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To all who share the title, 'Dad,'
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Day!**

New place for market

BY KRYSTEN COOPER

Special to the Clarkston News

The Clarkston Farmers Market is getting ready for its eighth year with a new location at Renaissance High School on Waldon Road. The market will open on June 23 and continue each Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 13.

Anissa Howard, who started the market, remembers its first year, 2005.

"I started knocking on people's doors if they looked like they were growing food," she said about finding vendors.

She was able to find 12 growers and food artists who were vendors at the first Clarkston Farmers Market. Last year, they had 52 vendors and hope to see even more this year.

With the growing amount of vendors, the market was happy when Renaissance offered the parking lot for the farmers market. Howard said the ground at the old location was hilly and very hard to set up a table. At the new location, the ground is flat. There is also a lot of room for the market to expand.

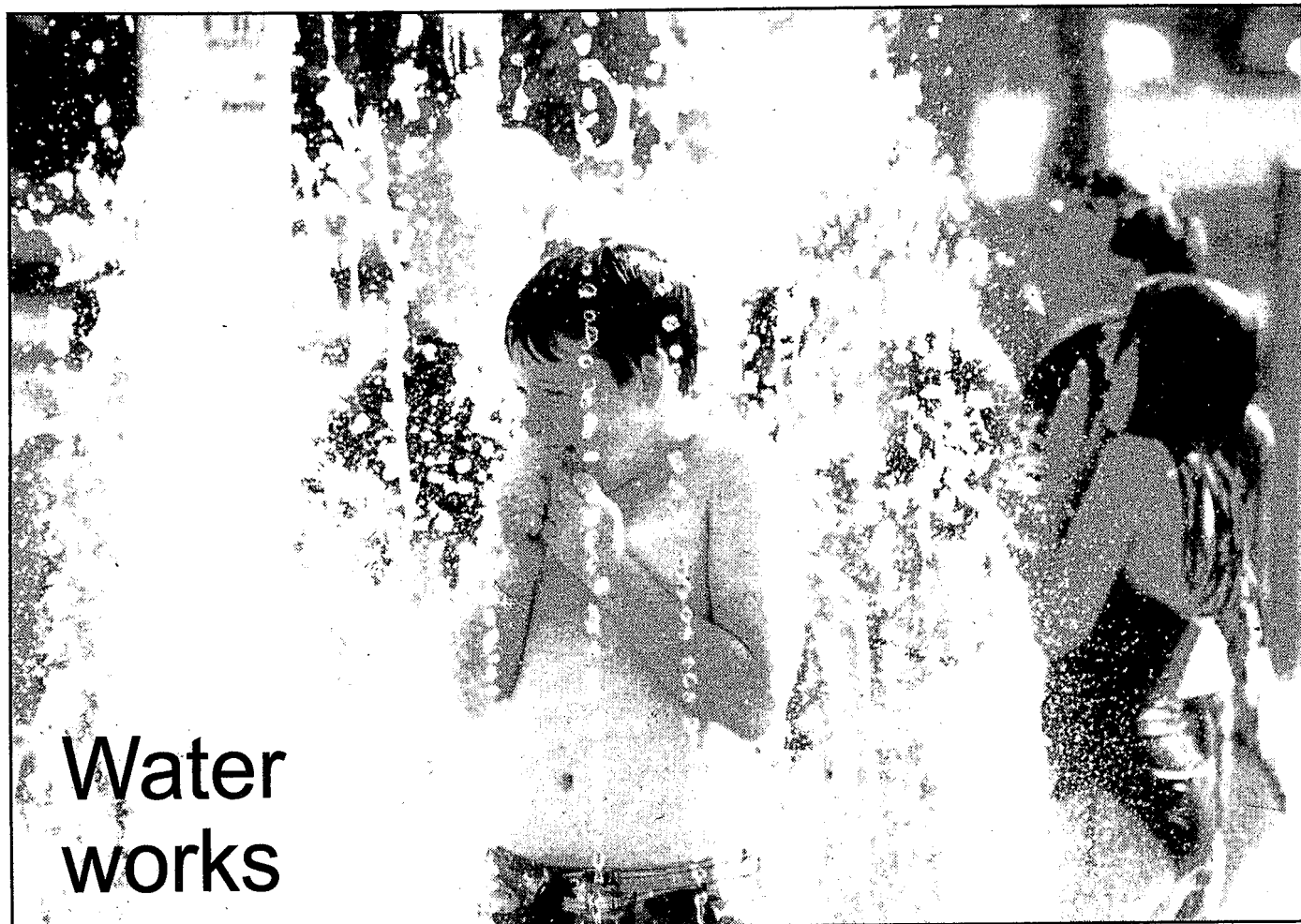
Additionally, there is more parking and indoor bathrooms. Howard also said the high school has a registered kitchen and, in the future, the market may be able to use the facilities to offer programming for kids to go along with the market.

"The new location is a step in the right direction," said Mark Angelini, a long-time market volunteer, adding there is a very supportive relationship between the market and the school.

Another important aspect of the new site is the visibility from Waldon Road. Howard said the market is non-profit and therefore it is hard to advertise. With the new location, lots of people will see it and be able to stop in easily.

Another change to the market this year is the website. Angelini manages the new website, which is much cleaner than it was in the past. In addition, anyone interested in being a vendor can simply download an application from www.clarkstonfarmersmarket.org and fill it out. If you are a grower, you will also be asked to complete a short survey so the market can be clear about your growing practices.

Underlying all the new changes, however, Please see *Clarkston Market* on page 4A



Water works

Keegan Bretschneider happily gets trapped in the Splash Park at Clintonwood Park during the Clarkston Elementary's fifth grade picnic. For more photos, please see page 4A. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Foundation helps out veterans group

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After reading about the Poppy Sale deficit in last week's *Clarkston News*, "Poppy drive hit by sales rules," American Legion Post 63 Commander Keith Marbutt said he has received a lot of positive support.

In particular, the Harvey Rice Foundation

covered the entire estimated loss of \$2,500, after volunteers were unable to collect donations for Memorial Day poppies at a local Kroger store.

On Monday, Marbutt, Amy Laboissonniere, president of the American Legion Post 63 Ladies Auxiliary, and Poppy Chairperson Cyndi Kamat accepted the

\$2,500 check from the Rice Foundation.

"We're so grateful for the support," Marbutt said.

Donations from the Poppy Sale are used to help veterans and their families, explained Laboissonniere.

The funds go to care packages the Ameri-
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Frack opponents speak out

BY MARY KECK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tim Heming of Clarkston gathered over 300 signatures to ban horizontal hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in Michigan.

"The prime reason I'm concerned about this is my three grandchildren. I don't want to leave them something they have to clean up," said Heming, who has been learning about oil and gas drilling while studying sustainable architecture at Oakland Community College.

The signatures are on a petition to amend the Michigan Constitution to ban fracking statewide.

The township also shouldn't be able to "legislate laws into action that dictate how my water will be handled by a corporation or a company," said Heming, who joined

the Ban Michigan Fracking movement.

The Independence Township Board heard from two county residents on the subject of oil and gas exploration, June 5.

Joe Curry of Holly, director of the Michigan Groundwater Association and a member of the Water Systems Council, said Michigan's water systems are interconnected.

"A person in this state is never more than six miles from a natural water source or more than 85 miles from a great lake shoreline," Curry said. "Our underground aquifers, surface waters, and Great Lakes are connected."

Fracking causes water contamination and air quality problems, he said.

Steve McPherson, a water well driller from White Lake Township, urged the board "to err on the side of caution when it concerns our air, surface, and groundwater."

"What we have here is a perfect storm of corporate front men selling small town politicians and uninformed individual landowners on a short sighted goal of extracting natural resources in a depressed economy," McPherson said.

In an auction in early May, Jordan Development oil and gas company from Traverse City purchased \$600,000 worth of mineral lease rights in Michigan.

Eleven of the mineral parcels are located in Independence Township, and some of those minerals are beneath Bay Court Park.

Chris Bickley, Jordan Development representative, insisted the company doesn't intend to use the controversial technique of hydraulic fracturing when he talked with the township board on May 15.

The company has 300 fracking wells, mostly in northern Michigan.

Horizontal "fracking" is a process of mineral extraction that pumps millions of gallons of water and chemicals into the earth's surface to fracture shale beds and release the natural gas trapped within.

To find out more check www.banmichiganfracking.org or www.letsbanfracking.org.



Steve McPherson urges Independence Township Board to be cautious when it comes to fracking on township land. Photo by Mary Keck



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From left are Harvey M. Rice Foundation Investment Advisor Henry Woloson, City Council and Auxiliary Member Peg Roth, Ladies Auxiliary President-Elect Uni Marbutt, Commander Keith Marbutt, Poppy Chairperson Cyndi Kamat, President Amy Laboissonniere, and Senior Vice Annie Germic. Photo by Mary Keck

Legion accepts \$2,500 donation for veterans' care

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can Legion sends to troops overseas, and help cover veterans' heating and electricity bills in the winter.

Leading the effort to help the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary were Foundation Investment Advisor Henry Woloson and Foundation Trustee John Solecki.

"The veterans have made an enormous contribution to the citizens," Woloson said. "If we were in a position to solve the problem, we're happy to do it."

No change to open-burn ordinance this year

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Independence Township Board brought a revised open-burn ordinance up for first reading, June 5, residents pushed back.

According to the revised version, fires can only be five feet in diameter. That's not enough for residents Mary Brower and Warren Nessbit, who live in rural areas, who said they use controlled burns to clear brush, dispose of fallen leaves, and avoid using sprays.

Martha Newstead pointed out residents who need to remove trees and leaves don't have many alternatives.

"If they can't dispose of them, they're going to end up in places where they shouldn't be," she said.

However, locals who don't live in rural areas like Neil Boggemos are concerned about the smoke.

On June 5, Boggemos's wife, who teaches at Clarkston Elementary, had to leave school and one of her students needed a breathing treatment because Clarkston United Methodist Church across the street was having a fire. The church had been issued a burn permit and their fire was contained, but the smoke was not.

From Boggemos's perspective, there

should be more burn limits on smaller properties where neighbors are closer to one another rather than holding citizens who have larger swathes of land in rural areas to the same standards. The revised ordinance restricts fires to a distance of at least 25 feet from a neighboring dwelling.

Currently, the township fire department hasn't issued any 2012 burn permits because of the pending revision of the Open Burning ordinance.

After almost two hours of discussion, the board voted unanimously to extend the 2011 burn permits to December 2012 and the ordinance did not receive its first reading.

Briefly

Parade deadline Friday

About 40 community organizations, clubs, businesses and other groups have signed up to march in the Clarkston Fourth of July Parade — still lots of room for entries.

This year's theme is "American Made Parade." The 80-year old event attracts approximately 10,000 parade watchers on July 4 in downtown Clarkston.

Parade starting time is 10 a.m. with lineup beginning at 7 a.m. Businesses and political entries are asked to make a \$30 parade donation. Parade application forms are available at www.clarkston.org, email at clarkstonparade@gmail.com or 248-674-0268. Entry deadline is Friday, June 15.

Corrections

The story "Trustee Wallace runs for top seat," June 6, should have said Neil Wallace is "prepared to take on the role of supervisor without a superintendent."

Voters said previously they want township government led by a supervisor, not a superintendent, and Wallace said he is prepared to do that.

In "Supervisor candidate Kittle offers 'fresh approach,' no compromise," June 6, Pat Kittle's quote saying he was willing to be Independence Township supervisor as a "1099 employee," with a salary but no benefits, was a reference to the tax form.

Form 1099 is a document filed by independent contractors and consultants with the IRS.

In the story "Time for fun," June 6, Matt Wright was misidentified as Aaron Wright. Congratulations on graduating!

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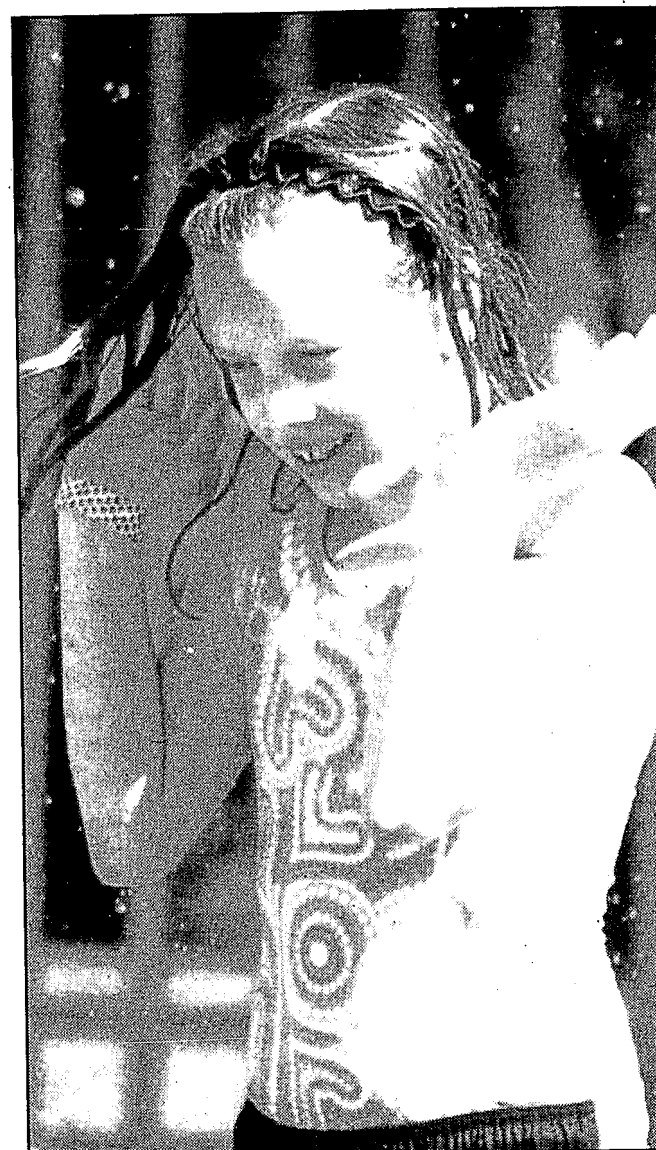


Katelyn Garvin adjusts to the water.

Last blast

Fifth-graders from Clarkston Elementary headed to Clintonwood Park for their last hurrah, June 7.

They celebrated their last few days as a dragon with a picnic and visit to the Spray Park.



Alexa Anderson gets splashed. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Clarkston Farmers' Market opens June 24

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are the same local Michigan products the market has sold in the past. Howard said there is a nice selection of organic growers and the food tastes wonderful. The market is also a great way to get to know the people you are buying from and continue to get products from them after the market has closed for the season.

Angelini agreed it was important to get to know growers and said buying at a local market is very important.

"When you buy your food from a local producer, you're showing them it's important to you they should be able to make a living growing their products."

It's also important for the economic welfare of those farmers and their future generations, he added.

For more information, email info@clarkstonfarmersmarket.org or call 248-821-4769.



Mark Angelini and the rest of the Clarkston Farmers Market volunteers are ready for a new season in a new location. Photo by Krysten Cooper

No-Spice drive success

Effort continues on state restrictions

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston area is free of Spice/K2, thanks to a group of community volunteers.

"We are ecstatic about the support we've had from business owners and the people of Clarkston," said Lisa Barth, one of organizers of No Spice/K2 Clarkston. "We expected the community to come through but had no idea it would happen so quickly."

For the past several weeks, volunteers have been going to stores throughout Clarkston, and Independence and Springfield townships. They asked them not to sell Spice/K2 synthetic drugs, and to sign a pledge not to do so. As of June 8, they all have.

The group published a list of participating merchants on its website, www.nospicek2clarkston.org, and Facebook page.

"I think people really responded to our approach of supporting the stores who take the pledge while increasing public awareness of the dangers of these products," said Andrea Schroeder, another founding member. "We wanted to take positive action to get a positive result."

The group has about 4-5 core members, with another dozen or so helping out. They used zoning maps to identify commercial zones and divide up territory for coverage.

"The majority were very receptive, but there was some push back - it's legal, there's a demand for it," Schroeder said. "Once we talk to the owners to make them aware of the negative impact this has on our community, the responsible ones sign the pledge."

Rich Walker, owner of Cracker Barrel market at Sashabaw and Oak Hill, signed he pledge on June 6.

"After looking into it, I have no problem signing the pledge. It's not a good product," Walker said. "I hope all stores agree not to sell it. I don't want my kids to do it - I think it should be banned."

His store never carried the product, he said.

"I didn't even know about it," he said. "It's like marijuana. I don't want to sell something like that. We're not that kind of store."

The No Spice group was launched on May 10 at a information forum hosted by 52-2 District Court Judge Kelley Kostin.

"I applaud NSK2C and the vendors who are taking the pledge for their efforts and hope that other communities follow suit," Kostin said. "This is exactly what the residents of Clarkston need to do in order to make the public aware of this dangerous substance."

The volunteers worked with community service organizations throughout the project,



Andrea Schroeder, left, and Nancy Walkowski map out commercial zonings during the pledge drive. Photo by Phil Custodio

said Tonya Cunningham, liaison with the Clarkston Coalition for Youth, a community partner.

"This is at the forefront of what we do - our mission is to help kids reach their highest potential. Harmful chemicals like this do not allow that," Cunningham said. "Working together, we were able to get the message out to more people, more efficiently."

With their success, they have been contacted to help with similar groups in Troy, Clawson, Oxford, Lake Orion, Rochester, Madison Heights, and Auburn Hills, as well as in Macomb County and Wayne County.

The pledge drive isn't the end of the project. Schroeder testified at a hearing in Lansing to get the state involved.

"Civic activism is piecemeal and unsustainable," she said. "We need comprehensive legislative solution around which local efforts can move."

State legislators are considering bills to prohibit the "designer drugs" by chemical classification, and empower state police to remove them from stores.

"These dangerous substances have already been linked to horrific crimes in our communities, and it is our job to help get these dangerous substances off the shelves," said state Rep. Eileen Kowall, whose district includes the Clarkston area.

"I also want to thank the local residents who have come together in a grassroots manner to get local gas stations and stores to stop selling these dangerous drugs," Kowall said. "By working together on this issue, we are protecting our communities and keeping local children safe."

The products contain synthetic chemicals including stimulants methylmethcathine and methylenedioxypyrovalerone.

They have been linked to violent behavior including homicide and suicide. On May 25, deputies cited an 18-year-old Independence Township man with disorderly conduct for threatening to shoot employees at DTE Music Theater. He didn't have a weapon, but a packet of K2 was in his pocket and he said he had been smoking it.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Impressions

It is just a natural part of life every day you meet someone new - unless you are a hermit. Then maybe you don't.

If you are lucky enough, the good people stay with you or at least leave an impression on you.

As a reporter, I feel lucky to meet new people every day and to hear their stories. If I am fortunate enough I also get the opportunity to tell their stories.

The Clarkston community lost a valued member a few weeks ago, 10-year-old Ryan Kennedy. He was a strong young man who battled a form of brain cancer called Ependymoma for five years.



I met him in November 2010 and he left a lasting impression on me. I don't know if it was his sparkling eyes. Or his quiet smile with his lips curled up just slightly but seemed to have so much happiness behind it. Maybe it was his creativity as he sat at the dining room table writing and drawing when I met him. Us creative people can spot our own kind.

He had a spark. It was a spark igniting not only family, friends and classmates but an entire community through fundraisers, tweeting about Ryan and to the athletic fields. The boys lacrosse players wore wristbands for him. The girls lacrosse players wore gray ribbons in their hair and worked as a team to win their games for him.

Just meeting Ryan Kennedy I feel a little bit braver. To look fear in the eye and take it on.

We also said goodbye to the Class of 2012 - all of the high school graduates. You were just starting eighth grade when I started here - I feel like you are the class I know the most.

Congratulations to all of you! You have come a long way and will continue to go a long way.

My words of wisdom as you head to college: be wary getting a credit card. Do not procrastinate - just finish it right away though caffeine will be great on a late night, sleep is so much better.

Along those lines, be careful of vending machines and food places on campus - quick is great but the freshman 15 is nasty.

As for life - take a vacation.

And remember to keep us updated - we want to know all the awesome things you are doing.

Rosso support for Wallace candidacy

Dear Editor,

From my service with Neil Wallace on the Independence Township Board for eight years, I have witnessed firsthand his dedication, leadership and hard work.

From his varied and genuine community involvement as demonstrated by six years of service, five as chairperson, of the Independence Township Planning Commission; a consistent advocate of the fire and police operations; an underlying commitment in support of the library; and taking on the leadership of bringing our public access cable channel up to the technological standards our community deserves, I know Neil has always been motivated by the best interests of the Township and its residents.

Neil has taken head on, with the support of the Township Board, a critical review of the budgeting process to efficiently and effectively deliver services we expect in spite of the downturn in property tax revenues.

When Supervisor Dave Wagner became unable to participate in board meetings in early 2011 due to his medical disability, I agreed as senior board member to chair the Township Board meetings during the better part of 2011.

I indicated in December of last year that I would like someone else to chair the meetings for 2012. On Jan. 10, Trustee Mark Petterson nominated Neil Wallace to chair the Board meetings.

The board then proceeded to appoint Mr. Wallace to chair the meeting. Mr. Wallace was then appointed by the board to chair each subsequent meeting. Neil Wallace has presided over every meeting with a fair and balanced approach. He encourages open participation of board members and citizens in attendance addressing the board with their concerns.

This is not the time to elect a novice to the critical position of supervisor. We desperately need the experienced community dedication of Neil Wallace at this critical juncture of our township governance.

Although I am retiring from the Township Board after serving this community for 16 years, I have a strong interest in ensuring that the township will be in good hands in the future. Because Neil Wallace is the very best person to lead us, I urge everyone to vote for him on Aug. 7.

Larry Rosso, trustee
Independence Township

Store solicitation policy upsets veteran

Dear Editor,

As a Korean veteran, I am appalled at the attitude of the Kroger policy to discontinue allowing the American Legion to distribute Poppies for a donation ("Poppy sales hit by

sales rules," June 6). Consequently, I personally will not ever step into another Kroger store while this policy is in effect.

Clifford (Bill) Smart
Clarkston

A call for follow-ups on diminishing pond

Dear Editor,

It is clear that governmental action is required to address the diminishing quality of Mill Pond habitat, including the pond between Bluegrass Drive and Buttercup Lane and the Clinton River.

Water levels have been steadily declining, creating mosquito breeding areas and affecting wildlife habitat, as well as community aesthetics and property values.

We have a collective responsibility to protect this resource, but local government must

show greater leadership and initiative to develop and implement a corrective plan.

I hope *The Clarkston News* will continue to follow up and report on efforts with specific detail. This current article ("Low water level in Mill Pond," June 6) is good news, but it would be nice to know what specific steps government is taking to research and address the problem quickly, before a marsh or desert replaces historic water/scenic resources.

Michael C. Fetzer
Clarkston

Senior center garden's ready for summer

Dear Editor,

May was a busy and fun time at the senior center. On Saturday, May 19, we had a work day at the gardens. High school volunteers, grandparents and grandchildren, members of the garden committee, community volunteers and Clarkston, Boy Scout Troop 49, planted flowers; cleaned up the landscape beds, planted the containers with beautiful annuals and worked in the Memorial Garden, edging, planting shrubs and spreading mulch.

On Wednesday, May 23, the Andersonville Elementary kindergarten classes of Mrs. DiVito and Mrs. Pepera planted herb and vegetable plants they grew from seeds. These vegetables and herbs will be used by the kitchen staff for meals at the center. After the planting the students met with seniors to enjoy ice cream sundaes.

Please visit the senior center gardens. Working together is "beautiful."

Thank you.

Senior Center Garden Committee

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1997

"Mixed feelings pepper DDA extension discussion" The \$2.4 million question was whether Independence Township should approve an extension of the Downtown Development Authority for five years. Trustees were concerned about the cost of the DDA projects, which had been focused on improvements to the intersection of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway.

"Phase II of Vision 2020 to be presented" It's been a long time coming, but Independence Township's Vision 2020 plan is finally nearing completion. The following areas were scrutinized: residential, commercial, and industrial land use; transportation; utilities; community facilities and services; and historic, rural, open space and natural resource preservation.

25 years ago - 1987

"Old fire station comes down" It took less than an hour to level of building that housed the Independence Township Fire Department for 33 years. Next to the old Station 2 at Clarkston Sashabaw roads stood the spacious new \$522,000 building. The old building was built during World War II.

"Mill Pond dam works again" To allow weed killer, the Mill Pond in Clarkston is a few feet lower this week - thanks to a working Mill Pond cofferdam. The dam on Washington Street at the south end of the pond was restored to working order Sunday, said Ed Adler of Lehman Investments, which owns the dam. The dam has been broken for about a year and the Clarkston Village Council sued Lehman in January to get the dam fixed before the heavy rains in spring and summer.

50 years ago - 1962

"Beach Combers, Or Combers of the Beach?" Members of Clarkston Area Junior Chamber of Commerce met at Deer Lake to rake the broken glass and various other objects that have injured several children in the lake and also cleaned the beach.

"Flower show this weekend don't miss it!" The Clarkston Branch of Women's National Farm and Garden Association is sponsoring a Flower Show Wednesday, June 20 at Clarkston High School.

"Bus Service to Pontiac Mall" The Airport Service Lines, which had served the community for the past two years, has announced starting June 18, a daily bus services to the new Pontiac Mall would begin. The bus was scheduled to leave the corner of N. Main and Washington Streets at 8 and 10 a.m.

A column of quotes, misquotes, anecdotes

• More and more drivers seem to have time to put their hand on the horn, but no time to put their foot on the brake.

• Bob Warnke says: "What ever fluffs your sail." I thought it was "whatever floats your boat."

• I should add up the time and money ma'dog Shayna has saved me by her cleaning my plate instead of me using the dish washer.

• Read any Bounty paper towel rolls lately? Like: You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt. Friends are flowers in life's garden. No two days are the same, no two gardens the same. Gardening is a way of showing you believe in tomorrow.

• Every spring we plant two geraniums in the planter by Hazel's tombstone. Within a week they were gone, but on the ground was a small 3-tined digger.

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For 17 months in 1947-48, I was confined to a sanitarium in Lansing with Tuberculosis. Hazel and I started dating seriously in 1946, and each weekend starting in May 1947 she took the bus to Lansing to visit me.

A gal of Hazel's age came from Alma each week-

end to visit her husband, and Hazel and Luan Hercik became close friends.

One visit I asked Hazel to bring me a hot dog. She

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

did that several evenings, handing them to me through a window.

Then one night Hazel handed me a live toad. It looked to have died. The two girls laughed heartily. I'd never handled a toad and never will. Hazel thought them cute play things.

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• When our American flag is displayed as a lapel pin, it should be worn on the left lapel, near the heart.

• The U. S. flag, adopted on June 14, 1777, is the fourth oldest national flag in the world. Denmark's flag, adopted in 1219, is the oldest.

A flag expert is called a "vexillologist."

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The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can-

not change; courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference.

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Garrison Keillor, host of the radio show "A Prairie Home Companion," put this one in his joke book:

Mahatma Gandhi walked barefoot every where, to the point that the soles of his feet became quite thick and hard.

Being a very spiritual person, he ate very little and often fasted. As a result, he was quite thin and frail. Furthermore, due to his diet, he ended up with very bad breath.

(Ready?)

Therefore, he came to be known as a super caloused, fragile mystic plagued with halitosis.

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When television news reporters are about to show war scenes or bad accidents, they often say, "Some of these pictures may be disturbing. You may want to avoid them."

I think that all tv political news reporting between now and November should have this same warning.

Around the community with Don

So, what has been going on with your hero (that would be me lest I am mistaken)? I have been quite busy over at Casa d'Rush and here at the newspaper.

Why just last week I attended the first meeting of something that could be a grassroots campaign to sweep across the nation, no less.

Yep, I went to the first meeting of the Coalition Against Overmedicating Our Youth. Speaking were Michigan residents Mary Tocco (pronounced like the thing some eat, taco) and Frank Granett. Tocco-mama is from the Traverse City area and she has spent decades researching why, in the last decade or so, there are so many kids with "chronic" diseases. The ever-dapper Frank is a local pharmacist who has just penned a book dealing with the epidemic of over prescribing narcotics to kids for attention deficit.

There were over 100 folks who attended the meeting last Tuesday night at Clarkston High School, including Lake Orion Schools superintendent Marion Ginopopolis.

Tocco is researching why there are so many youths with chronic ailments like autism, peanut allergies and even attention deficit when there weren't be-

fore.

She believes the staggering explosion of these types of illnesses in America is the direct result of not only crappy food and pollutants in our environment, but also because of the frequency and dosage of vaccines administered to our youth.

Granett, who is the founder of the Coalition Against Overmedicating Youth group, says Americans have been lead down the road of quick solutions for kids with attention deficit disorders.

Through his research (and subsequent book), he believes before very potent pharmaceuticals are administered to children, a whole battery of tests need to be completed first, so the drugs are the last thing prescribed.

I am sure there will be more on this later. If you all are in to googling and want to know more, do it to Tocco and Granett. Both have books out. Let me know what you come up with.

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Back on the home front.

Don's Folly (also known as his attempts at gardening) has been interesting.

Whilst I have planted the usual suspects (tomato, pepper, garlic, onion, cucumber and bean crops all in the 20 foot by 12 foot plot of soil in my backyard,) no sooner than I brought home my plants from Wojos in Brandon Township and planted them in that rich clay-like soil Goodrich is known for, then they were attacked.

Rabbits, slugs, deer, earwigs -- heck even the squirrels are thwarting my efforts at vegetable gardening. (I promise not to dwell on the silent war below the ground being waged by moles tunneling 'neath my plants' roots.)

On the plus side, nobody has hindered the cilantro, oregano nor the patch of Ch-ch-ch-chia seeds I planted. The Ch-ch-ch-chia seeds are sposed to be rich in Omega 3s. And, if you want to know, I procured them from Lucky's in downtown Lake Orion.

Donna Butara of Gregg's Gourmet Cafe in Clarkston says I need to buy some green thing called Sweeny's something or other from the Tractor Company in Ortonville. Says she, "it will keep

the critters away."

We'll see.

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Back up to Oxford . . . after two successful years of hippy networking in Orion, Clarkston and Ortonville, looks like starting June 19, the Coffee Club will rear its long-haired head in the Gravel Capital.

Folks have been beating me up to start one there, so . . . we'll see how that fares. Tentative plans are for bizness folk to gather at the Oxford Township Library from 7:30 to 9 a.m. for free networking. I have secured coffee from Goodrich's own master roaster Kirk Walker (ABeanToGo). If you have not been to a Coffee Club yet (shame on you) but want to know more, go to www.CoffeeClubbers.com. That will take you to our Facebook page. You can read what others are saying.

If you can attend, that would be swell -- if not, you can go to . . . the aforementioned Coffee Clubs.

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And lastly, I interviewed Janet Tait, a nurse of 40 years who also helps people with "healing touch."

But, you'll have to read next week to find out how that went.

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Genevieve Parker, 93

Genevieve Lynette "Gen" Parker of Grand Ledge, Mich., departed this life peacefully at home on June 6, 2012, at the age of 93.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1919, at the Knox family farm in Clarkston to Emily Knox Beardslee and her husband Alvin. She was the first of three children and her brothers George and Alvin followed closely behind.



She attended Clarkston High School where she met her dear husband of 64 years, William Oliver Parker. They were lovers, best friends and constant companions until his death in 2006. She was widowed for six years and missed Bill every day.

Education was one of Gen's core values and a central part of her life. She earned a B.S. degree from Michigan State University in Home Economics. She was chosen to entertain First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt in her dorm room at Campbell Hall because she was a gracious hostess and her room was the nicest one of all. She chose teaching as her career and took her first position in Bayport, Mich. She left teaching for a few years to raise her children, but eagerly returned to it in 1952. She taught home economics, geography and science at Clarkston Junior High School until retiring in 1980. She and Bill built a retirement home in Gaylord, Mich. They traveled, played golf, partied with their many friends and enjoyed their retirement years together. In 1992, they relocated to Lansing to be nearer their children and grandchildren.

Gen was a talented homemaker, quilter, seamstress and antique collector. She was an excellent cook and served numerous family favorites. She made many beautiful quilts with each stitch carefully hand sewn. She gave them to her family and they are greatly treasured. She designed and made many clothes for herself and her daughter, including her wedding dress. She volunteered at the hospital, read voraciously and did crossword puzzles. She found the everyday things of life interesting and kept a daily diary of her observations. Her favorite activity was traveling and was happiest when she was on the road, in the air or on a cruise ship.

She is survived by her daughter Paula (Stone), her grandson James J. Blanchard, Jr. and her granddaughter Lindsey Parker. Her son Lawrence "Larry" Parker died in 2007.

Genevieve will be remembered lovingly and fondly by her family, friends and former students. She had much to teach all of us and we benefited greatly from her wisdom, wit and example.

A memorial service was held on Monday, June 11, 2012, at the **Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel**. Contributions to the Capital Area Humane Society are requested in lieu of flowers. www.EstesLeadley.com.

Please see page 10A for more obituaries

Public Safety

Reports from Oakland County Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

House party

Independence Township firefighters treated a 16-year-old boy for overindulgence in alcohol at a party in the 4000 block of Klais Drive, 4:15 a.m., May 27. Deputies cited a 19-year-old resident, who had invited everyone over for a party while his parents were out of town, with hosting an open house party.

Drunk driver takes out lights

A 22-year-old Highland man drove into a utility pole, knocking out the traffic lights at White Lake Road and Dixie Highway, 6:17 p.m., May 29. He said the brakes had given out. With a .14 preliminary breath test, he was arrested and jailed for drunk driving.

Underage drinker

An 18-year-old South Lyon woman was detained by DTE Music Theatre security for intoxication, 8:54 p.m., May 30. She had a Florida identification card, but there was no record of it. Deputies found her Michigan license, though. She was cited with providing false identification, underage consumption of alcohol, and disorderly conduct for throwing a chair around the office 3-4 times.

Camera taken

A camera was reported stolen from Clarkston Elementary School, 3:35 p.m., June 1. The photographer was taking pictures during field day activities, and had left the camera briefly while talking to a parent.

Stranger in the house

A resident in the 4000 block of Tiger Lily Trail was surprised to find an 18-year-old Independence Township woman walking up the stairs from the basement, 11:41 p.m., June 2. The intruder ran away out the back door, which had been unlocked, and the homeowner called police. Deputies found a car parked unlocked nearby with a warm engine and a woman's hat on the ground nearby. Deputies took a phone left in the car and answered calls to it, eventually getting a hold of its owner. The 18-year-old met with deputies at the car, which she thought had been stolen, and the homeowner identified her. She said she didn't go into the house. With a preliminary breath test of .135, she was cited with underage drinking, and disorderly conduct.

Disorderly conduct

A 63-year-old Waterford man was cited with disorderly conduct after refusing a cab ride and yelling at employees and deputies, 7:05 p.m., June 3, at a bar in the 6000 block of Maybee Road. He was taken to POH after he passed out in the police car.

Gone from driveway

An SUV was taken from the driveway of a home in the 4000 block of Oakvista Avenue, June 4. The owner said the locks were broken and the keys had been left in the ignition out of "laziness."

Shoplifting team

Three people worked together to steal several boxes of cigars from a market in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, 10:12 a.m., June 4. Video surveillance shows a man and woman distracting the clerk as the third suspect stuffed the boxes into his pants. He is described as a black man wearing a white T-shirt, Tigers' baseball hat, and dark pants.

Warrant arrest

A deputy stopped a 36-year-old Independence Township driver because it looked like he was drinking from a 22-ounce bottle of beer, 7:27 p.m., June 5, at Sashabaw and Waldon roads. He was drinking alcohol, but did have a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County and misdemeanor traffic warrant out of 52-2 District Court. He was arrested on the warrants.

Speeder with drug gear

A 17-year-old Independence Township boy was stopped for driving 56 mph in a 45 mph zone in the 6000 block of Clarkston Road, 11:54 p.m., June 5. Smelling of marijuana, the deputy asked if he could search the car. With permission, the officer found a backpack containing a nebulizer, power pack, pipes, hose, water bottle, and grinder. He was cited with speeding, and the case was turned over to detectives.

Break-in suspect caught

Deputies responded to an alarm in the 10000 block of Dixie Highway in Springfield Township, 12:15 a.m., June 11. They found pry marks on the back door and a broken basement window, but no entry into the business. A K9 tracked and located a suspect, a 26-year-old Holly man.

Supervisor candidate has a vision

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Republican Terry Fortuna has a vision for Independence Township, so he's running for supervisor in the Aug. 7 primary election.

Fortuna currently works under contract with the 6th Judicial Circuit Court and is a police officer in Lake Angelus. He was formerly a special agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency and was elected as a precinct delegate in Birmingham in 1991.

From Fortuna's perspective, the township needs a supervisor who is "a visionary with controlled disciplines, and a manager of people and problems."

To get his ideas off the ground, he doesn't intend to work part time.

"I think with my vision, [Supervisor] is absolutely a full time position," he said.

The vision Fortuna has in mind for the community is based on developing entrepreneurial business and "harnessing the individual talent of the citizens," he said. He is also "pro-growth" when it comes to the McLaren hospi-



Terry Fortuna is running for township supervisor. Photo by Mary Keck

tal, which is a view he shares with the other candidates (Todd Waring, Neil Wallace, and Pat Kittle).

Fortuna says he's not interested in mud-

slinging, but believes, "When you look at some of the decisions, both personal and business, that [the other Supervisor] candidates have made, it should be concerning to voters."

He draws a line between himself and the supervisor-hopefuls because, "I'm not controlled by anybody; there's no special interest behind me. I'm doing this for my family and my neighbors," he explained.

While Fortuna has many new ideas in mind, he thinks the township has made some strides.

"The development of business corridors was productive, and parks and recreation is going well," he said, but Fortuna doesn't give credit to the current government. Instead, he believes the township's successes are "indicative of the people."

"I think the community would like a township leader that really has some ideas and can execute them," Fortuna said. "We have a gorgeous platform: this community. We can really develop things here."

For more information, call 248-790-5571.

Wed., June 13, 2012 The Clarkston (MI) News 9 A



FEATURED SHOWS

- 1 **New Show** Pet Talk (Episode 1 - Heartworm)
- Dr. Robin Krieger, Clarkston Animal Medical Clinic
- 2 ** New Show** Springfield Twp. Farmers Market
- Laura Haselhuhn, Market Manager talks with Mary Keck
- 3 Phil in the Blank - Phil Custodio
- 4 Beat The Press - Don Rush - Weekly news from Northern Oakland County
- 5 Sherman Publications - Jim Sherman Jr.
- 6 Clarkston Short Video - Mark Kelly
- 9 Sports Talk with the Clarkston News - Dale Ryan, "Voice of the Wolves"
- 14 Clarkston Sports with Wendi-Reardon - Lacrosse Game for a Cure
- 24 The Healthy Minute - Mary Lovasco
- COMMUNITY CONNECTION
- 16 Clarkston Rotary - Youth Exchange Student, Daphne Bugelli
- 20 50+ Fun - Independence Twp. Senior Center
- 22 Clarkston United Methodist Church
- 25 North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy
- 31 Clarkston Community Church
- 34 Everest Academy
- 37 Team Reptile - Rich Ashley, Springfield Twp. Parks and Rec.
- 38 Independence Township Parks and Recreation
- 40 Safety Tip of the Week - Ind. Twp. Fire Dep't.
- 45 Detroit - Old Detroit News Newsreel Footage
- INTERESTING PEOPLE - Phil Custodio
- 11 Eileen Kowall - 44th District State Representative
- 19 Kelly Hagen - Children's Book Author
- 32 Adrienne LaMilza - Campaign Manager for Preston Brooks
- 46 Justine Blazer - Singer
- BUSINESS PARTNERS - Jill interviews local business people
- 7 Whigville Party Store
- 8 Al Deeby Dodge
- 10 Olde Village Cafe
- 12 Essence on Main
- 13 Fountain's Golf and Banquet
- 15 Sand Hill Studio
- 17 KH Home
- 18 Dr. ShivajeeNallamothe, Orthopedic Surgeon
- 23 The Learning Experience
- 26 Lisa's Confection Connection
- 27 Real Estate One and Max Brook Realty
- 33 Mesquite Creek
- 35 Union General
- 36 Ironon Furniture
- 39 Visiting Angels
- 43 Silverkiss Jewelers
- New shows coming soon
- "Getting To Know You" - Don Rush Interviews
- "The Clarkston Football Show" - Dale Ryan and Wendi Reardon
- A show about conservation, organic and local foods - Mary Keck
- New episodes of "Pet Talk" with Dr. Robin Krieger

Obituaries

Cheryl Ellsworth, 63

Cheryl Sue Ellsworth (Hubble) of Davisburg, formerly of Waterford, passed peacefully surrounded by family on June 9, 2012, at the age of 63.

Mrs. Ellsworth was married for 44 happy and productive years to her high school sweetheart and soulmate, Duane Ellsworth. She was the devoted mother of Steve of Clarkston and Brian (Lisa) of Charlotte, NC, and the beloved grandmother of Cody, Marissa, Brayden, Grace, JD, and Nathaniel. She was the loving daughter of Juanita Olson (Helmer) and the late Jack Hubble, and cherished sister to Bob, Terry, the late Jack, the late Rick, and Jim.

Smart and motivated from an early age, Cheryl got her first job at 13 and never stopped working until her diagnosis in March, 2011. She graduated from Pontiac Central High School in 1967 and married Duane the following year. While raising their family, Cheryl was a hairdresser for 20 years and later attended Oakland University, earning a Masters in Education in 1998. She served 18 years in the Waterford Public School system, starting as an elementary school teacher, and ending her career as principal of Mason Middle School, a job she loved. Children of all ages adored and gravitated toward her - her professional motto and personal standard was always "children first."

Cheryl excelled at every role - wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, educator, advisor, mentor, and friend. She was intensely loyal and protective of those she loved. She was naturally inquisitive and fun-loving, with a wonderful sense of humor. Her intelligence, hard-earned wisdom, and boundless loyalty made her the rock-center of our family. Our lives were shaped by her love and care, and we are forever changed by her passing.

Visitation was June 11-12 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service, Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Waterford Central United Methodist Church. Interment Crescent Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Gaddes Foundation (promoting organ donation and furthering Cystic Fibrosis awareness and research), PO Box 100, Union Lake, MI 48387; www.gaddesfoundation.org/donate. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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Margarite Evans, 98

Margarite Emma Evans of Clarkston died June 5, 2012, at age 98.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawson Tate Evans. She was the loving mother of daughter Pamela A. (Evans) Tolbert of Clarkston, and son Douglas L. Evans of Marquette; mother-in-law of Ron Tolbert of Clarkston; grandmother of Ronald Tolbert II of Clarkston and Matthew Tolbert of Arlington, Va.; great grandmother of Ethan Tolbert and Donny Tolbert of Clarkston, Dakota Evans and Garreth Evans of Marquette, Erick Evans of Flint; survived by brothers Gus and Herby and sisters Doris and Norma.

A private service will be held later in the summer. Memorials may be made to the Michigan MS Society.

Charles Fenton, 77

Charles L. Fenton, "Charlie," of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, passed away June 8, 2012, at age 77.

He was the loving husband of Barbara for 53 years; beloved father of Steven (Leisa) Fenton, Robert Fenton, Christopher (Kristine) Fenton, Daniel (Michelle) Fenton, Kenneth (Sheila) Fenton and Jennifer (Justin Davey) Fenton; proud grandfather of Kelsey, Hannah, Tyler, Morgan, Danielle, Connor, Lyndsey, Patrick, Samuel, Kennedy, Ethan, Zachary, Evy and Cole; brother of Donald Fenton, Jesse Fenton, III and the late Thomas Fenton.

Mr. Fenton retired from General Motors in 1990. He served in the United States Army.

Scripture Service was June 10 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was June 11 at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holly. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (www.lls.org). Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Christopher King, 65 Lois A. Serra, 81

Christopher R. King of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly June 4, 2012, at age 65.

He was the husband of Tricia O'Connell King; father of John; brother-in-law of Jan (Ken) Caldwell, Rick (Susie) O'Connell, Joan Sobczak, Tim (Lin) O'Connell, Carol (Ric) Mitchell and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

Mr. King served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a retired volunteer for Waterford and Independence Township fire departments. He was a former EMT and paramedic and enjoyed working at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital emergency room. He owned and operated Personalized Cellular and Computers and was a member of Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

Funeral service was June 9 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Barbara L. Morin, 72

Barbara L. Morin, "Purple," of Clarkston passed away June 10, 2012, at age 72.

Preceded in death by her husband Laverne "PeeWee"; mother of Paul (Gail) Johnson III, Rhonda (Ken) Pirone and Jon (Julie Groh) Johnson; Nana of Paul IV and Callie; sister of James and John Brownell.

Funeral service, Thursday, 10:30 a.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. Interment, Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Susan B. Komen for the Cure or Holly Convalescent. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Lois A. Serra of Waterford passed away surrounded by her children on June 4, 2012, at 81 years of age.

Lois and her late husband Albert (April 1, 2006) were extremely generous and giving. One of their greatest accomplishments was the creation of the Serra Family Foundation.

This Foundation, established in 1997, provides funds to organizations that support education, medical research, poor and needy and religious organizations.

Mrs. Serra dedicated her life to her 10 children:

Mike (Laura) Serra of Scottsdale, Ariz, Lynne (the late Tom) Parker of Clarkston, Alice (Bert) Reid of Hilton Head, S.C., Mark (Kathy) Serra of Saginaw, Joe (Julie) Serra of Fenton, Amy (Jack) Albright of Clarkston, Mary (Pat) McMahon of Clarkston, Ann (Patrick) Lowney of Clarkston, Peter (Cristina) Serra of Grand Blanc and Jeffrey Serra of Waterford; sister of Dorothy (Jack) Cauley of Bloomfield Hills; sister in law of Maria (Carl) Mauro of Davisburg; also survived by 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; preceded in death by her parents George and Arlyle Oliver, her sister Arlyle (the late Richard) Doyle and her grandson Mitchell Albright.

The Serra family wishes to thank her many caregivers: Laurie Richards, Melanie and Chuck Henwood, Carla and George Petherbridge, Kimbra Johnson and Allie Adams.

Funeral Mass was June 9 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rosary was June 8 at **Coats Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to the Serra Family Foundation, 9978 Pebble Creek Ct., Davisburg, MI 48350. To send a private condolence, go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.



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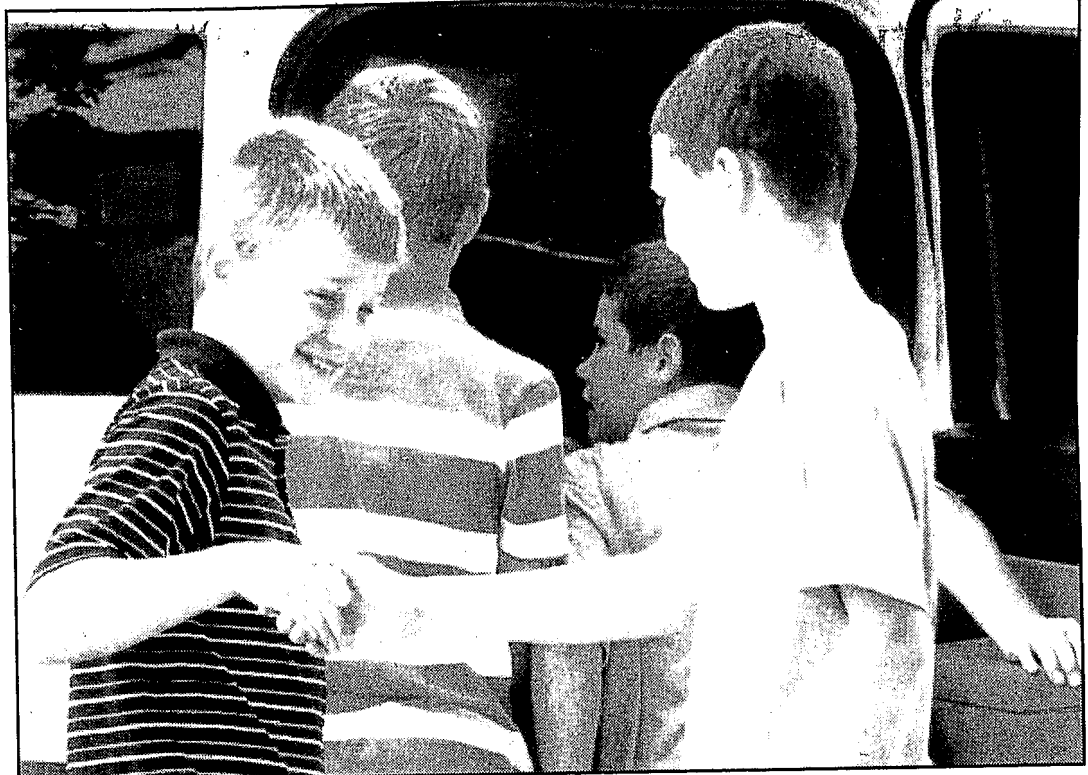


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Matt McLain and Sean Slater congratulate each other.



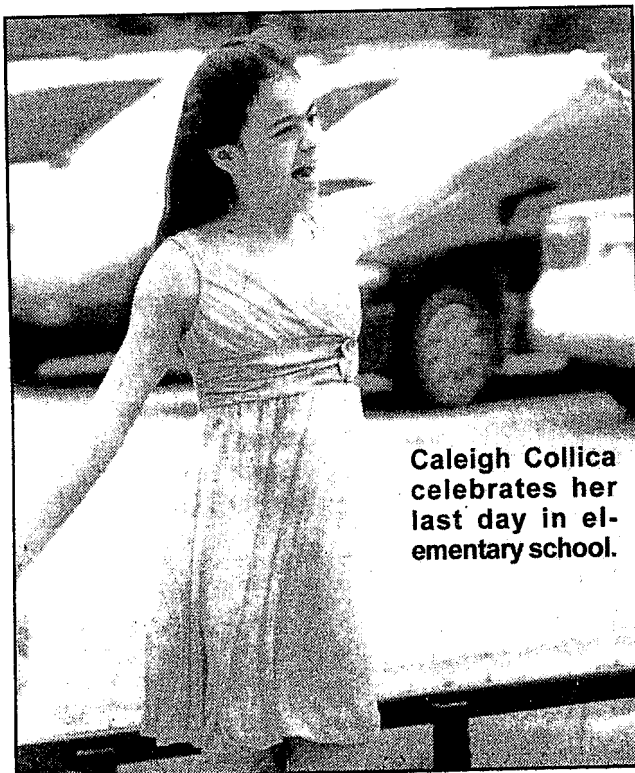
Grace Nolan gives a speech.



Allie Eriksen.



Look out Sashabaw Middle School - these ladies are ready to conquer!



Caleigh Collica celebrates her last day in elementary school.

Good-bye Bulldogs

Bailey Lake Elementary students lined the hallways and gave high fives out to the fifth graders for the last time last Friday.

The fifth graders continued down the hallways for the last time as students before they headed to the cafeteria for their celebration.

Classmates shared their journey from Kindergarten to fifth grade thanking each other, teachers and parents.

Each received certificates and class photos and enjoyed treats with family.

**Photos by
Wendi Reardon**



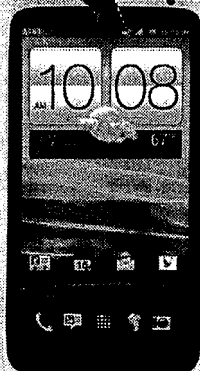
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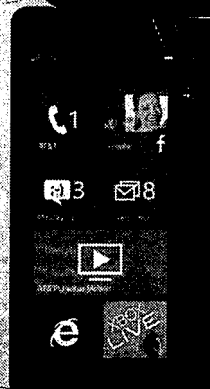


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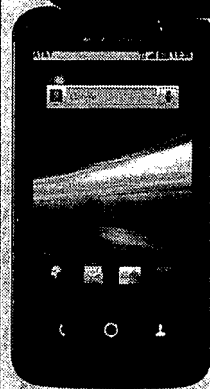


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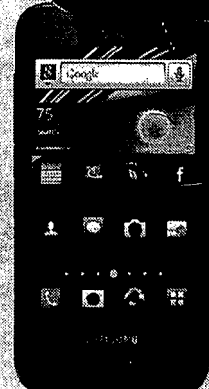


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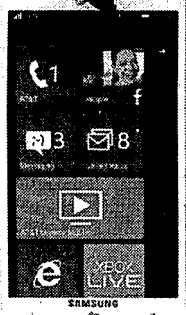


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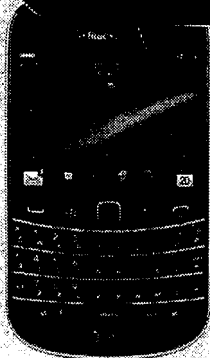


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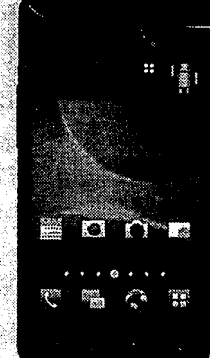


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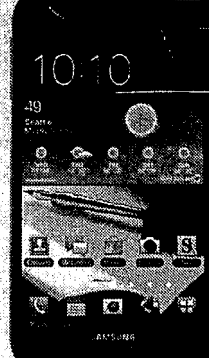


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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Natalie Smith passes her competition in the 3,200-meter relay during the MHSAA Track & Field State Finals. Photo provided

Smith goes the distance

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Fast is one way to describe Natalie Smith. Her speed not only placed her in the MHSAA Track & Field State Finals but helped place her relay team as well.

Smith finished in 11th in her 1,600-meter run during the state finals, June 2, and finished 13th with teammates Erin Billette, Jill Harris and Molly Jeffers in the 3200-meter relay.

"It was definitely a really good season for me," she said about her final year with the team - she graduated on June 4.

She set a personal record in each of her events going 3:18 in the 800-meter dash; 5:09 in the 1,600-meter run; and 11:09 in the 3,200-meter run.

"It was really good for me," Smith added. "It helped a lot for when I go to college. With the PR I know I can PR even more. I was happy with how I finished."

She said she was glad she finished with setting her personal best during her senior year because she hadn't ran the 3,200-meter run in awhile.

"I know that I will be able to run even faster if I had had more races," she commented.

Smith admitted she had a few bad sea-

sons during her sophomore and junior years.

"I was in a mental slump so I didn't run that fast," she said, adding she had three different coaches during her cross country season. "I think getting a stable coach and trusting him helped me a lot."

But her slump not only helped her but other athletes as she shared her words of inspiration for others.

"Just keep going with it," she said. "Everyone goes through it. Just keep going and it will get better."

Smith will attend Michigan State University in the fall where she will continue her running on the cross country and track teams.

"I really liked the coach and my sister, Kristen, ran at State her first year in college," Natalie said. "Visiting there felt like home to me so I picked Michigan State and I really wanted to go to a Division I school."

She plans to study pre-medicine with her dream becoming a surgeon. She admitted she may be a physical therapist.

"I like the medical field and liked learning about it in school," Natalie added. "I figured I would like going into medical. I also like helping people."

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Lady Wolves celebrate winning the district championship, June 4.

District crown brought home

It wasn't how the week ended for the Lady Hitters - but how it began.

The Clarkston Girls Softball Varsity team was ready to win their district crown after a two year drought. They showed it on the field knocking two opponents out.

They beat Lake Orion in the first round after securing the win with seven runs in the seventh inning putting the score 8-0.

Junior Katie Nelson hit a double and had two RBIs. Freshman Rachel Vieira had two RBIs as freshman Candace Kitchen, sophomore Rachel Alli, seniors Megan Hastings and Shauna Siwicki had one RBI each.

Freshman Madeline Maday had six strikeouts from the mound to help the team with the win.

The girls continued with a win over Waterford Kettering in the district finals, 4-1.

Three runs in the second inning helped

secure the win. Another boost came from Maday with 13 strikeouts during the game.

Junior Sydney Hasselbach hit 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs. Hastings and Kitchen both hit a double and Alli had two RBIs.

The girls lost to Romeo on Saturday in the regional semi-finals in eight innings, 7-4.

Romeo took the lead in the third inning with three runs as Clarkston remained at zero.

The Lady Wolves came back with hits from Alli and Hastings - both bringing in one run each. Hasselbach boosted the team into the lead with a double and two RBIs.

Both teams went into the sixth inning tied at four runs each but Romeo opened the top of the eighth inning to take the win and move onto the finals.

The Lady Wolves finished topping the school record with a 36-5 season.

~Wendi Reardon



Seniors Tara Perry, Megan Hastings and Shauna Siwicki take the district trophy to graduation - hours after winning the championship. Photos provided

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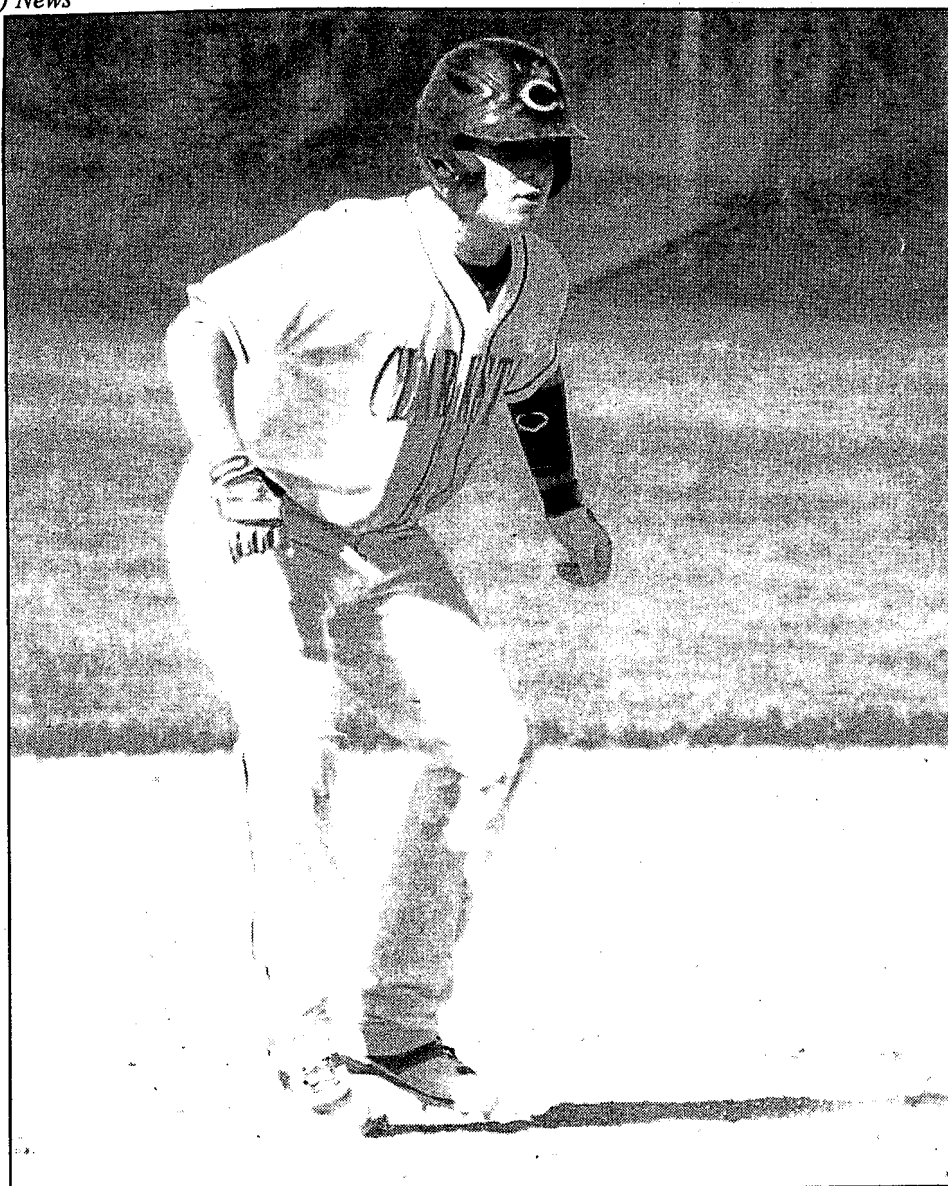
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Alex Peck moves to steal third base. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Wolves bow out of playoffs

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The season ended too early for hitters after they lost to Lake Orion in the MHSAA District Semifinals, June 4.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Baseball team lost 10-0.

"We were overmatched," said head coach, Phil Price. "Their pitcher, Nick Deeg, threw a great game against us. We had one hit. It was a battle and it just wasn't our day. Baseball is like that sometimes. I was proud of our kids. They competed."

Lake Orion went on to win the district title after a defeat over Oxford.

He added seniors Jake Forsten and Dylan Peck did a nice job during the game.

The boys finished the season with a 22-10 record and second place in the OAA Red.

"We had a really good year," Price added. "Nick Mazzone and Ryan Rea have been good all year."

The season began with a young team after losing a majority of seniors from last year's roster. Price added this year's four seniors - Forsten, Peck, Chris Dickey and Alex Barta - really boosted the team.

"They really did a nice job for us," said Price. "They added a lot of leadership. They did a lot of mentoring and they steered the team in the right direction. Hopefully the underclassmen were paying attention and I think it will carry over to the next year for sure."

A leap for track

Mark McCord, owner of Custom Threads and Sports, donated \$1,250 to the Clarkston High School Track & Field program. The donation came from a portion of their sales from working with outfitting the team.

Kids, are you going into fourth through ninth grade and want to learn track and field? Track Camp is coming.

The camp is open to kids is July 16-19 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Clarkston Girls Track & Field Head Coach John Yorke, his staff and varsity athletes will teach kids the fundamentals and enjoyment of track and field. Each day is filled with age appropriate skills, running and field games, demonstrations, competitions, and awards.

The cost is \$95 and is held at the Clarkston High School track.

For more information, please call Clarkston Community Education at 248-623-4327 or visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec



Mark McCord, owner Of Custom Threads and Sports, presents Clarkston Boys Varsity Track & Field Head Coach John Bennink with a check for \$1,250 as a donation to the program, which came from a portion of their sales working with outfitting the team. Photo submitted.

Running record breakers

The first time Alyssa Bey, Jennifer Checkowsky, Nicole Hanson and Zariah Nevils ran the 1,600-meter relay together they tied the record with 4:16.

The second time they ran together they broke it by running seven seconds faster at the Clarkston Junior High School Mascot Invitational, May 22.



The 1,600-meter relay team. Photo submitted



Coach Steve Hancock and the team, top row from left, Andrew Daily, Christian Koza, Nathan Steinman, Caden Berninger, Keenan Frazier; bottom row, Ryan Paulon, Ryan Bovee, Liam Holloway and Richie Ludwig. Photo submitted

Kicking to a great finish

Clarkston students Caden Berninger, Ryan Bovee, Liam Holloway, Richie Ludwig and Nathan Steinman helped their soccer team reach the finals at the Adidas Warrior Classic Soccer Tournament in Dayton, Ohio.

Temperatures were close to 100 degrees as the WAZA RC U8 Boys team played four games in two days to reach

the finals. They beat four different Ohio Premier teams including one U9 team.

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Bob McGowan, with the book "A Year on the River." Photo by Phil Custodio

Local poet wins award

Bob McGowan of Independence Township is an award winning poet – his book "A Year on the River" won a Gold Award and best in category in the Detroit House of Craftsmans Printing competition.

"It's a handsome book," McGowan said. "We went for quality instead of cost."

The book features photos of the Detroit River by Joseph Crachiola and McGowan's poems, which were inspired by them.

He's writing more poetry and working on a children's book, "Marsha."

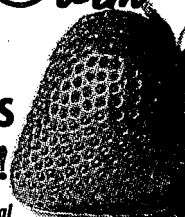
"That's the one I'm having the most fun with," McGowan said. "It's a simple fable about a flower growing in a heart-shaped hole in an apple tree – the circle of life."

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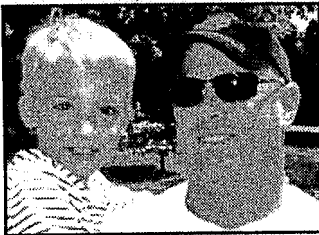
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— Jeff Zielke,
with his son, Julian



"Going fishing and swimming at the lake, and football, of course."

— Brad Jernigan,
with his son, John



"Spending the day with him, fishing, breakfast in bed. We got a Hallmark card — the kids tell him a story in it."

— Val Dankert, with her children
Ty, Ryan, and Dylan



"Make him a special dinner."

— Grayson Swayne,
with his mom, Danielle
By Phil Custodio

The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

Ruth Ann celebrates century of life

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ruth Ann Shields blew out three candles on June 5 at the Independence Township Senior Center for her 101th birthday.

Behind her smile are years of experience and joy.

One of her biggest joys was taking children to the Shrine Circus whenever it was in town.

"My second husband was an official with the Shriners," she explained. "I belonged to the Eastern Star, the White Shrine and the Oriental Shrine. I would rent a bus and take between 25-35 crippled children to the circus. They were darling."

She bought them one hot dog and one ice cream. A place was reserved right in the front row for the children.

"It was wonderful," Shields said. "I loved it."

She also worked for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and helped them raise money.

"I did a lot of work for charities," she added.

She still helps out and donates to various charities.

"Every year before Christmas I send envelopes with donations," Shields smiled.

She ventured into the world of flying by taking lessons and flying a Piper Cub.

Her friend took her for a ride and got her to start flying lessons at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

"It got to where I could get into



Ruth Ann Shields prepares to blow the candles for a special birthday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

a plane, take off and land it like nothing," she smiled. "I really loved it. You are in the air and have nothing to worry about. But I did worry about my kids."

She admitted she has only been to the hospital once to have her appendix removed.

"I am living normal," she said. "I went to school. After I went to school, I got a job."

She took over one of her sister's grocery stores before she became a buyer for Ray's Bridal Store.

Shields lives with her daughter June Gulich in Clarkston, and has

another daughter, Joanne Buiteweg. She has 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

She plays cards several times a week. On Mondays, she concentrates on euchre, on Tuesdays, pinnacle, and the rest of the time she plays bridge.


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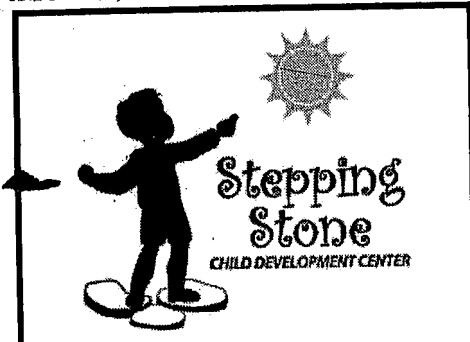
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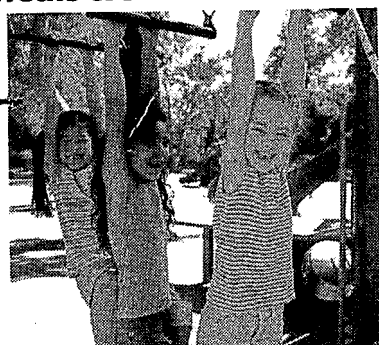


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Library summer reading program

BY KRYSTEN COOPER

Special to the Clarkston News

The Independence Township Library has a lot of fun in store for this year's summer reading program.

The summer reading program kicks off on June 18 with a special visit from the Bowers Farm Petting Zoo, sponsored by the Clarkston Community Women's Club. At that time, you may register for the children, teen or adult programs and registration continues throughout the summer. You do not need an Independence Township Library card to register.

Andrea Tietz, head of Children's Services at the Independence Township Library, worked with two other women from the children's department to bring this summer together. Part of their job was to choose a theme for the summer reading program.

"The theme is set by the state and every year we kind of twist it our own way," Tietz said. "The state theme this year is 'Dream Big,' and we are doing 'Light up the Night.' We're really dialing in on a more specific instead of grand theme."

Events planned include Sights and Sounds of Summer, presented by Nature Discovery, and SPACE, presented by Dynamic School Assemblies. Both programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. SPACE has limited room.

In addition, there are events each week for different age groups. Grades K-2 will meet on Tuesdays, ages 2-4 on Wednesdays, grades 3-5 on Thursdays, and birth-23 months, Thursdays.

For the children's program, each child is given a reading log. In it, they record the



Andrea Tietz

number of hours they read throughout the summer or the number of hours their parents read to them. There are prizes for completing each section of the reading log, and the prize for completing all three sections is a free book.

For anyone wondering why summer reading is something to pursue, Tietz has a response.

"It's important for children to keep reading throughout the summer, to keep their minds sharp and to develop more of a love of reading," she said. "Because when you read in the summer, you're reading for yourself and you're reading for fun. Whereas when you're reading in school, it isn't always what you want to read."

For more information about the summer reading program, visit www.indelib.org.



From left, Olivia McKinney, Alysa Perez, Stuart Lenk, Audrey Harmon, Katie Carnacchi and Kiran Stump with their new bikes. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Books turn into bikes for students

Six Andersonville Elementary students were rewarded for time they spent reading, on May 30. All they had to do was read eight books and write a book report for each one.

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They received the bikes from the Free Masons of Clarkston Cedar Lodge #60 of Free & Accepted Masons of Michigan.

Around Town

Flip This Garden presentation by Sandy Wilkins of Jackson, Mich., hosted by Springfield Garden Club, 10 a.m., June 13, Springfield Township Civic Center Meeting Room, 12000 Davisburg Road. \$3. Wilkins is on several hosta societies and her garden will be featured on the International Conifer Society tour this year.

Health and wellness for your body, mind, and money three-part workshop, Brass Ring Wealth Management and Holistic Harmony, Wednesdays, June 13, 20, 27, 6-7 p.m., Essence on Main, 4 S. Main Street. \$10 donation to Lend A Helping Hand, www.lahh.info.

Farewell Tour of Inside Out DIA paintings around Clarkston, 5 p.m., June 13, starts at Depot Park. Call Peg, 248-462-3008.

Golf Outing, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 8 a.m., June 15, Fountains Golf, 6060 Maybee Road. \$99. 248-625-3731.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., June 15, Independence Township Fire Department, 6500 Citation. Registration required. 800-733-2767.

Neil Wallace For Township Supervisor fund raiser, 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 18. \$50. Mesquite Creek Steak House, 7228 North Main Street. 248-625-1800 or 248-625-6736.

North Oakland Democratic Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 20, Clarkston Union, M/C Room, 54 S. Main. Guest speakers: Lynette Teller from the MEA Public Affairs Council and LuAnn Kozma of "Ban Michigan Fracking." Free, www.northoaklanddems.org.

Family and Friends Fun Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 20, North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road off Hadley. Free. Hot dogs, chips, beverages, dessert, games, activities. 248-922-3515.

Imagine That Visual Art Shot featuring teens, 6-8 p.m., June 22, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

Butterfly count, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., June 30, Independence Oaks County Park. Part of the North American Butterfly Association's annual count. Experts will provide identification and information. Bring net and water. Meet at Camp Wilderness parking lot. 248-858-0704.

Garden Walk, sponsored by Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 12-7 p.m., July 11. Features six lovely gardens in and around

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New church wants to help community

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

The Gathering Place joins the community with a mission to create church in people's living rooms.

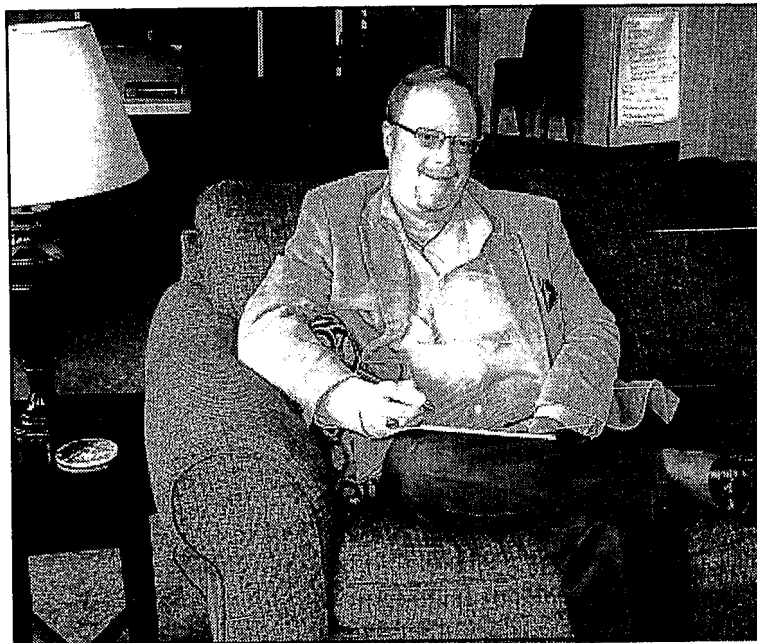
"We want to meet with people not a big room for thousands, but 10 people at a time in living rooms—small groups of people who care about each other and serve the world, as Jesus commanded," said Pastor Bill Northend.

The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway at Davisburg Road, is an offshoot of Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Blanc.

"We considered Holly, but determined Clarkston and Grand Blanc have more in common—similar demographics, family issues," said Northend, 53. "I love Michigan, and I really want to connect with Clarkston."

Northend grew up in California and moved to Grand Blanc with his wife after he graduated from seminary in St. Louis.

"It sounded like a really exciting opportunity to be creative and reach out to a neat part of the world," he said. "It's tough in Michigan. This



Pastor Bill Northend set up part of The Gathering Place just like a living room. Photo by Phil Custodio

is a nice place to bring some good news."

They have been working for the past two years to organize the church, which is aimed at those who don't go to church, who have been disconnected or never been,

he said.

"We want to figure out where people worship and how they worship," he said. "We'll direct our time, resources, and money not into a big building, but to people, to build an authentic community and

help each other."

The mission is in the spirit of church founder and reformer Martin Luther.

"It's time to be creative again," Northend said. "The early church was very different. In the early church, the first thing was to serve the community and care for people."

Programs starting now and in the fall include men's outreach, financial planning, grief, divorce care, MS, and other support groups, Caring for your Aging Parents, family and marriage, tutoring, career counseling, and Kindermusik, Tiny Tots, and other children's classes.

"We want to bring God's wisdom so people live less screwed up lives—that's our prime mission," he said. "If we don't offer wisdom, the world will. Those 35 years old have more on their shoulders than in the past. They're not served well by the culture."

Long-term goals include spreading the model, organizing 30-50 groups around the area, he said.

For more information, call 810-344-9931.

In our churches...

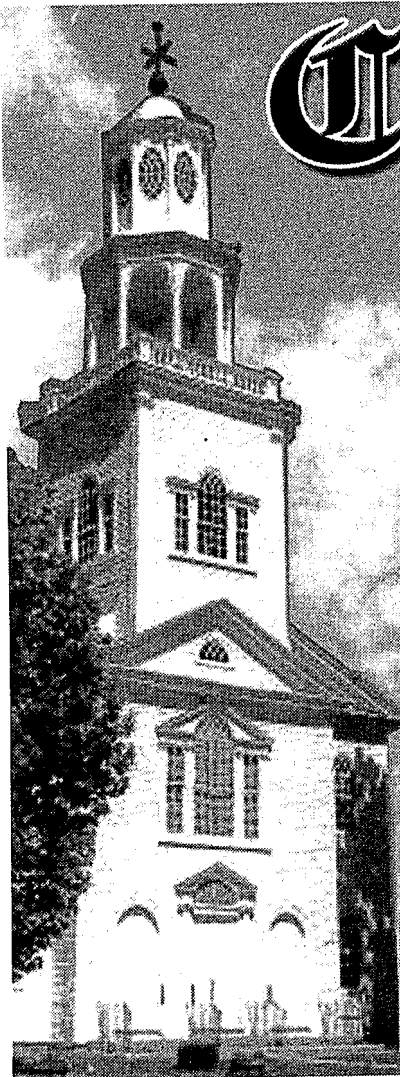
Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, 248-628-6825.

DC4K, DivorceCare for Kids, ages 5-12, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. DivorceCare for adults runs concurrently. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

Wednesday Evening FEAST, 6 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

Celebrate Recovery ministry for hurting people, Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323. Childcare available.

Church Directory



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www.sainttrinitylutheran.com
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CATV-10 Tues. 2:30 pm
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www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

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website: www.dixiebaptist.org
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Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
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11:00 am Sunday School for all ages
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INDEPENDENCE TWP. SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JUNE 5, 2012

- A. A Regular General Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Rosso, Wallace
Absent: , Petterson, Wagner
There was a quorum present.
Also Present: Steven Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz and Joppich
Appointment of Acting Chair - Approved
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved as amended
- E. CLOSED SESSION: None scheduled
- F. BOARD / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: Douglas Brown; Jim Reed; Joe Curry; Steve McPherson
- H. PUBLIC HEARING:
 1. 1. Reprogramming of Unused 2009 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds (Barb Rollin, Senior Coordinator)
The Public Hearing Opened and Closed at 7:56 PM
- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
 1. Presentation: Present and Discuss District Library Agreement (Julie Meredith, Library Director; Ann Seuryneck, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, PC)
 2. Report: First Quarter Investment Report (Curt Carson, Treasurer)
- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None
- K. CONSENT AGENDA:
 1. Proclamation: Recognizing Lt. Dale LaBair for 40 Years of service
 2. Proclamation: National Cancer Survivor's Day; Sunday, June 3, 2012
 3. Acceptance of First Quarter Investment Report
 4. Renewal of 3M Service Agreement
 5. Reprogramming of Unused 2009 CDBG Funds
 6. Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Budget Meeting Minutes; April 17, 2012
 7. Approval of Board of Trustees Special Budget Meeting Minutes; April 23, 2012
 8. Approval of Board of Trustees Special Budget Meeting Minutes; April 26, 2012
 9. Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Budget Meeting Minutes; May 1, 2012- Amended
- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:
 1. No Action Taken - Amendments to Chapter 20, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article III Open Burning; Scheduling of the First Reading; Extension of 2011 Burn Permits-No Action Taken Phil Moody; Mary Bauer; Warren Newsted; Vince Pipitone; Mike McCormack; Robert Bauer; Rae Luallen; Jim Reed; Martha Newsted; Neil Boggemes
 2. Approval of Hiring of Full Time Firefighter/Paramedic
 3. Approval of Hiring of Temporary/Full Time Fire Fighter/Paramedic
Recess 10:29-10:38 PM
 4. Appointment of Senior Advisory Committee Members
 5. Approval to Purchase Equipment and Approval of Budget Amendment for Independence Television Studio
 6. Budget Adjustments:
 - a. Approval of Budget Adjustment for Sheriff's Department
 - b. Approval of Budget Adjustment for Parks, Recreation & Seniors and Community Development Block Grant Funds
 7. Approval of Reconsideration of the June 7, 2011 Resolution for Round Up and Hold of Canada Geese on Van Norman Lake
 8. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run and Payroll in the amount of \$1,137,281.77
 9. Approval to Direct Township Attorney to Draft Ordinance and Resolution Banning Sale and Possession of Synthetic Marijuana for the June 19, 2012 Regular General Meeting
- N. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board Members commented on various topics.
- O. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

1. Report: Superintendent's Report for June 5, 2012
2. Report: April 2012 Building Report Synopsis
3. Report: Elections Budget Adjustment
4. Communication: Clarkston Area Lions Club
5. Communication: City of Southfield Resolutions
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular General Meeting adjourned at 11:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, June 13, 2012

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CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 2012

A public hearing regarding the 2013 City Budget on June 11, 2012 has been **RESCHEDULED** to June 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 375 Depot Road. Copies of the proposed 2013 Budget are available for inspection during office hours after June 6, 2012 or www.villageofclarkston.org

Kelly Richter,
City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2012-343,133-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Dennis Joseph Wasik. Date of birth: September 23, 1944
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dennis Joseph Wasik, died April 9, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kelly Montague, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
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Kelly Montague
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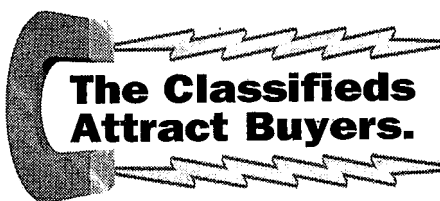
STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2012-343,117-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Helen Magarian. Date of birth: June 20, 1922
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Helen Magarian, died December 1, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Richard Magarian, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
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North Sashabaw Kindergartners learn about woodpeckers. Photo submitted

Learning about nature

Kindergartners from North Sashabaw Elementary took a field trip to Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center, May 30.

They went for a nature walk with "Mr. Dave" where they learned about local plants and animals native to the park and then

sponge painted T-shirts with a diagram of the plant life cycle after learning about about it in class.

For more information on summer activities at the Environmental Discovery Center, call 248-625-7280 or check www.metroparks.com.



Helper for the day

Brendan Findley, 12, recently went to work. For Take your Child to Work Day April 26, he helped out his mother, Laura Findley, at Randy Hosler Buick/GMC in Springfield Township. Photo provided



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Vote for DSO concert to come to Clarkston

The Clarkston Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) hopes to get not only a free performance from The Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) but also to watch the production in the Clarkston High School auditorium.

A performance from the DSO in our community will only be made possible through online votes, however. So far, the DSO has heard "a lot of good responses, but we need more," said Cory Johnston, chair of the CCPA's Development Committee. For the DTE Energy Foundation to present the DSO in Clarkston, the community must share their support via votes and comments on the www.dso.org site by June 14.

"This is another opportunity for our community to be a great place to live," said Joette Kunse, who took part in nominating Clarkston for the performance. "It would be so wonderful for all ages in the community, and many people probably don't get to Detroit" to see the DSO.

Johnston agrees and believes a DSO concert will "inspire people to participate" in more performing arts activities in the community.

To vote, check www.dso.org and remember to vote for Oakland County as well as leave a comment about why the DSO should perform in Clarkston. The winner of a free DSO performance will be announced on June 18.

— Mary Keck

Around Town

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the Clarkston area plus Artist Market. Advance tickets, \$15. 248-620-2984.

35th Reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1977, 6:30 p.m., July 28, The Shark Club, 6665 Highland Road, Waterford. Email howelljv@gmail.com, Clarkston77@comcast.net.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-880-0027.

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

Job Ministry presentation for unemployed or to hone employability skills, third Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-4580.

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

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

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

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

Cousins donate hair for Locks



Rachael Long is ready to make her donation.



Chloe Braund, with her long hair.

Chloe Braund, almost 7, and Rachael Long, 21, made a double donation to Locks of Love – they got their hair cut at Invidia Salon on the same day, May 28.

"This meant a lot to her to be able to donate," said Bonnie Braund of Clarkston, Chloe's mother and Long's aunt.



Rachael Long and Chloe Braund, with their new, short locks and donations.



Rachael gets a snip.



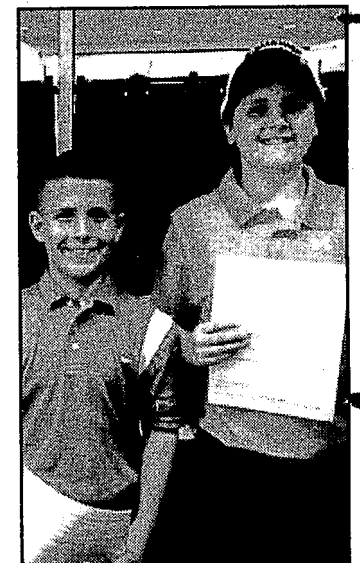
Chloe has her locks cut. Photos provided

Golf champs

Elizabeth Oda and Cole Smaka qualified to advance to the Michigan Optimist Junior Golf Statewide District Tournament at the Meadows of Grand Valley State University.

Oda will compete in the Girls 10-12 division as Smaka competes in the Boys 10-11 division. They qualified after participating in the North Oakland Optimist Junior Golf Qualifier.

Optimist Club volunteers from Clarkston and Lake Orion put on the annual event for boys and girls age 10-18. For more information, visit www.MichiganOptimists.org or www.Optimist.org/GOLF.



Cole Smaka, Clarkston, and Pierce Morrissey, Stanwood.



From left, Moyea Russell, Lake Orion, Alana Jones, Farm Hills and Elizabeth Oda, Clarkston.

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WANTED: CLEAN REFRIGERATOR & electric stove. Reasonable price. 248-236-0936. !L272

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LOOKING FOR Repairable cars/ trucks. Up to \$5,000 cash paid. Quick pick up. 810-724-7647, 810-338-7770. !L2264

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!L281f

110 GARAGE SALE

THURSDAY ONLY SALE! June 14th, 9am-4pm. Oxford Lakes Sub, east of M-24, north of Drahner. 566 Bay Pointe Dr. 3 Families- Huge! !L272

ENGLEWOOD MEADOWS & LAKE MARIA 2ND SUB SALE OF 2012
Many new neighbors joining in, please check us out on FB @ "Englewood Meadows Ricksgers" Saturday, June 16th, from 8am-5pm. with 50% off between 5pm-7pm.
Englewood Dr. @ Dixie Hwy. & Big Lake, and Pine Ridge @ Dixie Hwy.

C491

MOVING/ GARAGE SALE- June 14, 15, 16th 9am-4pm. Entire Household- Tools- Garden- Furniture, misc. 1163/ 1164 Walloon Way, Lake Orion. !L281

MOVING SALE. THURSDAY- Saturday, June 14-16, 9am-5pm. 5329 Greenview Dr., Clarkston. Antique secretary, 5-pc. sectional 9ft. Christmas tree, tent, tractor with snowblower, and lots of stuff! !L281

BIG SALE. 6351 Paramus, Clarkston 48346. Thursday, Friday 9am-5pm. Saturday 9am-2pm. Clothing to furniture. !L491

GARAGE SALE Thursday 6/14, 9am-5pm. 3945 Queensbury, Orion. Judah Lake Sub. !L281

CLARKSTON- SQUIRREL HILL Ct., off Paramus. Thursday, Friday 9am-5pm. Saturday 9am-1pm. !L491

JUNE 14-15, 9AM-5PM. 3887 Thomas Rd., Oxford. Miscellaneous, household, some guy stuff. !L281

GARAGE SALE- HI Hill Sub: 3626 Hi Villa Drive. June 14-15, 9am-4pm, 16th, 9am-12pm. Tons of excellent condition baby/ toddler girls clothes, home goods & furniture. !L281

GARAGE SALE- Lots of stuff! June 13-15, 8am-4pm, 883 Olive off Drahner Rd., Oxford !L491

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40 HOMES/ SPECTACULAR COUNTRY SETTING/ CLARKSTON-BRANDON THURSDAY JUNE 14 thru SUNDAY JUNE 17, 9am-5pm LOCATED N. of CLARKSTON RD. & W. of M-15 (ORTONVILLE). LOOK FOR SIGNS ON W. SIDE OF M-15 NORTH OF X-WAY

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CALL DEAN AT 248-931-3236 FOR ADDITIONAL INFO. THIS IS THE CAN'T MISS GARAGE SALE FOR 2012 IN NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY!! CHECK CRAIGSLIST FOR MORE INFO.

C491

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE- Howarth UMC, 550 E. Silverbell. June 23rd, 9am-3pm. 248-373-2360. !L242

S. ANDREWS ST./ FLINT, Village of Lake Orion. Multi-family Sale. June 15th-16th, Friday & Saturday, 9am-4pm. !L281

2385 LAKEVILLE RD., Oxford. June 14-16, 9am-6pm. 3 old pianos, toys, games, glassware. You name it, we got it! !L281

SPRING CLEANING! June 15-16, 9am-4pm. 2412 Browning Dr., Lake Orion. !L281

SALE. Household, clothes, toys, bikes. June 14th-16th, 9am-3pm. 9030 Davisburg Rd., Clarkston. !L491

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE in Oakland Ridge Sub. Tools, lift chair, child's cherry twin bedroom set, 5 Jeep wheels 15in., Wrangler TJ stock suspension parts, etc., general household items, and clothing. 845 Woodside and 700 W. Ridge, Lake Orion 48359. June 14-16, Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm and Saturday 9am-1pm. !L281

FOREST HILLS SUB Garage Sale. South of Waldon off Joslyn It's our Annual Sub Sale. Clothing, baby items, household. You name it, we probably have it. June 15-16, 9am-3pm. !L272

GARAGE SALE

June 14-16th ● 10am-6pm
2780 W. Clarkston Rd.
(between Joslyn & Baldwin)

New handicap electric wheelchair; Oak table, 4 chairs; Flat screen TV; Sears air compressor; Tools; Household items, end table, Lots more!

R281

★ SUBDIVISION YARD SALE/ Moving Sale- North Mirror Lake- Waterstone- 740 Eastlake Trail and other homes too. June 14-16. Hours: 9am-5pm. All families may not be selling on Saturday. Tons of kids clothes; boys 0-10 & girls 18mos.-sz.6. Tons of toys. Big outside toys, bikes, big wheels, Dora playhouse, wagon, scooters, etc. Strollers, maternity clothes and baby items. Household items too. Lots of furniture also. See Craigs List ad for more info. !L281

HUGE 2 FAMILY SALE. June 14-16, 9am-4pm. Household goods, jewelry, musical instruments, toys, chrome wheels. 958 Hilberg St., Oxford. !L281

CLARKSTON- HUGE SALE! 6473 Almond Lane. June 14-15, 9am-4pm. Check Craigslist. !L281

MOVING SALE. Thursday 6/14 and Friday 6/15, 9am-4pm. 2298 Forest Hills, Lake Orion. !L281

BIG ESTATE SALE- First and last time! Thurs. June 14th, 10am-3pm and Sat., June 16th, 10am-2pm. Too much... including lacquered Japanese screen, home decor, holiday, golf, tools, garden, etc! 6349 E. Thorncrest Dr., Bloomfield. Everything must go! !L231dhf

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GREAT GARAGE SALE! June 14-16, 9am-5pm. 148 HiHill, Lake Orion. Antiques, musical, hunting, tools. All good stuff! !L281

RUMMAGE SALE- Lake Orion United Methodist Church, June 14-15, 9am-5pm; June 16, 8am-10am. 3 blocks east of M-24, downtown Lake Orion. !L272

HUGE SALE! Weekends in June. 1018 Brookside Ct., Oxford. 248-941-7839. !L282

MULTI- FAMILY. 6-14th thru 16th, 9am-4pm. Oxford. West Drahner to south on Queens, right on Somerville. !L281

Marina Pointe Sub Sale

Joslyn & Heights Roads
Friday & Saturday
June 15 & 16
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m..

L281

BIG GARAGE SALE. June 16th, 8am. Tools, antiques, lots of household items. 6875 Palmyra Lane, Clarkston. !L491

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE Sale June 14, 15, 16, 9am-? 9965 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. North of Davisburg Rd., south of Rattalee Lake Rd. Furniture, household items, clothing & more. Watch for signs & balloons. !L281

MOVING SALE- Friday, 12-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm. Tools, Furniture, kid's stuff, misc. 6115 Maybee Rd., Clarkston !L491

110 GARAGE SALE

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE.
June 14, 15, 16, 9am-7 West
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Orion. Lighted curio cabinet, Sig-
nature sewing machine with case,
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L272

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215 Cayuga Road
Lake Orion, MI

Indianwood @ Joslyn

L281

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, June
14th-16th, 9am-4pm. 115 Marie
Ct. (near Scripps & M-24). We're
downsizing. Everything must go!
Furniture, Longaberger baskets,
toys, clothes, printers, kitchen
items, and tons more. !!L281

MASSIVE MULTI- FAMILY Ga-
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5pm. 10180 Ellis, off M-15 be-
tween Rattalee Lake Rd. & Oakhill
Rd., Clarkston. !!C491

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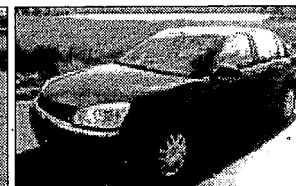
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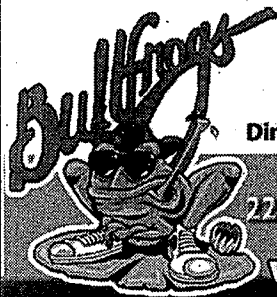
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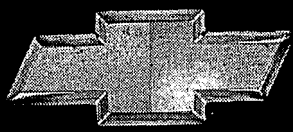
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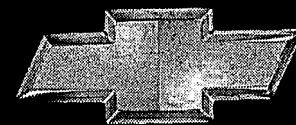
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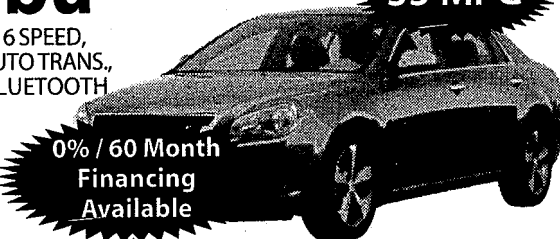
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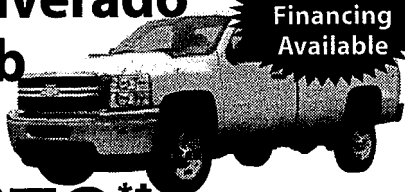
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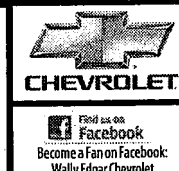


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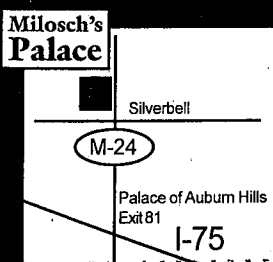
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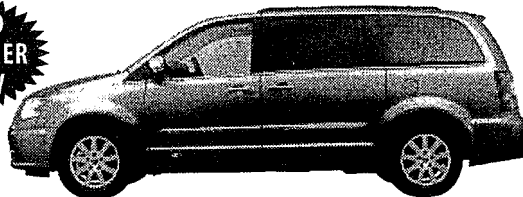


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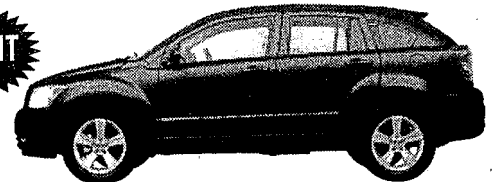


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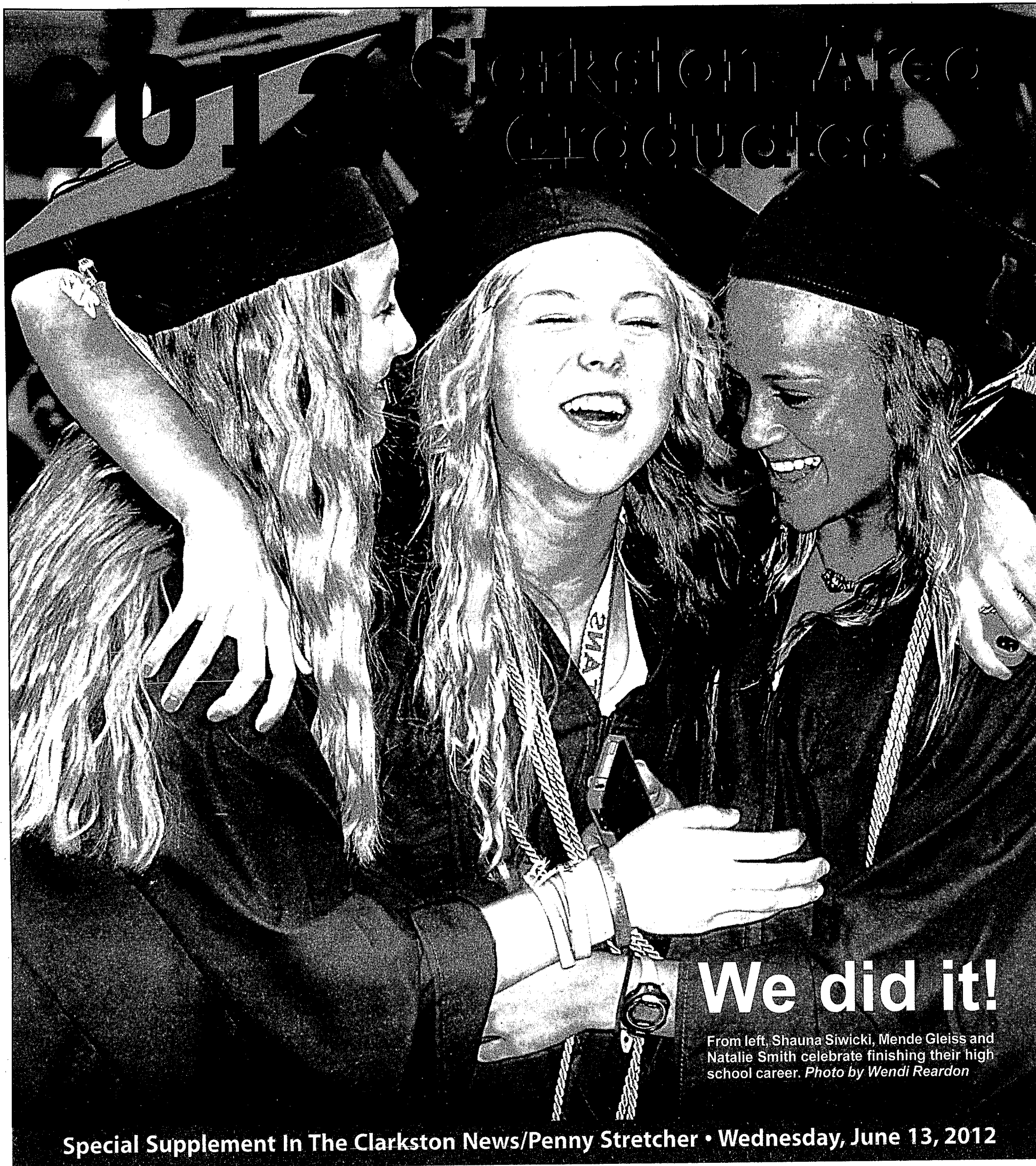
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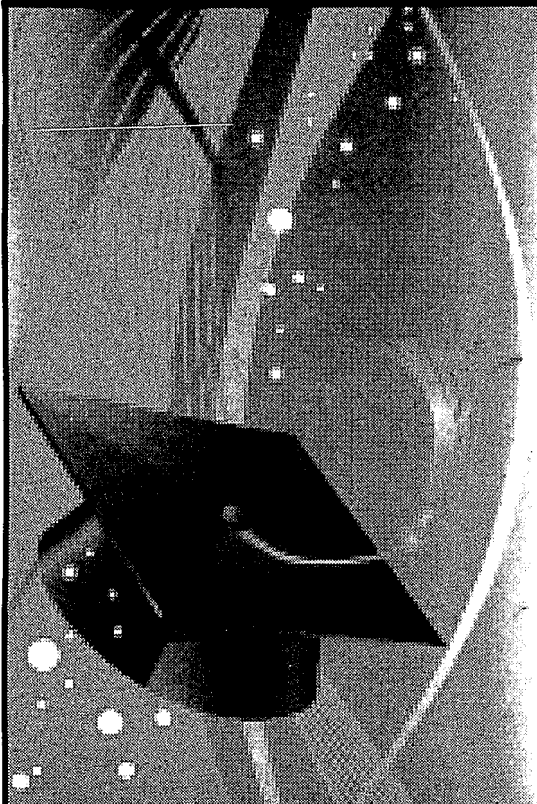
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From left, Shauna Siwicki, Mende Gleiss and Natalie Smith celebrate finishing their high school career. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

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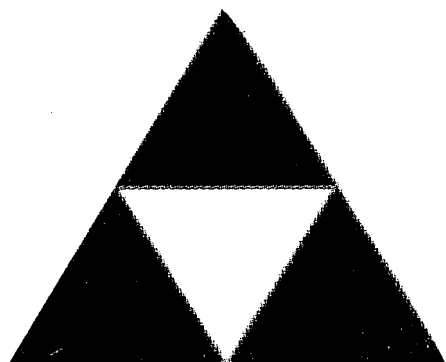
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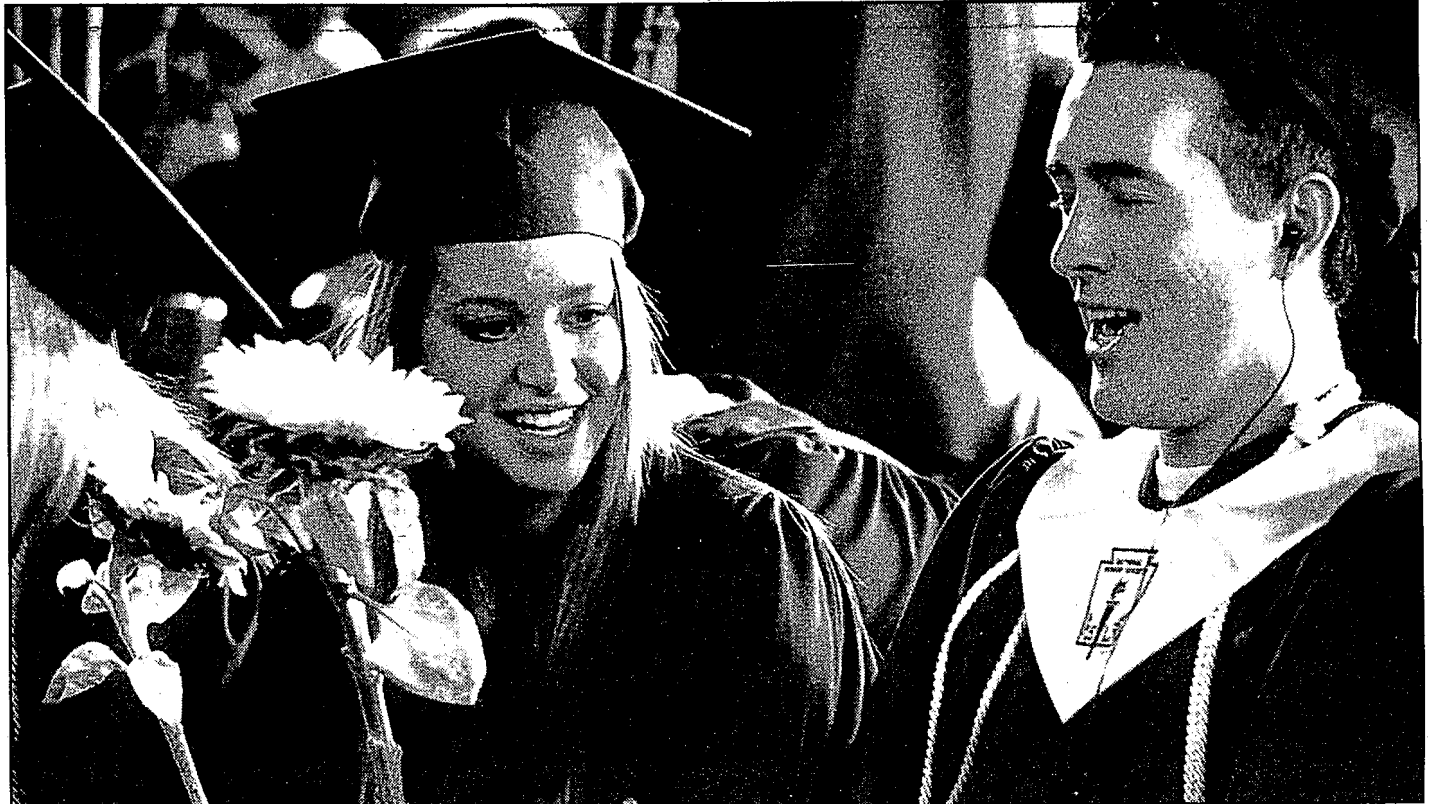
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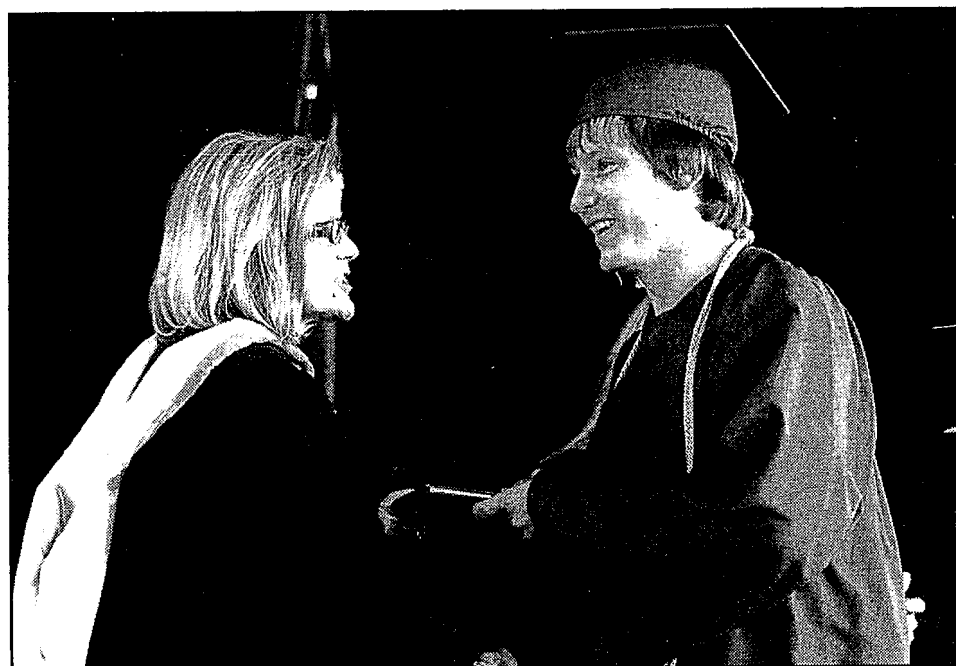
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As you head off to college or career, we hope you remember your experiences in Clarkston fondly.

One of our goals here at *The Clarkston News* is to get every Clarkston kid in the paper at least once. This edition, with pictures of all the graduates, should do it, but we're not done with you yet. As the first graduating class of the

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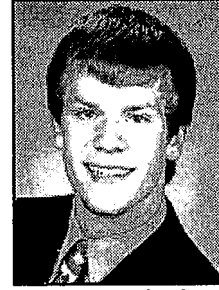
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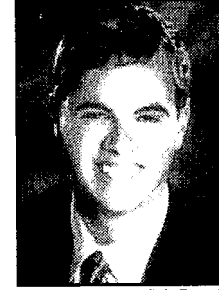
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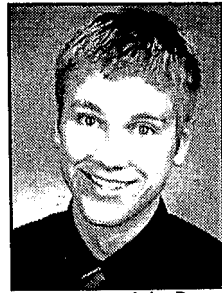
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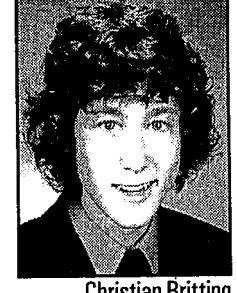
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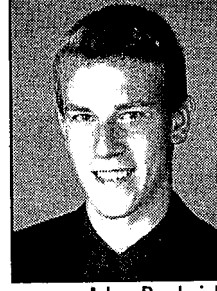
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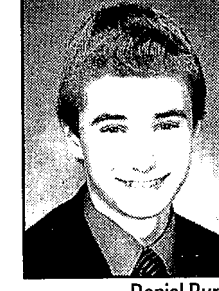
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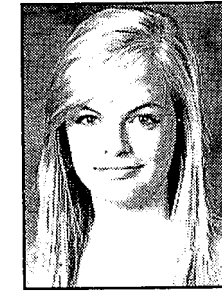
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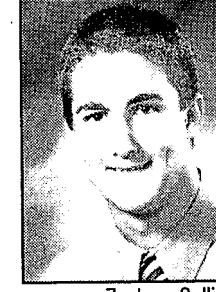
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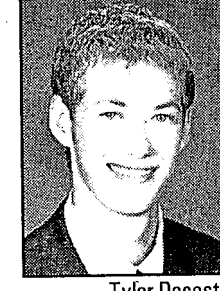
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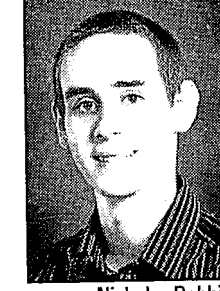
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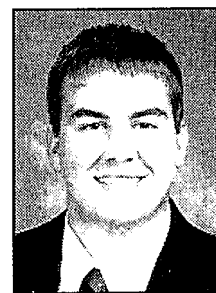
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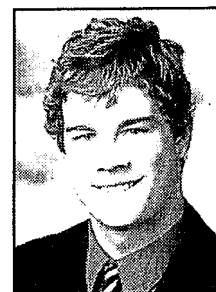
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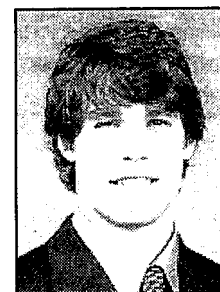
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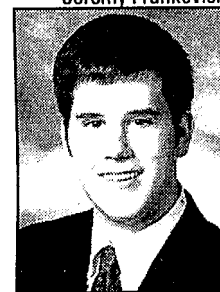
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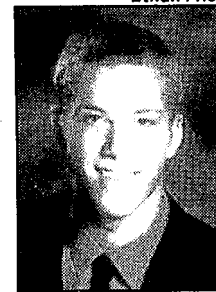
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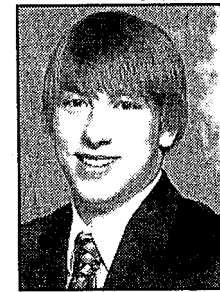
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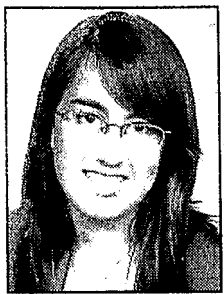
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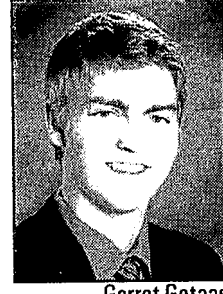
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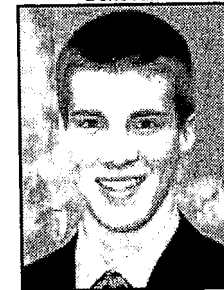
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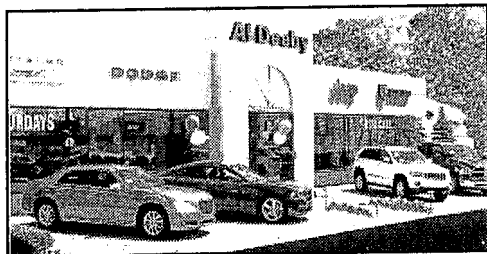


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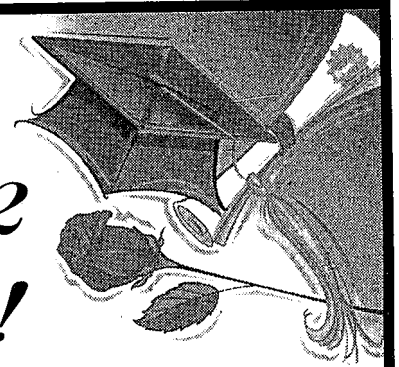
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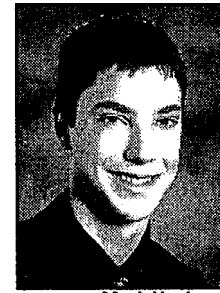
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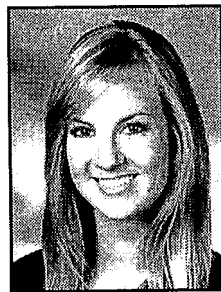
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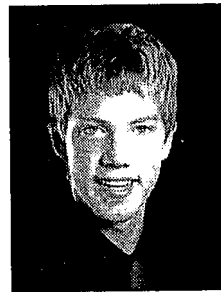
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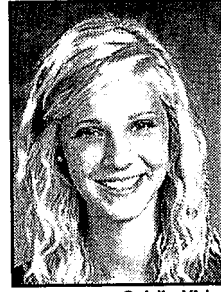
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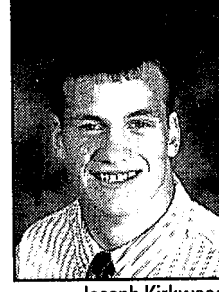
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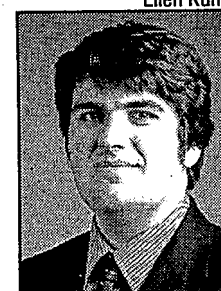
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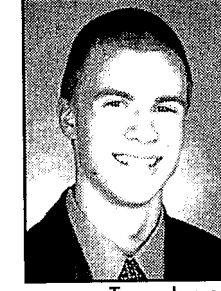
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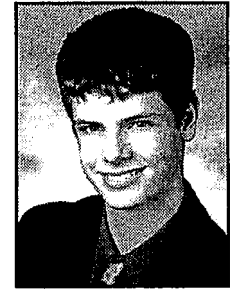
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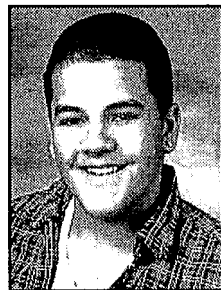
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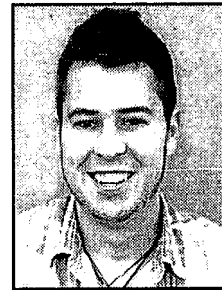
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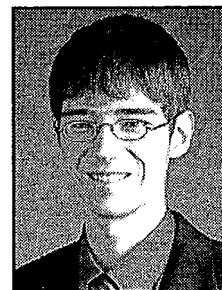
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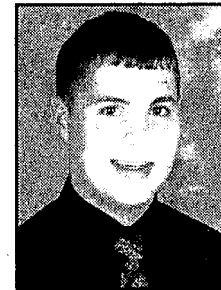
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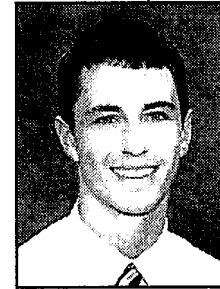
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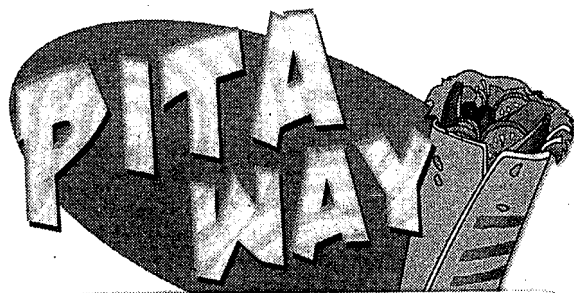
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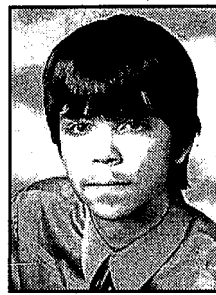
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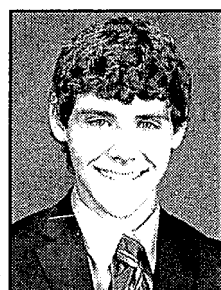
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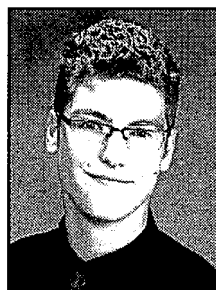
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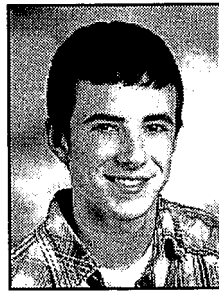
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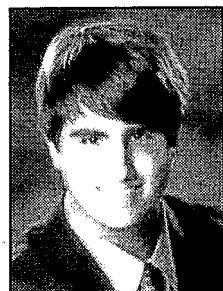
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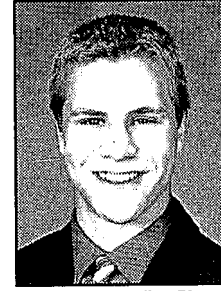
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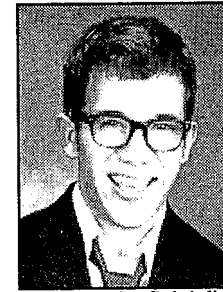
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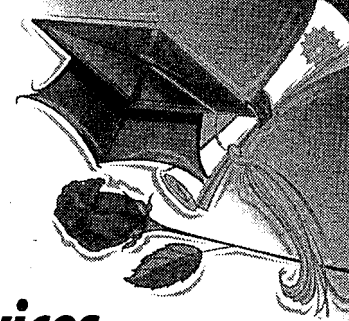
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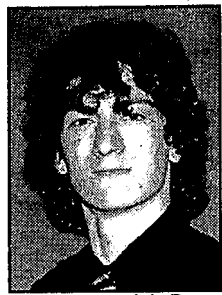
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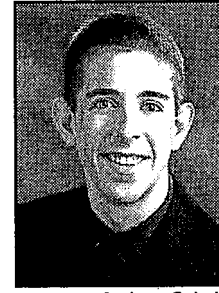
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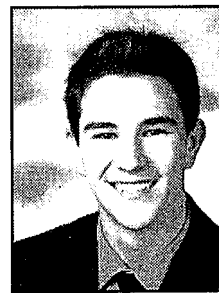
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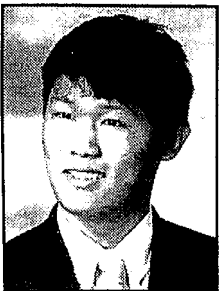
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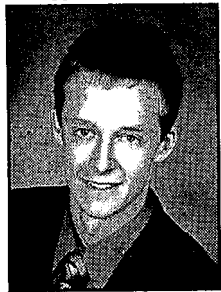


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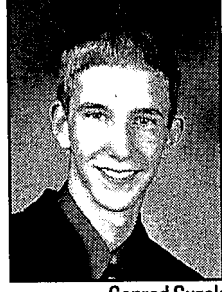
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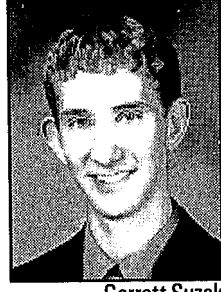
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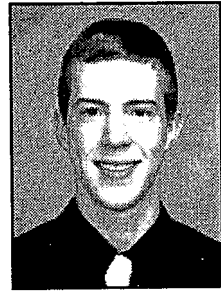
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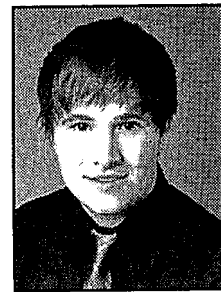
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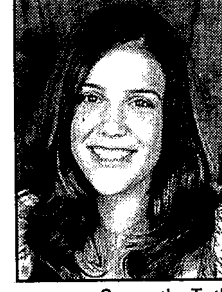
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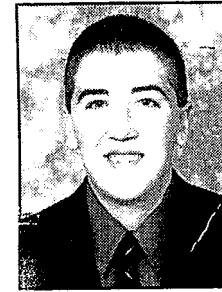
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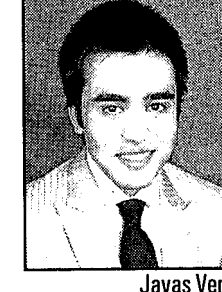
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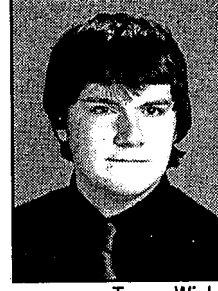
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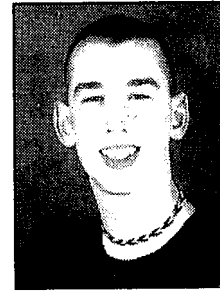
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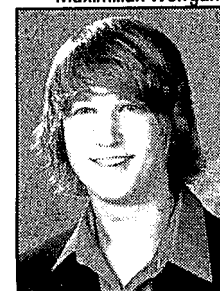
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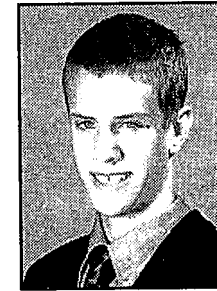
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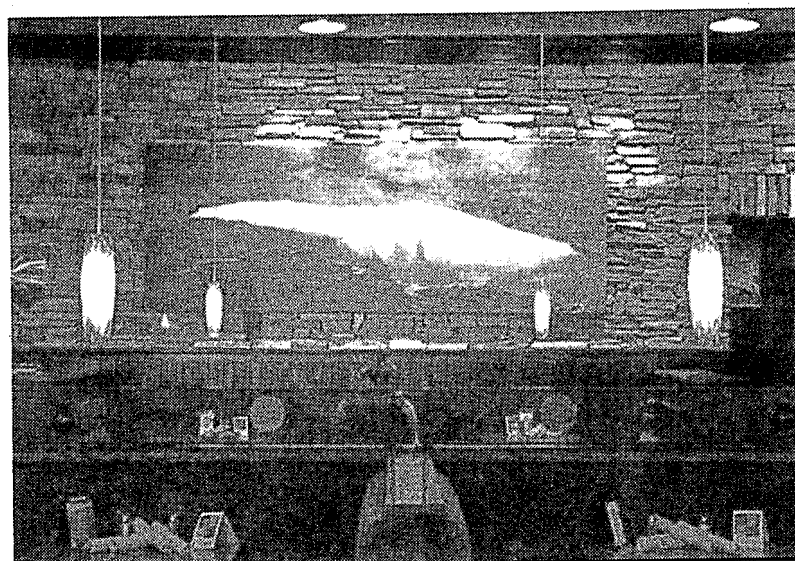
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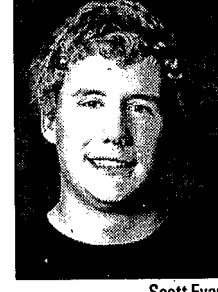
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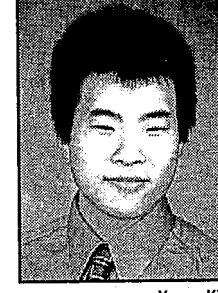
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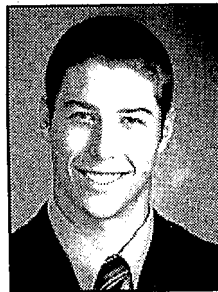
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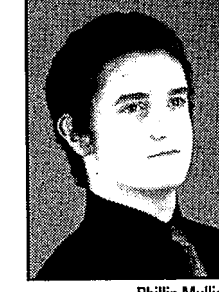
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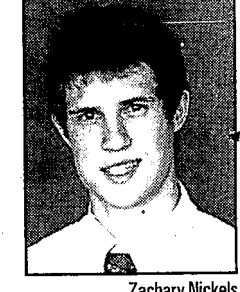
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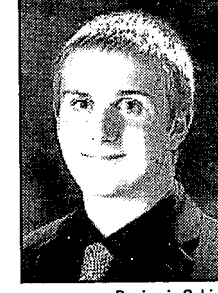
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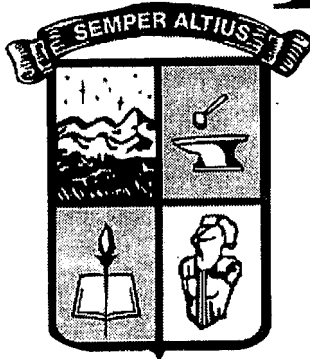
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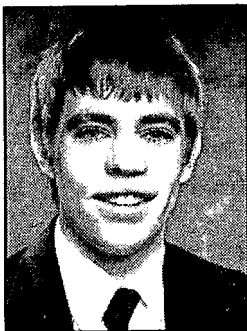


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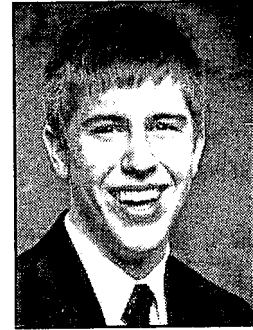
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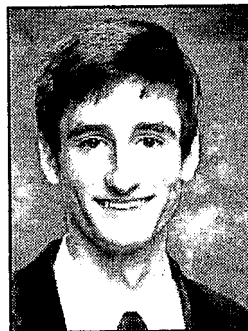
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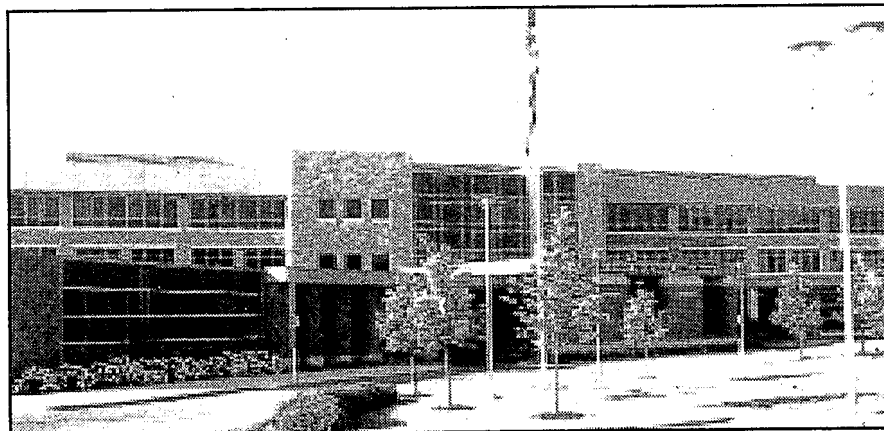


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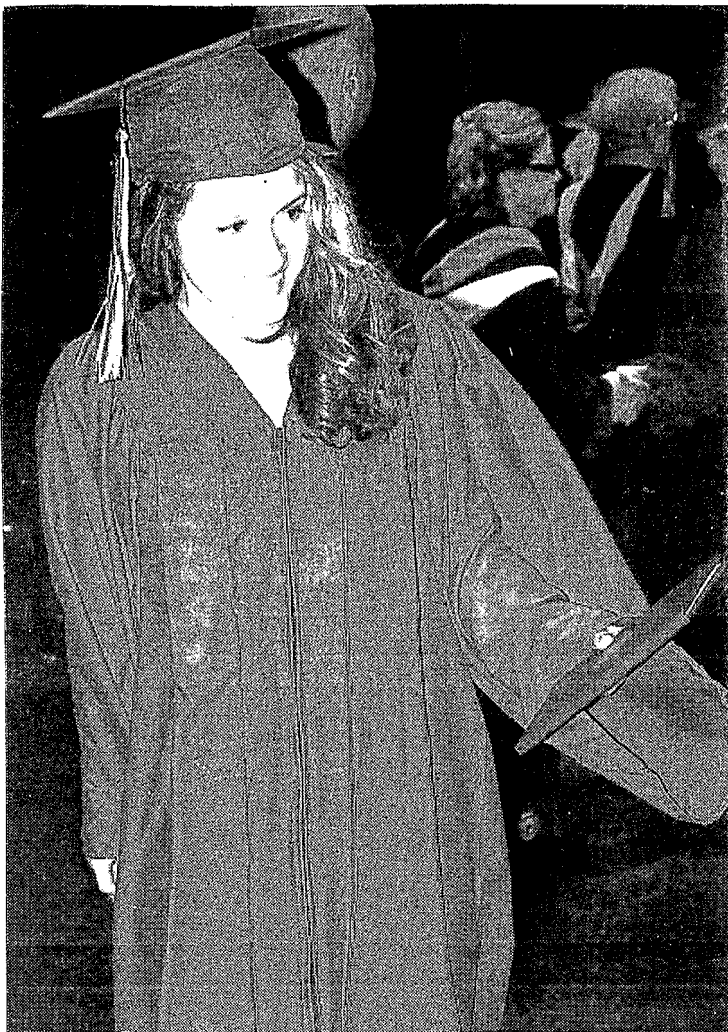


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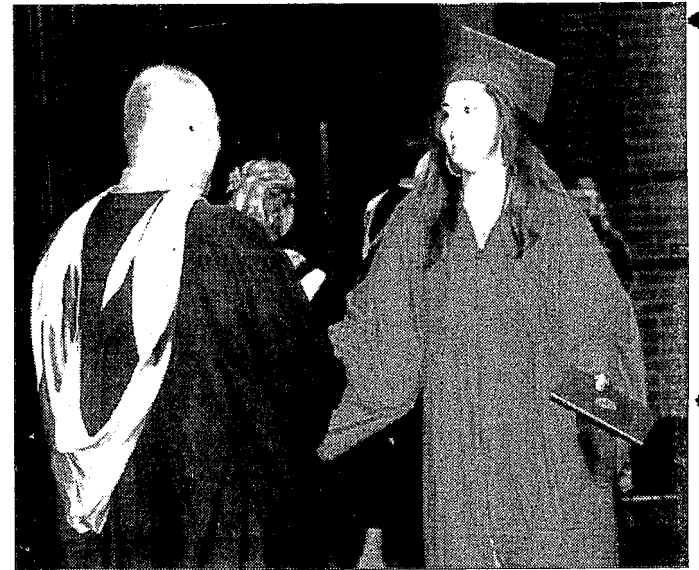
Elena Sornson smiles with her diploma.



From left, Miguel Serna, Victor Cisneros, Jessie Reynolds, and James Penley.



Nicole Sanger and Ashley McIntosh.



Jasmine Sly accepts her diploma. Photos provided

The future is ours

Thirty-two seniors at Renaissance High School accepted their diplomas, May 24.

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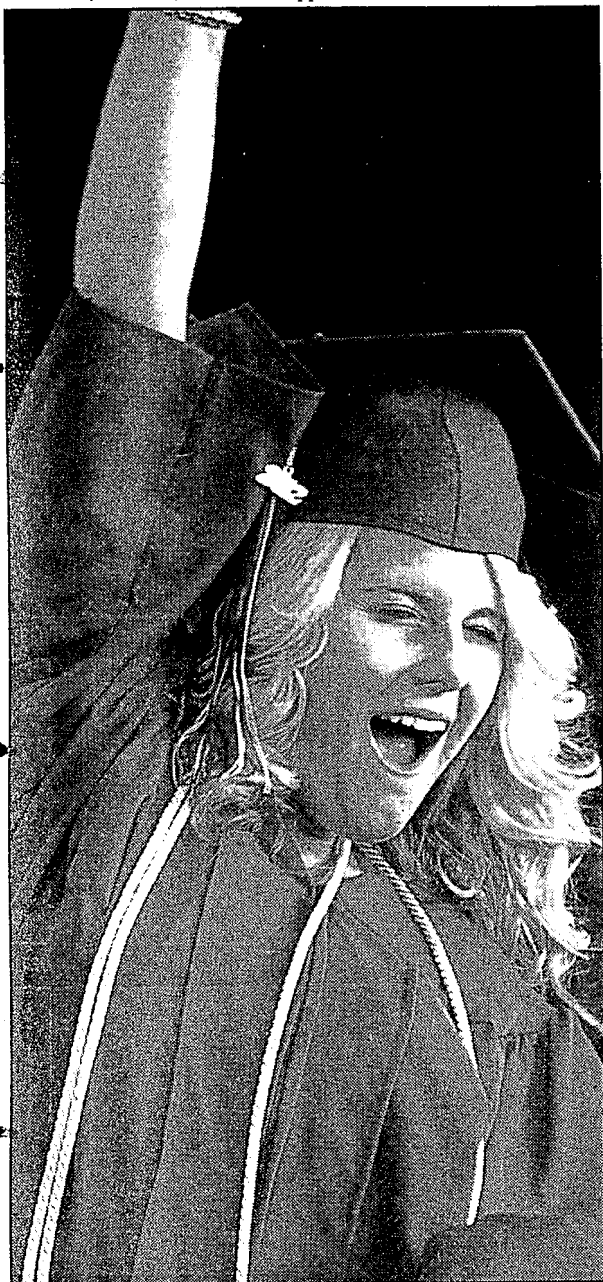
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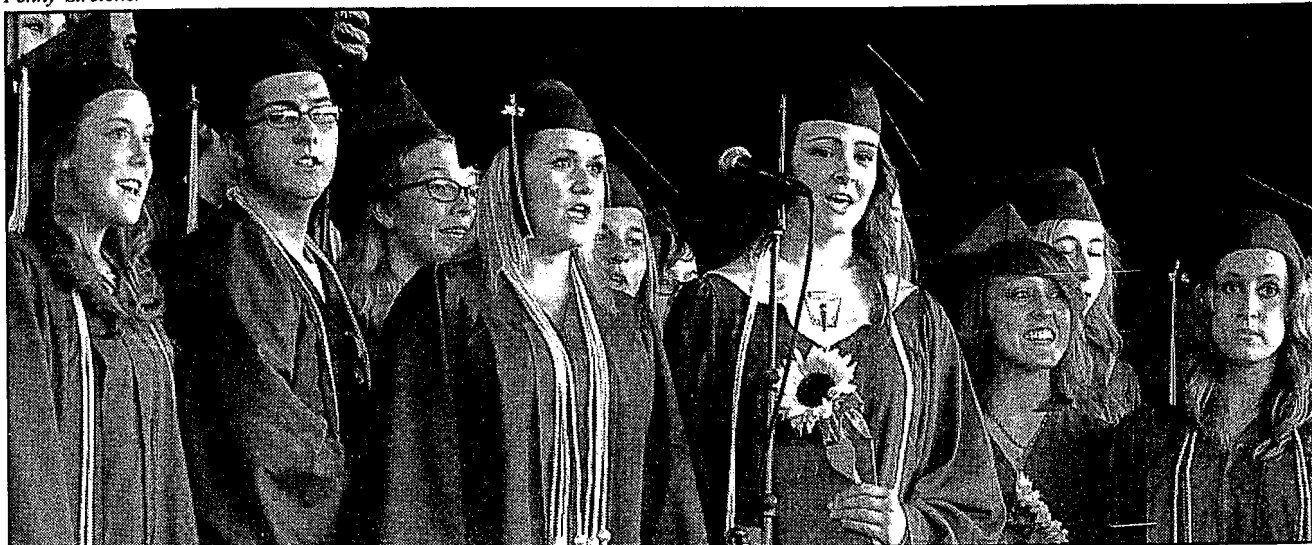
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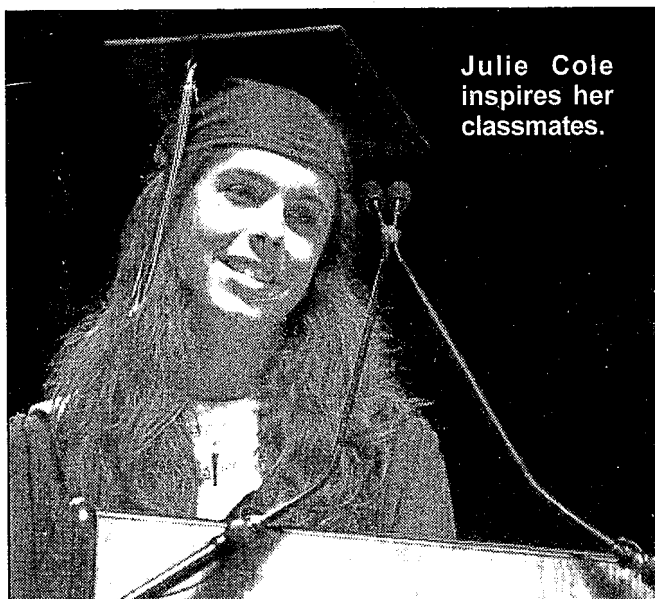


Taylor Rogers shares her excitement.

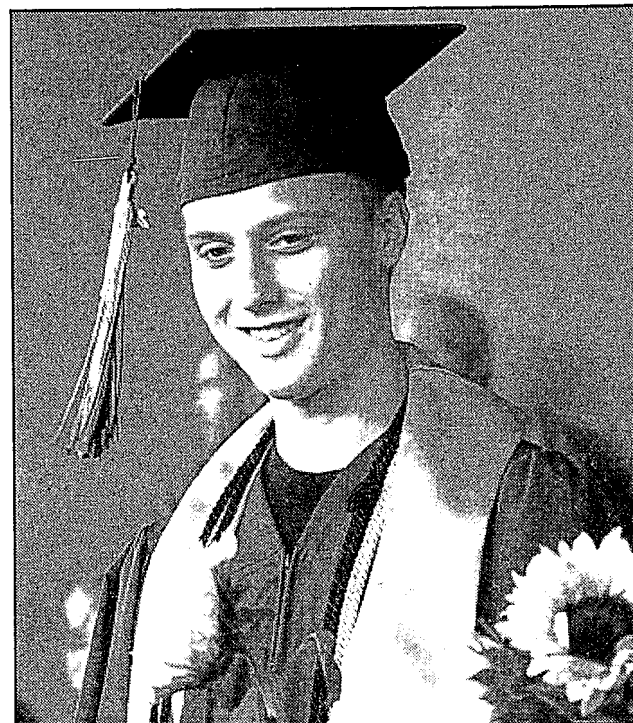


The Senior Madrigal Singers perform their last song.

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Julie Cole
inspires her
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Jacob Kornas grabs a sunflower.

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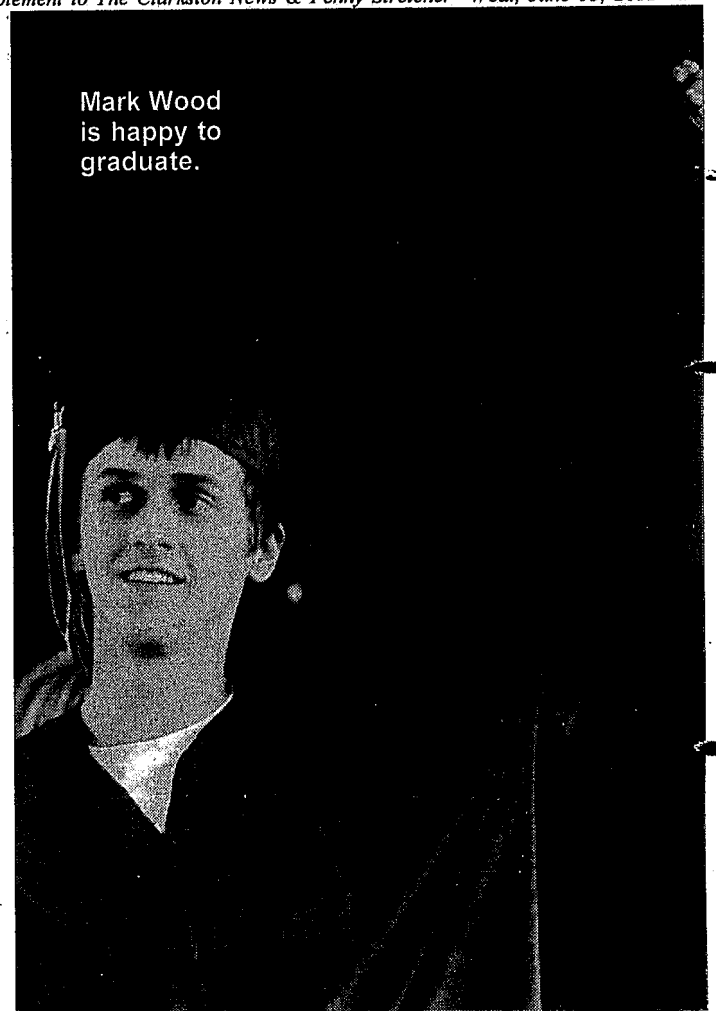
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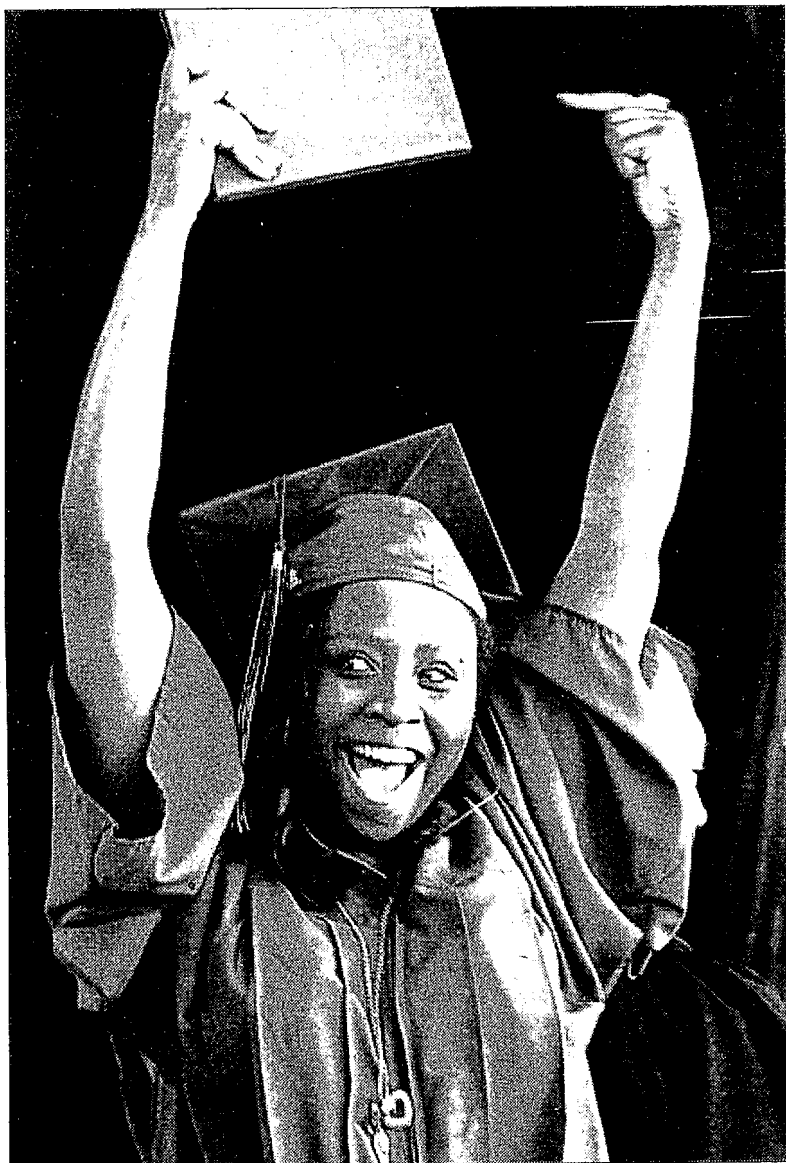
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Rylee Schnitker receives congratulations from Clarkston Board of Education President Cheryl McGinnis. Photos by Wendi Reardon



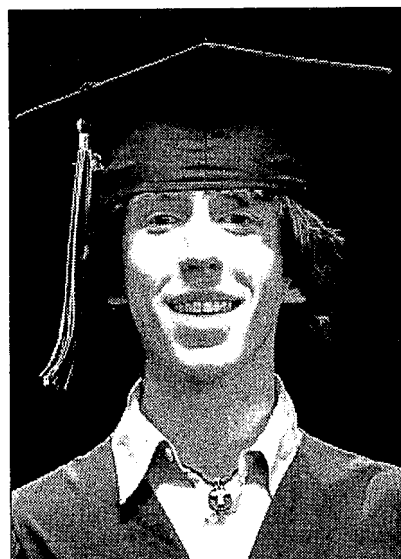
Mark Wood
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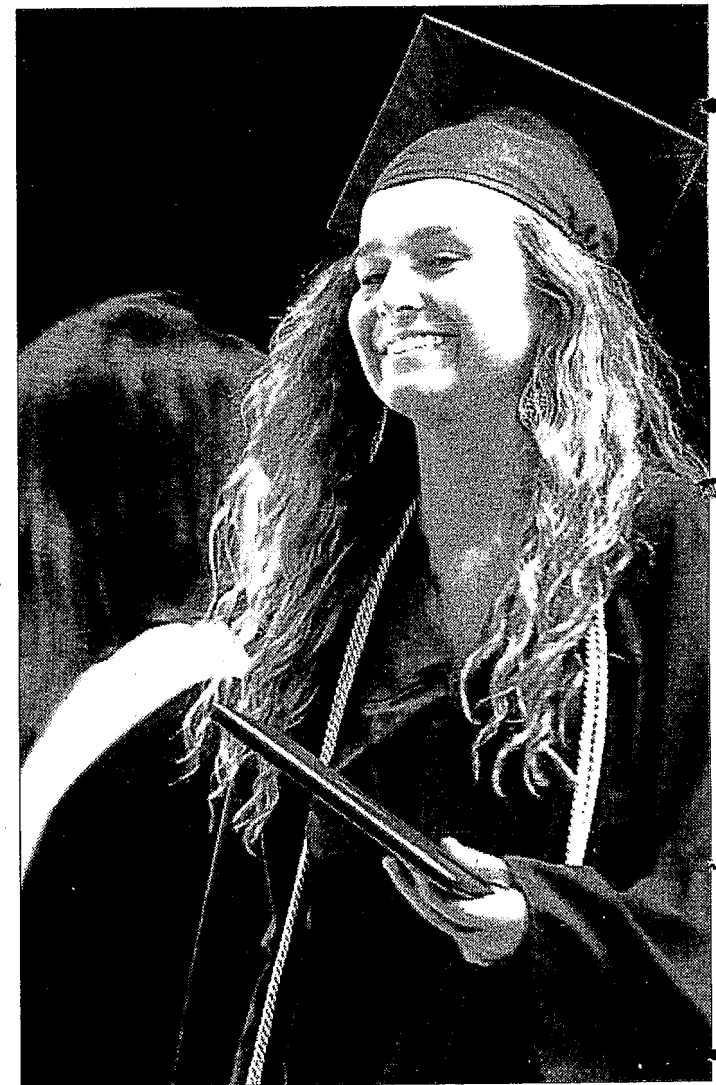
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proud, and shoot for the stars, because
you have it inside you to accomplish
anything you set your mind to. I am so
very, very proud of you. I love you to
the moon and back... Mom*





Stephanie Dellinger and Anna Manilla battle on the inflatable gladiator to see who can knock the other off the pedestal.



Megan Leichtnam hula hoops.

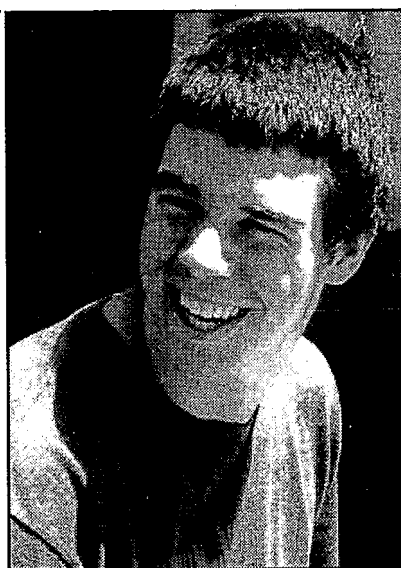


Emiley Kreilach and Colleen Napier show off their throwing skills.

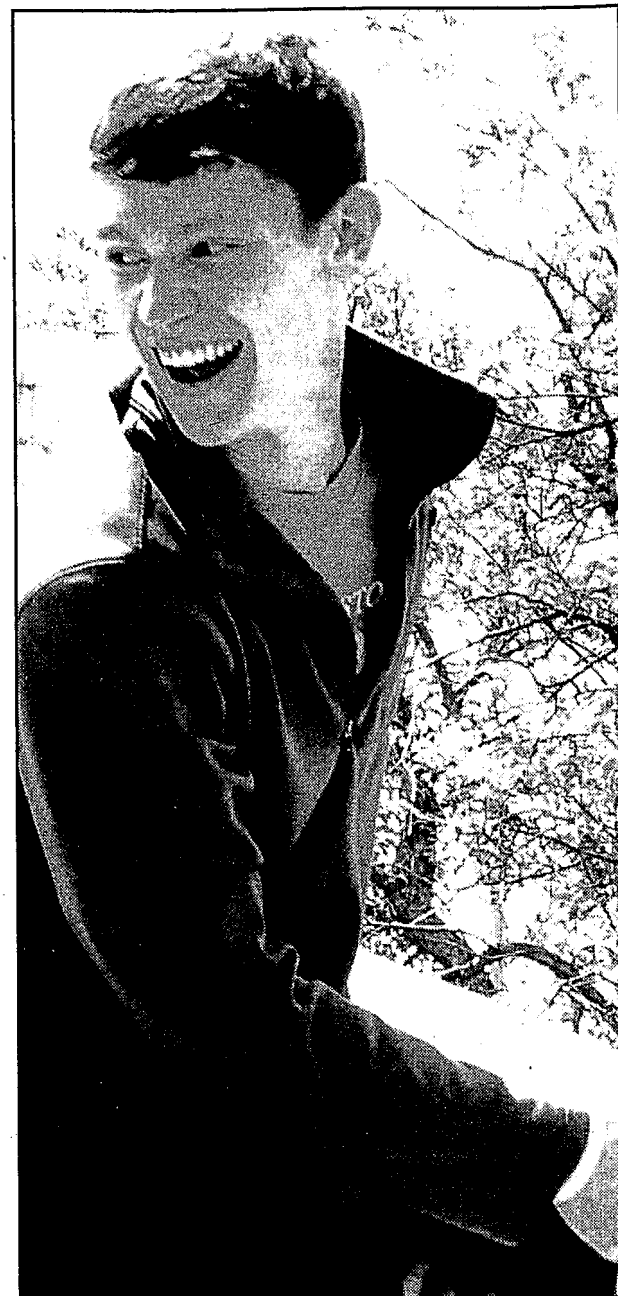
Cutting loose one last time

Clarkston High School seniors headed to Clintonwood Park after their last day of school, May 22, for fun, food and time with friends.

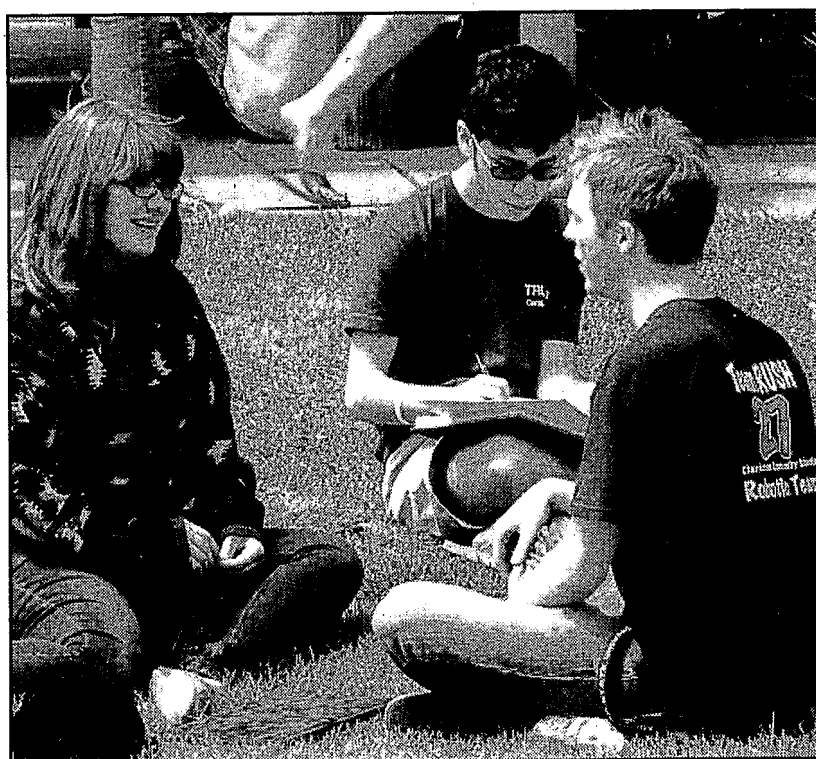
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Zach Rabideau laughs at a joke.



Josh Pokrefky plays games.

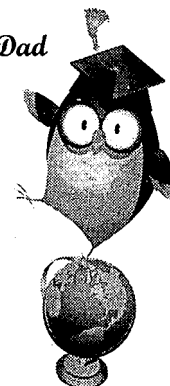
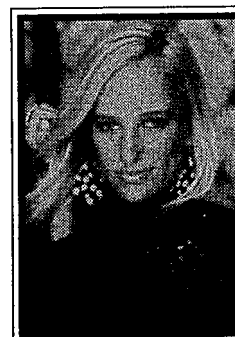


Jenna Herkness, Zach Angel and Nick Lee relax during the picnic.

Cassidy,

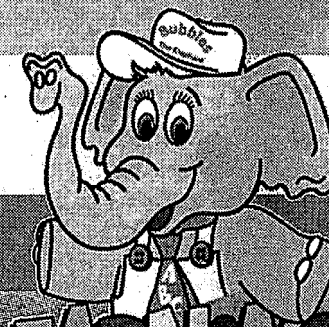
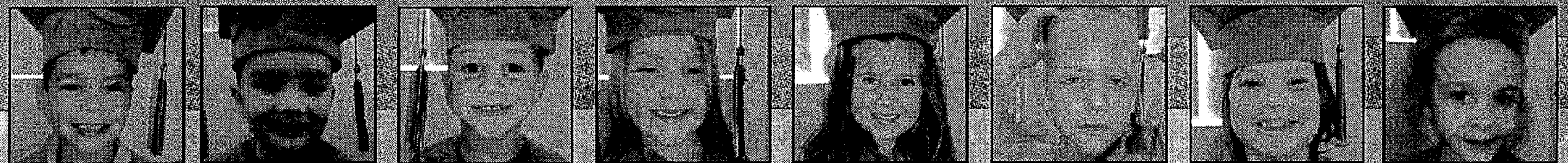
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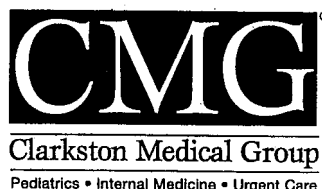
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