes quite a difference.

The show opens on Friday, Sept. 9.

I smiled at him and said, "You look like an angel dropped from heaven to me!" When I said that, he hugged me. Never have I felt more safe than in the company of this stranger.

He looked at the car and diagnosed the problem. He told me the wheel cover had come undone. He tried to remove it unsuccessfully. Then, he retrieved a crowbar from his trunk and pried the cover loose.

Now that I could drive again he asked me to take the car to my mechanic as soon as possible. He told me he would follow me down the road for a mile or so to make sure the car was safe. Such random acts of kindness cannot go "Round the town" William and Anselm Smith spent the summer with their grandmother, Maria Falter, of Schaftlarn, Germany. They also visited relatives in Austria and Italy.

Ramblings from a prickly rose, or maybe not

These Jottings originally ran Aug. 29, like. 2007.

So this basketball referee for the pro teams admitted trying to influence the outcome. I've always thought that was universally accepted. I know when my team is at bat or got the ball the ref or ump make calls that lead me to believe they have a very important dinner date, wanna get to the bar or promised their wife they'd be home to barbecue the kielbasa.

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It was a slow August Saturday night, and since August was officially named "Elvis Month" by tube time producers, I watched an hour of Elvis' life. That hour was more time than I watched him in all the years he was on tv or in movies. I did watch the clip on the *Ed Sullivan Show* in 1957, but avoided all other appearances. He offered nothing that interested me. This August 18 Saturday night, though, it wasn't bad entertainment. Maybe I've becomemore immune since Elvis died 30 years ago. And, maybe I'll like *The Simpsons* 30 years after their creators' pens have died. Nah, I need a show to really dis-



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Nick, Wally, Tom (you don't need last names) and I went to Greektown Casino recently, picked primarily because it's in

Jim's Jottings Greektown with its Greek restaurants. Before ordering our Opa's, three of us

lost the amount we allowed ourselves that day. Losing is what 99.9 percent of us expect to do in a casino. Tom, the winner, ordered a non-Greek steak, we normals had the 5-lamb chop dinner. Tom couldn't finish his steak and I could eat only four chops. So,

herman madog, Shayna got the 2meat takeout. I told my tale

to John Kargetta, who immediately asked, "Can I be your next dog?"

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Democracy should be more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have



TV commercials I can't stand: AARP, Nutri-systems, Viagra. Seemed like all correspondence in the years I had an AARP card was aimed at selling me insurance invest.

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was aimed at selling me insurance, investments and remedies, things that make money for its officers. All Nutri-systems ads irritate me. I believe bodily function ads, bedroom conversation products and performance advertising should be labeled "Inappropriate for Everyone's Viewing."

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I know there are days when the weatherman gets it right. Just as I know someone will complain about the weather everyday. It's always too something for someone. But, doggone it, those early-August weeks brought predictions of rain about three days out of every seven. And, none came to our parts. I know Michigan is a big state, with wind currents taking systems across our southern border or north. But that ain't what the front followers pointed out on their walk back and forth in front of their mapped fronts. They had me believing Mother Nature and Al Gore would be handling my lawn sprinkling applications. These guys and gals with their radar images on prime time seemed to be telling me what they thought I wanted to hear... and I did. They got it right with their high-80 degree swimming temperatures, but I had to refill my pool without skyward help. Same for my browning yard. Now comes the end of August, football time, and my weather talkers are working hard to balance out their predictions so the end-of-year figures will make them feel good, and justify their wage increase requests.

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Growing old quotes:

"At 20 years of age the will reigns, at 30, wit, at 40, the judgment." -- Franklin

"Old wood best to burn, old wine best to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read." --Bacon

"In youth the days are short and the years long; in old age the years are short and the days long." -- Panin

"Enjoy today." -- JAS

Hitchcock had nothing to do with my birds

I think you readers should feel pretty darned lucky you don't have go down the old rabbit hole of my mind when I start thinking about writing another *Don't Rush Me* column. I start with an idea and soon the synapses (or would that be synapsi?) start firing. Left, right, up, down, forward and back.

I zig and I zag. I start writing and a torrid stream of consciousness leads me to places and memories I knew not existed in the dark labyrinth, commonly referred to as my mind. Don't

Your Honor, Ladies and Germs of the Jury, I give you Exhibit A.

Last week a reader lady suggested I do a column about birds and superstitions; more directly about seeing cardinals.

Wah, wah, boring! Everyone knows, seeing a cardinal means a loved one who has died is coming to visit you. I thanked A column by her, then figuratively threw her idea onto Don Rush the pile of other "ideas" that may (but most likely will not) one day become a column. I was done with it. I had a visit from United States Congressman Mike Bishop (R-Rochester) who visited our downtown Clarkston office (more on that next time). My week went on, life happened and when life happens, I usually have something timely to write about. And, then I woke up Saturday morning to birds outside my bedroom window (and they are always out there, but this morning I paid them attention). Birds. The Birds. The psychological thriller movie genius Alfred Hitchcock, however, had nothing to do with the birds in my head. Cardinals. There's like a family of them in my back yard. As I lay there under the sheet, in bed looking out the

window through sleepy eyes, a thought, rode in on one of the firing synapses. "Birds have swooped in and out of my life forever."

I started listing bird incidents in my head to write about. Yep, check. Right, yes, that one. And, don't forget to include that one time, too. Got it.

Back before driving to school was a thing, I used to ride the bus; had to walk a couple of doors down to the Thompson's driveway. For a time one school year, oh, I think I was between 10 and 13 years old, a crow would land on an old tree and watch me. It was in the early spring. The tree was about 20 feet away. The bird watched me from its perch about 15 feet up. It just watched me.

The first morning I saw it, mentally noted it, and didn't think much of it. By the following week, when it was still there watching me, I was kinda whigged out. By the end of the school year, I was saying "hello" and "good-bye" to it. Just so you know, no, it never said anything back to me. Not even a shrill caw. It just watched me with its little black eyes. The next school year it visited me not. I went on-line (exemplore.com/spirit-animals/Birds-as-Omens-and-Signs) and found this, "Crows, ravens, and blackbirds bring news of good passage and protection." So, I had that going for me. What was it, oh gosh, last spring/summer? Regardless, not too long ago there was a period of time where I had to watch where I was walking in my own danged back yard. Yep, one of my stupid, fine feathered "friends" thought it would be a cool thing and dropped its fecal matter on me. SPLAT!

And, the wet, ickiness ran down the side of my head and hair to my shoulder. Not once. But twice in one smackin frackin week!

SPLAT! SPLAT!

I was willing to write off one splat as chance, but two bird poop-bombs in one week, come on! Before you speculate, no, I was not under a nest and not really under a tree, just sorta under it.

What does that mean? All the bird superstition speculation I ferreted out on the web says this, "If a bird deposits droppings on you, it brings good luck."

I have my suspicions on that one.

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I never really liked barn swallows. Their swooping so close kinda creeps me out. And, birds that accidently (and inadvertently as they always do) get in the house bum me out, too. I think I must sense their panic and wild, terror-filled little hearts, trying to escape. Guess what? There is a bird legend for that, too. According to the Californian Audubon website, "A bird that flies into a house foretells an important message. However, if the bird dies, or is white, this foretells death."

We bought a cockatiel from a family for my grandmother. The family said the bird's name was Mosses. Great. Mosses was a good companion for Grandma Rush for a few years, but then Mosses had to come live with Clan Rush. Mosses liked son Shamus and myself. The bird would fly around and if either of us put our arm out, he would come fly to us. Funny thing about Mosses, there came a time he started to lose his feathers, and it was looking pretty dire for him. We woke up one morning and saw "he" had laid an egg.

Mosses was Moe for the rest of his life.

I could find no references or superstitious beliefs on transgendering birds. Go figure.

I rest my case. Readers, feel lucky you don't live in my head!

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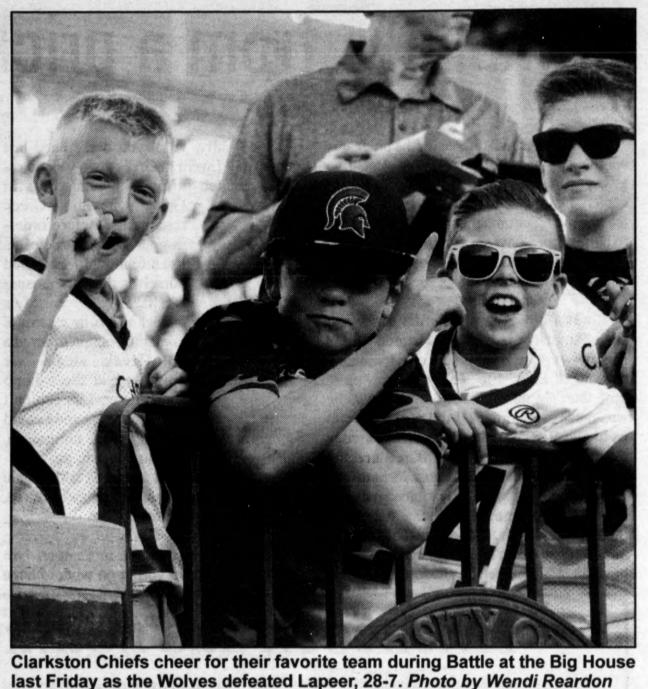
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Park suggestions

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tive plants that would also filter runoff and protect the quality of this feeder stream. Since many like to access the creek here, you could easily construct an erosion resistant pathway at low cost, that would also be safer than the current access. All of these suggestions would beautify the entire bridge area, protect the water quality, and stabilize from erosion.

Finally, I do not think the water quality, over all, in this stream is very high. Just my observation with a degree in Hydrogeology and 26+ years working around water. No data here. It would, either way, be improved by adding in riffle structures, some boulders, into the stream, to create areas where the water could be aerated and oxygen would be added to the water. I would also encourage additional native plantings all along the river bank for greater beauty, filtration, stabilization, and the potential for an outdoor classroom area for students to learn about biology and water quality. Local children's art projects would add a delightful spark as well. By creating a native plant boundary, you would also reduce the amount of ecoli from goose droppings from entering the water way, especially on the west side of the park, behind the gazebo.





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No title

A deputy on patrol stopped a Jeep with an unbuckled passenger, 12:57 p.m., Aug. 11, on Andersonville Road at White Lake Road. A records' check of the vehicle showed it had no title information with the secretary of state. The driver, a 26-year-old Holly man, was cited for improper plate, driving an unregistered vehicle, and no insurance.

Shoplifting

A 26-year-old Waterford man went to a store in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway to exchange a head set he had purchased, 3:41 p.m., Aug. 12. While he was there, he pocketed a \$99 cell phone case and left without paying for it. The store manager looked at the video, and provided to deputies a copy of the man's driver's license, which he provided as part of the product exchange process. The man said he didn't know why he took the item without paying. He was cited for retail fraud.

Theft from vehicle

Someone took a pair of sunglasses and cell phone charger from an unlocked Jeep parked in the 4000 block of Fox Creek, Aug. 17. The owner said the vehicle was unlocked because she didn't want anyone damaging the soft-sided doors, breaking in.

Break-in attempt

A Joy Street resident called the sheriff's department to report someone tried to pry open her front door when she was away from her home, Aug. 17. It also appeared someone tried to kick open her back door because there were some scuff marks on the bottom of the door.

Felony warrant

A 36-year-old Independence Township woman was arrested on a felony warrant for forgery out of Rochester, 10:37 p.m., Aug. 18, in the 2000 block of Mann Road. Deputies were looking for her and a man living with her, who also had a felony warrant for his arrest. She said the man no longer lived in Michigan and may have been heading for South Carolina.

Indecent exposure

A 20-year-old Independence Township man was cited for indecent exposure after a concert at DTE Music Theater, 10:33 p.m., Aug. 20. Several passing motorists called the sheriff's department to report the man laying in the grass very close to the roadway, sans clothing. A deputy found the man asleep reeking of alcohol. It took about five minutes to wake him. He didn't know why he wasn't wearing any clothes and said he was at the concert. Preliminary breath test result was .170. Independence Township firefighters checked him and he was medically fine.

Disturbing the peace

A 50-year-old Linden woman was kicking her feet, resisting efforts to eject her from a concert at DTE Energy Music Theater, 8:48 p.m., Aug. 18, when she struck an employee in the groin. She was then handcuffed by a deputy, cited for disturbing the peace, and jailed for 12 hours.

Selling without license

A 57-year-old Out, Mich., man was cited for soliciting without a license for selling Tshirts in the street at Waldon and Sashabaw Road, 6:21 p.m., Aug. 21. He was also advised and released on a bench warrant out of Detroit for unlicensed vending.

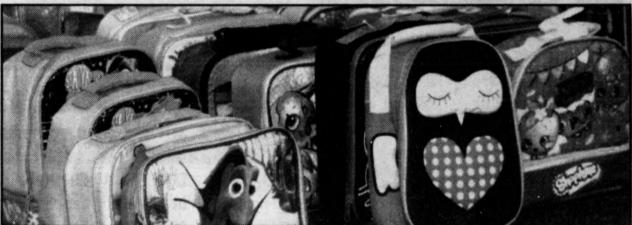
Drunk driving

A 52-year-old Lake Orion man was heading home after drinking beer and energy drinks at Pontiac Lake Beach and got into a traffic crash, 9:45 p.m., Aug. 21, at Maybee Road and Dixie Highway. Preliminary breath test result was .254. He was jailed for drunk driving.

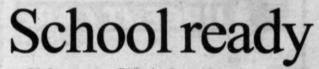
Father, son arraigned

Jeffrey Slater and Joshua Slater were arraigned on resist/obstruct a police officer charges in 52-2 District Court, Aug. 23. The charge is from an incident, 9:43 p.m., Aug. 20, at DTE Music Theater. They were arraigned in front of Magistrate Chiappelli, \$10,000 CB or 10 percent, with no illegal drugs of alcohol, and barred from DTE Music Theater.





Lunchboxes and backpacks are ready to be selected by kids in the community. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Volunteers filled shopping bags with school supplies at Clarkston Community Church with supplies donated to Lighthouse.

"It's a nice supplement for parents," said Michelle Robinson from Lighthouse.

The shopping bags had supplies for different grade levels and included binders, notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, highlighters and more.

Robinson said 225-250 kids from the community are served.



Minor with alcohol

An 18-year-old Warren man was jailed and cited for minor in possession of alcohol, disorderly conduct, and trespassing after jumping the fence to get into DTE Music Theater, 9:13 p.m., Aug. 25. He was denied entry earlier in the evening. He was detained in the security trailer, where he provided a false name to police, screamed, kicked the door, and urinated on the floor. He admitted to drinking liquor prior to the concert.

IRS fraud

A 56-year-old Clarkston man received a voicemail from someone identifying themselves as an IRS agent, saying he owed \$5,680 in back taxes, 12:55 p.m., Aug. 23. According to the message, if not paid that day, an arrest warrant would be issued. His CPA advised it was a scam and to notify the sheriff's department.

Call 800-SPEAK-UP or 800-773-2587.



Kevin Petkus carries in two of the 40 backpacks and bags of supplies dropped at Clarkston Community Church while volunteers packed.



Sue Briggs reaches for supplies.



Read Clarkston Sports each week in The Clarkston News

* Info gathered from www.LeagueLineup.com

Clarkston's Bonting News Offense leads in first win **ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

Continued from page 1 the score 14-0.

Lapeer scored with 15 seconds remaining in the first half to put the score 14-7.

Clarkston came back to score twice in the fourth quarter with a touchdown from King on a quarterback sneak with 9:12 remaining. Then, again with a touchdown from Josh Cantu with four minutes to go.

"Josh ran really well tonight," said Richardson. "He has been a pleasant surprise. We saw it at the Blue/Pink game. All the sudden it was like 'guys, I think he is better than what we thought he was.' Then, the scrimmage showed a little more. 'Yup, guys he's got to be on the field.' He has gradually gotten better and put himself in the picture."

He added it's great because it gives Fluegel some breathing room since he plays defense all the time.

Cantu rushed 20 times for 172 yards and one touchdown. Fluegel had 18 rushes for 79 yards and one touchdown, and King had 14 rushes for 91 yards.

"The running backs ran well, but it all starts with the kids up front," said Richardson. "We told them before yesterday the No. 1 key in football at any level is eyes up front. The game is won in the trenches, you control the line of scrimmage

and good things are going to happen. The kids up front did a tremendous job tonight."

Zach Mansour went 4-for-4 on PATs. King completed one out of two passes for nine yards. Tieler Houston caught the pass.

"We will have to throw the ball more coming up," Richardson added.

Nick Stalworth led defense with eight tackles and three assists. Zach Scott had four tackles and four assists, Jake Buchmann had three tackles and four assists, and Carson Stottlemyer had three tackles and three assists. Maxx Brennan had one interception.

"I was really happy with defense," said Richardson. "They played really well. We did a lot of different things. We had a lot of different blitzes. They set the pace for us. We really weren't sure what we would get from Lapeer offensively because they had so many kids sick at the scrimmage."

The Wolves travel to Southfield Arts & Technology on Friday. Southfield lost their season opener, 39-0.

"Now the kids have to flip their mindset and forget about all this," Richardson said. "It's a football game. The field is the same even if you are playing in a parking lot at midnight with the lights surrounding on cars in your practice jerseys."

Kick off is at 6 p.m.



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Who is the next AOW?

Nominate your favorite athlete by contacting Wendi at 248-625-3370 or at clarkstonnews@gmail.com

WOLVES

The Clarkston Freshman Volleyball team celebrates with their tournament win. Photo provided

Strong start for fall

The Lady Wolves went undefeated for the day as they opened their fall season with their first tournament at Lake Orion.

"It's always fun to go into our rival's gym and walk away with the trophy," said Clarkston Freshman Volleyball Coach Daneen Kincaid. "This was our first real test of the season and I was impressed at how well the girls played as a team. They understood we couldn't have just one standout, but needed everyone to play to the best of their abilities."

They defeated Avondale, Utica and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, keeping all teams from scoring above 16 points.

In the gold bracket they continued their

and Clarkston took the win.

"Clarkston's Volleyball program is so strong at all levels," said Kincaid. "The benefit for our freshman team is we have an extremely talented group of freshman. The quality of their play this weekend was proved by facing a strong field at the Lake Orion tournament."

She added serving played a key role for the day. Hannah Cady had 13 straight service points won and Courtney Farrugia had 12 straight service points won.

Back row defense standouts were Farrugia, Abbey Tolmie and Sarah White while offense was led by strong attacks and blocks by middle hitters Jordan

JT King runs through Lapeer's defense stop. Photo by Larry Wright/Wright Action Pin strong combination of offense and defense as they beat Avondale and Lake Orion.

Bedford scored 17 and 21 points during the championship game but it wasn't enough to slow down the Lady Wolves Newblatt and Lauren Schoenherr.

"We still need to work on reducing our unforced errors, and I know the girls will be ready to get to work Monday at practice," Kincaid added.

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¹² Wed., August 31, 2016 The Clarkston (MI) News Spikers on top of their game in North Branch tournament

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves closed in on the score on North Branch and then scored the two points they needed to win 29-27 in their second game to win the Lady Broncos' tournament, Aug. 23.

"It showed some grit out of our girls," said Kelly Pinner, head coach for Clarkston Varsity Volleyball. "The fact they were down a game point a couple of times and tied it up then we finally got the advantage at the end. It showed we have that in us to win tight matches like that."

They played Bay City Central, Yale and Romeo in pool play. They lost a close first game against Romeo but won the next two.

They defeated Almont in the quarterfinals and Rochester Adams in the semifinals before beating North Branch in the finals, 25-20, 29-27.

"They are a very good team so it was a good win for us," Pinner added.

Junior Abbey Malinowski had 73 kills. Senior Sarah Austin had 36 kills and ten aces and senior Madi Jidas seven aces and 54 digs.

They played at Lake Orion for the Michigan Elite on Aug. 13 to open the season. They went 3-0 in pool play and lost to Northville in the quarterfinals.

"They went on to win the whole thing," Pinner added. "They were playing great that day. The first game against Northville we didn't play well at all. The second game it was 24-26, we lost. I was happy to see after not putting together a good performance against them in the first game we were able to pull it together and get that second game to go either way. I was hoping to force a third game against them, but it didn't happen. We lost to a really good team." Jidas had 49 kills and 41 digs. Junior Grace Kraft had 102 assist and five aces and Austin had six aces and 28 kills.

"For the first day of play I think we did well," Pinner said. "We were trying out some things. It was a good first day for us."

The Lady Wolves head to North Branch for a quad next Wednesday.

They are home on Thursday, Sept. 8 as they host Macomb Dakota, Marian and Birmingham Seaholm in a quad.

Pinner added the two tournaments will

help the team prepare.

"I think the win over North Branch, that's a good team, definitely built confidence," she said. "We have a different mixture out there. I have been playing with out there the last couple of days. Just learning how to play with each other and what everyone is doing definitely going to help us go into those two quads we have the first week of September. They are strong quads and competitive."

The quad begins at 5 p.m. at Clarkston.



The Lady Wolves win the North Branch tournament. Photo submitted

Wolves finish in second place at Grand Blanc, Clarkston invites

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves competed against seven teams in the Grand Blanc Invitational to take second place with 17 points.

"It was a nice performance for us," said Clarkston Varsity Boys Tennis Head Coach Chas Claus. "There are a lot of good teams. We have been a part of that tournament for 20 years. It has always been a good measuring stick of ourselves against better teams. To come out second in it, I was very pleased with that result."



Finishing with gold for the Single Courts were freshman Luke Baylis, Singles No. 2; sophomore Jacob Burkett, Singles No. 3; and freshman Frankie Piana, Singles No. 4. Each posted three wins for the day.

Senior Alex Matisse finished with two wins and one loss for fifth place on Singles No. 1.

Senior Ryan Knight and junior Cole Manilla finished in second place with a 2-1 record on Doubles No. 3

Juniors Charlie Lussenhop and Jason Richards finished fifth place on Doubles No. 2, 2-1, while seniors David Carpenter and Tristan Greenlee finished in sixth place on Doubles No. 1, 1-2; and senior Luke Renchik and Shane McArthur finished in eighth place on Doubles No. 4.

"We know we left points on the table," said Claus. "There were some matches we could have won. Every guy who didn't win his flight had another match they could have Catholic Central, East Lansing, Grand Rapids Christian, Holly, Rochester Adams and Stoney Creek in the Clarkston Invitational on Saturday.

The Wolves finished in second place with 15 points while Greenhills finished first with 18 points.

The opened the week against Rochester and head to the Traverse City Invitational on Friday.

The Wolves are home on September 8 when they host Birmingham Seaholm at 4 p.m.



Charlie Lussenhop gets Harambe ready for the team photo. Harambe is a stuffed gorilla the boys adopted as their mascot. Photos by Wendi Reardon

won."

Detroit Country Day finished in first with 21 points; Grand Blanc and Port Huron Northern tied for third with 14 points; Detroit Catholic Central and Grosse Point North tied for fifth with 13 points; Rochester, seventh place, 12 points; and Holly, eighth place, four points.

"It was a good experience because we performed pretty well," Claus added. "We also know we could have been a lot better. There is that room for growth."

The Wolves lost to Cranbrook, 7-1, and Country Day, 5-3 on Thursday.

The three wins against Country Day came from Baylis, Burkett, and Piana. Baylis defeated Nick Gruskin, 6-2, 6-1; Burkett defeated Eric Wang, 6-4, 6-1; and Piana defeated Varun Sign, 6-0, 7-5.

The Wolves hosted Ann Arbor Greenhills, Detroit

From left, Cole Manilla, Charlie Lussenhop and Jacob Burkett protect Harambe from the rain.

Wed., August 31, 2016 The Clarkston (MI) News 13 Wolves on the hunt for OAA Red title

Kickers posted an 8-0 win over Waterford Kettering last Thursday in their home opener - giving fans a taste of the fall season.

"We are going to be more of an offensive team than we have been in the past," said Curtis Payment, Clarkston Varsity Boys Soccer Head Coach.

The team lost 13 seniors last year and have eight returning - Noah Bridgeman, Matt Definis, Robbie Farrell, Kyle Hayes, Jacob Moreno, Josh McCaghy, Brock Schultz and Michael Snider.

"We are a brand new team in every aspect but they seem very tightly knit," Payment said. "You are going to see a team who really works together. I think we will be pretty exciting to watch because of the level and ability to score. The real key will be how well we defend and how well our goalies can work with defense to stabilize the back end of the game. It's going to be an exciting, high scoring team."

He added the 12 new players add a lot of hunger to the team.

"A lot of these guys have been waiting for their opportunity to play for the varsity team. With 13 seniors last year there were limited spots. Hopefully a lot of passion and a lot of hunger and a lot of willingness to gel as a team and work together," he said.

The boys are looking forward to playing



Clarkston Varsity Boys Soccer team. Photo by Larry Wright

Detroit Catholic Central and Lake Orion.

"Lake Orion is back in the OAA Red. It is a big match up with them being a rivalry game," Payment said.

The Wolves will be defending their league title as Rochester Adams, Stoney Creek, Troy Athens, Troy and Lake Orion will be tough and on the hunt for the title.

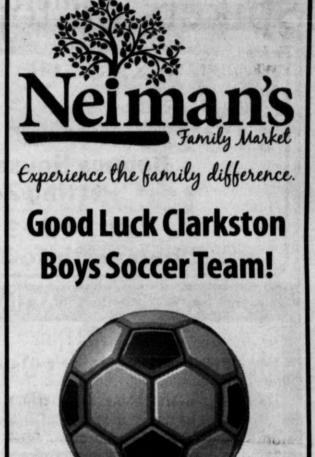
"Our league is brutal," Payment added. Last year was a down year in the state and this year it has rebounded with a ton of good teams.

They are also excited about hosting the

Special Olympics Soccer game, which will be held at 5 p.m. on Oct. 1.

The Wolves this season are freshman Ethan Wise; sophomores Noah Bridgeman, David Gray; juniors Nolan Cook, Brady Dickens, Bailey Dula, Mason Gergar, Matt Heilman, Cole Mitchell, Luke Quilliams, Michael Snider; seniors Matt Definis, Robbie Farrell, Kyle Hayes, Ned Kenny, Josh McCaghy, Jacob Moreno, Justin Reinke, Brock Schultz and Christian Uhlig.

The team captains are Hayes, McCaghy and Schultz. ~ Sports Writer Wendi Reardon





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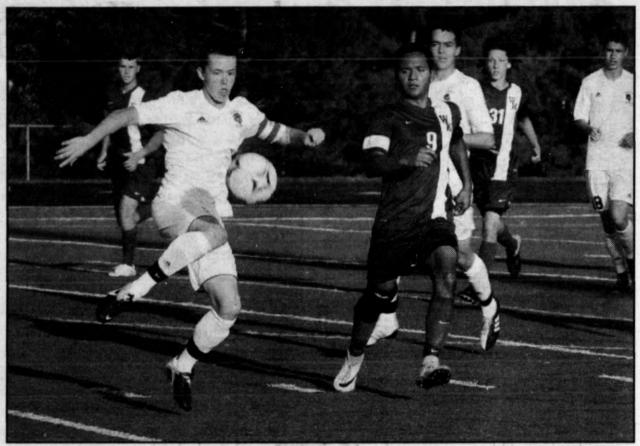
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Brock Schultz uses his knees to keep control of the ball. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Shutout against Captains

Kickers posted their first shut out with an 8-0 win over Waterford Kettering last Thursday.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team (2-2) opened the game with a goal from Robbie Farrell off a swift kick into the corner after the net as the goalie ran out to make a stop. Kyle Hayes assisted on the goal.

Before the half closed, Brady Dickens, Matt Heilman and Cole Mitchell scored to put the Wolves at 4-0.

They opened the second half with a goal from Hayes and Farrell, within the first 12

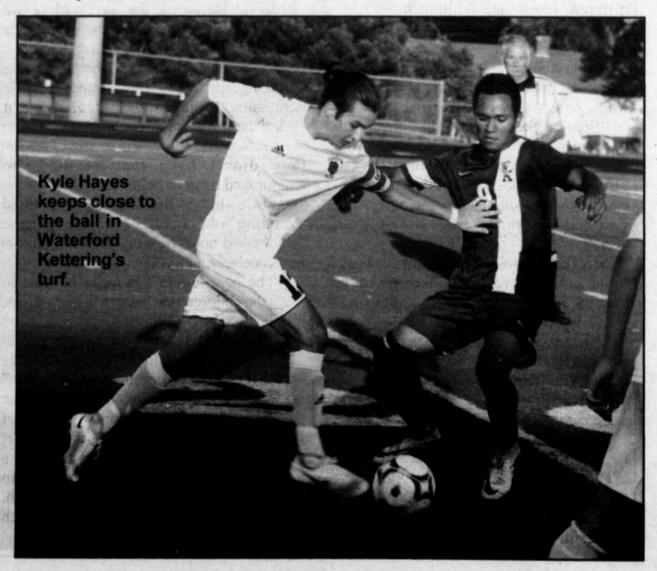
minutes.

With 11 minutes to go Heilman made a long distance on his kick and it made it centimeters away from the goaltender's fingertips.

The game closed at 4:51 when Farrell scored on a penalty shot, putting the score, 8-0.

Hayes had two assists and Dickens, Ethan Wise and Luke Quilliams had one assist each.

The boys head to Stoney Creek this Thursday and are home against Rochester on Tuesday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Steel at the helm for Titans

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Getting the job in Clarkston as the Titans Swim Coach is a dream come true for Kevin Steel and he's very excited to do his best to make a positive impact on the program.

When it comes to his philosophy, Steel said it's all about the individual personality of the swimmer.

Steel's journey in the world of swimming began at seven years old after his parents moved from upstate New York

to New Jersey.

"I was always a pretty happy and laughing youngster and around the time of the move my parents had started talking about swim lessons," Steel said. "They had this idea in their head one day I would be smiling up at them from the bottom of the pool."

It just so happened his swim instructor was also the coach of a local swim league team, and encouraged young Steel to join the team. It was at Pheasant Run

in Cinnaminson, New Jersey he got my first real competitive taste in swimming.

"Each year I continued to improve but was never one of the 'top dogs," Steel said. "I was always a backstroker with some allaround ability."

At age 14 he was encouraged to commit to a more competitive year around, USA Swim program.

"I swam well and as I learned how to race each event, my times improved," he said.

The following year he was put into a different group and without my training buddies and a different coach he didn't like and quit the program.

Steel returned for his junior year of high school with the South Jersey Aquatic Club, where he swam as a breaststroker.

"Breaststroke really clicked with me at the older ages compared to my formative years and all season I kept dropping time," he said. "Eventually taking second at the short course YMCA National Championships that

two-time Olympic Trial Qualifier.

After graduating from Arizona with his biochemistry degree, Steel moved to Austin, Texas; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; then to Michigan.

"This is my first time in Michigan. So far it's been a great experience," he said. "I love the woods and the lakes so this is a perfect area to soak up that scenery."

Steel said wanting to become a coach was inspired by his swimming experiences. He

said studying biochemistry has gave him an "experimental attitude" towards swimming.

"Over the years, as I gained knowledge and confidence, I started formulating my own ideas for just about everything in a swim program. Everything from set ideas to dryland to mental preparation to technique instruction and everything in between," he added. "I knew I had spent enough time and energy into those thoughts one day I would either have to live them out as an athlete or be on the coaching side of the equation."

He added as an athlete he didn't feel like his coaches recognized the potential he knew he had.

"My best successes in the pool came during a time when I was ready to quit swimming and the only thing that really changed during that time was I started working with a coach who believed in me and was able to help me get out of my own way," he explained.

"There is a quote that I love, 'The wealthiest place on the planet is the graveyard. Because in the graveyard we will find inventions that we were never ever exposed to, ideas, dreams that never became reality; hopes and aspirations that were never acted upon.' While that sounds a little depressing, I find it so inspiring. To me, it says there are so many people out there in the world with greatness in them but maybe they didn't have that person who encouraged them or believed in them.

While this is his first official head

Varicose Vein treatment covered by insurance?

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

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

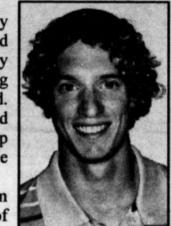
"We're seeing more and more people for this condition. Why wouldn't you have it treated when its an easy procedure with little to no out-of-pocket costs?"

Forty million people suffer from varicose veins, which can result in substantial pain and complications if not treated. Symptoms may include:

bulging veins
restless legs
aching, throbbing, cramping

"Early detection with free vein screening is essential," says Dr. Mok. "Wait too long and you could





Steel

year and repeating the feat the following year."

Steel began looking to take his swimming to the college level. He looked no further than the University of Arizona, knowing it was a big program and ranked the best in terms of NCAA championship performances. He also has a deep family history with the school. His mom, aunt and uncle all attended the university while his grandfather taught plant pathology in the graduate program.

While at Arizona, Steel swam under Coach Frank Busch, current national Team Director of USA Swimming. Steel's success in the pool included being on the World Championship team, a National Champion, a US Record Holder in the 50-meter breaststroke and a

coaching job, Steel is ready to put the lessons and notes he's taken from mentors and coaches and put them into action.

"The best lesson I hope to be able to teach the children is to believe in themselves, he said.

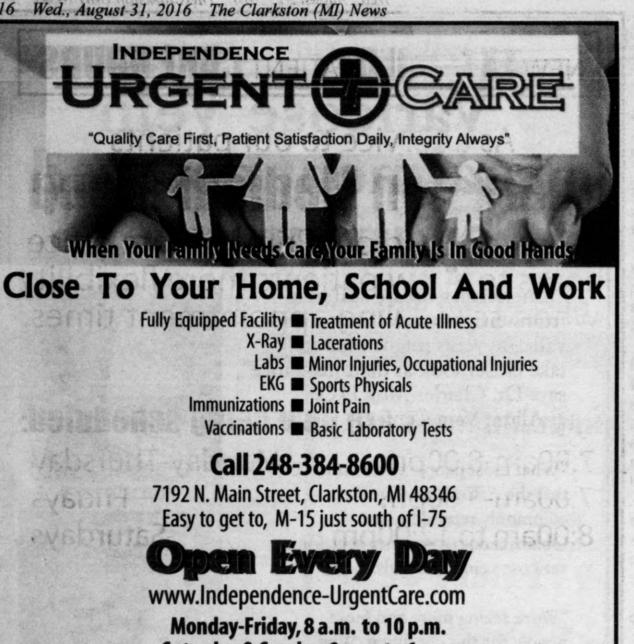
"The common quality I've witnessed out of the most successful athletes and people is that they believe nothing is impossible." Steel added. "I think it's amazing to see what happens when people stop saying what they're trying to achieve and just start doing the things needed to get there," he added. "The lesson doesn't pertain to swimming, but that's why I love it so much. It's a life lesson that will hopefully reach everyone." experience unwanted skin changes including swelling and skin ulcers."

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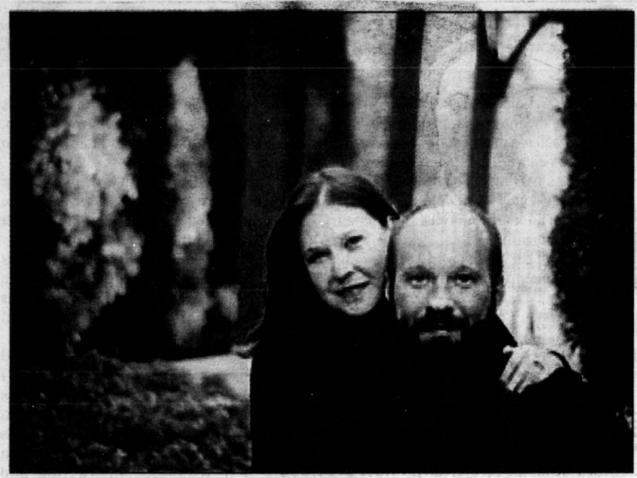


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Hilary and Joshua Polley – Sneed

Gary and Sally Polley of Waterford are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, Joshua Jon, to Hilary Paige Sneed, daughter of Neal Sneed and the late Mary Sneed of Sandy Springs, Ga.

Joshua is a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School. Joshua furthered his education with a B.S. in Theater Production at Oakland University and a M.S. in Project Management from Boston University.

Joshua is co-owner of Fascinate LLC of Duluth, Ga.

Hilary is a 1996 graduate of Riverwood High School in Sandy Springs, Ga. She studied at Georgia Southern University and then went on to obtain an Interior Design degree at Bauder College. Hilary is currently a Designer with PFVS Architecture.

Joshua and Hilary reside in Duluth, Ga. A November 2016 wedding is planned.

Students achieve success

Brian Udebrock of Clarkston was listed on the President's List for the 2016 Spring Term at Northwood University.

Claire Huttenlocher of Clarkston has been selected as one of 43 fellows to participate in Challenge Detroit, a year-long leadership and professional development program focused on attracting and retaining talent in Detroit in an effort to spur revitalization. Huttenlocher was chosen from hundreds of applicants to collaborate with individuals from all over the country and live, work, play, give and lead in Detroit.

During her year with Challenge Detroit, she will be working with partnering host company, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles.

She will share stories through regular blogging, video logging and social media updates at www.ChallengeDetroit.org.

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Maranatha Baptist Church former Senior Pastor Glen Currie, at left, and new Senior Pastor Joey McNally. *Photo provided*

New senior pastor for Maranatha

Maranatha Baptist Church, 5790 Flemings Lake Road, installed Joey McNally as their new senior pastor on Sunday, Aug. 28.

He is originally from New Hartford, Connecticut, but has served as youth pastor and then assistant pastor at Maranatha for nine years.

McNally, 35, is committed to preach biblically rich sermons that minister to the lives of people. He holds a degree in Bible from Northland Baptist Bible College and a Master's of Divinity from Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Julie, have one daughter, Brooke. Joey enjoys playing golf, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, and spending time with his family.

He is replacing Glen Currie who had been the senior pastor at Maranatha for 29 years. The congregation voted on Aug. 7 to change their roles, making Joey McNally the senior pastor and Currie the assistant pastor.

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United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. For more information, call 248-625-1611.

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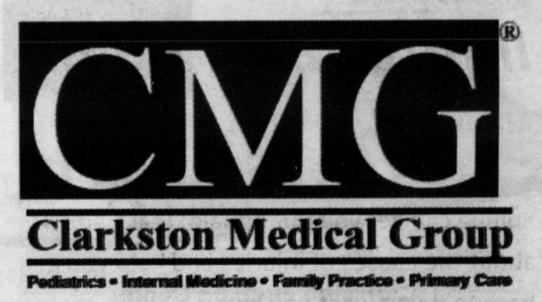
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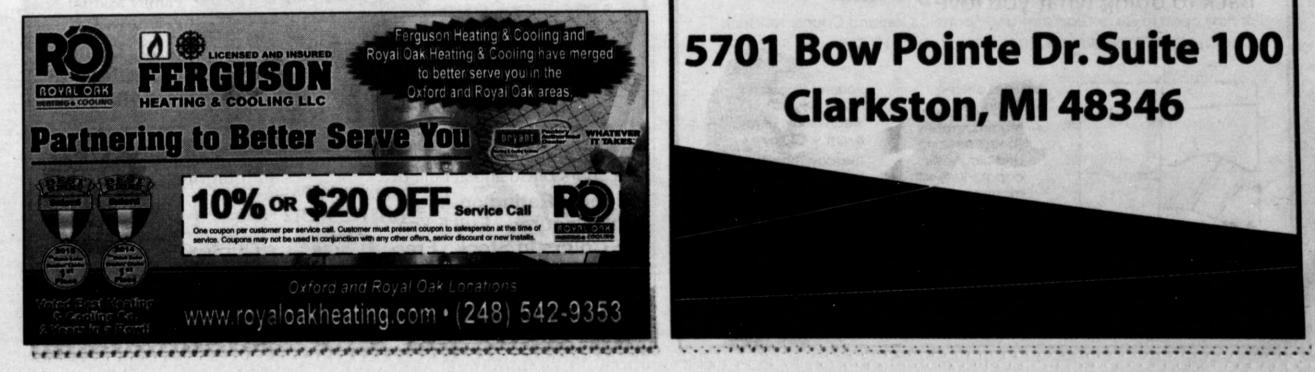
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Brian Sheridan has medaled in national competitions and is preparing for the Paralypics in Rio.

Cyclist Rio bound

BY PHIL CUSTODIO Clarkston News Editor

When Team USA takes the field at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio next week, Brian Sheridan of Clarkston will be there.

Sheridan, 40, is a champion cyclist who has been training for the past four years, about 30-40 miles a day.

"The training is pretty intense," he said. "I decided to see how far I could take it, how much I could achieve – four years ago, I didn't think I'd be going to Rio. It was baby steps."

Several catalysts led to his decision to buckle down and train, including a diagnosis with atrial fibrillation.

"My heart was a little whacky. It was a scare. I want to keep my heart strong for my family," he said. "And once an athlete, always an athlete. I was inspired by the challenge to compete."

He's preparing for both the time trials and road races at the international games.

"Time trials are shorter and more intense, you versus the clock," he said. "Road races are longer and more strategic."

Sheridan injured his spine when he was 18 years old, 22 years ago. He was training in a gymnastics club at Central Michigan University when he landed a back hand spring wrong, fracturing two vertebrae in his neck.

"After the accident, I gravitated back towards sports – I played basketball, football, and other sports when I was very young," he said. "I found a therapeutic benefit in the power of sports. It proved success is possible at many different levels."

He played rugby for 10 years, competing all over North America and South America, before he decided to switch solely to cycling.

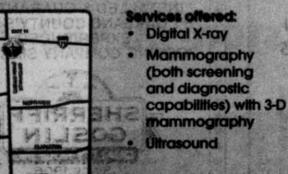
He discovered hand cycles about a year after his accident at an adaptive sports expo at Saginaw Valley State University in 1995.

"I saw this contraption with three wheels and asked to try it," he said. "After two laps around the track, my mother saw my face and she bought one. She knew."

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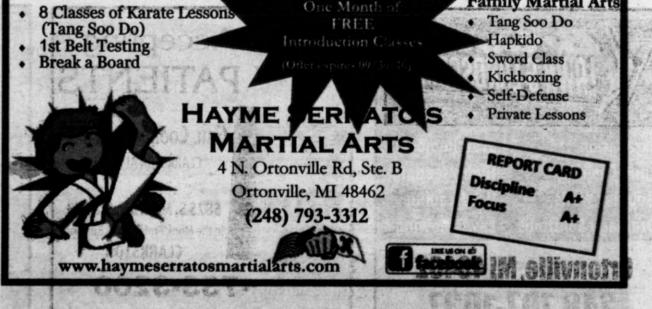


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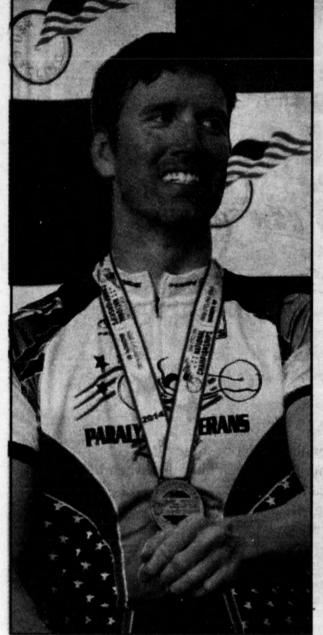


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The racer trained for years to earn a spot on Team USA. Photos provided

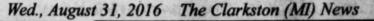
Years of training takes athlete to Paralypic Games

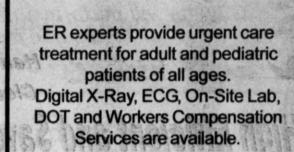
He also enjoys scuba diving, kayaking, earned a degree in Occupational Therapy started businesses, and is raising a family,

"I've lived a very full life since the

After the games, he plans to focus on

disabilities.





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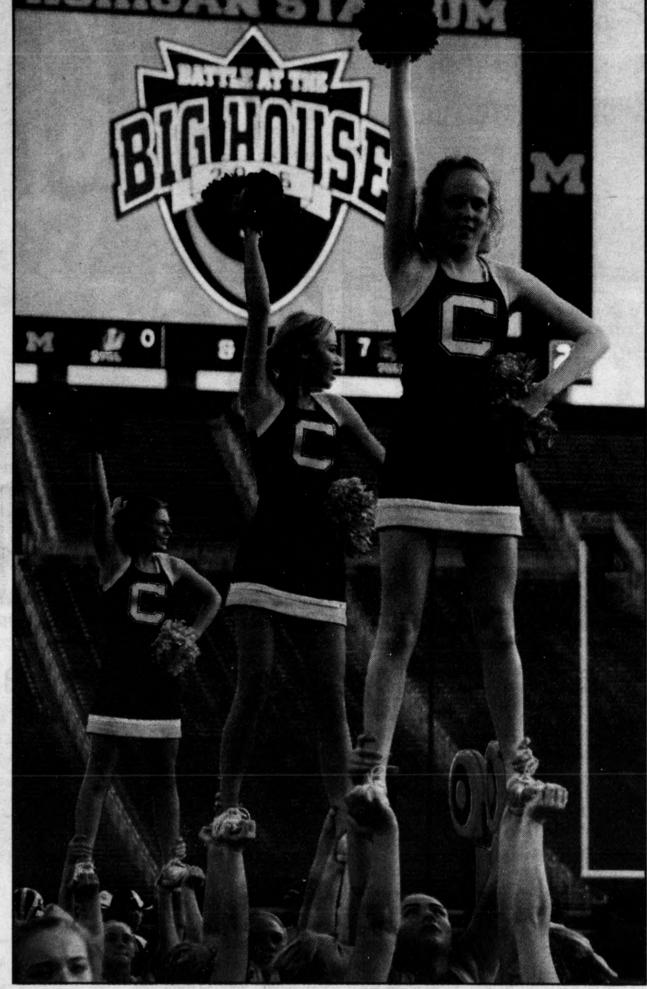
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GOOOOOO WOOOOOLVES! The Lady Wolves cheer as the Clarkston Varsity Football team kicks off in Ann Arbor. Photo by Wendi Reardon





"Not really. There is a lot of stress to have and you have way too many exams, but I am



Romance in the air for local author

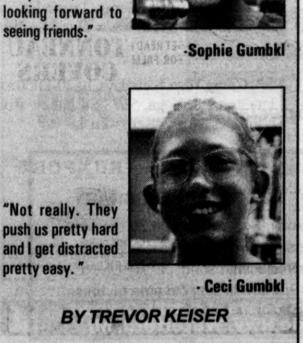
BY PHIL CUSTODIO Clarkston News Editor

Writing has been a hobby for Susan Coventry of Clarkston for a long time, but she got serious about writing a novel about three years ago.

Me," the main character is a realtor in Clarkston when a celebrity comes to town to film a movie.

"We heard a lot of good things about the school district," she said.

She has worked in insurance and real She is working on her third book, "A New estate, and is a stay at home mom who loves



"My husband was the one who pushed me to do something with it," said Coventry, 50. "I finally started researching self publishing and found it was pretty simple to do."

Her stories reflect her interest in romance novels, mostly on the fun and flirty side.

"I use things I glean from what I read, and an active imagination," she said.

She released her first novel, "See You Then," in 2015, about an older woman and a younger man and their efforts at romance despite their age difference.

"She's a widowed school librarian, who meets a young man and they form a relationship," she said.

In her second novel, "Starring You and

Chapter." The main character owns a bookstore in downtown Clarkston when someone from her past walks past.

"I wish we had a book store in town," she said.

Her stories all take place in Clarkston, and mention locations such as the Union, Rudy's and Dixie Highway.

"I wanted to bring a small town feel to the stories," she said. "They're lighthearted reads, feel-good romance. In the times we're living in right now, it's something light and fun, not something to weigh you down. People looking for that type of story, I think, would enjoy it."

The author is from Waterford and moved to Clarkston 20 years ago with her husband, raising two daughters and a dog.

to write and read, with a degree in elementary education in language arts.

She also blogs on her website at www.susancoventry.org, and has almost 4,000 followers on Facebook.

"It's going very good. I'm picking up some momentum here," she said. "It's interesting, a learning experience. People ask about self publishing. I'm new to it myself. It's fun."

She plans to go to the Romance Writers of America convention in San Diego to meet and network with other authors. "I want to join that and become active in that community, too," she said.

Her books are available at bookstores including Past Tense Books in Holly and Fenton's Open Book, as well as online at Amazon and Kindlebook.

Events

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 4:30-7 p.m., Sept. 9, Senior Community Center Bartsch Hall, 6000 Clarkston Road, all you can eat spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert, \$9. Benefits Meals on Wheels.

Stuck in a lunch box rut healthy food presentation, 10-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8 p.m., Sept. 15, Nuview Nutrition, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. \$15, includes four weeks of menus, recipes. RSVP, 248-625-5143.

Seminar with Annie Lehmann, author of "The Accidental Teacher: Life Lessons from My Silent Son," 3-4:30 p.m., Sept. 18, at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6000 Waldon Road. Hosted by the Special Needs and Parenting Support group. Free. RSVP, 248-625-1611.

Bucks for Buses for senior center transporation program, "Made in Michigan" Fundraiser, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 21, Overtyme Grill and Taproom, 4724 Dixie Highway, dinner, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages, musical entertainment. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. 248-625-8231.

Murder Mystery Dinner, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m. Independence Senior Community Center Bartsch Hall, \$24, homemade dinner, interactive murder mystery, prizes. Pre-register, 248-625-8231.

Scraps for Seniors Day, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sept. 24, Dixson's, 4905 White Lake Road, donate and drop off lawn mowers with gas and oil drained, pots, pans, household items, refrigerators and dehumidifiers with Freon professionally removed, metal furniture, iron and metal scraps. Proceeds benefit Senior Community Center programs and services.

Golfing Fore Backpacks, for Blessings in a Backpack Clarkston, 8 a.m., Sept. 25, Pine Knob Golf Course, 5580 Waldon Road. 18 holes, buffet lunch, awards, \$400 foursome, \$110 individual. 248-625-6963

Coffee and Conversation Focus Group gathering, 10:30 a.m., Sept. 28, Independence Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road.

Around Jown

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



Clarkston Rotary Club hosts the Labor Day Parade down Main Street on Monday, featuring local community groups, vintage auto owners, businesses, elected officials, and others. File photo

at the turn, lunch, awards, giveaways, contests, raffles, www.amyloidosis.org.

50-year-reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1966, Saturday, Oct. 1. Call Elaine Keeley Schultz at 248-673-6542.

Monday

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. Topic: "What do I do with myself now?" Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free. 248-625-5231.

Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

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

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

odist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Thursday

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

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

4610.

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

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.

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5

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

lunch.248-846-6558.

TOPS 1093 Clarkston, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Amyloidosis Foundation Golf Outing, 8 a.m., Sept. 30, Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. \$100/single, cart and green fees, breakfast, jumbo hot dog/hamburger

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

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

Wednesday

Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Meth-

Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.



Hey Clarkston! What's happening at your library? LIBRARIES TRANSFORMING WHAT DO YOU ASPIRE? COMMUNITIES

Thursday, September 8 7:00 pm Join the Clarkston Independence District Library as we host a kitchen-table style discussion dedicated to understanding our community and finding out how to make our collective aspirations a reality through positive change. Visit www.indelib.org for more info.

A NIGHT OF SONGS @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, September 6 6:30 pm Songstress Doris Williams presents on the life of Cole Porter with song. Jackie Davidson and Gary Brandt will sing old time favorites. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Religion Events Preaching

Turn to God instead of fear

My friend likes to tell the story of when his wife came home from a shopping trip with a beautiful new dress.

When he saw the price tag he was aghast. As a minister he had a very meager income and the dress was way too expensive. He asked her to explain how she could justify spending so much on a dress.

She responded, "The Devil made me

do it!" He then asked, "Why didn't you follow Jesus' example and say, 'Get behind me Satan!'" She responded, "I did, but he said it looked good from back there too!"

Satan, and his New Testament incarnation the Devil, is the out picturing of man's failure to take personal responsibility for his own thoughts and actions.

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Matthew Long Beginning with Adam in the Garden of

Eden who blamed first Eve "the woman" and then God "that you gave me" for giving him the fruit to eat; we tend to blame others for our personal failings.

The rest of the book of Genesis, and the rest of the Old Testament, can be seen through this lens of learning to take personal responsibility for ourselves.

"A thing to be true or real must have Truth in it, then, must it not? If then, as Jesus distinctly states of the one whom He called the devil, 'there is no truth in him,' (John 8:44) how do you make him a reality?" (Myrtle Fillmore, How to Let God Help You) Jesus is literally telling us that the devil and satan do not exist in and of themselves. They are erroneous concepts that hinder our spiritual development. He is telling us that our belief in a power separate from God, separate from good, is the beginning point for all error and for all lies. Many times the Bible tells us to "fear God." The primary meaning of the word fear in this context is to have awe and respect. We are to fear God the same way we fear gravity or a hot stove. I'm not going to step off a giant cliff or to touch a lit burner on a stove. But I

can work with gravity by strapping myself into a hang glider before stepping off the cliff and I can work with the stove by putting water into a pot to touch the burner with.

A teacher of mine once wrote, "We are not punished for our sins but by our sins." When we make mistakes there is the natural outworking of consequences. We have learned how to work with the principles of gravity and heat just as we can learn to work with spiritual principles.

In this seemingly endless campaign season we are being told to be afraid. We are told by candidates to be afraid of their opponent or their policies of destruction.

Whether it is one parties desire to take us back to a time that never existed or the other parties desire to lead us into a time that can never be, fear is a powerful motivator. Most of the daily news reporting feeds this atmosphere of fearing our neighbors; we must be afraid of the "other."

"Do not be afraid!" this is the message the angels bring to Elizabeth and Joseph and Mary and the Shepherds during the birth stories in Matthew and Luke.

This is God's message to each of us, there is nothing to be afraid of. "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27) So when we hear a message of fear, in the sense of being afraid, we know that it is not of God.

Politicians, preachers and others who are pedaling fear are not in tune with the infinite, unlimited, eternal presence and power of love that is God. They are using fear to control and manipulate you. When we begin to take personal responsibility, the so-called 'fall of Adam' becomes a step-up in the gradual ascent into conscious participation as co-creators with God symbolized by the "New Heaven" and the "New Earth" of the book of Revelation. We gain the ability to respond with love in a conscious awareness of God as our infinite, abundant and immediate source and supply of all needed good. This is my vision for you! Blessings of peace, joy & love Rev. Matthew E. Long, Peace Unity Community

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New polling place OK'd

Independence Township voters in Precinct 12 are getting a new polling location in Bay Court Park.

Township Clerk Barb Pallotta said all Waterford School District voters from precincts 5, 8 and 9 were consolidated into Precinct 12 in November 2013. Since that time, Precinct 12 was moved from Clarkston Independence District Library to the Clarkston Community Schools Administration Building, then to the Senior Activity Center.

"The most common complaint received by the clerk's office from Precinct 12 voters is related to the distance traveled to their polling location," Pallotta said.

The new site will be located at the Lakeview Room in Bay Court Park, which the township board approved on a 6-0 vote, Aug. 23.

To get the room up to state accessibility requirements, the township has received an informal quote of \$30,000 for paving a small portion of the parking lot, with engineering costs amounting to almost \$3,000. To comply with the township's Procurement Policy, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for competitive sealed bidding was posted on the township's website.

"Although the proposed improvements to the parking lot and Lakeview Room are costly, the improvements will also serve to be beneficial long term when considering the ongoing restoration of the Brady Lodge and other improvements recently made and planned at Bay Court Park," Pallotta said.

Entrance doors will also need to be replaced, costing \$4,367.

"After reviewing with the supervisor we feel the General CIP Fund can absorb this purchase without a Budget Amendment due to unspent dollars in the 2016 CIP budget," Pallotta added.



Brock Gritzinger, 51

Brock Anthony Gritzinger (Carlton) of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly Aug. 24, 2016, at age 51.

Upon the deaths his parents Stanley and Jacqueline Carlton, Brock was adopted by Dennis and the late Nola Gritzinger. He was the brother of Denise (Brian) Collins, Brett Thayer, Glenna Watkins, Marsha Copas, Debra Pauloski, Pamela Myers, Robin



Hodler, Geary Carlton and late Stanley Carlton Jr; close friend and former husband of Sheila Gritzinger; step father of Tonya (Jeremy Stoll) Liechty, Taylor (Steve Clark) Liechty, Anthony Liechty and William Liechty; papa of Alexis and Bailey; survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; survived by his faithful dog Sammy, who he affectionately called "the Flea Bag."

Brock was employed at Oakland County Road Commission for 22 years and was Highway Maintenance Foreman. He was loved and respected by all.

Visitation was Aug. 30 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service, Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Harvestland Church, Clarkston. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery. Online guest book www.wintfuneral home.com.

Special assessment districts expiring

The Independence Township Board voted 6-0, Aug. 23, to transfer \$367,477 from inactive Special Assessment District (SAD) funds into the Improvement Revolving Fund.

The expired SADs include Curtis Lane, Cranberry Pointe Lights, Deerwood Manors, Deerwood 8 and 9, Deerwood, Silverman Sashabaw, Silverman Sashabaw II, Simler Drive and Woodhull Lake.

Mary E. Hennig, 95

Mary E. Hennig went to be with the Lord Aug. 24, 2016, at age 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband Emmett "Ted"

Hennig. She was the loving mother of nine, Jim (Ruthie), Jerry, Joanne, Pat, Mary Ann, Chris (Pam), John (Trish), Sara and Therese (Hyde), grandmother of and 13. great grandmother of 10.

She was an active

member in the Pax Christi organization and the 2016 Purple Ribbon for Peace Award recipient. She was also a member of Call to Action, a progressive Catholic organization. She loved caring for, sharing food and flowers from her beautiful gardens with her family and her many friends. She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Visitation was Aug. 26 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial Mass was Aug. 27 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Donations may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice. guestbook www.wintfuneral Online home.com.

> **Obituaries posted daily** at Clarkstonnews.com

"These are special assessment funds that were created and the term of the special assessment has expired and there are funds still sitting in the funds in our financial statements," said Wendy Hillman, finance director for Independence Township. "This money will be transferred into the improvement revolving fund and then we'll

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NOTICE TO PUBLICATION **Decedent's Estate**

In thematter of Leona R. Stelmach Inter Vivos Trust TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the trust may be barred or affected by the followin The decedent, Leona R. Stelmach, lived at 6305 Waldon Ro Clarkston, Michigan 48346. Leona R. Stelmach died on August 17, 20 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the ti will be forever barred unless presented to Gary E. Stelmach, 5655, So Reimer Road, Bridgeport, Michigan 48722, within 4 months after date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE Because the People Want to Know OAKLAND COUNTY **RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH** IMPROVEMENTS TO DIXIE LAKE

At a special meeting of the Dixie Lake Improvement Board held in the Springfield Township Civic Center Me ing Room, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michig on the 24th day of August, 2016, at 7:00 pm, local tin

PRESENT: Fischbach, Hoffman, Tunneclif /entimiglia

ABSENT: Bennett

The following resolution was offered by memb Tunnecliffe and seconded by member Ventimiglia. WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the i

provement program for Dixie Lake; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Dixie Lake I provement Board to proceed with implementation of i provements to the lake including aquatic plant contr plant control oversight and coordination, information a education, capital improvements and maintenance, a ministration and contingencies, with an annual budget \$61,000 for three years (2017 - 2019).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Lake Board hereby determines that the p posed improvements are practical, that the petition su mitted for the lake improvement and/or the enabling res lutions are sufficient, and it confirms its intent to proce with the improvements

2. The Lake Board hereby approves the lake provement plan and the estimate of costs for the provements.

3. This resolution shall be published in a newspap of general circulation in Oakland County. The petiti and/or the enabling resolutions shall not, thereafter, subject to attack except in an action brought in a court competent jurisdiction within 30 days after publication ADOPTED: AYES: All

NAYS: None **RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED** STATE OF MICHIGAN SS

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

I, Donna Ventimiglia, secretary of said Dixie L mprovement Board, do hereby certify that this is a and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the la board at a meeting held on the 24th day of August, 20 Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to a in compliance with Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 19 as amended

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand, this 24th day of August, 2016. Donna Ventimiglia, Secret Dixie Lake Improvement Bo

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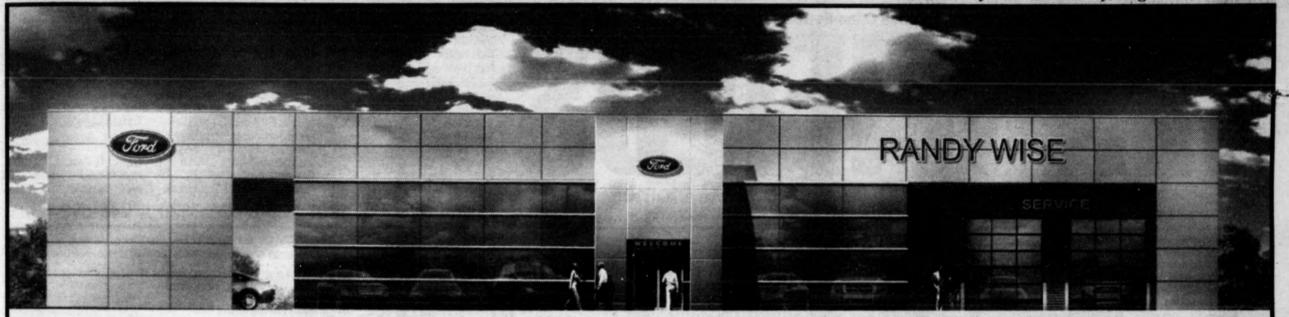
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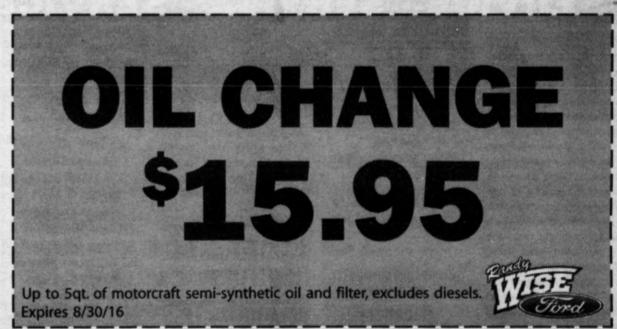
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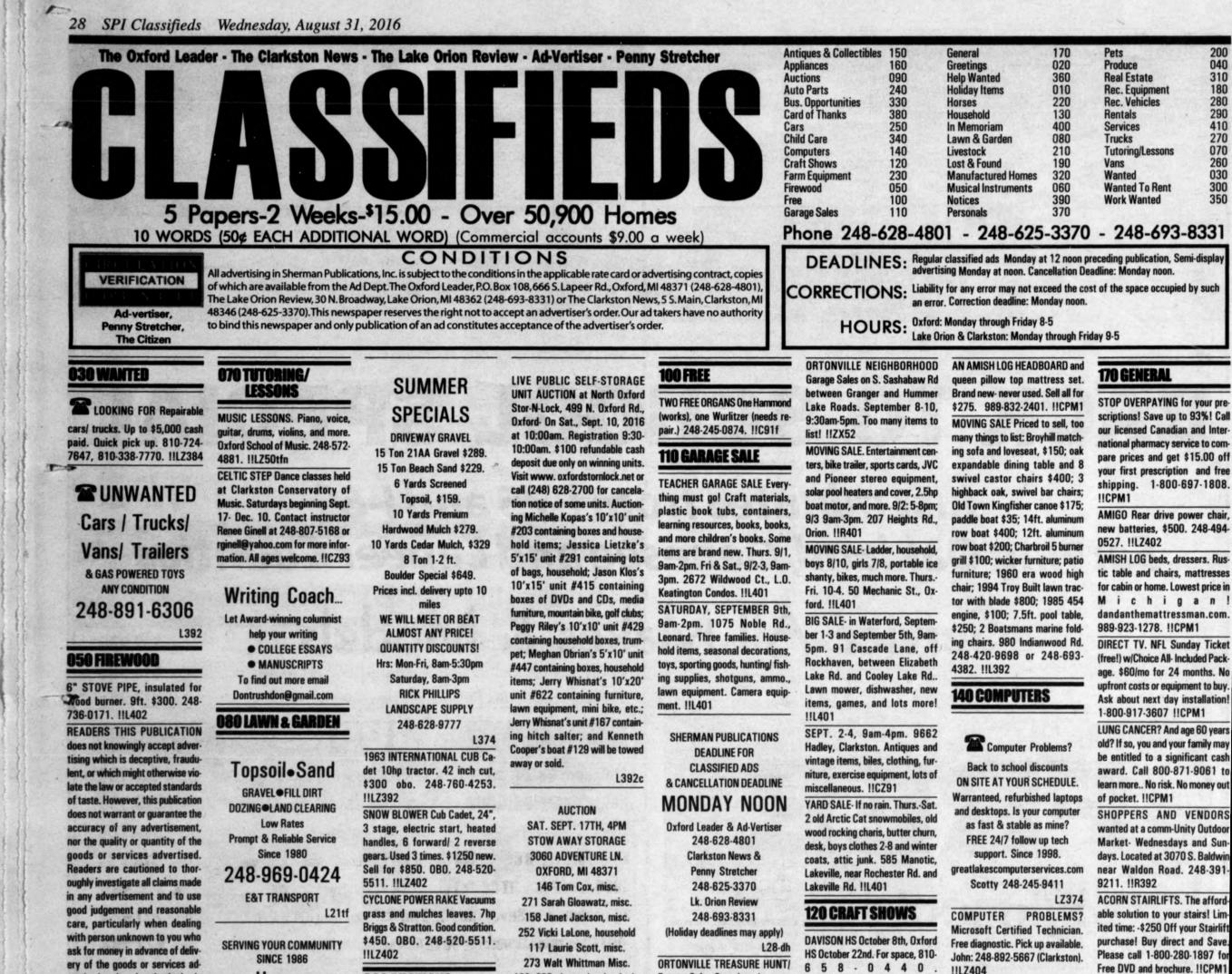
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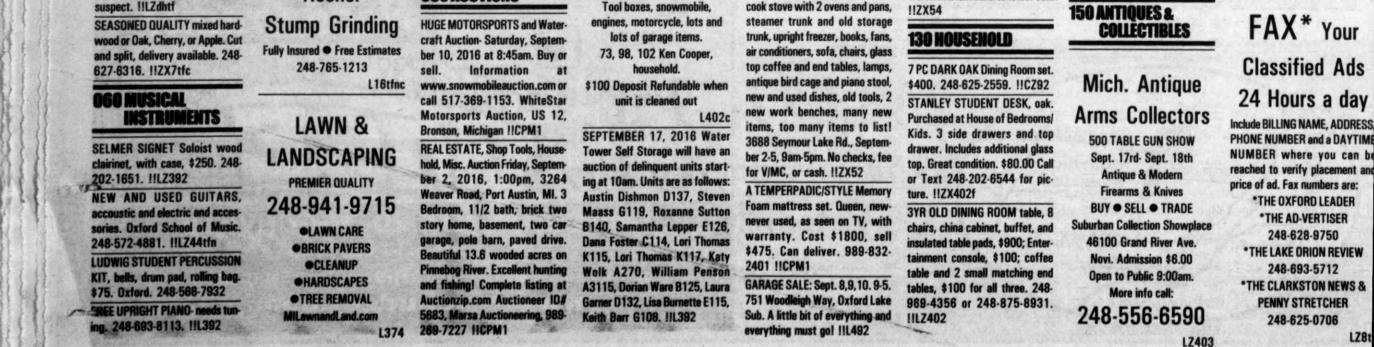
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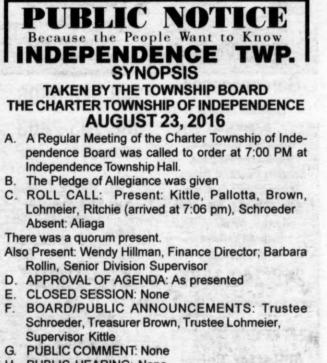
PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know OAKLAND COUNTY **NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION** OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO DIXIE LAKE TAKE NOTICE that the Dixie Lake Improvement Board has confirmed the Special Assessment Roll for improvements to Dixie Lake. Said Special Assessment Roll in the amount of \$183,000 has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of aquatic plant control, plant control oversight and coordination, information and education, capital improvements and maintenance, administration and contingencies over a three-year period (2017 to 2019). Said Special Assessment Roll and all assessments thereon are final and conclusive unless attacked in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days of this notice This notice is being published pursuant to Part 309 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 451 of 1994, as amended. business hours. **Dixie Lake Improvement Board** Oakland County, Michigan STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: 2016-369, 392-DE **PROBATE COURT** COUNTY OF OAKLAND **NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate** Estate of THOMASA. SAUNBY, Date of birth: 9-21-1940 TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, THOMASA. SAUNBY died 2-04-2016 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to SUSAN M KNAPP, persona 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. 8/24/2016 SUSAN M. KNAPP Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) 5795 Mary Sue 6480 Citation Drive Clarkston, MI 48346 Clarkston, MI 48346 248/625-0600 248-342-0057 Because the People Want to Know CLARKSTON Absent: Aliaga **CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN 48346 CITY COUNCIL** REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 07 25 2016 Supervisor Kittle Roll Call: Sabol, Marsh, Haven, Catallo, Avery, Mayor Luginski, Kneisc. All Present. Motion by Sabol, Supported by Marsh to approve the Agenda. Motion Carried. Motion by Haven, Supported by Avery to Accept the Consent Agenda as Presented. Motion Carried. The South Depot None Park Path is in compliance with ADA and Handicapped Standards, however approximately 20 feet nearest Main Street needs a cross slope adjustment to not more than 2 0/0. The other items are to uncover the man hole 2. covers and reinstall a section of the 6 foot fence to the top of the grade, along with adding some fill to adjust the grade of the edges of the path, and signage to designate 3. slope possibilities. A review was done by Gary Tressel in

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know LIBRARY NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING **CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE** DISTRICT LIBRARY The Clarkston Independence District Library Board

will hold a public hearing on the proposed library budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 at the Clarkston Independence District Library located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 5:45 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of

this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI, during

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Library Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Library by writing or calling the following: Julie Meredith, Library Director, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, (248) 625-2212.



- **PUBLIC HEARING: None**
- PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: None
- CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS:
- CONSENT AGENDA:
- 1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of August 9, 2016
- Approval of Payroll of August 7, 2016 and August 12, 2016, and the Check Run of August 16, 2016, for a Total Amount of \$827,594.09.
- Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing September 2016 as National Recovery Month
- ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR BUSINESS:

to the Park Path. Resolved by Haven, Supported by by Avery, Supported by Marsh to adjourn the meeting at 8.09 p.m Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller, City Clerk

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Avery to Approve the Increase in Sewer Rates as of 07 01 2016. The Finance Committee recommend to the City Council a sewer rate increase of 3 percent or (\$3.46) per REU per quarter, starting on the July 1, 2016 billing cycle to reflect a Great Lakes Water Authority and the Oakland County Water Resource Commission's 2016-2017 sewage disposal rate charge increase that took effect July 1, 2016. Resolution is Adopted. Resolved by Catallo, Supported by Sabol to approve the allocation of Smart Credits for 2017 of \$874.00. The Smart Credits will be allocated in the amount of \$874.00 to Independence Township Senior Center Bus Transportation Program. Resolution is Adopted. Paid or meter parking discussion continues. The parking study is ongoing. Resolution by Catallo, Supported by Marsh to approve Mike Speagle, DPW Superintendent as the new 2016-2017 Single Street Administrator Appointment for the City of the Village of Clarkston as provided in Section 13(9) of Act 51 of the State of Michigan Transportation Department, included with Resolution for MDOT. Resolution is Adopted. Motion

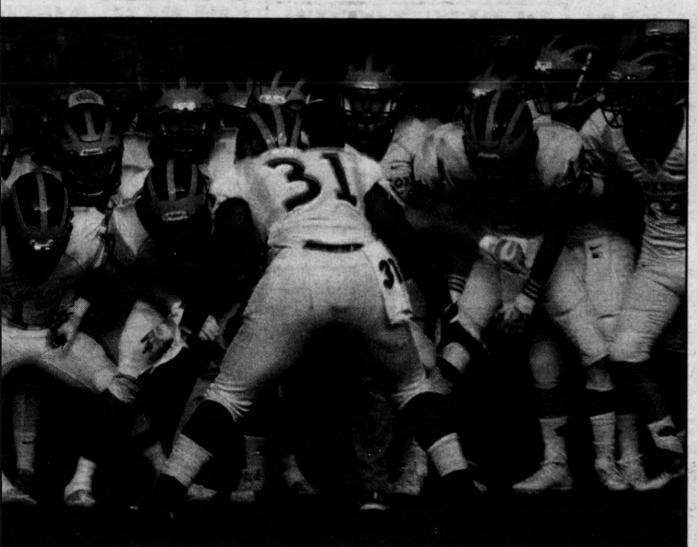
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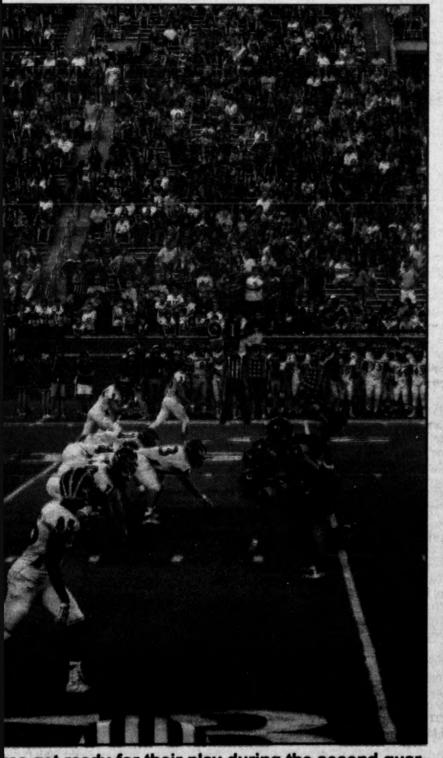
- Approval of the Transfer of Fund Balance to the Improvement Revolving Fund - In active Special Assessment Districts
- 2. Acceptance of Proposal and Approval of Budget Adjustment - Carpeting / Senior Community Cen-
- 3. Approval of Out-of-State Travel National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Conference
- Adoption of Resolution: Relocation of Precinct 12 - Waterford School District
- **COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /** REPORTS:
- 1. Report: Fiscal 2016 Actual to Budget Update for Period Ending July 31, 2016
- Minutes: Election Commission July 26, 2016 (Final) and August 10, 2016 (Draft)
- BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Supervisor Kittle, **Trustee Lohmeier**
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.
- Respectfully Submitted, Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC **Township Clerk** Published: Wednesday, August 31, 2016
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Kurt Richardson, head coach, and Nick Stalworth, the gridiron heroes get roaring to ir Battle at the Big House. Photo by Wendi Reardon



A big night in the Big House

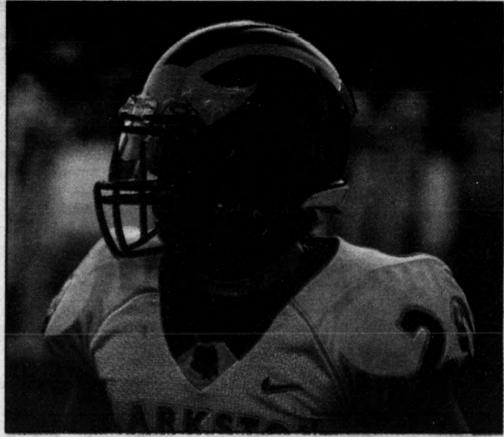
Clarkston opened their fall season with an 28-7 win over Lapeer during the 3-day Battle at the Big House event at University of Michigan.

"What a great night for these kids," said Varsity Football Kurt Richardson.

The Wolves head to Southfield Arts & Technology this Friday for their first game in the OAA Red. Wed., August 31, 2016 The Clarkston (MI) News 33



Josh Cantu distances himself from Lapeer's defense. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Zach Scott warms up for the game before kick off. Photo by Wendi Reardon



res get ready for their play during the second quarst Lapeer. Photo by Larry Wright

New teachers bring fresh ideas, years of experience

Continued from page 1 degree in Child Development.

She taught at Doherty Elementary in West Bloomfield from 2013-2016, and

Glengary Elementary in Walled Lake from 2012-2013. Her hobbies include reading, writing, biking and rock climbing.

"I have lived in Michigan my whole life. My favorite vacation spot is Higgins Lake, Mich.,'



she said. "I have a younger

sister name Jamie and an English Springer Spaniel named Zoey. I play the guitar and clarinet. I enjoy rock climbing and being outside. I am a 24 year leukemia survivor and love to teach."

Kaitlin Farver will be a Spanish Teacher at Sashabaw Middle School, North Sashabaw Elementary and Bailey Lake Elementary.

Farver went to Romeo **High School.** Activities included NHS, Band, Theater. Honors, Perfect attendance award, highest honors upon graduation. Her present hometown is Oakland Township.



She went to Saginaw Valley State University

2014, was in Living Leaders program, dorm and board, theater. She graduated with highest honors. She is currently attending Oakland University.

She previously taught at Oakview Middle School in Lake Orion Sept. 2015-June 2016. Her hobbies include: spinning and knitting yarn, yoga, movies, hobby farming, reading, traveling, pet-a-pet therapy with her dogs (they visit senior centers).

"My husband and I attended Romeo High School together, as well as SVSU. Nearly nine years after meeting, we finally got married June 2016. I am currently working on an MA in counseling. Nate has vet to choose what to do next (he is a history/PE teacher). We love cooking, traveling, and watching movies as well as our two cats. We hope to one day start our own family and our own food and fiber farm." Ciara Marti will be a School Psychologist. Marti went to Bedford High School and was involved in varsity tennis, National Honors Society, and Student Council. She attended University Marti of Michigan - Ann Arbor April 2008, University of Toledo, MA in 2013 and Ed. S. in 2015. Present hometown is Farmington Hills, *****

Mich.

Her previous psychology experience includes Wyandotte Public Schools from 2015-2016, and an internship atBerkley Public Schools, 2014-2015.Her hobbies include baking, playing tennis, and traveling. She also enjoys spending time with friends and family as well as her English bulldog, Dash.

"I am a born and raised University of Michigan Wolverines Football fan. I always look forward to fall football Saturdays, even traveling back for several games a season when we lived in Washington DC. This year has been especially exciting as I am recently engaged and have been planning our wedding for 2017. When we aren't wedding planning or watching Michigan football, we like to kayak, play tennis, cook, and play with Dash."

Laura Monticello will be a Student Support Services Special Education teacher.

Monticello went to St. Clair High School where she played four years of varsity soccer, Yearbook Editor, NHS member and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Her hometown is Grand Rapids.

Michigan State University, where she got her

Bachelors in Special Education - learning disabilities, MA in Special Education. She was a member of the Spartan Ski Club. She also studied abroad in Europe.

School from Aug. 2014-June 2016, and Knapp Forest Elementary from Aug. 2013-May 2014. Her hobbies include Red Wings hockey and other Detroit sports teams, Michigan State football, traveling, skiing and live music.

"In 2014, I donated 65 percent of my liver to my dad who had been placed on a transplant wait list for many months. This procedure saved his life and meant a lot to our entire family. He is now better than ever and lives with my mom in St. Clair. Livers are a regenerative organ and now we both have fully functioning and full sized livers." Lauren Persin will be a Student Support Services social worker. Persin went to West **Bloomfield High School** where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. Her present hometown is West Bloomfield. She went to Ohio State University (BSSW) June Persin 2012, University of Michigan (MSW) July 2013. She received the Garland Academic Excellence Award, Dean's List 12 out of 12 quarters, National Buckeye Scholarship,

Trustees Scholarship, Undergraduate Student of the Year 2012, BSSW with honors and research distinction, school social worker certificate.

She interned at Haviland Elementary in Waterford from July 2013-June 2016, North Farmington High School from Sept. 2012-June 2013, and Beechwood Elementary in Whitehall City from Sept. 2011-June 2012. Her hobbies include exercise, reading, college football, spending time with friends and family and country music.

Jeremy Rowe will be a teacher at Clarkston High School. He went to North Farmington High School

Taught at Shared Time in Livonia and

bowl, role-play games, writing, card games,

Hobbies include reading, board games,

Leah Schmitz will be a special education

Northville High School in Northville.

computer games, and drawing.

teacher at Bailey Lake

Athens High School,

where she was captain of

the soccer team, Cum

Laude and a TTA Member

(Teens Taking Action

against drug and alcohol

abuse). Her hometown is

Schmitz went to Troy

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and participated in Games Club, JV football, freshman Football, and varsity football. His hometown is Farmington Hills. He went to Central Michigan University, 2012. Wayne State University, present. He was involved in IM Football, basketball, hockey, Writing Center, baseball, Student Government, softball. studies, and making personal connections to ensure joining a district I love. I have been in Clarkston Schools as a student teacher and long term substitute. From the short time I have had, I was able to fall in love with the district. I am so excited for my future with CCS and feel blessed to have such an incredible opportunity at my dream district, doing my dream job.'

Hanna Spickard will be a Special Education teacher at Springfield Plains Elementary.

Spickard went to East Lansing High School. Her hometown is

Fowlerville, Mich.

She went to Eastern Michigan University, Dec 2014, Dean's list 2012-2014. She previously taught at Kreeger Elementary in Fowlerville, Aug.-Dec. 2014, Fowlerville High

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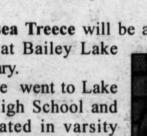
School, Jan. 2015-June Spickard

Her hobbies include cooking and baking with family, fishing in Minnesota, walking/ biking outdoors, home projects, crafts, reading an excellent book, and cuddling their golden doodle puppy.

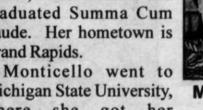
"My husband, Steve, and I have been married for 15 years. Steve is a sixth grade math teacher in Walled Lake. We have two children, Reed, 11, and Grace, 9. Our 'furry' children include Oscar, our 'portly' black and white cat, and Rizzo, our 1 1/2 year old golden doodle pup. Our children enjoy volleyball, football, basketball, and baseball. We spend a lot of family time at their sporting events and practice. We enjoy whatever comes our way and try to grow and learn from our experiences as a family team."

Chelsea Treece will be a third grade teacher at Bailey Lake

Elementary. Treece went to Lake Cum Laude. Previously she taught at Orion High School and participated in varsity soccer and was the







Monticello

Previously she taught at Ionia High

Jan.-Apr 2016, and Andersonville Editor-in-Chief Elementary, May-June 2016. Her hobbies include playing soccer, golf, reading, spending time with family and friends, wake boarding, biking, and being outdoors.

She went to Western Michigan

University, April 2016, CEC Member, Magna

Portage Central Middle School in Portage,

Sept.-Dec. 2015, Independence Elementary,

"I grew up in Troy with my dad, Mike, mom, Lynda, sister, Jessa, and brother, Tyler. We spent our childhood engrossed in sports, including hockey, soccer and swimming. Family has always been very important to us. My sister lives in Austin, Texas with her husband, Mike, who are expecting their first son. My brother lives in Berkley, Michigan, working for Faurecia. In my free time, I love being active, and just being surrounded by people. I have always wanted to become a special education teacher. I have been dedicated to my 查查语语语语语词 电镜法

Yearbook. Her hometown is Burton. She went to Oakland

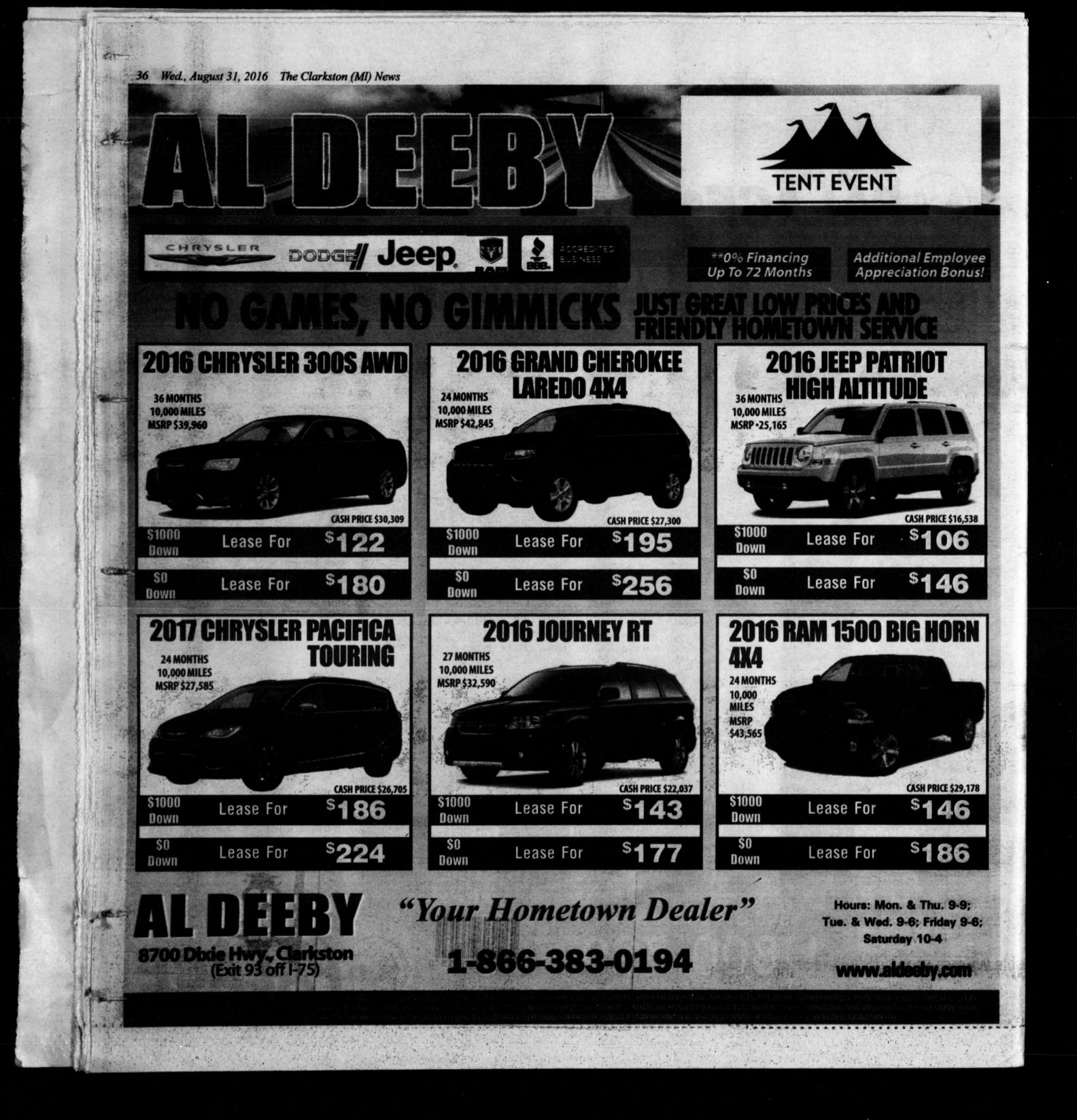
Treece

University, 2016, Dean's list from 2014-2016 and taught at Clarkston Elementary from Aug. 2015-April 2016. Her hobbies include soccer, golf, canning jam, reading, hiking, playing with her dog and cats.

"I am the oldest of three girls. I am happily married to an accountant (human calculator)! I have three fur-babies. A dog named Tyson, and two cats, Charlie and Gnarles. I love all sports and love being outdoors."

More new teachers will be featured in next week's Clarkston News.





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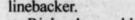
The Wolves are gearing up for the fall season as they set their sights on Ford Field and prepare for familiar and new foes.

"We are going to be pretty good," said Kurt Richardson, going into his 29th season as head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football. "A lot will depend on how our offensive line matures and how fast our quarterback matures. We are pretty good on both sides of the ball."

He added this season, as always, will be exciting to watch.

The Wolves have several experienced returners coming back ready to lead the team to success.

The returning seniors are Brandon Baker, linebacker; Jake Buchmann, safety and defensive back; Carter Gale, center; Kyle Genter, corner; J.T. King, quaterback; Ryan Prisby, tightend and outside linebacker; Tyler Retford, wide receiver and defensive back; Nick Stalworth, linebacker; Carson Stottlemyer, linebacker; and Ben Spiker,



Richardson added Retford didn't get a lot of playing time last

season and had a great winter and off season.

> "He is going to be a great contributor on both sides of the ball," he said.

Returning juniors are Michael Fluegel, running back and defensive back; Stewart Newblatt, linebacker; Noah

Nicklin, guard and tackle; and Zach Scott, linebacker.

"We think he is going to be really good," Richardson added about Scott.

"Our offense line is very experienced with all those kids coming back. We are counting on them to be really good," he said. "On our

defensive line, Baker and Stottlemyer are two kids who start. They had a ton of playing time last year so we think we are going to be pretty good."

New players include juniors Roman Santos and Josh Cantu who both made big plays during the Wolves' Football for a Cure scrimmage.

"Cantu is going to allow us to move Fluegel around a little bit," Richardson said.

King will step in as quarterback and junior Nate Uballe and sophomore Jacob Wagner are contenders for the second spot.

"Our kicking game is pretty decent," Richardson added about kickers Zach Mansour and junior Jermaine Roemer, who both kicked field goals over 40-yards during Football for a Cure.

Also returning is the experienced coaching staff which Richardson added is always great.

"We know what each other is all about and it helps."

The newest addition to the coaching staff. is Luke Denver, who lends his experience to the varsity team.

"He's a great addition," Richardson said.

The Wolves will take it one game at a time as they aim for a run in the playoffs and to win another OAA Red league which is always tough with Lake Orion, Oxford, Stoney Creek, Troy Athens and West Bloomfield. New to the league are Southfield Arts and Technology and Oak Park.

"Southfield is the team to beat," Richardson said. "They combined two schools - Southfield and Southfield Lathrup and can go out there and recruit."

The Wolves take on Lapeer in the Battle of the Big House on Aug. 26. Then, they face Southfield Arts and Technology.

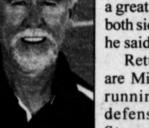
See the boys in action during their home games at Clarkston High School stadium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road with kick off at 7 p.m.

~CNews Sports Writer Wendi Reardon





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The Clarkston Varsity Cheer team for 2016 is: in back row from left, Alyse Modia, Savannah McCue, Sami Need, Madison Rohrbaugh, Colbey Rouse, Chloe Davis, Katy Fox, Lexi Larose; middle row, Katelyn Rusnell, Lexi Davis, Alex emanski, Taylor Davis, Sarah Longo, Emilee Shepard, Taylor Stone, Lanie Palmer; front row, Ashley Becker, Ashley Campbell, Mariah Drye, Jacqulyn Pastula, Elizabeth VanHeulen, Sammy Blomberg, Hannah Kop and Ainsley Oppmann. Not pictured, Peyton Hodges Courtney Jacob and Laine Swimmer. They are coached by Beth Ann Markey. Photo by Wendi Reardon



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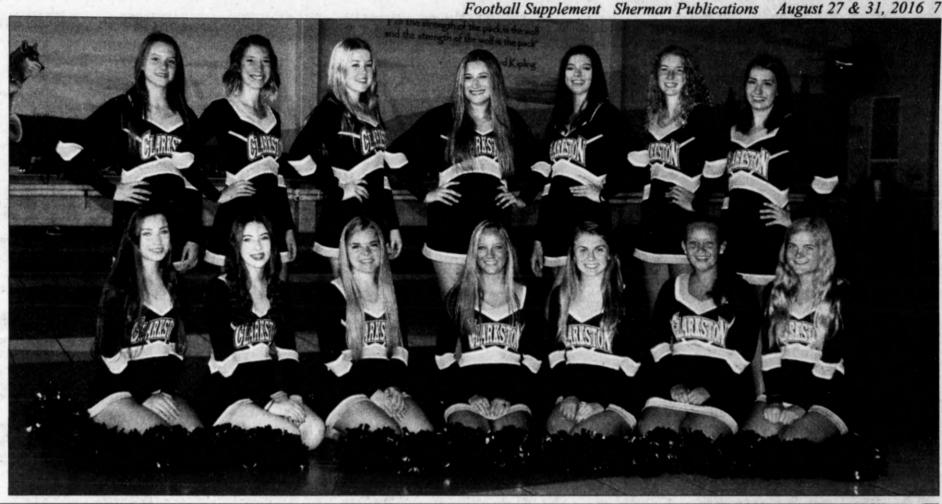






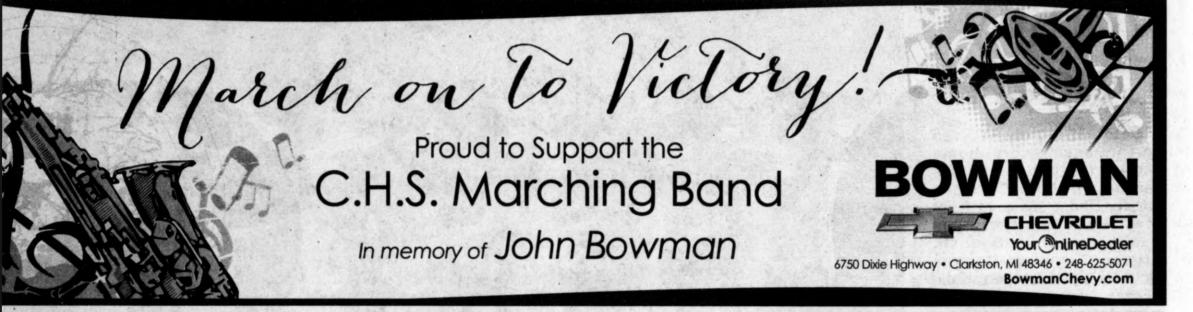
Varsity Dance

Catch the Lady Wolves performance every home varsity football game this season. The 2016 Clarkston Varsity Dance team: in front row from left, Megan Lockwood, Julia English, Kristen Cumming, Brianna McInally, Ryan Shubert, Katie Koczak, Allie Layson; back row from left, Dana Demrose, Megan Hibbard, Rylee Aranosian, Gabby Brand, Stephanie Laing, Mykala Wendt and Morgan Stanczuk. Not pictured: Isabelle Hernandez and Head Coach is Kelsey Chewins. Photo by Wendi Reardon









Volves on the march in the fall season

he award-winning Clarkston High School hing Band takes the field this fall for halfperformances at the home games.

re is the line-up for the 2015 marching nd color guard: Drum majors: Catherine , Jack Murphy, Stephanie Sowers; lo: Lindsey Czopek, Molly Damitio, Lea ts, Hannah Robertson; Flute: Kathryn k, Jessica Benson, Nicole Brisse, Ashley , Ashley Gonzales, Grace Horowitz, Mara , Sydney Raupp, Betsy Scheu, Kayla Hannah Wyrick, Megan Zabinski, Taylor Clarinet: Lucas Bell, Sydney Clements, lan Cloutier, Mackayla Crocker, Aidan on, Rebekah Gerhardt, Evan Hall, Natalie man, Taylor Higgins, Edmond Ketzler, Kowal, Marissa Lockwood, Andrew Metz, Murray, Sierra Neumann, McKenzie y, Jesse Reitz, Kayleen Robinson, Julia erah, Connor Stout, Sabrina Tuson, Elaine er; Saxophone: Charlie Arnold, Justin

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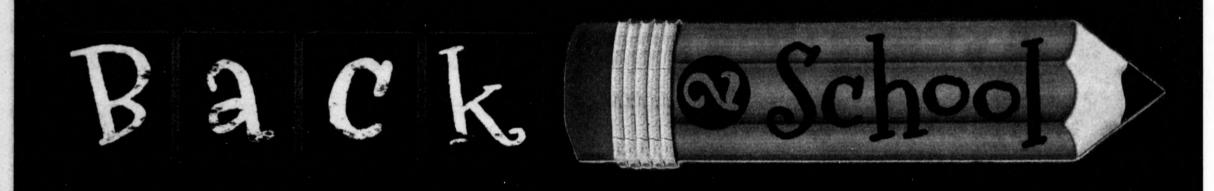
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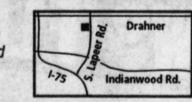


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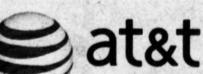
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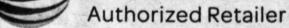


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Wildcats pumped to get back on winning track

By C.J. Carnacchio Oxford Leader Editor

To say last season was a rough one for the Oxford Wildcats would be an understatement.

The team went 3-6, something players and fans around here aren't at all used to.

But Head Coach Bud Rowley isn't about to dwell on it or let it get him down.

"Last year wasn't a very good year, but you have those years," he said. "It's nobody's fault. You just have them. Sometimes things just don't go your way."

That being said, Rowley's ready to do what he's done best for more than four decades – motivate his players. And nobody in the world of high school football does it better than this icon of Oxford.

"I'm pumped up," he said. "You only coach for one reason – to win them all. Why would you do anything else?"

The Wildcats have been working their tails off in the off-season. "We're really on an upbeat note," Rowley said. "Everybody's looking for a turnaround year."

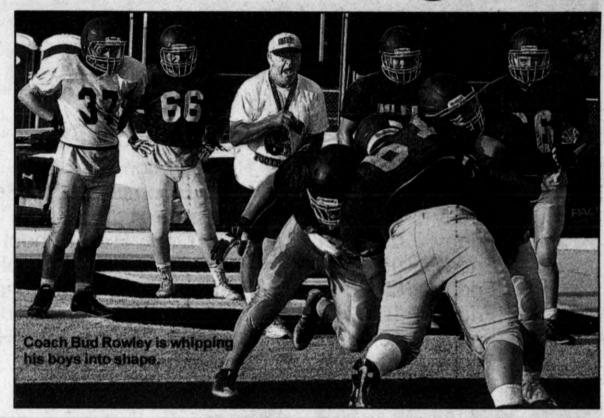
The road to victory this season won't be easy. In their first four games, Oxford will face some of the fiercest competition in the state – Romeo, West Bloomfield, Clarkston and Lake Orion.

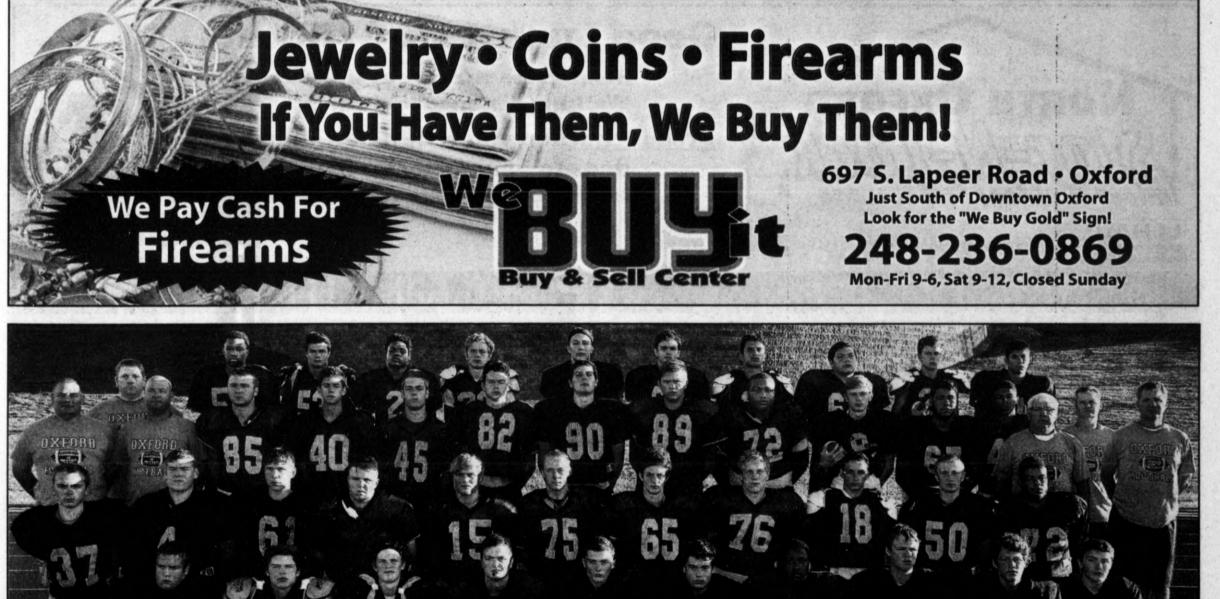
"You're in a good league, playing good people," Rowley said. "There is no 'gimme' on the schedule. You're going to have to bust your butt for all of them. It's a challenge every week. You can't take a practice off."

But Rowley isn't sweating it. "We're just going to take it one game at a time," he said. In fact, Rowley relishes the chance to play

the best of the best, which is certainly the case with Romeo, last year's Division 1 state champions. "That's really a fun game when you're going to play the state champs. That's extra incentive," he said.

The Cats are especially ready to take on Lake Orion, win back the "Double O" trophy and erase the bitter memory of last year's 33-0 Please See WILDCATS on Page 16







Front row (seated): (from left): A. Richardson, B. Nuss, R. Miller, A. Bell, Z. Schwerin, C. Petrusez, R. Guy, R. Galbraith, T. Myre, and T. Day. Second row (from left): Z. Edwards, B. Krause, T. Butler, C. Coker, R. Justus, C. Haley, J. Call, J. Allen, D. Birr, A. Matczak, and J. Green. Third row (from left): Coach Lebish, Coach Cady, R. Motala, H. Lowe, S. Brown, D. Winkelman, C. Brown, E. Brunning, C. Coward, P. Fleming, D. Munson, M. Hufnagel, Coach Rowley, Coach Osborne and Coach Call. Back row (from left): Coach Brown, M. Abbott, J. Miron, D. Hudson, S. Bork, D. Barry, V. Vackaro, E. Williams, J. Gusman, G. Tyrrell, and A. D'Alessandro. *Photo by C.J. Carnacchio*.

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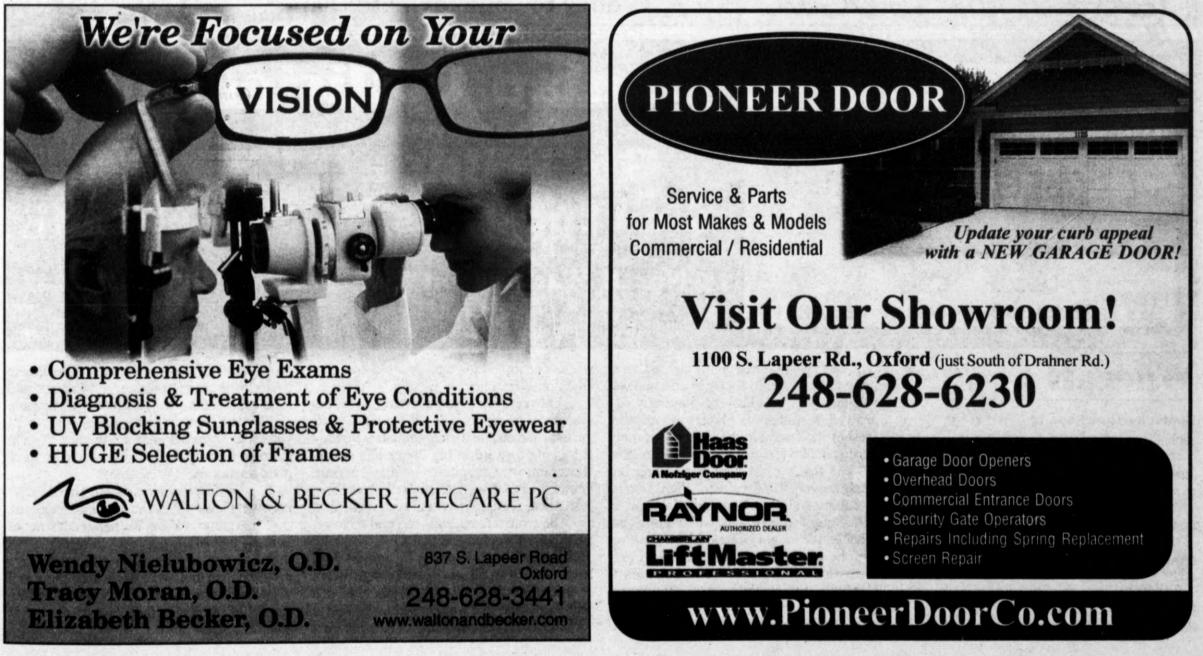


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Barry, Drake	FB/LB	12
Miller, Ryan	WR/DB	11
Mielnicki, Matthew	WR/DB	11
Allen, Joshua	TE/DL	12
Williams, Ethan	RB/DB	12
Tyrrell, Garrett	QB/DB	12
Justus, Ryan	TE/DB	12
Fleming, Parker	QB	11
Green, Ronald	WR/DB	·10
Birr, Dakota	TE/LB	11
Borg, Sergio	WR/DB	11
Call, Jacob	WR/DB	12
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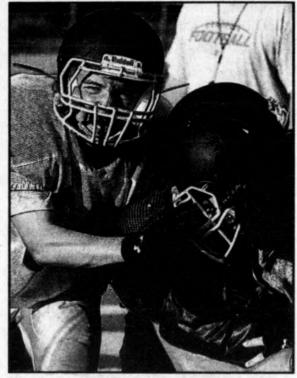
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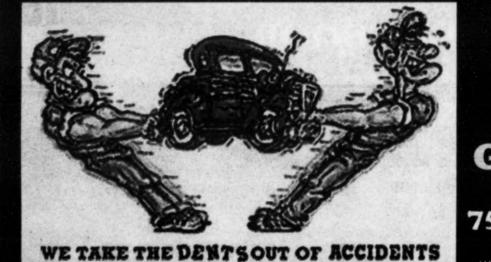




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The Oxford Wildcats are hungry for victory. You can see it in the eyes of players like Zach Edwards as he practices blocking.



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drubbing at the hands of the dreaded Dragons. "They thumped us last year – end of story," said Rowley, who's never been one to make excuses or play the blame game.

The players have been forced to live with that humiliation every day since last September because the guys who beat them are just down the road and they often bump into each other around here.

"I don't care what anybody says, football drives the bus. You get thumped, they don't let you forget about it," Rowley said. "If you can't get pumped up for that, if that's not enough for you to focus in and hunker down, then you shouldn't be playing."

Rowley admitted his players are not the biggest or the fastest in the league, but they more than make up for it with sheer "toughness" and that's what they're working on increasing every day they're out there sweating, running and hitting hard on that field.

"We've got to be tough, we've got to be coachable, we've got believe in what we're doing," he said. "We can't give up. We've got to believe in each other. We need to be a team."

Looking at this year's squad, Rowley is encouraged.

"We don't have any Division 1's, but

we've got some kids that may want to play Division 2 (in college)," he said.

As always, Rowley is counting on his seniors to be leaders on and off the field, to set the tone and inspire their teammates. Rowley is looking forward to big things this season from seniors Campbell Coker, Cameron Petrusev, Chad Brown, Adam Bell, Trent Sabo, Josh Allen, Garrett Tyrrell and Ethan Williams.

"The seniors have really stepped up to get everybody involved and that's big," he said.

Rowley's also counting on juniors Ben Nuss and Jason Green to make significant contributions this season. "We really have a pretty good group. We really do," he said.

One of the things that makes Rowley such

an effective and beloved coach is his sincere desire to share his passion for football and kindle that same fire in each new generation.

"It's the greatest game in the world and I want them to experience it," he said. "I want them to be part of it. I want them to have good memories."

For Rowley, coaching isn't just about making better players, it's about molding better men.

"This game is about the person. It teaches you all kinds of life lessons," he said. "I want them to be better people when they leave the program than they were when they came in. I want them to be smarter, wiser and more successful in college, in their businesses and in their marriages."



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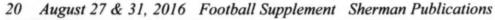


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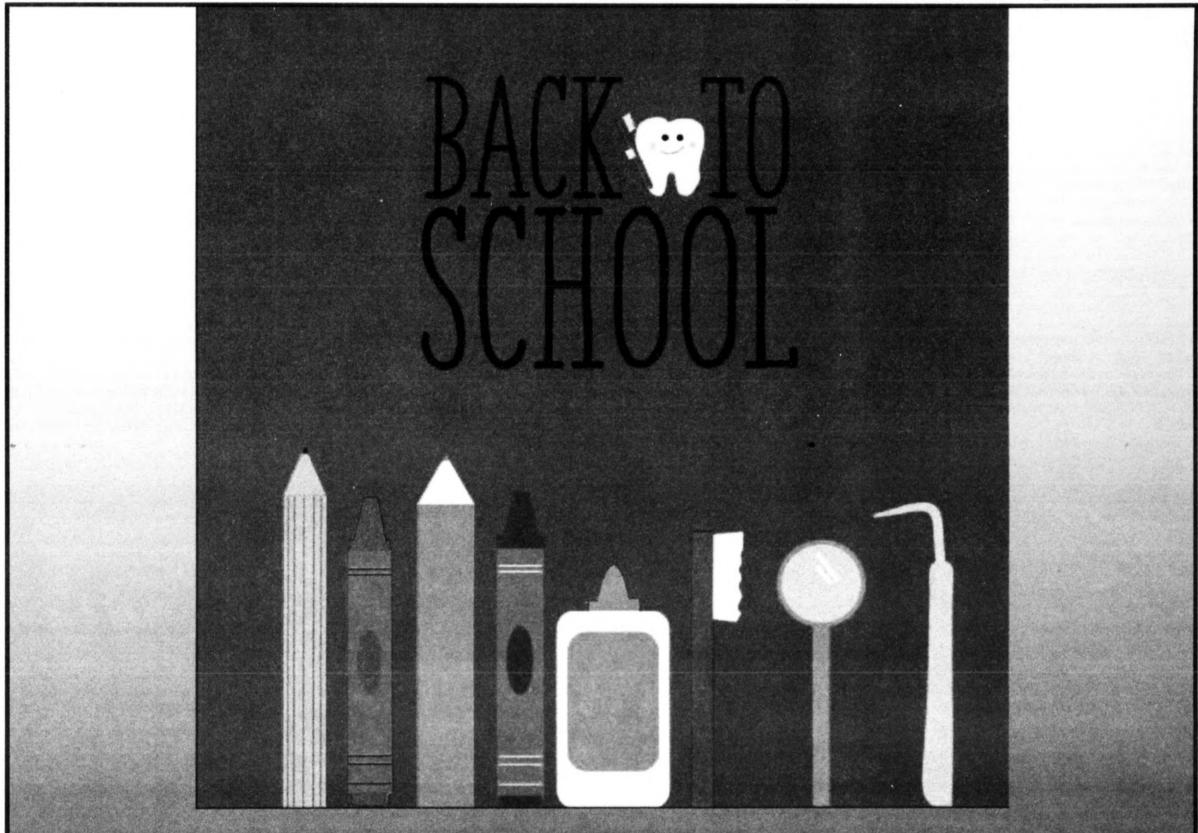
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Bell: This year's team is 'Orion Tough'

By Joe St. Henry

Football Correspondent

This year's Lake Orion varsity football team reminds Head Coach Chris Bell of his first Dragon team 19 years ago, which reached the state semi-finals.

While he is not making any bold predictions, Bell does believe this year's team exhibits many of the same traits that made the players back then successful, as well asother winning Dragon football teams he has coached.

"These kids are old-fashioned Orion Tough," Bell said. "They practice hard, play hard and are a real physical team that plays aggressive and likes to compete. They really get at it."

Bell likes the mix of upperclassmen on the team this year. He said his senior players are strong leaders who are hungry to qualify for the state postseason playoffs after missing them the past two years.

"They want to finish their careers the right way," the head coach said. The junior class simply loves to play the game of football, Bell explained, noting "these kids show up to play every day."

On offense, Lake Orion returns five players who saw significant game time last year. The Dragons will be led by seniors Nick Novak (6'5", 270), a three-year starter at offensive tackle who will be playing for the Naval Academy next year, and center Jeff McCarty (6'3", 260), who played guard last season and is one of the state's best long snappers.

Senior wide receiver Max Horneffer (5'9", 170) missed most of last season with an injury, but Bell says he still has great speed. Senior Danny White (6', 175) is a track sprinterand will split time at running back and slot receiver. Senior Chris Wilson (6', 180) will be the Dragons' starting running back, who Bell says has very good speed and runs hard.

Lake Orion's quarterback position will be filled by senior Ryan Kolp (6', 200) and junior John Marshall (6'1", 175). Bell said both have strong arms and can make all the throws in the offense – the key to winning the starting role will be who can manage a game the best.

The head coach expects the Dragon offense to be less predictable than in recent years. He said it has multiple players with speed to attack the perimeter in the jet sweep offense, plus a north-south power running game to attack the interior. Combine this with quarterbacks that can throw and receivers capable of stretching the defense vertically.

"You have to be able to run and throw the ball effectively in

our league to be successful," Bell said. "While we'll still run the ball to set up the passing game, I expect our offense to be more dynamic this season compared to last year."

Defensively, the Dragons will be led by their linebackers, all of whom started games last season. These include junior Tyler Vestrand (5'10", 185); senior Roger White (5'8", 190), who is a state champion power lifter; and Kolp, who started every game last season and will play on defense depending on how the quarterback duel plays out.

Another strength will be the Dragons' secondary, which Bell said is filled with strong athletes with significant game experience. Lake Orion's starting cornerbacks will be seniors Jaren Albright (5'10", 165), a three-year varsity player, and Chris Brown (6',175), who has blossomed this summer, Bell said. Senior safety Joe Slayton (6', 170), another three-year varsity player, is a smart player and great tackler, the head coach added.

The defensive line will be anchored by senior tackle Nick Rose (5' 10"), who Bell said has added significant size and strength since last season, and will be tough to block. Novak also will see significant time on the defensive line at the tackle position.

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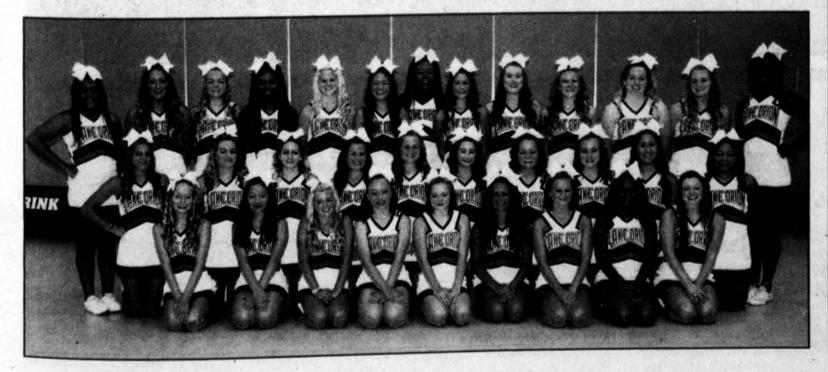
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	3	Jaren Albright	SR	165	5' 10"	DB	44	Dylan Frank	JR	190	5'11"	RB/LB
	4	Connor Hughes	SR	175	6'3"	DB	49	Drew Hubbard	SR	210	6'3"	TE/LB
	5	Matt Freeman	SO	160	5' 10"	SR	50	Jake Keefer	JR	200	5' 10"	DL
	6	Matt Gardner	SR	165	6'	WR	51	Connor Wise	JR	160	5'7"	OL/LB
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	8	Nick Fletcher	SR	150	5'9"	SR	53	Nick Rose	SR	205	6'	DL/OL
	9	Dion Boyce	JR	150	5'9"	DB	54	Ryan Burkeen	JR	200	5'9"	OL
	10	Jack Cornell	JR	175	5' 11"	QB	55	Brandon Dutton	SR	240	5' 10"	OL
	11	Pierce Burke	JR	185	6'1"	WR	56	Andrew Finn-James	JR	195	6' 3"	OL/DL
	12	Ryan Kolp	SR	200	6'2"	QB/LB	57	Trevor Burke	JR	185	5'9"	LB/OL
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	19	Noah Nunn	JR	155	5' 11"	DB	65	Zach Gotowicki	SR	195	5' 10"	OL
-	20	Chris Wilson	SR	185	5' 10"	RB	70	Jeff McCarty	SR	260	6'2"	OL/DL
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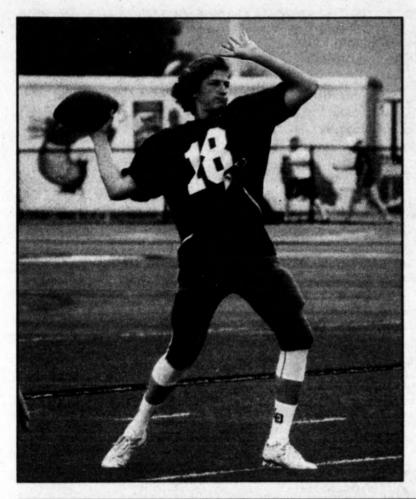
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Coach Chris Bell, Lake Orion Football

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As upbeat as he is about the upcoming season, Bell said the team must learn to play sound, fundamental football, for there are no easy games in the

OAA Red Division. This means every player must be mentally focused each week, he explained.

"If everyone comes prepared and does their job, we'll be hard to beat," he said.

"Last year, however, we had some breakdowns at bad times and they cost us a couple of games.We play a lot of talented

teams. If you don't play fundamental football, you get exposed."

Southfield A&T, the product of two merged high schools, joins the OAA Red Division this year. (Troy and Bloomfield Hills moved down to the OAA Blue Division.)

Bell said Southfield brings a number of returning players

Junior Johnny Marshall, a quarterback for the Dragons, throws the ball around. Photo by Jim Newell.

and should be very good. Last year's champion West Bloomfield, as well as rival Clarkston, lost a number of starters, but will be formidable. Oxford's young team from last

season has more experience. The bottom line: there will be

no easy games, Bell said. The head coach, however, expects this year's team to return to the type of football that Lake Orion has long been known for playing – fast and very physical on both sides of the ball.

"If we play like we should, we won't be a very fun team

to play against," he said.

The Dragon football team's first opportunity to prove themselves came when they hosted The Big Red of Chippewa Valley on Thursday, August 25 as part of the season-opening Prep Football Classic at Wayne State University.

Look for an update from that game in this week's *Lake* Orion Review and stay tuned to the paper for updates on Dragons sports all year-long.

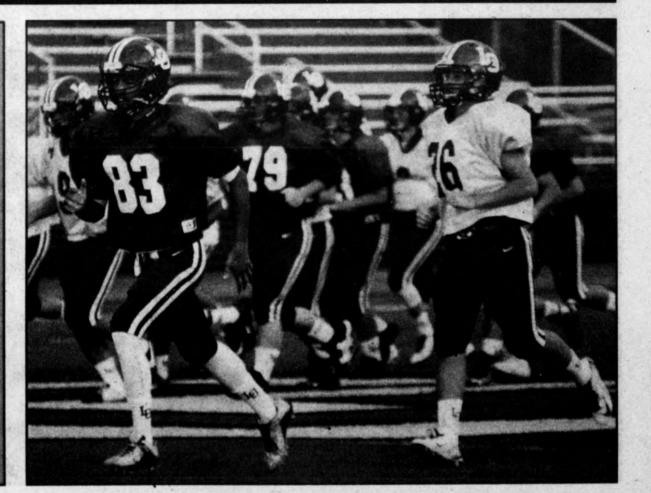


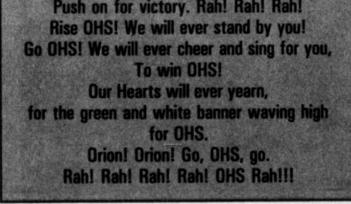
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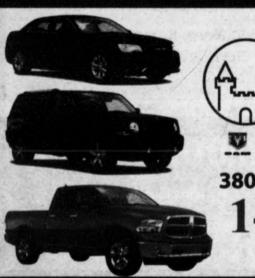
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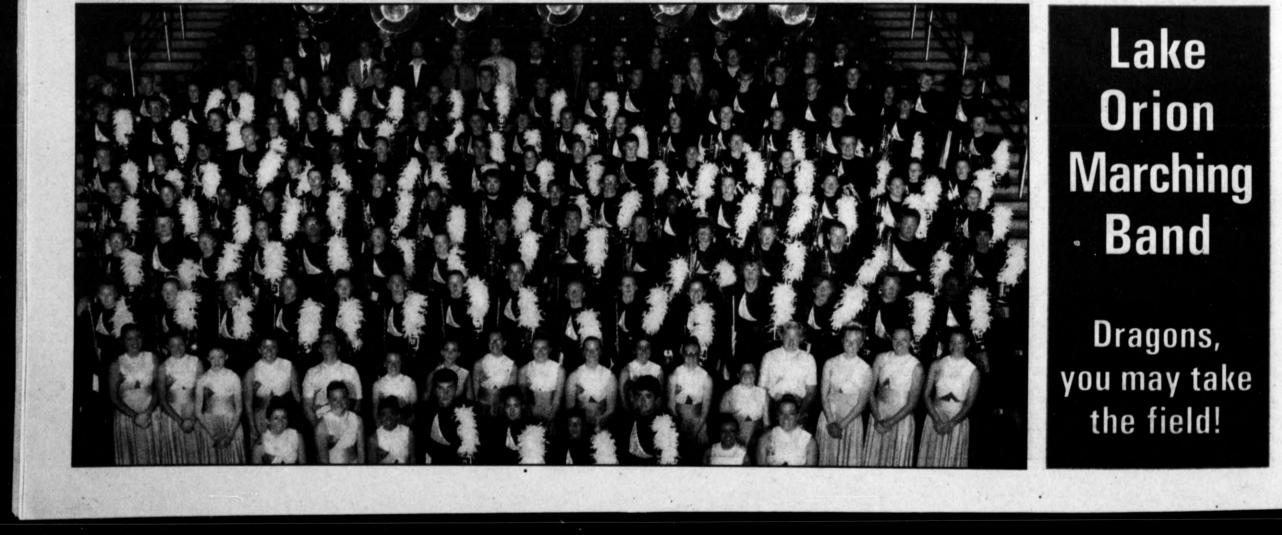
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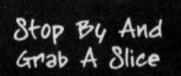


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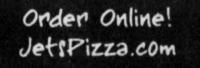




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Brandon Blackhawks take aim at playoffs with new look

New coach. New season.

"It's a whole new look," said Brad Zube, who stepped in as Blackhawks head football coach in January. "On both sides of the ball, defense and offense, football is a physical game. We have the right kids to plug into our system."

Zube, a 1996 Romeo High School graduate, was an assistant coach at Notre Dame Prep High

School. He then was a defensive coordinator for one year at Pontiac High School, taking over as head coach at Pontiac High School in the 2010-11 seasons. At PHS he compiled a record of 11-8, which included a first round post season loss to Clarkston High School in 2011. In 2012, he took over as head coach at Stoney Creek High School in Rochester Hills. From 2012-2015, Zube



had a record of 19-16 and a 2013 play- **Zube** off first round loss to Rochester Adams.

He brings a career football record of 30-26 in six years as coach.

Zube replaces Tim Pizzala, who announced after last season that he would step down following nine seasons at the helm of the Blackhawks.

"Since winter the team's been lifting weights three days a week—we had 40 players in the weight room,"said Zube. "From a summer passing league to mini-camps, this group has worked hard this off-season. The team's ready, but depth is going to be an issue this season—we have about 30-35 players and we need about 40-50. We are going to run an up-tempo, no huddle offense—it's going to be a fast moving offense."

The Blackhawks strength is the offensive line, featuring Nick Smarch, Ean Thompson, Matt Hill and Ryan Beauchamp.

"The O-Line are all underclassmen, but very tough," Zube said.

The quarterback position will be a two pronged attack.

"We have two contrasting quarterbacks—Amarae Kittles—he's fast, elusive, can run and pass. We also have Kevin Grigerit, he's big and a pocket passer. They both had a great summer, we really like them both."

"Carrying the ball is halfback Kevin Bickett—easily in the top 50 players in Oakland County," he added.

Tailbacks will be Bryce Chamberlain and Dusty Dickens and Kittles will also be running the ball for the Blackhawks.

"Team speed is key," Zube said. "They can all catch build a winning football program from the ground up."

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> On the defensive side of the ball, look for a lot of movement.

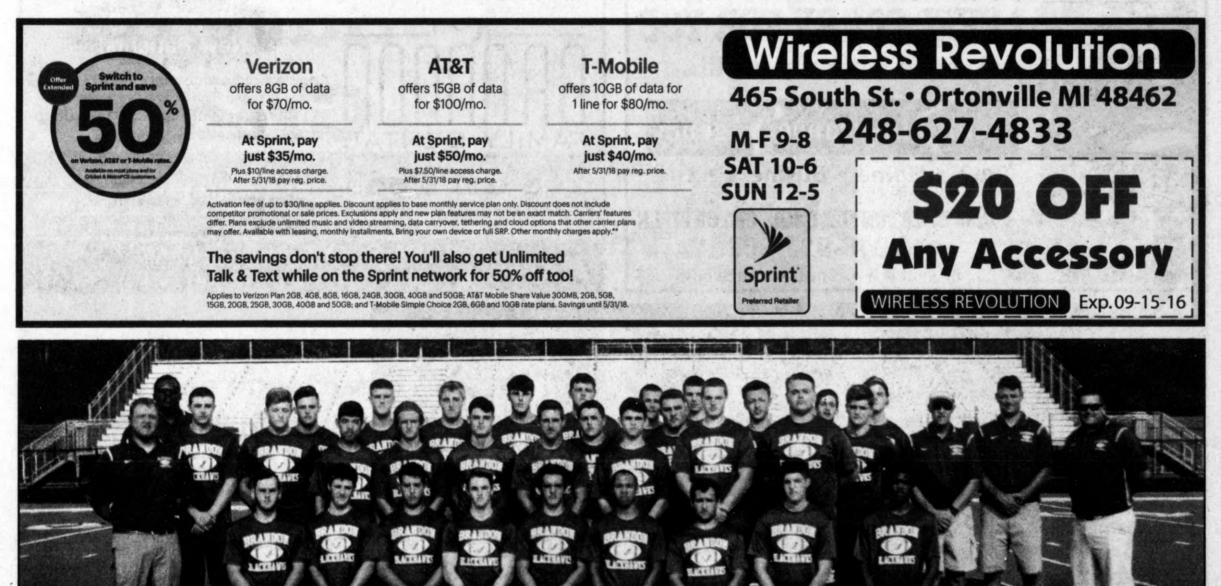
> "It's a high pressure defense," he said. "We are all about creating chaos for the offense. We have a lot of two way players—some are just too good to take off the offense."

> The D-Line is Nick Smarch, Clay Deboer, Travis Adams, Matthew Hill, Wayde Wilson and Beauchamp.

> "Our linebackers include Michael Nicaj, a wrestler and sophomore who can really get it done," he said. "Bryce Chamberlain at outside linebacker will be a strong pass rusher. Joey Lovasz and Jayden Gulledge will come in as strong outside linebackers."

> The Blackhawks secondary is very strong this year with Kevin Bickett and Dusty Dickens. The cornerbacks will be Kittles, Hutchinson and Manfroni.

> "Finally, our senior kicker Zachary Clements is strong and accurate," he added. "We believe in our blueprint and prided ourselves on getting the most out of our kids on the field. We will have a new plan mapped out starting from the Junior Blackhawks through middle school and the JV team. We've come here to build a winning football program from the ground up."





Front from left, Clements, Manfroni, A. Nicaj, Bickett, M. Nicaj, Kittles, Adams, Stamper, Williams. Second row from left, Coach Zube, Smith, Gulledge, Trombley, Venturino, Hutchinson, Dickens, Thompson, Deboer, Lovasz, Beuchamp, Smarch, Hill and Pastori. Third row from left, Coach Adams, DeFalco, Grigereit, Everett, Chamberlain, Wilson, Hendershott, Beadlescomb, Theakston, Burns, Coach Koyl, Coach Malkasian and Coach Schultz.

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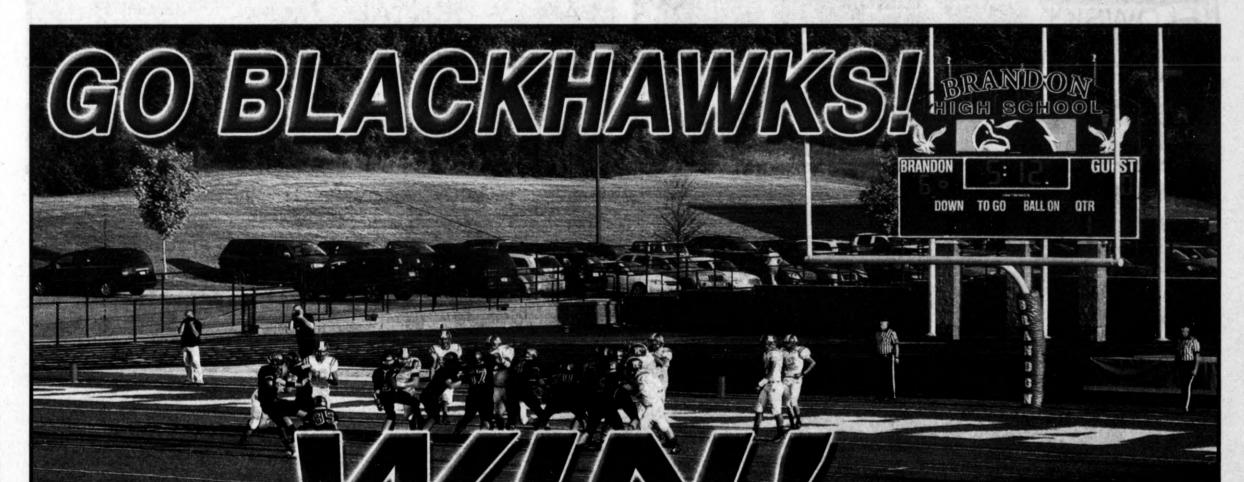
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Back from left, Taylor Brooks, Tessa Ryan, Olivia Sizeland and Coach Samantha Hein. Brandon Cheerleading. Photo by Patrick McAbee.

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5	5	Hutchison, Randal	12	DB	SLOT	25	54	Smarch, Nicholas	11	DL	OL
6	6	Janson, Spencer	12	DB	WR	26		Thompson, Ean	11	LB	С
7	7	Dickens, Dustin	12	DB	SLOT	27	58	Hill, Matthew	10	DL	OL
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10	13	DiFalco, Gage	11	DE	WR	29	61	Smith, Connor	11	DL	OL
11	15	Theakston, Dennis	11	DB	WR	30	62	Wilson, Wayde	12	DL	OL
12	18	Kittles-Gross, Amarae	12	DB	QB	31	64	Stamper, Brenden	11	DL	OL
13	20	Adams, Travis	12	DL	RB	32	68	Beauchamp, Ryan	11	DL	OL
14	21	Nicaj, Michael	10	LB	RB	.33	72	Hendershott, Clay	11	DL	OL
15	22	Chamberlain, Bryce	11	LB	RB	34	76	Everett, Jared	11	DE	OL
16	23	Krause, Devin	10	DB	WR	35	77	Beadlescomb, Levi	11	DE	OL
17	24	Venturino, Curtis	11	DB	WR	36	79	Burns, Adam	12	DL	OL
18	26	Williams, Julien	11	DB	WR	37	81	Bickett, Kevin	12	DB	SLOT
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2016 Brandon Blackhawks Band program

The Brandon Band Program has enjoyed a tradition of success both on and off the marching band field because of the tremendous support of the students,

parents, teachers, and administration in the Brandon School District. Of all the bands at Brandon, the marching band is the most visible and offers a unique opportunity for students to grow not only as musi-



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cians, but as people as well. Students engage in personal discipline, respect, selflessness, commitment, and teamwork.

The marching band season begins

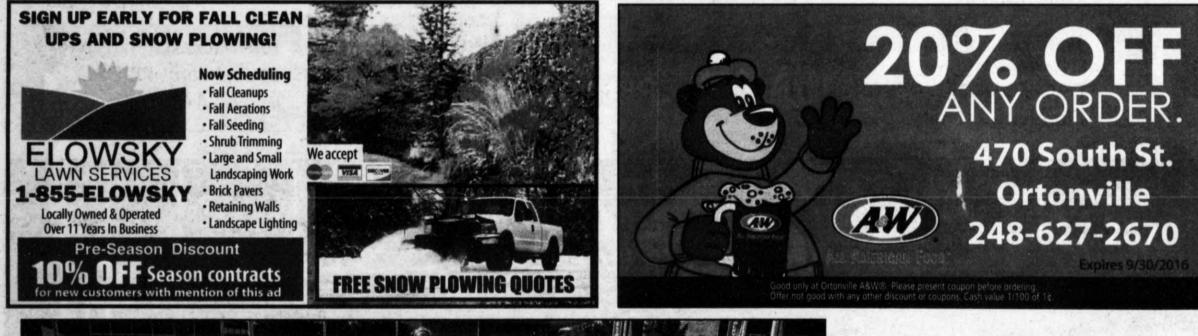
with band camp. This year's camp was August 1-5 at Brandon High School, with rehearsals from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. At camp, the goal is to learn music and marching drill for the halftime show, while simultaneously improving teamwork and student leadership. Individual section rehearsals, full ensemble music rehearsal, marching fundamentals, and drill rehearsals are balanced throughout the day to ensure the band's success. While band camp is hard work, the students also get to relax, have fun, and make lifelong friendships.

The 2016 Brandon Blackhawks Marching Band currently consists of 106 members. The students are divided into multiple sections including 75 winds, 15 percussionists, 14 color guard members, and two drum majors. The 'Of all the bands at Brandon, the marching band is the most visible and offers a unique opportunity for students to grow not only as musicians, but as people as well.' Matthew Pagel, director

band rehearses during the school day, as well as on Tuesday nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The band's show this year is titled "Heroes Lost, Not Forgotten." The music, written and arranged by Key Poulan, depicts five scenes that illustrate and honor the life of the American soldier.

This year's drum majors are Lauren Donnellon and Stephanie Martin. They will lead the band in performance at four home football games, three scholastic marching band competitions, and multiple parades. The marching band's percussion and color guard staff includes Robbert Schmit and Savanna Grewe. The band is taught by Director Matthew Pagel and Assistant Director Russell McMartin.

Thank you to the Brandon Band Boosters, all of the band parents, the community, and the Brandon Administration for their support! Their efforts in funding, fundraising, and volunteer support make success possible for our students. GO BAND!





Brandon Pom-Pon team

Front from left, Kelsi Williamson, Breanna Gunn, Lillian Stomp, Madison Alderman, Jensen Derry,

Katie Shilling and Baylee Quick. Back from left, Olivia Robinson, assistant coach, Rachel McGeachy, Hope Feijoo, Courtney Rose, Alexis Johnson, Dana Gale, Kelsi Williamson and Coach Stacey. Photo by Patrick McAbee.

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DRUM MAJOR Lauren Donnellon **Stephanie Martin**

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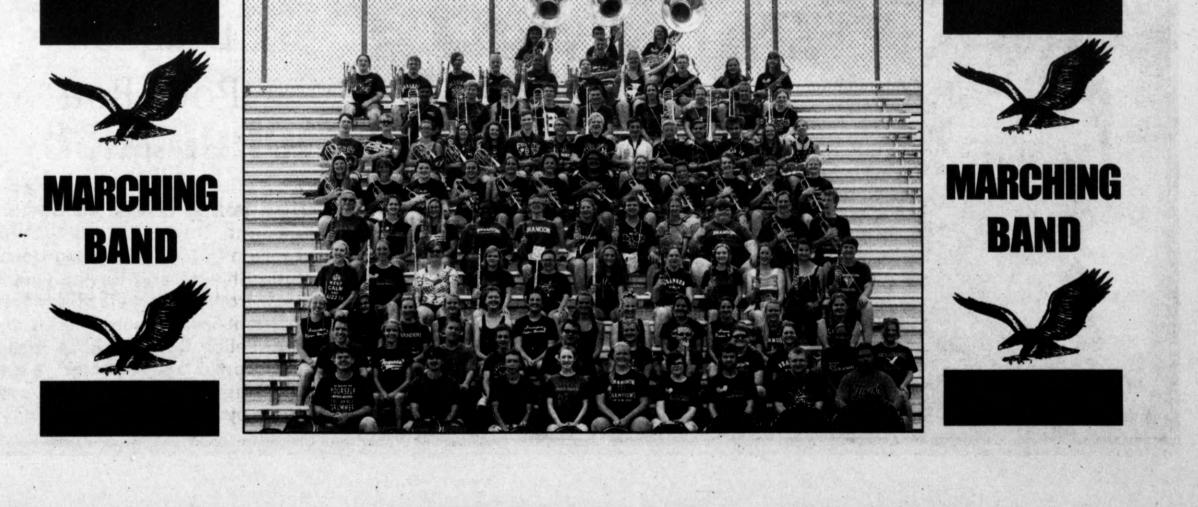
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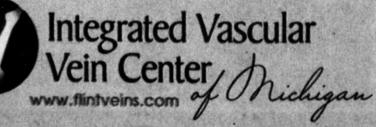
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Loss of a **local leader**

It is with heavy hearts we report Bart Clark passed away Monday night.

Visitation and funeral will be later this week. Clark

Check www.wintfuneral home.com and Clarkston news.com for information.

We'll have a story on Mr. Clark's legacy of community activism, leadership, and support for his hometown of Clarkston in next week's edition.

Armed credit fraudsters busted

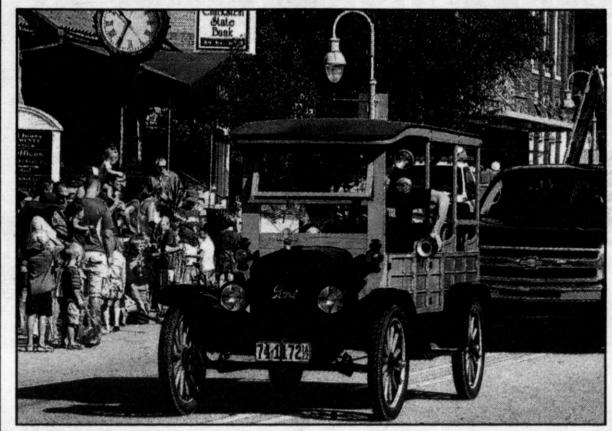
BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Red flags went up for store employees when they noticed shoppers buying up gift cards with a credit card at a U-scan station.

"Due to the number of separate transactions being made, the loss prevention officer suspected a fraudulent or stolen credit card was being used to make the purchase," according to an Oakland County Sheriff's Office press release.

Deputies arrested three Detroit area men for credit card fraud in two separate incidents, Aug. 31 and Sept. 2 at the Kroger store on Dixie Highway in Independence Township. The loss-prevention officer was suspicious when two men, a 25-year-old Detroit Please see Deputy on page 28



PARADE ON MAIN: Charley Gipe drives his 1920 Ford Model T Depot Hack, built by his uncle and completed in the 1980s, down Main Street during Monday's Labor Day Parade. Please see page 31 for more pictures from the parade. Photo by Phil Custodio

More work for Depot bridge

BY PHIL CUSTODIO Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston City Council voted unanimously at a special meeting, Sept. 1, to approve a storm drain project at the south bridge in Depot Park.

The project was awarded to Tillier Plumbing Company of Holly for \$5,545, paid from the city sewer fund.

Work will include closing off the walkway from the edge of M-15 to the bridge; excavate and remove existing manhole cones, lids, and frames; new manhole risers to raise each manhole 4-5 feet from their existing height; and seal and reinstall cones, frames, and lids. Clarkston DPW workers will backfill around

the new manhole risers.

Bids were also received from J&M for \$7,200 and Beardslee Sand and Gravel of Clarkston for \$6,400.

Council members Al Avery, Sharron Catallo, Eric Haven, and David Marsh approved the project. Mayor Joe Luginski and council members Jason Kneisc and Michael Sabol were absent.

Catallo said the special meeting was needed to allow the low bidder to begin work this week.

New teachers in the classroom

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

More than 30 teachers and staff members have joined Clarkston Community Schools this fall, including Kathleen Alexander, who will be a counselor at Clarkston

High School.

Alexander went to Walled Lake Central. Shge lives in Howell, and graduated from Oakland University 2012, with a Master's degree, counseling with school specialization.



Alexander

Previously she worked at Okemos High School from 2013-2016, Brother Rice from 2012-2013. Her hobbies include: Interior design and volunteering animal shelters. She grew up in Commerce where most of my family still lives.

Amanda Snider will be a Special **Education Teacher at**

Sashabaw Middle School.

Snider went to Dakota High School and participated in basketball, softball and the debate team. She was on the honor roll and recieved honorable

mention.



She lives in St. Clair Shores. She went to Central Michigan University where she got her, B.S. Ed., May 2014. Triple Major (Special Ed., History, Spanish). Previously she taught at West Intermediate in Mt Pleasant in 2013, Lanse Creuse High School in Lanse Creuse in 2014, and Port Huron High School from 2014-2016.

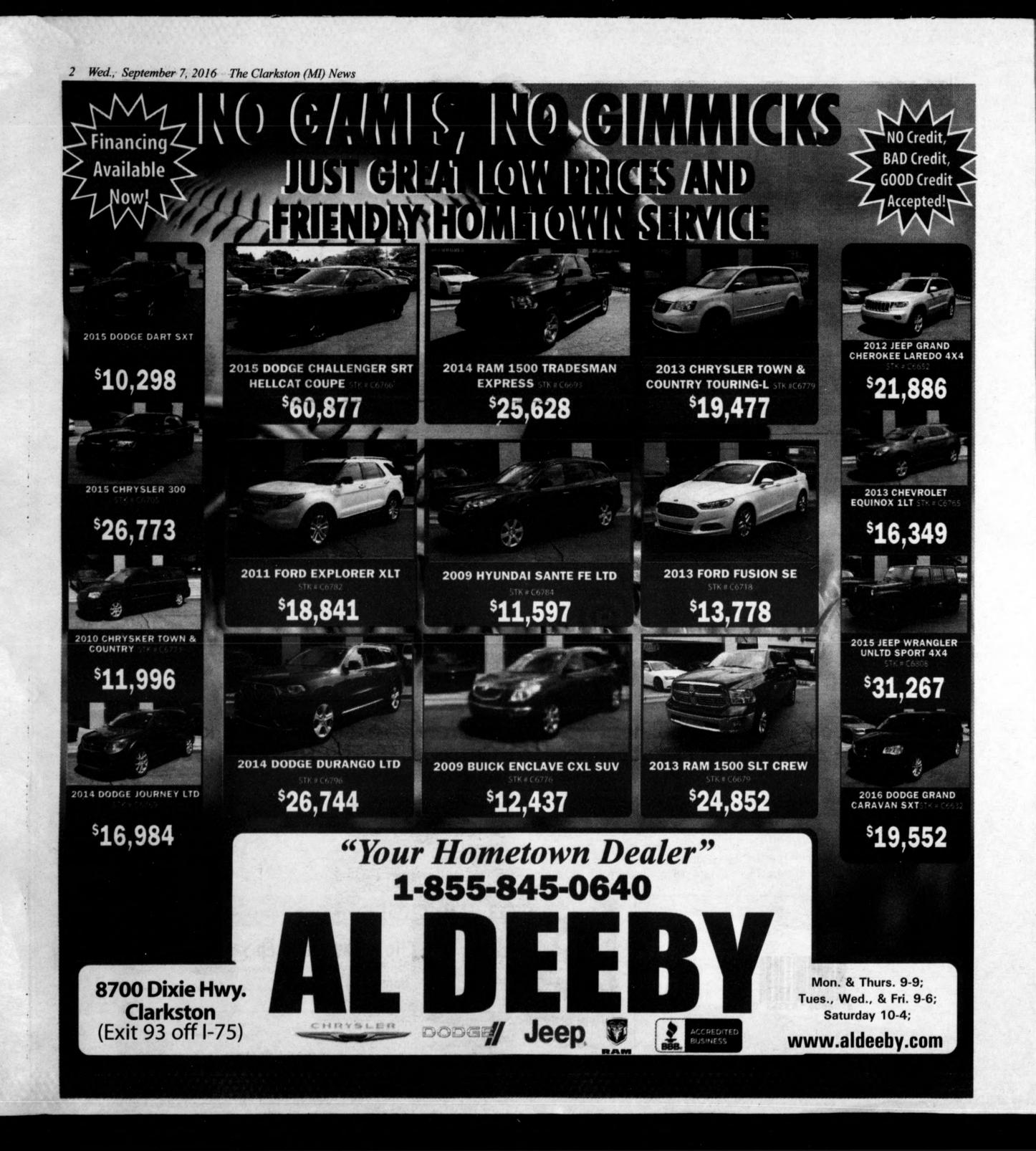
As for hobbies, her family does sails competitions.

"We spend time on the water. I enjoy collecting scarves (I have over 40!) Slight obsession," she said. "I enjoy cleaning my house, it calms me down and feels Please see Teachers on page 13

"There is time now (on their schedule)," she said. "The DPW is pretty comfortable accepting the lowest bid."

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