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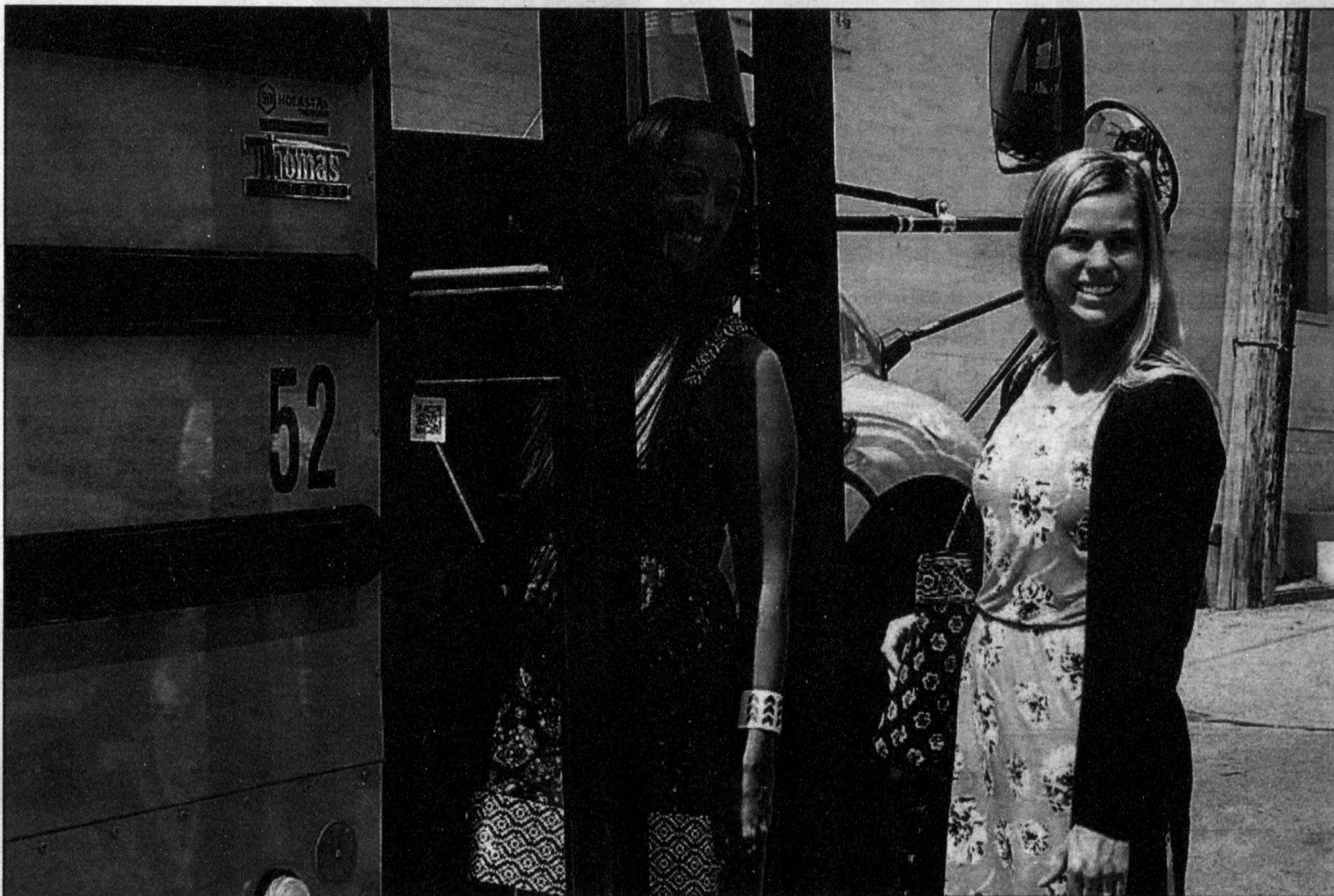


Butterflies at the Clarkston Family Farm, on page 13.

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Gina Flavin, school social worker, and Kaitlin Eaton, art teacher, board the bus with fellow new teachers as they tour Clarkston Community Schools. The five-day orientation included lunch at The Fed downtown. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

## Teachers on tour

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Almost two weeks before school starts, a school bus is already out and about. But it's carrying teachers instead of students.

"We started it last year and we got a great response from it. In the past, we would have them sit in a room for the three days, but now they moved to a different building for almost every presenter, via the school bus," said Assistant Superintendent John Lucido. "By the time the week's over, they've met every principal, they've heard about every building, and they've seen our entire school district. Then, we immerse them in the community

as well."

Clarkston Community Schools is welcoming 29 new teachers this year. The tour of the district is part of their week-long orientation.

Starting each day with a continental breakfast, the newly hired teachers are traveling by bus to downtown Clarkston, where they had lunch at The Fed on Aug. 13. They'll also enjoy ice cream at Cook's Dairy, in addition to learning about the districts' policies, procedures, culture, and vision, and meeting other staff members.

They'll meet with the Board of Education and Superintendent Shawn Ryan to get a comprehensive

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# Voice of the Wolves announcer Ryan announces retirement

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

It's the end of an era for Clarkston sports – Dale Ryan is retiring as the Voice of the Wolves after 29 years in the announcers' booth.

"Mr Ryan will truly be missed," said Jeff Peariso, teacher at Clarkston Junior High School, posting on *The Clarkston News* Facebook page. "I have taught at Clarkston for 28 years and getting to know him has been one of the great highlights of my career. He is a very caring and genuine person."

The one and only Voice of the Wolves," said Cheri Dacus.

"One of the greatest stories of humility, love of his community, excellence in all he did and dedication to the youth of Clarkston. A truly great man," said Michael Blicher. "Thank you, Dale, and the great team in the booth that made it all seamlessly flow."

"A legend! It won't be the same," said Kelly Hyer. "Not only does he have a great voice but incredibly nice guy too!"

Ryan, who retired from Sea-Ray boats in 1989, is retiring from announcing to spend more time with his grandkids, he said.

For almost three decades, he announced varsity, junior varsity, and junior high football, as well as boys and girls basketball.

"These kids really want to achieve and they play their hearts out. The high school kids are

the real thing," he said. "It's kind of neat. You get to watch these kids grow up and see what they become."

He'll still announce Clarkston's Fourth of July parade and will stay active with the Clarkston Area Optimists Club.

"That's one of my other passions," he said.

"He has been great and will really be missed," said Becky McChesney. "A long and memorable run! Glad he is still doing the parade!"

Organizers were looking for someone to announce a 1988 Powder Puff game when Dale's wife Linda, who was working as an aide at the school, asked if he was interested.

"I said, 'oh sure, I'd love to do it,'" Dale said. "So I got up there and had fun and when they needed someone to replace longtime announcer Bill Foster, they asked me if I wanted to do it."

He had no formal broadcast training, but his made-for-the-airwaves voice quickly earned him the "Voice of the Wolves" moniker.

"A very special voice of a very special community, literally," said Paul Biondi. "Unequaled. Unmistakable. Unsurpassable. Would love one more season behind the mic so we can appreciate what we have and give him the send off he deserves. Go C Town! Go Wolves!"



**Dale Ryan is retiring from announcing school sports, but will continue announcing parades in town.**

"Loved hearing his voice – better than (sportscaster Jim) Brandstatter," said Deborah Schram.

"Moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas. I still remember that all these years later," said Brad Monastiere, former *Clarkston News* sports writer. "A great blend of objectivity and enthusiasm. Gave Clarkston athletics a first-class presentation."

"There will never be another Voice of the Wolves," said Karen Tinkis. "Great job, Dale! What an awesome accomplishment."

"His voice seriously feels like home," said Kristina Ronan.

"We love you Dale and we will definitely miss you," said David Yarber. "You helped keep the chain gang on their toes! Go Wolves!"

Dale is a "one in a million," said Kellie McClure.

"Definitely a voice for the ages," McClure said. "Clarkston is a better place because of him!"

Dale and Linda moved to Clarkston in 1974, and sent both boys through Clarkston Community Schools – Jeffery graduated in 1990, Eric in 1993.

In addition to his volunteer work, Dale also stays busy managing a couple of local apartment buildings.

"He has been awesome! Congratulations Dale on your retirement," said Sheryl Baron. "Once a Wolf, always a Wolf! We will miss him!"

"He will definitely be missed," said Alan Bartley.

"The best," said Sheila Hughes.

"I remember the Independence parade where he and our Shana sat in the speakers' stand and she sang the national anthem before he announced parade participants," said Cathy Albery. "Pretty sure that was at least 25 years ago."

"I hope the transition is easier for him than it is for everyone else. Happy trails," said Donna Clancy.

"Thank you, Dale, for all your years of service, you are awesome," said Karen Zezula.

"Great guy," said Sue Hora.



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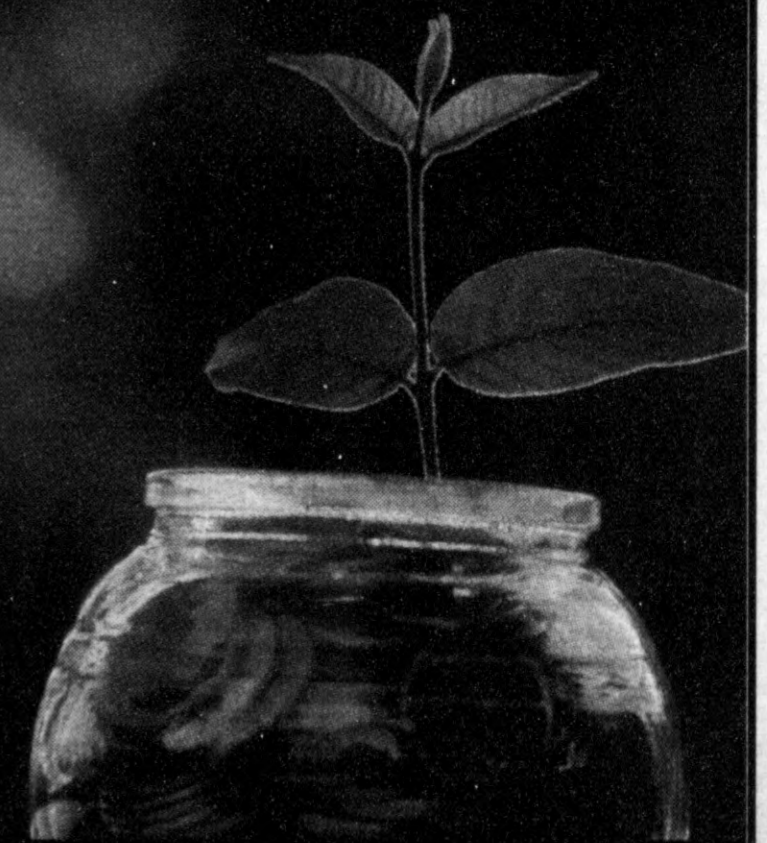
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# Millages OK'd on high turn-out primary

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Voter turnout in Independence Township was high, compared to the 2016 primary – 35.72 percent of registered voters cast ballots, 9,779 out of 27,380 registered voters. Countywide voter turnout in the 2018 primary was 34.05%. In the 2016 primary, county voter turnout was 24.39%.

Independence Township Clerk Barb Pallotta said she absolutely expected a larger voter turnout last Tuesday.

"I would like to give a big thank you to not only my staff, but all of the township staff who assisted our office in administering our election," Pallotta said. "Also, we are so fortunate to have local residents and students who serve as chairs and election inspectors, many of which return year after year – they are amazing!"

Andrea Schroeder earned the Republican nomination for 43rd District State Representative in the Aug. 7 primary election.

"My family, friends, and I spent hundreds of hours knocking on doors in hot weather, cold weather, and in the rain," Schroeder said. "I appreciated all the people who worked on my behalf to make our victory possible. I'm so grateful for all the support! It also made me think about the responsibility I have to them and to everyone who voted for me in the primary to work equally as hard in the general election, so that I can go to Lansing and represent their interests."

Schroeder said she is optimistic about the November election, but for now, she will continue her role as Independence Township trustee. If she wins in November, the remaining Township Board members will appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

Schroeder received 5,563 votes, 44.74% of the total. Candidate Jose Aliaga earned 3,516 votes, 28.28%; and Anthony Bartolotta, 3,354 votes, 26.98%.

Candidate Jose Aliaga sent a note of congratulations to Schroeder after her win.

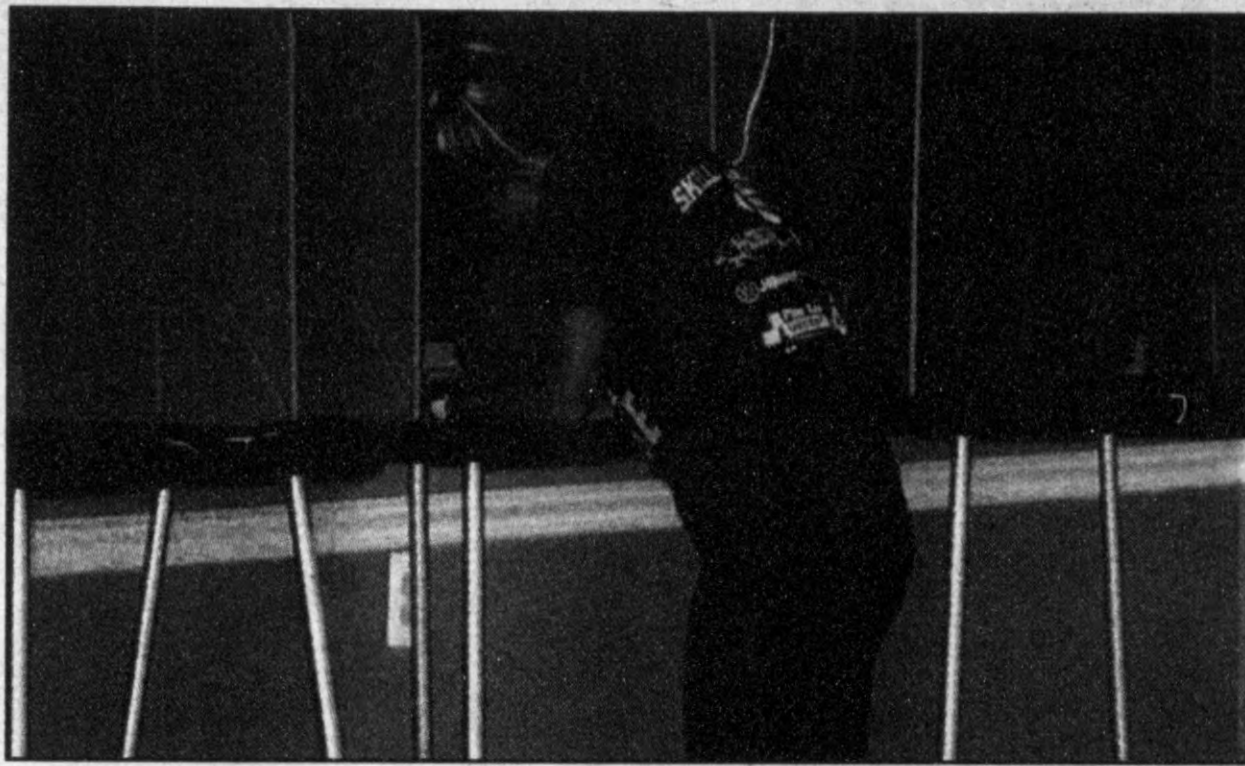
"I could not be more proud of my team," Aliaga said. "I am thankful for all my supporters, all my volunteers, and especially my father who has been there for me along the way."

He's also grateful for the voters and the citizens.

"Elections are about the voters and serving them. I appreciate that they took the time to come out in such numbers to be heard," he said. "In the end, the voters chose Ms. Schroeder. That is their decision, and I respect them for their choice. I wish her the best of luck in November."

Aliaga will continue as township trustee. "The trustee is a position of serious responsibility, and I respect and honor that position as it is an opportunity to serve the great citizens of Independence Township," he said.

Candidate Anthony Bartolotta said the



A voter casts her ballot at the Oakland Woods Baptist Church polling place. Photo by Kirsten Isbell

election went well and voter turnout was more than he had expected.

"I accept the results," he said. "I texted Andrea Schroeder and told her congratulations. I will support Andrea as the next State Representative District 43. It is time to move forward and support Andrea to make District 43 great."

Nicole Breadon ran unopposed for the Democratic nomination for the 43rd District, earning 8,468 votes.

"The number of voters that came out on Tuesday was inspiring and proves that people are ready for change," Breadon said. "My focus on the general election will be to address bi-partisan issues like our underfunded schools and roads. I would like to see more civility and empathy in politics and I plan on running a positive campaign focusing on the changes I would like to see in Michigan."

Breadon said the best way to get to know voters is at the door and by listening to them.

"I plan to be an inclusive voice for all citizens of the 43rd District if elected," she said.

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Independence Township voters overwhelmingly passed two millage proposals. The **Police Services Operating Millage** was approved with 6,753 votes in favor, 76.89%; 2,030 votes against, 23.11%.

"All of the of the kudos goes to the citizens that voted in support of the Sheriff's Office and the services that we provide our community," said Oakland County Sheriff's Lieutenant Larry Perry. "All of us assigned to the Independence Township Substation are tremendously appreciative of the continual support that we receive from our citizens, whether it's the cards and letters of appreciation from the elementary aged children, to the notes, phone calls, and emails regarding the positive interaction with the deputies. We take great pride in fact that

we have been able to provided police services for this community for over 40 years."

"We are really happy the residents appreciate the tremendous job the Oakland County Sheriff Department does for the township," said Township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "There is no way the township could ever afford the level of service the sheriff department provides for our community without the efficiencies provided under our county contract."

Renewal of the **Safety Path Millage** was approved with 5,894 "yes" votes, 69.41%; 2,598 votes no, 30.59%.

"We are pleased that continued funding will allow the safety path committee to continue to prioritize projects to make our community more walkable," Kittle said.

In the 12th District State Senate race, **Michael McCready** earned the Republican nomination with 12,512 votes, 45.38% of the vote. Jim Tedder received 12,224 votes, 44.33%; Terry Whitney, 2,071 votes, 7.51%; and Vernon Molnar, 766 votes, 2.78%.

**Rosemary Bayer** was unopposed for the Democratic nomination for the 12th District, receiving 27,667 votes.

Running unopposed for the 12th District Libertarian nomination was **Jeff Pittel**, receiving 149 votes.

**Mike Bishop** won the Republican nomination in his reelection bid for Eighth District U.S. Congressional Representative, earning 75,391 votes, 92.34% of the total. Lokesh Kumar received 6,250 votes, 7.66%.

**Elissa Slotkin** earned the Democratic nomination for the Congressional Eighth District, receiving 57,817 votes, 70.67% of the total. Chris Smith received 23,995 votes, 29.33%.

**Brian Ellison** earned the Libertarian nomination for District 8, with 522 votes.

The nominees move on to the general election on Nov. 6.

## Briefly

### Parking app live

The Passport parking payment app is operational in Clarkston's Washington and Main street parking lot.

The app allows drivers to use their phones to pay or extend their parking fees, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

"It's up and running and has been used 73 times already," Smith said. "It's quickly gaining traction."

The Passport parking enforcement app is also up, allowing enforcement officer Don Davis to electronically issue and track parking tickets, Smith said.

In the month of July, 3,000 visitors parked in the Washington and Main lot, paying \$7,161 in parking fees. Parking tickets issued in the city in July totaled 186, for a total of \$5,060.

### Safety railing

Clarkston administration is seeking price quotes for new iron railings at the top of the Mill Race outlet in Depot Park, by the flag pole, and along the cement stairs from the Depot Park parking lot up to Main Street, next to the Clarkston Conservatory.

The railings are needed for pedestrian safety, said City Manager Jonathan Smith at the Aug. 13 City Council meeting.

"People have fallen there – there were four accidents last winter," Smith said.

They would be modeled after the railing over the Mill Pond spillway under M-15 north of Washington Street. The stairway railing would be designed to discourage skateboarding on them, he said.

The city is also looking at wide-bar crosswalk painting, as budgeted this year.

### Correction

The story "Candidates changes irk residents," Aug. 8, incorrectly stated Clarkston City Council's April resolution.

The resolution moved the candidate petition deadline from Aug. 7 to July 24.

Also, City Manager Jonathan Smith's statement "Eric Haven and David Marsh were required to obtain new petition signatures and resubmit before Aug. 7" should have also included "signatures are invalid only if they were obtained prior to Eric Haven's resignation."

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Chicago trio Trombonist James Pankow, Saxaphonist Ray Herrmann, and Trumpet player and singer Lee Loughnane play at DTE.

## Music tributes with Chicago, REO

The classic hits of REO Speedwagon and Chicago rocked a full house at DTE Sunday evening.

Fans traveled from near and far to come see their favorite bands play songs from the 1970's to today. REO played great hits like "Keep on Loving You" and "Take it on the run," and Chicago played unforgettable tunes like "25 or 6 to 4" and "Colour my World."

Chicago paid tribute to Terry Kath, the 33-year-old former lead singer, who tragically passed away in January 2015. He was a member of the group since their early days of the 60's. Reo Speedwagon also paid tribute to former lead guitarist and songwriter Gary Richrath who at 65, died from complications. Richrath was a member of REO from 1970-89, when he wrote some of the band's biggest hits.

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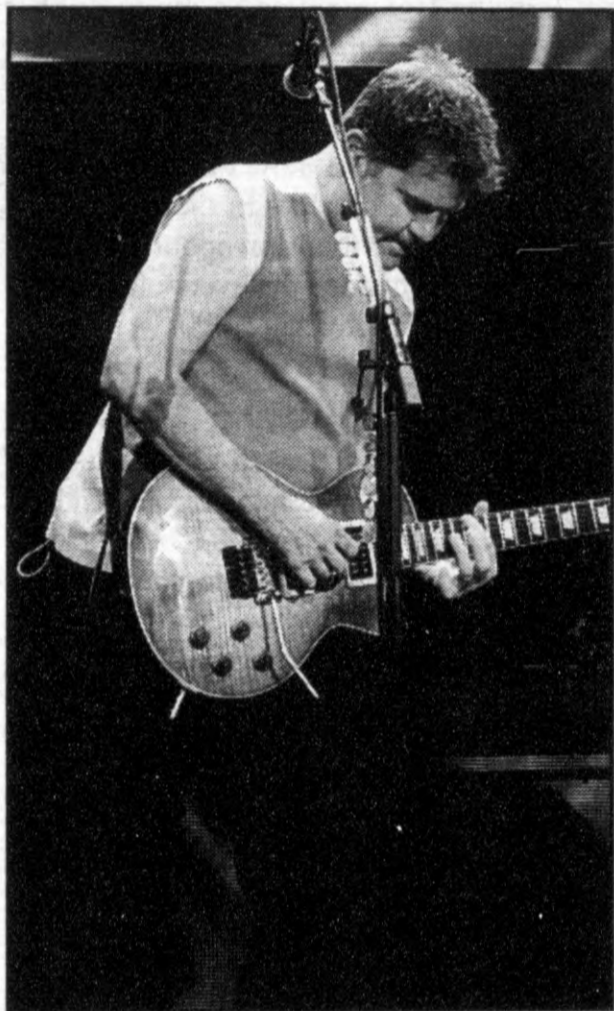
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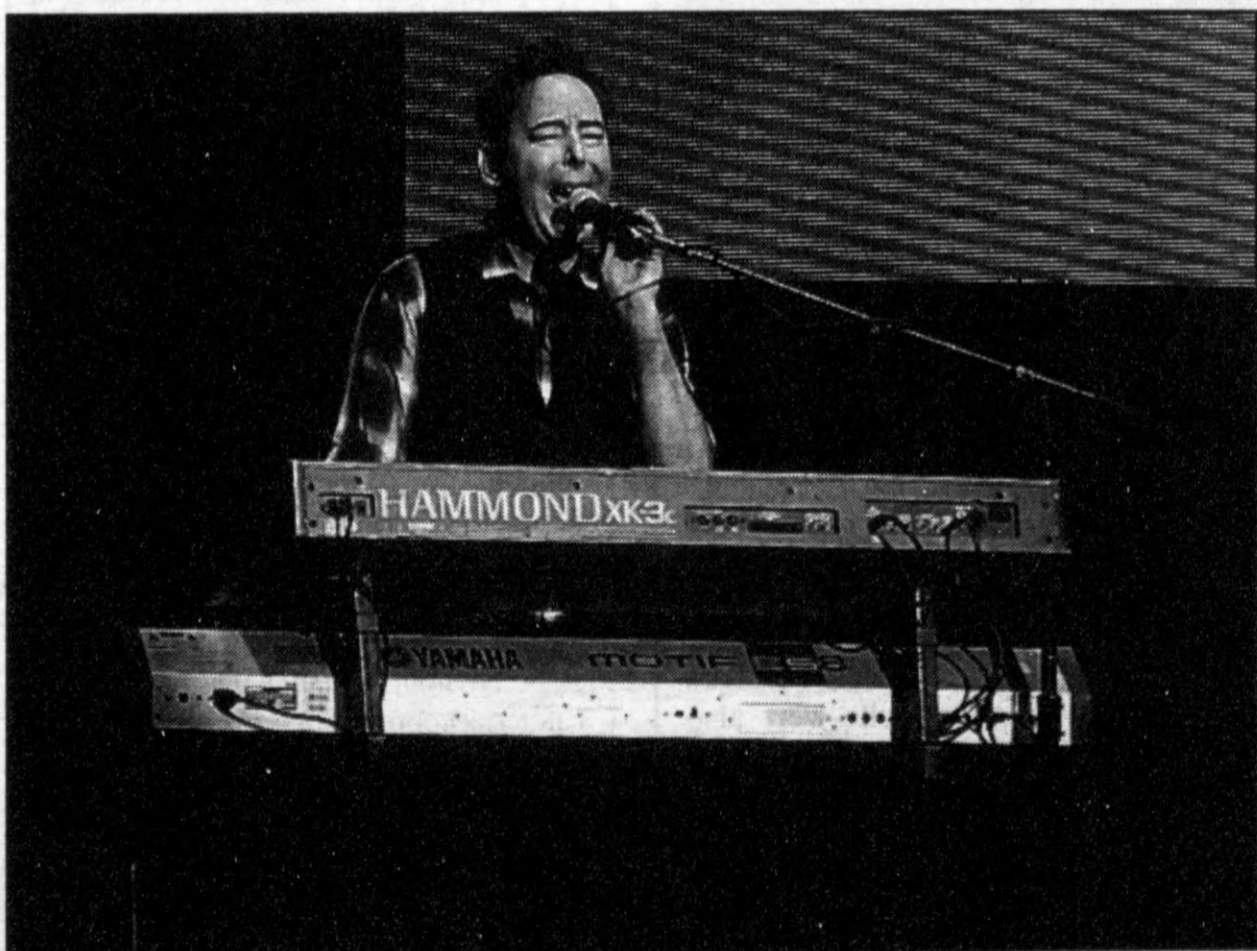
The crowd floods DTE Energy Music Theater Sunday night to see REO Speedwagon and Chicago. Photos by Brenda Dominick



Guitarist and singer Keith Howland jams with his Chicago cohorts.



Lee Loughnane sings the ballad "Colour my World."



Keyboardist and singer Lou Pardini performs some Chicago hits for his fans.

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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### De mini-what?

"Substantial compliance with the law."

This was one of a couple legal concepts/phrases brought up at the special meeting of the City Council last week.

City attorney Thomas Ryan mentioned it when discussing the shifting deadlines lately for candidates interested in running for City Council.

I might have scoffed to myself.

"Substantial compliance?" I'll be sure to bring that up next time I'm stopped by an officer of the law on some road somewhere.

"Yes, officer, perhaps I was speeding a little, but you see, I wasn't going that fast so clearly I was in substantial compliance with the law."

But it turns out this odd phrase is a real thing. Merriam's defines it as "compliance with the substantial or essential requirements of something (as a statute or contract) that satisfies its purpose or objective even though its formal requirements are not complied with."

So Ryan is a lawyer and I'm not. That's why he earns the big bucks as city attorney.

It's still a weird concept.

Another was brought up by Bill Basinger - "de minimus." Latin, this time. Great. I didn't bother trying to write that one down.

Members of the City Council also didn't recognize the phrase so I feel less bad. According to Wikipedia, "De minimis is a Latin expression meaning about minimal things, normally in the locutions de minimis non curat praetor ("The praetor does not concern himself with trifles") or de minimis non curat lex ("The law does not concern itself with trifles"). Queen Christina of Sweden (r. 1633-1654) favoured the similar Latin adage, aquila non captat muscas (the eagle does not catch flies)."

How does anyone get anything done with these concepts out there? They literally mean "don't worry about it because this thing you're worried about is so minor it doesn't even matter, and even if it does, it doesn't matter all that much anyway. Or else it's close enough."

Maybe that's why no one has seriously brought up replacing Mr. Ryan as city attorney. They all think like that.



## Reader calls for city attorney to be sacked

Dear Editor,

Let's make the November election of local city council members about who is going to represent the people instead of blindly following bad advice and directives from the city attorney and other so called "experts" who have repeatedly been found wrong.

The city attorney admits he has given the city council bad information. He has directed the city clerk to take actions violating City Charter and state law.

He routinely acts without seeking any direction from or consulting with the city council. The city is and has been involved in multiple law suits and lost all except one where the city attorney is paid with our tax dollars to keep information from the city council and public at his sole discretion. None of this is acceptable.

Does the city have a charter, ordinances

and resolutions that should be followed or as the city attorney suggests, do they not matter because there are no repercussions to anyone when they are ignored, except the public and democratic principles when the rules are ignored?

It is troubling that the council and administration routinely follow this bad advice and hearsay. This needs to be addressed at the next election.

Until then, the source of the bad advice must be removed. We then need to vote for those candidates who can think for themselves, question what they are told and represent us, not those who blindly follow the so-called experts who knowingly withhold the truth and act independently of those they are supposed to serve.

Cory Johnston  
Clarkston

## What has changed about road millage, reader asks

Dear Editor,

In 2015 Pat Kittle mentioned a road millage a couple of times. In the Aug. 12, 2015, *Township Times* he said the biggest concern from residents was to make sure the township does not get "stiffed" on future road appropriations if we repave our own roads with a local millage ("Road Millage Update - The frustration continues").

He met with the Road Commission for Oakland County director and was told, "if we repair the primary roads with our own millage, there will no longer be a need and the funds that would have been used for our roads, would instead go towards primary roads in other communities."

He said "if we go ahead now with a local road millage, we will definitely shoot-our-

selves-in-the-foot with future road repair funding."

And, "this office cannot, in good conscience, ask residents to pay for a service that is clearly the responsibility of the RCOC and then get short-changed on future road appropriations funds."

In the Jan. 13, 2016, *Township Times*, Kittle said, "the proposed local road millage to repair/repave Independence roads is all but dead" (2015: A Year In Review").

In the Aug. 8, 2018, *Township Times*, there is now going to be a millage proposal on the November ballot ("I hate potholes!"). So have things changed with the RCOC or will we get "stiffed" in the end?

Marsha Eagleton  
Independence Township



Joe Luginski takes the oath of office after being appointed to Clarkston City Council, with Clerk Sandy Miller. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Luginski back on City Council

City Council voted 5-1, Aug. 13, to appoint Joe Luginski to Clarkston City Council.

Luginski, a former mayor, was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Eric Haven until the November election.

Council member Jason Kneisc voted against, saying David Marsh made the most sense due to parliamentary training

he previously received.

However, Marsh, as well as Mike Cascone and Al Avery, who were also considered, are running for City Council in November, said Mayor Steven Percival.

"It would be hard for me to give a nod one way or another to a candidate out there," Percival said.

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 2003

**"New trustee looks to stay on as coach"** The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education meeting room took on airs of a courtroom as school district attorney George Butler said newly-elected Trustee Tony Miller could not continue as Clarkston High School football coach.

**"Local restaurants aim to keep drunks off streets"** Servers at the Clarkston Union noticed a dip in drink business since the announcement of a new state definition of drunken driving.

**"Despite storms, SCAMP classic car show goes on"** The show went on though the SCAMP Concours in the Park was subject to torrential downpours. About 200 people attended the event out. They had expected more than 1,000.

### 25 years ago - 1993

**"Budget cuts, pay-to-play hike on hold"** Despite administrative recommendations to cut the 1993-1994 budget by \$637,000 and raise the pay-to-play fee per sport, the Clarkston school board opted to wait until they received word from Lansing.

**"Fossil business benefits from dinosaur-mania"** Since the debut of *Jurassic Park*, the owners of FredRock fossil and mineral store on White Lake Road had seen a rise in business. "It seemed to pique interest of a lot of people," said co-owner Donna Miller.

**"Man, 61, rides bike across U.S."** Despite rain, snow, mud and floods, Ken Peterson of Independence Township completed a 3,200-mile bike tour across the continental United State. The 61-year-old resident teamed up with 47 other riders to make the 43-day hike.

### 50 years ago - 1968

**"Awarded Silver star"** James M. Hubbard, a Clarkston area veteran received the Silver Star, the second highest military decoration which can be given.

**"Two contract settled with Clarkston schools"** The Clarkston Board of Education settled employee contracts for the custodial and cafeteria workers. The custodial contract called for matrons starting at \$2.40 and going up to \$2.75 in four steps. No hourly change was made in the cafeteria contract but they received more vacation days and sick days.

**"Clarkston teacher takes position in Cuba"** Mrs. Hazel Moore, a Clarkston Elementary teacher, took a position to teach at the Guantanamo Bay Navel Base in Cuba.



# Clerks balk at county ballot shortage

Dear Editor,

We, the city and township clerks of Oakland County, extend our sincerest apologies to all the voters in our municipalities who experienced difficulties in voting due to ballot shortages on Aug. 7.

The voter turnout throughout the county was tremendous and record breaking, and in some precincts, it was overwhelming. We want to assure all voters that we hold the right to vote dear to our hearts. We have spent our careers striving to provide fair and accessible elections to all voters.

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, each and every one of us was frustrated by the ballot shortages that occurred throughout Oakland County. The one thing that could have prevented this entire ordeal was not within our control: the number of ballots purchased for our municipalities.

We could tell weeks before the election that our ballot orders would not be sufficient, however, we were not allowed

to increase ballot quantities due to the fact that county clerks control ballot ordering for elections such as the August Primary. When the county did increase ballot quantities the week before the election, it was by a very small percentage and still not sufficient for most of our communities.

Recently, the Oakland County clerk has commented in the media that the ballot shortages were due to municipal clerks not being prepared for a large turnout, but that is simply not true. The single best way we could have prepared for a large turnout would have been by ordering larger quantities of ballots as we requested.

The county clerk's statement that local clerks could have solved the ballot shortages by sending larger paper to the precincts is not accurate.

The machines attached to the printers have an important and specific purpose: to allow voters who request or require assistance to vote with necessary accommodations.

These machines are not intended for

mass production and the process of voting on the system takes 5 to 8 minutes per ballot. That proposed solution would have only slightly lessened the impact. The only effective solution would have been a sufficient number of ballots.

Additionally, the county clerk's assertion that local clerks were withholding ballots from precincts while crowds of voters demanded to vote is both disheartening and untrue. We want to assure all our voters that we did everything within our authority to make ballots available to all the precincts in our jurisdictions.

Whether the solution is a change in law or a financial agreement with the county, we will make sure that we have the final say on ballot quantities for future elections. Please know that we will not rest until we know that the shortages that occurred on Aug. 7 will not happen again.

**Barb Pallotta, Independence Township clerk; Laura Moreau, Springfield Township clerk; and 25 other Oakland County clerks**

## Voice of a free people

Letters to the Editor should deal with issues affecting our community. They not only criticize, but also praise. Where they point out problems, so too should they offer suggestions.

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## Just blame it all on the Sun (that's what Don's doing)

Not sure about the rest of you out there in readership land, but I am finding it increasingly difficult to get up in the morning these days. Yep, I am sad to say, it's true.

My rise and shine has lost its luster. My giddy up and go has giddy up'ped and went. I am getting to bed at the correct time, still getting about eight hours of shut-eye, but when it comes to opening my baby-blues, I just wanna' hit the snooze button — over and over.

I blame the sun.

It's staying darker, longer in the morning and I am not a fan of this. I kinda' dig the morning sun. Heck, I am a morning man! I even have my bed positioned so the south-facing windows let in copious amounts of sunshine — to let it wash over my slumbering body.

I reckon my brain's internal alarm clock is activated with the light of the sun filtering through my lidded eyes. That's my signal to get up.

Now don't get me wrong, my external alarm clock still goes off at six and I am still up and able to make the office by seven — yet, each day it's just getting a little harder to get motivated to slide my legs out from under the sheets and plant my feet on the floor.

Stupid sun.

Not an ignorant man, I know the angle of the dangle, the tilt of the earth as it spins and rotates its way around the sun. And, I know all that jazz about

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**A column by  
Don Rush**

the Winter and Summer solstices. Yes, I know the days start getting a wee bit longer after — what December 21? They continue to get longer all the way through June 21, our longest day of the year, when the days, a little at a time, get shorter.

Dang it! I just like being fresher in the morning.

I hopped on the interwebs and found the longest day of the year, in Michigan is June 21 on Isle Royal. According to the website, the further north you go, the more light you get. They get daylight until 10 p.m.

In this area, on June 21, sunrise was at 5:55 in the morning and sunset was at 9:12 (followed by some awesome twilight hours).

On Monday, August 13 (when I penned this gem of a Don't Rush Me column on my blue-lined, yellow legal pad, with my handy ink pen), sunrise was officially listed as 6:37 a.m. Sunset, 8:35 p.m., for 13 hours, 58 minutes and 35 seconds of daytime. Wanna' get depressed? Read on.

I flipped the numerals on August 13 to August 31 and looky what I discovered: By the end of the month, sunrise is projected to be at 6:56 a.m.; sunset at 8:07 p.m. — for a total day time of 13 hours and 11-plus minutes. In less than a month, we lost almost an hour of sunshine!

By the way, on June 1 we had like 15 hours of daylight and by the end of September, we'll be down to just over 11 and three quarter hours of sun.

(Holy crap, Batman. I'm becoming Donny Downer. Stop the whining already, Rush! I must need another cup of java.)

I guess I just never considered the affects of sunlight, or lack there of, on a body.

Which, if I carry on this thought goes to that winter blues syndrome and why people get cranky in the months of January and February. (I just checked the Collins English Dictionary online and found the informal definition of Winter Blues: "a feeling of depression or deep unhappiness associated with experiencing the cold and darkness of winter." So, I wasn't just pulling things out of my sleeve that were not true.)

Just had my first sip of my second cup of coffee, and my brain is starting to get up to speed. My fingers are starting to fly over the keyboard and I am starting to feel like myself.

It's 8:09 a.m., the sun's been up for over an hour and I am starting to feel fine.

So, to keep my feet planted firmly on the ground, and ground out this caffeine induced feeling of euphoria, I better look up something sure to knock me down a notch.

Hey! This is sure to rankle your spirits: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4. And, if memory serves me correct, because we turn back the hands on our clocks one hour, don't we lose an hour of sleep? Or do we gain?

I can never figure that out until the following Monday when I get up for work. Stupid time change. Stupid Sun.

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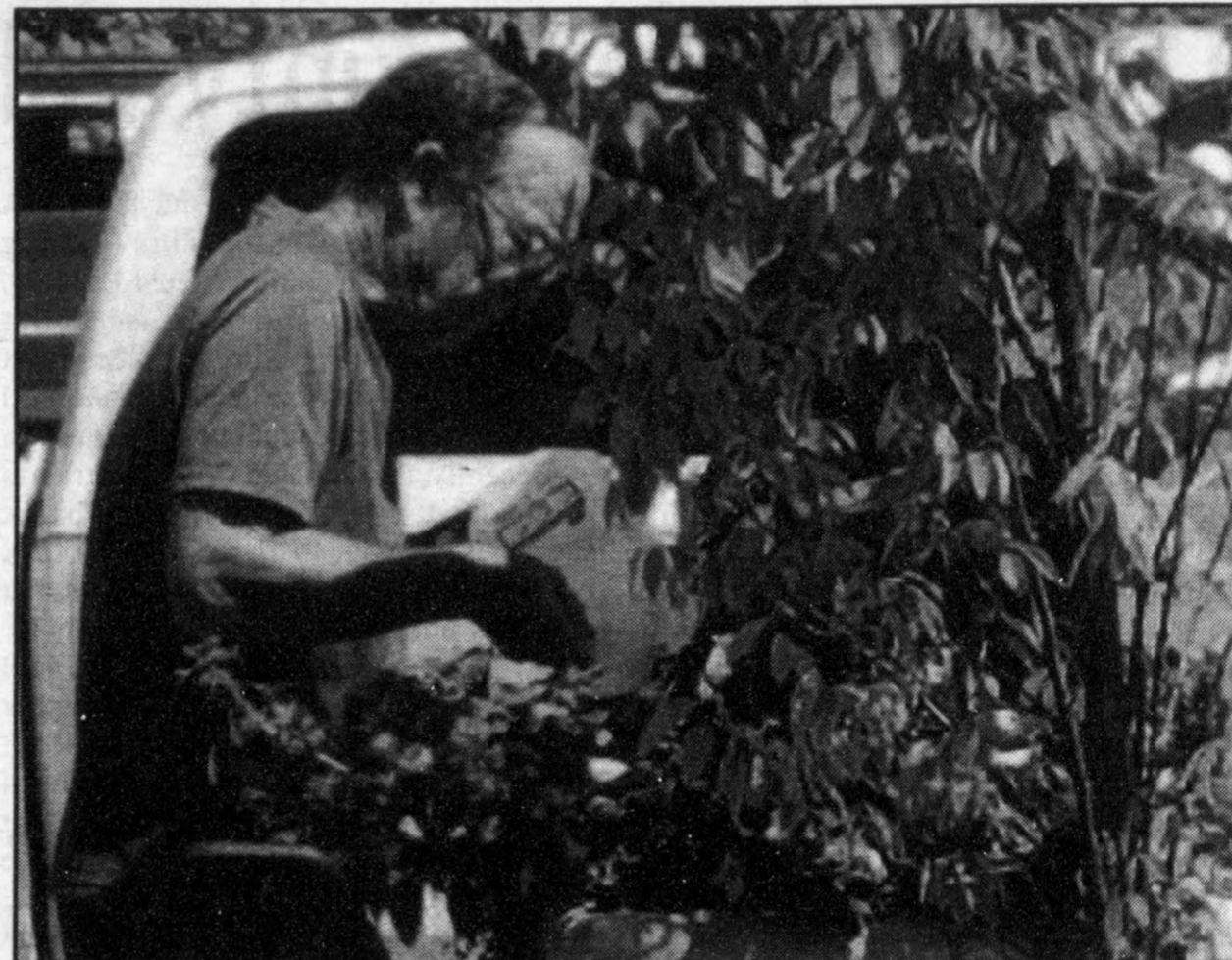
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### INDEPENDENCE TWP. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**AGENDA**  
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Independence Township Hall  
6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346  
A. CALL TO ORDER  
B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES  
C. 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 AGENDA:  
F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:  
1. Case #18-004, Lynn Gertsch, Petitioner, Requesting: A 328 square foot variance from Section 5.06(A)(3), Table 5.06-1 in order to permit a constructed lean-to on the home, 4832 Sundale Dr., Parcel #08-34-303-044, R-1A Single Family Residential (POSTPONED MARCH 7, 2018).  
G. NEW BUSINESS:  
1. Case #18-025, Dick Moscovic, Petitioner, Requesting: A variance from Section 5.06(A)(4) for placement of a new accessory structure in front of the principal structure, 5172 Woodlane Rd., Parcel # 08-02-451-027, R-1A Single Family Residential.  
2. Case #18-026, Gardner Signs, Petitioner, Requesting: A 14 foot sign setback variance from Section 12.03(A)(5) in order to construct a new ground sign, 8031 Ortonville Rd., Parcel #08-17-300-013, OS-2 Office Service Two.  
H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
1. Regular Meeting Minutes of August 1, 2018  
I. DISCUSSION:  
J. 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 accommodations.

## Love Boat for buses

The theme of this year's Bucks for Buses fundraiser for the Independence Township senior transportation program will be "The Love Boat," with your captain Mayor Steven Percival.

"There'll be music and dancing. I might sing a song or two," Percival said. "It's a good event." It will be on Sept. 26, 5-8 p.m. at Overtyme Grill in Waterford.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO: 2018-383, 705-DE  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Suzanne Emilia Olson Kunze. Date of birth: 7/25/1960  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Suzanne Emilia Olson Kunze, died 6/21/2018  
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FILE NO: 2018-384, 278-DE  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Harry D. Reese, III, Deceased. Date of birth: 1/2/1948  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Harry D. Reese, III, Deceased, died July 2, 2018  
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# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Unsafe truck

A deputy on patrol stopped a truck with a burnt-out passenger side brake light on the trailer, 10:19 a.m., July 27, on Waldon Road at Sashabaw Road. The company was cited for allowing a person to operate in violation of vehicle code, allowing an employee to drive without a medical certificate, inoperable horn, no fire extinguisher, no annual inspection for truck or trailer, several lights not working, trailer breakaway brake cable not hooked up to the truck, and unsafe load for not having the ditch witch equipment in the trailer secured. The driver, a 38-year-old South Lyon man, was cited for not having the proper driver's license and no medical certificate.

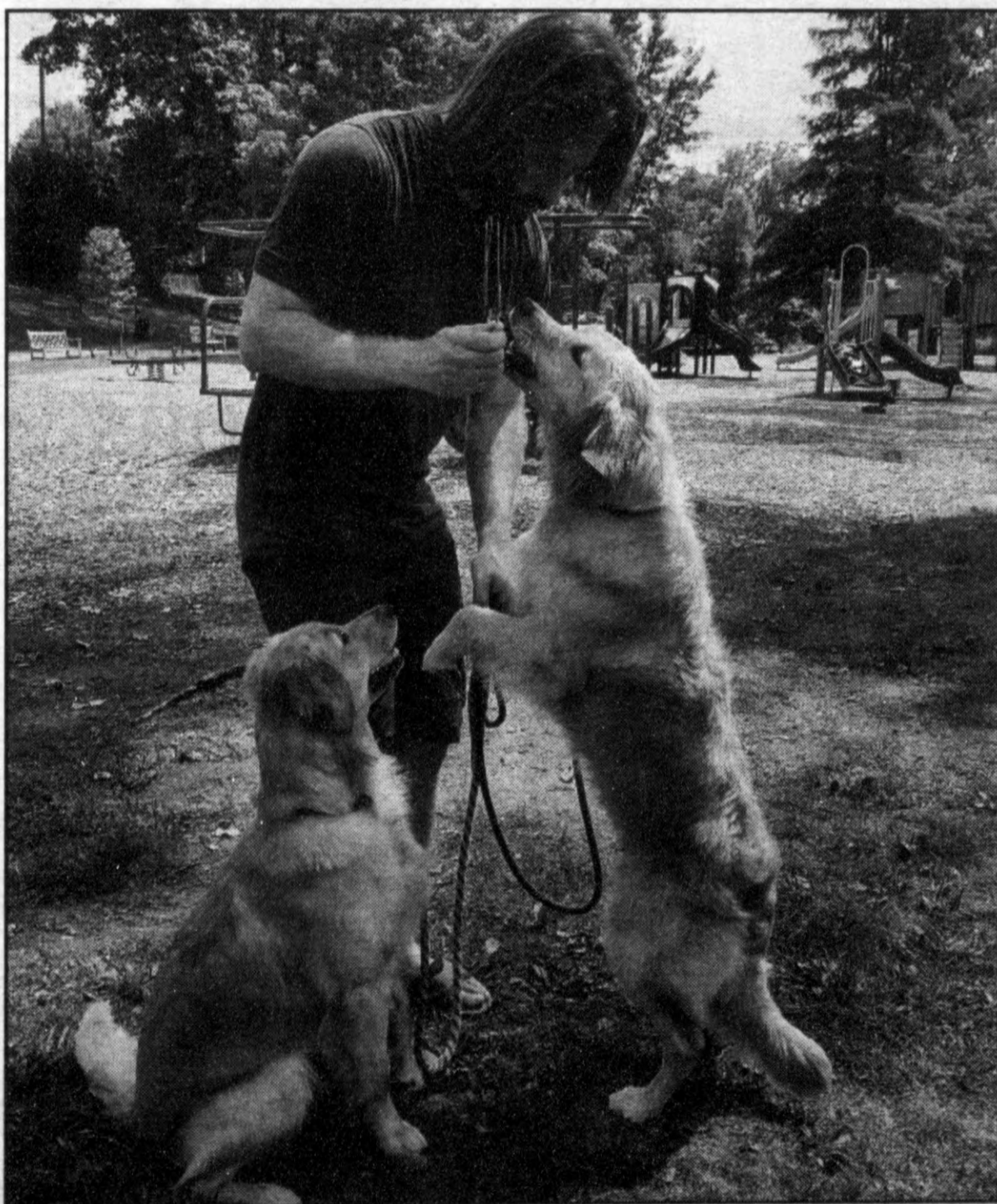
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## False info

A 23-year-old Grand Blanc woman came to the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, Aug. 5, to report she gave false information to deputies when she was in a traffic accident on June 29, 10:34 p.m., in the 7000 block of Sashabaw Road. She said she wanted to make it right. She was cited for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

## Broken lights

A truck and trailer with broken brake lights was stopped on Maybee Road at Morgan Lake Drive, 11:47 a.m., Aug. 7. The company was cited for no brake lights, registration plate violation, no medical certificate, broken emergency brake line on the trailer, no fire extinguisher, and no triangles. They were given a warning for having the utility truck registered as a pickup.



**DOG DAYS: Golden retrievers Chloe and Maxine enjoy a sunny afternoon in Depot Park with their human, Stephen Johnson, Aug. 9. Photo by Brenda Dominick**

## Assault

A 71-year-old Davisburg woman was cited for assault after slapping a 26-year-old Independence Township man during an altercation in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 12:10 p.m., Aug. 4. They had gotten into a car accident in a parking lot in Waterford, stopped, spoke, and went on their way. Later, the 71-year-old saw the 26-year-old at a Dixie Highway restaurant, stopped, and went inside to get his driver's license information. They argued and went into the parking lot, where the woman slapped him in the face. She said she felt scared and was in fear for her safety.

## ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK

### Village of Goodrich

Population: 1860  
Compensation: Fair Competitive Wage + Benefits DOQ  
Closing Date: Until Filled

### TO APPLY

Please submit cover letter, resume, 3 references and a Village application found at [www.villageofgoodrich.com](http://www.villageofgoodrich.com) to the Village of Goodrich, President Mark Baldwin, RE: Administration / Clerk, P.O. Box 276, Goodrich, MI 48438.

### DESCRIPTION

The Village of Goodrich is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Administrator to fill the full-time position of Village Administrator/Clerk. The position reports directly to the Village Council and is responsible for ensuring the efficient operation of the Village Office and maintaining a commitment to delivering high quality services to our residents.

The ideal candidate will have excellent communication skills, as well as strong organizational, leadership and training skills. Must also possess a comprehensive knowledge of municipal legislative processes, knowledge of laws related to Open Meetings Act, open records and record retention, Freedom of Information Act, ability to utilize technology to receive and create word processing documents, spreadsheets, databases, update various portions of the Village's websites relative to posting meeting agendas and minutes, notarize documents, and the ability to interpret the State Constitution and Statutes, Village Ordinances and the Village Charter.

The successful candidate will be responsible for duties including, but not limited to attending and preparing minutes for all meetings of Village Council, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commission and committees of the Council. Development and overseeing of the Village's budgets, conducting the annual update of the Village's Codified Ordinances, future assistance with maintaining the Village's presence on social media sites, compiling and analyzing organizational performance data, act as the Zoning Administrator and other projects as assigned by the Village Council. Works at the will of the Council.

The successful candidate will possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in political science, public administration or another closely related field or a master's degree or equivalent years of experience as a Municipal Manager or Administrator preferred. Five (5) or more years of progressively more responsible municipal management experience preferred.

## HELP WANTED

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Population: 1860

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The Village of Goodrich seeks a fulltime field working Superintendent of Public Works. A copy of the job description for this position is posted on the Village website at [www.villageofgoodrich.com](http://www.villageofgoodrich.com). This position is responsible to plan and supervise the activities and personnel of the Public Works Department, storm sewer collection system, streets, parks, motor vehicle pool, and implementation of capital improvements and general maintenance of public buildings.

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## Food donations for Lighthouse

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves head out into neighborhoods this Saturday to help their community which always packs the stands during their football games for the 21st Annual Rush for Food.

From 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Clarkston Football players will go to neighborhoods and collect non-perishable food and toiletries for Lighthouse of Clarkston off Dixie Highway.

"It's going to a really good cause," said senior Jake Jensen. "Some people are less fortunate. If you have the opportunity to help someone out it is always good to do it. My mom talks about I would be surprised to see who goes home without food on their table. Even in Clarkston you don't expect it, but it happens."

"It was cool to see how much we could do," senior Garrett Arms said. "It's cool because it's not just one grade level - it's all the grade levels. It's the seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen all together."

Last year over 7,600 pounds of food were collected and this year the goal has been set to 8,000 pounds.

Last year, Lighthouse shared 10,000 pounds of food, depending on what is do-

nated, and lasts about 4-6 weeks. Lighthouse serves about 200 families and the facility is always in need of tuna, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

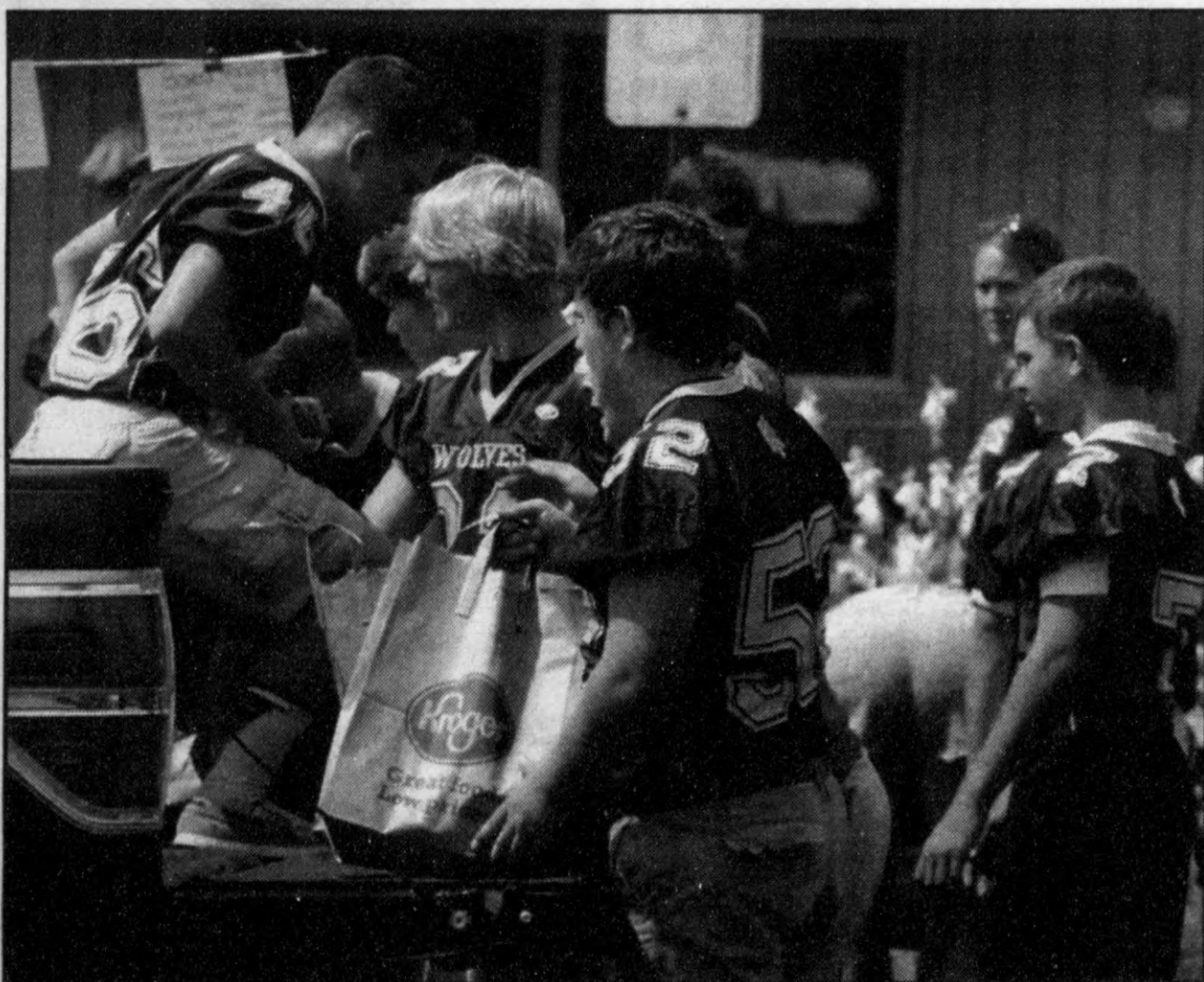
The JV and varsity players will collect food from participating neighborhoods between 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.. Then, take them to Lighthouse where the food is emptied from vehicles and sorted by freshman players.

Signs will be placed in front of neighborhoods the football players collect from before the event. Donations can be placed in a bag or box marked "Rush for Food."

"I would like to see everyone donate," Jensen said.

You can also drop off donations at participating drop off locations which include *The Clarkston News*, St. Daniel's Catholic Church, Mt. Zion, Clarkston Independence District Library, Oakhurst Golf & Country Club house and Neiman's Family Market.

"It was cool to see all the guys do something for our community," Jensen said. "It's good to know football does more than fill up the stands. We are doing something in the community."



Players unload vehicles during Rush for Food. *File photo*

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors 11-12 Boys Championship team. From left in back row, Assistant Coach Bob Wilson, Zane Wilson, Jacob Fielbrandt, Pierce Peruski, Caleb Cummings, Ethan Zak, Coach Dave Murphy; front row, Alec Brisse, Zachary Torres, Max Beach, Mason McClelland, Andy Murphy and Landon Hogan. Not pictured, Skyler Farrar, Scott Dobson and Daniel Blaine. *Photo submitted*

## League champions

The champions of the Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors 11-12 Boys Baseball League celebrated their season.

The team, sponsored by Chase Plastics, won the league championship with a 11-2 record during the spring season.

They closed the season with a 3-1 win over the Bandits.

"It was a great season and the boys worked really hard," said Coach Dave Murphy. "It was incredible to see the growth and improvement in every one of

them. We are so proud."

The team is Max Beach, Daniel Blaine, Alex Brisse, Caleb Cummings, Scott Dobson, Skyler Farrar, Jacob Fielbrandt, Landon Hogan, Mason McClelland, Andy Murphy, Pierce Peruski, Zachary Torres, Zane Wilson, Ethan Zak with Coach Dave Murphy and Assistant Coach Bob Wilson.

Check out [www.itpr.org](http://www.itpr.org) to what programs Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors has coming up in the fall.

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Girls from Everest discuss their game plan during the Tuesday night basketball leagues.

## Summer basketball

Young players faced off for a four-week summer basketball league hosted at Everest.

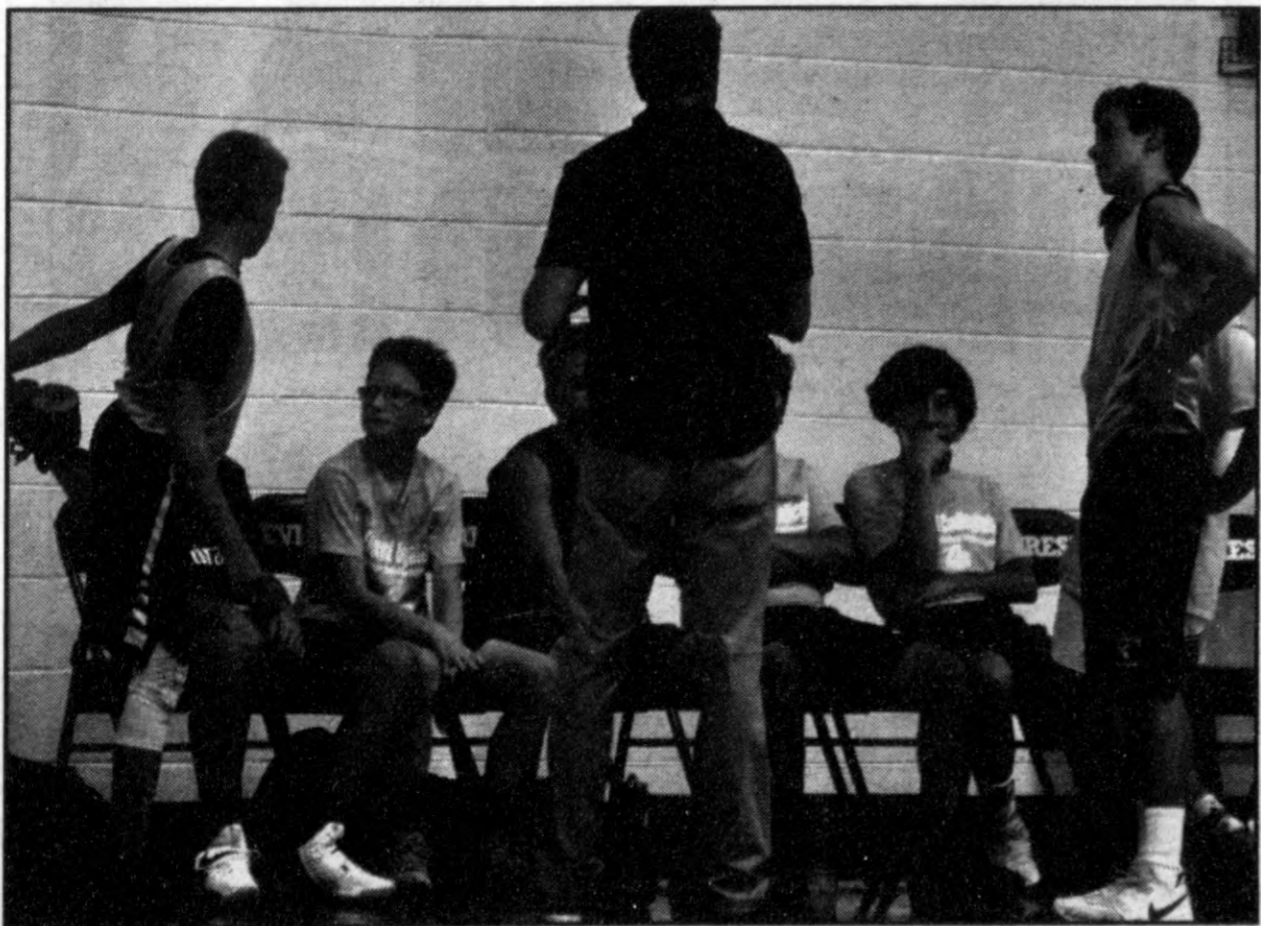
There were 21 teams made of 5th-8th graders from Everest, Clarkston, Oxford, St. Joseph Lake Orion, St. Patrick's, Our Lady of the Lakes, and other area schools, playing on Tuesday nights on the Mountaineer's campus.

The teams had a special gathering at Everest on the last evening of the league to celebrate the summer.

Many thanks to athletic director, Pat Lowney, for organizing the league and to Dr. Shivajee Nalloamothu and Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery for sponsoring the league shirts.



Players from Everest, Clarkston and surrounding schools competed against each other at Everest during the summer league.



Boys discuss strategy during a time out. Photos provided

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## Walk Depot bridges for Labor Day

Clarkston's Labor Day Parade ended two years ago, but residents are planning a replacement.

Planners hope the event, Let's Walk the Bridges in Depot Park, becomes a new Labor Day tradition.

It would be in the spirit of the Mackinac Bridge Walk up north, said Gini Schultz of Clarkston.

"We have three bridges in Depot Park. Why not do a bridge walk," she said to City Council, Aug. 13.

Each walker will get a commemorative certificate after crossing the three bridges.

The free event will also include games such as three legged races, sack races, tug of war, penny scramble in sand, and egg toss, and they will meet with Friends of Depot Park and Clarkston Area Optimists Club for more ideas, Schultz said.

The walk will start at 10 a.m. on Labor Day, Sept. 3, at Depot Park. Bring a picnic lunch. City Council voted 7-0 to approve the use of the park.

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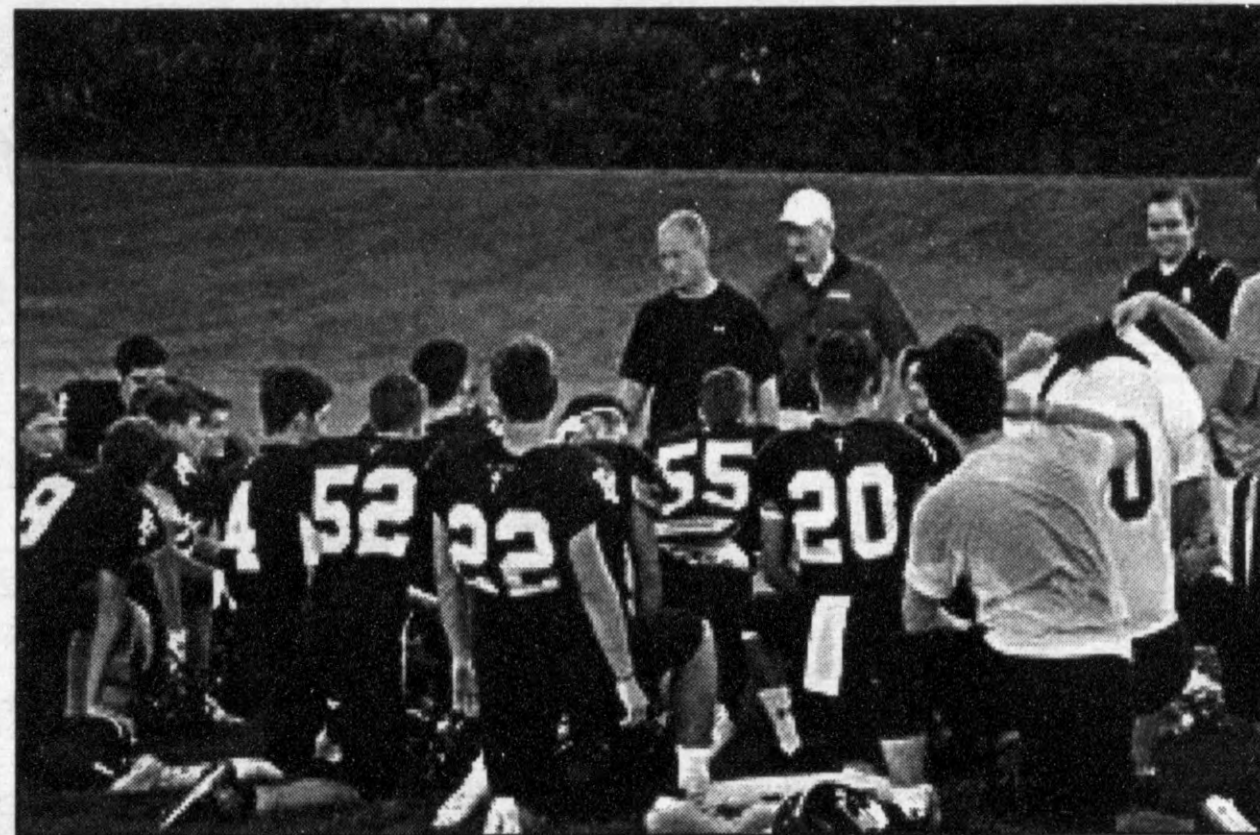
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Michael Pruchinicki gives the Everest Collegiate Football players a pep talk after practice last week. Photo provided

## Season starts for Everest football

Everest Collegiate Football joined teams across the state as they opened the fall season with their first week of practices last week, beginning on Monday, Aug. 6.

The team ended the first week on Friday with the annual alumni practice. The alumni assisted the team during practice and coach-

ing them up, followed by dinner together as a group.

The Mountaineers kick off the season on Friday, Aug. 24 at Oakland Christian, 3075 Shimmons in Auburn Hills.

Everest hosts their home opener against Lutheran Northwest on Friday, Aug. 30.

Both games start at 7 p.m.



LAZY SUMMER DAYS: The Depot Park merry-go-round is designed to spin, but it doesn't have to. Photo by Kirsten Isbell





A Camp Wild counselor shows one of the campers a caterpillar.



Dana Campbell sells Bee Booty honey at the Sunflower Market.

## Kids get wild at Family Farm camp

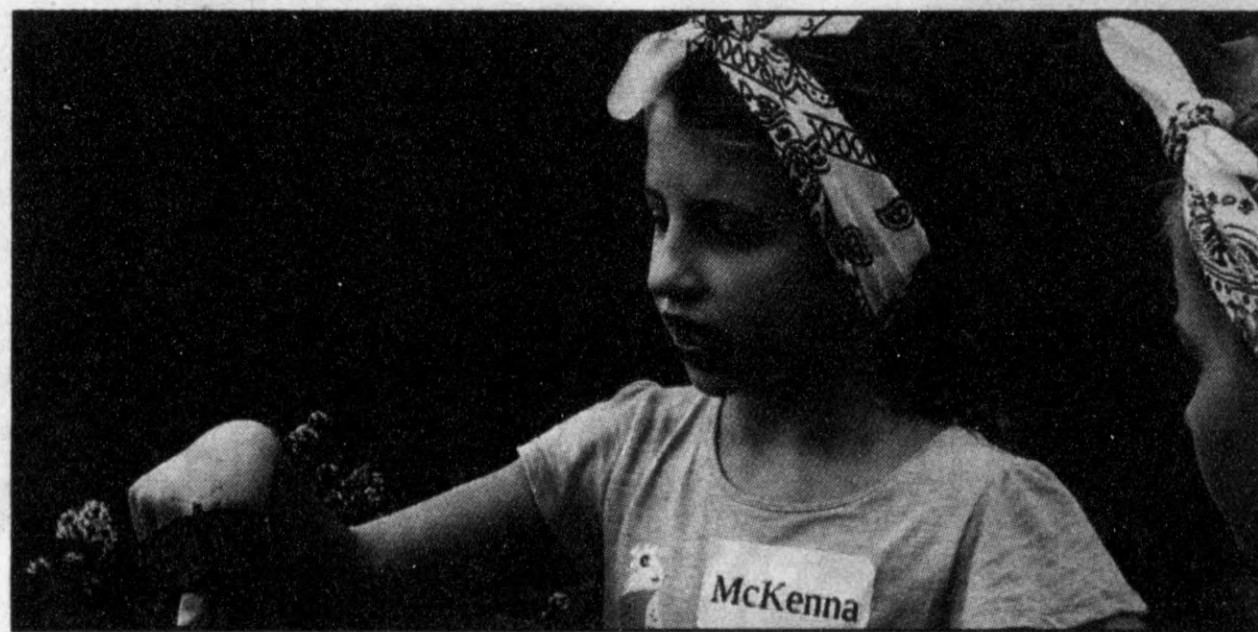
Children learned about different ecosystems at Clarkston Family Farm's Camp Wild.

"We love teaching these kids where their food comes from and getting them to engage with nature," said Chelsea O'Brien, executive director of the six-acre classroom for families and kids, at 6800 Hubbard Road. "We here at the Clarkston Heritage Farm and Camp Wild believe it is worth investing in time and space in order to get kids to connect with nature."

They did that by having campers, ages 5-12, engage with nature outside everyday. Clarkston Family Farm's Monarch

Festival is coming up on Sept. 8 from 12-3 p.m. Debbie Jackson, a specialist in butterflies, will be at the event showing and telling what happens as caterpillars turn into butterflies. The free and family friendly event will include an opportunity to purchase caterpillars and plants to take home for a butterfly garden.

The non-profit farm started in April of 2017, and includes the Sunflower Market offering locally grown produce. Market items include raw honey from Bee Booty of Clarkston, fresh eggs from the farm, All American Canning Company preserves from Goodrich, and maple syrup.



McKenna at Camp Wild releases a monarch butterfly into the Heritage Garden at Clarkston Family Farm. Photos by Kirsten Isbell

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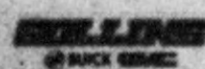
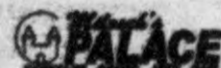
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# City Council challenges but allows candidates for November

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Nine candidates are running for City Council in November, in the wake of a charter-breaking nomination process.

"We violated the charter in order to create the new Aug. 7 deadline," said Mayor Steven Percival at a special meeting of the City Council, Aug. 8, to discuss the issue. "If we allow that to stand, we are then advocating breaking the law."

City attorney Thomas Ryan admitted the council violated the charter under his advice. The City Council's resolution in April to change candidates' filing deadline from Aug. 7 to July 24 was made in error, Ryan said.

"I should have never let that come forward," Ryan said. "Our charter provision, which says it has to be on the primary day before four o'clock (Aug. 7), was perfectly adequate and legal, but I misread the provision of the state law – that's my error."

The state wanted to make filing deadlines uniform for all communities, 15 weeks before the November election, which this year was July 24, he said.

"However, the statute has an exception for cities whose charters did not have a deadline after the primary date, which I just found," the city attorney said.

He learned of the exception on July 31 and verified it with the state, he said.

"In response, on Aug. 1, I directed the clerk to file new notices on the website and at City Hall," Ryan said "I also directed her to get it in the newspaper as soon as she could. *The Clarkston News* is weekly, we couldn't get in there. So she put it in the *Oakland Press*."

Also, Eric Haven resigned his seat on the City Council on July 20 to run for mayor. The resignation was required by the Charter Section 4.18, Restrictions Concerning Officers, "An incumbent elective city officer shall not become a candidate for any elective city office, except to succeed oneself, without first resigning from city office."

"I said signatures before July 20 should not count because you can't run for an office you haven't yet resigned from," Ryan said.

On July 25, the city posted Haven's vacated City Council position as an available one-year term. This violated the Charter's requirement of at least a week for public postings.

"The one year seat was not properly posted," Percival said. "I would say none of them are valid."

Resigning less than a week before the deadline made it impossible to give proper notice, said Council member Scott Reynolds.

"That bothers me. It's not transparent," said Reynolds, also saying the requirement in the charter to resign before running seems archaic. "Unfortunately for the candidates, they may have gotten some advice hastily given. I feel like there needs to be an independent party to give council on this."

The mayor said the deadline change was an honest mistake, but posting the one-year term was a blatant violation of the charter.

"At that point, I would have said you still have an opportunity to run – your opportunity now is Oct. 26 when the write-in affidavits are due," Percival said. "We have all taken oaths to protect the charter. We have not adhered to the city charter."

The city is unlikely to face consequences, though, Ryan said.

"There's no provision in the charter that says, if you don't comply, then draconian things happen," he said. "We tried to substantially comply with the charter – obviously, you want to comply with the charter. But we've got people now that have filed. I'm glad somebody filed for both positions. That sort of, I think, negates somewhat the public notice issue."

There still is an opportunity for someone who wants to go through the write-in process, until Oct. 26, he said.

Reynolds was shocked this happened in a town of this size, and said it places a black cloud over the city.

"I have served on the council a little more than a year now. The amount of legal matters this city is involved in seems disproportionate," he said. "Personally, I have a problem with this."

Council member Sharron Catallo saw

nothing wrong.

"Dave (Marsh) had his petition out for a two-year term, and he decided go for a one-year term. I don't see that as underhanded," Catallo said.

There was enough time for candidates to get their nominating petitions signed, she said.

"We did get a second candidate. People knew about it. It worked," she said.

"It still violates the charter," Percival said. "It's an old charter," Catallo responded.

As required by law, city Clerk Sandy Miller filed Petition Filing Verification Forms with the state, Aug. 9. Certified candidates are **Eric Haven** and **Steve Percival**, running for mayor; for three, two-year seats on City Council, candidates **Al Avery**, **Sharron Catallo**, **Rick Detkowski**, **Hampton Swayne**, and **Sue Wylie**; and for a one-year term on City Council, **Michael E. Cascone** and **David Marsh**.

At the Aug. 8 special meeting, Percival recommended removing the one-year seat from the November ballot because it was not properly posted, instead having an appointment serve until a special election in May.

"We can't just throw out extensions that violate the charter, so only some of us on the inside get our petitions in," he said. "Notices are for the public."

Council member Jason Kneisc said removing candidates from the ballot seems like something that would happen in communist countries.

"I'm not prepared to take anyone off of any ballot," Kneisc said.

Council member Sue Wylie made a motion to place the four original candidates on the ballot if certified by the clerk.

"I'm saying that because I've rarely seen such a mess in the city. But I think this is in fairness to the individuals and give voters that opportunity to see their names on the ballot," Wylie said.

Percival said the motion wasn't needed.

"It's already going forward," he said. "I don't want to vote to violate the charter. This would violate the charter."

"I don't see a violation of the charter," Catallo said.

Anyway, the issue is moot, Ryan said.

"Let the clerk do what she's supposed to do," he said. "It's really only a discussion item tonight. There's no motion, no action items, so I think it's premature, and I think we should let the clerk do her job."

"I withdraw my motion," Wylie said.

On April 9, City Council voted 5-0 to change the filing date to July 24. Reynolds, Haven, Wylie, Detkowski, and Catallo voted in favor. Percival and Kneisc were absent.

On July 3, the city posted public notice for mayor and three council seats, nominating petitions due July 24.

Eric Haven resigned from City Council on July 20, and on July 25, the city posted a list of candidates, including the one-year term.

On Aug. 1, the city posted on its website the filing date extension to Aug. 7.

City Council voted 6-1 at its Aug 13 meeting to approve a motion to rescind the April 9 resolution.

Percival voted against the motion.

"I'm against this only because it's so much after the fact. It has absolutely no bearing on anything we do," he said. "It's just ridiculous – on bad information, we created the resolution. On July 31, it was changed without our knowledge. Now we're trying to clean things up."

"Let's just get it out of the way," Catallo said.

City Council voted unanimously to appoint Joe Luginski, City manager Jonathan Smith, and Clerk Sandy Miller to the city Election Commission, for one year.

"This should have been done many years ago," Percival said. "We really need to clean this up."

City Council member Sue Wylie was previously part of the commission, but declined reappointment because she is running for re-election.

Percival asked Cara Catallo, who was in the audience, but she also declined.

"My mom (Sharron Catallo) is a candidate," Cara said. "(Though) I don't feel I need to withdraw. I have really strong ethics."



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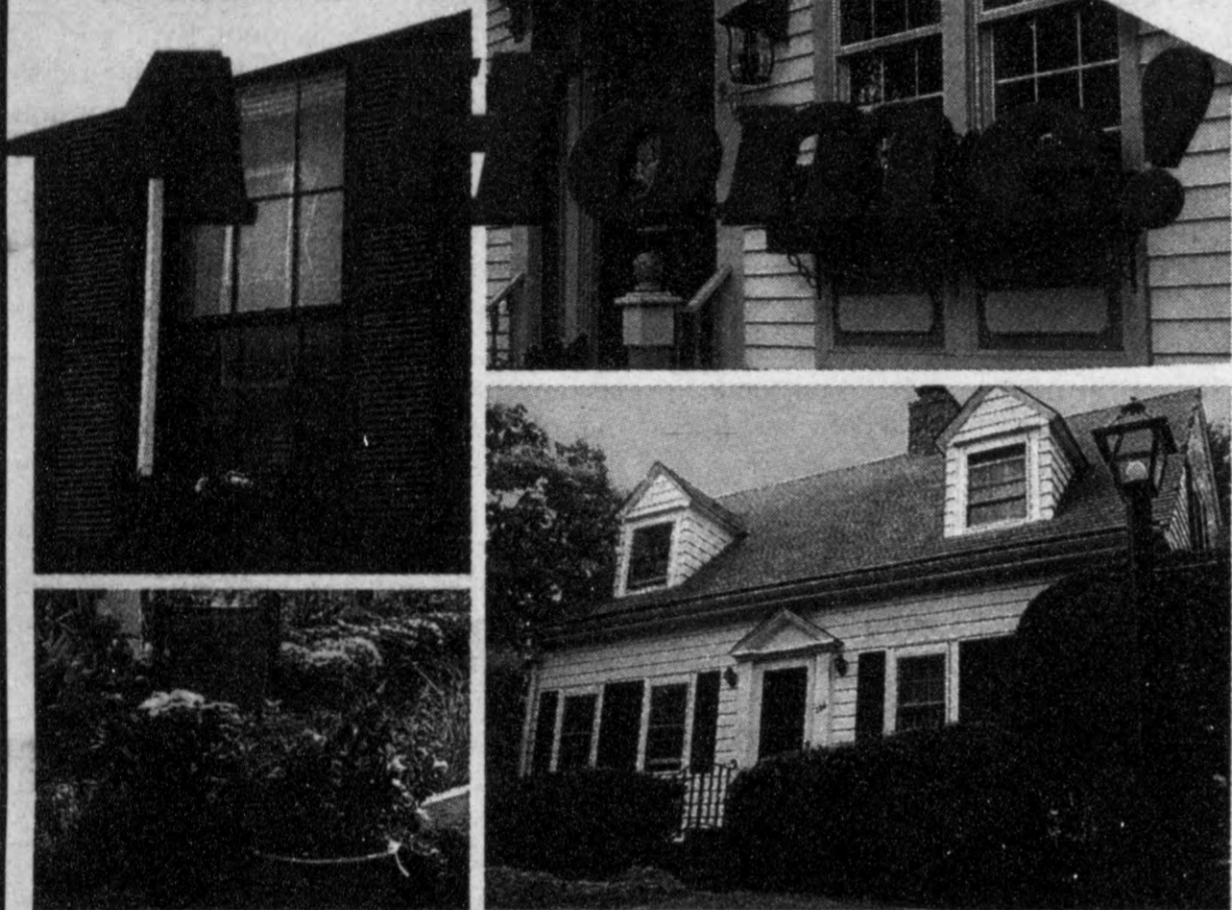


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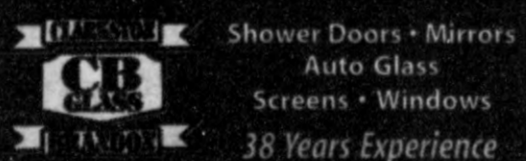


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# Paddle boat on the lake

Local inventor, author, and artist Carl Knaus has a new creation soon to be cruising Lake Van Norman in Independence Township, The Tara Princess, a pontoon boat converted in the style of a Mississippi River paddle boat.

"I wanted to introduce something new," Knaus said.

Rebuilt from a 25-foot pontoon boat, the Princess is 32 feet long, 10 feet wide, with a 10-by-12 foot dance floor, chandelier, and space for up to 10 people. It is supported by two pontoons and three 100-gallon drums in the middle, and a six-foot paddle wheel driven by a Briggs and Stratton engine for a speed of about 3 mph.

"Mississippi gambling boats go 3-4 mph," he said. "It's supposed to go slow."

He offers the boat, with bedroom with bed and ceramic toilet with a holding tank off a yacht, entertainment with speaker system, food, and captain for \$90 per hour, two hour minimum; after two hours, \$45/hour.

"You don't have to do anything but have fun," Knaus said.

The boat is registered and insured, though passengers would sign a standard liability contract, and equipped with life preservers and fire extinguisher as required by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

"I have designed boats all my life - I'm an

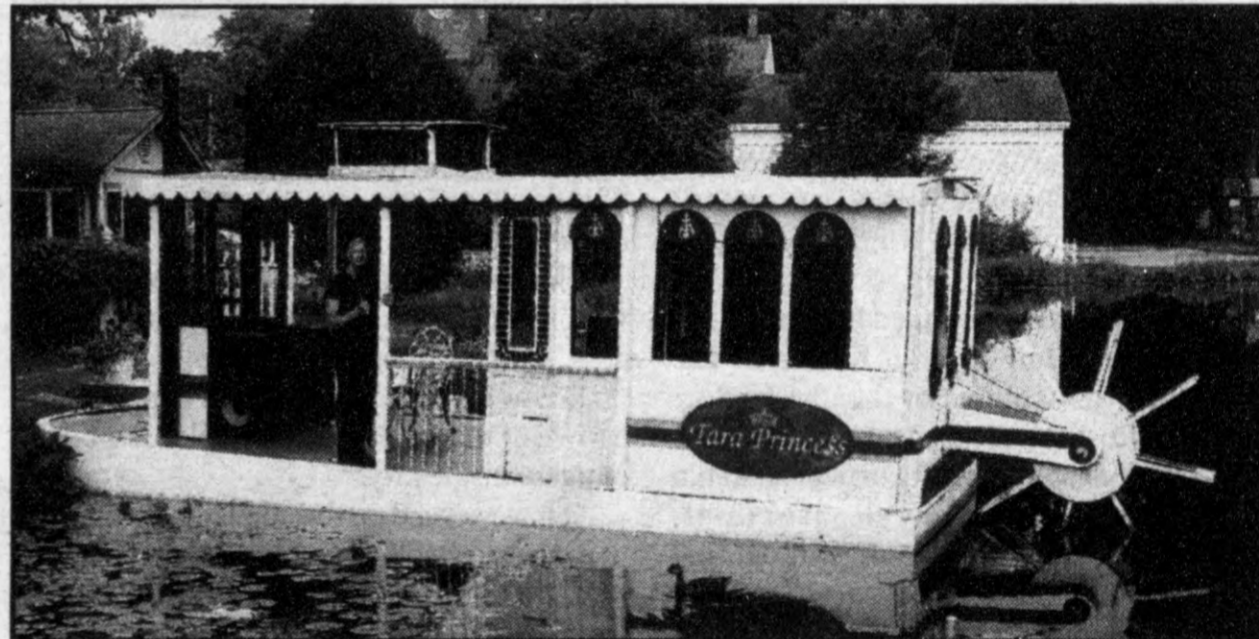


Carl Knaus, aboard the Tara Princess.

artist, self-trained engineer, and inventor," he said. "I just like inventing and building things. I always have. When I was 9 years old, I had an idea to motorize my Radio Flyer wagon. My dad bought me a lawn mower engine and the next thing you know, I'm going down the sidewalk in a motorized wagon."

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The inventor restored a pontoon boat to make a Mississippi-style paddle boat. Photo by Phil Custodio

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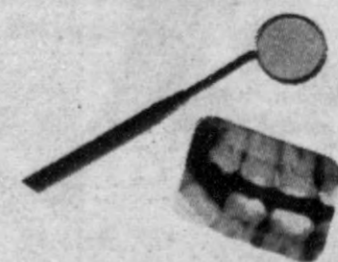
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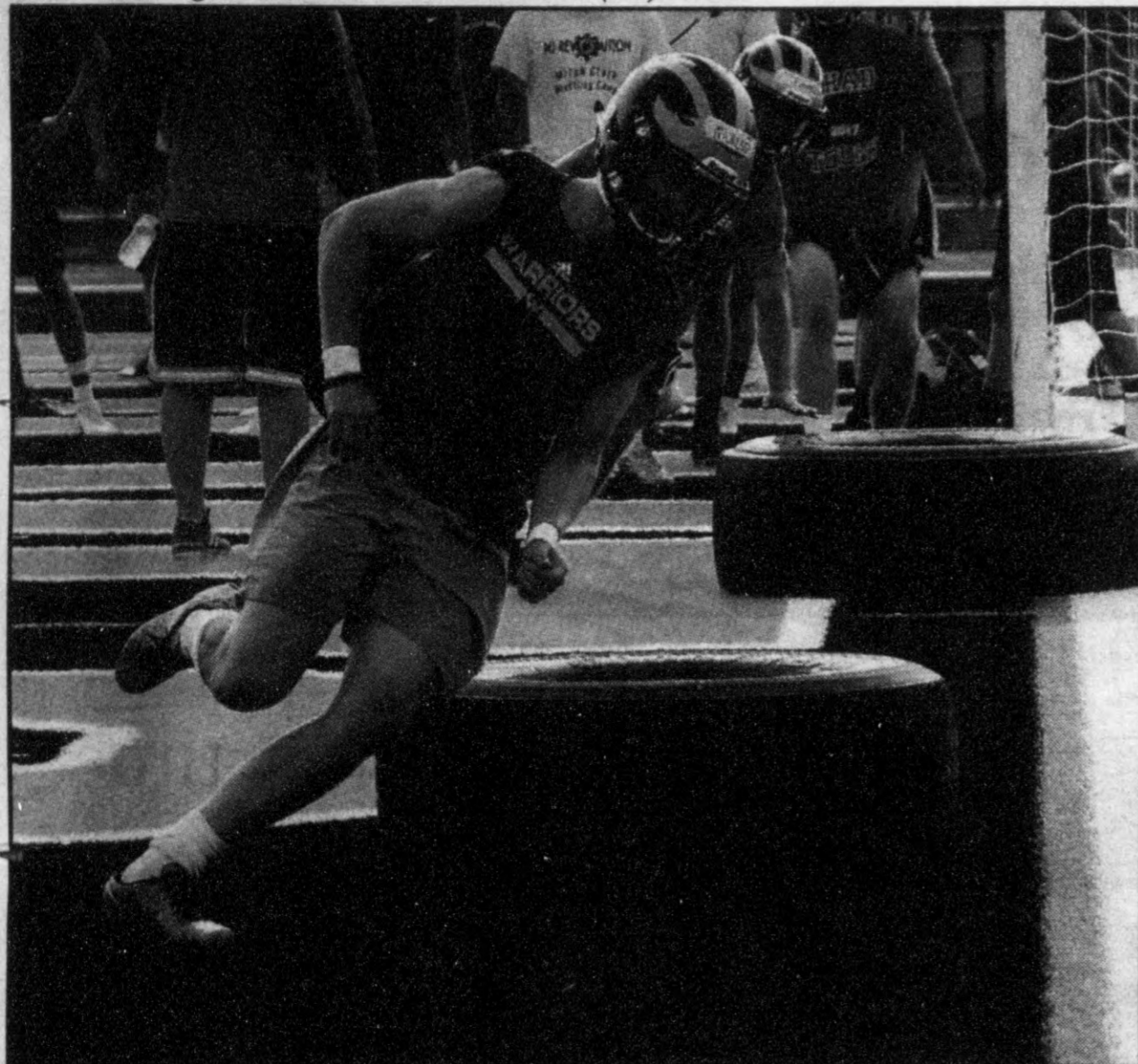
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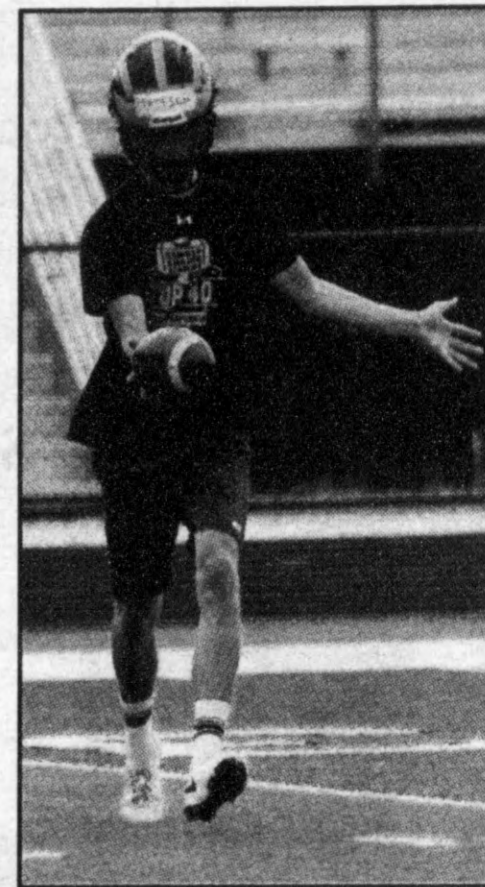




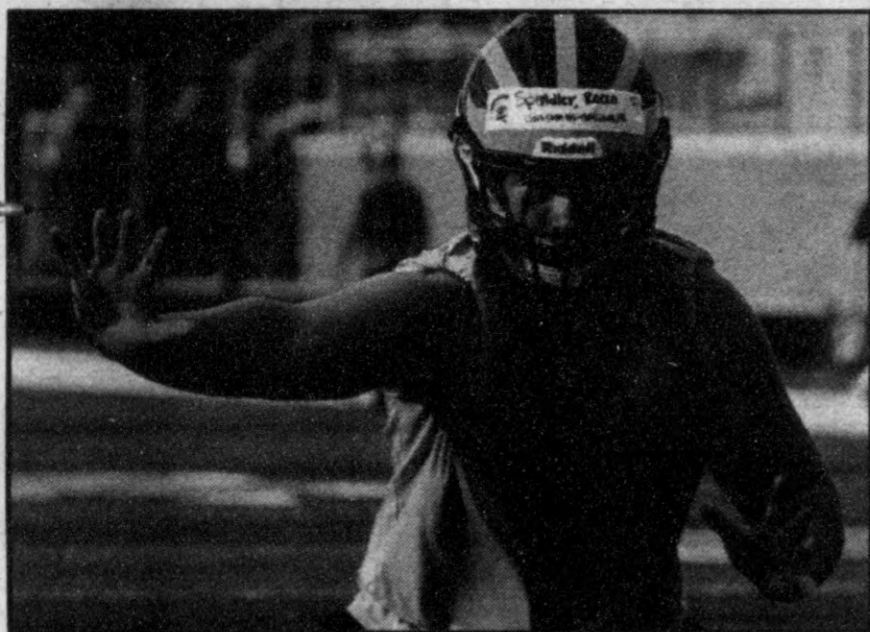
Max Nicklin runs around the tires.



Alexander Nastasa blocks.



Tristan Mattson practice his kicks.



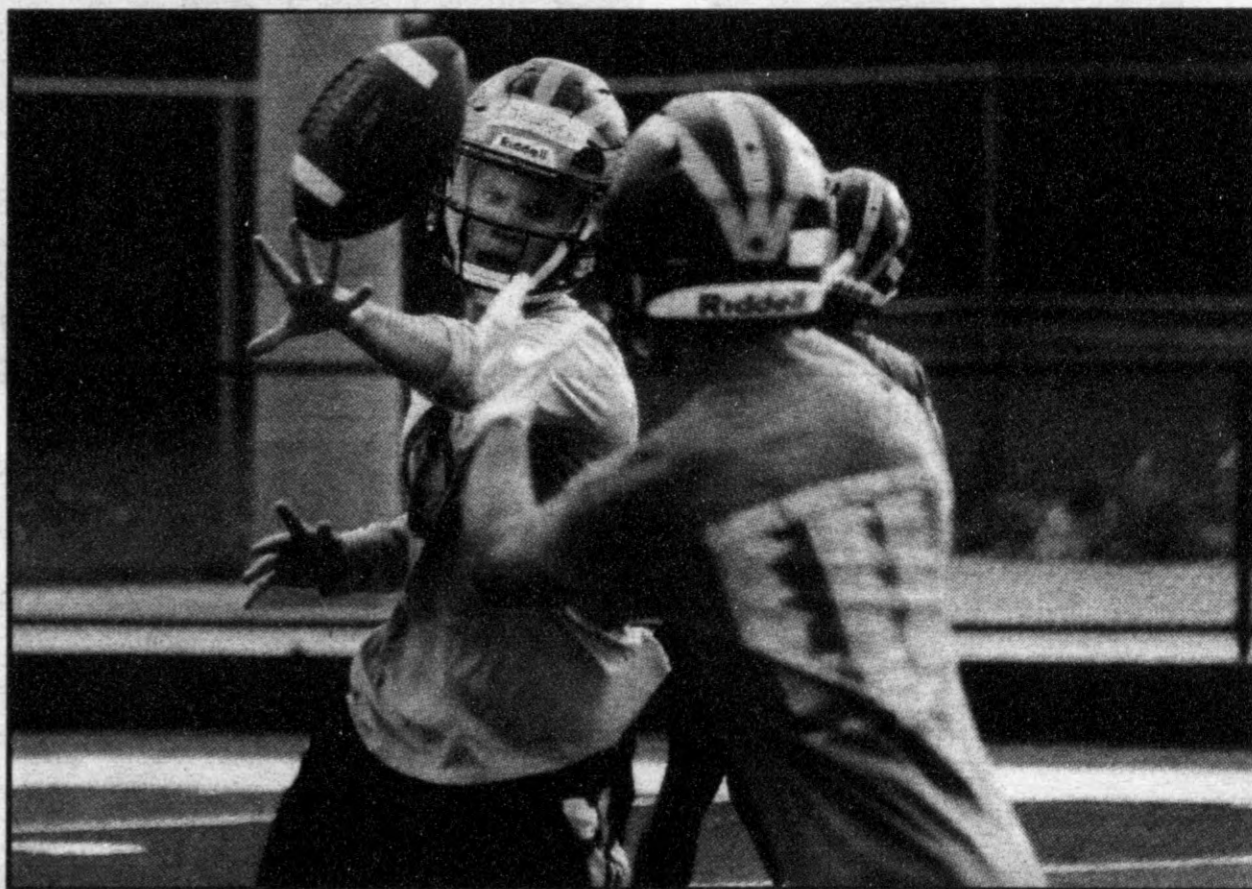
Rocco Spindler works with the offensive line.

## Back at it

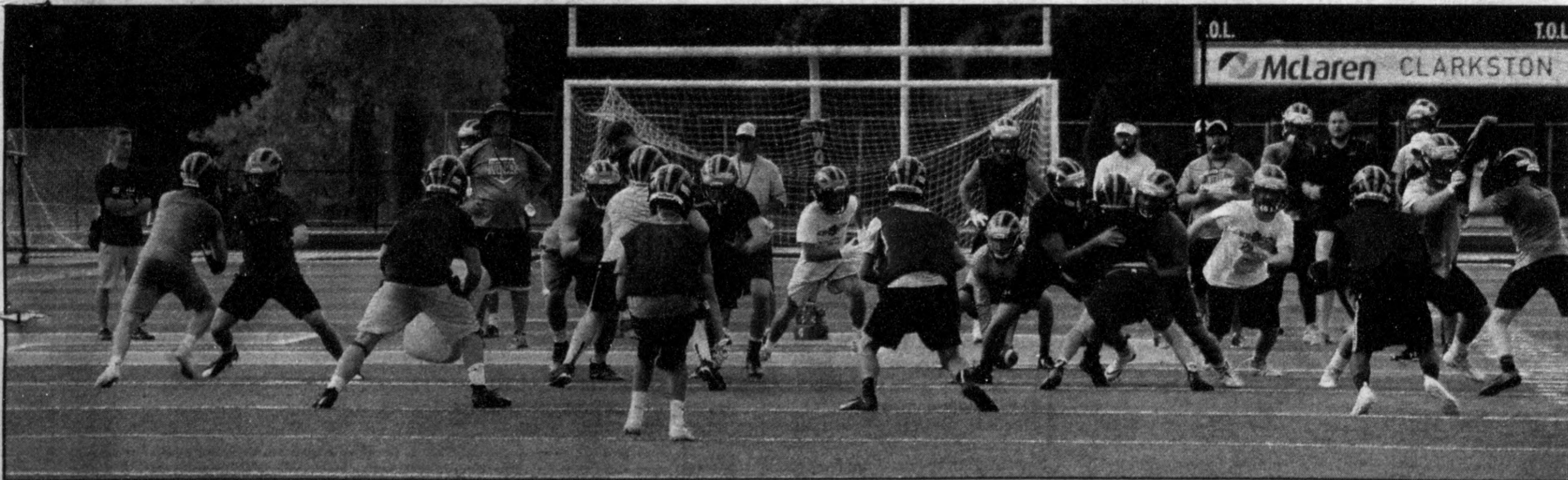
The Wolves felt right back at home last week as they hit the football field for the first week of practice.

The freshman, JV and varsity football teams will put their skills to the test this Thursday as they host scrimmages.

Varsity opens the season in Battle of the Big House III against Grandville at University of Michigan, Aug. 24., 7 p.m.



Jake Jensen hands off the ball to his teammate.

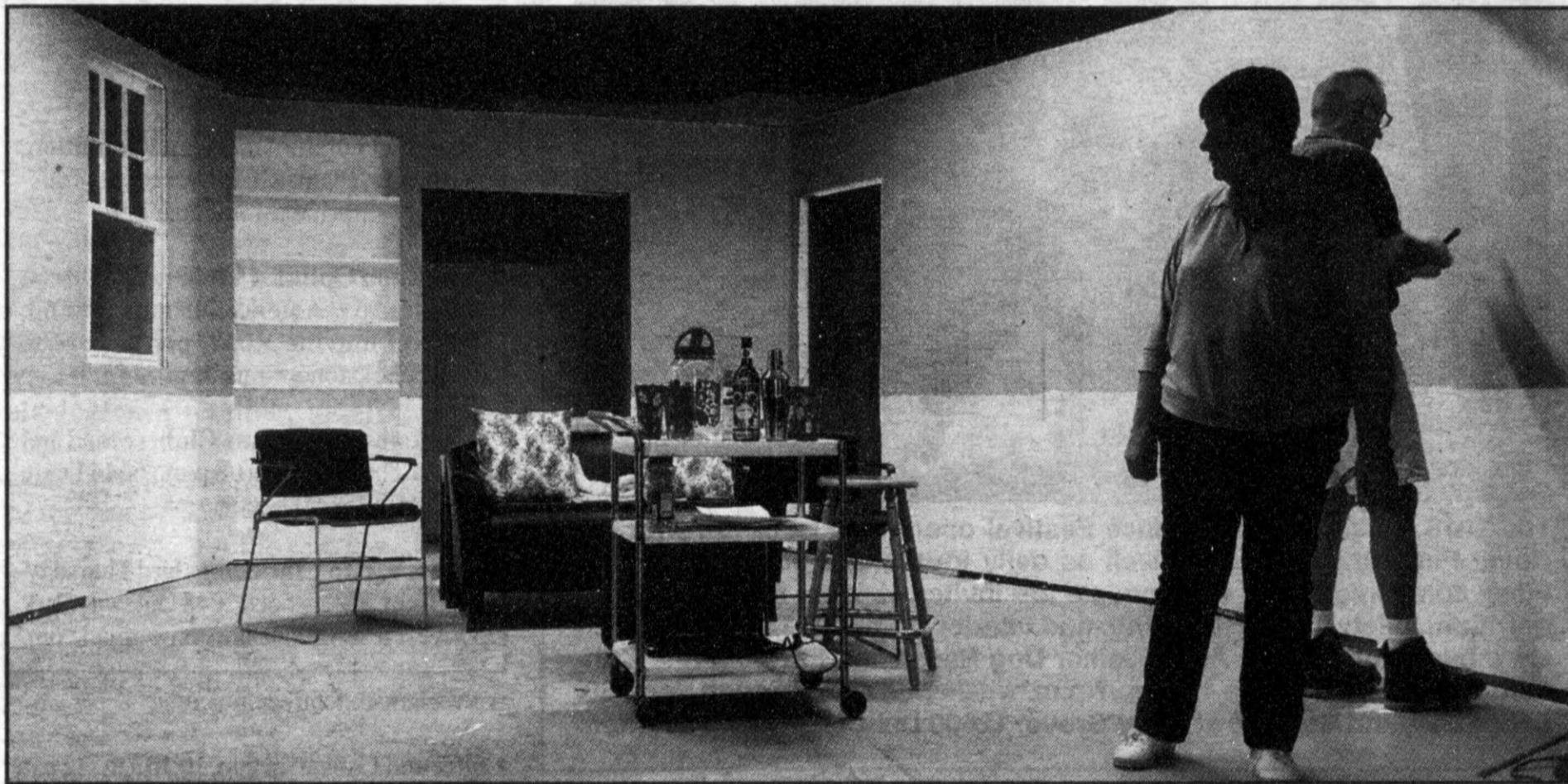


The boys get to work for the season. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price



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Linda Mischler and Jim Pike work on the set for the September show.



Dozens of new seats are unloaded for Clarkston Village Players' Depot Theater.



The old blue seats, sent to the curb. The new seats are larger and more padded. Photos by Brenda Dominick

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Clarkston Village Players members including Linda and Joe Mishler, Al Bartlett, Sue Owen, Jim Pike, Jerry and Linda Payton, Karen McClellan, George Arnold, Debbie Kramer, and Sue Owen helped unpack and haul 67 chairs from the delivery truck to the auditorium, Aug. 10. Work also included new carpet in the lobby and auditorium, set building for the upcoming show, and other projects.

"It was a long and arduous task, but it got done," Linda Mischler said. "Truthfully we are all getting too old for this, but that is how it goes sometimes."

Next up are some plumbing repairs to clean the water softener and increase water pressure.

The train depot was built after the original was destroyed by fire in 1923, according to CVP. It served train passengers until 1959, when CVP purchased the depot from Grand Trunk for \$150. Regular theater seats replaced wooden folding chairs in 1978, with renovation of the lobby area in the 1980s.

Over the years, the theater was continually upgraded with a heating and cooling system, carpeting, lighting and sound room with new equipment, new stage curtain, and replacement seating systems.

"The Dixie Swim Club" opens Sept. 7, running through Sept. 22 at Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Call 248-425-5842.



**Events**

**Blood drive**, American Red Cross, Aug. 16, 1-6:45 p.m., Springfield Township Fire Department, 10280 Rattalee Lake Road; Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

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**175th Anniversary Celebration**, First Baptist Church of Clarkston, 5972 Paramus Drive, Aug. 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., dunk tank, bounce house, face painting, food, fun, fellowship; Aug. 19, 10 a.m., community worship. All invited. 248-625-3380.

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**Dog shows**, Macomb Kennel Club, Aug. 18-19, Springfield Oaks County Park, 12451 Andersonville Road. Two AKC License All Breed shows, four Open/FSS shows. Vendors, sweepstakes, raffles, prizes. 248-851-9729.

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**Golf Outing** for Hero Foundation, White Lakes Oaks, Aug. 25, 8:30 shotgun start. \$100/person w with carts, food before and after, skins, contests, 50-50, raffles, prizes. Al Knake, 248-674-0051, allanknake@att.net; Katie Larsen 248-840-0238.

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**Car Show, Children's Fest**, New Hope of Clarkston, 8643 Sashabaw Road, Sept. 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Food, "bouncies," free shuttle rides.

**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.

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

**Tuesday**

**Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group**, Aug. 14, 7 p.m., Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Topic: "Why is there Such a Strong Adjustment Since the Loss?" Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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# Around Town

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



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Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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**Clarkston Area Birders Club**, last Wednesday, 7 p.m., The Gateway, 7150 N. Main Street. Aug. 29: Daryl Bernard, executive director of Seven Ponds Nature Center in Lapeer County. Reports and discussions about local birding activity. Free.

**Thursday**

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

## Civic groups

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

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Call President Jackie Fromm, 248-425-4095.

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

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

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

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

www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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**Coffee and Conversation**, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., July 19, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$1.

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

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**Lunches for 50+**, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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

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

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# CIDL

CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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## HEY CLARKSTON! WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY?

**Junior Creative Coders** Friday, August 17 @ 1 pm

Join us for some coding fun with friends! We will try an unplugged activity, then use computer resources like Scratch and Hour of Code to play games that work on our programming skills and create our own simple programs. Ages 8-11. Registration required.

**READ to PAWS**

**Saturday, August 18 @ 10:30 pm**  
Readers needed! Sign up to read with a therapy dog. Pick out a library book to read or bring one of your own. The dogs can't wait to see you there! Space is limited, registration required.

### ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY HELP

Need help learning technology? We can help you learn how to use a computer, smart phone, tablet, e-reader and more. Sign up for a one on one 45 minute session today!





# Religion

Events Preaching

## Make choice to live in God

My friend, Sister Anne, used to work in a children's home where she helped to teach and guide the children.

She's retired now. She lived in an upstairs apartment that was in the town near where she worked.

One day, after she came home from her work and had prepared her evening meal, she spotted a man outside her window on the sidewalk leaning against a sign post.

He was somewhat bedraggled, looking depressed and hungry. Sister Anne took pity on the poor man and decided she wanted to help him.

So, she took out a ten dollar bill, put it in an envelope, wrote "Don't despair" on the envelope and tossed it out the window where it landed at his feet.

The man saw the envelope, picked it up and looked around. Seeing Sister Anne standing in the window he had a quizzical look on his face.

He read the envelope, opening it up he found the ten dollar bill. Smiling, he looked up at Sister Anne, waved and then headed off down the street.

Having accomplished her good deed for the day, she thought no more of it.

The next day, after Sister Anne had come home, she heard a knock at her door. She opened it to find the man standing there. He handed her back the envelope which now had \$50 in it.

Confused, she asked "What's this?"

The man smiled and said, "Don't Despair paid 5 to 1!"

It's funny how often we think we know what we are saying and doing, but when it comes back to us it has taken on a whole new meaning.

I've heard it said that Americans and the British are two peoples who are separated by a common language.

You say bonnet, I say hood. You say boot, I say trunk. You say lift, I say elevator. We use the same words but they have different meanings.

The same can be said of men and women. Deborah Tannen, in her book You Just Don't Understand, relates the example

of a husband and wife traveling on the freeway.

Seeing an exit coming that had a truck stop, the wife asks if he would like to stop and get something to eat. He says "no" and drives past the exit.

At the next exit she asks the same question with the same result. After the third time this happens, she got angry and accuses the husband of not caring about her or her needs

She was hungry and ready to stop for a break from the traveling. He wasn't. She asked a question, he answered it. She wasn't looking for an answer but to start a conversation.

He was focused on results; she was interested in building relationship. We use the same words but they have different meanings.

Everyone has had different life experiences; we've grown up in different communities, different households, different faith traditions, different cultures.

No one has had the same life experiences as another person. So we cannot truly understand where another is coming from when they say and do the things they say and do.

I believe that most of the world's troubles and our own would be lessened if we just learned to really listen. Not just hear, but attempt to understand. If we don't know where others are coming from we can't understand their words or actions.

We have a choice. We can choose to live in ignorance, anger and resentment, prejudging others based upon our own limited life experiences and understandings.

Or, we can choose to understand that all people are doing the best that they can with what they have where they are; we can choose to practice charity, patience and tolerance of others; this is the way of love.

"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them." 1 John 4:16.

"Choose this day whom who shall serve... as for me and my household we shall serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15.

*In peace, joy & love. Rev. Matthew E. Long, Peace Unity Community*

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Matthew Long

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Attend The Church Of Your Choice

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston  
(248) 625-3380  
Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy. (E. of M-15)  
Pastor: Russell Reemtsma  
Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
Wed: 6:15-8:00 pm  
AWANA (Pre-school-Gr.6)  
Semper Fi (Teens, Gr. 7-12)

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
(248) 394-0200  
Rev. Tim Chappell  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Children's Ministries: 10:00 am  
Nursery Available During Service  
Youth Group Sunday 6:00 pm  
Multiple Bible Studies  
Call for days and times  
[www.fcclarkston.com](http://www.fcclarkston.com)

### ST. TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod"  
Pastor Mike Duchene  
7925 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston  
(1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater)  
(248) 625-4644  
[www.sainttrinitylutheran.com](http://www.sainttrinitylutheran.com)  
e-mail: [office@sainttrinitylutheran.com](mailto:office@sainttrinitylutheran.com)  
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Waterford CATV-10 Sun 12:30 pm,  
Tues 2:30 pm  
WORSHIP:  
Sunday 9:30 am, Sat. 6:00 pm  
Adult Bible Studies 10:45 am  
ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL  
Phone: (248) 620-6154  
Email: [sttrinityps@comcast.net](mailto:sttrinityps@comcast.net)  
Programs for 3 & 4 year olds

### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

[www.bridgewoodchurch.com](http://www.bridgewoodchurch.com)  
6765 Rattalee Lake Road  
Clarkston, 48348 (248) 625-1344  
Sundays at 9am & 10:45am  
- Adult experience  
- Nurture Center (birth-4)  
- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Crave Students (6th-8th)  
Tuesdays at 7:00pm  
- 501 (College & Twenty-Somethings)  
Wednesday at 6:45pm  
- JourneyON Adult Focus Studies  
- Nurture Center (birth-4)  
- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Crave Students (6th-8th)  
check out all Bridgewood has  
To offer you online at  
[bridgewoodchurch.com](http://bridgewoodchurch.com)

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
Holy Eucharist - 10:00 am  
(248) 625-2325  
Reverend Heather Barta  
[www.clarkstonepiscopal.com](http://www.clarkstonepiscopal.com)  
Game Night:  
2nd Tuesday of the month. 6:30 pm-10 pm

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston  
(248) 625-1323  
Pastor: Greg Henneman  
Sunday Worship:  
9:15 and 11:00 am  
Nursery Care at both services  
Children's Ministries:  
September thru April  
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 pm  
Student Ministries:  
September thru April  
Tuesday: 3:00-8:00 pm  
Thursday: 3:00-7:00 pm  
[www.clarkstoncommunity.com](http://www.clarkstoncommunity.com)

### CALVARY LUTHERAN (ELCA) CHURCH

Clarkston Campus  
6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
248-625-3288  
Pastor Jonathan A. Heierman  
Sunday Worship:  
8:15 am, 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Nursery, Children & Youth  
9:30 & 11:00am  
8th & 9th Grade Confirmation  
12:30 pm  
"Come as you really are  
... become more!"  
[www.calvaryinfo.org](http://www.calvaryinfo.org)

### KENSINGTON CHURCH

6595 Waldon Rd., Clarkston  
Website - [www.kensingtonchurch.org](http://www.kensingtonchurch.org)  
(248) 786-0600  
Services:  
9:00 & 10:30 am  
Childcare for birth through 5th Grade,  
9am and 10:30am  
Middle School Program, Sunday 10:30am  
High School program, Sunday 6:00-8:00 pm

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
(248) 625-1611  
Website: [www.clarkstonumc.org](http://www.clarkstonumc.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Nursery available for all services

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston  
(248) 625-2311  
website: [www.dixiebaptist.org](http://www.dixiebaptist.org)  
Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool  
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman  
Sun: 9:45 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
6:00 pm Worship Service  
Wed: 7:00 pm Children and Teen Clubs & Adult Bible Study  
Nursery available for all services.

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Ronald J. Bobich, Pastor  
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Mother's Group, RCIA,  
Scripture Study, Youth Group

### WAYPOINT CHURCH

8400 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston  
Website - [www.waypoint.org](http://www.waypoint.org)  
(248) 623-1224  
Sunday Worship:  
9:45 am and 11 am  
Mum Squad:  
Tues. 9:30-11:30 am Childcare provided  
Wednesdays:  
Family Life Group 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm



# • Death notices & • Obituaries

## Mary B. Bogart, 65

Mary B. Bogart of Clarkston; formerly of Joliet, Illinois, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on Aug. 9, 2018, at age 65.

She was the beloved wife of Dennis for 41 years; loving mother of Cara (Charles Dixon) Bogart, Lauren (Michael) Greve and Kaelyn (Brandon Verlinden) Bogart; special grandma of Maren, Adelyn, Marissa and Jack; sister of Charles (Sharon) Whitaker and Nancy (Yug) Yudzentis and an aunt to many nieces and nephews; preceded in death by her sister Sharon and her parents Dorothy and Dave Whitaker.

Mary enjoyed spoiling her grandkids and taking trips to South Haven. She also enjoyed reading.

Celebration of Life Service was Aug. 13 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mary's honor to Premier Hospice or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Thomas G. Klein, 62

Thomas G. Klein of Davisburg, formerly of Drayton Plains, passed away Aug. 11, 2018, at age 62.

He was the husband of Stella for 39 years; father of Tom (Anna), Cassie and Dennis; grandpa of Evelyn; brother of Jerri (late Al) Yaek, Marty (Anita) Klein and Terri (Rick) MacIntyre; son in law of Theodora Karakos; preceded in death by his parents Clarence "Skipper" and Isobel.

Tom's life passions were carpentry and vintage cars.

Celebration of Life service Wednesday, 10 a.m., at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Karamanos Cancer Institute. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



**Obituaries  
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Clarkstonnews.com**

## Burl Starnes, 89

Burl Starnes of Waterford passed away Aug. 11, 2018, at age 89.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruby; father of James (Jane), Bernard (Leslie), Dennis (Mary) and Dan (Julie); "Pa" of Trace, late Marisa, J.R. (Nicolette), Kara, Nikki (Josh), Kirk (Amy), Joseph (Lexie), Megan (Alex), Casey, Jack and Kathryn; great grandpa of Luke, Micah, Peter, Matthew, Caleb, Reuben, Alex, Brenden and Levi; brother of Flora Pollard; preceded in death by nine siblings.

Burl loved his family and made them his priority. He retired from General Motors Truck and Bus in 1991.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service, Thursday, 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



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

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

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

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

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

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**DivorceCare** 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Call 248-625-1611.



The new teachers proudly display "C" and "Wolves up" after lunch at the Fed. Photo by Phil Custodio

## New teachers get 'schooled'

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overview of the district, and also get a tour of each school.

All CCS schools except Bailey Lake and Clarkston Elementary will be welcoming new teachers to their staff.

"The new teachers are very appreciative they got to see the whole school district and that we gave them a little touch of the community of Clarkston and the culture," Lucido said. "It really showed them that it's all connected here at Clarkston Schools with the community."

Debbie Clement, HR Coordinator and Certified Administrative staff, was instrumental in implementing this week-long orientation, Lucido added.

CCS Marketing Director Mary Ellen Rowe spoke to the new teachers on Tuesday about how they can share the exciting work they're doing in their classrooms on the district's social media and the website.

"There's something special about our schools and the culture of personalized learning that our teachers create here," said Rowe. "Photos and videos from the

classroom help tell our story and paint a picture of what it feels like to be a learner in Clarkston."

She also pointed to the district's use of student engagement technologies like Seesaw (a digital portfolio platform implemented across the district last year) as another way Clarkston teachers showcase student growth and build school-to-home connections with families.

"Seesaw not only enables students to create digital portfolios, but also gives teachers another way to interact with parents by sharing videos of classroom lessons, field trips and more," she said.

"We're engaging with families in a meaningful way, and there's that two-way communication. It's a jumping off point for a dinner conversation that goes beyond, 'what did you do today at school?'"

The new teachers will also be provided mentors to assist in their training and success for the year. Clarkston Community Schools start Aug. 27 with a half day. Visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us) for back-to-school dates and information.

## 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**

**Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays through Oct. 13 at the Clarkston Community

Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road.

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**Free yoga** with Yoga Oasis outside at the Clarkston Farmers Market, Aug. 18, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Bring mat and water.

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

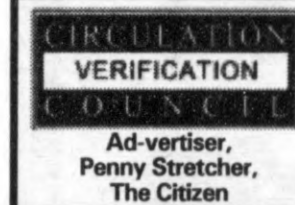


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**MULTI FAMILY** garage sale for charity. 21 Park St., Oxford. Saturday Aug. 18, 8-4pm. !!L381  
**SUB-WIDE SALE.** Fri, Sat, Sun-August 24-26. 9-5. Baldwin Point Sub. Baldwin & Draher in Oxford. !!LZ382

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**ESTATE SALE** 4009 Dabish Ct, Lake Orion, Friday August 17, 9-4 Saturday August 18, 9-12. Furniture, antiques, kitchen items, collectibles, knickknacks and more. !!LZ381

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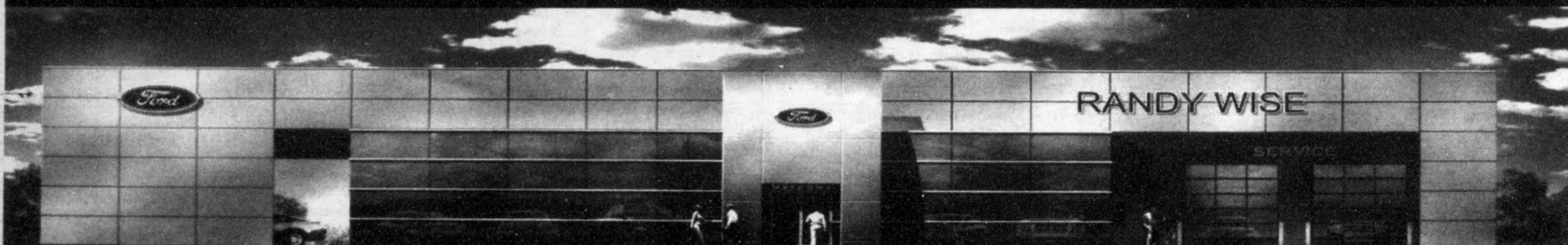
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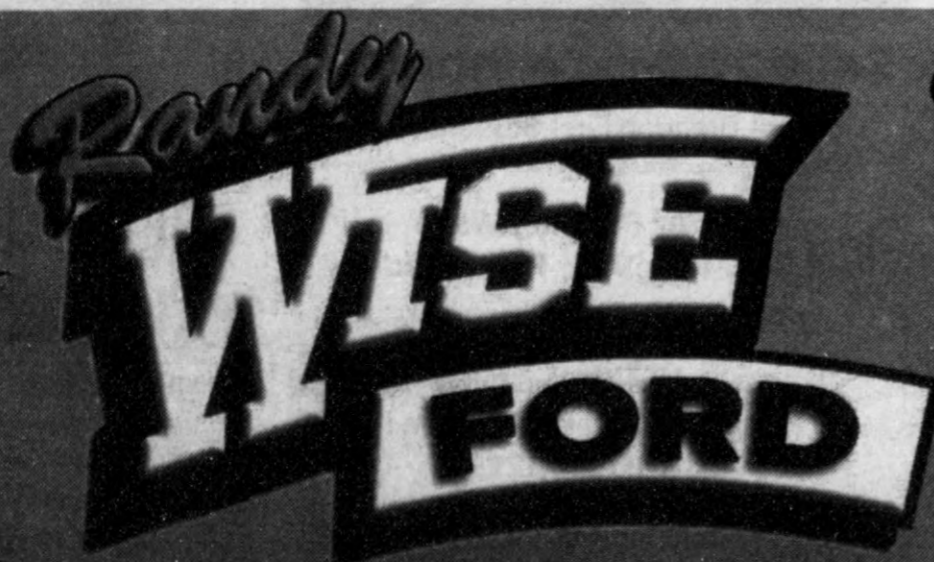
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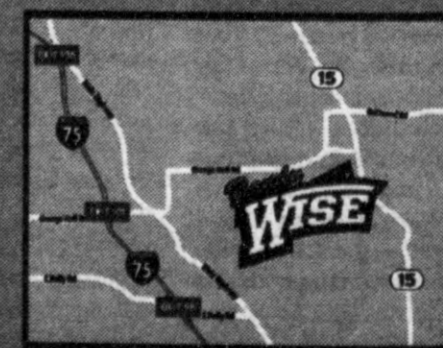
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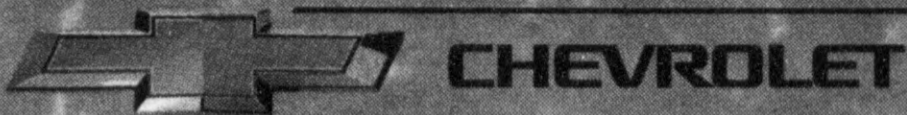
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