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Things happening at Bailey Lake -- see page 20!

Ryan ready for long haul as school superintendent

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Newly hired Clarkston Schools Superintendent Shawn Ryan looks to hit the ground running as he officially takes over leadership of the district.

The former interim and deputy superintendent's first priorities include students' mental health.

"I'm concerned about bullying and the way students are experiencing school," Ryan said. "I think we've done a lot of things. I'd be the first to say I think more needs to be done in these areas."

One of the things Ryan is proud of is the district's partnership with Easter Seals Michigan at North Sashabaw

Elementary School. A qualified, licensed Easter Seals therapist is onsite one day a week to provide counseling and referral services, working with the school social worker, teachers, and parents, with private insurance and Medicaid.

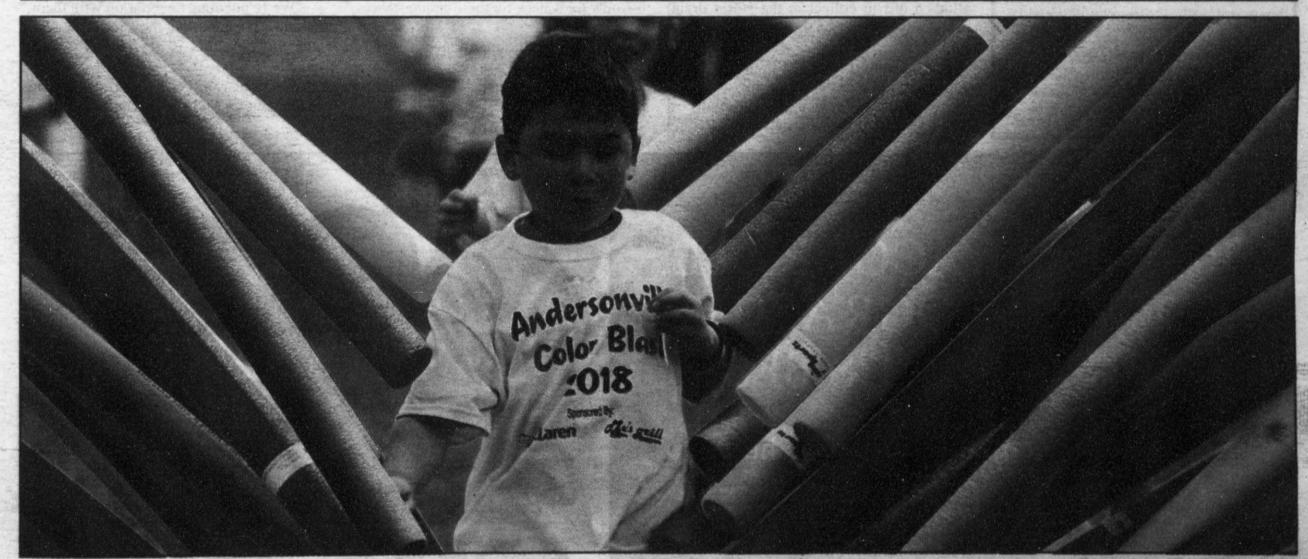
"I feel like I have many years ahead of me to continue to build forward," Ryan said. "We've had a vision in place in Clarkston in terms of being student centered. We're looking at well roundedness in terms of whole child. I think we want to continue down that road."

Clarkston Board of Education interviewed three candidates for superintendent, May 7, Pamela Campbell, Ph.D.; Derrick Lopez, J.D.; and Ryan, who was serving as

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Shawn Ryan in his interview with the Clarkston Board of Education.



FUN RUN: Gabe Grden and Christopher Booser climb through the colorful noodles during the Color Run at Andersonville Elementary as the students raised money for their school, May 2. Please see page 19 for more pictures. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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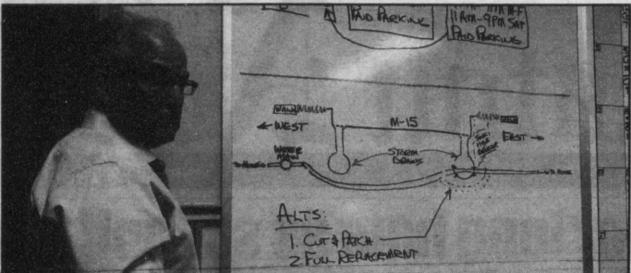
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City Manager Jonathan Smith explains the drain problem on M-15 to City Council. Photos by Phil Custodio

Work OK'd to fix M-15 sinkhole

Investigating a hole off M-15 at 20 N. Main Street, workers found a one-inch water pipe under the state route piercing the eastside storm drain, said City Manager Jonathan

The pipe would have been laid during Michigan Department of Transportation's road work on M-15 in 2003. It has since allowed dirt to collect in the storm drain, eventually leading to the sink hole, Smith

City Council voted 5-0, Monday, to approve up to \$20,000 to fix the drain and replace the pipe. Replacing the pipe will cost at least \$10,000. An alternative is patching the pipe, which would cost about \$1,000, he

Council members found the patch option too risky - if it failed, the road could collapse, costing \$1 million to fix. The city has about \$234,000 in its Water Fund, which can only be used for water projects, Smith said.

"We have a rainy day water fund we can use only for water - for these circumstances," he said.

MDOT and Independence Township Water Department workers ran a camera through the drains, revealing the water line running through it.

The city manager will work with MDOT



The compromised drain allowed a sinkhole to open.

on sharing the cost of the project, which should be completed this week.

"We're not done negotiating with them," he said. "It's important they get started on it right away - this is all happening very quickly."

Watch for workers and traffic disruption as they dig up M-15 to reach the drain.

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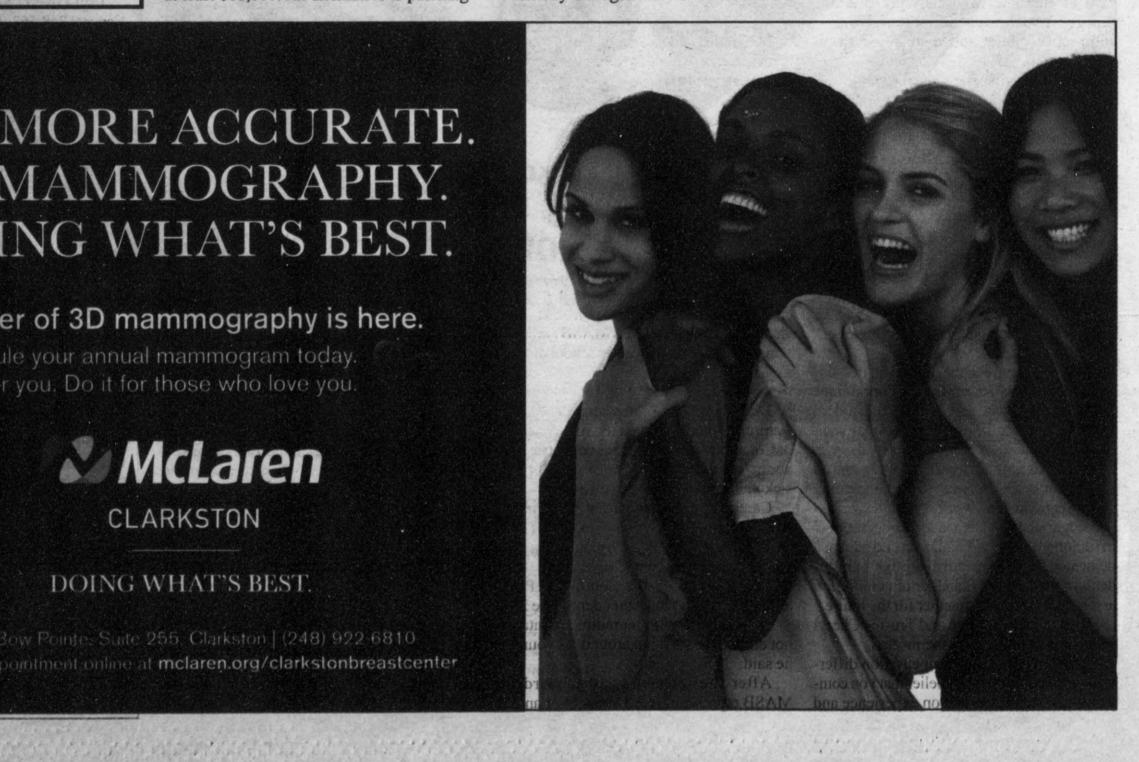
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Derrick Lopez, J.D., answers the interview questions of the CCS Board. Photos by Brenda Dominick



Superintendent candidate Pamela Campbell, PhD., answers questions during the interview.

School Board splits vote on salary increase

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Ph.D.; Derrick Lopez, J.D.; and Ryan, who was serving as interim superintendent.

Ryan was hired by unanimously vote, May 7, pending contract negotiations.

"I felt anxious because it was just such a tremendous opportunity and I wanted to make sure that I got to shine through and represent who I am and what I am about," Ryan said. "You never know from questions in an interview type format, especially because that was the first time I have ever had any kind of a public interview. So, you kind of combine two relatively stressful things. You know, a presentation or community piece and also being in an interview format."

At the same time, he felt confident.

"I had been through a lot of different experiences with Clarkston and have had a lot of great mentors, and I felt ready," he said. "However the questions came up, I would do my best if it was going to be a fit and match with our board, that it would take care of itself."

In a 5-2 vote, Monday night, the School Board approved Ryan's three-year contract, which raised his base salary from \$165,000 to \$170,000. Voting "yes" were board President Elizabeth Egan, Trustee Andrea Catalina, Vice President Kelli Horst, Treasurer Gregory Need, and Secretary Steve Hyer.

"Our board agreed that Mr. Ryan best understands and will carry forward our unique community vision and culture of student learning and contribution to a global society," Egan said. "From his early days in Clarkston as a guest teacher, Mr. Ryan has served our district in many roles, including as a parent. The Board of Education is united in recognizing Mr. Ryan as a strong believer in lifelong learning for children and adults, a dedicated legislative advocate for our students, a trustworthy manager of community assets, and a strategic planner for the future."

Trustee Sue Boatman and Trustee Cheryl McGinnis voted against the motion.

"Everyone looks at compensation differently, but I come from the belief that you compensate somebody based on experience and what they bring to the table," Boatman said. "I wholeheartedly support Shawn as superintendent – but I just feel this is tax payers' money and there's a lot of ways we can spend that money, and I just don't find it reasonable. It's a promotion, but \$40,000 plus \$15,000 in TSA (retirement) and \$700 a month for car allowance, I just find it not responsible use of public money."

Experience was also an issue, she said.

"You know, he's never been a superintendent. I would rather let somebody do the job and then in a year or two, compensate them because they are doing a great job," Boatman said.

McGinnis said the amount was too large of an increase. Previous Superintendent Rod Rock was slated to get an increase to \$161,000, she said.

"I've tried to find a way to be persuaded by the thoughts and opinions of my colleagues here. I just find it a hard thing to swallow to make such a jump at this time," McGinnis said. "I'd rather do it in a subsequent year and I'm looking for somebody's thought process to give me more validation as to why we make this jump on the initial contract and not on the subsequent contract."

The salary was based on Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) information on salaries paid by other school districts, Egan said.

During the May 8 interviews, Need asked Campbell, who has been the superintendent of Columbia Community Schools since 2012, about engaging the school district with stakeholders in advocacy efforts.

Campbell said she would bring people into the school district who might not come in otherwise, such as by visiting with businesses downtown.

Lopez has been the Southfield Public Schools Interim Superintendent since 2017.

"Clarkston has an incredible reputation, not only in the state but around the country," he said.

After the interviews, the board and MASB representatives Donna Oser and Jay

D. Bennett deliberated on each candidate and discussed audience feedback forms. Before casting their votes to hire Ryan, Need asked why the search process was needed.

"You may recall that early on, I made that observation and wondered if we could in fact, not go through the entire process that MASB recommended because we had such a strong internal candidate," Need said. "I do think it was important we select the best external candidates, I believe we did that. I think the community can see that we did our due diligence. Our board policy requires us to pick the best candidate, and you don't really know who the best candidate is until you have something to compare, even on an extremely strong candidate."

McGinnis agreed with Need, the board was in a difficult situation in regards to deciding on a superintendent.

"We were in a place I felt that we were darned if we didn't, and darned if we did," she said. "It only took one really loud person in our community to say, 'what do you mean, you didn't do it?' So, the one thing I kept on telling myself and Donna (Oser) drilled this into us, is trust the process."

The board was engaged and interested in doing what's best for kids, Campbell said after the interview.

"I thought it went well," she said. "I thought that there were a lot of people in the audience, and they were interested. It's obviously a great community."

She was pleased with the opportunity, she said.

"I'm a little disappointed just because I have been in and out of Clarkston over the last few years," she said. "My husband and I used to play tennis at the racquet club, and got to know some people there. We know the area because we've lived in Leonard for almost eight years. You know, we understand the priorities of excellence in education, so I'm disappointed. But I love where I am. I've got great friends, and just really the best team of teachers that I've ever worked with here in Columbia."

Lopez did not respond to a request for comment after the interview.

Briefly

Memorial Day parade

Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post 63 will lead Clarkston's annual Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 28. The Clarkston High School Marching Band will join the Post 63 Color and Honor Guard, Squadron 63 Sons of the American Legion, and Unit 63 Auxiliary in the parade.

The parade will form up in Depot Park at 9 a.m. and march to Lakeview Cemetery at 10 a.m. The route will be Depot Road, left on Holcomb Road, and continuing south to arrive at the cemetery at about 10:20 a.m.

The program honoring deceased veterans and recognizing veterans in attendance will begin with the National Anthem and raising of the flag. Guest speaker will be L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive. Students from Clarkston Junior High School will read essays on Memorial Day, and the marching band will salute veterans with patriotic music and Taps. The ceremony will close with presentation of a memorial wreath and rifle volley.

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Office closed for holiday

The Clarkston News office at 5 S. Main Street will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

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Shared road funds

Matching funds from Oakland County will help the city fix Miller Road between the mill ponds.

The county Board of Commissioners voted, May 2, to pass a resolution sponsored by Commissioner Tom Middleton of Clarkston for \$2,881 in matching funding through its Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP).

"Clarkston is extremely grateful for the recent allocation of funds," said Clarkston City Manager Jonathan Smith. "These funds will augment city funds to rebuild portions of Miller, Holcomb and Waldon roads this year."

"Safe roadways have a positive impact on both residents and businesses in the community," Middleton said.

City Council voted unanimously, Monday, to approve the program. The funds will be used to put a two-inch cap on, or tear out and replace, Miller Road from M-15 to Glenbernie, and to patch portions of Holcomb and Waldon roads.

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Moms picked for pampering

BonMar Salon and Spa owners Marzena Hawkins and Bonnie Ferrell partnered with Women Life Organization Chapter 864 Clarkston, May 12, to treat some local moms to a special Mother's Day event.

The five mothers, ages 30-60 years old. were nominated by the Women Life Organization. They have encountered harsh life struggles such as life threatening illnesses, tough home environments, and financial struggles, but found a way to not only survive but be strong role models for their chil-

Hawkins and Ferrell, both mothers, wanted to give back to the community through this fourth annual event at their salon, 9474 Dixie Highway.

"It's an honor to lift up deserving women in my community," said Ferrell, co-owner of BonMar and member of Women Life Organization Chapter 864. "In this #metoo time, we



Lisa Lucas gets a chair massage with Therese Chenoweth.



Kris McGovern gets a pedicure with Terry Driehorst.

need to take action to help those around us. Encouragement and love comes in many forms."

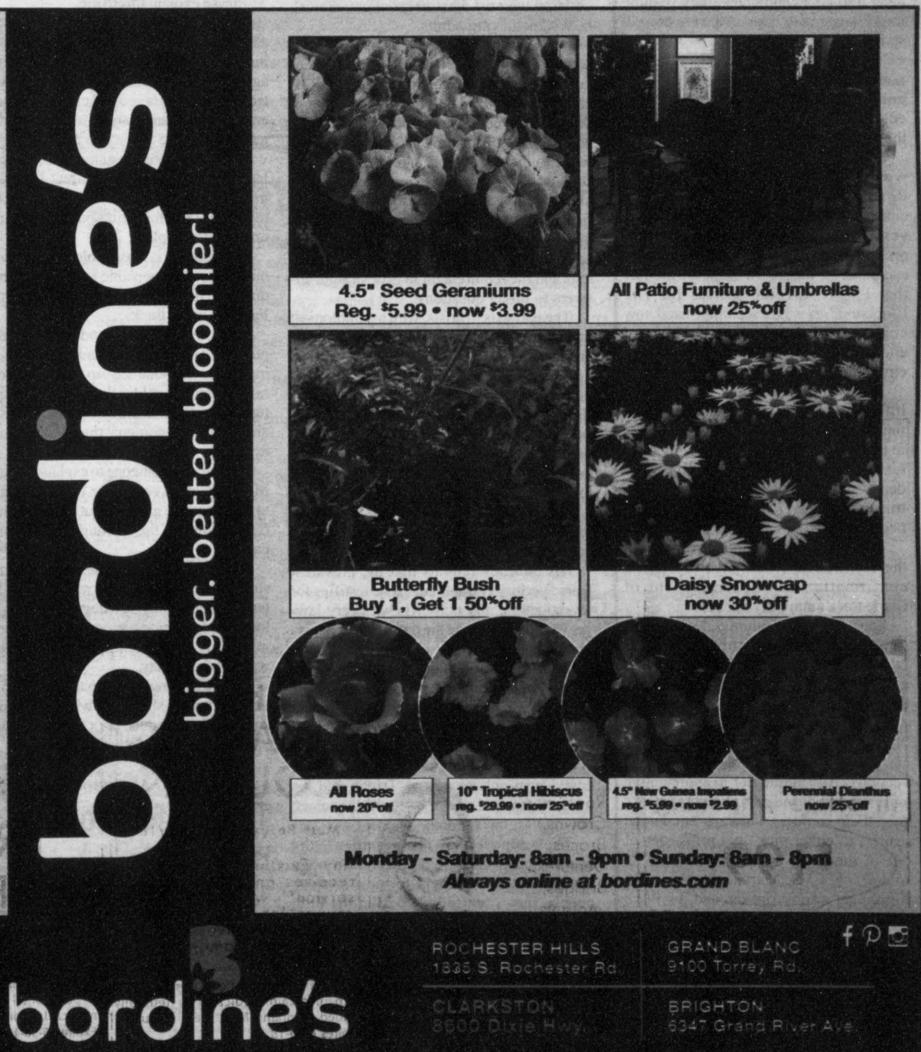
The five mothers received head-to-toe salon services, and boutique and clothing items. All services and items were donated by the spa professionals working at BonMar.

"This event showcases the beauty of women using their time, talent, and resources to lift up other women in their community. The entire staff looks forward to this day when we can give back to others - it is rewarding on so many levels," Hawkins said.

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BonMar employees Therese Chenoweth, massage therapy; Denise Spicer, stylist; Bonnie Ferrell, owner and stylist, Terry Driehorst, nail technician; and Marzena Hawkins, owner and esthetician. Photos provided



Brenda's Beat

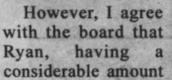
A column by Brenda Dominick

Support new sup't, and your local paper!

A big congrats goes out to Shawn Ryan for his recent promotion as Clarkston Community School's new superintendent!

I attended the superintendent interviews last Monday and I've got to hand it to all 3 candidates- they're quite impressive in my book. All were poised,

spoke articulately and exhibited much knowledge about the community and educational vision of the CCS district.



vested in CCS both personally and professionally, proved to be the best candidate for the job. In the past 6 months that I have covered stories for *The Clarkston News*, I've seen first-hand how committed he is to the schools and encourages a positive, family-oriented environment.

From the inspiring, candid and informative letters he sends to CCS families, to the Daddy/Daughter Dance in February that he proudly accompanied his beautiful daughters to, Ryan has demonstrated his strong leadership and trusting character that our community needs.

I look forward to joining everyone in the celebration of Mr. Ryan's official confirmation as Superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools.

Speaking of community, I encourage you to support your wonderful community newspaper by subscribing and encouraging others to subscribe to the Clarkston News.

Countless times I hear readers ask me, "I loved your article on such and such, can you send me the link to the online version?" And although I'm appreciative and flattered of the compliments (please keep them coming), I always encourage readers to either pick up a print copy at one of the many available locations its sold (7-11, CVS, Marathon, etc.), or to simply get a subscription, and it will be conveniently delivered to your home every week.

Although I post a selected few of my favorite stories online, it's the print version that truly supports our hardworking and creative staff at the News.

Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

Sick, sinking feeling

Dear Editor,

Is America really feeling great again? Many Americans do not feel so good about the direction in which the nation seems headed. The fact is many are embarrassed, ashamed and saddened by what is happening to our government, and the message it sends to our children who we want to grow into ethical, honest, achieving adults.

While downtown parking and council squabbles may have local interest, the conduct of the nation's president and the deafening silence of local congressional representatives in condemning or even acknowledging the environment are of pressing interest to the population, too.

How about some more reporting on these important issues? Surely it should not be difficult to ferret out the hiding places of our missing-in-action congressional reps who appear so fearful of open community meetings and the requirement to give straight answers to direct questions.

The nation is in crisis, with a pathological liar as the chief executive and supporters who enable him.

We have lost our moral compass. Top cabinet officials operate in arrogant secrecy as they pillage the national treasury. Americans say they want change and for the swamp to be drained, but do they really believe that government ethics have been enhanced by this president?

The president cries fake news on a daily basis, but it is obvious that most lies emanate directly from his mouth.

His attorney tells us that the president fears "perjury entrapment" if he testifies for investigators, and purports that every lawyer would discourage the president from giving testimony.

What the counsel fails to admit is the obvious, that Trump's lawyers and everyone else know that sworn testimony from Trump is fraught with peril only because he lies so readily and regularly.

Truth is his enemy, and he avoids it at all costs, even cost to others. Trump and his lawyers fear not tricks by the prosecutors, but only Trump's mouth.

They report that the president, the nation's chief executive officer who owes straight, honest answers to the American people, may want to hide behind the Fifth Amendment, a right of all Americans but exercised almost exclusively only by criminals.

It's time that our political and press/media leaders call out the conduct of the president, and stop ignoring his transgressions or covering for him.

The nation needs to get back to educa-

tional and infrastructure initiatives, income and health care security, and real tax relief for middle America. These things cannot occur with an amoral leader at the helm.

> Mike Fetzer Independence Township

Melting ice idea all wet

Dear Editor,

Please explain this to me.

The March 2 Free Press had an article about the surface of Michigan decompressing after the last glacier melted 11,000 years ago. It is accepted that these glaciers existed from 85,000 years ago and extended to southern Oklahoma and were miles thick in Michigan causing the surface to compress.

As they melted the glaciers created many land forms including the Great Lakes. Humans first appeared 150,000 years ago, but it took until 1804 for earth's population to reach one billion people.

Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that man was not responsible for the warming required to melt a glacier that was 3,500 miles long and miles thick.

According to a multitude of information published today, "Man Made" global warming causes the polar ice cap to melt, torrential rains, drought, colder than normal temperatures, warmer than normal temperatures, and any other phenomena that people cannot explain.

I would like someone to explain to me how Mother Nature can cause enough warming to melt massive glaciers, but man is primarily responsible for the melting of the polar ice cap.

In 2.4 billion years Mother Nature has not stopped creating ice ages with yearly global temperatures only six degrees colder than today and extreme temperate periods reaching yearly global temperatures 20 degrees warmer than today.

Climate change has existed for billions of years. Humans should do what they can reasonably do to reduce their impact, however you cannot alter Mother Nature.

Thomas Breneiser Independence Township

Thanks for story

Dear Editor,

I saw the article in *The Clarkston News* (Postal clerk hailed as hero, May 9)!

I just wanted to tell you, Brenda did a beautiful job putting it together. Thank you so much! I am extremely appreciative of your support. It was a pleasure meeting you. Thanks again!

Best Wishes,

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2003

"Officials go to school on elections"
Clarkston Community Schools chose to administer the upcoming school election themselves rather than contract with the Independence Township Clerk's office.

"Fletcher named Teacher of the Year" Kim Fletcher, a math teacher at Clarkston High School, was shocked when she walked into her classroom. She was greeted by the members of the Clarkston Foundation and Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education who awarded her Teacher of the Year.

"Couple celebrates 60 years of marriage, even more as friends" Little did they know when junior high student Bob Howey delivered Rosemary Button's family newspaper on his route, the two would celebrate 60 years of marriage in 2003.

25 years ago - 1993

"Water woes" After 14 years of waiting, Springfield Township residents demanded tainted ground water be cleaned as soon as possible. Springfield Site Action Committee members and residents heard ideas from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and responsible parties on how they will clean the site.

"Vocalists take top honors at state festival" The Clarkston High School Barbershop Ensemble received its first "First" at the State Choir Festival at Jackson Community College in Jackson.

"Kickers fend off Dragons" The Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer team defeated Lake Orion in a tough, defensive struggle for a 2-1 win. The JV team tied their game 1-1 against the Dragons.

50 years ago - 1968

"Administrative changes announced at high school" Three administrative changes at Clarkston High School were approved during the board of education meeting. William Dennis would become assistant principal; Dom Mauti head of the athletic department would step down as assistant principal; and Ralph Kenyon would take over the Adult Education post.

"Adopt pension program for township employees" A pension program for the 22 employess on the Independence Township payroll was adopted by the board and took effect on May 1.

"Round the town" Mrs. Jack Dougherty of Pear Street visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Johnson, on East Tawas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Grace Robinson and Mrs. Dale Johnson.

City seeks parking study, OK's no-parking zone

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

The city is seeking a third parking study in as many years, voting unanimously Monday night to invite planners Carlisle and Wortman to the next meeting to present a plan for an immediate, city-wide parking analysis not to exceed \$8,500.

The Traffic Improvement Association of Michigan conducted a free survey in 2016, and in 2017, the city surveyed downtown merchants about how many parking spaces then need for employees and customers, and where and when they need them.

Rich Little, who is serving on an "east village" parking committee with Council member Scott Reynolds and other residents of East Washington Street, said the city needs a formal parking study.

"The free parking study did not give us everything we needed," Little said. "Our own study of city merchants - it was a pretty detailed spreadsheet, but again, it wasn't everything we needed."

City Council also voted 4-1 to address an "immediate safety problem" on E. Washington Street by installing "no



City Council members, from left, Eric Haven, Scott Reynolds, and Sharron Catallo discuss parking on E. Washington Street. photo by Phil Custodio

parking" signs on the north side on the road, between 43 E. Washington and the cul-de-sac.

The signs are needed because cars parking on both sides of the street make it too narrow for emergency vehicles, Little said.

The no-parking decision was made after two hours of discussion with residents opposed to the idea.

The committee's proposed motion for no parking on the north side of East Washington was initially defeated when it failed to receive the minimum four votes of the council. Council members Sharron Catallo and Jason Kneisc voted

"This just make more issues with other residents dealing with this problem," Catallo said. "We need to solve the problem as a whole - we keep doing it in pieces."

Voting "yes" were Council members Eric Haven, Reynolds, and Sue Wylie. Mayor Steven Percival and Council member Rick Detkowski were absent.

A motion to flip the no-parking zone from the north to the south died without a second, and another to follow the recommendation but add a "resident-parking-only" sign in front of 66 E. Washington also failed in a 3-2 vote.

The council then voted unanimously to reconsider the first motion, and 4-1 to approve it. Kneisc also voted "no" on the motion's second try.

Reynolds offered to recuse himself from the vote due to his residency on E. Washington, but the rest of the council rejected the offer.

Don's quest for the great white morel (fake news or fact?)

And, a burlap sack was put over my head . .

Don't

Rush Me

A column by

Don Rush

As your friendly, neighborhood geeky, nerdy guy, I tend to view life as an ongoing adventure story with new chapters added all the time. Trials and tribulations, romance and intrigue, the comedies and dramas all make up the book of a life. Is it any wonder then my life took a sideways turn last Wednesday, May 9?

.. there I was late that Tuesday night, bellied up to the bar, sipping on a sarsaparilla, minding my own business at a little hole-in-the wall joint in a little nowhere town, just a bit north of here.

Johnny Cash was singing something about "the mud, the blood and the beer" when the door to a darkened street opened and three rough looking hombres entered. They eyed me suspiciously as they walked by, stopped and looked around to see the only three seats left in the place were directly to my left. I jumped a little when I heard the loud sizzle of raw meat as it hit the griddle behind the

Not a rough and tumble man myself and in my eggheaded ways, I shrank a little into myself in an attempt to make myself look small and unnoticeable as the three sat next to me. One. Two. Three. The blonde behind the bar who had been attending to the burger turned and addressed the trio, "The usual, boys?"

Grunts of affirmation confirmed the blonde's question. As their drinks were delivered, I tried not to listen to what they three were talking about in hushed tones — but I am a reporter type and the one thing I do well is listen. Though it was kinda' hard to hear them over the jukebox music (Johnny Paycheck replaced Cash and was yodeling on about taking "this job and shove it."), but I heard the word "morel" and curiosity piqued, I leaned a little to the left and listened more intently.

"Okay," the one in the middle said. "Tomorrow we take off work. I think the morels are up. We'll make a killing."

I couldn't help myself and blurted out, "Morels? I have never hunted morels, I have always wanted to find morels. Where? How do you hunt morels?"

Three faces — all with facial hair — turned to look at me, and in unison gave me the stink eye and "Shh."

"But --" I started to interject only to be cut off before I could finish.

"Quiet, you idgit," the mustached face in the middle told me under his breath. "Do you want the whole danged town to know where to find our stash?"

There was an awkward moment when nothing was said and all six of their unblinking eyes just glared at me. Even though I am socially inept, I caught their jist. These guys had a secret and they didn't want to share — which is weird, because soon they allowed me into their cadre. A booth opened up in the back corner and with a jerk of his head, Mustache (they called him Magnum, probably because his mustache was big and dark and over his dark wavy hair he wore a Detroit Tigers baseball cap) motioned us all to fill those vacated seats.

"Okay," he said. "We need a fourth. What's your name?" I told him "Idgit" would suffice.

"This here is Guitar Red," he motioned to a red-haired dude with a Grizzly Adams-sized red beard to his side. "And, that guy standing next to you, that there is The Rabbi. Rabbi, sit down."

The Rabbi was a big, burly dude with a long black beard, who somehow managed to drink his drink and chew tobacco at the same time. If being Jewish had a look, he didn't look it, so I don't know why they called him The Rabbi. He plunked his bulk into the seat next to me, effectively pinning me in — no way to escape.

Magnum looked at me and said, "Meet us in the parking lot at 9 tomorrow morning. Bring some bug spray and an onion sack. Now get."

I looked over to The Rabbi and meekly mumbled, "Excuse me, uhmm, Rabbi."

The next morning, Wednesday, May 9, was a glorious morning. Sunny and warm. I wore knee-high white socks, hiking boots, cargo shorts, a green tee shirt covered by a short sleeved, khaki safari shirt. I looked the dandy and was ready for The Great Morel Quest of 2018! I got to the parking lot early and waited for them. Soon, a long, dark GMC urban assault vehicle with as equally dark tinted windows pulled up next to me. A door opened and I heard, "Get in."

When I did, the door was shut and a burlap sack was put over my head. "Sorry," Guitar Red, the driver said. "No body knows where we're going." About 10 nervous-to-me minutes past before the truck was parked. "Get out," I heard Magnum. "We're gonna' walk you into the woods a bit and then we'll take off the hood."

We did and the hood came off. "Okay, get lookin'."

And, look we did. Deeper and deeper into the forest, on and off paths. For an hour, then another. I looked under old apple trees, fallen and rotting oaks. Nothing. The only thing I did find was the thumb-sized skull of some small ground squirrel. I looked up and didn't see Magnum, Guitar Red nor The Rabbi. I listened and couldn't hear them.

Had they left me here in the middle of . . . of, where?

It was too late, I was too deep into it, so I made up my mind to find some morel mushrooms. I dusted off my trepidation and headed further into the bush. By the third hour, with stinging and bleeding legs scratched by raspberry thorns the woods opened up a little and there on the ground was the object of my desire. A morel. And then another and another! I filled my yellow onion sack and called out, "Hey guys. I found some!"

Soon the trio, dressed in dirty jeans and tee-shirts appeared in the wood to my right. "Good." And, then the sack was put over my head. We walked out and I was driven to my own car. The Rabbi looked sternly at me and before they drove off said, "If you tell anybody about our spot, we'll have to kill you." Then he laughed. "Heh, heh, heh."

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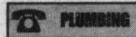
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 7:00

p.m. LOCATION: Independence Township Hall 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346

CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE **UNITED STATES**

ROLL CALL:

D. REVIEW OF AGENDA: Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Case #18-005, Ralph Claus, Petitioner, Requesting: A variance to exceed the 1/4 width to depth ratio maximum from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 for the purposes of a lot split, 9680 Sashabaw Rd., Parcel #08-03-451-013, R-1A Single Family

Residential. (POSTPONED APRIL 11, 2018)

G. NEW BUSINESS: Case #18-010, Charles Barnett, Petitioner, Requesting: A variance to exceed the 1/4 width to depth ratio maximum from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 for the purposes of a lot split, 9720 Sashabaw Rd., Parcel #08-03-451-012, R-1A Single Family Residential

2. Case #18-011, David Zeigler, Petitioner, Requesting: A variance from Section 5.06(A)(4) for placement of a new accessory structure in front of the principal structure, 9865 Allen Rd., Parcel #08-06-400-012, R-1R Rural Residential

Case #18-012, Francis Keil, Petitioner, Requesting: A variance from Section 5.06(A)(4) for placement of a new accessory structure in front of the principal structure, 5485 Greenview Dr., Parcel #08-14-151-001, R-1C Suburban Farm Residen-

Case #18-013, Dwight Schoenefeld, Petitioner Requesting: A variance from Section 5.06(A)(4) for placement of a new accessory structure in front of the principal structure, 5556 Clarkston Rd., Parcel #08-15-426-009, R-1C Suburban Farm

5. Case #18-014, Patrick Wardle, Petitioner, Requesting: A two (2) foot height variance from Section 12.03(B), Table 12.03 B-1 for the purposes of constructing a new ground sign, 7300 Dixie Hwy., Parcel #08-30-276-025, O Office (Dixie Highway Overlay District).

Case #18-015, Erin Michaels, Petitioner, Requesting: Three (3) total variances: 1) A variance from Section 12.02(F)(2) in order to permit LED menu board signs, 2) A variance from Section 12.09(C) in order to permit a total of four (4) menu board signs and, 3) A 12.1 square foot sign area variance from Section 12.09(C) in order to install new menu board signs, 5625 Sashabaw Rd., Parcel #08-27-300-015, C-2 Planned Shopping Center (Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District).

Case #18-016, Teresa Cartwright, Petitioner, Requesting: A thirty-five (35) foot front yard setback variance from Section 4.08(D), Table 4.08 in order to construct a new home, Northeast corner of Eston Rd. & Olde Oaks Rd., Parcel #08-12-200-028, R-1C Suburban Farm Residential.

Case #18-017, Michelle Stock, Petitioner, Requesting: A two (2) foot height variance from Section 10.05(B)(1) in order to install a six (6) foot fence in the front yard of the property, 5495 Boyne Highland Trail, Parcel #08-14-305-001, R-1A Single Family Residential.

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2018 DISCUSSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE: The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence - Building Department; 6483 Waldon Center Drive -Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

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

Award for Kindemusik

Kindermusik at the Clarkston Conservatory of Music was awarded the Maestro Top Program status from Kindremusik International.

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TEDxClarkston

Clarkston Community Schools host TEDxClarkstonEd: "Designing the Future of Education," Saturday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Clarkston Junior High School,6595 Waldon Road.

Organized almost entirely by Clarkston High School students, the program will include students, educators, and administrators from across the state, discussing a variety of education topics each for about 12-18 minutes.

Tickets are \$20 each. Visit https:// www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/ted for a full list of speakers with bios.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO: 2018-382, 819-DE

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TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, James theodore Litwin aka James T. Litwin, died May 1, 2018

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STATE OF MICHIGAN **PROBATE COURT** COUNTY OF OAKLAND FILE NO: 2016-382630-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Timothy Shawn Hislop, died 04/11/2018

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No permit to sell

Homeowners called police to report a man selling without a permit, 1:07 p.m., May 2, on Major Road near Sashabaw Road. A deputy found the salesman, a 24-year-old Idaho man, on an automatic foot scooter carrying a clipboard. He said he didn't know he needed a permit. He was cited with soliciting.

Branch breaks windshield

An Independence Township woman and her daughter were southbound on Walters Road when a tree branch fell and broke through the windshield and sun roof, 2:17 p.m., May 4. They were not injured, but their vehicle needed to be towed.

Disorderly conduct

A witness called 911 to report a man on his hands and knees, swaying back and forth in a parking lot in the 5000 block of Maybee Road, 12:13 a.m., May 5. An employee said the man, a 35-year-old New York resident, entered the store intoxicated, wanting to buy liquor. The booze was refused to him, after which he stumbled from the store. He attempted to hide in a pine tree when deputies arrived. He said he was staying at a friend's place, but didn't know where it was or where his phone was. He struggled to pull away from the deputies, and was handcuffed. A preliminary breath test was 0.234 blood alcohol content. He was cited for disorderly conduct and obstructing an officer.



Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

Found with warrants

A deputy on patrol stopped a car with a broken license plate light and cracked windshield, 12:34 a.m., April 29, on Dixie Highway at Andersonville Road. The driver, a 37-year-old Waterford woman, and passenger, a 37-year-old Otter Lake man, were found with arrest warrants. They were advised and released on the warrants. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license and equipment violations.

Expired license

A deputy on patrol stopped a car with an expired license plate, 1:38 p.m., May 3, on Cecelia Ann Avenue at Maybee Road. A records check showed the driver, a 47-yearold Independence Township man, hasn't had a driver's license since 1995. He was cited with driving with an expired license, expired plate, and no insurance.

Failure to stop

A witness called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to report an SUV hitting a vehicle in a parking lot in the 5000 block of Maybee Road, 11:02 a.m., May 4, then back away and leave the scene. The driver of the SUV, a 21-year-old Independence Township man, said he didn't realize he struck the other vehicle. He was cited with failure to stop and identify after an accident.

Hit and run

After a car ran into the back of a pickup truck on Dixie Highway at White Lake Road, 1:06 p.m., May 7, the drivers exchanged information. The driver of the car didn't have his driver's license with him, and the pickup driver wrote down his license plate number. The name provided by the driver of the car was a resident of a Grand Blanc assisted living facility, and had been at home all day. He said his cousin had borrowed the car. The cousin, a 62-year-old Flint man, was found with a suspended driver's license. The driver of the pickup was shown a picture of the 62-year-old, and confirmed he was the driver. The Flint man was cited with failure to stop and identify, failure to report an accident, driving with a suspended license, failure to stop in assured clear distance, and no proof of insurance.

No booze for teens

This prom and graduation season, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office reminds the public of penalties for providing or condoning alcohol use at teens' parties. Providing alcohol to a minor is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 and up to 60 days in jail; providing alcohol to a minor where the consumption of the alcohol is a direct cause of that person's death is a felony, punishable by a fine up to \$5,000 and up to 10 years imprisonment.

Call Oakland County Sheriff's Office with tips at 800-SPEAK-UP or 1-800-773-2587

Armed robber sentenced

On May 10, Judge Michael Warren sentenced Thomas Joseph-Lee Jidas, 18, of Independence Township to 45 months

to 40 years for the armed robbery of the BP gas station and convenience store Sashabaw Road

at Waldon Road. According to police reports, at 2:59 a.m., May 23, 2017, Jidas, who was 17 years old at the time, threatened the store clerk with a gun and stole



\$242. He was wearing a black hooded coat,

black scarf over his face, and latex gloves. A K9 police dog tracked the suspect to the car wash next door, where the scent

was lost. Security footage from that business showed the suspect approaching the gas station, then running in the direction of Water Tower Self Storage. Detectives found a set of latex gloves near the storage unit building of the business.

Detectives interviewed Jidas on May 30, 2017, when he was in custody at Oakland County Children's Village on a separate matter.

A search warrant on his home on May 30 recovered a bicycle that matched tread patterns taken at the crime scene, shoes that matched tread patterns taken from the escape route, brown Carhartt knit cap, and black Carhartt coat.

The MSP lab matched DNA on the gloves to the suspect.

A semiautomatic pistol was found in the search but was not identified by the victim as the gun used in the robbery.

Jidas was arraigned on Nov. 10, and pled guilty to the charge on March 23.

Clarkston's 1 News

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Victory at tournament

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston kept opponents to two runs during a tournament in Alpena as the number one ranked team in the state topped three rivals on Saturday.

The Clarkston Girls Softball team opened the tournament with a 15-0 victory over Garden City before topping host Alpena, 10-0. Imlay City was the only team to score runs on the undefeated Wolves as Clarkston won the final game, 13-2.

Before heading north, the Wolves defeated two OAA Red league foes.

They opened their first double header game against Troy on Thursday with nine runs scored in the first two innings.

They made three more runs in the third inning when Hannah Cady hit the ball over the fence for a two-run homerun. Paige Blevins was next to bat and also hit a home run when her hit went over the fence as well for one run to close the inning, 12-0.

They closed the game in the fourth inning with a run from Hannah Chadwell after she hit a double and two runs from Abbey Tolmie after she hit a triple for a 15-0 win.

"We can play. We can hit. We can play defense," said Don Peters, head coach, who is closing in on his 900th career win.

The girls like playing softball and it shows, Peters said.

"They are having fun when they are playing. They enjoy each other."

The Wolves opened the second game with a 15-0 lead in the first inning as many of the batters hit each time they were at the plate. Tolmie went 3-for-3 during the inning with a double and one RBI. Abbey Barta had one triple and two RBIs and Nyah Ansel hit two doubles and had two RBIs. Chadwell had one double and two RBIs.

Troy stepped up to bat and had only one player hit the ball as three were struck out by Tolmie on the mound pitching.

During the top of the second inning, Clarkston scored two runs off a home run by Blevins and scored one more run in the third inning from a hit by Tolmie.

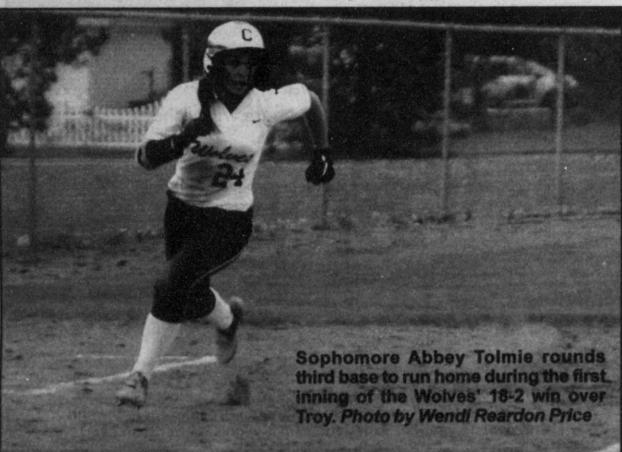
Troy scored two runs at the bottom of the third inning to close the game, 18-2.

"Our girls played good," Peters said. "Troy is rebuilding and it's kind of tough because the coach is a good friend of mine. But our girls played classy."

The Wolves opened the week with 13-2 and 13-3 wins over Stoney Creek, May 8.

"The girls played outstanding," Peters said. "We just hit the tar out of the ball. Nyah had a grand slam, and we were bouncing them off the fence. The girls are locked in. They hit everything - it doesn't matter if they are slow or fast. It was a nice day there."

With a 24-0 record, as on May 13, the girls head to Goodrich on Wednesday; Oxford on Thursday; and the University of Michigan tournament on Saturday.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



From left, Chloe Giethbrock, Jessica Petker and Jersey Loyer enjoy a sweet treat for winning a national bid. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Lasting Legacy

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Chloe Giethbrock, Jersey Loyer and Jessica Petker are heading to the 2018 USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships after qualifying with their Legacy 12-Elite team during the bid tournament, May 5-6.

"I was amazed," Petker smiled.

"I was really excited," Loyer added. "I was on the same team last year with the same coach, and we didn't qualify. So I was really excited we qualified."

"It was really cool because we put in the extra hours," Giethbrock said.

The girls faced one of their rival opponents during the bid tournament who they had defeated and also lost against during tournaments.

"We are really determined to beat them every time," Petker said.

"It was fun we got to play a team who is our rival," Loyer smiled. "It felt even better when we qualified."

The trio has been with Legacy for about three years.

"They have great coaches," Petker said. "My coach always says 'fake it until you make it.' It's a big inspiration because I really like the quote."

"Legacy is really good, not only do you learn volleyball skills and techniques, you learn things you need to know for the real world like being prepared and realizing you will have to sacrifice something," Loyer said.

"It's good experience," Giethbrock added. "All the girls grow together."

Petker began playing when she was introduced to volleyball by her sister's friends. Petker and her sister joined Legacy as they got further into the sport.

Giethbrock began playing because of her sister, who also plays for Legacy.

"She was a big inspiration," she added. Loyer said volleyball runs in her family as her mom played in college and her aunt and cousins play as well.

"I have been playing for a long time." she added.

Legacy 12-Elite plays in the national championship in Detroit, June 27-30.

"I know it will be hard competition but it's going to be fun," said Giethbrock.

"I am really excited we get this opportunity to do this," Petker added.



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The boys opened the week against regionals at 6 p.m. at Cariston High school.

Ludwig scores long-range goal in win

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

It was a big night at home as Clarkston kickers celebrated their six seniors, youth soccer players as well as a 3-2 win over Holly, May 8.

Sophomore Caylee Ludwig led the Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer team with a hat trick out of the many shots the Wolves took on Holly's net.

"Caylee scored a great hat trick," said Damian Huffer, head coach, adding one goal was 50 yards out and went over the goal keeper's head. "It was unbelievable."

JV also won their game against Holly with a 2-0 shutout.

"We knew it was going to be tough," said Huffer. "They are one of the strongest teams in the league and were league winners last year."

to Rochester Adams last Thursday.

The varsity team followed with a 3-0 loss

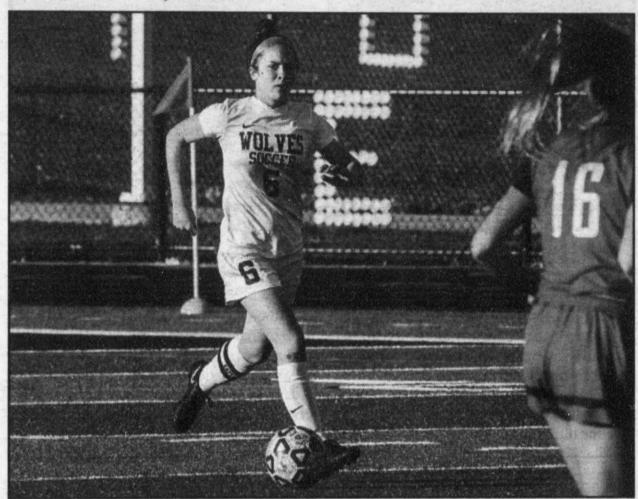
Adams was up 1-0 at half time and added their second goal with 20 minutes remaining in the game off a penalty kick. The final goal was off a clearance and went over the goalie's head.

Huffer added four of his starters are out with injuries and they already had only 16 on the roster, compared to Rochester Adams who have 18-20 players on the bench.

"I am trying to give the girls a chance to heal and bringing up a few girls from JV," he said.

The Wolves opened the week against Birmingham Seaholm on Monday and Oxford on Tuesday. They head to Troy Athens on Thursday before heading to Lake Orion next Tuesday.

"The performances have been great," Huffer said. "It's just tough when you go against strong lines of bigger teams."



Senior Ellie Vondette keeps Holly from breaking through Clarkston's defense during their home game on May 8. Photo by Larry Wright/WrightActionPix

Two added to win column

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team were off to a hot start last week as they kept their opponents low as they scored high.

They opened the week with a 12-2 win over Oxford, May 9. The scoring started in the first few minutes off a pass Drew Vandenberg to Harry Skinner. Skinner assisted on one of the next two goals made by Dakota Locher as the Wolves closed the first quarter, 3-0.

Clarkston would score seven more goals before the Wildcats got on the board in the third quarter.

Locher led the team with six goals. Skinner and Sam Lightfoot finished the night with three goals and one assist each.

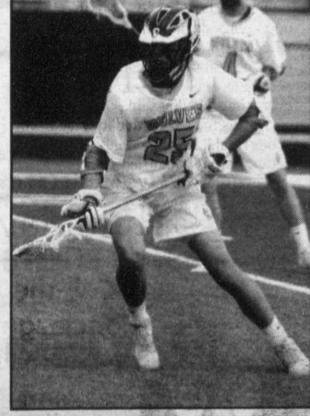
Keagan King, Jeff Barnett and Jack Gurn had one assist each.

The Wolves followed the win by defeating Stoney Creek last Friday, 20-3.

Lightfoot led the team with six goals and and two assists. King had three goals. Keelan McKouen, Eric Csizmadia, Miguel Need and Skinner had two goals each

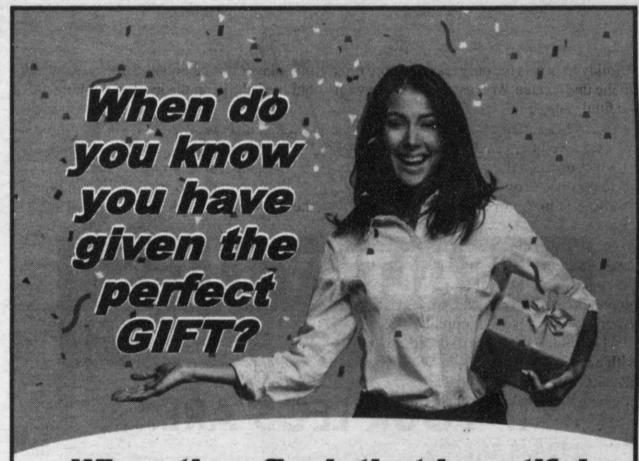
Joel LaBruzzy, Drew Darin and Locher scored one goal each.

The boys opened the week against



Harry Skinner

Cranbrook and face off against Stoney Creek again this Thursday in the first round of regionals at 6 p.m. at Clarkston High School.



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Battle through rain for top spots

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team finished the fifth Annual Shorian-Husky Invite in first place last Friday.

They finished in cold, wet conditions with a 302. They had four golfers finish in the top five as Harry Bowman and Cole Smaka both finished with a par of 75 for second place. Noah Bridgeman and Alex Oda hit a 76 for fifth place.

The Wolves finished second place in the Schwartz Investment tournament at Pine Lake Country Club, May 7. They scored a total of 297, one stroke shy of first place with Lake

Orion at 296. Patrick Deardorff led the team with a par of 70. Bowman shot a 74; Bridgeman shot a 76; and Smaka shot a 77.

Bloomfield Hills finished in third place with a 303. Hartland finished in fourth place, 304; and Cranbrook, fifth, 310 for the top five teams.

The JV A team finished in fifth place in the 13 Annual Farmington Junior Varsity Invitational on Friday and had all five golfers place in the top 15. Trevor McKnee and Brendan Aughe finished with a 79. Cameron Thomas had a 82; Aaron VanBuren had a 84; and Justin Fisher had a 85.



Josh Luther pitches against Stoney Creek in the Wolves' game last Wednesday. Photo by Larry Wright

Shut out in Stoney Creek series

The Clarkston Varsity Baseball team lost their 3-game series against Stoney Creek last week.

The boys opened with a 5-4 loss on May 7. Jack Anderson had two RBIs and Owen Alexander had one RBI. Anderson, Seth Bacon and Ryan Barber had two hits. Jake Spicer had six strikeouts on the mound.

During the second game of the double header, they lost 5-3. Bacon had three RBIs and one hit. Spicer and Jake Giolitti had one

hit each. Cole Donchez had two strikeouts.

Stoney Creek opened last Wednesday's game with four runs in the first inning and won the game, 6-1. Bacon had two hits and Josh Luther had three strikeouts. The Wolves had a record of 10-11-1 as they opened the week with a double header at Rochester Adams, Monday. They host the Highlanders on Wednesday at 4 p.m., then the annual Nathan Manuel tournament on Saturday.

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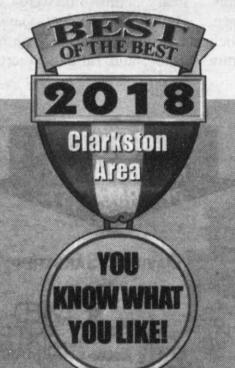
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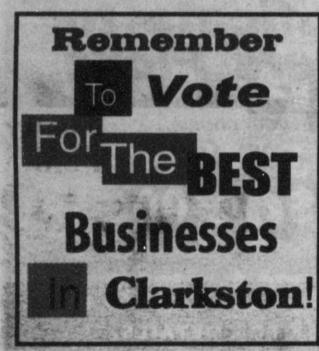
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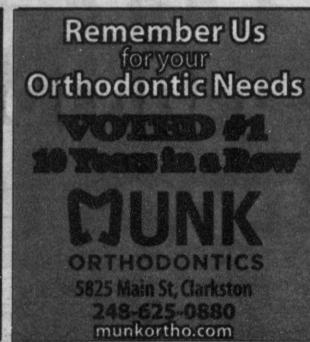
Oakland Schools Technical Campus-Northwest won the overall school competition at the 2018 SAE Micro-electric Vehicle Competition, May 2.

Individual winners from Clarkston include Lue Yang, 12th grade, second place in the Capacitor Competition; and in the Non-Capacitor Competition, first place, Tou (Kenny) Her, 11th grade; Nick Brassat, 11th grade; and Donny Jasurda, 11th grade.

The STEM competition provided an opportunity for students to build mini-vehicles and compete with other schools for cash prizes.

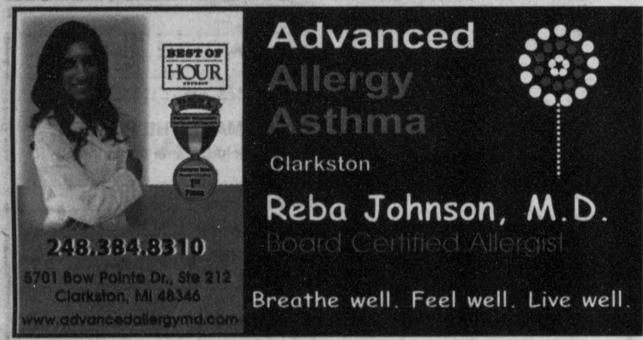
OSTC-NW also represented Michigan at the National ProStart Invitation in Rhode Island, April 27-29. Placing fifth in the National Culinary Competition were Clarkston High School students Gavin Goik, 11th grade; Madison Mumford, 12th grade; and Juliana Stuertz, 11th grade.

















Open your eyes, open your arms

Many children in the world today are going through depression, which can lead to a lack of communication with friends and family, or instances of self harm.

In order to help children tackle depression, parents and school officials need to take a closer look at our children, and communicate what's happening in school and at home.

Depression is a worldwide issue that more and more people are going through. People feel

sad, angry, and scared on new levels. They get Student extremely anxious at times viewpoint and sometimes, it's hard to deal with when you are a parent, or a friend. When people are depressed, it's hard to find, or even ask for help. Yet surprisingly, a lot of teens go through it.

My solution is to have parents and friends look closer at what's going on in their child's or friend's

life. It's important to ask how their day was, and to make sure that you get more than just a, "It was okay." Just talking and listening to your child or friend can save his or her life.

Furthermore, "Children growing up today often experience stress and this stress may cause depression" (Lisa Kraft, "You, your kids and school: Depression in children: When to seek help," April 8, 2018).

Depression is a problem that many people face, all over the globe. But mainly, children 11-14 face depression in today's society. It can start off as stress, but can lead into something more severe like anxiety or depression.

Additionally, according to pediatric psychologist Kimberly Burkhart, "Childhood depression can happen because of external factors, such as stress, bullying, or a traumatic

event. Or, depression or anxiety may run in your family. If that's the case, stay alert to your child's moods" ("Pediatric psychologist shares 11 warning signs of childhood depression," March 23, 2018).

In reference to my solution statement, we need to look out for signs of depression in our loved ones. If we know what to look out for, then we can help children through this difficult state. We can keep them happy and safe from self-harm. "There's nothing more natural or routine than grief" ("On Feeling Depressed," April 10, 2017).

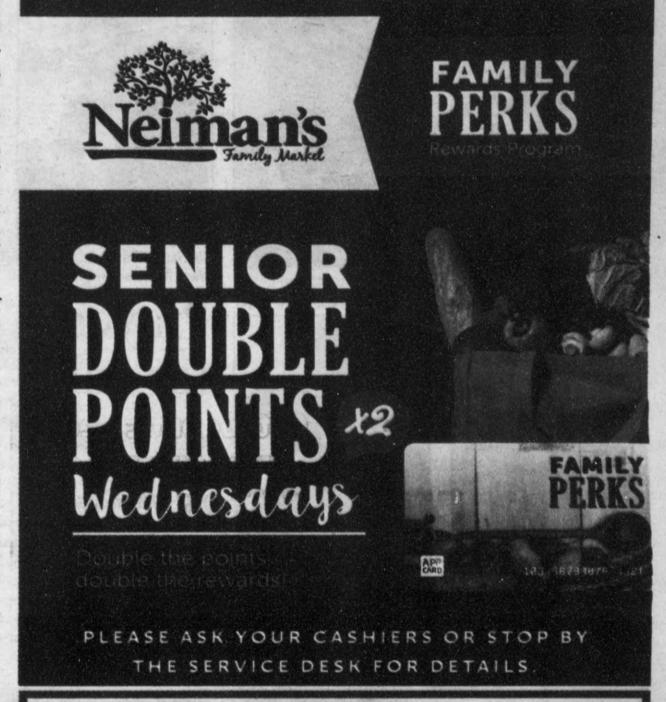
A lot of people suffer from a feeling of sadness. Some of the people who are experiencing this feel like abandoning their lives, but there are so many people depending on them, and they have too much of a purpose to do this. If you are experiencing this, then you're not alone. If my idea is put into action, then there will be many people willing to help you through this stage of your life.

Some depression researchers might argue that certain types of therapy or medications would be a better way to deal with depression.

However, they are failing to remember that they won't know who to give these therapy sessions or medications to if they don't recognize who actually needs the most help. Adults are not the only ones who can look for signs of depression, children can do it as well.

Look out for your friends see how they're feeling, and if they're not feeling well, then tell someone. Nowadays, there are hundreds of kids who are experiencing depression, so I say we put my solution into action. Depression can happen to the happiest of people; think about that when you go to school or work tomorrow.

Seventh grade ELA students in Allie Dennis' class at SMS wrote proposal articles in the form of opinion editorials. They conducted research on topics of their choice.



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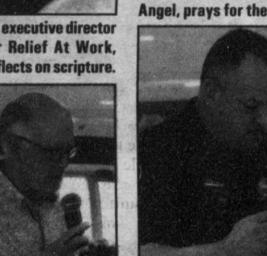
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Greg Martin, executive director for Disaster Relief At Work, reads and reflects on scripture.



Brent Barnes of Clarkston, prays for senior citizens.



Louise Blain, founder of Desert Angel, prays for the military.



Lt. Larry Perry, Oakland County Sheriff's Office, prays for law enforcement, firefighters, and EMS.



Charles Griffith of Clarkston, prays for community.

Prayers for unity

Believers from churches all over the Clarkston area gathered to pray for unity during the National Day of Prayer breakfast, May 3, at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center.

They led prayers for the community, government, churches, schools, youth, families, workplace and those who serve during the 67th annual National Day of Prayer.



Bill Bain, vice president for Ipsos North America, offers a prayer for commerce.



Connie Hutchison of Davisburg prays for those in government.



Pastor Tim Chappell of First **Congregational Church prays** for churches.



Larissa Swaisgood, Goodrich High School senior, prays for a prayer for schools.



Wilson, Leigh practitioner at M15 Medical Group, prays for healthcare, social workers, and caregivers.



Cheryl McGinnis, Clarkston School Board member, offers



Emily Sutherland, founder of Esther's Children, prays for civic groups and non-profits.

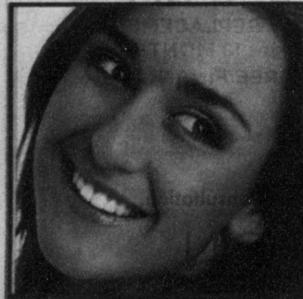


Tim and Susette Hart of Clarkston prays for families.



Residents gather in prayer at Fountains. Photos by Phil Custodio

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Donations needed for outdoor drum wall

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Renaissance High School needs help creating an outdoor learning space. This community project will combine a relaxed nature space and active learning area for children.

Over the past two years, the students have cleared out over 4,000 pounds of yard waste, garbage and invasive species from the 26-acre area owned by the school district close to the Early Childhood Center on Clarkston Road.

One of the features is an outdoor music space with recycled items, including a drum wall, slat pipes, and xylophone. The students have also partnered with the Clarkston Independence District Library to create a storybook trail next year to allow young fives at ECC as well as other visitors, to read stories while walking in nature.

Suzanne Miller, science teacher and testing coordinator at RHS for the past 14 years, is leading this project and encouraging her students to innovate, learn and work with others to make it a success. She said they need items for the drum wall, such as recycled household items. Miller hopes to have the wall done and installed by June 8.

"We're going to have probably four (wood) pallets, and we're going to do just a variety of things that kids can bang on, things that kids can bang with on there," Miller said.

Residents, Home Depot and other businesses have donated items for the drum wall such as wood pallets, and metal items such as pots, pans, metal lids, grease pan catchers, Bundt pans, steamers, and paint trays, as well as some hard plastic products.

The most needed items Miller said they need are wooden spoons, drumsticks, or other items to use as mallets.



Students Keyona Cole and Conor Flynn demonstrate the different sound pitches that household items make on the wood pallets.

"I can't remember what they (students) were using or what they were hitting, but a couple students said, 'Oh that kind of sounds like a woodpecker,' and 'This sounds like a windchimes.' So, they are kind of making those associations with music and nature and things like that," she said.

Conor Flynn, sophomore, said he has noticed much progress while assisting with the projects.

"It's actually coming along a lot faster than I thought it was going to be going," Flynn said.

Previous RHS projects include birdhouses, created by science students, tree identification plaques, trail art, and learning spaces. The school collaborated with More Than



Suzanne Miller and her students cleared brush and shrubs, then added picnic tables by a 300-year-old tree to create an outdoor learning space for Clarkston Early Childhood Center children.

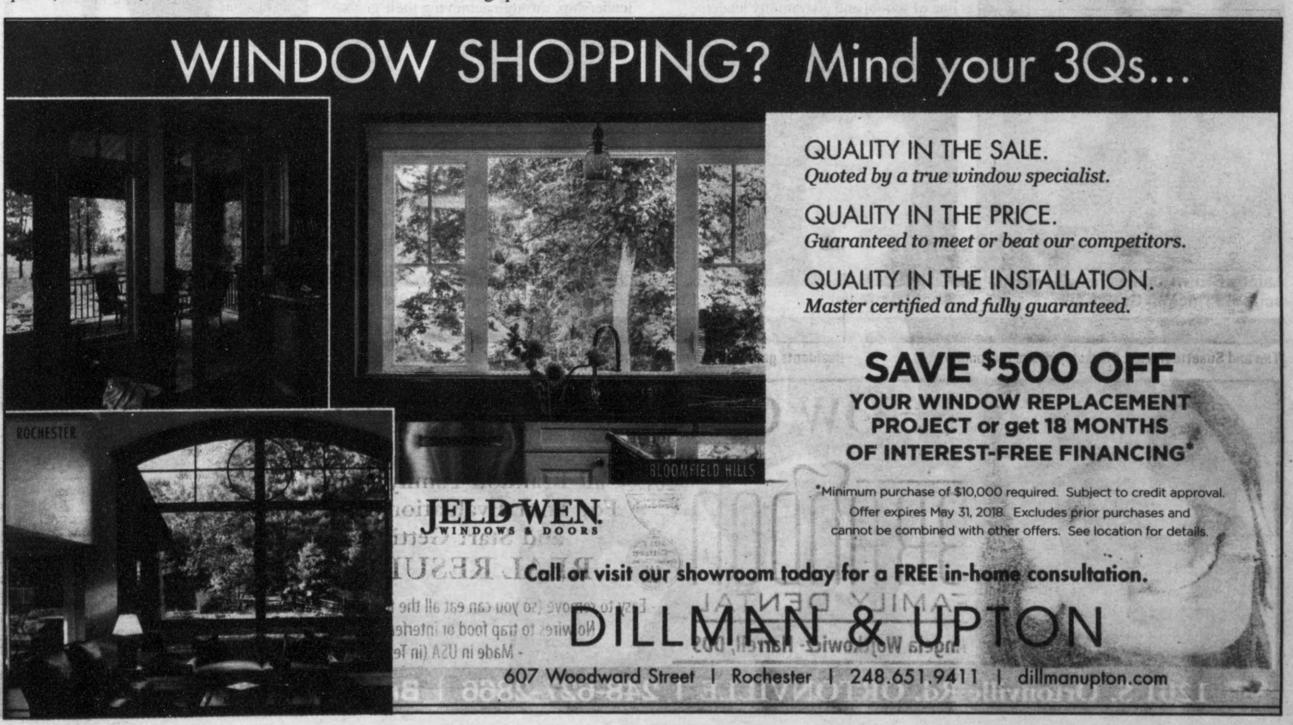
Signs, a local custom vinyl lettering company, to help make more durable tree plaques.

"Last year, it took a while to get the birdhouses set up," said sophomore Keyona Cole.

Flynn explained, "Kids (from RHS) are learning to actually paint and use primer and stuff. Obviously, the kids who already know how to power tools like me and another guy Patrick, we do that so that nobody gets hurt."

Drop donations off at the front desk in the Community Education Building across the street from Clarkston Elementary between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Items are needed by Friday, May 18.

For more information on these projects, check "Outdoor Nature Lab Video 2017 2" on Youtube.



Lainey Brown shakes hands with high



More than 100 students were honored with Youth Recognition awards. Photos by Phil Custodio

Good youth works awarded

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance recognized dozens of youth who have supported the well-being of self and others, as demonstrated in day-to-day acts of kindness, improvements in their personal growth, and unlocking their potential at the annual Youth Recognition Ceremony and Dessert Reception, April 25.

The students were recognized at the Clarkston Junior High School with a certificate of appreciation and handshakes with a line of school and community leaders.

"This is the epitome of community coming together to support its kids," said Superintendent Shawn Ryan. "We are very appreciative of everything CAYA does to bring to light the little victories. I'm really proud to be a part of recognizing students caught in the act."

"This is a great program," said state Rep. Jim Tedder. "It allows us to acknowledge students who go above and beyond, who shine a light on their classrooms through leadership, through achieving their goals."





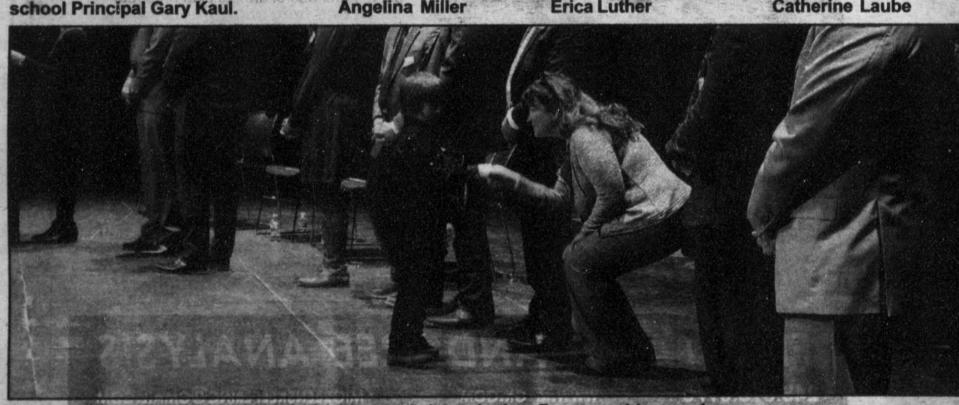
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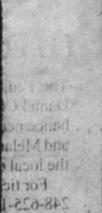
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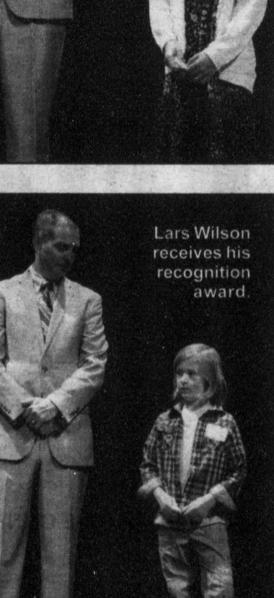
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Fifth grader Audrey Morgan runs through the spray of color.



A splash of Clarkston yellow and blue with Carson Hamilton and Anthony Protiva. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

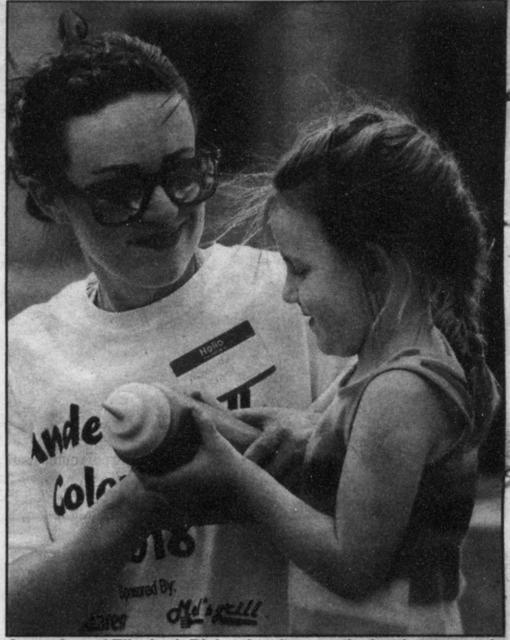
Running for fun

Andersonville Elementary were doused in color during their Fun Run, May 2.

As Color Blaster volunteers sprayed the students with purple, pink, orange, yellow and blue, the students raised money for their school to be used for the playground.



First graders test out the color run first.



Amanda and Elizabeth Rickard make sure the bottles are ready with color



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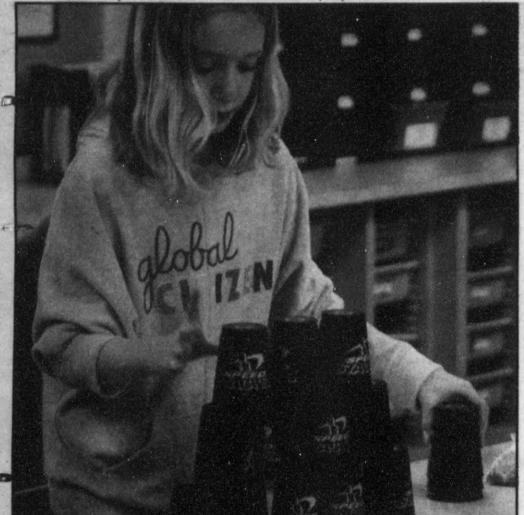
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Ella Johnson stacks as quickly as she can.



Jack Kilpatrick takes a big bite of his Cat in the Hat dessert made of wafers, gummis and frosting.

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Andre Brooks races to grab plates during one of the many Seuss inspired games.

Crafts and snacks kids take with Dr. Seuss at Bailey Lake

Bailey Lake Elementary students filled the hallways of the school and outside for the many fun, rhyming activities during their annual Seuss Night celebration, April 27.



Elle Weston enjoys her sprinkled treat.

The popular activities were to be won. back, including making the favorite gooey Oobleck, red-and-white striped hats, eating hat snacks and moving to the music during the cake walk, with hundreds of treats waited

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Students enjoyed Hop on Pop, but instead of hopping on pop, they tried to jump the length of their tall Principal Glenn Gualtieri.



Lucy Savoie and Alana Brown step onto numbers during the cake walk. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price









Brandan Collins makes a rush for the net. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

Ready for the field

The Little Laxers showed off their skills during half time of the Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse game during Game for Hope on May 5. They scooped, ran and made shots on the net showing they are ready – put them in, coach!



Patrick Collins swings towards the net.





Harper Drouin goes to scoop the ball before making a shot on the net.

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Leading Ladies comedy farce by Ken Ludwig, Clarkston Village Players, May 17-19, Depot Theater. \$13 Thurs/Sun and \$15 Esi/Sat. 248-425-5842.

Food Truck Rally, May 18, Neiman's Family Market parking lot, Dixie and White Lake Road, 16 Food Trucks, live entertainment, Kidzone, beer tent.

Silent auction, basket raffle to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 6-8 p.m., May 30, Allure Medical, 8180 26 Mile Road, third floor, Shelby Township. Over \$150,000 in prizes to bid on. 586-524-7987.

Farm and Garden Club, 8:30 a.m., June 2, downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. Bring divided, potted and labeled perennials for exchange with other gardeners; clarkstongardenclub.org.

40th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1978, June 30, Fountains Bar and Grill, 6060 Maybee Road. \$5. Pay own food and drink. Checks to Class of 1978, 7670 Pleasant Brook Dr., Waterford, MI 48327. Seats are limited.

Sunday

Donation-only class benefitting O.A.T.S.,
Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie
Highway. All welcome. 248-770-5388.

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, May 8, 7 p.m. Topic: "Why Do I Feel So Angry?" Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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



Classic rocker Eddie Money hits the stage for his traditional summer-kick-off concert at DTE Energy Music Theatre, 7:30 p.m., May 25. The concert, with Money's daughter Jessie Money on backing vocals, and sons Dez Money on guitar and Julian Money on drums, will be filmed for their show "Real Money" on the cable and satellite television network AXS TV. Check 313Presents.com, or call 800-745-3000. Photo provided

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

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

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

Seniors On With Life Group forming for widowers, widows, divorced. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings. 248-393-8553.

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5.248-705-7310.

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Civic groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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

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.

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

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-Please see Around Town on page 25

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Vintage motorbikes make life interesting

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Roger Smith's lifelong love of motorcycles landed him a national gig as vice president of the Vintage Motor Bike Club.

"I like motorcycles, the freedom of it, no windows, you can see the engine from the outside," said Smith, 68, resident of Independence Township for the past 37

His interest in bikes with motors installed dates back to 1964, when he was 14 years old and his brother, the late Edward Smith, would tool around in a Zundapp motorcycle from Germany.

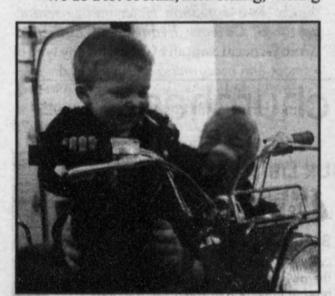
Roger soon started collecting his own motorcycles, starting with a Suzuki X-6 Hustler in 1966.

"That spurred a passion for motorcycles of the '50s and '60s that lasts to this day," he said. "I have always loved things with motors."

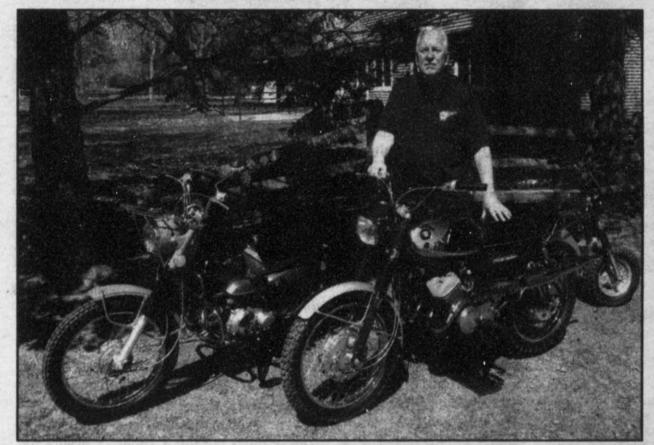
He sold his motorbikes when he went into the U.S. Army for four years, fixing weapons at Ft. Lee and serving in Vietnam. One of the first things he did when he came home from the service was to buy a motorcycle. Over the next 50 years, he owned and restored more than 60 of them.

He served eight years on the Vintage Motor Bike Club board before applying for vice president, and was elected unanimously.

"We do a lot of stuff, networking, writing



Roger teaches his 4-year-old grandson Luke Tate about motorcycles.



Roger Smith of Independence Township with some of his favorite motorcycles, including a Suzuki X6 Hustler, Honda Trail 70, and Honda Trail 90. Photo by **Phil Custodio**

articles for the magazine," he said.

In the VMBC Spring 2018 edition, he wrote "Time to Chrome, transforming pitted, rusted pieces into sparkling show-quality parts."

VMBC was established in 1972, dedicated to the preservation and restoration of smaller motorcycles, scooters, and balloon tire bicycles of the past, no longer in production.

They have board meetings in St. Henry, Ohio. The 46th annual VMBC meet will be in Portland, Ind., at the Jay County Fairgrounds, July 26-29.

"The reason I joined is they were always smiling, always having a good time," Roger said. 'The more expensive bikes, that's serious business."

His job as VP also includes recruiting new members, with which he has had much success. His proudest recruiting success was television's Jay Leno, a fellow collector and restorer of all sorts of vintage motorcycles and cars. They were restoring the same motorcycle, a 1966 Suzuki 250,

which Smith saw in the American Motorcyclist Association magazine.

Roger sent a picture of his motorcycle work to Leno at his Tonight Show address. Ten days later, he received a signed picture of him working on his Suzuki, with his telephone number attached.

"Jay is just as down to earth as he appears on his show. He's one of us," Smith said. "We sent a thank-you note and let him know we (he and his wife, Fran) were going to Las Vegas in a few months and had purchased tickets for his show at the Mirage. We heard nothing back from him until we entered the Mirage that show night and took our seats. Suddenly, I was tapped on the shoulder and a young lady asked if my name was Roger Smith. She took us behind the stage where Jay was waiting to meet us. We found that Jay and I were born in the same year, only one day apart, and we have many of the same interests. Since then, we talk on the phone about motorcycles, and we have become



Fran Smith, Jay Leno, and Roger Smith celebrate New Year's, 2016.

Roger's restoration expertise has earned him national awards, invitations to compete, and a reputation for quality work. Doug Mitchel's book Enthusiasts Guide Honda Motorcycles 1959-1985 is dedicated to Roger and Fran, and features one of their motorcycles, a 1962 Honda CL250 Scrambler, on the cover.

"I worked with my son (Matt Tate) for three months to restore the bike," Roger said.

The Smiths moved to Independence Township from Highland in Redford & Township 37 years ago to be closer to their work in Pontiac.

Roger was an police officer and detective with the Pontiac Police Department for 25 years. He wasn't a motorcycle cop - Pontiac Police didn't have motorcycle officers at the time - instead working to solve 1,400 child molestation cases and child homicides as lead detective in the major crimes unit.

Fran is a retired registered nurse, working 30 years at Pontiac General.

After Roger retired in 1999, he had more time to work on his motorcycles, as well as volunteer with motorbike-themed boards and foundations.

They have two children, Jennifer Tate, a nurse at Beaumont Royal Oak, and Roger Smith, a Lake Orion High School teacher. and four grandchildren, Alice Smith, Luke Tate, Natalie Smith, and Jacob Tate.

"They all like to go for rides," Roger

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Spring is finally here and graduation season has arrived. For graduates everywhere this is an exciting season of celebration. It is a time to experience the satisfaction of accomplishment and to look ahead at the exciting possibilities ahead. Yet this can also be a time of worry and concern about how things will work out in our personal lives and in our world. Above all graduation is a time of transition and there is an abundance of advice from many sources about life and how to live it.

Of all the wise and helpful words that can be shared at graduation time, I believe there is none more basic nor more easily forgotten in the busyness of life, than something I learned even before I "graduated" from preschool. You probably even know the song. It goes like this, "Jesus loves me this I know ... " I am loved and accepted by God no

matter what career path I take; no matter how much I achieve or how much money I make; no matter if I go to college or go to work; no matter who I marry or if I marry, and no matter how things go in my life. These simple words, "Jesus loves me this I know ... " assure me that God will love and forgive me no matter what mistakes I make along the journey of life or what difficulties I encounter. And above all, they let me know that God desires to have a loving relationship with me now and forever. When all else fails, God is faithful and will always be there for me.

When I base my life on this fundamental trust in God's goodness and grace I am free from having to always prove my worth as a person. I am free to mold my life around God's will and purpose regardless of the economic climate. I am free to love God and others. I am free to try new things, free to fail and learn, so that I can become all that God has made me to be. And the best news of all is that I am free to do this not to get God to love and accept me, but because God already

God never promises we will have an easy life if we stay close to him and follow his way, but God does promise that our life will have purpose and depth, and that we will never ever be alone. That is enough for me!

For the past few years I have shared with the graduates at Calvary Lutheran a word of blessing and challenge. I have adapted it from something I found called simply "A Franciscan Blessing." For me it captures what is different about a life lived with and for Jesus. It is about so much more than just being "religious." It is a different way of going about life that goes deeper. It is not the easy way, but I believe it is God's way.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

May God bless you with the assurance of his amazing grace, that you may always know that nothing can ever separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is senior pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

In our local churches.

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

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Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

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

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

James D. Egler, 84

James D. Egler of Clarkston, formerly of Wyandotte and Riverview, passed peacefully on May 12, 201, at age 84.

He was the beloved husband of Connie for 60 years; wonderful dad of Deanna (late Robert) Olsen and Donald incredible Egler; grandpa of Alexis Egler, Paige Olsen, Dana Olsen and Austin Egler; brother of Martin (late Janet) Egler, Harry



(Donna) Egler and Alfred (Katie) Egler; preceded in death by his mother Esther Lance and brother Robert Egler.

Jim was a Navy veteran who proudly served in the Korean War.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Michigan University and his Master's and Ed Specialist Degree from Wayne State University. He worked his entire career in the Southgate School District as a teacher, counselor and principal at Schafer High School, Davidson and Northpointe Elementary schools.

Jim was known for his quick wit and enjoyed his retirement years as an avid golfer.

Friends may visit at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Thursday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass Friday, May 18, 2018, at 11 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Heart to Heart Hospice. Online guest book www.wint funeralhome.com.

James Kennedy, 65

James E. Kennedy, "Jim," of Ortonville, formerly of Southfield, passed away May 8, 2018, at age 65.

He was the husband of Cheryl; father of Julie (Adam) Gremli, "Jimmy" James (Tiffany) Kennedy II, Elizabeth Kennedy and Rebecca (Corey) Ronk; grandpa of Carter, Hunter, Carson and Nora; son in law of Barb and Gerald



Mahar; brother of Thomas (Marie) Kennedy and Nancy (Randy) Fisher; brother in law of Jerry (Mandy) Mahar and Deborah (Bob) Gersell; preceded in death by his parents Thomas Kennedy and Bonnie Flanagan. Jim loved woodworking, hunting, fishing and spending time at home with his family.

Visitation was May 13 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was May 14 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church Building Fund.Online guestbook www.wintfuneral home.com.

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Robert Johnson, 85

Robert G. Johnson, known as Bob to those who loved him, died peacefully at his home in Bend, Oregon of Lewy Body

Dementia. He passed under the care of his family, with the support of Partners in Care, on the evening of Tuesday, May 1, 2018. He was 85 years old.

Bob was born July 25, 1932, in Detroit to Thomas L. Johnson and Marion

Johnson. He grew up in St. Clair Shores and graduated from Lakeview High School before going on to earn a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Bob married Julia A. Cole on his birthday in 1952. The two had known each other since kindergarten and were married for 65 years until his passing. Bob and Julie lived together in Ypsilanti, Mich., for a short time before moving to Clarkston and raising four children.

This incredible man worked as a project engineer for the Michigan State Department of Highways for 16 years, the youngest project engineer for the state at the time. He also completed projects for Holloway Construction, Hotchkiss-Douma, and Champagne-Webber before retiring in 1990.

Throughout his career Bob never failed to do what he did best; calculating, negotiating, and completing multimillion dollar jobs both on time and under budget.

After retirement Bob and Julie divided their time between living in Oregon, Michigan, and Arizona. They enjoyed birding, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. Bob was a lifelong outdoorsman and an accomplished fisherman, hunter, golfer, camper and birder.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Tom and Marion Johnson, his sister Barbara Johnson, and infant daughter, Virginia. He is survived by his wife Julie and sister Shirley Weinzierl, as well as his children, Sandra Johnson Barts (Ken), Ken Johnson (Tracy), Brian Johnson (Sherri), Elaine Featherstone

Robert will also be remembered by his six grandchildren, Rob, Virginia, Justin, Jarred, Sarah and Adam; his two great grandchildren, Olive and Natalie; and several nieces and nephews.

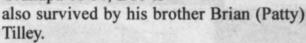
A celebration of life for Bob will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Bend on Sunday, May 20 with a celebration of life in to be held in Michigan at a later date.

Robert Tilley, 85

Robert Tilley, "Bob," of Clarkston passed away May 8, 2018, at age 85.

He was the loving husband of Nancy for

62 years; special father of Patrick Tilley, Judi (Bill) Sweany, Caron (Danny) Short, Matt (Elise) Tilley, Gordon (Sandy) Tilley, Brian (Wendy) Tilley, Beth (Andy) Pinner and David Tilley; Grandpa of 22 and Great Grandpa of 14; Bob is



Bob was a friend to all.

He was a member of The Elf Khurafeh Shrine Highlanders, The Detroit Shrine Highlanders, The Lion Rampant Highlanders in Bradenton, Fla., Independence Township Fire Department, Cedar Lodge #60 Clarkston, Clarkston Jaycees Charter Member.

Bob was also President of the Rec Center, Ironwood Condos in Bradenton, Fla., and a member of the Church of the Resurrection since its beginning.

Friends may visit the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, on Wednesday, May 16, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Service, Thursday, May 17, at 10 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston. Inurnment immediately following the funeral service at Great Lakes National Cemetery with military honors. Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children or to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wint funeralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

Robert Percival, 55

Former Independence Township resident Mr. Robert Lewis Percival passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2018. He was 55 years

From his birth in Pontiac on July 16, 1962, to his death, he nourished all individuals around him with love, laughter, and joy. He was born to Janett Percival and the late Robert Percival. He was the oldest brother to



Steve (Deb), Bruce, and Keith Percival and younger brother of Pamela (Andy) Reger and Marcia Clontz. He is survived by five children, Meaghan (Oliver) Hall, Jessica Percival and fiancé Dan Torossian, and Zachary Percival.

"We were 11 months apart and seemed to always be at odds while competing with each other," his brother Steve said. "He was my big brother. remember things that many have no idea of. He never passed up an chance to play catch in the back yard or throw some iron in the horseshoe pits. We built forts and climbed 'stuff (like the HS steel supports and atop of Sashabaw Junior High). He pushed me to stretch myself more times than he discouraged me. He loved his kids with a passion, his friends were plentiful, he was compassionate and duty bound. We miss him dearly."

After graduating from Clarkston High School in 1980, Robert enlisted as a Marine in 1982 and served four years as well as 10 years serving in the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged in 1996, where he and his family returned to Michigan.

Robert will forever be remembered by his loving heart, contagious smile, selflessness for others, and his strength and resilience. Services to honor and celebrate his life are this Thursday (May 17) at 10:30 a.m. at the Andersonville Community Church 10310 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, A conting ued celebration luncheon is at the Chief Pontiac American Legian Post 377, 4819 Mary Sue Ave., Clarkston 48346, off of Maybee Road, at 1 p.m. The family thanks everyone for their love and condolences in advance.

Around Town

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

Friday

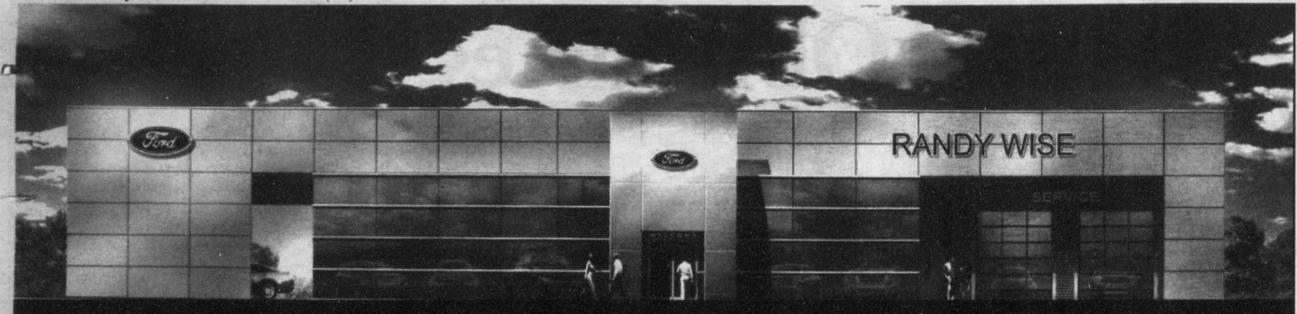
Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road, \$4, all levels, 248-682-9450.

Saturday

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

Volunteer opportunities

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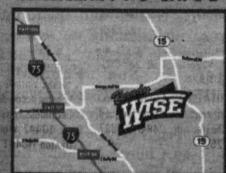
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SUB SALE- Seymour Lake Estates, May 18-19, 9am-4pm (Sashabaw between Oakhill and Seymour Lake Rd.) !!ZX42

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May 18 & 19th, 9am-4pm off Waldon Rd near Clarkston Junior High

SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE. Waldon Creek Subdivision. May 17th-19th, 9am-4pm. !!C451

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M-15), Clarkston. !!C461
STONEGATE SUB SALE: SW corner Rattalee Lk and Bridge Lk.
Antiques, boat, garden, home decor, holiday, furniture, vintage linens, costume jewelry. May 17-19, 9am-3pm. !!C461

SUBDIVISION GARAGE sale.
Scripps Lakeview Condos at
Scripps and Joslyn roads, Lake
Orion. May 17th- 19th, 9am- 4pm.
SUB SALE Keatington Cedars, off
Baldwin, between Waldon and
Clarkston roads. May 17, 18, 19,
9am-5pm. !!R242

4 FAMILY Garage Sale. May 17,18,19th, 9am-5pm. 2362 Galaxy Way, off Orbit Drive (Joslyn/ Waldon)- Keatington Sub Sale Saturday. Lots of clothing, furniture, household, baby items, and much more! !!L251 SEVERAL SALES- puffer sailboat, May 24th-25th, 9am-5pm. In links of Independence sub. Baypointe off Sashabaw between Waldon and Maybee. !!C462

SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE. Waldon Creek Subdivision. May 17th-19th, 9am-3pm. !!C461

GIANT MOVING SALE: Tools, barbecues, generator, refrigerator, furniture, household items, art, records, outboard motors, inflatable boats, folding trailer, bikes and more! May 17-19, 9-4. 1807 hunters Lane. !!L251

LARGE FURNITURE, stately. Estate sale everything must go. Hand made wool rugs, collectibles, artwork, paintings. Thurs- Sat. May 17-19 10-6. 1000 Rochester Rd. 1 mile north of 32 Mile across from Drahner. !!L251

GARAGE SALE: May 17 & 18; 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. and May 19; 9:00a.m to noon. Oxford Free Methodist Church, 790 S. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. Clothing, household items, furniture, toys, tools, bric-a-brac, misc. Always a terrific variety of things. Not your typical church rummage sale. Pro-

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GARAGE SALE: May 17th & 18th. 94 Minnetonka, Oxford, House-

94 Minnetonka, Oxford. Household, golf clubs, mens items, misc. 8am-4pm. !!L251 MAY 17-19 9am- 4pm. 3515

MAY 17-19 9am- 4pm. 3515 Paint Creek Lane, Oxford. Good family stuff! !!ZX421

MULTI FAMILY May 17th, 18th, 19th 9am-5pm, 11087 Shoreside Dr, South Davisburg, Big Lake Area. !!C461

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MAY 17TH- 19TH, 10AM- 4PM. 10377 Hadley, Clarkston, off Oak Hill. Dishes, furniture, lighting fixtures, canoe, sea kayaks, 2005 Jeep Liberty, 207K. !!C461

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SUB SALE: Howland Lake Pines. West off Baldwin, just south of Drahner. May 17-19, 9am-4pm. !! HUGE FAMILY SALE: Baby items, strollers, high chairs, girl clothes newborn- girls 8, boys clothes newborn- 2T, toys, furniture, housewares, shabby chic and refurbished items and more. Special toy sale for kids; \$1 or less! Thurs-

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in Clarkston. Clarkston Kids Firstly, there are a lot Writing

of sports to play and watch in Clarkston. There are so many sports in Clarkston I've begun to lose count, like football, lacrosse, soccer, basketball. baseball, track, swimming, etc.

Some of the sports I play, like soccer, have taught me about Chioe Trotter friendships and

teamwork. Even if you're watching a game, you can still learn teamwork by watching the others play and it gives you a feeling of community by wanting the same goal.

Also, Clarkston Schools are really good at sports. For example, the Clarkston Basketball team are back-to-back state champions, as well as the Football team. Sports brings people together.

Secondly, I LOVE the restaurants in Clarkston! Whatever your taste, Clarkston has it. Let's say you don't like grilled food but you like Mexican food, then you could go to Honcho's. Do you know what would be awesome? Going into an igloo at Honcho's. I have always wondered what it would be like in one. Is it hot? Is it cold?

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Lastly, Clarkston has a lot of nature in parks and everywhere.

Independence Oaks park has a lot of nature because they have trails you can go on all around the park. As you go around the trails, you can stop at a playground or Crooked Lake. You could also visit the nature center. Did you know the nature center has a wigwam in it?

Depot Park has a playground right by the river you can play in. Depot Park's playground has a merry-go-round that makes me so dizzy! When someone pushes me on the tire swing, I also get dizzy! The beautiful nature and exciting playground rides always make me want to come back!

In conclusion, Clarkston is special because it's a beautiful and friendly place offering so much! Clarkston has sports to play and watch, delicious restaurants for every taste, and Clarkston has a lot of nature and fun playgrounds that makes people want to come back! That is why Clarkston is special to my friends, my family, and me!

Clarkston Junior High students Evelyn Dice and Brooke Larkin organized their second-annual Clarkston Kids Writing Contest at Pine Knob Elementary. One of their prizes was publication in The Clarkston



Evelyn Dice, at right, and Brooke Larkin present writer recognition certificates to students. Photo by Phil Custodio

Second year for writing contest

Evelyn Dice and Brooke Larkin, freshmen at Clarkston Junior High School, found students eager to write for their Second Annual Clarkston Kids Writing Contest.

"They were excited about getting into the Clarkston News," Dice said.

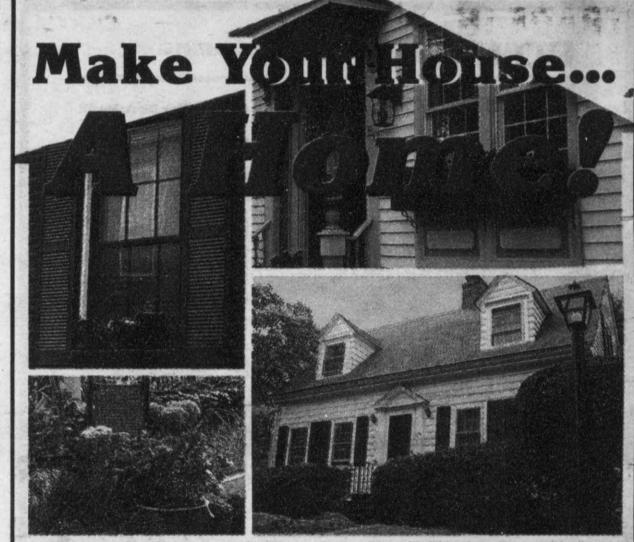
When organizing the contest last year, the students had the idea of asking for publica- was "Clarkston is special to me because...." tion in their hometown newspaper as a prize, Last year's contest had students write

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family just how good writers they are and we loved that they were able to share it with the rest of Clarkston," Dice said.

They received about 60 entries from the Pine Knob Elementary students, and picked six winners, two each from grades 3-5.

The writing prompt in this year's contest which went over well in a standard property of the standard property about their favorite spots in Clarkston.



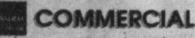










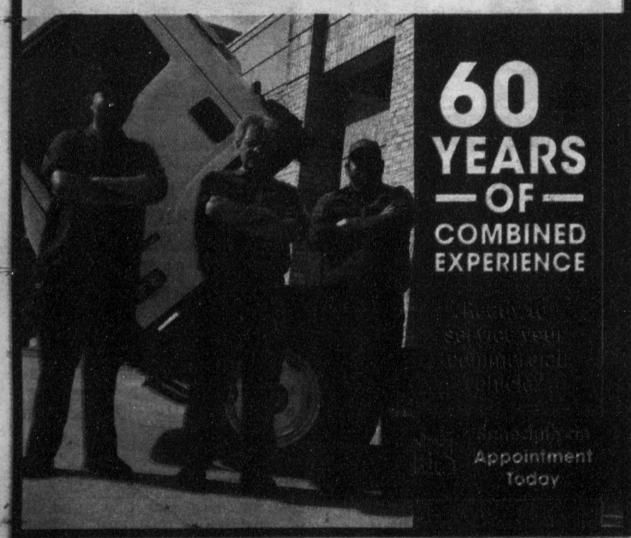


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