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## Signs mean file closing, not shop

### Morgan's staying put, owner says

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Michigan Department of Transportation installed four metal signs on M-15 around 148 N. Main Street for a "site closure," but current occupant Morgan's Auto Repair isn't going anywhere.

"Site closure means they're closing their file — there's no more work to be done," said Scott McIntyre, owner of Morgan's. "We're not closing the business or anything like that."

The MDOT signs, which all say "Restricted Excavation Area, MDOT, #63071-51847-18," are part of an Environmental License Agreement allowing property own-

ers to leave contamination in place within the MDOT right of way, said Stacey Gough, utility and permits engineer with MDOT Oakland, in an email to City Manager Jonathan Smith, Aug. 14.

"The ELA may also be required in order for the liable party to obtain a site closure from the MDEQ," Gough said. "As part of the permit and ELA, MDOT requires the liable party to place markers within the MDOT ROW in order to mark the limits of contamination. This then alerts anyone in the future, MDOT crews, RCOC, city, utility companies, etc., that may be excavating or drilling within that area that there is known contamination that may be encountered."

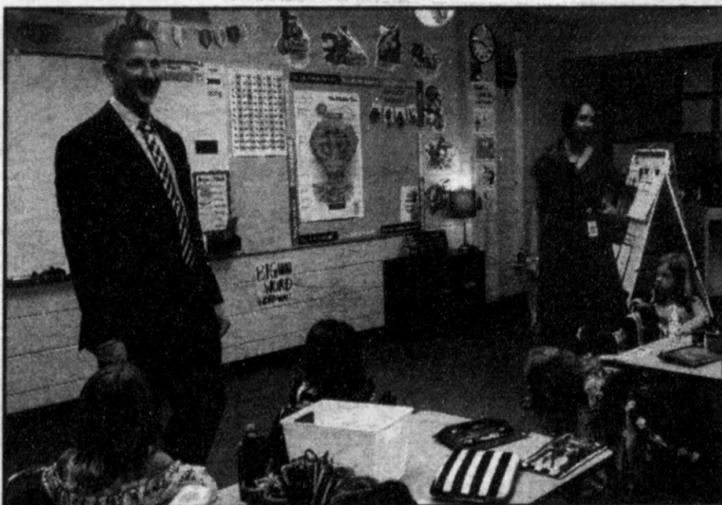
Chet Pardee, city resident who previously requested information on the pollution issue, still has concerns about it.

"Rain water runoff is not being managed where Clarkston Road abuts the

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ROAR: The Jungle celebrates Clarkston Varsity Football's 12-0 lead on Grandville at University of Michigan's Big House. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



Superintendent Shawn Ryan tours the school district to help launch the new school year. Photo by Brenda Dominick

## School chief's goal to help students bloom

BY KIRSTEN ISBELL  
Clarkston News Intern Writer

Facing his first full year as superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, Shawn Ryan has bright ideas for students.

"In the first few weeks of school I would rather have teachers focusing on building relationships with their students rather than focusing on lesson one point one, and reading Chapter One," Ryan said.

If students have good relationships with their teachers, they're more willing to learn and enjoy it, too, he said.

Rather than numbers, he focuses on the student as a whole, including fundamental skills, helping students find their passions, and having a purpose when they graduate.

Fundamental skills he views as non-negotiable for students include reading, writing, arithmetic and thinking.

"These are basic and important

for students to learn and have a foundation for learning," he said.

Focusing on the student as a whole includes mental health. On Aug. 24, Ryan attended a seminar at Clarkston High School about mental health first aid.

"I included all of the teachers and even opened this up for the community to be able to attend. We need to be a community and work together and we need to take responsibility for supporting them," he said.

Helping students find their passions is another focus.

"Kids all have dreams," Ryan said.

His goal is to make sure each student finds what they love and experience school through what they love, rather than just sitting inside in rows for six hours a day.

This has already begun to be implemented in the school district, he said.

Last year, Clarkston Junior High School teachers created a skilled

trades program for students, and this year they are building a new outdoor classroom. This classroom will help students practice skills they learn in the classroom, such as building a house.

"These students will be experiencing an environment they will be working in if they stick with the skilled trade," he said.

Focusing on passion and purpose after graduation is the last part of his vision for the district.

"This looks different for every student and this purpose could change many times within the next months and years to come," Ryan said.

His goal is to have students moving forward, whether to college, military, or skilled trades. The options are endless, but he wants each student on a path.

Ryan was appointed interim superintendent after the resignation of Superintendent Rod Rock. After interviews, he was chosen unanimously by the Board of Education to be the new superintendent. Ryan has been a teacher and administrator with Clarkston Community Schools for the last 22 years.

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# Residents call for more info

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148 N. Main property as evidenced by standing water, potholes and orange cones," Pardee said at the Aug. 27 City Council meeting. "I suggest the city ask HRC (Hubble, Roth and Clark) to recommend some solutions, as the city's engineering resource. HRC has knowledge of the 148 N Main site based on their invoices in April 13, 2015 consent agenda regarding the site and storm water flow when development was being considered. They should be able to recommend the safest solutions."

Pardee was told by MDEQ part of the plume at 148 N Main has moved south.

McIntyle was told the plume has been dissipating since the leaking underground fuel tanks were removed in 1992.

Pardee called for expert input on the 148 N. Main contamination issue at a future City Council meeting.

"The discussion should include professionals familiar with the contamination who can explain to our citizens about the contamination and its southward movement," Pardee said. "I suggest that MDEQ's Terri Golla and HRC engineers familiar with the situation be present."

According to MDEQ, 148 N. Main has been an automotive related business since around 1920. In 1991, MDEQ found four un-

derground tanks leaking gasoline. Two were installed in 1951, and the others in 1972.

The DEQ found a plume of pollution around the property in 2015, when it was being considered for use as a coffee shop.

Thirteen of 18 records at issue in Susan Bisio's Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against the City of the Village of Clarkston are in regards to the 2015 development proposal, including storm water system review, detention system options, and a hold harmless agreement.

"The invoice descriptions in the consent agenda of the April 13, 2015, council meeting appear to suggest that (city attorney) Tom Ryan was discussing indemnification or a hold harmless agreement associated with 148 N. Main," Pardee said. "Eight lines of the invoice mention 'indemnity' or 'hold harmless' in Tom Ryan's communications with Neil Wallace and HRC employees. Was the village being asked to indemnify the property purchaser from environmental risks?"

David Marsh, who is running for City Council in the fall, said it is not out of the ordinary to seek an indemnity agreement when developing property with contamination issues. However, he is filing a Freedom of Information Act request with the DEQ for all documents regarding 148 N. Main.

"The city has a right to know about it," Marsh said. "They should know about it."

# Parking fund not for patrols, city says

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

City Council considered but declined a proposal to spend \$10,000 in parking meter funds for more police patrols to slow speeders on Holcomb Road and M-15.

"Is this a proper use of the parking fund - no, it is absolutely not," said Council member Jason Kneisc.

"It should not come from the parking fund - that's pretty clear," said Mayor Pro Tem Susan Wylie.

When setting up paid parking in the city parking lot at Main and Washington, City Council approved using proceeds for new parking, and street, sidewalk, and parking maintenance, said City Manager Jonathan Smith.

Smith proposed increasing patrols for a year, until more permanent speed humps and electronic "your speed is" signs become available.

"Concrete speed humps are recommended (by the city engineer)," he said.

Two speed humps on Holcomb between Washington and Miller, 10-12 feet wide with crosswalks on top, would cost \$40,000-\$80,000, the city manager said.

The patrols, contracted with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office at \$67.58/hour for four hours per week, would be dedi-

cated to speed patrol, he said.

The math didn't add up for Council member Joe Luginski - the \$10,000 would fund about 26 minutes of extra patrols a day on Holcomb and Main.

"The problem is M-15 is a designated truck route for MDOT," Luginski said.

City Council previously discussed adding stop signs on Holcomb Road at Washington and Surrey. The Road Commission for Oakland County, which has jurisdiction over part of the Holcomb and Washington intersection, would oppose a four-way stop there.

Also, the city engineer does not recommend stop signs at Holcomb and Surrey, saying it could create a false sense of security for pedestrians crossing the street, Smith said.

Kneisc called for more explanation from the city engineer, as well as consideration of other new ideas, such as breaking Holcomb Road into two sections with the break between Miller and Washington.

"A real radical idea - cut Holcomb in half," he said.

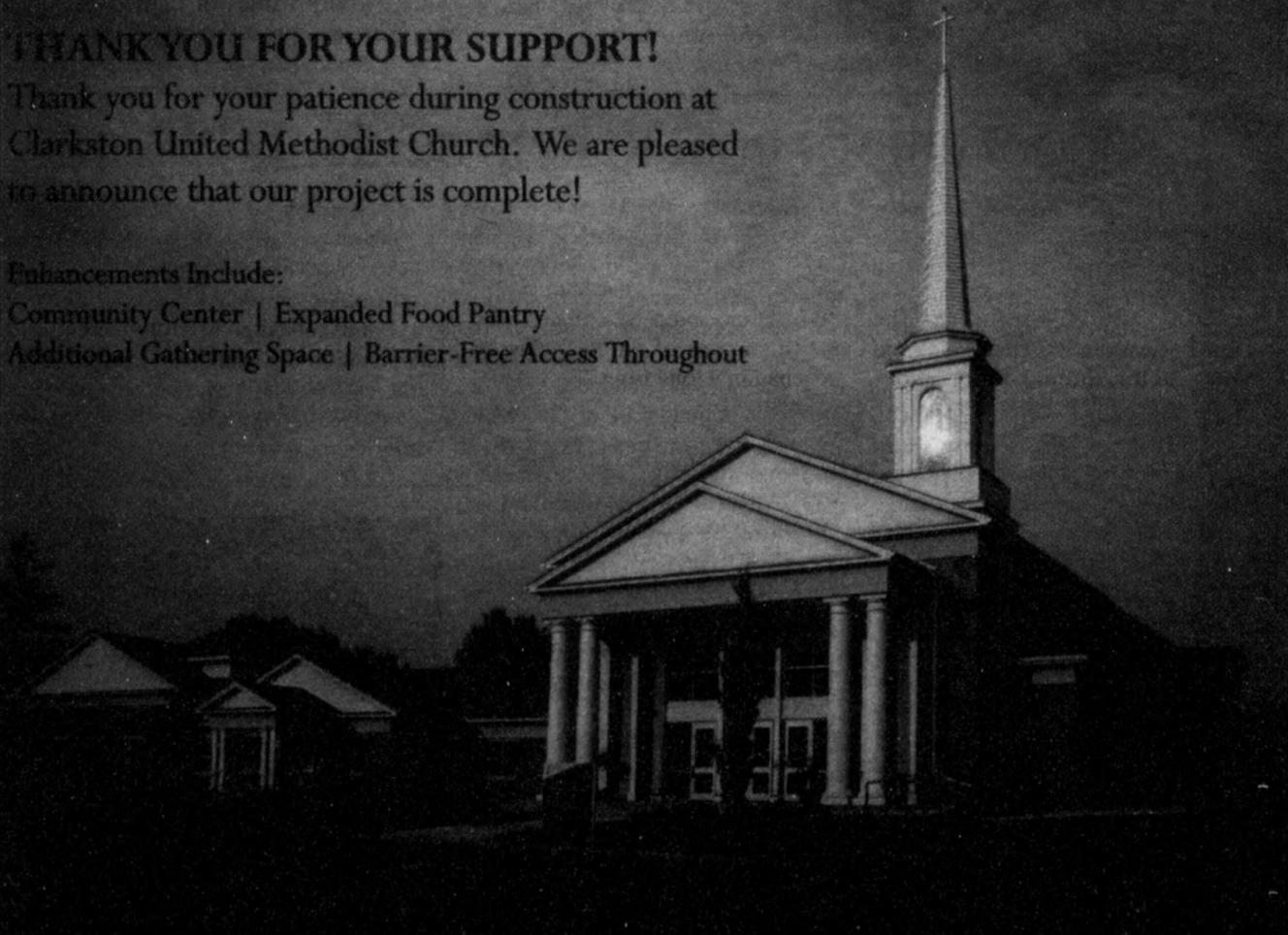
Council member Rick Detkowski proposed a resolution to approve the \$10,000, but rescinded it after discussion in favor of looking more into speed humps and electronic signs.

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10:00 am | Ministry Fair  
12:00 pm | Ministry Fair & Picnic  
6:00 pm | Youth Group Kick-off

### Sunday, September 16

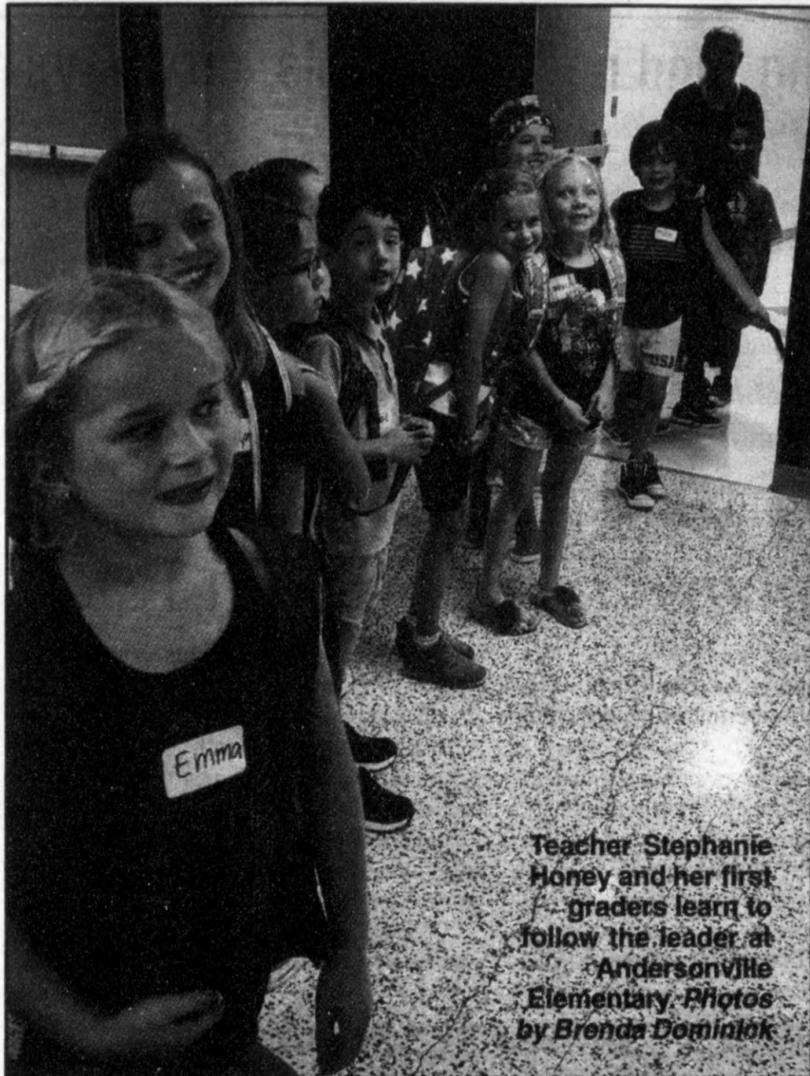
9:00 & 11:00 am | Building Consecration  
10:00 am & 12:00 pm | Reception

### Friday, September 21

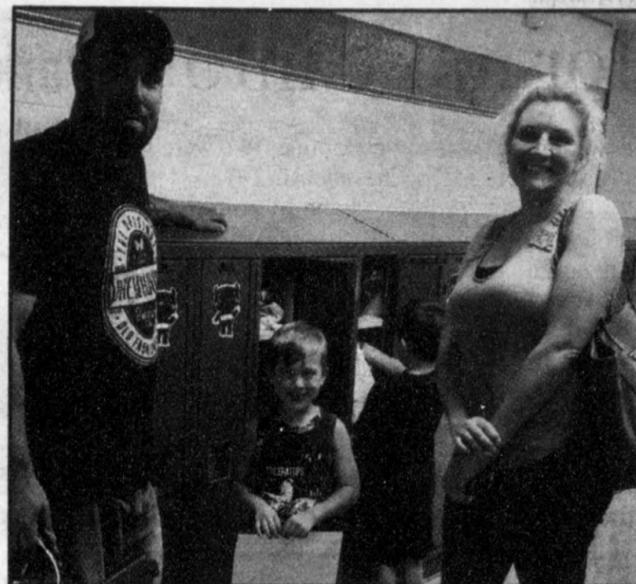
9:30 am | Ribbon Cutting  
10:00 am | Building Tours

### Sunday, September 23

9:00 & 11:00 am | Blessing of Teachers  
2:00 - 4:00 pm | Open House & Tours



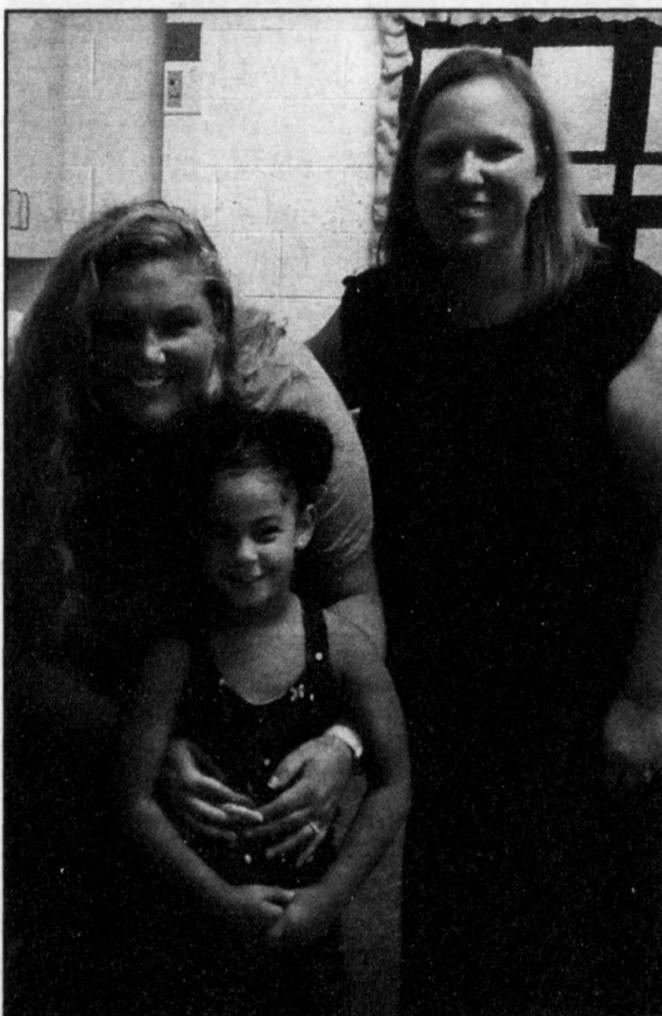
Teacher Stephanie Honey and her first graders learn to follow the leader at Andersonville Elementary. Photos by Brenda Dominick



Jayce Plouhar, with his proud parents Aric and Barb, settles in with his new locker.



Josh and Katie LeMay with son Jack at Clarkston Elementary. Photo provided by Superintendent Shawn Ryan.



Teacher Carrie Ouellette with student Harley and mom Megan Thomas at Pine Knob Elementary.

## 2019 off and running

BY BRENDA DOMINICK  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Monday kicked off the first day of classes with packed backpacks and bright smiles at Clarkston Community Schools.

Some elementary schools had Kindergarten and Young 5's Open Houses, along with Meet the Teacher events, so students could get acquainted and more comfortable with the teachers and classrooms. Other schools, from elementary to high school, had 1/2 day classes.

At each school, teachers familiarized students with the basic rules and expectations of their classrooms. They also provided personal introductions of themselves and handed out information on school events and class subjects.

During the Open Houses and Meet the Teachers events, students and their parents brought in school supplies, participated in fun activities, and were given tasty snacks. Parents were also welcome to speak individually to teachers with their questions and/or concerns.

At Clarkston Elementary, Superintendent Shawn Ryan and Principal Brian Adams gave a brief assembly in the gym to the fifth graders, encouraging kids to be positive and do their best in school.

"You guys are going to have an amazing year," Ryan told the kids. "We're so excited, Mr. Adams tells me this is one of the best classes he's had in a long time."

Adams said, "First group I went to visit, Mr. Ryan, was this group of kids. I told them how important it was to have great leadership from our fifth graders. I said I was excited for this group because we've got a lot of fine students sitting in front of us and they have good qualities and they're going to help us have a great year."

Ryan agreed, smiling, "That's right."

All Clarkston Community Schools began full day schedules the following day, Tuesday, Aug. 28. A holiday break for Labor Day will be Friday, Aug. 31, to Monday, Sept. 3, resuming school on Tuesday, Sept. 4. For more information, visit <https://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us>.

## Briefly

### Class outside

Clarkston Board of Education voted unanimously, Aug. 20, to approve an outdoor trades platform at Clarkston Junior High School.

"This will be the outdoor classroom space where the building trades program is going to have a space to safely build and expand on the projects that they started in their first year of the project," said Superintendent Shawn Ryan. "This will be outside because it will be more physical space and the reality of the trades actually being outside."

Cost is \$146,958, from contingency funds in the 2016 bond phase two projects.

"This is a great use of contingency funds," said Trustee Cheryl McGinnis. "This is a great use of our bond money to take care of this new idea, and the opportunity it provides for our students."

### Football for a Cure

Clarkston Varsity Football's annual Football for a Cure joins with Dragons' annual Pink Out Game, Oct. 12.

Support the cause by sponsoring a jersey with names of family or friends touched by cancer by visiting [www.mclaren.org/oakland-foundation/football-order-form.aspx](http://www.mclaren.org/oakland-foundation/football-order-form.aspx). Orders must be received by Tuesday, Sept. 4.

You can also purchase a Clarkston or Lake Orion T-shirt at McLaren Breast Center and Karmanos Cancer Institute Clarkston, both in Clarkston; McLaren Oakland - Oxford; and Karmanos Cancer Institute Bloomfield.

Funds raised go to McLaren Oakland Foundation to Karmanos Cancer Institute and A Mother's Wish Foundation. Email [clarkstonfootballforacure@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonfootballforacure@gmail.com) or [dragonpepp@gmail.com](mailto:dragonpepp@gmail.com).

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Volunteers clear weeds and debris from the west bank of the mill run in Depot Park to prepare for thousands of new native plants. Photos by Phil Custodio

## New plants soon on Mill Race

Volunteers joined the Clinton River Watershed Council and Clarkston DPW workers in cleaning up the Mill Race banks in Depot Park, Aug. 22.

They worked to remove existing vegetation and install an erosion-control mat on the west side of the stream, off Depot Road.

They'll be back on Saturday, Sept. 22, to plant about 2,000 native plants from the outlet to the bridge.

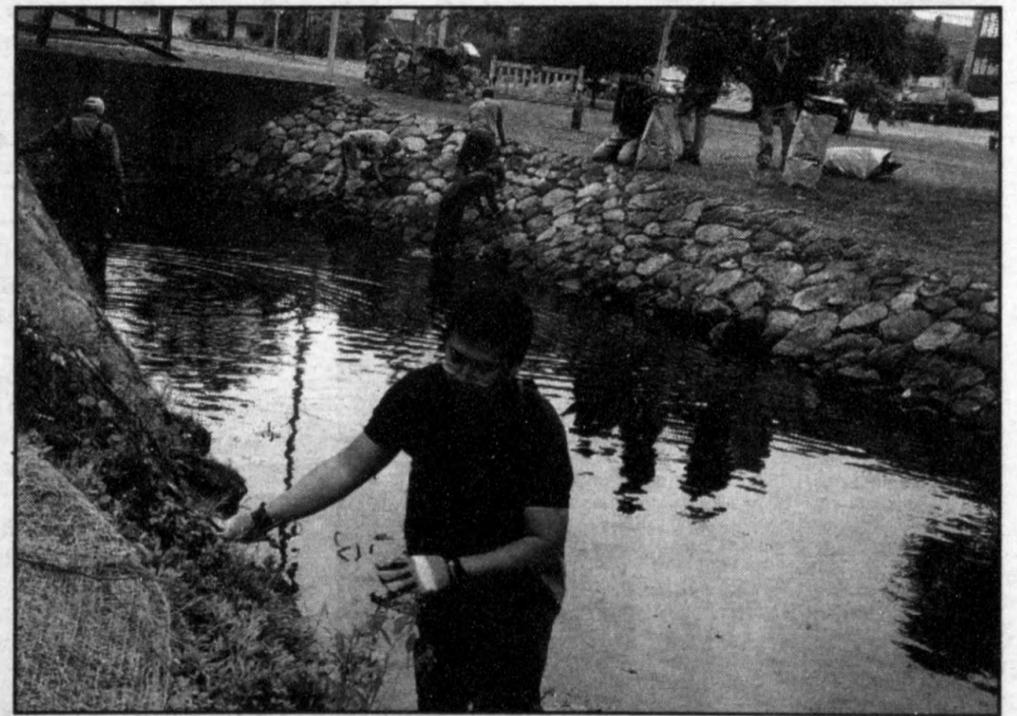
"The plants will be arranged to maximize beautification of the bank while also control-

ling erosion," said City Manager Jonathan Smith. "We do need some help – volunteers are actively being sought."

The project is funded by Friends of Depot Park and a \$5,000 grant from CRWC, and is in consultation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Oakland Water Resource Commission, Smith said.

Of the grant, \$1,000 will be set aside to maintain the plants, he said.

– Phil Custodio



They also cleaned up the other side of the mill run.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Richard D. Yates and David A. Yates, whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: That the estate proceedings have been commenced in the Oakland County Probate Court located at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341. that a Last Will and Testament has been admitted to probate,  
Shaun B. Isgrigg P78232  
2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Roger Earl Ganther, Deceased. Date of birth: 8/12/1949  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Roger Earl Ganther, Deceased, died July 21 2018

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tina M. Hembree, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees held on June 19, 2018, the Township Board approved a Second Reading and Adopted an Ordinance to Amend Sections 2.02, 4.23(B), 9.04(B), 13.05(F) of the Zoning Ordinance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-50-002**  
**ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE**

(Text Amendments to Zoning Ordinance)  
An Ordinance to amend the following Sections of Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," of the Independence Charter Township Code: Section 2.02 "Definitions" to add a new definition of the term, "commercial indoor recreation facility"; Section 4.23 "ML Limited Industrial Zoning District" to add a new subsection 8 allowing commercial indoor recreational facilities as a permitted principal use; Section 9.04, "Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District" to delete the requirement for Township Board approval and require only Planning Commission approval; and Section 13.05, "Nonconforming Lots of Record" to delete the prohibition of ZBA variances for side yard setbacks of less than 5 feet.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1 of Ordinance**

Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 2, "Definitions," Section 2.02, "Definitions," of the Independence Charter Township Code is hereby amended to add the newly defined term "commercial indoor recreational facility" in alphabetical order with all other existing definitions, which newly defined term shall read as follows:

**Commercial Indoor Recreation Facility.** An enterprise conducted entirely within a building, which receives a fee in return for the provision of some recreational activity. Such activities and facilities include, but are not limited to, racquetball, tennis courts, gymnasiums, swimming pools, skating rinks, performance studios, indoor skateboard parks, climbing facilities, indoor driving ranges, batting cages, firing ranges, basketball courts, indoor soccer fields and similar activities or facilities. Such facilities may provide ancillary accessory uses such as pro shops or snack bars.

**Section 2 of Ordinance**

Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 4, "District Regulations," Section 4.23, "ML Limited Industrial Zoning District," of the Independence Charter Township Code is hereby amended to add a new subsection 4.23.B.8 to read as follows:

**SECTION 4.23 ML LIMITED INDUSTRIAL**

**A. Intent.** [Unchanged].

**B. Permitted Principal Uses.** Permitted principal uses in the ML limited industrial district include the following:

1. Data processing and computer centers, including sales, service and maintenance of data processing equipment.
2. Warehousing, refrigerated and general storage, except that there shall be no outdoor storage.
3. Manufacturing or assembly of professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods.
4. Experimental or testing laboratories.
5. Basic research, design, and pilot or experimental product development.
6. Executive, administrative, professional, accounting, writing, clerical, stenographic, drafting, and sales offices.
7. Printing and publishing and allied industries.
8. Commercial indoor recreation facility, such as but not limited to golf driving ranges, athletic fields and indoor gymnasiums.

**C. Special Land Uses.** [Unchanged].

**D. Area, Height, Bulk, and Placement Requirements.** [Unchanged].

**E. Special Development Standards.** [Unchanged].

**Section 3 of Ordinance**

Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 9, "Planned Districts, Overlay Districts, and Other Special Development Regulations," Section 9.04, "Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District," of the Independence Charter Township Code is hereby amended to change subsection 9.04.B to read as follows:

**SECTION 9.06 SASHABAW TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT**

**A. Intent and Purpose.** [Unchanged].

**B. Applicable Area and Requirements of the Town Center Overlay District.** The "Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District" (sometimes also referred to in

this section as the "town center" or "area") encompasses the area as illustrated in the Sashabaw Town Center District Overlay Map which is attached as an amendment to and made part of the official zoning map of the Township.

1. All developments within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District shall be submitted for approval in accordance with the standards and procedures set forth in this Ordinance; provided, however, that all development of property within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District shall comply with the standards and requirements of this section in addition to all other regulations under this Ordinance. The standards and requirements of this section are in addition to and supplement all other regulations under this Ordinance, which remain applicable to the extent that they do not expressly conflict with the provisions of this section. To the extent a Township official or body reviewing a plan or application under this Ordinance determines in its discretion that a conflict exists between the standards under this section and those of other sections of this Ordinance, the standards under this section shall apply.

2. The following uses shall not be required to be treated as a planned unit development or special land use, but shall otherwise be subject to the requirements of this section:

- a. Uses located within the IOP industrial office park district; or
- b. Uses existing at the time of adoption of this section for which there is an approved and effective site plan.

3. Unless submitted as a planned unit development under Section 9.02, all development of property within the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District, except as noted in subsection 2.b. of this section, shall require the grant of special land use approval and site plan approval. Both of such approvals may be sought and obtained concurrently upon request of the property owner and approval of such request by the Planning Commission. Subject to the specific provisions of this section, special land use approval and site plan approval shall be based upon the standards and procedures set forth in Articles 6 and 7, respectively.

4. With respect to the town center area, the standards and requirements of this section d. are in addition to and supplement all other regulations under this Ordinance, which remain applicable to the extent that they do not expressly conflict with the provisions of this section. To the extent the Planning Commission determines in its discretion that a conflict exists, the provisions of this section shall apply.

**C. Permitted Uses and Structures within the Town Center Overlay District.** [Unchanged].

**D. Town Center Design Guidelines and Other General Design Principles and Standards Within the Town Center Overlay District.** [Unchanged].

**E. Specific Design Standards within the Town Center Overlay District.** [Unchanged].

**Section 4 of Ordinance**

Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 13, "Nonconforming Lots, Uses, and Structures," Section 13.05, "Nonconforming Lots of Record," of the Independence Charter Township Code is hereby amended to delete subsection 13.05(F) and read as follows:

**SECTION 13.05 NONCONFORMING LOTS OF RECORD**

A. This section applies to those districts in which single-family residential is the principal permitted use and is intended to provide relief for the owners of nonconforming lots of record where said lot or lots in combination do not meet the minimum standards of this Ordinance. It is not intended that this section be used to permit construction of a dwelling on all nonconforming lots of record; it is recognized that some such lots are simply too small to permit the construction of an adequate dwelling, the storage of family automobiles, (in recognition of the fact that on street parking is not desirable) the maintenance of sufficient open space to permit fire protection and reasonable light and air, as well as room and views to permit and encourage property maintenance.

B. All nonconforming lots of record shall have required side yard setbacks of at least one (1) side of five (5) feet, and a total on two (2) sides of fifteen (15) feet.

C. No permit shall issue hereunder, except as provided in subsection D. of this section, except with approval of the Board of Appeals after public hearing in accordance with Article 14. The application to the Board of Appeals shall simply state, "Nonconforming Lot of Record," and the Board of Appeals shall permit the use of such noncon-

forming lot or lots if it finds that the following standards have been met:

1. Permits shall not issue hereunder unless the construction that will result from the issuance of said permits will be in keeping with the general character of the neighborhood in which the construction will take place;
2. The proposed use will not have an adverse effect on adjoining and nearby property owners;
3. Subject to the above, where the owner of a nonconforming lot of record cannot reasonably acquire sufficient land to enable him or her to conform to the requirements of this Ordinance relating to lot area, lot width, or both, such nonconforming lot of record may be used by such owner as a building site; provided that such owner meet such conditions as required by the Board of Appeals; and
4. The nonconforming lot of record shall meet all other requirements of this Ordinance, which requirements for the purpose of this section shall be deemed to include reasonable provisions for automobile parking.

D. For the purpose of maintaining building sites in compliance or near compliance with this Ordinance in those instances where the same owner has adjoining nonconforming lots of record, the following regulations shall apply:

1. Where two (2) abutting lots of record or portions thereof are held under one (1) ownership and where one or both of these lots or portions thereof are nonconforming, they together shall be considered as a single lot of record and are subject to the provisions of subsection D. of this section, and no portion of said parcel shall be used or sold in a manner which diminishes compliance with lot width and area requirements established by this article; and
2. Where three (3) or more abutting lots of record are held under one (1) ownership, and where one (1) or more of these lots are nonconforming, the lots shall be held and maintained in such a manner as to comply with the area and width provisions of this Article, and the provisions of this Ordinance relating to lot area and lot width shall not be avoided by the sale or conveyance of or any portion of such lots of record.

E. Where three (3) or more abutting lots of record are held under one (1) ownership, and where one (1) or more of these lots are nonconforming, the lots shall be held and maintained in such a manner as to comply with the area and width provisions of this Article, and the provisions of this Ordinance relating to lot area and lot width shall not be avoided by the sale or conveyance of or any portion of such lots of record.

**Section 5 of Ordinance**

**Savings.** Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6 of Ordinance**

**Severability.** If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

**Section 7 of Ordinance**

**Effective.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed within seven (7) days of publication. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, in which event the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance will be the date that voter approval is determined. A petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

**Section 8 of Ordinance**

**Enactment.** This ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting called and held on June 19, 2018 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Ayes: All - 7

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

) ss.

COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting held on June 19, 2018, the original of which is on file in my office.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk

Introduced: January 23, 2018

Published: March 21, 2018

Adopted: June 19, 2018

Published: August 29, 2018

Effective: September 7, 2018

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO WALTERS LAKE**

At a special meeting of the Walters Lake Improvement Board held at the Charter Township of Independence Hall on the 27th day of June 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Brown, Mattise, Middleton, and Felicelli  
ABSENT: Kohn

The following resolution was offered by member Middleton and seconded by member Brown.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the improvement program for Walters Lake; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Walters Lake Improvement Board to proceed with implementation of a five-year improvement program (2019 to 2023) consisting of nuisance aquatic plant control, plant control coordination/surveys, fish stocking, information and education, administration, and contingencies with an annual budget of \$50,600.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Lake Board hereby determines that the proposed improvements are practical, and it confirms its intent to proceed with the improvements.
2. The Lake Board hereby approves the lake improvement plan and the estimate of costs for the improvements.
3. This resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Oakland County. The project shall not, thereafter, be subject to attack except in an action brought in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after publication.

ADOPTED: AYES: All

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

) ss.

COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

I, Paul Brown, acting secretary of said Walters Lake Improvement Board, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the lake board at a meeting held on the 27th day of June 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 23th day of June 2018.

Paul Brown, Acting Secretary  
Walters Lake Improvement Board

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**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WALTERS LAKE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Walters Lake Improvement Board has confirmed a Special Assessment Roll for improvements to Walters Lake. The Special Assessment Roll in the amount of \$227,950 has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of nuisance aquatic plant control, plant control coordination/surveys, fish stocking, information and education, administration, and contingencies over a five-year period (2019 to 2023). Said Special Assessment Roll and all assessments thereon are final and conclusive unless attacked in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days of this notice.

This notice is being published pursuant to Part 309 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 451 of 1994, as amended.

Walters Lake Improvement Board  
Oakland County, Michigan

## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Price

### Barbies need new home

For many, the school bell ringing marked the end of summer, not only in Clarkston but the district I live in.

As my son hasn't turned 3-years-old and isn't in preschool yet, to me the end of summer isn't marked by the beginning of school.

The beginning of fall sports marks where summer ends as it's then I am no longer thinking summer but penciling games on the calendar and in the planner.

Last Friday was the first of nights filled with games. During the summer I was spending mere hours on Friday nights purging my childhood of Barbie stuff and before games started we finally held



a garage sale. A good majority of Barbieland from the 1980s and early 1990s is gone.

The orange and yellow Dream House - gone. It was sold as my husband had it laid out in pieces and was scrubbing all the dirt away. The buyer wanted the furniture which came with the house, but the pieces I could remember original to the house had sold. It wasn't much and I couldn't exactly remember what came with the house - I was five- or six-years-old when Santa Claus left it in our living room one Christmas morning.

The person who bought the house also bought the whole bin of Barbie clothes - over 160 outfits as many matched as possible by memory in sandwich bags. Those I couldn't remember, I asked for help from others to create their own outfit mixes.

Barbie, Skipper, Ken dolls- half were sold. Actually a lot of male dolls in the first hour. A teacher needed them for her classroom. Awesome, I had something you needed. I was fearful not much would sell.

On the last day, there was one girl I remember. She jumped out of her mom's vehicle holding her doll and went right up to the wooden doll crib my dad made.

Then, she grabbed three Barbie dolls. She ended up with a friend of Kelly doll new in the box and asked if I would take \$2 - she was so sweet. I said yes and told her to grab another doll from the bin. (She grabbed Kelly). She was sweet. I say this because one person asked to take less but I sensed she was a dealer and would just mark it up in price.

There is still a ton of Barbie dolls left, if you need some.

## Thanks for supporting Rush for Food

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the Clarkston Community for their support in the 21st Annual Rush for Food that was on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Every year at this time our Clarkston football players and cheer teams enjoy the opportunity to give back to the community. Varsity and JV players canvassed over 35 neighborhoods while the Freshman team worked all afternoon sorting and stocking the pantry of Lighthouse North. The teams collected over 6,000 pounds of food and toiletry items!

Special thanks goes to the Clarkston parents, Dunkin Donuts, Nieman's Family Market, The Royal Diner, and The Fed for the wonderful breakfast provided to our young volunteers.

Thanks also go to the Clarkston Chiefs, Clarkston Dance Team and Clarkston Cheerleaders for contributing donations. Thanks

to the many other parents and coaches who pitched in and volunteered at the event and provided additional support! Thanks to the coordinators on the 21st annual Rush For Food parent committee which included Jen Ladd, Lisa DiPillo, Karen Nicklin, Nancy Tedder, Kim Visantine, Jen Ferman, Alisa Sherwood, and Stephanie Jensen for their time and commitment in organizing another successful year!

Finally, we would like to thank the Chiefs, *Clarkston News*, St. Daniels Catholic Church, Clarkston Library, and Nieman's Market for hosting community drop-boxes and the Clarkston citizens who generously donated to make this event, the 21st annual Rush For Food, such a great success!

Together, we once again proved what a wonderful community Clarkston is to live in!

Thank you,

*Erika Arms*

*CHS Football "Rush for Food" 2018*

## Charter violation was lesser of two evils, reader says

Dear Editor,

On Aug. 15, *The Clarkston News* ran an editor's column followed by the usual comment from Cory Johnston, both of which questioned my use of the phrases "de minimis" and the "lesser of two evils" at the Aug. 8 special City Council meeting.

However, the full context in which these comments were made was not presented and is important.

My comments were not offered in an attempt to minimize or trivialize the problems caused by the change in the candidate filing deadline from July 24 to Aug. 7. Rather, they were made in response to statements by the mayor that the city should enforce the original July 24 filing deadline, set by resolution last April, despite having just been informed by the State Elections Division that, under the state law setting such dates, the City Charter provision requiring an Aug. 7 date was indeed controlling, despite other state law date language.

I invite your readers to watch the video of the whole meeting and especially the mayor's initial and very lengthy comments, upon opening the meeting. He clearly proposed the best solution for last April's unintended departure from the ultimately controlling charter language was to ignore the recent extension of the filing date to Aug. 7 and throw out all the candidate petitions filed after July 24, which would intentionally and knowingly violate that charter provision.

It was in this context I noted that the prior unintentional error, later corrected to the extent feasibly possible given the time allowed, was certainly "de minimis" when compared to an intentional and knowing disregard of the charter established filing date recognized

by the state. This conclusion is further supported by the fact that such a retroactive shortening of the filing date would also wholly defeat the attempt which had been made to mitigate the prior unintentional error.

In fact, six days notice was given on the city's website and all involved in city government urged to get the word out. Also, additional candidates did indeed file during the extended time frame.

Further, it was noted potential candidates who for some reason did not become aware of the extension nonetheless had until October to file as a write-in candidate. Finally, it was also noted extending the deadline was obviously less harmful than shortening it to the original July 24 and excluding already filed candidates.

Thus, when I stated it was the "lesser of two evils" to abide by the Aug. 7 filing deadline, it was in reference to the prior discussion that since notice of the extension did not meet the seven-day publication deadline, possibly all candidates who filed during that extended time should be removed from the ballot.

In that light, the harm caused by not absolutely complying with the charter's seven days "published" notice requirement was clearly far "lesser" than that which would be caused by removing several candidates from the ballot who rightfully assumed they had complied with the corrected later filing deadline as specified by the charter. That is why the courts have held that "substantial compliance" is sufficient if holding otherwise would be to unjustly penalize candidates and also thereby limit the voters' choices.

Sincerely,

*William Basinger  
Clarkston*

*Send your letter to the editor to [ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com)*

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 2003

**"Back to school"** Cody Bridger and Robin Flood smiled for the camera as they sat outside on the bench before the first day of the new school year began.

**"Revision aims to close 'minor in possession' loophole"** Independence Township proposed a revision to the alcoholic beverages ordinance after an apparent loophole led to problems prosecuting those under the age of 21-years-old.

**"Dedicated to volunteerism"** Volunteerism was always a part of Judith Hoddinot's life. She was five-years-old when she first recognized a selfless act of kindness. She shared her many acts of volunteerism and how she watched her parents and grandparents give as she grew up.

### 25 years ago - 1993

**"Board cuts school budget by \$158,000"** Facing the inevitability of state aid cuts, the Clarkston Board of Education severed nearly \$158,000 from the 1993-1994 budget. The 14 items cut from the budget ranged from the employee recognition banquet to a variety of departmental support systems.

**"Pom-pom squad dominates competition at area camp"** The Clarkston High Varsity Pom-Pom squad competed in a camp sponsored by the National Cheerleading Association. They team received a trophy after being named best all-around team. They won first-place awards for showmanship, technique and home routine.

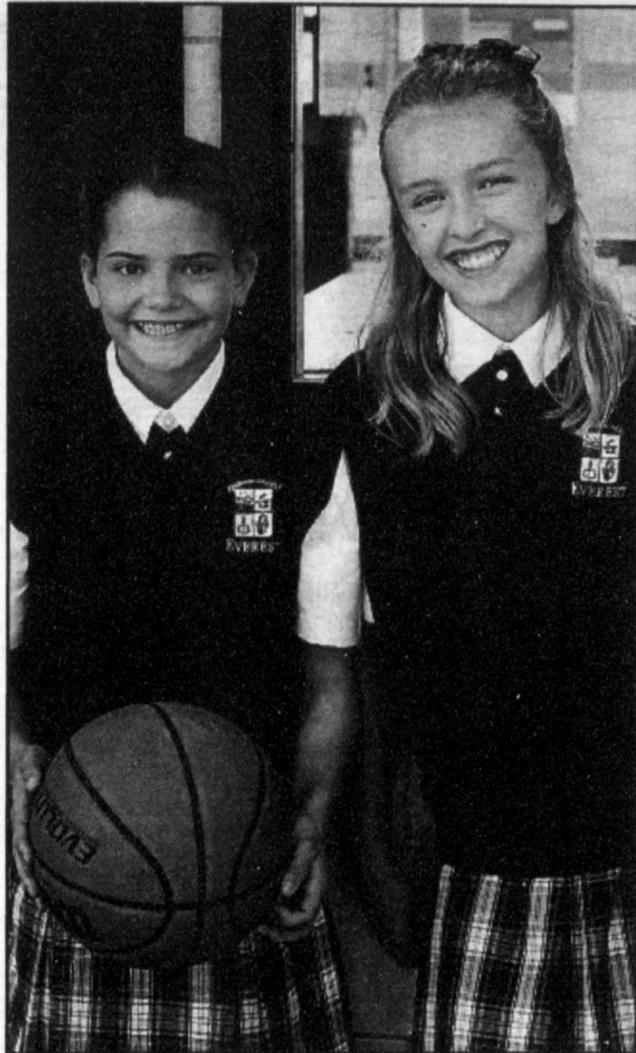
**"Reunion set for pupils of 'old' Bailey Lake School"** Forty years after the old Bailey Lake Elementary School, off Whipple Lake and Pine Knob roads, closed its doors for good, a plan for a reunion was in the works. Anyone who attended the school before it closed in 1954 was invited to the event.

### 50 years ago - 1968

**"Distribution of salary increases main issue between teachers, schools"** The total amount of money to be paid Clarkston teachers didn't appear to be a big issue, but how the money was distributed was an issue.

**"High school group tours Europe"** Czechoslovakia was one of four countries visited by a group of 11 Clarkston students and ten adults on a 3-week European tour.

**"Sportsmanship prevails, trophies come to Midgets and Widgets"** Two Clarkston All-Star teams brought home trophies from the Lake Orion Invitational Baseball Tournament.



Rosalia Pearson and Rachel Sigler begin sixth grade with a smile. Photos provided



Charlotte Stacey, Ryan Dale, and Amy Walker are excited to begin first grade.

## New year at Everest

Everest Academy and Collegiate High School launched the new school year with a scriptural passage.

"In preparing for [the students] return we have chosen as a scriptural framework for the year the following passage from 2 Timothy 1:6, 'Rekindle the gift of God that is within you,'" said Headmaster Greg Reichert. "Realizing the belonging that we receive through God's love and His sacraments, we can better see ourselves as gifts for others, while also recognizing our friends and family as special gifts from God, deserving of inherent love and respect."



Teachers and staff paint a wall mural in the faculty and staff lounge at Everest Collegiate High School. During preplanning week, the team came together for a potluck lunch and painting session.

# How to maintain your insanity

Don is sick, so please enjoy this totally unrelated Don't Rush Me from Sept. 3, 2003.

Life is apt to throw you curve balls when you least expect it.

And, as I am behind the count, I'm just gonna' try and make a connection. Try for a basehit, versus a homerun.

Here's a cute e-mail I received the other day to make me smile.

\* \* \*

20 Ways To Maintain A Healthy Level of Insanity

1. At lunch time, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.

2. Page yourself over the intercom. Don't disguise your voice.

3. Every time someone asks you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.

4. Put your garbage can on your desk and label it "In."

5. Put decaf in the coffee maker for 3 weeks. Once everyone has gotten over their caffeine

Don't  
Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush

addictions, switch to Espresso.

6. In the Memo Field of all your checks, write "For Sexual Favors."

7. Finish all your sentences with "In Accordance With The Prophecy."

8. Don't use any punctuation

9. As often as possible, skip rather than walk.

10. Ask people what sex they are. Laugh hysterically after they answer.

11. Specify that your drive-through order is "To Go."

12. Sing along at the opera.

13. Go to a poetry recital and ask why the poems don't rhyme.

14. Put mosquito netting around your work area and play tropical sounds all day.

15. Five days in advance, tell your friends you can't attend their party because you're not in the mood.

16. Have your coworkers address you by your wrestling name, Rock Hard.

17. When the money comes out of the ATM, scream "I Won!, I Won!"

18. When leaving the zoo, start running towards the parking lot, yelling, "Run for your lives, they're loose!!"

19. Tell your children over dinner. "Due to the economy, we are going to have to let one of you go."

And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity.....

20. Send this to someone to make them smile. . . It's called therapy.

\* \* \*

Great truths about growing old

1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.

3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

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Email comments to DontRushDon@gmail.com



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The Everest Collegiate Cross County team with alumni. Photo submitted

## Alumni run at Everest

The Everest Collegiate Cross Country team continues to build traditions with their second annual alumni run.

Alumni returned for a practice with the team, running a 5K followed by painting the spirit rock for the beginning of the school year. Alumni shared their advice and reflections with the team before practice ended.

The Mountaineers ran their first competition at the Michigan Catholic XC Invitational last Saturday in DeWitt.

They finished in fifth place in the junior varsity race with 126 points. Sophomore Theresa Waller led the team finishing in 19th place, 25:11.5.

Also, finishing in the top five were fresh-

man Emily Callaghan, 38th place, 27:29.2; freshman Scarlett Hamilton, 44th place, 28:04.6; freshman Abby Milosch, 45th place, 28:12.1; and senior Olivia Mandziuk, 49th place, 28:33.2.

The Mountaineers finished in eighth place in the varsity race with 188 points.

Freshman Avery Herrgott led, finishing in 31st place in the time of 23:47.2. Also, finishing in the top five were freshman Erin Booms, 33rd place, 23:59.2; junior Kate Funke, 40th place, 25:25.5; junior Molly Milosch, 41st place, 25:40; and senior Kirsty Liu, 43rd place, 26:06.9. They head to the Catholic High School League Division 3/Division 4 Jambo-ree No. 1 at Hudson Hills on September 4.

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## Friends of Court warrant

A deputy was called to a store in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road after a man got loud with customers and was asked to leave, 6:04 p.m., Aug. 17. The man, a 51-year-old Pontiac resident, said he was responding to unwanted advances from another customer. He was found with a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County. He was jailed on the warrant.

## Warrant pick up

A 35-year-old Detroit man was picked up at the Mound Road Correctional Facility for a warrant out of Oakland County for child support, 7:54 p.m., Aug. 18. He was jailed on the warrant.

## No hazards

A deputy on patrol stopped to check on a truck pulled over on M-15 at I-75 without its hazard lights on, 1:10 p.m., Aug. 21. The company was cited with a misdemeanor registration plate violation for not having a plate on the trailer. The driver was advised to turn on the hazard lights and put out his triangles.

## Plate violation

A truck with tinted windows and an improper license plate was stopped, 9:18 a.m., Aug. 23, on Dixie Highway at Deerhill Drive. The company was cited with misdemeanor plate violation, allowing a person to drive in violation of vehicle code, no medical certificate, no annual inspections for truck or trailer, no fire extinguisher, no triangles, tinted windows, and broken marker lights on the trailer. He was given a warning for having a stake truck registered as a pickup.

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Man run over in domestic violence case

A 28-year-old Orion Township man was run over by a car driven by his girlfriend, a 26-year-old Clarkston woman, during a domestic dispute, 8:54 p.m., Aug. 22.

Detectives and the OCSO Forensic Science Laboratory responded to investigate the incident. According to the investigation, the Lake Orion resident assaulted the woman at a residence in the 500 block of Mayer Court in Orion Township.

She attempted to leave the residence in her vehicle to get away from the boyfriend, who jumped onto the hood of the vehicle. She backed up the vehicle, striking a tree and the boyfriend fell from the hood onto the ground. The woman then drove forward, running the man over.

She immediately stopped the vehicle when she realized he was trapped underneath the vehicle. Several neighbors called 911. The Orion Township Fire Department used a jack to free the subject and began administering life-saving measures to the victim. The male was taken to McLaren-Oakland Hospital where he was listed in critical condition.

The woman was taken by deputies to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac for medical treatment regarding injuries she sustained from her boyfriend. She was listed in stable condition and has since been released from the hospital.

Detectives are continuing with the investigation.

## Neighbor with shotgun

A group was having a bonfire in the 11200 block of Hillman when a neighbor became upset over the noise and threatened them with a shotgun, 11:39 p.m., Aug. 23. The victims said they witnessed the suspect, a 59-year-old Springfield Township woman, step

out of her home with the shotgun and began to rack a round into the chamber. Deputies located the suspect, highly intoxicated, at her residence. When interviewed, she denied the incident. When deputies were invited into her home, they recovered a .410 shotgun from the living room. The suspect was taken into custody and jailed pending charges.

Call Oakland County Sheriff's Office with tips at 800-SPEAK-UP

## Pretrial set in downtown truck crash case

Hutchinson's Electric and Clarkston Department of Public Works were downtown, Monday, to install a new light pole on Main Street north of Waldon, replacing one destroyed by an out-of-control truck last April.

Robert Eckola of Oxford was charged with reckless driving for driving a double-tandem gravel hauler into a downtown Clarkston business, April 20. A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m., at 52-2 District Court before Judge Kelley Kostin.

The truck collided with two vehicles and destroyed a brick wall before plowing into Clarkston Village Dental, 55 S. Main near Waldon Road, at 1:17 pm on April 20, according to investigation by the Oakland County Crash Reconstruction Unit.

The drivers and a passenger in the two vehicles suffered minor injuries in the crash, but refused medical evacuation. Eckola was also treated at the scene.

Oakland County Prosecutor's Office reviewed the case on April 26, and issued an arrest warrant for reckless driving, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail and \$500 fine.

- Phil Custodio



Workers with Hutchinson's Electric and Clarkston Department of Public Works replace the destroyed light pole on Main Street. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Expired license plate

A deputy was parked on Bow Pointe near McLaren Clarkston in a marked patrol vehicle when a car pulled into Bow Pointe, came to a stop with its headlights shining directly at the deputy, made an abrupt U-turn, and drove back towards Sashabaw Road, 9:16 p.m., Aug. 23. The deputy followed and stopped it after noticing its license plate tab was expired. The driver, a 32-year-old Flint man, was cited for driving with a suspended license, expired license tabs, and no insurance.

## Motorcycle crash

A 54-year-old Clarkston man and 20-year-old Clarkston female passenger were critically injured when their motorcycle was hit by a pickup truck, 6:59 p.m., Aug. 23, on Clark Road near Big Lake Road. They were approaching Big Lake Road when their 2006 Liftan C25 motorcycle slowed down to make a right turn and was rear ended by the 2017 Chevrolet Silverado. Both were wearing helmets. Paramedics from the Independence Township Fire Department transported the motorcycle operator and passenger to Genesys Health Park, where they were listed in critical condition. The driver of the Silverado, a 56-year-old Clarkston woman, said she was distracted with something inside her vehicle when she rear ended the motorcycle. She was not injured in the crash. Alcohol and drugs do not appear to be a factor in this crash, which remains under investigation.



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The Wolves burst out of the tunnel at the Big House ready for a win. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



# Go Wolves!

Whos's Up This Week: The Wolves host West Bloomfield this Friday, 7p.m.

Last Score: Clarkston defeated Grandville At The big House 12-9

## Clarkston's 2018 Football Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Friday	08/24/18	Grandville	W	7:00p
Friday	08/32/18	West Bloomfield	Home	7:00p
Friday	09/07/18	Troy (Troy)	Away	7:00p
Friday	09/14/18	Adams (Rochester)	Home	7:00p
Friday	09/21/18	Southfield Arts & Tech	Away	7:00p
Friday	09/28/18	Bloomfield Hills	Away	7:00p
Friday	10/05/18	Oxford (Homecoming)	Home	7:00p
Friday	10/12/18	Lake Orion	Away	7:00p
Friday	10/19/18	Oak Park	Home	7:00p

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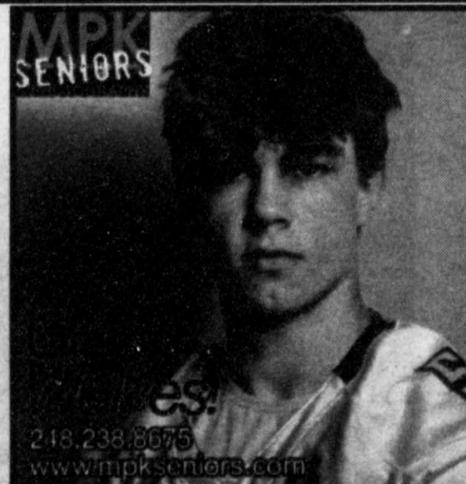


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## Victory at Big House

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Defense ruled the field as the Wolves posted their third consecutive win at University of Michigan for Battle of the Big House III last Friday night against Grandville, 12-9.

"Too many mistakes," admitted head coach Kurt Richardson on the boys' season opener. "We move the ball, we get a hold. We move the ball, we jump offsides. But there are good things that happened. Grandville is a good football team so I will take it."

Grandville opened the game starting on the 20-yard line, but were unable to hold onto the ball for long as their weren't able to get past Wolves' defense to convert any of their plays into first downs.

Clarkston took over on the 48-yard after Josh Luther caught the Bulldogs' punt with 96 seconds into the game.

The Wolves held control of the ball and senior kicker Tristan Mattson posted their first score with 2:38 remaining in the first quarter off his 20-yard field goal, putting the Wolves 3-0.

The Bulldogs gained ground in the second quarter and made a go for a touchdown being stopped by Luther twice and Garrett Dellinger, putting them at their fourth down with two yards to go.

Zach Reid stopped them on their final attempt on the 1-yard line, sending Clarkston

players and fans into a cheering frenzy with nine minutes to go in the first half.

The Bulldogs fought back and intercepted with 4:17 remaining. Less than 90 seconds later, Conor Donahue intercepted Grandville's pass to get possession back.

With only a few seconds remaining, Mattson scored his second field goal of the night on 22 yards to put the Wolves at 6-0.

Keagan King caught the opening punt of the third quarter, bringing the ball to the 27-yard line before he was stopped.

Quarterback Jake Jensen handed the ball to runningback Jacob Honstetter three times. On the third play and a minute into the quarter, Honstetter went on a 69-yard run into the endzone to put the score, 12-0.

Grandville got onto the scoreboard with 6:40 remaining in the game with a touchdown and PAT, 12-7.

The Bobcats had two more points added to their score with 2:06 left in the game when Clarkston's punt didn't go as planned.

The snap went over Mattson and he chased the ball down and threw it out of bounds into the endzone for a safety instead of Grandville being able to start so close to Clarkston's endzone.

Richardson shared they have been burned by it before.

"We fell on it on the two. Then, they had the ball at first and goal on two," he said.

*Please see Football on page 12*

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team finishes their own invite in first place. *Photo submitted*

## First place finish

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team hosted eight teams for their annual Clarkston Invite last Saturday and finished in first place.

The Wolves scored 19 points with Luke Baylis on Singles No. 1; Jacob Burkett on Singles No. 2; and Noah Fasczewski on Singles No. 3 courts placing first for the day.

Franki Piana, on Singles No. 2, finished in second place. The team of Ike Yeloushan and Brendan Aughe, on Doubles No. 3, finished in second place as Collin Horst, Joey Chrenka and Nick Galley, on Doubles No. 5, also finished in second place.

Jed Horst and Max Meehan, on Doubles No. 2, delivered the win for the day against Ann Arbor Greenhills.

"It's always a good tournament," said Chas Claus, head coach. "We have some

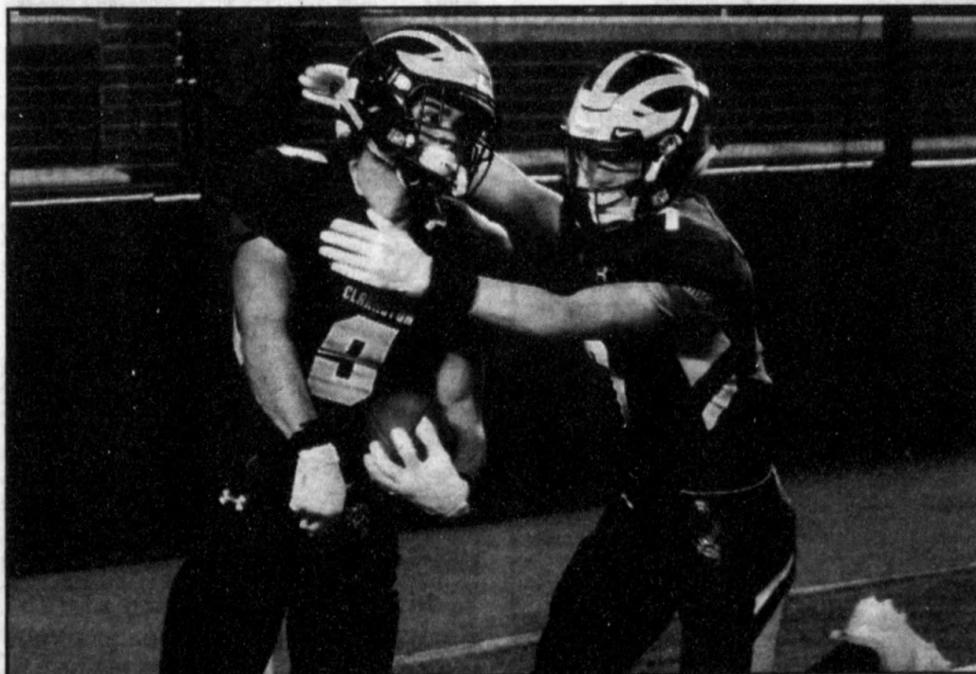
excellent teams that come in. It's a nice chance to see where we stand against a variety of opponents."

For the tournament, Stoney Creek finished in second place as Ann Arbor Greenhills took third; Grand Rapids Christian, fourth; East Lansing, fifth; Detroit Catholic Central, sixth; Holly, seventh; and Rochester Adams, eighth.

Clarkston opened the season with a second place win at the Novi Invite, Aug. 15. Highlights from the day included the Wolves earning gold medals on all four of the Singles courts as the players went undefeated. Evan Walsh and Nicholas Rouman finished in second place on Doubles No. 4 court.

The Wolves head to Birmingham Groves next Tuesday and host Troy Athens on Thursday, Sept. 6, 4 p.m.

*~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon Price*

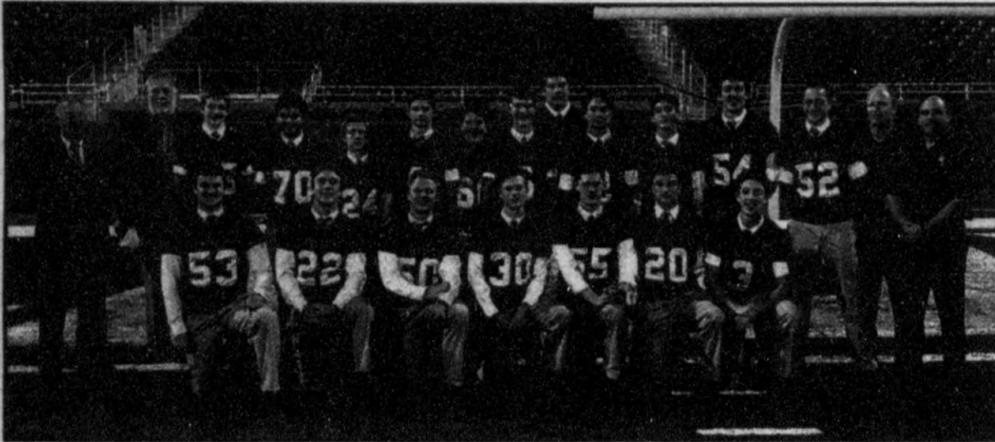


Matt Miller, right, closes in for a hug after Jacob Honstetter, left, scores a touchdown in the third quarter. *Photo by Wendi Reardon Price*

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Everest Collegiate Football visits Ford Field for the Third Annual Rosary Rally. Photo submitted

## Win at season opener

The Everest Collegiate Football team kicked off its week one game preparation by participating in two preseason traditions on Monday, August 20.

The Mountaineers joined the Catholic High School League at Ford Field for the 3rd Annual Rosary Rally at Ford Field. Coach Michael Pruchnicki and senior Josh Legg provided testimonies following the rosary.

Later in the day, the players joined their dads for Father-Son Jersey Night, where they

were presented their game jersey. The team tradition began with the inaugural EC football team in 2013 and continues to be a memorable night for all. The night was particularly moving for the seniors and their fathers who participated for the final time.

The Mountaineers opened the season with a 36-13 victory over Oakland Christian last Friday.

They host their home opener against Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest this Thursday. Kick off is at 7 p.m.

## Football victory

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"It's something we practiced. You've got to coach those things."

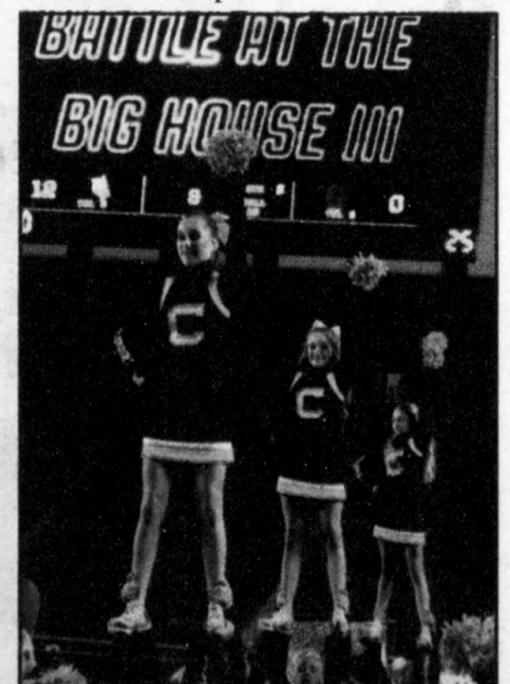
Spindler led defense with a total of seven tackles, two for losses. Josh Luther also had seven tackles while Brendan Barker had six tackles. Jayviar Suggs had five tackles, three for losses a huge sack during Grandville's fourth down in the final quarter. Max Nicklin had four tackles.

"Defensively I think we played well all the way around," Richardson said. "They are going to score a lot of points. Spindler and Dellinger are pretty darn good young pups."

Honstetter carried the ball 12 times for 128 yards and had two first downs. Jake Billette carried the ball 20 times for 93 yards.

The Wolves (1-0) host West Bloomfield (1-0) on Friday. The Lakers will be looking to avenge their 3-2 loss in the state championship game last season to Clarkston.

Kick off is at 7 p.m.



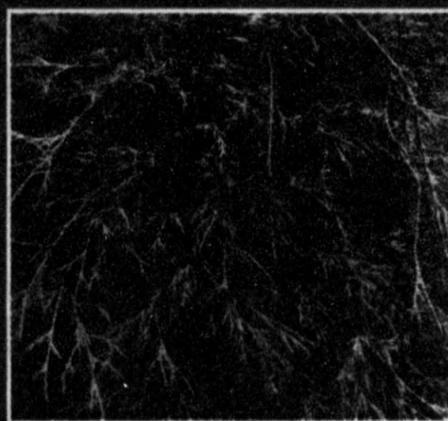
Sydnee Hubert-McLennan and the Clarkston Varsity Cheerleaders rally for the Wolves as the boys kick off to Grandville in the third quarter. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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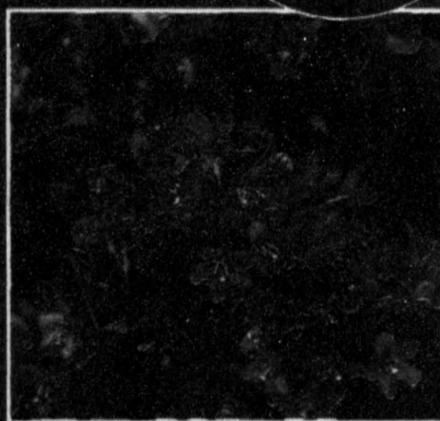
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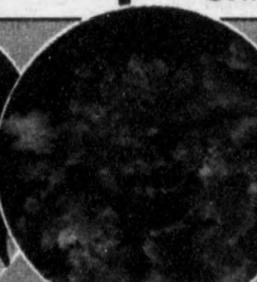
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# Lifelong Clarkston artist picked for national art show

BY KIRSTEN ISBELL

Clarkston News Intern Writer

For local artist Margret McDermott, reaching the national art stage has been a long road.

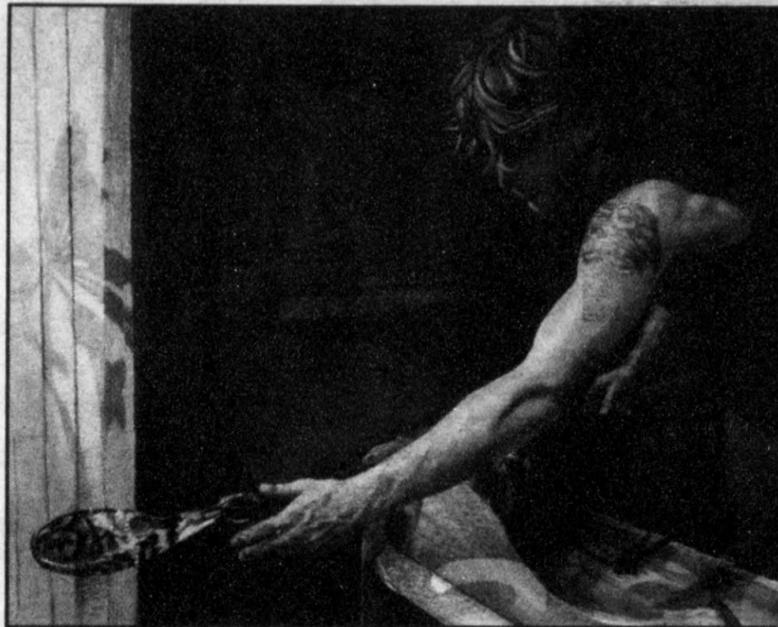
Both her mother and grandmother were artists, so art was something she was surrounded by her entire life.

"Art is an antidote for all of the crazy things going on in the world," McDermott said.

Her oil painting, "The Glass Blower," was accepted into ViewPoint 50, 2018, a national level juried art show celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Her work will be among 90 selected for the show.

"I feel honored to have been selected to be in this showcase – only in the last three years have I really started submitting my paintings," she said. "Doing this type of work is not easy. I come home from my day job and work on my paintings, there was lots of hard work and late nights involved."

Art, especially realism she focuses on, can help find your inner peace, whether it be as a creator or a consumer of art,



Margret McDermott's painting, to be featured at the ViewPoint 50 showcase. Photos provided

McDermott said.

Advice for young artists, "keep pursuing your dreams and never give up. It takes time and hard work."

The ViewPoint 50 exhibit opens on Sept. 15 with an artist's reception and awards ceremony

from 6-11 p.m. at Greenwich House Gallery, 2124 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Awards include First Place, \$3,000; Second Place, \$1,000; Third Place, \$750; plus additional cash prizes. Regular hours for the exhibit will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday



McDermott, with her most recently finished painting, a picture of her niece.

through Saturday, through Oct. 13.

For more information on the art show, check out their website at [www.cincinnatiartclub.com](http://www.cincinnatiartclub.com). Check

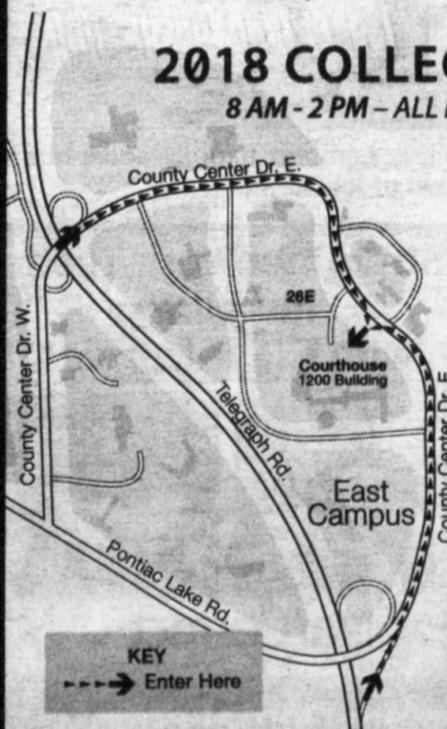
out [www.margretmcdermott.com](http://www.margretmcdermott.com) for information on the Clarkston artist, as well as her Instagram and Facebook pages.



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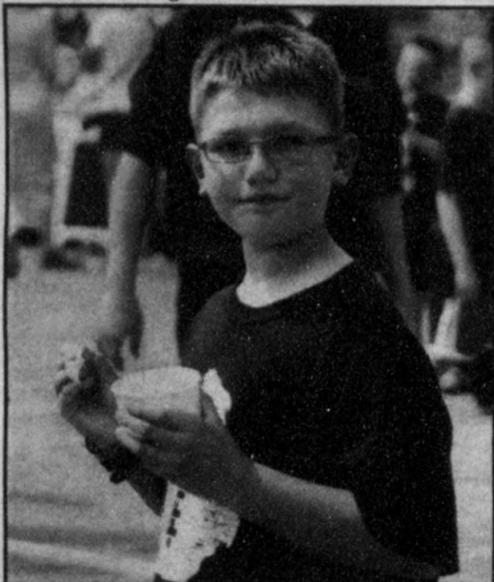
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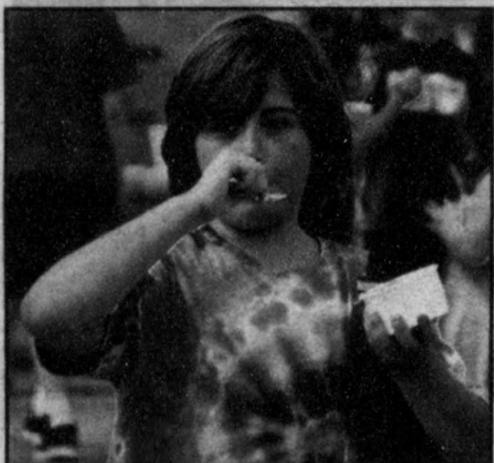




Ryan Boor



Dominika Romanik samples her treat.



Jackson Gross eats his ice cream while looking for a seat.



Maren Studt, Lucy Fabrizio, Adi Stroud, Caroline Fletcher and Elle Brody raise money through a lemonade stand and bake sale, Snack for Spines, to support spinal cord research. The fundraiser for the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation was prompted by a Clarkston Elementary classmate who is recovering from a spinal cord injury. Photo provided



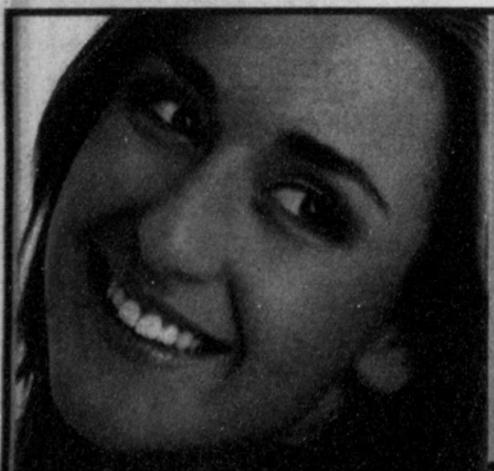
Charlotte and James Truesdell chose vanilla ice cream from Cook's Farm Dairy. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

## Sweet start to a new school year

Clarkston Elementary students caught up with their classmates during Meet the Teacher and Ice Cream Social last Thursday before school started this week.



Emery Lambert happily accepts her bowl of ice cream.



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Color Guard practice their flag tosses.

## Busy band camp starts season

Clarkston High School finished a great week of Band Camp, Aug. 12-17. They worked very hard on their fall show in Tustin, Mich., for six days. They have over 160 members in the Marching Band which includes Color Guard. The show this year is entitled "Kinetic Sculptures."

They started early every morning with breakfast before hitting the field for stretching, exercises, and learning drill.

In the afternoon they had lunch and broke into groups to practice. After dinner, all the sections came together and put drill, flags, and music together, ending about 9 p.m. — very long days but very productive.

On the last day they returned to the school and performed the show in the rain for friends and family.

They perform at home football games on Aug. 31, Sept. 14, Oct. 5 (Homecoming), and Oct. 19, and will compete at the Lake Orion Invitational, Sept. 22; Livonia Franklin Invitational, Oct. 13; Clarkston Invitational, Oct. 20; and Plymouth-Canton Invitational, Oct. 27.

The road ends on Nov. 3 when the top bands compete at Ford Field for the state championships. They were a finalist last year and look forward to making it back there for a chance to compete again in the finals.

*Dave Murphy, CSIMA president*



An aerial view of the show in progress.



The Trumpet section practices by the lake. *Photos provided*



The Mellophone section practices in the forest.

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**Natural Approach to Transitioning into Menopause**, Sept. 20, 6 p.m. Nuview Nutrition Wellness Center, 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500. Info on hormone therapy, gut health, food choices. Free. 248-625-5143.

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**Everest Golf Outing**, Sept. 24, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, registration 12 p.m.; shotgun start, 1 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. 248-241-9040.

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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**, 7 p.m., Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Sept. 11: "What do I do with myself now?" Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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

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

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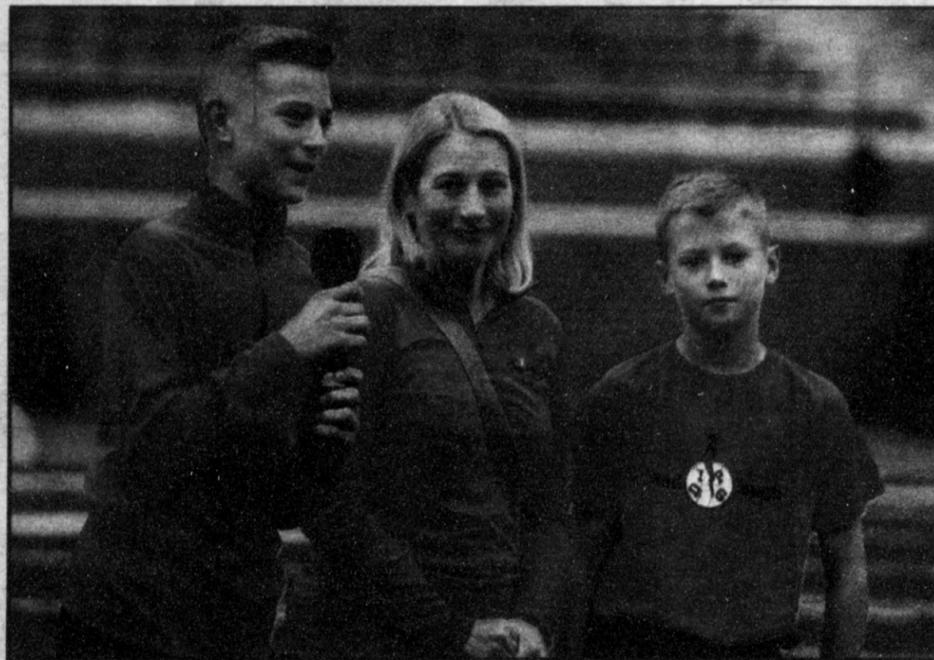
**Needlework Night**, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Seniors On With Life Group** forming for widowers, widows, divorced. Dinners, breakfasts,

# Around Town

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



**CJ, Tami and Tommy Carr thank everyone for attending Battle at the Big House III. Money raised by Clarkston and Lapeer went to the ChadTough Foundation. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price**

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

**Wednesday**

**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 www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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

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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.

Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

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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, Sept. 1, 9:30 a.m. Bring mat and water.

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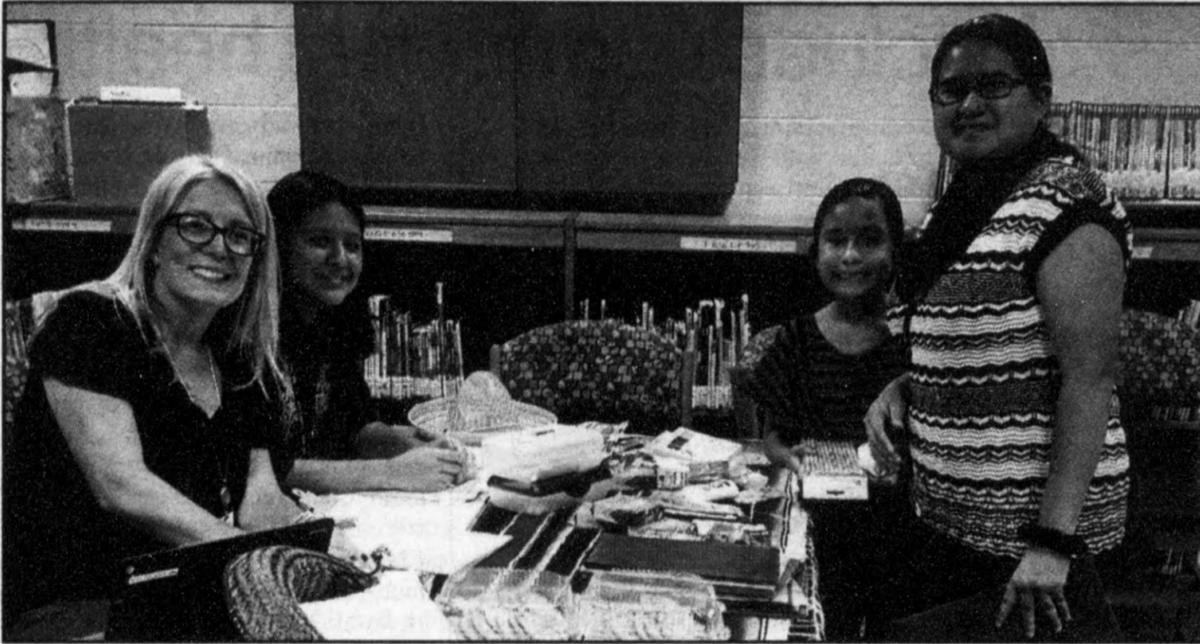
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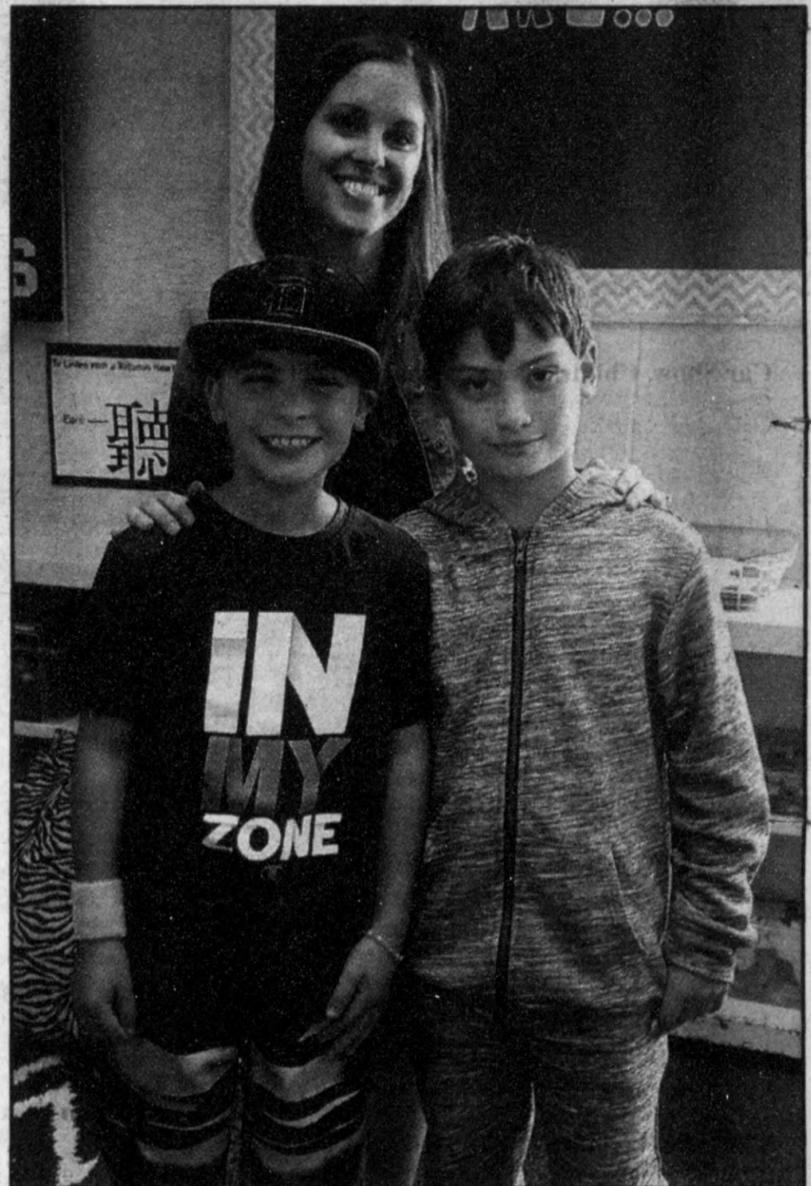
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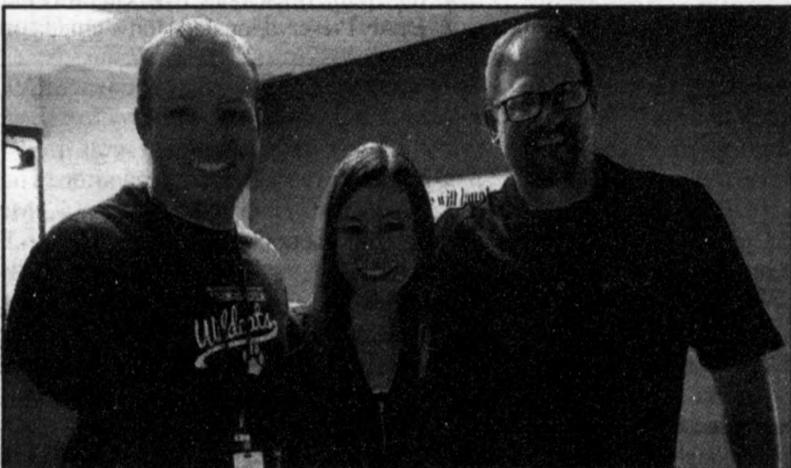
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Mrs. Krause and Mrs. Escamilla greet sisters Gloria and Leah Mendez at the ESL table in the library. Photos by Brenda Dominick



From left are fourth graders Yoseph and Carson with their teacher Mrs. Andary.



Physical Education teacher Mike Keeler, Literacy Coach Erin Kuhn, and Art Teacher Kevin Breen greet visitors in the North Sashabaw hallway.

## Welcome to families at NSE

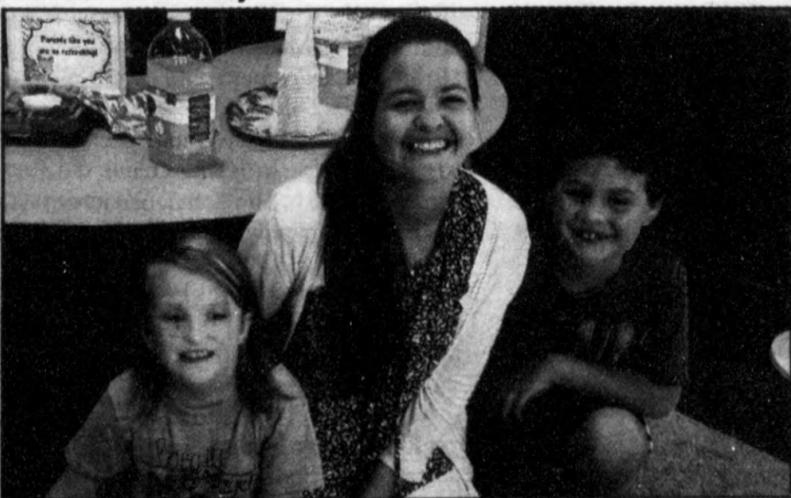
Kids and parents felt anticipation and excitement as they visited North Sashabaw Elementary last Friday during their annual "Meet the Teacher" event.

Teachers and other staff members welcomed future students in for an open house — and a meet-and-greet so that both parents and students can get to know their future teachers.

Snacks, crayons, and information packets on supply lists, important dates, registration forms and more were also provided to the families, to help them prepare for the upcoming school year. Clubs such as The Girl Scouts and services like meal programs and other services were also offered.

NSE also welcomed three new employees this year; First grade teacher Jessica Lyons; LRC Special Education Teacher Melanie Peterson; and Lead Custodian Amy Coutelle.

For more information about Clarkston Community Schools, visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us).



Second graders Raegan and Logan are excited to meet their teacher, Mrs. Green, at North Sashabaw Elementary.



Social/Emotional Coach Kristina Hoover, Principal Jennifer Johnson, and Secretary Dianne Stephan are happy to start the new school year at North Sashabaw.

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Reverend Heather Barta  
www.clarkstonepiscopal.com  
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2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm-10 pm  
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(248) 625-3380  
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Pastor: Russell Reemtsma  
Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School  
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Wed: 6:15-8:00 pm  
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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  
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September thru April  
Tuesday: 3:00-8:00 pm  
Thursday: 3:00-7:00 pm  
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Clarkston Campus  
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248-625-3288  
Pastor Jonathan A. Heierman  
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Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Religious Education: 625-1750  
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Scripture Study, Youth Group

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Men Squad:  
Tues. 9:30-11:30 am Childcare provided  
Wednesday:  
Family Life Group 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm

# Religion

Events Preaching

## Spiritual health also includes emotional health

I've been grappling with something lately. Can I be honest with you? Even though I am a Pastor, I have to admit that there are Christians who are lousy human beings.

Just because you're a Christian does not mean you have your act together.

Joe is an usher at his church. He smiles at people as he hands out the Sunday programs. As he drives home he pronounces the death sentence on another driver who pulled out in front of him.

Susan is a leader of the women's group. She has been a believer for over 20 years. She knows the Bible quite well and is a good teacher. Yet she enjoys gossiping and complaining about other people in her church.

Pete serves on the board of his church. He is intelligent and is a creative business leader. Yet his marriage is on the rocks because he yells at his wife and kids and can be so insensitive.

You get my point. (By the way, none of these people attend my church. I think they attend the church across town...ok...just a joke!)

I am coming to realize that so much of our discipleship and spirituality does not address our emotional health.

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Greg Henneman

As Christians, we can carry with us years of sadness, hurt, pain, and bad tempers. And honestly, I struggle with these things too. No one is immune.

So what do we do? Did Jesus come just to forgive us and not to change us? What about all those Bible verses that talk about change and transformation?

When I look deep into Scripture, I see that spiritual health includes emotional health.

The more "Christian" I become, the more my emotions and feelings align with Jesus. If I really am being filled with his Spirit, I will experience the Spirit's fruit.

You may know that passage in Galatians chapter five that lists the fruit of the Spirit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

If I am really following Jesus and being filled with his Spirit, these are the virtues and the emotions that I will experience.

I don't intend to pull you away from any other church in town, but if you aren't plugged into a local church, I encourage you to give us try.

This September I am starting a nine-week sermon series on the fruit of the Spirit. We will explore what it means to be an emotionally healthy person. Peace be with you.

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

## Nathan Edward "Nate" Koch, 98

Nathan Edward "Nate" Koch, 98, of Clarkston; after a long and remarkable life, our dear father, grandfather, and great grandfather died peacefully on Aug. 22, 2018.



Nate was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on Aug. 3, 1920, the only son of Gus Koch and Frances Woods. He worked his way through General Motors Institute and graduated in 1941 with a degree in industrial engineering. General Motors later awarded him a Sloan Fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He volunteered for U.S. Army Air Corps duty on November 7, 1941. Nate achieved the rank of Captain as a B-26 Martin Marauder navigator in the South Pacific Theater. He earned the DFC for completing 50 combat missions including the Battle of Guadalcanal. He also was awarded the Air Medal with two OLCs. He was last stationed as a trainer in Pyote, Texas, where he met and married native Texan, Laura Naomi "Nell" Healer.

After the war, he continued his 47-year career with General Motors, completing various assignments in St. Louis, Detroit, Tarrytown, Oakland, Boston, Kansas City, Van Nuys, and Fremont. He was the Manager of Manufacturing for all North American GM assembly plants when he retired in Detroit in 1983. He had a successful career with General Motors, but realizing his dream of having a large family was most important to him. Nate and Nell moved to Clarkston in 1979. In retirement, their most treasured times were those spent with family.

He was preceded in death by Nell, his wife of 56 years, and his daughter, Judy Naughton. He is survived by his children: Peggy Bruni of Birmingham, MI, Jim Koch (Jana) of Clarkston, MI, Patty Hascall (Kent) of Hamilton, MT, and Sandy Simpson (Robert) of Stuart, FL; seven grandchildren: Lisa Short (Doug) of Ortonville, MI, Chris Naughton (Barbara) of New York City, NY, Alex Bruni (Molly) of Wellesley, MA, Erica Dickinson (Matt) of Lubbock, TX, Grayson Florkey (Andy) of Oakland Township, MI, Robert Koch (Libby) of Singapore, and Christa Merkle (Jason) of Clarkston, MI; and thirteen great grandchildren.

A private graveside service with military honors will be held at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston, on Aug. 28, 2018. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to Haven at [haven-oakland.org](http://haven-oakland.org), Salvation Army at [give.salvationarmyusa.org](http://give.salvationarmyusa.org), or the charity of your choice.

## Joseph Martin, 25

Sgt. Joseph Samuel Martin, "Joe," of Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, formerly of Clarkston, suddenly passed away Aug. 16, 2018, at age 25.

He was the husband of Jordan; son of Mary Martin and Dennis Martin; grandson of Mary Lackamp and Jean Bielski; brother of Juliana (Nick) Fenton and Dennis (Whitney) Martin; uncle of June, Josie, Atlas, Finn, Jamie, Mitchell and Kyler; son in law of Charles and Colette Krumnow; brother in law of Laurin (Zac) Austin and Britney (Kyle) Priddy; also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.



Joe graduated from Clarkston High School in 2012.

He proudly served in the United States Army Able Company 1-17 Infantry Regiment.

Visitation was Aug. 28 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass, Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Interment with Full Military Honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to United Services Organization (USO) or Any Soldier Inc. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Labor Day bridges

The Clarkston News office at 5 S. Main Street will be closed on Monday for Labor Day. Deadlines for classified is Friday.

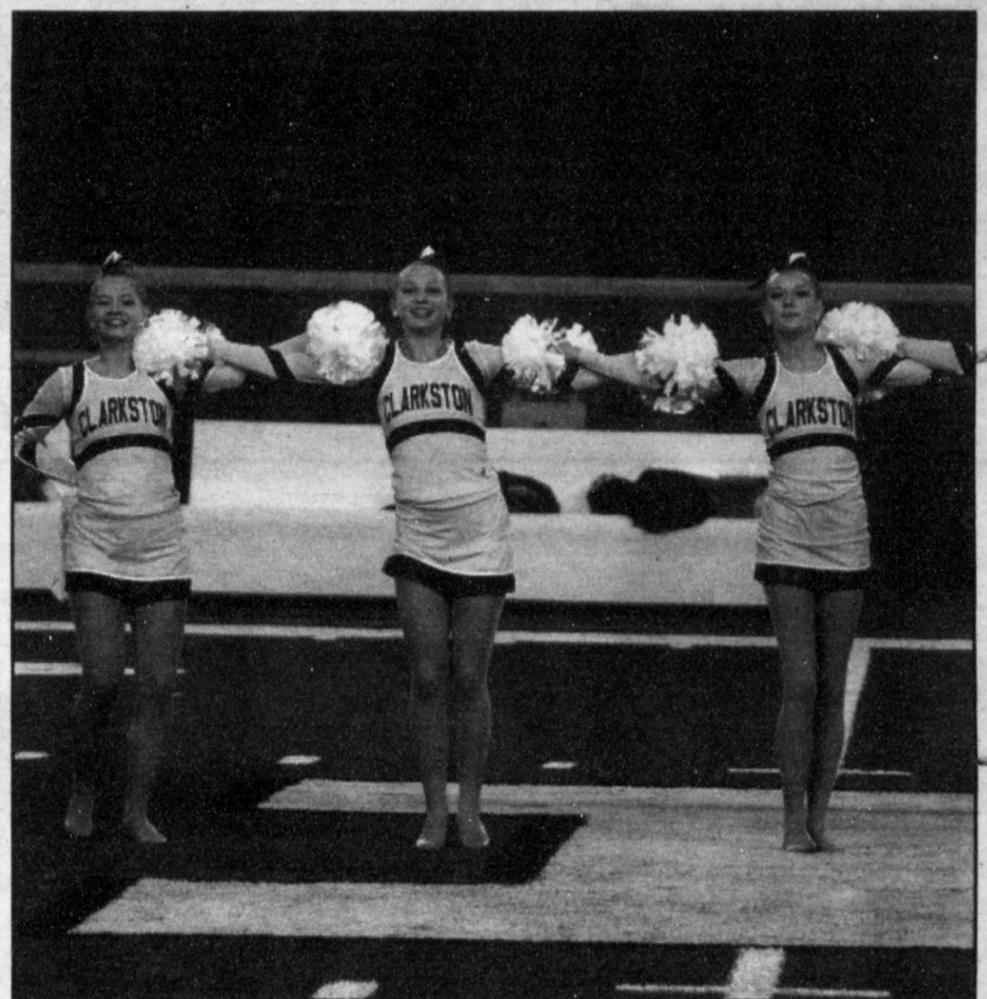
There's no parade, but head downtown Monday morning for a new event, Let's Walk the Bridges in Depot Park.

The free event starts at 10 am, Sept. 3. Walk the three bridges in the park for a commemorative certificate with verification of each bridge walked.

Bring a picnic lunch, meet your neighbors, and enjoy old-fashioned games throughout the day, like tug of war, three-legged races, and sack races.

## Volunteer opportunities

**Avalon Hospice**, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, 800-664-6334; **McLaren Hospice**, not-for-profit, companionship-type for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County**, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, food pantries, tutoring. 248-559-1147 ext. 3911; **Meals on Wheels**, 248-625-8231.



The Clarkston Varsity Dance team provides half time entertainment with their performance in Ann Arbor. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## Win for Girls Varsity Field Hockey

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Field Hockey team posted a 3-0 win over Edsel Ford, Aug. 22.

The goals came from Emma Sheldon, Kiana Colon and Addison Gale to help the girls to their first win.

"The girls played very well and as a team," said Eric D'Autremont, head coach. "They had great hustle and supported each other."

The team hosts their home opener against Pinckney on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.

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The Clarkston Girls Varsity Golf team hit the green at Kensington Metropark for the Sentech Services Girls Golf tournament and finished in fourth place out of 20 teams with a 344, Aug. 20.

Claudia Sampson led the pack with a ninth place finish with a par of 78. Mia Gebrowsky

finished with a 88 and Ashley Liles and Payton Greenlee both had a 89.

They finished in second place at the Troy Invite at Twin Lakes Golf Club out of 12 teams with a score of 341, Aug. 23.

Liles finished in third place with a par of 81 and Sampson finished in sixth place with a 78. Greenlee had a par of 88 and Lauren Hartline had a 94.

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The Clarkston Boys and Girls Cross Country teams open their season at the Milford Invite this Thursday at Kensington Metropark.

The boys start their first set of races with the freshmen at 4:30 p.m., girls start their races at 5 p.m.

They head to the OAA Red Jamboree No. 1 at Troy High School, Sept. 5.

## Students achieve success

**Jonathan Harrity** of Clarkston, a graduate of Troy High School, graduated summa cum laude from Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio with a Bachelor of Music: Instrumental Performance.

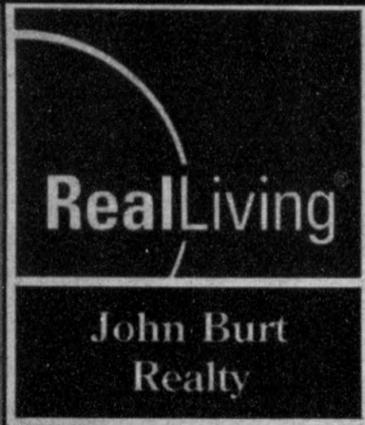
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**Megan Sullivan** of Clarkston received a commendation from state Rep. Jim Runestad, June 13, for graduating from Central Michi-

gan University and being named to the Dean's List.

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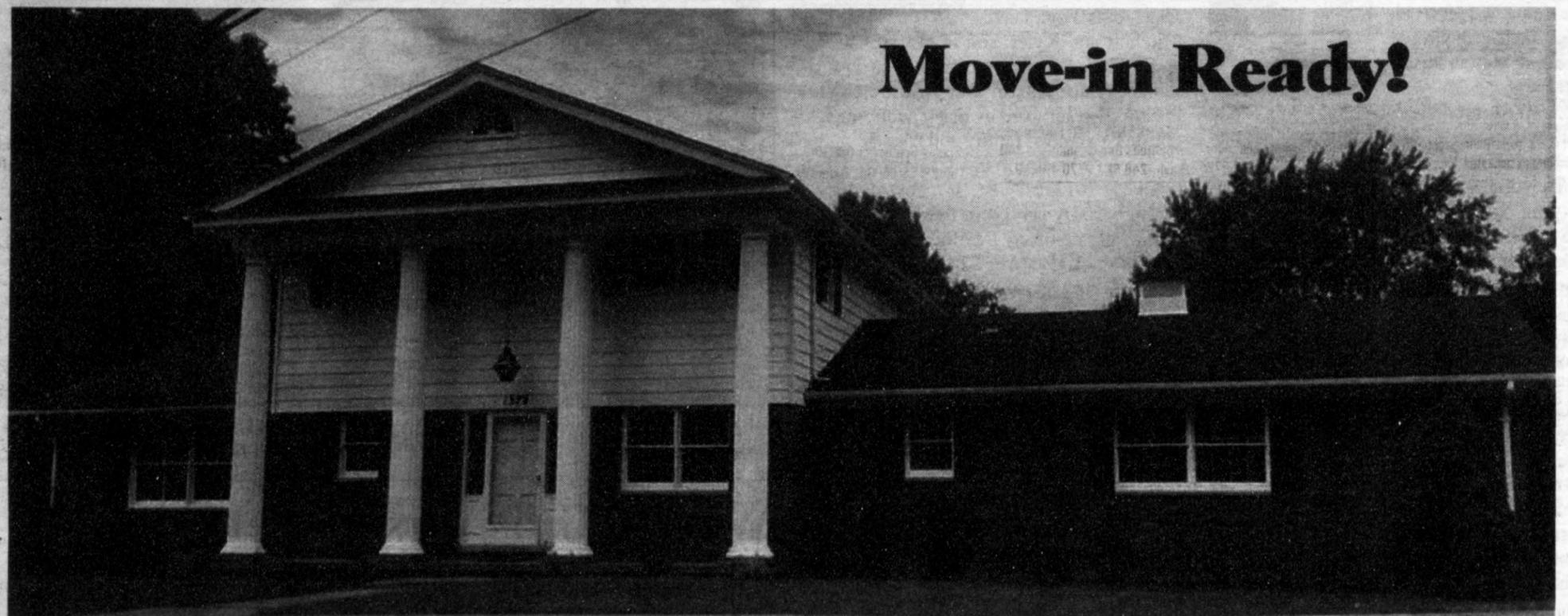
**Meaghan Mulvihill** was named to the Dean's List at the Michigan State University College of Education for spring semester, earning at least a 3.50 GPA. She is the daughter of John and Sandy Mulvihill and a 2017 graduate of Clarkston High School.



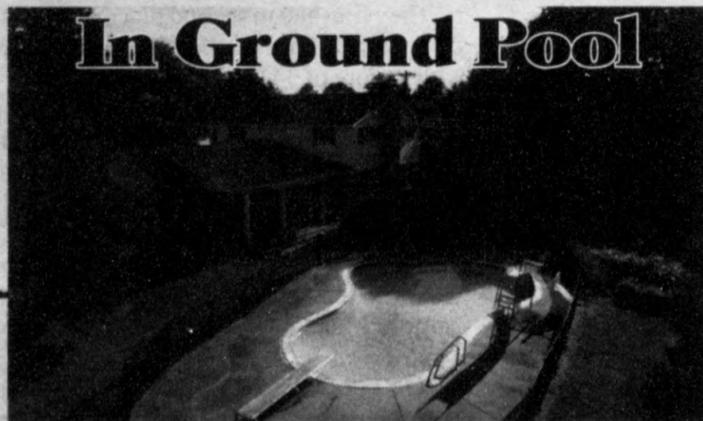
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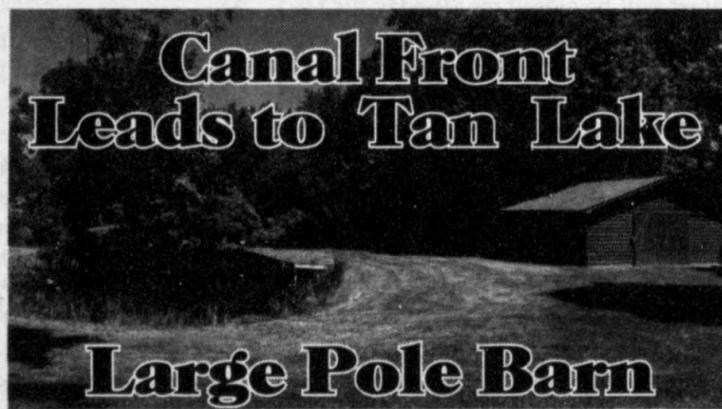
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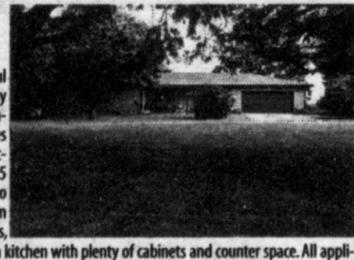
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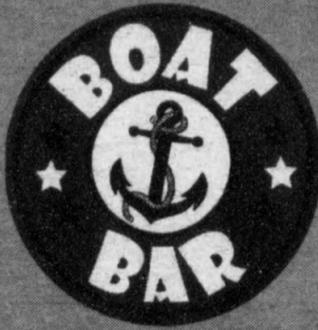
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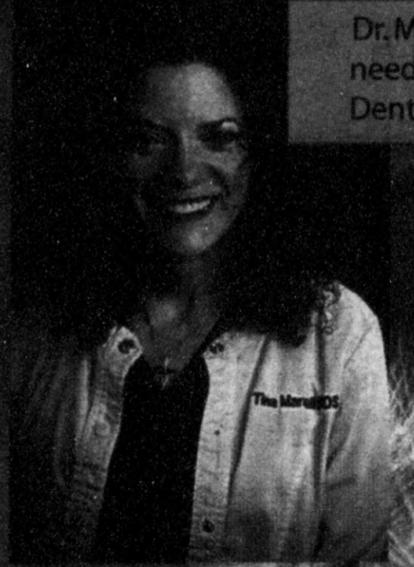
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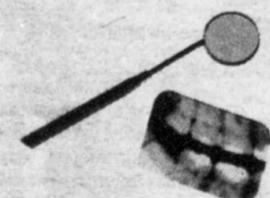
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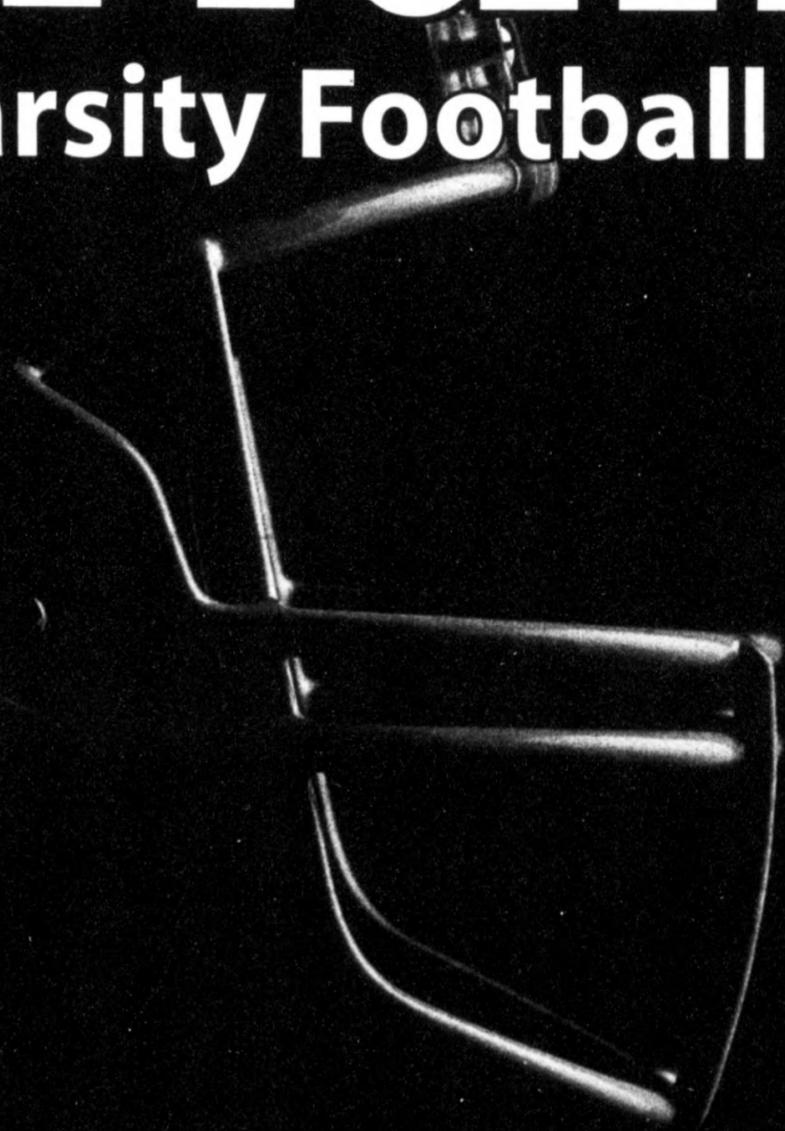
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# Wildcats are 'all in' this season, Rowley says

By C.J. Carnacchio  
Oxford Leader Editor

"All in."

Those are the two words Head Coach Bud Rowley repeatedly used to describe the 2018 Oxford High School varsity football team.

The players are "all in." The coaches are "all in." The team's support system is "all in."

"It's so much easier coaching football when everybody's working for the same thing," he said. "There's no complaining - no ifs, ands or buts. Everybody's rolling. It's all in."

Rowley couldn't be happier. "There's a lot of enthusiasm at practice," he said. "We're getting great effort. I'm very pleased with it."

Practice officially began Aug. 6, but for the scrappy Wildcats, the 2018 season started last fall. After beating Berkley 43-7 in the last game of the season on Friday, Oct. 20, Rowley said the team "took two days off" and went right back to work, preparing for this year.

"We started lifting weights the following Monday," he said. "We've been busting and cranking ever since. The kids put a ton of time in."

It's no secret last season was a bitter pill for the Wildcats to swallow. The team went 2-7 overall and 1-6 in the Oakland Activities Association (OAA) Red Division.

But Rowley isn't one to dwell on the past. He's always pumped up, he's always looking ahead and he's always positive. He wants his players to have the same attitude.

Oxford is fortunate to have players with lots of experience this season.

"We've got a ton of seniors," Rowley said. "Our seniors are our leaders and we have 22 of them. They're doing a great job. All of them are contributing. It's just a good group."

This year's captains are Thomas Wandrie, Evan Brunning, Joe Vackaro and Caleb Tabert. "All four are very good players. All four started last year," Rowley said.

But the seniors alone can't win it all. That's why Rowley expects maximum effort from every single one of his 43 gridiron warriors.

"We need everybody to play," he said. "It doesn't matter if your first team, second team (or) third team, when you're in there, you've got to play, you've got to compete. You've

got to strive to be the best you can be."

Rowley is confident his kids "can play." "It's not like we haven't got any talent," he said. "We have some talent."

The biggest thing the Wildcats need to concentrate on is avoiding mistakes on the field.

"We've got to be really disciplined because we're not the kind of team that can afford a 5-yard penalty on either the offensive or defensive side of the ball," he said. "We need to be disciplined. We need to be focused."

Discipline and focus are going to be key as Oxford prepares to face tough teams like Romeo, Lake Orion, Clarkston, Rochester Adams, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills.

"There is not one walk in the park," Rowley said. "Every one of those teams is a bear, from top to bottom. The OAA is the best league in the State of Michigan. Adams made the playoffs. Clarkston won the state championship. Bloomfield (Hills) made the playoffs. West Bloomfield was runner-up in the state. Romeo got beat in the regional finals."

Oxford will face its first big test when the Wildcats square off against the Romeo Bull-

dogs at home on Friday, Aug. 24. Game starts at 7 p.m.

Make no mistake, Rowley is not complaining about the constant stream of stiff competition. He relishes the challenge.

"I love it," he said. "The harder the schedule, the tougher the schedule, the better. When you win games in this league, it means something."

Rowley wants the Wildcats to be in the running for the OAA Red title this season, make it to the playoffs and make a run there.

"You've got to want to win. You've got to believe," he said. "I don't want to be second because when you're second, they ask, 'Who beat you?' You win it, nobody beat you."

Rowley's been coaching football in Oxford since the 1970s and shows absolutely no signs of slowing down. He's still as energetic, motivated and joyful about what he does as a 20-year-old.

"I have been very fortunate to be a head coach for 40-plus years," he said. "I work in a great system. I've got great kids. I've got great coaches."

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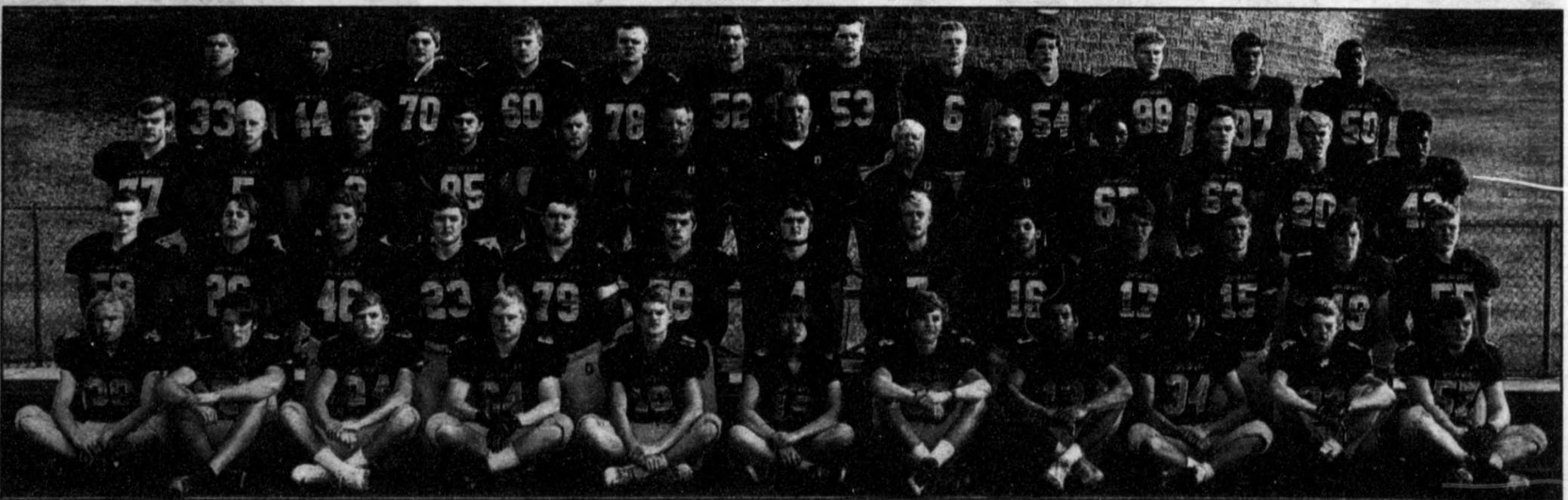
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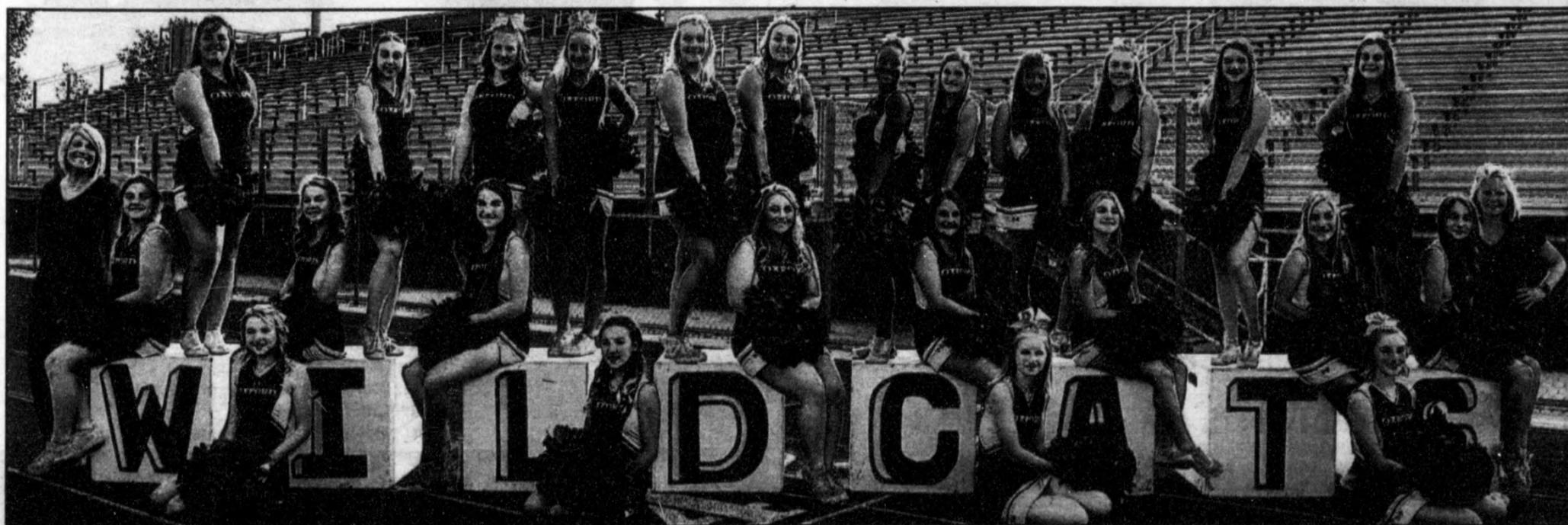


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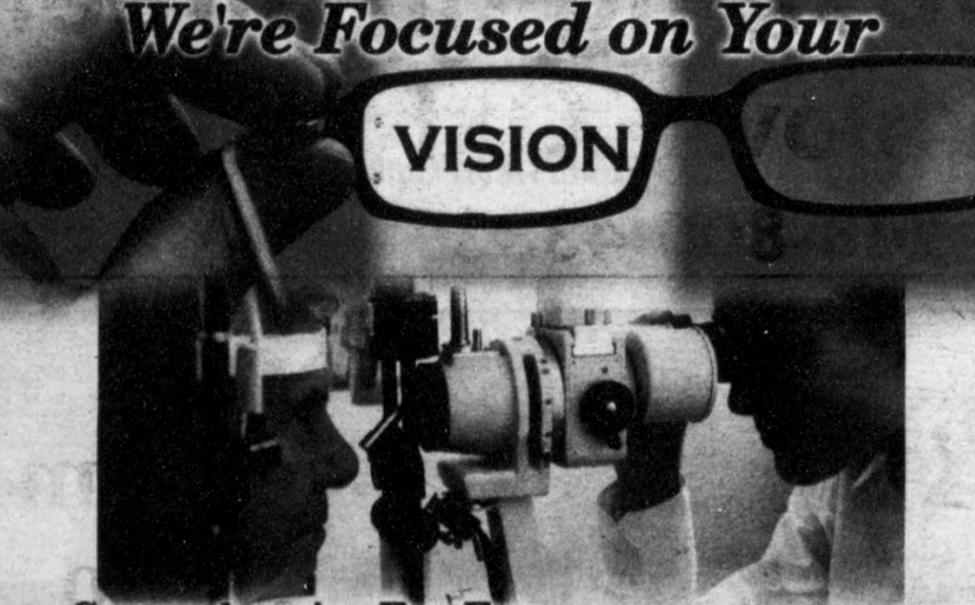
Presenting Oxford High School's varsity cheer squad – TOP ROW (from left): Coach Westbrook, Ashley Archer, Al Zardus, Layla Cypher, Hailey Hodges, Skylar Enyart, Brena Maurer, Victoria Huntsman, Sarena Wilber, Maebelle Holycross, Olivia Conklin, Kylie Childers, Caylee Campbell and Coach Weber. MIDDLE ROW (sitting on boxes): Katie Kobak, Diana Manaila, Ali Warzecha, Mia Mayes, Brooklyn Muscarella, Skylar Saferian, Sophia Paese and Laura Volkes. BOTTOM ROW (on the ground): Cassie Darling, Anne Cobble, Becca Smiles and Madi Makowski. Not Pictured: Sera Weaver and Allexa Nieves. Photo by C.J. Carnacchio.

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Samuel McMaken	K/P	12	Liam Hillary	WR/DB	12	Ethan Matczak	OL/DL	11
Joseph Miller	WR/DB	11	Ty Myre	FB/OLB	10	Gabriel Kerin	OL	11
Grant Kornburger	WR/DB	12	Hunter Albert	WR/DB	11	Logan Nicks	OL/LB	11
Thomas Wandrie	QB/LB	12	Canyon Wallington	OL/DL	12	Benjamin Miller	OL/D/	11
Nathan Call	WR/DB	11	George Brian Gaba	WR	11	Austin Penzien	OL/DL	11
Zachary Townsend	K/P	10	Austin Schlicht	FB/OLB	12	Dean Klingensmith	OL	12
Ronald Green	WR/DL	12	Brennan Mielnicki	FB/LB	10	Adam Chisholm	OL/LB	11
Joseph Vackaro	RB/DB	12	Marcus Hufnagel	TE/OLB	12	Leontae Smith	OL/DL	11
Johnathon Carmichael	WR	11	Trent Myre	RB/DB	12	Christopher Corcoran	OL	11
Caleb Tabert	RB/DB	11	Gideon Sparks	OL/DL	12	Lochlan Palmrose	OL	12
Matthew Pullman	RB/DB	11	Jerome Roberson	OL/DL	12	Jack Gordon	OL	12
Brendan Gardner	WR/DB	11	Kyle Cavan	OL/OLB	12	Christian Lebich	OL/DL	11
Matthew Curtis	WR/DB	12	Evan Brunning	OL/DL	12	Trenton Brown	TE/OLB	10
						Dylan Rebtoy	TE/OLB	11

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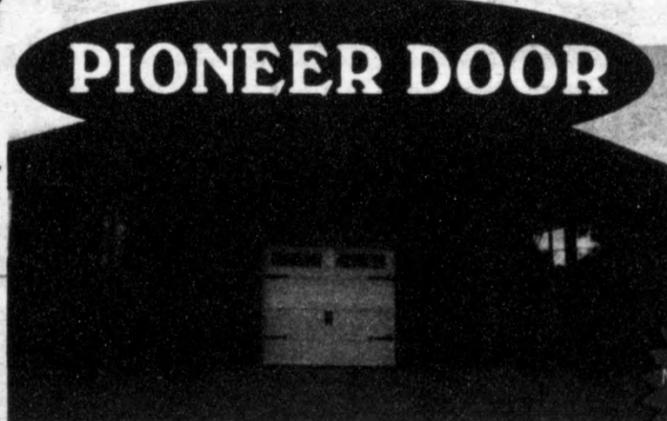
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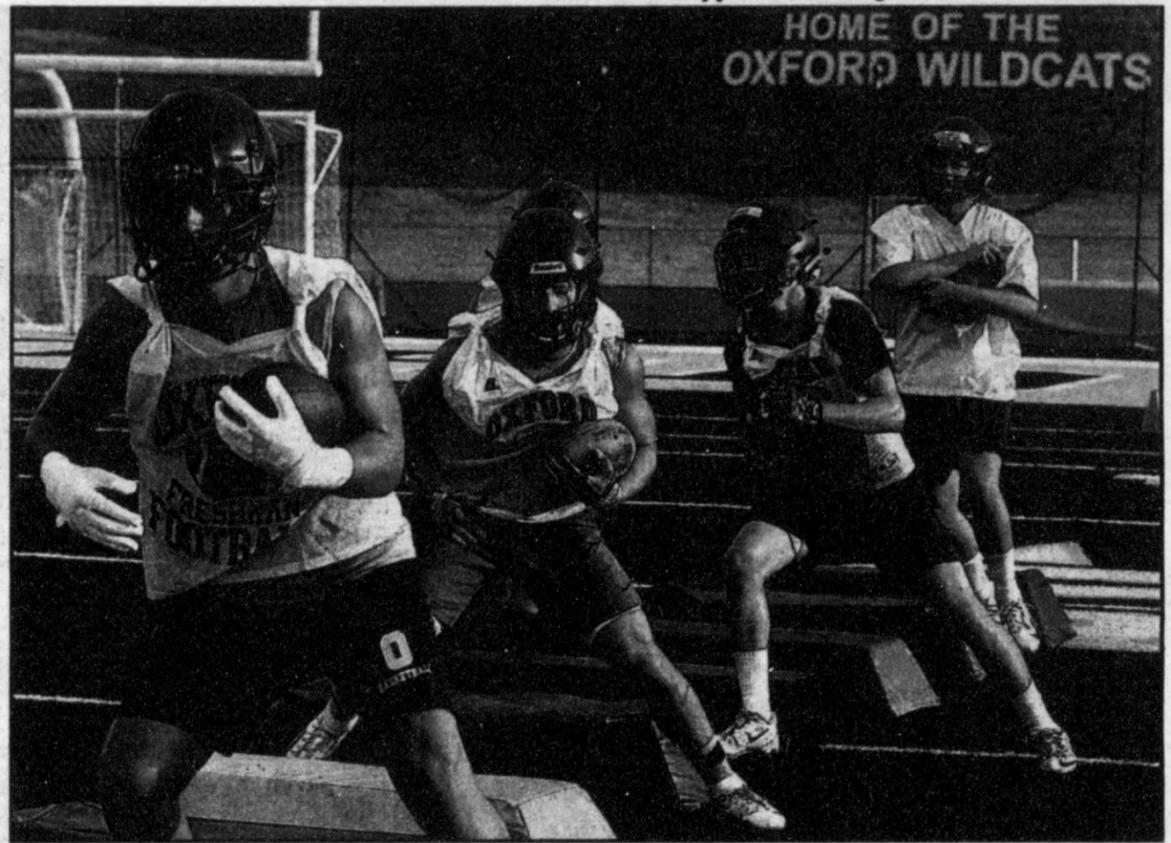
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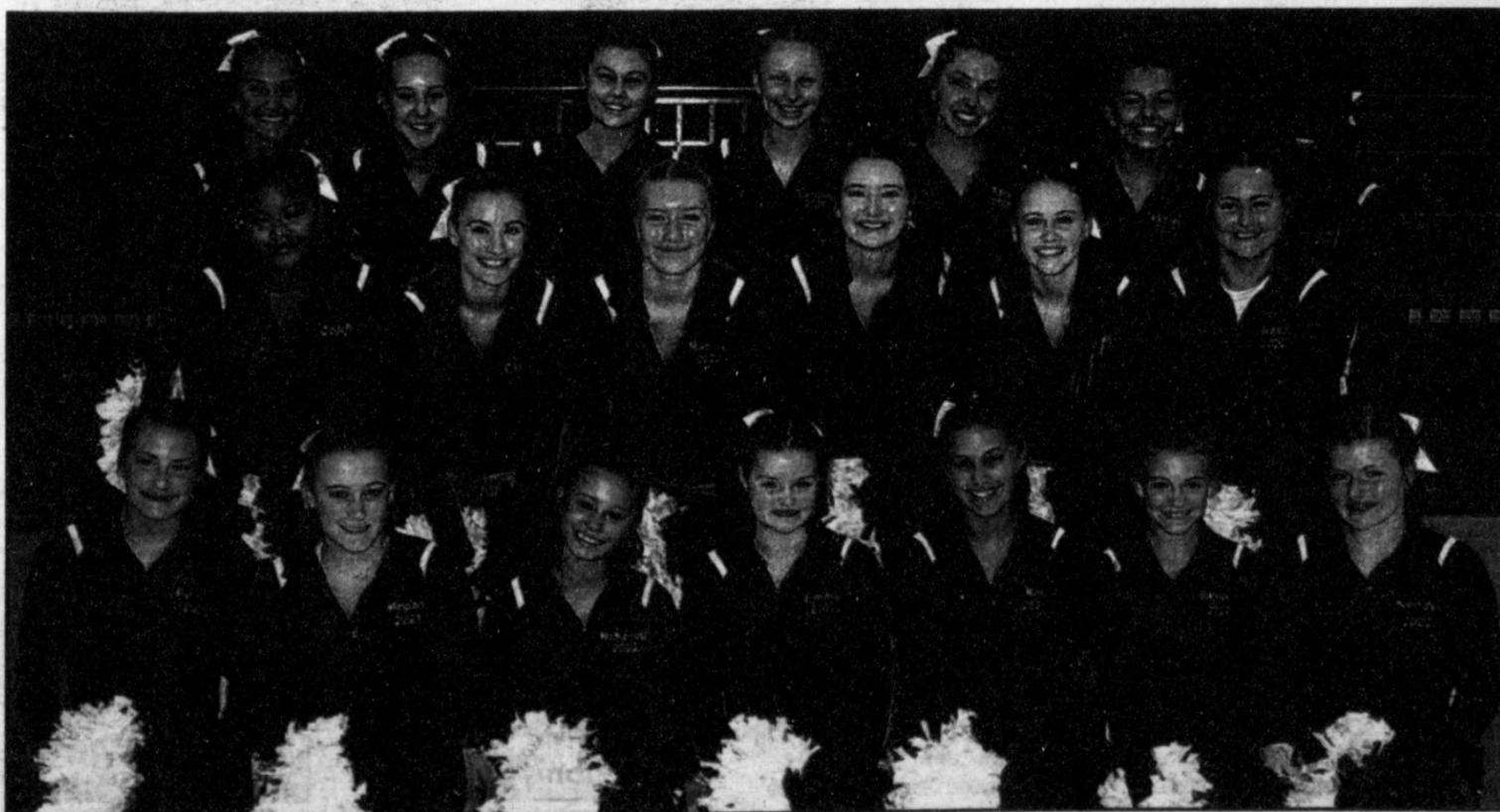


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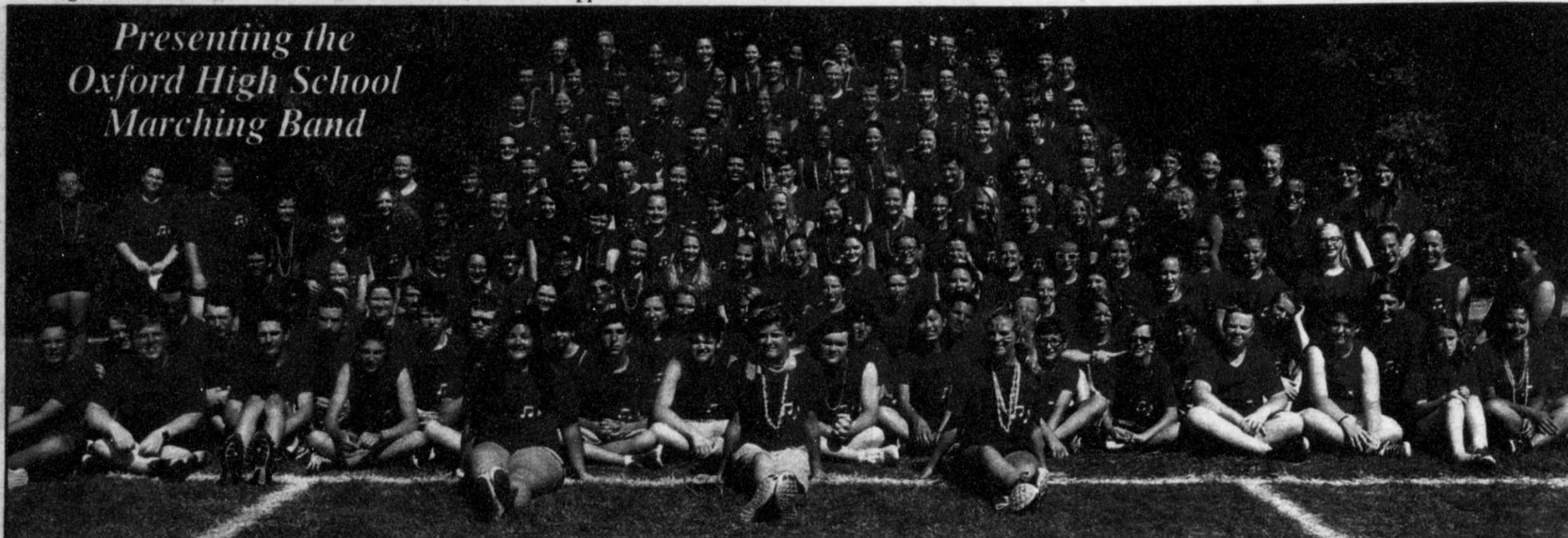
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**BOTTOM ROW:** Peyton Miron, Megan Griffith, McKenna Przekora, Emma Trush, Mae Clark, Skylar Beall and Kendyl Jergler.  
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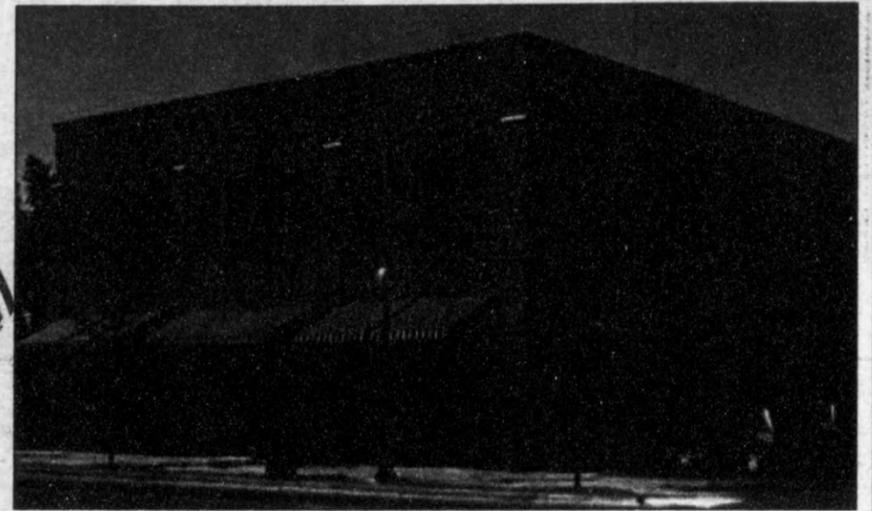
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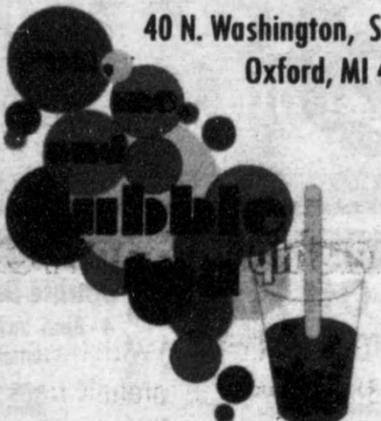


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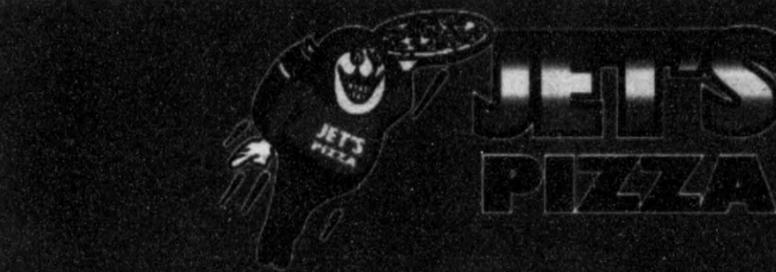
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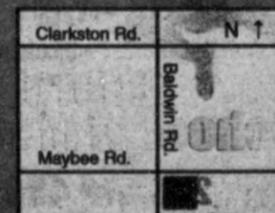
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# Dragons' athleticism and hunger drive team in 2018

By Joe St. Henry  
Review Sports Contributor

What Lake Orion's varsity football team may lack in experience as the 2018 season approaches, it more than makes up in athleticism and hunger, according to Head Coach John Blackstock.

The team's desire to return the Dragons to the state playoffs after a one-year drought provided plenty of motivation this past off-season, he said. This commitment was clear in the team's work in the weight room and special conditioning sessions, led by professional trainers from a local gym; 16 players participated in speed training over the summer.

"I always thought we did a good job with our off-season training, but we tried something different and these guys took it to another level," Blackstock said. "The kids bought into it. The training really focused on building the total athlete with a focus on the core body.

"We're seeing the results on the field al-

ready. I think we are faster overall and more athletic."

Blackstock says the team's opening day roster will feature about 65 players, an ideal number for a varsity football program, made up of an even split of juniors and seniors.

"Both classes have their strengths," he said. "Line play for seniors, skill positions for juniors."

The head coach added preseason camp is usually an eye-opener for the juniors, who now have to compete against another class for playing time.

"They're lining up against guys who are a year older and often stronger and faster, plus more familiar with our schemes," Blackstock said. "It's a real challenge for them."

A group of these seniors are projected to start on the offensive line, one of the Dragons' projected strengths. They will be led by returning lineman Hunter Chambers, a second team All OAA selection last year.

Other key senior offensive lineman include Chris Vernon, Sebastian Marku and Zac

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Blackstock said the Dragon receivers will battle it out for playing time, led by returning wideout junior Drew Van Heck, seniors Branden Robinson and Matt Freeman and junior Mitch Howell.

Senior tight ends Ben Ulrich and Matt Metter should also play key roles on offense. The head coach says they are both multi-sport athletes with good hands and can run well.

The running game will be handled by four backs, each with a different running style. They will be led by senior Jack DeBrincat and junior Kobe Manzo, a physical runner with deceptive speed, Blackstock said.

Junior Blaze Lauer returns at quarterback after a strong off-season. He was the starting signal caller for the last six games of the season last year, often extending plays with his speed and elusiveness. He passed for six touchdowns and ran for three more.

"Blaze is ready," the head coach said. "All his throws are stronger and he has a much better understanding of what we're trying to

do offensively."

Blackstock is excited about the team's improved depth at the skill positions, something that hampered the team last year, especially when players got hurt.

"Our depth will enable us to do more things and open up the offense more," he said. "It will also help us work through injuries better."

Defensively, the Dragons strength will be its secondary, led by Van Heck. In addition to starting on the varsity football team, he also was on the varsity basketball and baseball teams last year.

Cornerbacks Marcus Brown, another multi-sport athlete, and Sanai Pillot round out the unit.

Leading the linebacker corps will be junior linebacker Isaac Kinne, who started nine games last year, and senior Josh Wuensch.

Blackstock admitted the defensive line is the Dragons' biggest question mark. The unit lacks experience, but he said they are ready

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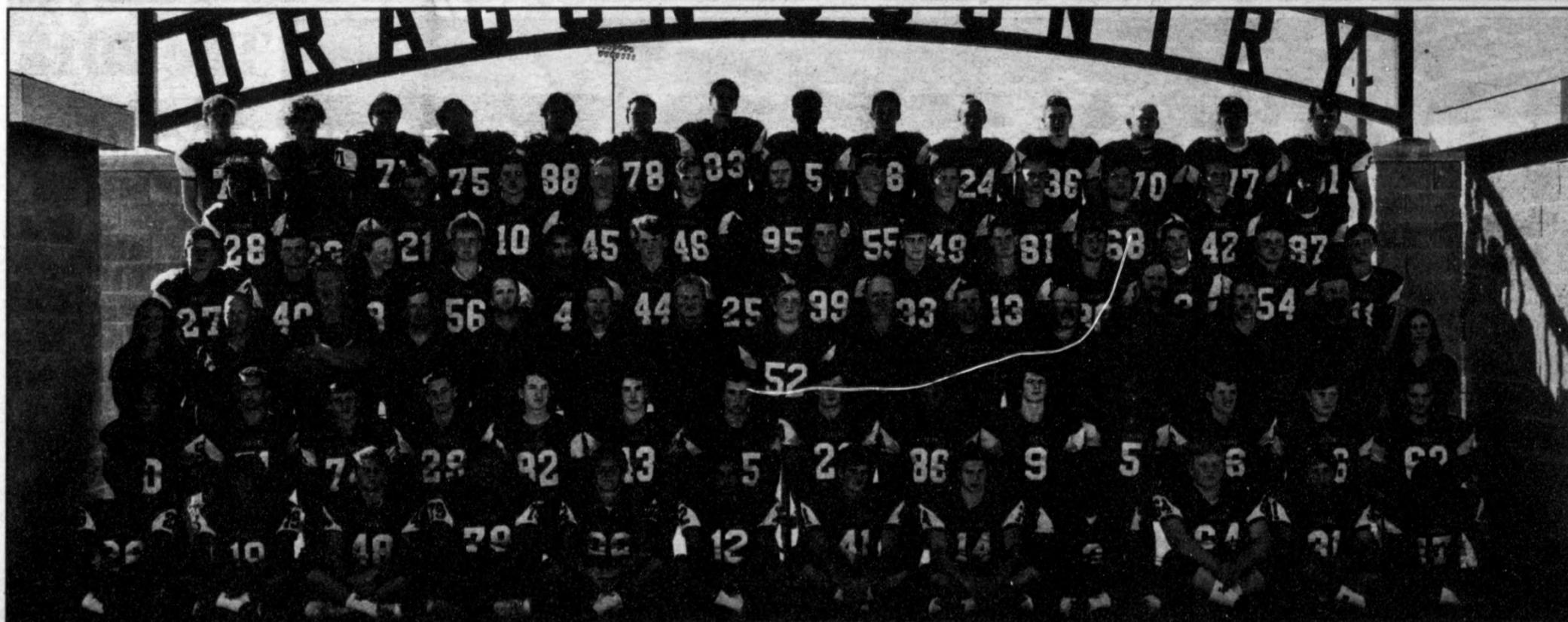


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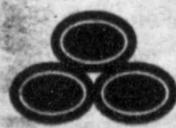
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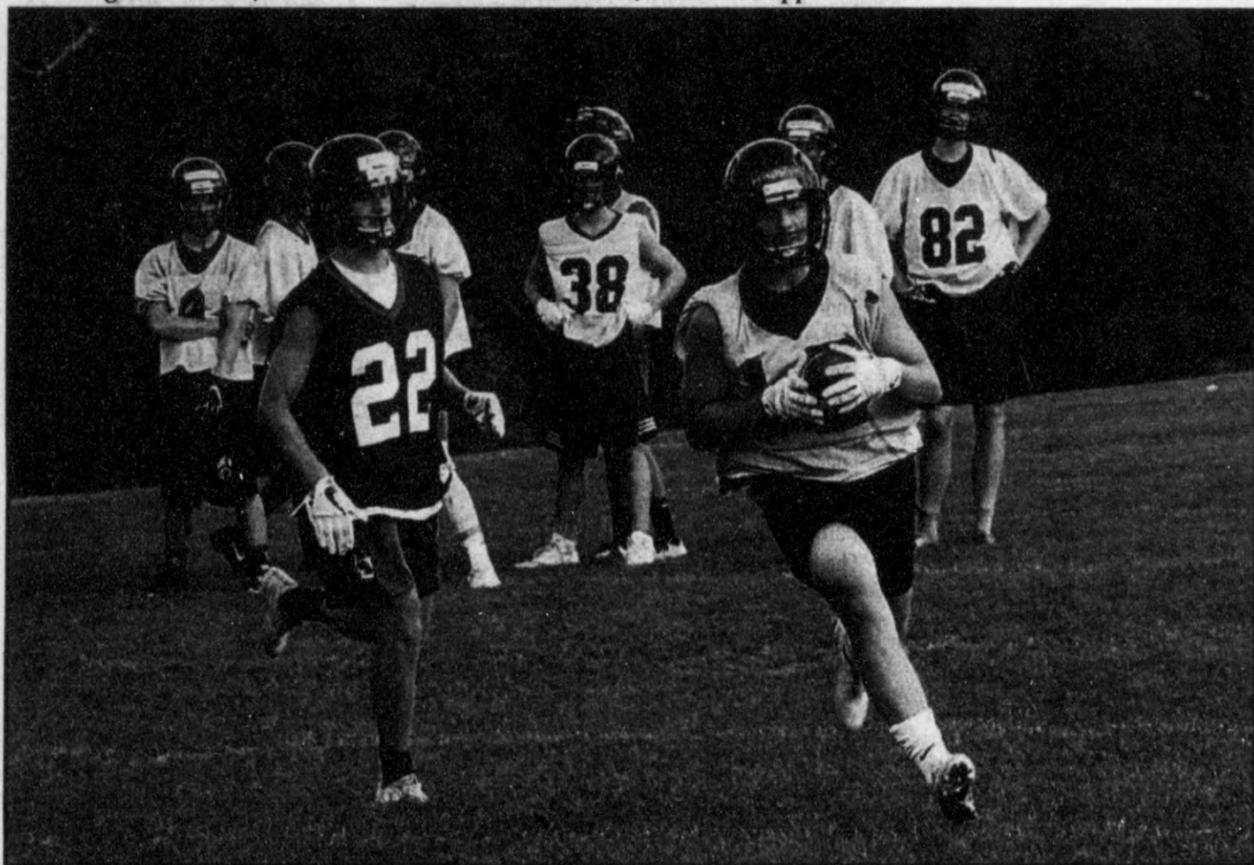
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# Dragon Football

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to make their mark. Senior Ben Sally will anchor this group.

"It will be hard to replace some of our seniors from last year from a physical standpoint," he said. "But our defensive unit always plays hard and I expect the same this year. We'll see who steps up."

The defending Division 1 state champion Clarkston Wolves are the favorites to again win the tough OAA Red, but Blackstock thinks West Bloomfield and Rochester Adams cannot be counted out. He stressed the league is one of the state's best, with no "week off" for anybody.

"There's no let down in the OAA Red," he said. "It's intense every week. Success for us will be to be in the hunt all season and qualifying for the state playoffs."

The Dragons opened the season against Lapeer High School on Aug. 23, at the University of Michigan. The Big House showdown will be the first time these teams have met since the two Lapeer high schools merged a few years ago.

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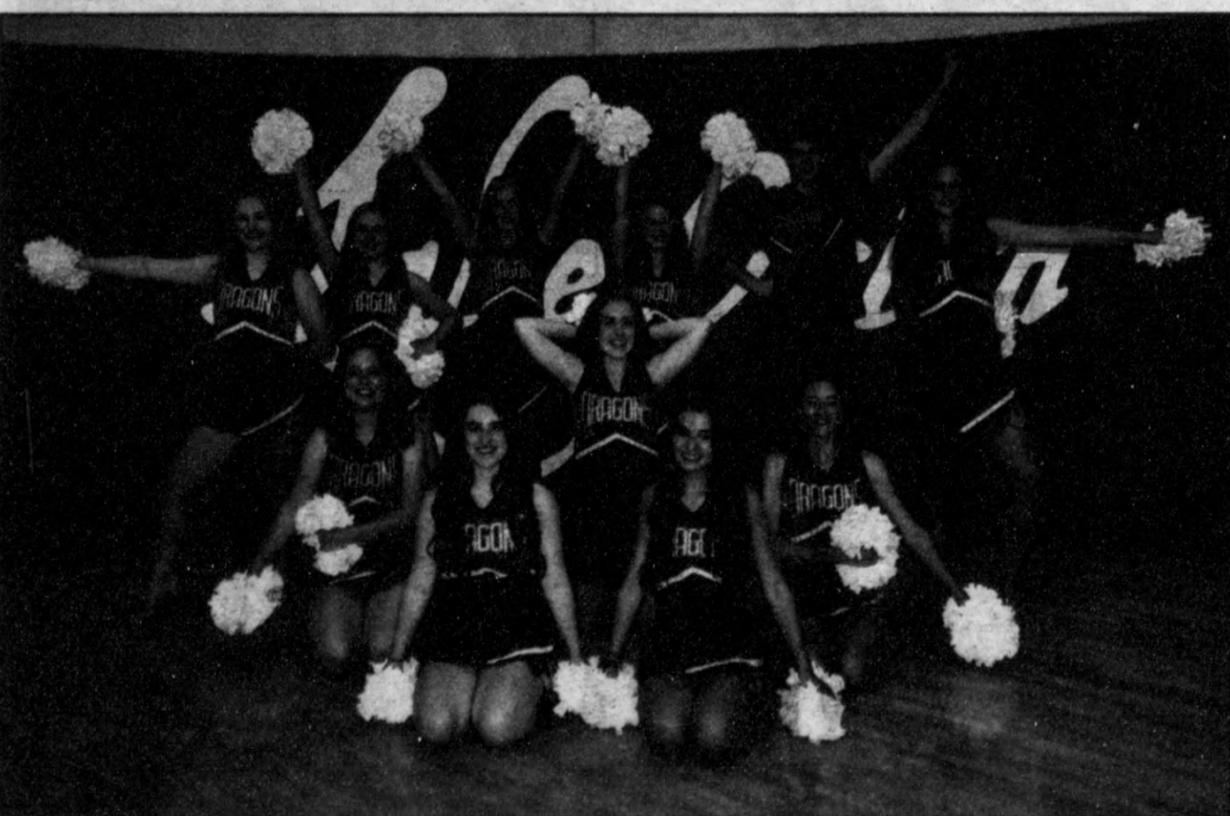
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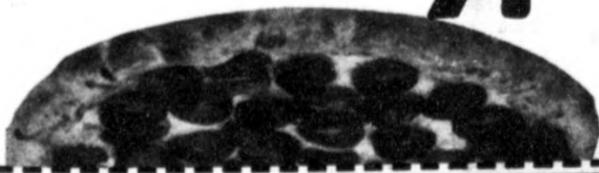
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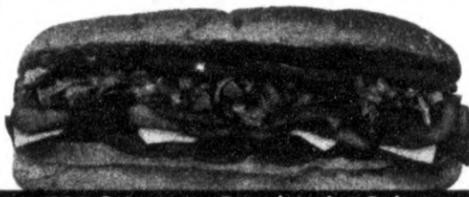
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# Blackhawk Football: 'We've come to build a winning football program.'

By David Fleet  
Editor

In his third year at the helm head coach Brad Zube will look to return to the playoffs.

Last year the Blackhawks tallied the first playoff game win in 18 year with a thrilling come from behind 45-44 win on the road over Auburn Hills Avondale, before falling for a second year to Linden.

The post season success is part of a 15-6 record for Zube in his first two seasons including two playoff appearances. Zube will start his ninth as a year as a high school football coach following stints at Pontiac High School and Stoney Creek High School.

"We believe in our blueprint and pride ourselves on getting the most out of our kids on the field," said Zube. "We want to build on our success. I've preached family, you win, lose and believe as a family. We've come here to build a winning football program from the ground up. Our youth camp has gone from 40 to 55 now to 70. The young players are the future of Blackhawk football. We strive to build a bridge for players from 7 years old until he's 18 years old.



Zube

It's start to finish a Brandon Blackhawk."

The Blackhawk family includes an experienced coaching team.

Each June coach Anthony Higdon along with staff, coordinated a three day per week summer weight program.

"Coach Higdon did a fantastic job," said Zube. "From a summer passing league to mini-camps this group has worked hard this off-season. We have a fantastic coaching staff, with Kyle Schultz returning as offense coordinator, he has vast experience as a play caller. We also have former NFL and Division I college players Matt Lentz and Lewis Adams on our staff."

Key in the 2018 Blackhawk playoff run will be senior quarterback Mathew Harrison—a run and pass dual threat.

"Mat's worked hard in the off season," said Zube. "He was last years top receiver with some limited action at quarterback. Look for Mat to be lead this team and move on to the next level."

At fullback is big junior Adrien Williams.

"At 6-2, 225 pounds he's a load and very hard to bring down," he said. "For his size he moves well. He's part of a balanced offense that rushed for more than 3,000 yards last year."

The offensive attack includes seniors Jake Irwin and Mike

Niaj, along with juniors Brendan McClusky and Brandon Gunn. At wide receivers will be seniors Devin Krause and Justin Bowman.

"They all can carry the ball and will catch a lot of passes this year," he said. "They are fast kids, who bring a special element to the game."

Senior tackle Matt Hill will be a 40 game starter and anchor the offensive line.

"Matt has 'All State' potential," he said. "Right now we have five competing for top spots on the line."

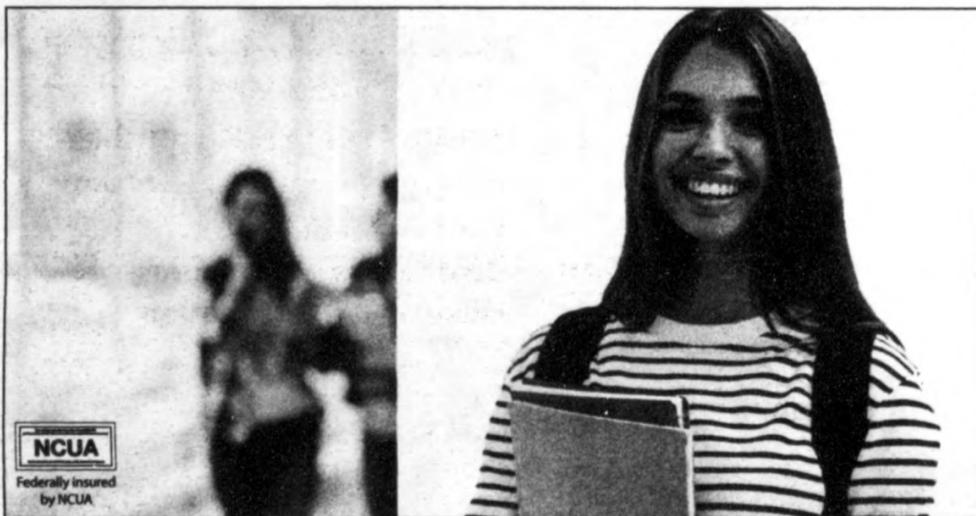
Hill will be joined by right tackle, senior Ryan Coughlin, sophomore center Colton Leslie, freshman Gino Tribuzio, senior Cooper Hickmott, and junior Josh Dubiel.

A strong linebacker crop will make the Blackhawk defense tough to score on.

"Senior linebacker Mike Nicaaj has 200 tackles in two season," he said. "Mike along with senior Jake Irwin who calls the defensive plays, are three year varsity players."

Senior cornerbacks are Deiven Krause and Jacob Turner, who along with sophomore Austin Matusik and free safety junior Brandon Gunn comprise a tough defensive secondary.

Rounding out the linebackers is sophomore Peyton Gullede, along with senior Cooper Hickmote.



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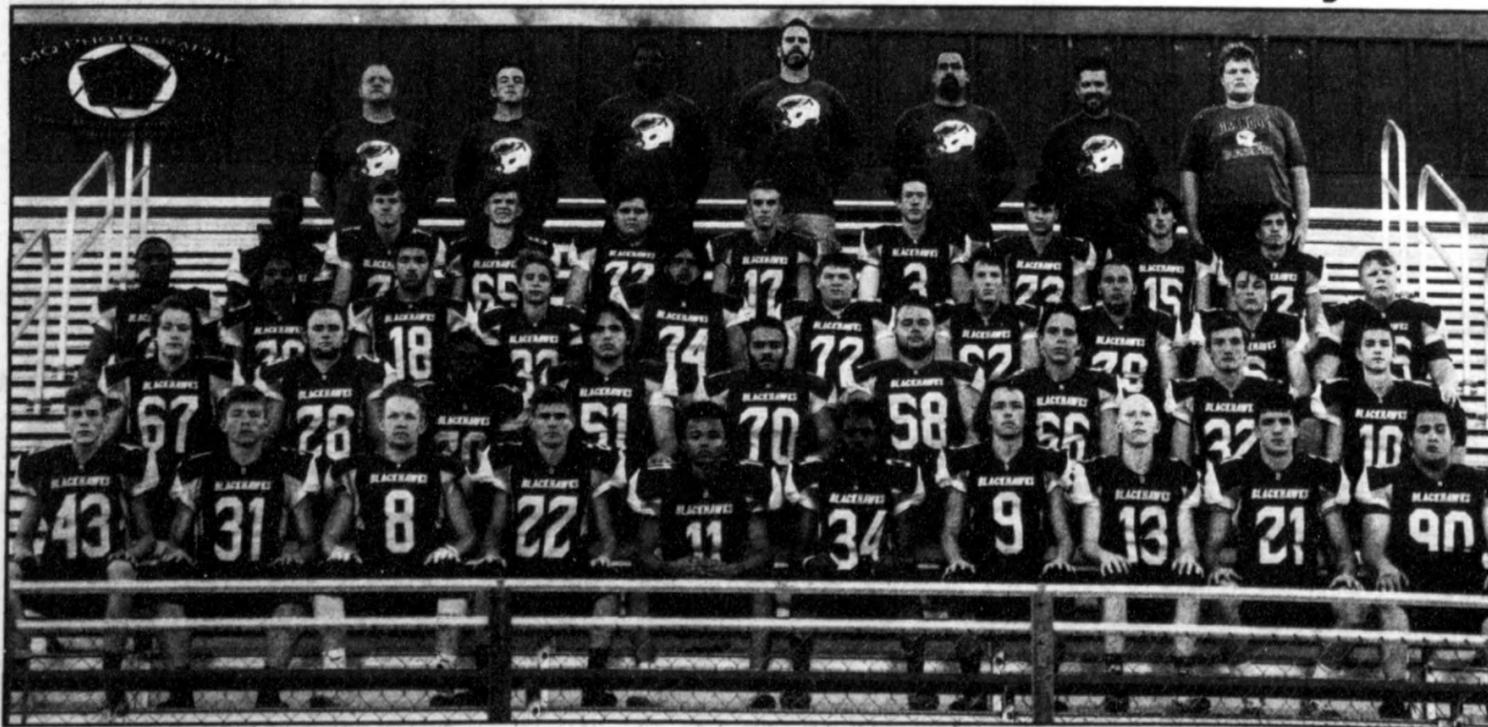
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Front from left: Adam Rowe, Peyton Gullede, Jacob Irwin, Austin Matusik, Brandon Gunn, Jacob Goethals, Brendan McClusky, Logan Penzien, Mike Nicaaj and Nick Flores. Second row from left: Mark Francis, 28, Peyton Small, Brendan Jimenez, Jordan Elkins, Matthew Hill, Cooper Hickmott, Samari McNeal and Dylan Haggerty. Third row from left: Adrien Williams, Omarion McPherson, P.J. Kittles-Lloyd, Ian Burke, Nis Cotto, Colton Leslie, Chris Grennier, Ryan Coughlin, Juwon Slater and Gino Tribuzio. Fourth row from left: Chris Henderson, Matt Beaudry, Josh Dubiel, Ethan Trethewey, Justin Bowman, Mathew Harrison, Devin Krause, Jacob Sulisz and Jacob Turner. Back from left: Head Coach Brad Zube, Coaches Ryan Dingman, Lou Adams, Matt Lentz, Vineet Kwal, Kyle Schultz and Tristan McKinstry.

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Thurs	8/30	7:00p	Goodrich	Brandon High School
Friday	9/7	7:00p	Kearsley	Brandon High School
Friday	9/14	7:00p	Flushing	Flushing High School
Friday	9/21	7:00p	Owosso	Owosso High School
Friday	9/28	7:00p	Clio	Brandon High School
Friday	10/5	7:00p	Linden	Brandon High School
Friday	10/12	7:00p	Holly	Holly High School
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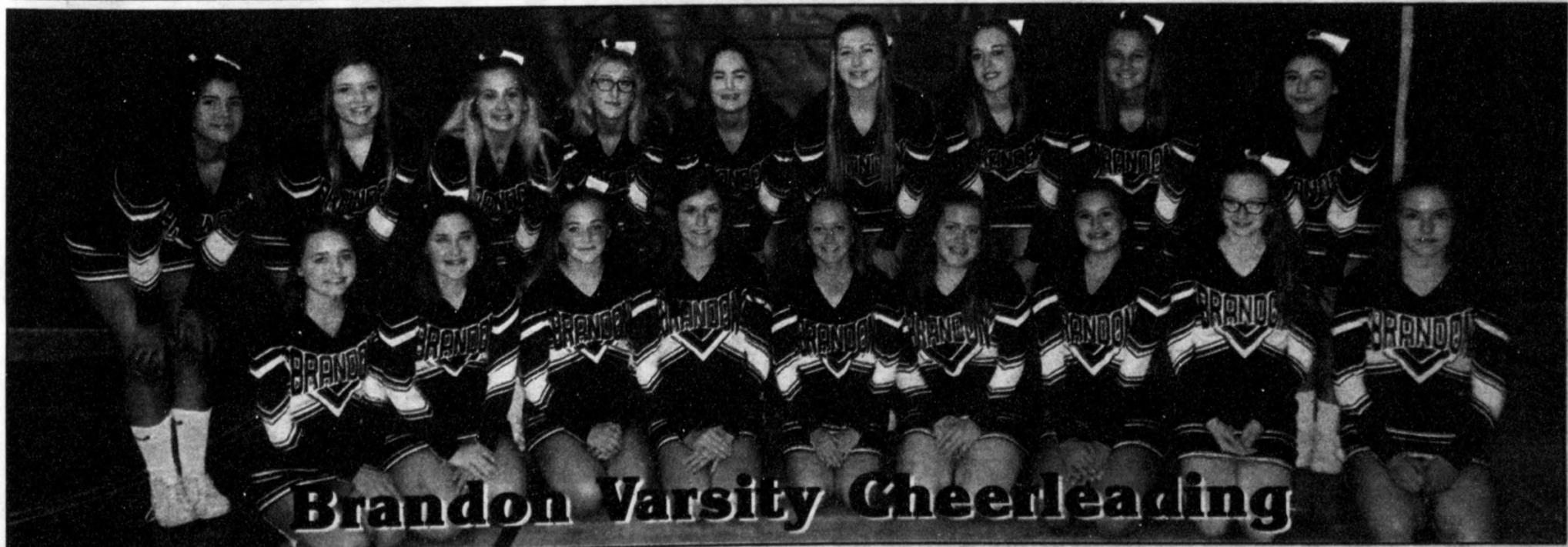
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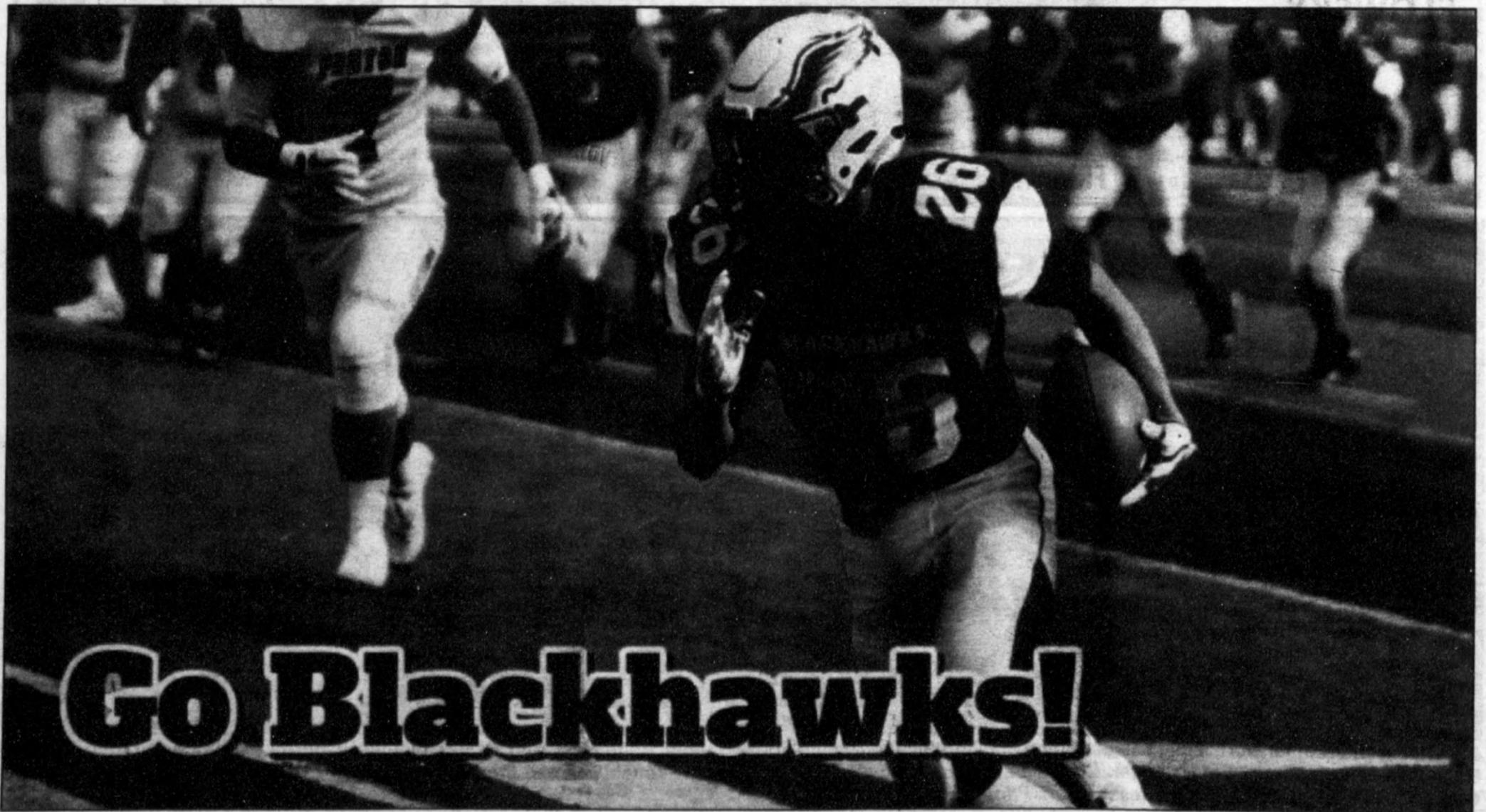


## Brandon Varsity Cheerleading

Front from left: Hannah Vert, Molly Wilson, Chloe Schiller, Olivia Sizeland, Alexis Lumm, Regen McCrum, Payton Fletcher, Courtney Urchick and Abigail Keel. Back from left: Paulina Rivera, Colleen Chisholm, Helena Bennett, Bailey Bennett, Hannah Dehmel, Emma Tomas, Taylor Brooks, McKenna Tolonen and Grace Marie Roggin. Not pictured: Tessa Ryan. Photo by Shelby Stewart.

# 2018 BRANDON BLACKHAWKS

#	Name	GR	HT	WT	OFF	DEF	#	Name	GR	HT	WT	OFF	DEF
2	Alex Griffiths	10	5'10	150	QB/SLOT	DB	32	Jacob Goethals	12	5'9	165	FB/SLOT	DB
3	Mathew Harrison	12	6'2	175	QB/WR	DB	33	Ian Burke	10	5'8"	150	Kicker	
4	Chris Henderson	11	6'4	180	WR	DE	34	Samari McNeal	11	5'8	150	SLOT	DB
5	Juwon Slater	10	5'10	160	FB	LB	43	Adam Rowe	12	5'10	160	SLOT/WR	DB
7	Adrien Williams	11	6'2	225	FB	DL	50	Seth Burgess	12	5'9	165	OL/FB	LB
8	Jacob Irwin	12	5'10	180	FB/SLOT	LB	51	Brendon Jimenez	12	5'9	205	OL	DL
9	Brendan McClusky	11	5'9	150	SLOT	DB	55	Josh Dubiel	11	5'11	170	OL	LB
10	Dylan Haggerty	11	5'9	155	SLOT	DB	56	Cooper Hickmott	12	5'10	180	OL	LB
11	Brandon Gunn	11	5'8	150	SLOT	DB	58	Matthew Hill	12	6'0	265	OL	DL
12	Jacob Turner	12	5'10	160	SLOT	DB	62	Chris Grennier	11	6'1	190	OL	DL
13	Logan Penzien	12	5'10	150	WR	DB	67	Mark Francis	12	6'0	205	OL	DL
15	Jakob Sulisz	12	5'11	170	SLOT	DB	70	Jordan Elkins	12	5'10	210	OL	DL
17	Justin Bowman	12	6'2	175	WR	DB	71	Matt Beaudry	12	5'10	175	OL	DL
18	PJ Kittles-Lloyd	11	6'3	180	TE/FB	DE	72	Colton Leslie	10	5'9	200	OL	DL
20	Peyton Smail	12	5'7	150	SLOT	DB	74	Nis Cotto Natale	12	6'0	285	OL	DL
21	Mike Nicaj	12	5'10	180	SLOT	LB	75	Gino Tribuzio	9	6'1	260	OL	DL
22	Austin Matusik	10	5'10	150	SLOT	DB	77	Ethan Trethewey	12	6'1	250	OL	DL
23	Devin Krause	12	5'10	165	WR	DB	78	Ryan Coughlin	12	6'0	230	OL	DL
24	Riley Morris	11	5'9	160	SLOT	DB	80	Brennan Wetzel	10	6'0	180	TE/WR	LB
29	Omarion McPherson	10	5'9	155	SLOT	DB	90	Nick Flores	12	5'9"	240	OL	DL
30	Gavin Alderman	10	5'8	155	FB	LB		Mgr. Tristin McKinstry	12	6'4	290	OL	DL
31	Peyton Gulledge	10	5'10	170	SLOT/TE	LB							



**Go Blackhawks!**

# 2018 Brandon Blackhawk Band program

The Brandon Band Program has enjoyed a tradition of success both on and off the marching band field because of the tremendous support of the students, parents, teachers, and administration in the Brandon School District. Of all the bands at Brandon, the marching band is the most visible and offers a unique opportunity for students to grow not only as musicians, but as people as well. Students engage in personal discipline, respect, selflessness, commitment, and teamwork.



Dodge

The marching band season begins with band camp. This year's camp was July 30-Aug. 3 at Brandon High School,

with rehearsals from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. At camp, the goal is to learn music and marching drill for the half-time show, while simultaneously improving teamwork and student leadership. Individual section rehearsals, full ensemble music rehearsal, marching fundamentals, and drill rehearsals are balanced throughout the day to ensure the band's success. While band camp is hard work, the students also get to relax, have fun, and make lasting friendships.

The 2018 Brandon Blackhawk Marching Band currently consists of 103 members. The students are divided into multiple sections including 75 winds, 14 percussionists, 11 color guard members, and three drum majors. The band rehearses during the school day, as well as on Tuesday

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nights from 6-9 p.m. The band's show this year is entitled "The Samurai and the Maiden" and is a tale of life, love, and battles in the Japanese culture.

This year's Drum Majors are Elijah Buell, Ben Davis, and Olivia Levers. They will lead the band in performance at five home football games, three Scholastic Marching Band Competitions, and multiple parades. The color guard is

taught by Savanna Grewe, and the band is taught by Directors Christine Dodge and Russell McMartin.

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

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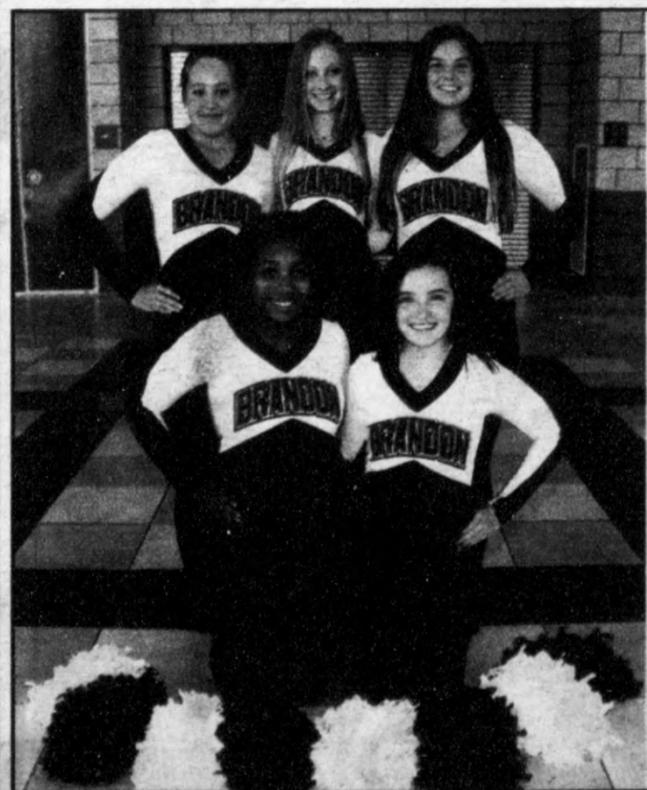
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Back row Noel Harrison, Cassandra Weir and Piper Kraft. Missing Kendall Zak, head coach Micki Alderman and assistant coach Madison Alderman.

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Brianna Collins	Alto Saxophone	Herbert Martin	Clarinet	Janine Langegger	Flute	Alexandria Novotny	Guard	Nicholas Bradburn	Trombone
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Ryan McDonald	Alto Saxophone	Skylar Purks	Clarinet	Alexandra Leskie	Flute	Dylan Leja	Mellophone	Robbie DeHaan	Trumpet
Dominic Temple	Alto Saxophone	Aiden Rochford	Clarinet	Jaiden Tuttle	Flute	Anna Palmiter	Mellophone	Dominic Darbyshire	Trumpet
Shelby Walmsley	Alto Saxophone	Logan Schmittka	Clarinet	Dyani Angeles	Front Line	Kaylee Vest	Mellophone	Tyler Keane	Trumpet
Andrew Schweigel	Alto Saxophone	Kaylee Smith	Clarinet	Cole Jaworowski	Front Line	Nicole Vrabel	Mellophone	Jaylynn Davidson-Stahl	Trumpet
Tiffani Martin	Alto Saxophone	Gabriella Guzman	Clarinet	Trent Jerdon	Front Line	Abby Mowery	Mellophone	Hailee McCormick	Trumpet
Courtney Copenhagen	Alto Saxophone	Paige Thwing	Clarinet	Scott McArthur	Front Line	Jack Kentros	Snare	Lucas Tower	Trumpet
Michael Martin	Alto Saxophone	Grace Pouttu	Clarinet	Hannah Stalker	Front Line	Nis Cotto	Snare	Jordyn Morrison	Trumpet
Brendan Hunter	Alto Saxophone	Emily Mickle	Clarinet	Madeline Thompson	Front Line	Cole Pardon	Snare	Phoebe Whalen	Trumpet
Curtis Martin	Alto Saxophone	Keisa Stewart	Clarinet	Abigail Vandivier	Front Line	Keegan Henley	Tenor Sax	Sean Crowley	Trumpet
Jacob Scudder	Alto Saxophone	Zack Bobel	Clarinet	Anastasha Ward	Front Line	Joel Holmyard	Tenor Sax	Ian Tokie	Trumpet
Liam Green	Bari Sax	Elijah Buell	Drum Major	Sarah Andrus	Guard	Jack Barnett	Trombone	Sierra Swift	Trumpet
Dylan Zrnich	Bari Sax	Benjamin Davis	Drum Major	Jordan Sharpe	Guard	Bella Detavernier	Trombone	Christa Spencer	Trumpet
Aquinnah Buell	Bass 1	Olivia Levers	Drum Major	Megan Shay	Guard	Tyler Lewandowski	Trombone	Unique Pethick	Trumpet
Michael Thomas	Bass 2	Jessica Hemmingson	Euphonium	Rebecca Anderson	Guard	Nathan Oles	Trombone	Autumn Moore	Trumpet
David Donnellon	Bass 3	Bailey Kosaski	Euphonium	Jackie Aranda	Guard	Asia Darbyshire	Trombone	Allison Massy	Trumpet
Josh Lewandowski	Bass 4	Logan Powell	Euphonium	Zoe Cooney	Guard	Morgan Lavis	Trombone	Jeremy Knight	Trumpet
Haley Buccilli	Bass Clarinet	Alana Amormino	Flute	Anti Mattia	Guard	Travis Roe	Trombone	Christopher Grennier	Trumpet
Helene Jaworowski	Clarinet	Taylor Earl	Flute	Mallory Moore	Guard	Haley Solo	Trombone	Thomas Fikes	Tuba
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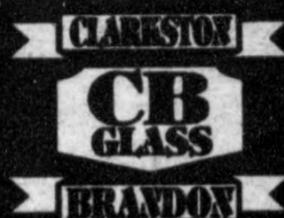
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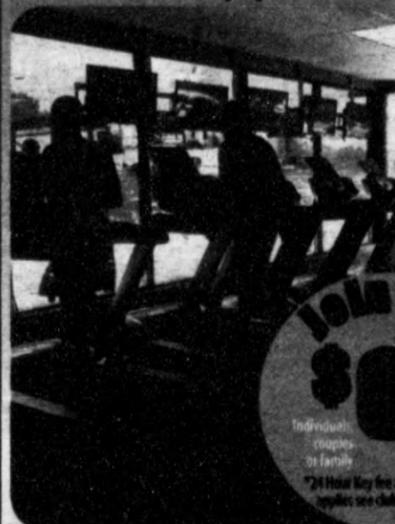
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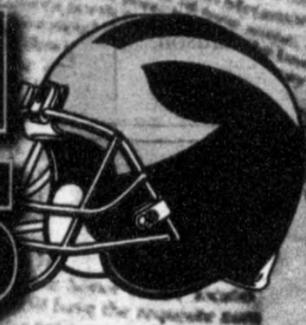
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The Wolfpack is excited to get back on the field after winning their third MHSAA Division 1 Football State Championship in five years, last season.

"Fans can expect the style of play they have seen in the past," said Kurt Richardson, going into his 32nd season as head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football. "We don't make a lot of mistakes. We run the spread. We have a lot of different people do a lot of different things well. We are not reliant on a superstar."

He added this season will be exciting to watch because of their schedule.

"Our schedule is currently the hardest it has ever been," Richardson said. "We play quality people from week one through week nine."

He added the Wolves have always played quality teams but this year they are ranked high in the state, including their competition in the OAA Red.

"West Bloomfield is a favorite, no doubt

about it. They have Division 1 kids," Richardson said about the league and their opponent they defeated 3-2 in the state championship. "Everyone in the league is going to be better this year."



Richardson

The Wolves will block their opponents from scoring and build their defensive line around sophomores Rocco Spindler and Garrett Dellinger, who proved to be tough last year. They also have senior Jayviar Suggs returning as a starter.

"We are counting on those guys big down there," Richardson said.

Quarterbacks are senior Jake Jensen and junior Darius McKinney.

"They are both looking good," Richardson said. "Darius has been pretty solid so far."

Seniors Jake Billette and Jake Honstetter step into the roles as running backs.

"They will carry the load in the back field," said Richardson. "They are both quality backs. There's probably going to be times you will see both of them in the same backfield."

Other key returners include Conor Donahue and Josh Luther at slot and defensive back; Zach Reid, corner back; Max Nicklin, wide out and linebacker; Brendan Barker, tightend and linebacker; Joey Steger, wide receiver; Keagan King, wide receiver and defensive back; Tristan Mattson, kicker; and Max Mengyan, offensive and defensive lines.

"Conor played a ton for us last year," Richardson said. "He was a key player so we expect big things from him. Joey worked really hard during the off season. He's doing a great job for us now. Keagan is very

instrumental for us."

New players include Dylan Erskine who moved up from JV and will be at safety and Matt Miller at receiver.

Richardson added linebackers are pretty solid and there are about two offensive line slots wide open at press time.

"It will be the key, filling in those two spots," Richardson said.

All of the experienced staff is back, including Luke Denver, Ryan Kaul, Jeff Long, Tony Miller, Steve Pearson, Justin Pintar, Rich Porritt and Phil Price.

Kaul takes over as offensive coordinator and Porritt is still on staff working with the offensive line.

"It's a tremendous help to us having that continuity in the coaching staff," Richardson said.

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

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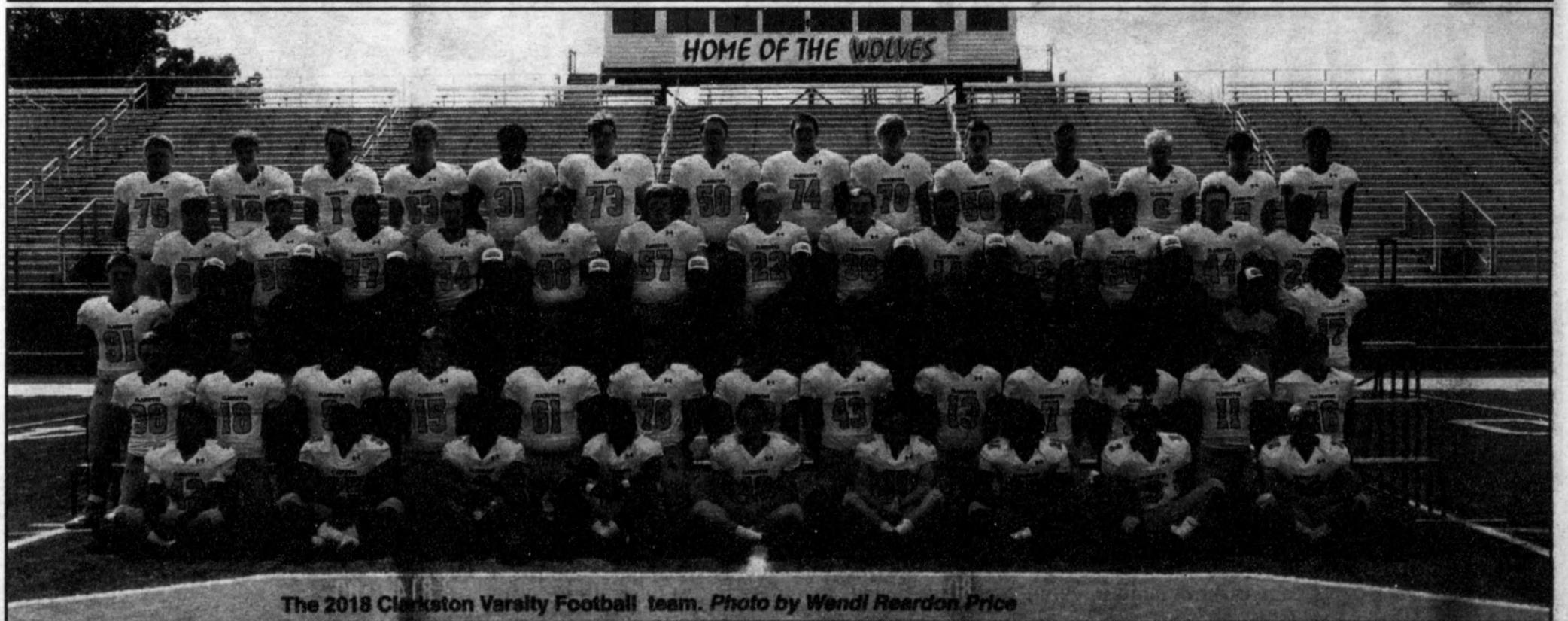
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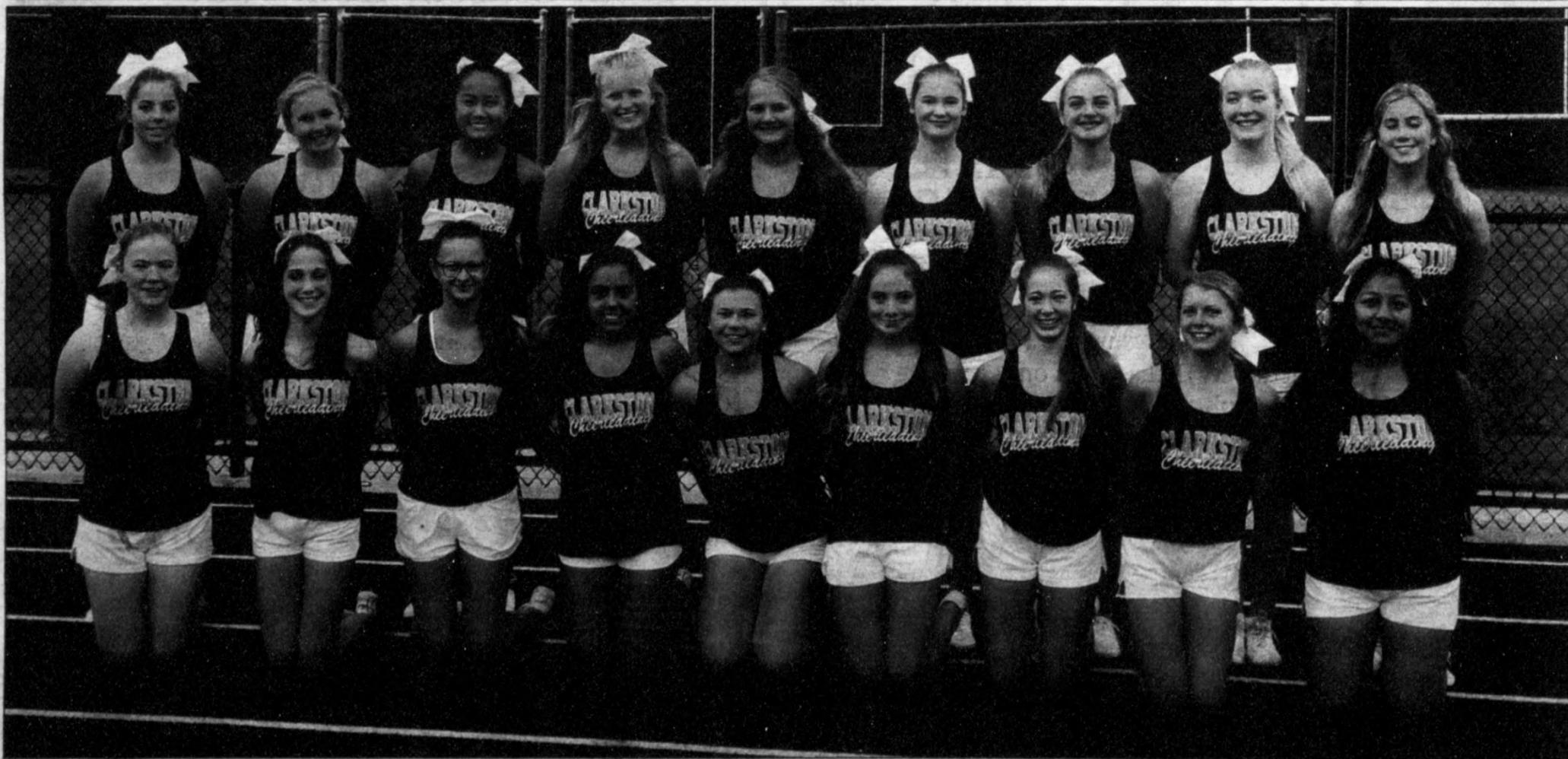
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DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
Friday	8/24	7:00p	Grandville	University of Michigan
Friday	8/31	7:00p	West Bloomfield	Clarkston High School
Friday	9/7	7:00p	Troy (Troy)	Troy High School
Friday	9/14	7:00p	Adams (Rochester)	Clarkston High School
Friday	9/21	7:00p	Southfield Arts & Tech	Southfield Arts & Tech High School
Friday	9/28	7:00p	Bloomfield Hills	Bloomfield Hills High School
Friday	10/5	7:00p	Oxford (Homecoming)	Clarkston High School
Friday	10/12	7:00p	Lake Orion	Lake Orion High School
Friday	10/19	7:00p	Oak Park	Clarkston High School

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## Varsity Cheer

The Clarkston Varsity Cheer team for 2018 is: in front row from left, Becca Winkler, Sydnee Hubert-McLennan, Danielle Norrito, Sammy Blomberg, Hannah Kop, Mia Langlois, Charissa Rinaldi, Anna Conforti, Odette Nava-Acevedo; back row, Kaylee Shore, Ashley Campbell, Hope Verville, Abby Sherwood, Jacquelyn Williams, Sasha West, Courtney Dick, Alyse Modia, Ava Okros. Head Coach is Ashli Domsic. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

#	First Name	Last Name	Height	Weight	Position	Class
1	Tristan	Mattson	6'1"	161	KICK/PUNT	2019
2	Conor	Donahue	5'8"	150	WR/DB	2019
3	Keagan	King	5'8"	155	WR/DB	2019
4	Joey	Steger	6'2"	180	WR	2019
5	Max	Nicklin	6'2"	190	WR/LB	2019
6	Jake	Jensen	6'3"	180	QB	2019
7	Matt	Miller	5'11"	163	WR	2020
8	Datrius	McKinney	5'8"	160	QB/CB	2020
9	Jacob	Honstetter	5'11"	190	RB/LB	2019
10	Raymond	Bush				
11	Zach	Reid	5'10"	170	CB	2020
12	Jakob	Jovonovich	6'2"	155	QB/CB	2019
13	Brandyn	Dziurda	5'9"	159	WR/DB	2020
14	Devin	Parkison	6'0"	175	RB/DE	2020
15	Briggs	Tedder	5'10"	160	SR	2019
16	Jake	Billette	5'10"	165	RB/SS	2019
17	Hayden	Temple	5'11"	180	LB	2020
18	Joshua	Luther	5'10"	165	WR/DB	2019
20	Kidus	Johnson	5'8"	153	RB	2021
21	Marshall	Dwire				
22	Clayton	Hall	6'2"	185	TE/OLB	2019
24	Chase	Lajiness	5'10"	160	WR/DB	2019
25	Darnell	Bobo	5'9"	165	RB	2020
28	Jeff	Barnett	5'6"	150	WR/CB	2020
29	Anthony	Welch	5'6"	135	RB/OL	2019
30	Dylan	Erskine	6'1"	170	WR/DB	2020
31	Jayviar	Suggs	6'3"	250	OLB/DT	2019
32	Aaron	Berti	6'0"	180	OLB/FB	2019
34	Garett	Arms	6'0"	165	OLB	2019
36	Colby	Cano	6'0"	160	DE	2020
37	Taylor	O'Neil				
38	Seamus	O'Donnell	5'8"	165	WR/DB	2019
40	Josh	Crull	5'8"	165	WR/DB	2019
42	Chris	Acevedo	5'7"	140	KICK/PUNT	2020

#	First Name	Last Name	Height	Weight	Position	Class
43	Angelo	Marino	5'10"	180	LB	2020
44	Brendan	Barker	6'0"	180	TE/LB	2019
49	Alex	Nastasa	5'11"	190	LB/HB	2019
50	Rocco	Spindler	6'5"	270	OL/DL	2021
54	Ben	Haas	6'3"	240	OL/DL	2021
56	Austin	Hurren	5'10"	230	OL/DL	2020
57	Spencer	Kerrigan	6'2"	220	OL/DL	2020
58	Connor	Partee	6'4"	205	OL/OLB	2020
61	Tyler	Pabst	5'9"	225	OL	2020
63	Drew	Stark	6'3"	200	OL/DL	2021
64	Jason	McCarrick	5'11"	180	DL	2020
73	Dominic	Maniscalchi	6'4"	285	LT	2019
74	Garrett	Dellinger	6'5"	265	OL/DL	2021
75	Devon	Banks	6'1"	250	OL/DL	2019
76	Eric	Benson	5'10"	175	DL	2019
77	Max	Mengyan	5'11"	230	OL/DL	2019
78	Blake	Kosin	6'6"	200	OL/DL	2021
88	Jordan	Iwanski	6'1"	200	TE	2020
90	Ty	Blanks	5'9"	220	LB/OL	2020
91	Jacob	Jones	5'10"	220	FB/DL	2020

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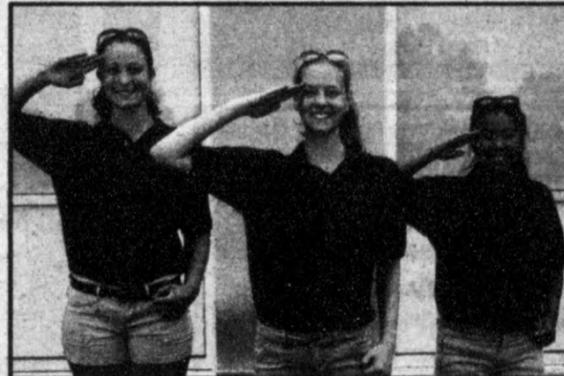
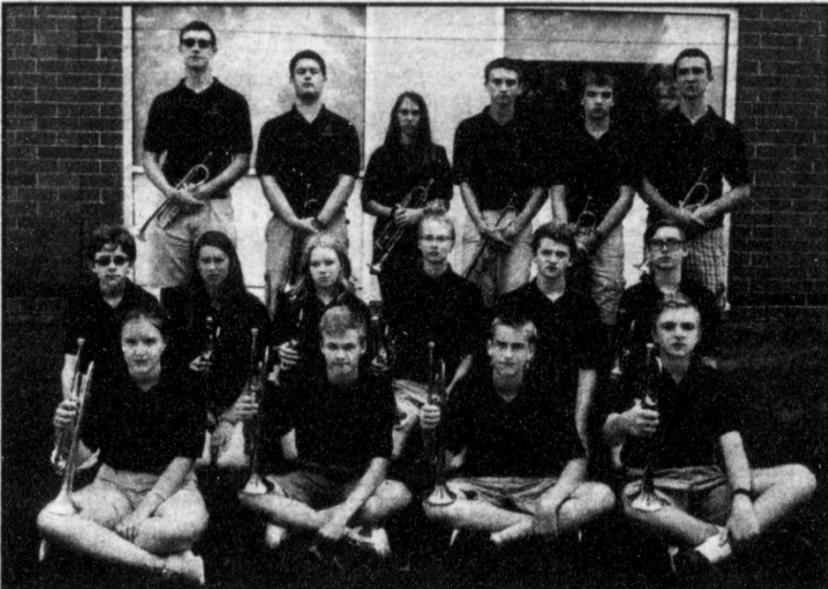
Catch the Lady Wolves performance every home varsity football game this season. The 2018 Clarkston Varsity Dance team: in top row from left, Hayley Wilson, Sophia Wilhelm, Jordan Mountain, Julia Cameron, Julia Heilman, Anya Karpushnenkoff, Anna Houstina; in bottom row, Claire Brown, McKenna Klaiber, Alexa Berg, Kendall Causley, Katie Koczak and Addison Causley. Not pictured, Julia English and Riley Patterson. Coach is Kelsey Chewins. *Photo by Wendi Reardon Price*



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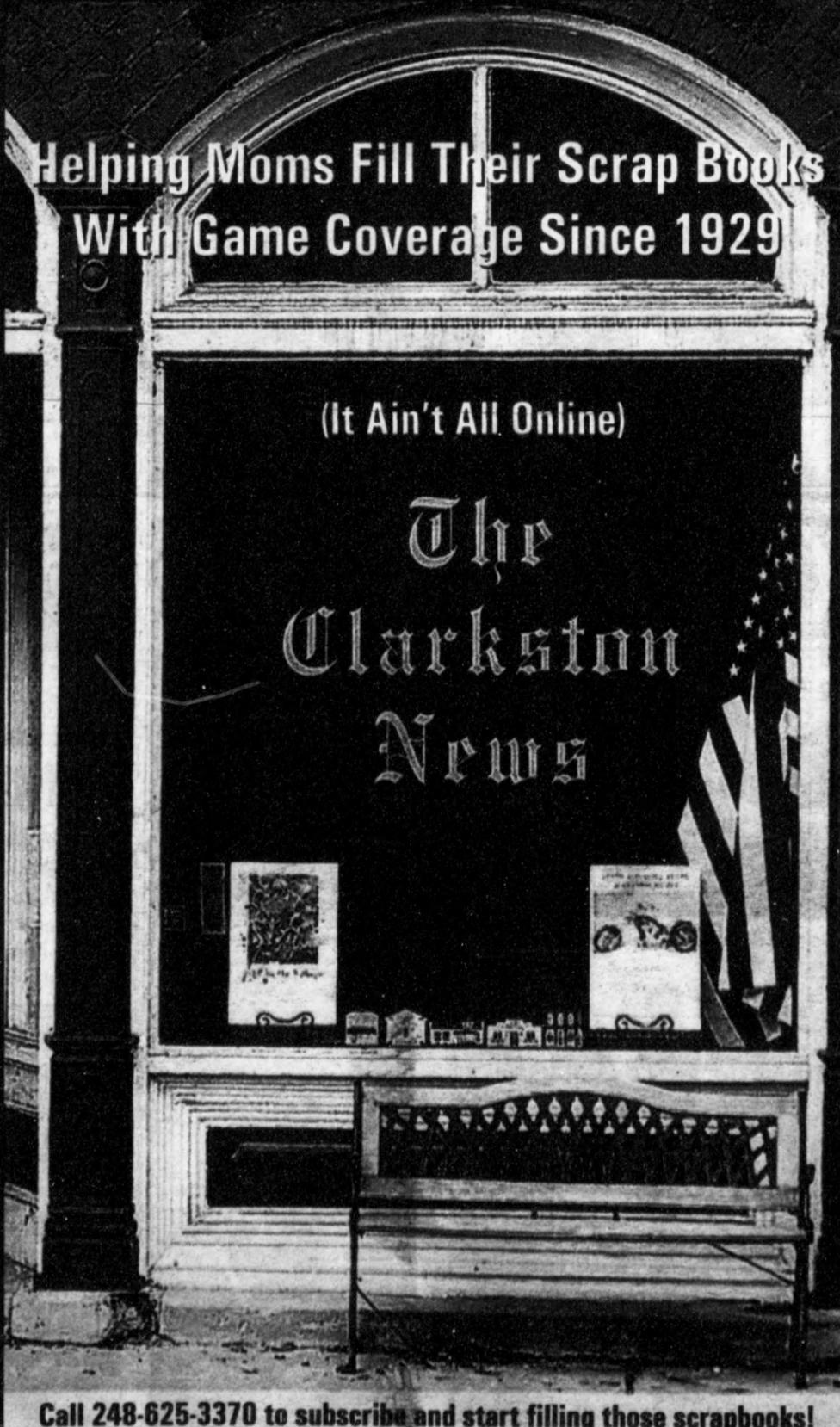
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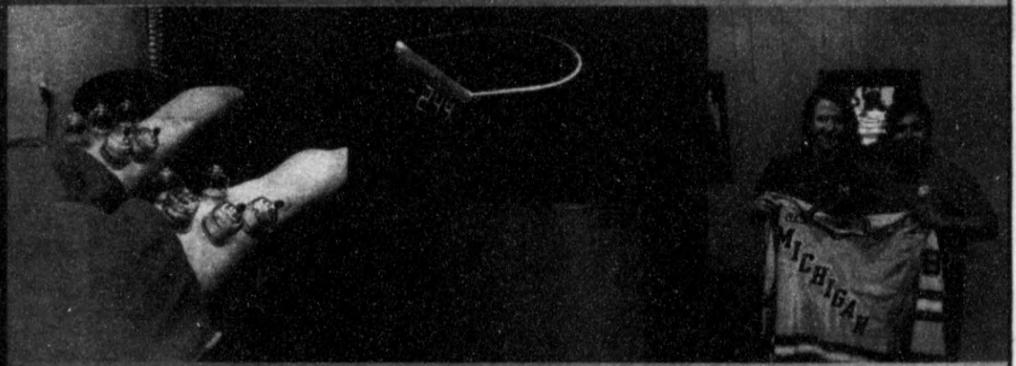
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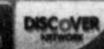
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