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Anticipation high for Labor Day parade

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

This year's Labor Day parade, sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club, is certain to draw a crowd. With almost 60 entries and Detroit Redwings' Karen Newman singing *The Star Spangled Banner* to kick off the event, it is no surprise that parade-goers are excited.

At 10 a.m. on Sept. 3, crowds will line downtown Clarkston's Main Street in anticipation of colorful floats, candy, and classic cars. The parade will begin at Renaissance High School and end at St. Daniel's Church.

According to Rotary Vice President Joel Delong, the Clarkston High School band and
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Singer Karen Newman, left, and Katie Bowman-Coleman, owner of Bowman Chevrolet, are happy to be a part of the Labor Day Parade. Photo by M. Keck



Sweet start to school year

From left, Mitch and Addison Tong enjoy ice cream and time with friends during Clarkston Elementary's Ice Cream Social last Thursday. For more, please see page 18A. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Done deal on 90 N. Main

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

The former Clarkston High School and township hall, 90 N. Main Street, is set to have a new owner – Curt Catallo, owner of Clarkston's Union and Union Woodshop restaurants.

"We want to centralize as much as we can, so we're not spread too thin," said Catallo, who also owns Union Ad Works in Rochester

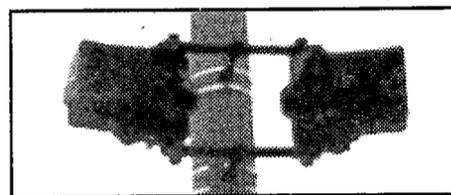
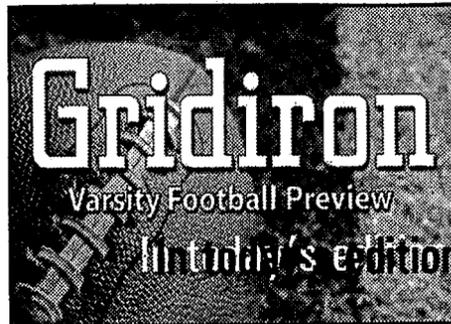
Hills and is opening a new restaurant in Fenton. "Clarkston is definitely our home."

Catallo signed a purchase agreement with building owners Bob Roth and Ed Adler.

"We're moving forward," Roth said. "It's a great deal for the town."

The building will house Union Adworks, which produces catalogs and other literature for brands such as Jeep, Dodge, Chrysler,

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The signals at Bow Pointe could be replaced soon. Photo provided

Crosswalks could return

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Before the end of the year, walkers crossing Sashabaw at Bowpointe may have an easier time getting to the other side of the road.

After hearing complaints, McLaren's Corporate Director of Facilities Management Dan Medrano along with Township Trustee David Lohmeier, County Commissioner Tom Middleton, and members of the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) found a way to solve the crosswalk conundrum.

Within 30 days, McLaren intends to "provide conceptual drawings to the RCOC" for a High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) signal to replace the current one, Medrano said.

The HAWK signal will allow pedestrians to push a button and activate the crosswalk when they need to walk across Sashabaw. Once the button is pressed, the traffic light will change to flashing yellow, then to solid yellow, and finally to solid red.

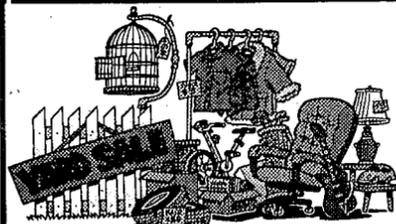
When the light is a solid red, pedestrians will get a "Walk" signal. After a few moments, the solid red light will switch to flashing red allowing drivers to proceed if pedestrians are finished crossing.

McLaren agreed to fund the installation of the HAWK signal. From Medrano's point of view, picking up the tab for the new crosswalk signal is part of McLaren's desire to be "good neighbors." Medrano said, "We're conscious of our responsibility to the community."

Trustee Lohmeier is "very optimistic" about the crosswalk because "we want [the township] to be pedestrian friendly," he said. Because no roadwork is needed for the HAWK installation, walkers could be activating the new signal by the end of 2012.

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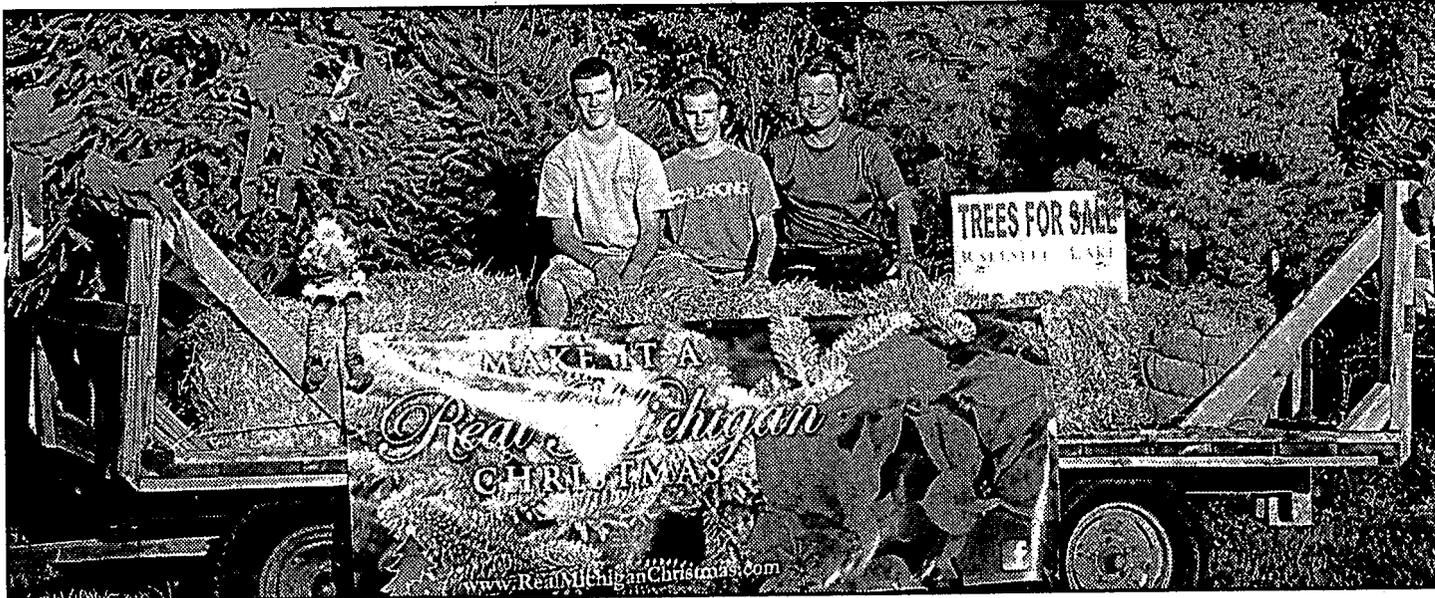
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From left are Jack, Brian, and Mike Lorimer of Ratallee Lake Tree Farm in their Labor Day float. Photo by M. Keck

Union workers remember historic struggle

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

To some, celebrating Labor Day may mean catching candy at a parade or warming up the grill for a backyard barbecue, but for local workers, commemorating Labor Day is about much more.

"I celebrate it as a working man," said Independence Township firefighter and union member Don Herbert.

When Herbert thinks about Labor Day he remembers, "we've come a long way in fairness to workers."

From his point of view, "the working man has always had to fight for the benefits they've got."

Workers in the United States organized to demand an eight-hour workday and eliminate child labor in the 1800s and early 1900s.

"Low wages and difficult unsafe working conditions were the norm that kept the American workforce enslaved to corporate greed," explained Pat Carroll of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

States began to recognize the Labor Day holiday in the 1880s because Americans felt laborers needed to be appreciated for their contribution to U.S. prosperity.

Craig Richardson, chair of the local chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), hopes Labor Day still holds the same meaning.

It is an opportunity for people to "reflect on what the unions have accomplished" such as increased safety, improved wages, and working conditions, Richardson said. From his point of view, unions had a significant role in "building the middle class."

Along with the historic labor movement, when reminded of Labor Day Herbert thinks back to times when "it used to be a chore to find a product made in another country at the store. Now, it's a chore to find a tag that says 'made in the U.S.A.' at the store."

From Herbert's point of view, celebrating Labor Day is "a little bittersweet" because so much of manufacturing is done overseas, and "Americans celebrate Labor Day by buying food from somewhere else. I'm a giant American at heart. I'd rather see work done in the U.S.A."

Richardson is concerned about the present state of America's workforce too. "With the atmosphere of big business, we have to safeguard what we've already earned," he said.

"In fact in these tough economic times, it is more important than ever that unions and employers develop a strong partnership so companies grow and workers gain from that growth," said Carroll.

"Labor Unions do not exist to protect the workers that do not want to contribute to the well being of the company they work for," he added.

Richardson feels unions were a part of the solution to the economic downturn because of their willingness to make concessions, he said. Herbert agrees noting during the economic downturn the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), "gave back raises" and "gave back money in healthcare."

Although Labor Day means most of us enjoy a three-day weekend, Herbert points out the fire department won't be closed. "We don't take the day off," he said. Instead, firefighters continue to "provide service to the citizens that support us," Herbert stated.

Carroll plans to celebrate Labor Day "with my brothers and sisters in organized labor walking in the Detroit Labor Day Parade," he said. Richardson will have a barbecue with his family while remembering the laborers who made his day off possible.

Newman to sing at her hometown parade

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the Michigan State University Alumni band will perform. Karen Newman who will ride in a Bowman Chevrolet will sing too.

"Bowman Chevrolet and the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce is excited to have Karen," said Katie Bowman-Coleman who is happy to support Karen Newman's annual Christmas Show too.

"I'm proud to say I'm a spokesman for Bowman Chevrolet," said Karen Newman. "Chevy runs in my blood," Newman

explained. Her father worked for Chevy and General Motors for most of his life, and Newman remembers, "many a cool Chevy in our driveway."

Besides all the cool cars, Newman has fond memories of Clarkston too. She attended Clarkston Elementary and Junior High and used to ride her bike down to Rudy's Market. "Clarkston is my home town," Newman said.

Because "downtown Clarkston is all about tradition," Newman says she's looking

forward to singing the national anthem and tossing candy from a Bowman Chevrolet.

Mike Lorimer, owner of Ratallee Lake Tree Farm, plans to have some tasty treats to toss to those along the parade route too. His float will feature Christmas trees and landscaping evergreens along with lots of holiday cheer.

The Clarkston Rotary has sponsored the Labor Day parade for 70 years and looks forward to upholding the tradition. Go to www.clarkstonrotary.org for more information.

Briefly

Office closed for Labor Day

The Clarkston News office at 5 S. Main Street will be closed in honor of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3.

Deadline for classifieds, letters to the editor, etc., is noon on Friday.

On Labor Day before the parade, 7-10 a.m., is also an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast hosted by Clarkston Masonic Temple, at Main and Washington streets, \$6/adults, \$5/seniors, \$3/kids.

This Week on ClarkstonTV.com

It's time for Clarkston football!

The season opener against Rochester Adams was last Friday, Aug. 24. ClarkstonTV.com was there.

In the Show #1 spot is *The Dale Ryan Show*. Dale, "the Voice of the Wolves," and the rest of the "Boys in the Box" as well as the "Chain Gang" tell us a little about themselves.

In Show #2 is a re-play of the football game including a game wrap up from Dale Ryan. And check out Show #3, *The Half-time Show*, all at ClarkstonTV.com.

McLaren to get hearing

McLaren Oakland has secured an administrative hearing to appeal the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) proposed denial of their Certificate of Need (CON) application.

Without approval of their CON, McLaren will not be able to build a hospital in Independence Township. The hearing is open to the public and will be on Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m., 611 W. Ottawa Street in Lansing.

Correction

The Dance Through the Rain Benefit to support cancer patient Jennifer Zeitz and her family is Saturday, Sept. 8, at Clarkston Eagles Aerie #3373, 12-9 p.m. There is a \$20 donation at the door with all of the proceeds from the event going to Jennifer.

The event will have live music provided by Steelshot, Stay Tuned with special guest Randy Dowdy, Crossfire, and The New Kwintels.

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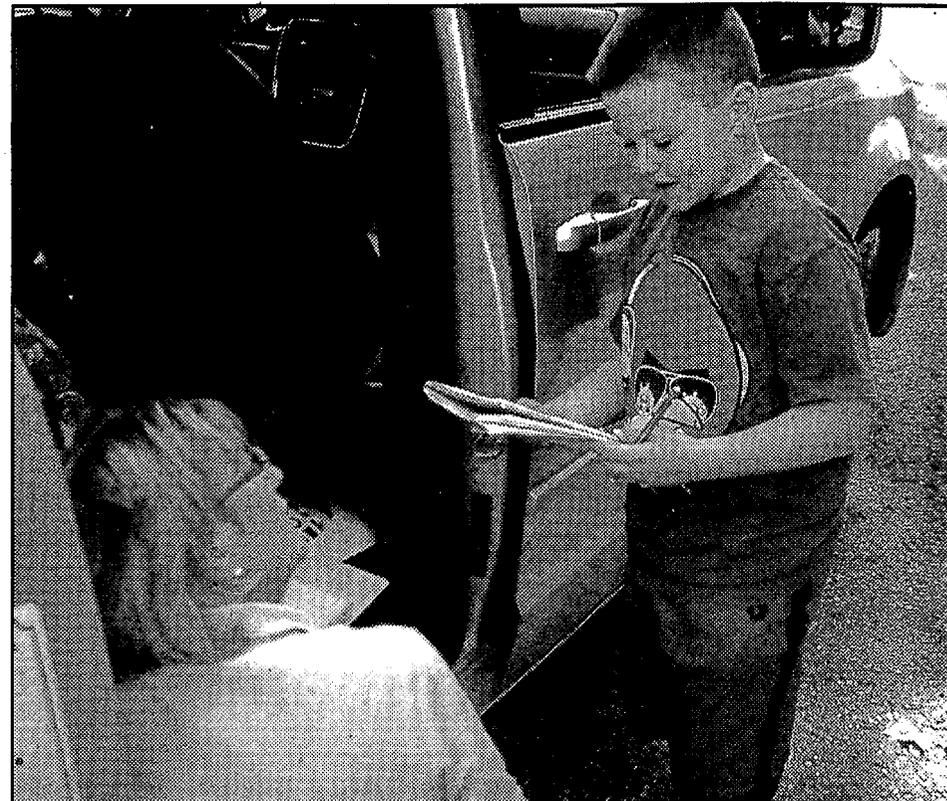
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Slade Anderson, right, shares his journal entry from *Who Loves Arthur?* with Sandy Chenet. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Bookmobile excites readers

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Every Wednesday afternoon students excitedly surrounded the North Sashabaw Elementary bookmobile to return their borrowed books and pick out a new one.

Even though last Wednesday was the last day, students were still smiling as they turned in their books.

"It was great," said mom, Kim Kopka. "Tyler was behind in reading, and this made him excited to read. He looked forward to seeing the bookmobile every week. It made him more enthused than just reading with mom."

Students kept a journal while they read their book. They used it to track what they read, make predictions, write what they liked about the book and connect ideas.

They even drew pictures and Tyler excitedly showed the drawings he did for just a few of the books he enjoyed - he read over 50 during the summer.

"I like reading," he smiled. "I liked picking out the books."

The students earned coins doing their journal entries. They counted up their coins on the last day and picked out treasures out of baskets for a reward.

North Sashabaw El-

ementary partnered with the Clarkston Optimists Club and Al Deeby Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram to make the bookmobile possible.

The optimists donated a \$5,000 grant.

"We purchased books and bins," said Sandy Chenet, noting they had 13 bins for books from preschool students up to fifth grade. "We also give them a snack, and the grant paid for it. The students will be recognized for all the work they have done when school is back in session. The Optimists club has been wonderful."

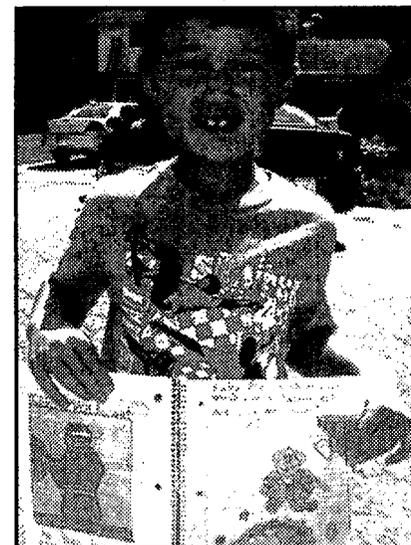
Al Deeby provided a van the North Sashabaw staff could use every week.

"Al Deeby was wonderful," said Chenet. "I picked up the van every Wednesday at 8 a.m. and they were right there with smiling faces."

They had 125 students sign up but picked up more during the summer.

"We will definitely have to do the bookmobile next year," Kim said. "It was wonderful."

"I liked the teacher encouragement," said mom, Krista Anderson. "It was a positive experience. It made a difference."



Tyler Kopka shows the drawings he made in his journal over the summer.

DEQ critical of City stormwater management

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to stormwater, Clarkston has room for improvement, according to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Since the DEQ's audit in June, the City was asked to correct eight issues.

Many areas of improvement the DEQ cited were related to documentation. For instance flyers and brochures on the city's Public Education Program (PEP) and record of the city's adoption of the Oakland County Water Resources Commission's (OCWRC) engineering and design standards were not available during the audit.

The main goals of the OCWRC standards are to prevent flooding and maintain water quality, said OCWRC Manager Steven Korth. The City had its first reading of the OCWRC standards on Monday. City Manager Dennis Ritter feels the standards are "very thorough" and "the enforcement provisions are acceptable."

On the other hand, some feel the standards aren't enough. Councilman Richard Bisio is in favor of adopting the OCWRC standards, but feels the city should also "take a wider view of its stormwater management role and responsibilities" by soliciting "local expertise" to develop a "comprehensive and proactive program of

stormwater management."

Hydrogeologist and Stormwater Outreach and Education Coordinator Tammie Heazlit said, "the OCWRC standards don't apply; they are limited and outdated."

Although the OCWRC standards were put in place in the 1960s, they were updated in 2006, said Korth. "I think we have everything covered, but there's always room to improve," he said. From Korth's perspective, the OCWRC standards "should be adequate for the village."

Alternatively, the city could make their standards more stringent than the OCWRC's. Korth notes that some municipalities like West Bloomfield, which has "a lot of wetland areas," have adopted stricter standards.

It isn't the standards alone that Heazlit is concerned about, but also the process with which the city adopts them. She believes citizens should have more opportunity to participate in development of the ordinance. Otherwise the city may miss a chance to "increase understanding of stormwater," Heazlit said.

Heazlit points out, "we live in the

headwaters. Everything we do impacts everything downstream." While she notes some aspects of the county's standards may be appropriate, she would like to see the city adopt an ordinance that advances a green infrastructure and development. "It would be nice to be a leader in this area," she said.

Along with adoption of the OCWRC's standards, Heazlit is concerned about a part of the DEQ's audit relating to the City's disposal of street sweeper waste. In their audit, the DEQ stated, "street and parking lot waste collected by the city owned street sweeper is taken back to the Depot Park storage area and placed on the bare ground."

Heazlit is alarmed because "the street sweeping sediment was placed on the ground with no containment, no barrier between the waste and the ground, immediately adjacent to a wetland." Heazlit describes the street sweeper debris as "hazardous waste" containing heavy metals like mercury and lead.

To correct the problem of discarding the street sweeper waste, the DEQ recommends the city store the debris in "a liner, vault, pad, or in a building or roll off until it is properly disposed of at a licensed landfill."

According to Ritter, the city is looking into hiring a company to dispose of the street sweeper waste that has accumulated in the

Depot Park area where wood chips and cut tree limbs are stored, but "we've not made those arrangements yet."

Along with the street sweeper waste and documentation, the DEQ also wanted to see the city update their website with educational material on stormwater and train their staff on stormwater run off, rain gardens, and native landscaping.

Overall, the DEQ determined, "Clarkston is satisfactorily implementing most" of their storm sewer system program. The City has already begun correcting some of the areas of improvement in the DEQ audit, said Ritter who feels "we had a very good audit."



Heazlit



The DEQ didn't like the street sweeper waste storage. Photo by M. Keck

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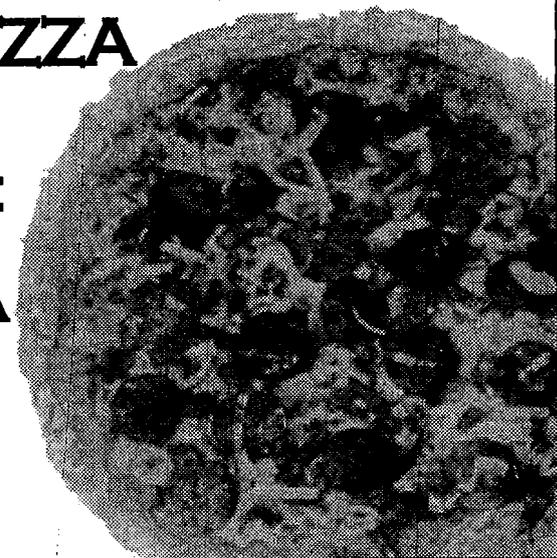
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Cooper's Comments

A column by Krysten Cooper

Farewell, Clarkston!

This is my last column, as I am heading back to the great white north! I have greatly enjoyed my time working for *The Clarkston News* and have a lot of new stories and experiences to take back to school with me.

Reporters all face similar challenges, no matter what paper they work for. Whether it's a daily, weekly, or even monthly, there are always missing details that have to be tracked down before deadline. One thing I have learned this summer is how alike *The Clarkston News* and *The Michigan Tech Lode* (my student newspaper) are. There are so many things I have learned here that I plan to apply to the paper at school.

Interviews for stories are always different, depending on the people and that is what makes news-writing fun. Sometimes you spend an entire morning sitting on a nice shady porch outside while you drink a nice beverage and talk to people, other times you only have 15 minutes with the interviewee to get everything you need.

Although that can present challenges, it is an amazing experience to, for a moment, be welcomed into the lives of all these different people. I learned a lot of new things this summer. I also got a glimpse into the passion that people have for organizations and causes they are involved in, and from where that passion springs. For that, I would like to thank the residents of Independence and Springfield for welcoming me with their enthusiasm in being interviewed.

During my time here, I have learned how important newspapers are to their local communities. *The Clarkston News* really exemplifies what a newspaper should be to their community. They don't try to stretch farther than they need to and cover what may seem like frivolous stories to big-time papers. However, those stories are the most important to the community. It's a really great thing that Clarkston has an outlet to make their stories heard.

Finally, a hearty thank-you to everyone at *The Clarkston News*! You made me feel so welcome, and were always willing to help me out when a story situation seemed hopeless. I'm going to miss working with you and the constant stream of knowledge about the newspaper industry with which you provided me.



Aliaga thanks primary voters for support

Dear Editor,

Thank you, to everyone from the bottom of my heart for supporting me in the primary election.

It was a great journey these past seven months, getting to know everyone when I came knocking on your door, you listened to my focus to restore Independence Twp. and I listened to your concerns. Those I spoke with, talked about how we need to change old ideas and failed policy with township leadership and how this should be a place we will all be proud to live.

It is with deep gratitude for those of you with civic values, who have confirmed my conviction to support you as a Trustee of our township, when I am elected November 6TH through your support.

This is the most important election for our township, talk to your friends, pass the word to your neighbors, we need to restore Independence Twp. and I am asking for your vote in November.

Respectfully,

Jose F. Aliaga

Independence Township trustee candidate



Jose Aliaga, right, with Independence Township resident rocker, Kid Rock, at a recent Republican meeting.

Parent frustrated with parking behind school

Dear Editor,

I am a teacher at Pine Knob Elementary and a resident of Hidden Lakes Apartments, both located on Sashabaw Road. More importantly, I am a parent to three young elementary students. I work diligently every day to give my children strong morals, beliefs and ethics so that may grow up to be law-abiding citizens of society. My complaint is as a parent and as a resident of an apartment complex.

For the record-I never let my children just roam the complex. When they are outside, I am outside with them. I do this to keep them safe because it is my responsibility. I have watched people drive over the complex speed limit as they pass by. I have seen people talking on their cell phones while driving in the complex, so I know some people do not pay attention to my children. And that's fine, because my children are my responsibility.

However, on numerous occasions recently, I have watched non-residents come park in our complex and then walk through the gate over to the sports fields behind PKE. Having addressed my concerns already with the apartment managers, I still believe my concern needs to be shared with more members of the Clarkston area community. I suspect some people in the community will get defensive about this concern and frankly, I don't care. There are reasons for rules and laws and no one is exempt from them just because of convenience. I never let my

children just roam the complex. When they are outside, I am outside with them.

I understand how the parking areas near PKE can be congested when there are special activities, because I work there! And I understand how frustrating it can be to park some distance away from where one wants to be-because I work there! However, Hidden Lakes Apartments is private property. Unless one is a resident in our complex (or visiting a resident), there is absolutely no reason to park in our complex.

I live near the main entrance of Hidden Lakes and my apartment backs up to the fenced in area at PKE. There is a gate that the school keeps unlocked during non-traditional school hours to allow people to use the sports fields and/or playground area. It is definitely a convenience for Hidden Lakes residents who are parents of children who attend PKE!

Parents, please set an example for your children. If you need to get behind PKE for Chiefs Football, Cheerleading or whatever activity that may be taking place, be a responsible citizen and park where you are supposed to. If you are one parking in Hidden Lakes complex because of convenience, please stop! I'm not the only parent of young children here. The extra traffic in our complex is not needed. More importantly, do the right thing. Make the right choice and help keep our children safe.

Linda VandeVoort
Independence Township

Write a letter to the editor at ClarkstonNews@gmail.com

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1997

"Pine Knob drives upper Sashabaw development" The key words in the Pine Knob corridor is preservation - plan it before it plans you. The plan with the corridor was have the area be for a mixture of uses.

"Car heaven" John Walter had no idea the 1957 Chevy he had been looking for wound up on a TV series. The Chevy had been driven by Della Reese on "Touched by an Angel." As he prepared for the annual Woodward Dream Cruise he didn't care where it had been only his search for the classic automobile was found. He added the Chevy was really hard to find because they are the hottest thing on the circuit.

"A fun labor march" Yoda, Chewbacca, stormtroopers, and other Star Wars characters joined the Labor Day Parade in Clarkston. Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston said the parade had one of the bigger crowds in recent memory.

25 years ago - 1987

"Teens recite fashion ABCs" Teenagers shared the do's and do not's for the new school year. They agreed denim was always in fashion no matter if it is frosted or stone-washed. Also in style airborne jackets, Converse, swatches and surf cords.

"Township lad to perform for pope" Eight-year-old Jimmy Territo was chosen as one of 30 youngsters from the Detroit area to perform for Pope John Paul II during his visit to the Motor City.

"20 Deer Lake residents air woes" About 20 lakefront residents asked the DNR to add more law enforcement patrols to the lake to prevent jet ski abuse.

50 years ago - 1962

"New Mexico Here We Come!" Clarkston Boy Scouts of troop 134 left for a trip to New Mexico. The group was to drive to New Mexico, but camp every night along the way.

"Blue - Gray shoot this weekend" The North-South Skirmish Association, Inc. prepared for their shoot. They preserved history and spirit of the Civil War.

"Merchants to offer many prizes" They were planning the second annual Clarkston Days Celebration. Events included canoe races organized by the JayCees on Millpond, sidewalk sale, and drawings for bicycles and other prizes.

'Best game ever' by Tigers writer Foster

That's what *Detroit Free Press* columnist Terry Foster wrote after the Sunday, August 6 game in Comerica Park.

His "best game ever" conclusion had more to do with a father-son thing than the Tigers come from behind win in extra innings to defeat the Indians.

Foster was there with his son, Brandon, 10, and Bart Hodge and son, Bryce, 7.

Our good friends Moke and Sue Hodge (the grandparent Hodges), lived in Oxford practically all their lives until moving to Lapeer a few years ago. Sue worked for Oxford Bank for over 30 years and "Moke" worked for Nabisco many years.

Back to the game and Terry Foster.

"It was the best game ever is an appropriate way to describe the Tigers' improbable five-run rally in the 10th inning that erased a three-run deficit and stunned the Indians, 10-8.

"It was the best game ever because on more than one occasion the boys would jump up and high five it. Some one had given them seats five rows back of the Tiger dugout, and Bryce took his baseball glove along, just in case.

"Good move. Tiger catcher Avila flipped the ball to Bryce as he walked off the field. As he reached for the ball an adult rushed down and stuck his hand above Bryce's glove and snatched it away.

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

"He was disappointed, but not broken.

"It was the best game ever because it was great to see the kids don't give up on their team and their favorite players.

"It was the best game ever because I know memories of this game will stay with the boys forever.

"It was the best game ever because I know I was not the only dad or mom sharing the moment with their child.

"It was the best game ever because our great seats let us view a game that swung wildly for more than four hours and featured 18 runs, 30 hits, 13 pitchers and four home runs.

"Now do you see why it was the best game ever?"
Thank you, Terry Foster.

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From Table Talk.

- Nearly a third of all bottled drinking water purchased in the US is contaminated with bacteria.
- Ants do not sleep
- Rats multiply so quickly that in 18 months, two rats could have over 1 million descendents
- Healthy nails grow about 2 centimeters each year. Fingernails grow four times as fast as toenails.

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• Some marketers, promoters and pitchmen are really worth their income. Like the person working for McDonalds who came up with the wording, "Quarter pounder with cheese." Four ounce with cheese sounds so little.

• Wife swapping is a male chauvinistic phrase I would never use and is never done in best circles of society. Wives can rarely, if ever, be traded for anything useful like a set of golf clubs. I don't know why I kept that comparison in my collection.

• Maybe this will even us up: What do you call a good looking, intelligent, sensitive man? A rumor.

The end of summer is upon us . . . and the start of school is near

So, I reminded Young Master Sean Rush on Monday, that next week school starts. He was taken back.

"What?" the 12-year-old asked.

"Yep, come Tuesday it's back to the books for you," I replied, probably with a snarky chuckle attached.

All public schools in the state start the day after Labor Day, though some private schools and "year-round" public schools like in Lake Orion have already started doling out homework. It wasn't always this way, about eight years ago the state covertly proclaimed a new start date for schools. I think it had to do with extending the tourism trade -- over the parental trade.

I think parents, like students (Sean aside) are ready for school to start sometime around August 15. But, parents and students don't matter, and obviously the tourism lobby does.

And, yeah, I am whining about the start of the school year after Labor Day, instead of before the holiday. It's August, the kids are hot. They're bored. They "hate" their "stupid" siblings; they think their parents are mean; they're cranky and quite

frankly, parents are tired of the kids, too.

The start of the school year is to parents as Christmas is to kids. Andy Williams sings it best, when he sings, "it's the most wonderful time of the year." You can skip the part of kids jingle-belling and everyone being of good cheer - parents just want their kids back to school for eight hours a day!

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

This legislation surely wasn't supported by parents. I have read the tourism industry was behind this travesty because it gives those businesses an extra week to make money. I have said it before, I don't buy it.

I think the legislation was secretly backed by one of the most powerful lobbying groups known to mankind: Grandparents. Yep, they may be all smiles, smell like baby-powder and warm oatmeal cookies, but when it comes to spending time with the grandkids, they are all business and business is cutthroat, dang-it. Don't let blue

hair and bad vision fool you, they're tough.

They got an extra week to be with their kids' kids and that was their second successful bid at grabbing control. Their first was to have grandparental visitation rights legislation passed (unanimously in both houses and signed by the gov) in 2004.

What's next?

Are they gonna' twist their legislators' hands, make 'em scream uncle and sign into law mandatory play dates? Where will it end? Soon parents will have to ask their parents for permission to punish their own children. Maybe those in Lansing will enact new building codes forcing families to add-on or dedicate a "Grandparents" room.

It's all a plot, I'm telling you, a plot for complete and utter control.

And, grandparents vote, too. Oh, they are cagey!

Who woulda think being active and participating in our limited form of representative democracy matters to politicians. At any rate, parents are starting to smile a lot more these days -- the start of school can't come soon enough.

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Yes, the most wonderful time of the year, and now that that is said, it is time again to watch out for kids and the buses they ride. I can still remember the day, when I was a youngster riding to Bailey Lake Elementary School on Pine Knob Road.

The bus was chugging along Clarkston Road, had just finished going up the long hill from Walters Lake to Clintonville Road, so it was moving S-L-O-W. As the driver began to make the big curve at Clintonville Road, some yahoo in the car behind passed the bus -- on the curve!

There was no oncoming traffic, so disaster was averted. But, I always remember the collective inhale of the bus driver and 40 kids as that car swung out around us.

Drivers -- leave for work earlier. Don't be in a rush. You know the buses are out there, so be safe. It's for the kids (just like everything else).

Comment or suggestions for Don Rush can be e-mailed to him: Don@ShermanPublications.org

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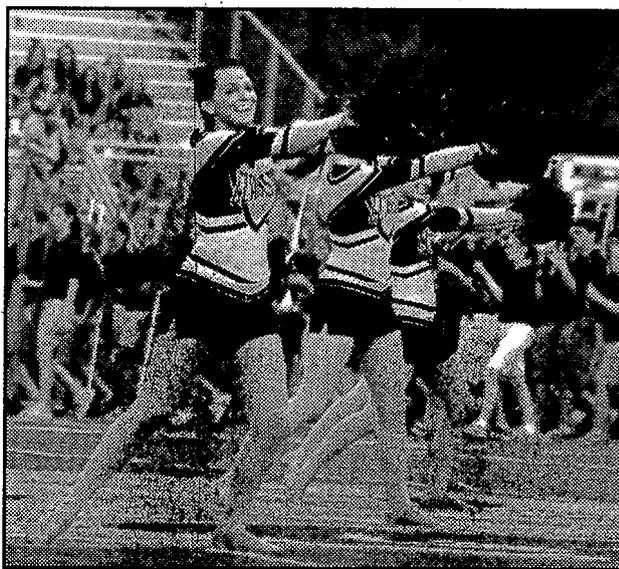
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Hannah Wilson gets the crowd pumped as the football teams take a time out.



Jessica Poland and the varsity dance team perform during half time.

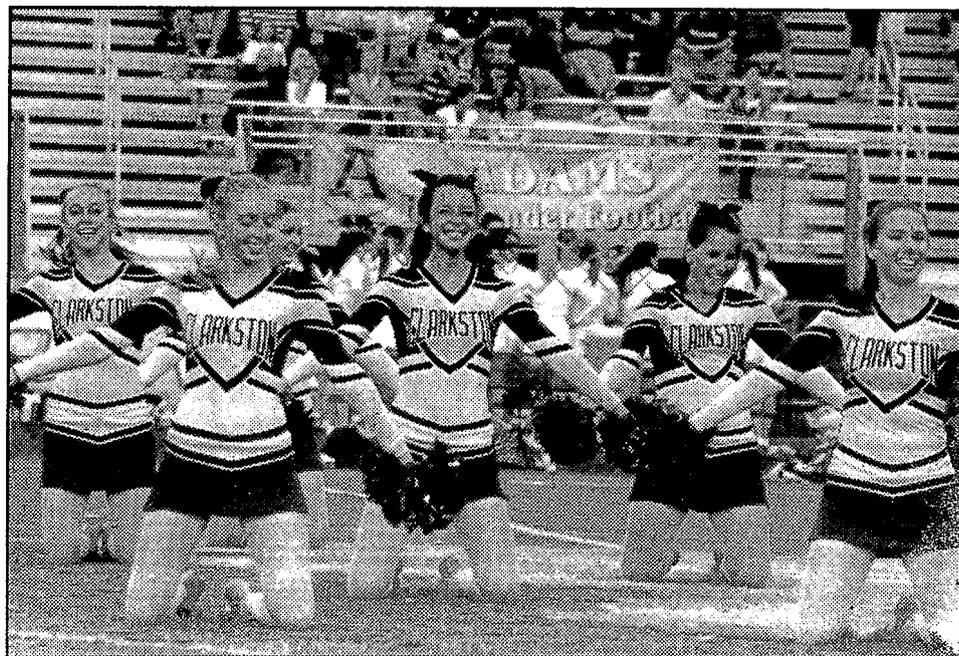
Blue and gold spirit

The Clarkston Varsity Dance team showed their moves during their half time performance, last Friday night.

The Clarkston Varsity Cheerleading team kept fans of all ages in the Wolf spirit with their enthusiasm and cheers.

The Lady Wolves will be at the boys next football home game set for this Friday.

Photos by
Wendi Reardon



The varsity dance team shows Wolf spirit during their routine.

Public Safety

Reports from Oakland County Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Motorist attack on video

A 25-year-old Warren man said he was attacked by another motorist while leaving a concert at DTE, 10:58 p.m., Aug. 14. A cell phone video taken by another concert goer, however, showed him getting out of the SUV in which he was riding to complain about another vehicle cutting into the flow of traffic. He was shown jumping around, waving his arms, and kicking and punching the other car, damaging a mirror and hood. He was cited for malicious destruction of property and disorderly person.

Stolen jewelry

Someone smashed a front door window to get into a home in the 6000 block of Bluegrass Drive, Aug. 16, and take jewelry and money.

Someone took jewelry and an autographed baseball card from a home in the 5000 block of Stickney Road, sometime between 4:30-6:55 p.m., Aug. 18. The homeowner found bathroom screen broken in.

Vehicle thefts

A GPS was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 5000 block of Old Cove Road, Aug. 9.

Someone popped open a locked car in the 5000 block of Parview Drive, Aug. 2, cut several slashes in the seats, and took the radio.

A purse was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 5000 block of Deepwoods Court, Aug. 17.

An iPod was taken from a vehicle parked in the 4000 block of Fox Creek, Aug. 22. The owner said the car was locked, but the windows were open slightly.

Clock punched at wedding

A 39-year-old Milford man was cited with assault and battery and malicious destruction of property, 10:16 p.m., Aug. 17, in the 5000 block of Waldon Road. After an argument with his wife at a wedding, he punched a grandfather clock, injuring his hand and cracking the clock face. He then reportedly knocked over an employee. He had a preliminary breath test of .184.

Whipple Lake break-in

Residents in the 5000 block of Whipple Lake Road came home, 12:44 p.m., Aug. 19, to find a stranger coming out the front door. The suspect, wearing dark blue shorts and T-shirt, ran back into the house and out the back. Four gold necklaces and a laptop were taken. A basement window had been broken out.

Smashed bench

Someone took a wooden bench from a front porch in the 4000 block of Clinton Road, Aug. 19, moved it to the end of the driveway, and smashed it.

Garage theft

An air compressor and golf clubs were taken from a garage in the 9000 block of Cedargrove Road, Aug. 19. The garage opener had been kept in an unlocked truck parked in the driveway.

Golf clubs, weed trimmer, and other items were taken from an unlocked garage in the 9000 block of Sashabaw Road, Aug. 19.

Wounded man jailed

After a woman paid for medical treatment of a 19-year-old Independence Township man's hand, 3:03 p.m., Aug. 20, in the 5000 block of Bow Pointe Drive, the patient demanded cash reimbursement. Told that wouldn't happen, he asked that police be called so he could file a report. The responding deputy took the report, and also found the man had a felony warrant for his arrest. He was jailed on the warrant. He had a baggie of marijuana in his wallet, so he was also cited for possession of marijuana.

Driver with suspended license

A deputy stopped a car with tinted windows, 11:06 p.m., Aug. 22. The driver, a 33-year-old Flint woman, had a suspended license for unpaid tickets. She was cited with driving with a suspended license.

Auto accident takes life

A 79-year-old Independence Township man was killed when his 2004 Chrysler Sebring rear-ended a 2010 Freightliner semi truck, which was slowing for the red light, 12:30 p.m., Aug. 22, on northbound Telegraph at Old Telegraph. According to police reports, the Chrysler was behind the semi and attempted to change lanes and side swiped a 2006 Dodge Sprinter van driven by a 55 year old from Metamora. After hitting the van, the Chrysler ended up behind the semi, rear ending it. The semi was driven by a 55-year-old resident of Warrenton, Missouri. The driver of the Chrysler was transported to McLaren Pontiac by Star EMS where he died. It is believed a seatbelt was not worn. The drivers of the Dodge van and semi were not injured. Alcohol does not appear to a factor in this crash, which remains under investigation.

Sheriff's Crime Tipline, 888-887-6146.

Kittle opting out of benefits

Presumptive Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle doesn't want healthcare, a pension, or retirement benefits.

"I don't need the money," he said. "I'm already on a pension."

Rather than receiving the usual benefits for a full-time township employee, Kittle hopes to redistribute those funds elsewhere.

"Instead of spending the money on me, from a benefit perspective, we could use those dollars and hire an administrative assistant," Kittle said.



Kittle

Kittle imagines his administrative assistant would operate phones, help with scheduling, filing, and be "a real, live person to answer questions from township residents when they call with questions."

According to Budget Analyst Rick Yeager, Kittle is giving up about \$25,000, but Yeager isn't certain if that will be enough to pay a full-time administrative assistant yet.

Kittle said the reallocation would result in, "a net-zero effect to the township. I just think it's the right thing to do."

- Mary Keck

Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?



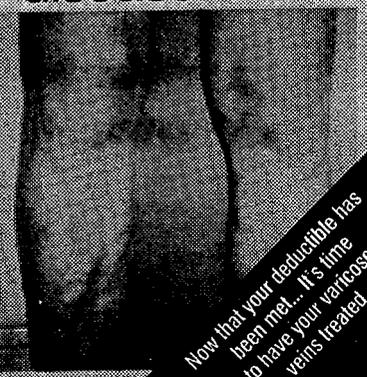
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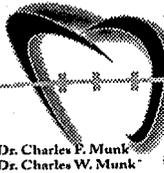
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Friday	08-24-12	Rochester Adams (win)	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	08-31-12	West Bloomfield	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	09-07-12	Rochester	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	09-14-12	Athens	Away	7 p.m.
Friday	09-21-12	Stoney Creek	Away	7 p.m.
Friday	09-28-12	Pontiac	Home	7 p.m.
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Team	Overall Wins	Losses	Team	Overall Wins	Losses
1. Stoney Creek	1	0	5. Lake Orion	1	0
2. Rochester	1	0	6. Troy	1	0
3. West Bloomfield	1	0	7. Pontiac	0	1
4. Clarkston	1	0	8. Troy Athens	0	1



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First game's in the bag

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior runningback Ian Eriksen picked up speed as the Wolves' offensive line blocked defenders from Rochester Adams from stopping him as he made 99-yard kickoff return 13 seconds into the home opener on Friday.

"In my head I was thinking run," Eriksen said after Clarkston defeated the Highlanders, 42-28. "Just going to run with it. The guys did a great job blocking."

"It was awesome," said Kurt Richardson, head coach for the Wolves Varsity Football team. "I don't think people had sat down yet."

It wouldn't be the first time Eriksen would score as he tallied six touchdowns during the game off his 27 carries for 242 yards.

"I just kept running hard," he said. "They kept giving me the ball so I just kept running."

"He is a great example of why kids should run track," said Richardson. "He got faster because he ran track. He worked hard and got that extra step. He didn't get caught from behind. It is a great example of why kids should play every sport they can."

The Highlanders were able to get their revenge when C.J. Borglin intercepted DJ Zezula's throw with 8:42 left in the first quarter. A PAT from Britton Skinner put Adams ahead 7-6.

It would be the last time they would be ahead as the Wolves struck again before the first quarter closed.

Zezula handed the ball off to Eriksen. Eriksen took off for his 59-yard run into the endzone. He capped it off with a 2-point conversion to put the team up to 14-7.

Senior linebacker Adam Johns recovered a fumble by the Highlanders with 8:38 to go in the first half on the 22-yard line in Adams' territory.

The Wolves scored in their first play of possession. Eriksen took the handoff and stepped to the left as he headed towards the endzone, scoring for the Wolves.

Johns recovered a loose ball again at the beginning of the second half leading to Eriksen's fourth touchdown.

"We are telling the kids all the time with turnovers we have to take advantage," Richardson added. "Johns played pretty well."

Eriksen said it was his first time playing a full varsity game after being moved up from the JV team at the end of last fall. He added he followed the offensive line's cue.

"They are experienced," he said. "I am fortunate to have them block me. The whole offensive line - Jesse Chadwell, Nick Azzopardi, Eric Eberole, Craig Colombo, Nick Matich - all of those guys did a great job. They were blasting holes all night."

"They are all experienced and big guys," Richardson added. "That's our strength and we are going to run the ball behind them."

Junior runningback Caine Watlington also made his impact in the home opener with 109 rushing yards on seven carries.

"We had a nice running game," Richardson added. "We need to improve on the passing game, but we will be alright."

The passes for the Wolves were incomplete during the game.

"It is there for us," Eriksen said. "We just have to perfect some things and just continue to work hard. We are going to be okay."

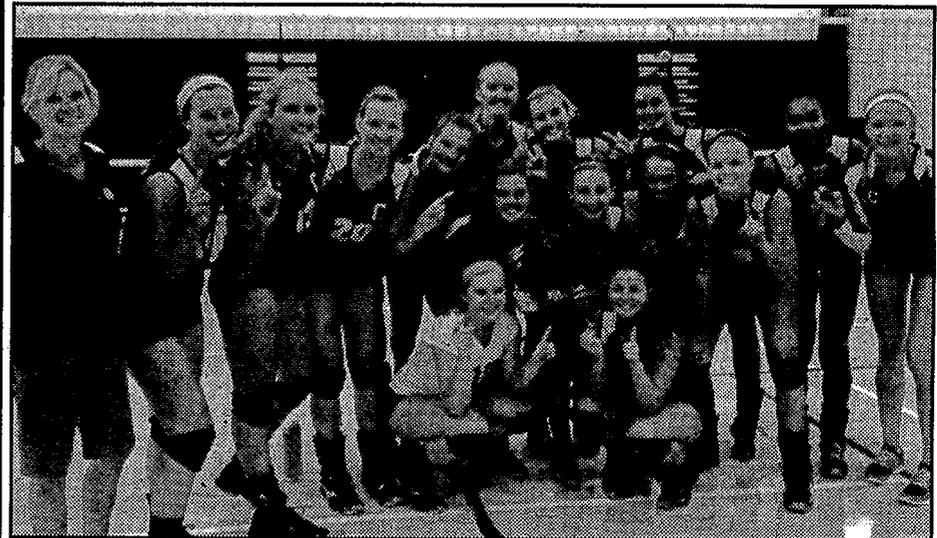
Shane Hynes scored three out of four of his PAT attempts. Leading defense were seniors Chris Calvano, Dylan Hancock and Nathan Yeloushan and junior Tim Cason had two interceptions.

The boys host West Bloomfield this Friday in their first OAA Red battle. Both teams go in with a 1-0 record after the Lakers beat Jackson, 42-7. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School stadium. Also, winning their season openers against Adams - Freshman, 45-14 and JV, 36-22.



Senior linebacker Adam Myers grabs a hold of the Rochester Adams ball carrier in the Wolves' season opener. Photo by Larry Wright

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Melanie Aguayo, Courtney Blaszkowski, Sarah Bullen, Katie Chadwell, Rachel Dickerson, Brianna Frakes, Brooke Huisman, Kaley Konjarevich, Franziska Loetzner, Emily Malinowski, Tessa Manilla, Emily Popp, Kacy Robinson, Megan Sutherland, Rachel Vieira and Coach Kelly Avenall. Photo provided

Tourney Champs

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Hitters held onto their title as they became champions at the Marysville Tournament for the second year last Friday.

"I am very excited about how the girls played," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "I told the girls you don't win every tournament you are in. We are in seven tournaments. Winning a tournament is certainly exciting. Petoskey is a good team. They have a middle hitter that is going to Michigan State University. They gave us a little bit of trouble."

The Lady Wolves went 5-0-1 for the day. They beat Petoskey in the championships, 25-21, 25-21. They lost their first game earlier in the day to Petoskey in pool play.

Leading the team were Rachel Dickerson with 66 kills, eight blocks and eight aces, Emily Popp with 49 digs and three aces and Brianna Frakes had 100 assists and seven aces.

"Kaley Konjarevich has been hurt. The girls stepped up and rallied around each other," Avenall added. "Brooke Huisman came off the bench and proved to the team and me she deserves to be out there. She played hard and had some blocks for us."

She also had some key kills against Petoskey during the championship game.

"She was a pleasant surprise to have step up for us on Friday," Avenall said.

The girls also played in the Mercy Volleyball Showcase on Wednesday for the first time.

They finished in second place after two close sets with Novi. Novi won, 25-23 and 25-23.

"It gave them a lot of confidence," said Avenall. "They knew going in what kind of competition they were going to face. The returners know and have been telling them what reputation the teams have and what kind of players they have. No one likes to lose, but it proved to them we can hang with these top teams in the state. We can still compete against them."

Dickerson had 70 kills on Wednesday and Popp had 66 digs.

The games for the week now put the girls at an overall 10-3-1 record.

The girls played at North Branch on Tuesday and head to the Grand Blanc Classic on Sept. 8.

"They are playing a lot better than I expected them to play right now," Avenall added. "I thought we were going to struggle."


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Keeping the lead in cross country

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Runners are warming up for an eventful fall season.

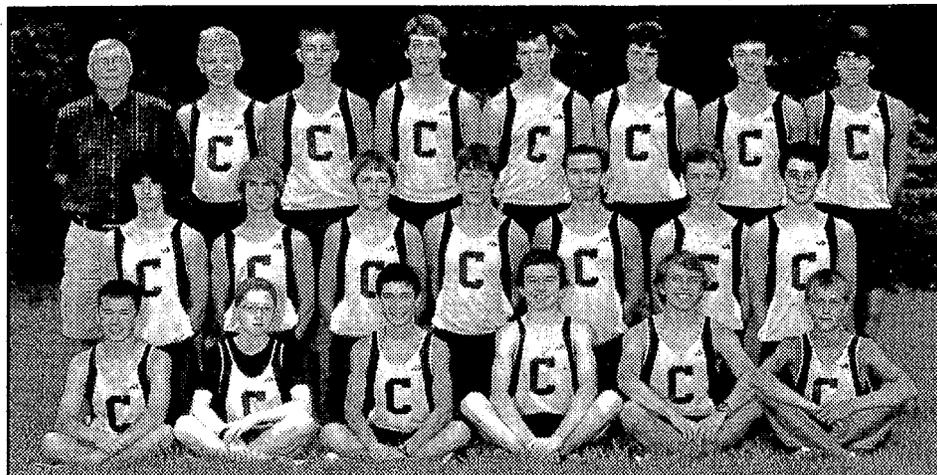
"We will be pretty competitive in the league," said Clarkston Boys Cross Country Coach Mike Taylor. "We lost some important people from last year but we have young guys that are talented. I think we have enough talent that I hope we are blessed with good health."

Leaders for this year's team are returning seniors Austin Draving, Nick Moore, Jake Streng and Sam Tanielian, who finished as All-State last fall, junior Nathan Heierman Draving and Tanielian should both qualify for state finals this year.

"Nick had a lot of injuries during cross country season and the year," said Taylor. "He is talented and understand the sport enough to be helpful. Natw Heierman also had a lot of injuries but has shown us he can run competitively. Jake Streng was one of our better JV runner last year."

He added another JV runner who will be important is sophomore Sam Lanker. Lanker received his varsity letter for breaking 18 minutes last year.

"We have really a handful of other characters who have the potential to pitch in at one time or another and help the team out,"



The Clarkston Boys Cross Country team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

said Taylor. "The more we practice I feel like we have more depth than I thought initially. With some improvement I could see us be a really good team."

The team's next run is at the West Bloomfield/Brother Rice Invitation at Kensington Metropark in Milford on Sept. 8. Then, they head into their first OAA league meet at Bloomer Park, Sept. 11.

"Lake Orion is the team to beat in our league," Taylor said. "They have some excellent athletes returning and they had an excellent JV team last year."

Taylor added it won't stop the boys from being competitive.

"We have some good individuals," he said. "It will be an interesting year. It will be new names and new faces. If people work hard and we get lucky on health issues we can be a pretty darn good team."

The main goal of the season is to keep everyone healthy.

"I want everyone healthy at the same time," Taylor added. "Our key is to stay focused and don't get discouraged by the short term things."

Heading into the new season swinging and hitting

The Wolves are ready to get back to the court with returners Dan Agnew, Matt Dahl, Brendan Greenlee, Scott Schultz, Joseph and John Whall leading the way.

"We have a very young team," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis Coach Chas Claus. "We graduated ten seniors last year. We have a lot of gapping holes to fill."

One of the seniors was Zach Finn, who passed away as the boys prepared for the fall season.

"We start the season in mourning for a loss of a good friend," Claus said. "I have been very proud of how Zach's friends have handle the loss. I am honored to have known

him as a person and coach him for four years."

The boys opened their season with a loss against Stoney Creek, 6-2, and taking fifth at the Grand Blanc tournament - both preparing them for the bulk of the season.

"It's an opportunity to see the best of the best," Claus said about the tournament.

Freshman Alexis Waselwanter won Singles #4 after a long close match to take the win.

"Greenlee had a solid day," added Claus.

The Wolves will take what they learned as they compete this week at Troy Athens, Northville Quad, and an OAA match against

Berkley.

"We need to get off on the right foot," said Claus.

One of the goals for the season is to win the league. Seaholm is gunning for the top of the league again this year and Rochester and Lake Orion will be just as competitive. Another goal is to get to the state finals.

"They are challenging goals for us given the quality of opponents we face," said Claus. "We want to gain experience and we want to win."

"It's a rebuilding year for us," said Schultz. "Our team is becoming pretty strong. We have a lot coming up from freshman year."

The strength comes from the boys playing tennis year round even the newest faces and talent on the team.

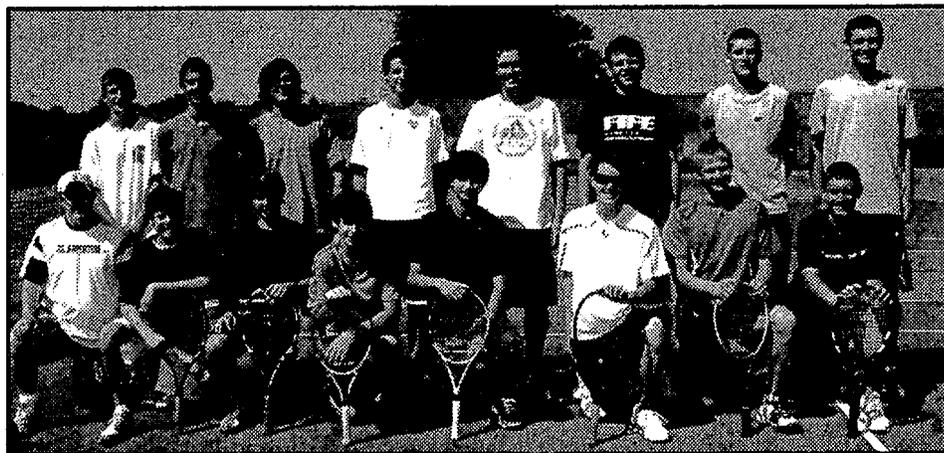
"These are not players who are not completely inexperienced," Claus said about the new players. "They know the game. They love the game. Many of them play year round as well. It is a really talented group despite being rookies."

The six returners have already started leading the team and show them the way.

"A lot of us have experience playing high school tennis," Dahl added. "We already know what to expect."

The boys first home meet is on Sept. 6 against Avondale, 4 p.m.

~Sports Writer Wendi Rc



Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team. Photo provided

Clarkston scores win

BY WENDIREARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Ben Snider set the ball on the field as five players from Detroit Catholic Central created a wall in front of their net against his free kick.

Snider took his shot, and the ball soared over the wall and into the top net to tie the score with DCC with 10:39 left in the first half during the Wolves home game last Thursday.

Clarkston took another shot on the net seven minutes later but were denied.

Snider kicked the ball again, and the goalie stepped out of the net to stop it. Brandon Reynolds ran forward for the opportunity and put the boys in the lead with 21.9 seconds to go in the first half, 2-1.

Both were scoreless the second half as the Wolves won the game, 2-1.

"We didn't play our best game," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Chuck Lawhorn. "But we were able to put in a few goals and sneak past DCC. They were a pretty tall and physical team and won a lot of balls out of the air. We were able to hang on. Even though we didn't score a lot of goals we

played better in the second half."

The Wolves held on in the last five minutes as DCC put on the pressure and attempted to score more to bring themselves back up.

"The guys hung in there, and we were able to come away with a win," said Lawhorn. "It was a solid win. It was a good week."

Goalie Harry Smith made eight saves against DCC.

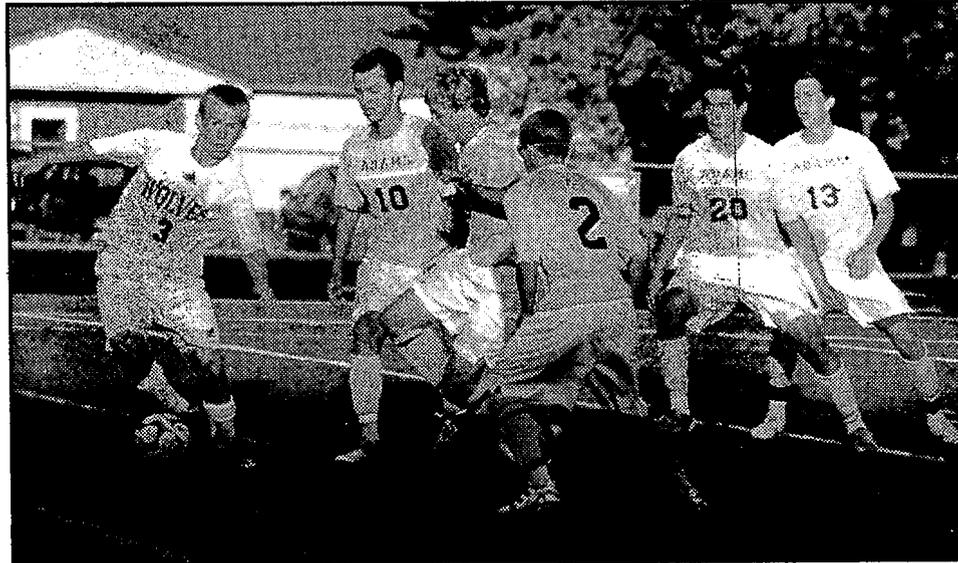
The boys opened the week with a win over Rochester Adams, 3-2. Brad Schultz scored two goals, and Jordan Kieft scored one with assists from Joe DeFinis and Mitch Menard.

"Anytime you can beat Rochester Adams and DCC in the same week it is a positive," said Lawhorn. "Hopefully we can carry the momentum into this week."

The boys played Troy on Tuesday and host Stoney Creek on Thursday.

"Troy always moves the ball well," said Lawhorn. "They are going to be a solid team this year. We will have a challenge. Stoney Creek is always a big game. They have a few injuries over there as well. We will see what happens."

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Sophomore Jimmy Todd leads the ball away from Rochester Adams defenders in the boys home opener, Aug. 21. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Kendall Kamp reaches back as she swims in the 200-yard IM. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Seawolves get competitive

Swimmers have qualified in four events for the state finals during their win against Lake Orion last Thursday. 103-83.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Amber Hallman, Natalie Vela, Sami Stelpflug and Kathryn Culver finished 1:54.02; Stelpflug, 5:15.71 in the 500-yard freestyle; Culver, 1:09.49 in the 100-yard breaststroke and 24.80 in the 50-yard freestyle.

C.J. Hughes qualified for the Oakland County meet in the 100-yard backstroke.

"She did a great job in the 100 backstroke and the 200 IM," said Clarkston Girls Swim Coach Kenwyn Chock. "Freshman Shannon Sequin went 1:09 in the 100 backstroke - that was a surprise."

Chock added the first year swimmers did a great job.

"It's our Seawolves program," Chock explained. "It is feeding into the high school program. We started it in 1999. We are one of the few USS teams that most of the kids are from Clarkston. The kids learn to be competitive at a young age. Some might leave and then you see them again in high schools."

She noted Seawolves stopped in July and the swimmers have only been back in the pool for a few weeks to prepare for

their high school season. The girls have already dropped time in their events.

The top finishers for the 200-yard freestyle were Stelpflug in first, 1:59.40; Vela in third and Natasha Oldman in fifth; in the 200-IM Ceren Ege finished second in 2:17.28; Hughes, fourth, Oldman, fifth; 50-yard freestyle, Culver, first, Taylor Tekiele, third; 1-meter diving, Nicole Hurst, second, 173.3, Rebecca Didion, third, Makayla Tuomi, fifth; 100-yard butterfly, Vela, first 1:02.52, Deanna Cumming, third, Delaney Brown, fifth; 100-yard freestyle, Hallman, second, 57.91, Tekiele, third; 500-yard freestyle, Stelpflug, first, Kiley Ferer, fourth, Oldman, fifth; 200-yard freestyle relay, Tekiele, Ege, Vela, Rachel Linton, first, 1:47.78; 100-yard backstroke, Hughes, second, Hallman, third, Oldman, fourth, Sequin, fifth; 100-breaststroke, Culver, first, Ege, third, Ferer, fourth; and the 200-yard freestyle relay, Stelpflug, Hallman, Tekiele and Culver, first, 3:50.86.

"This is a really good team," said Chock. "This is the first year I can say my swimmers are competitive - that's nice."

The girls host Seaholm on Thursday for their OAA meet, 6 p.m.

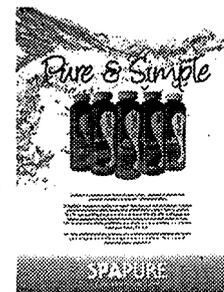
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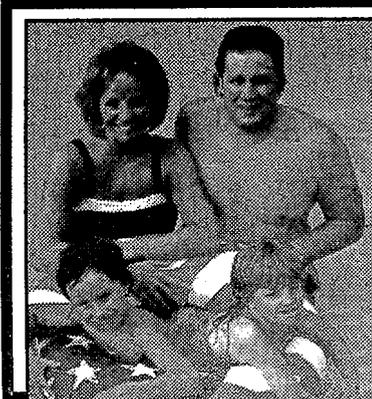
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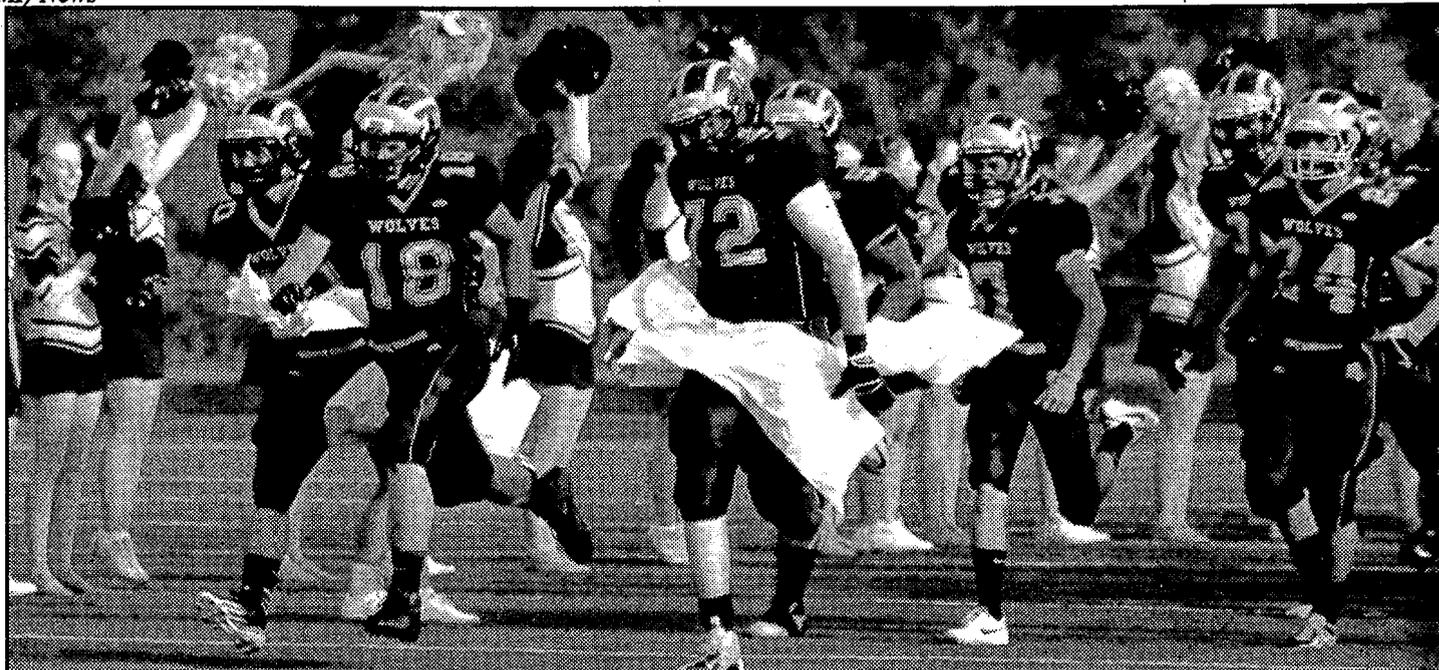
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The Wolves take to the field for their season opener. Photo by Wendi Reardon

The Wolves are back!

The start of fall is here as the Clarkston Varsity Football team opened their season last Friday against Rochester Adams.

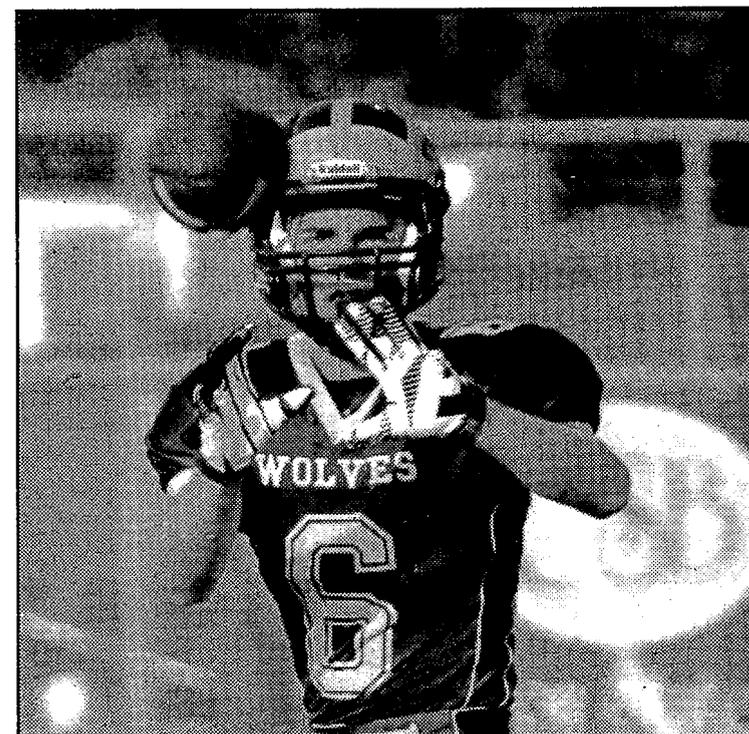
The boys beat the Highlanders for their first win of the season, 42-28.

Junior Ian Ericksen scored six

touchdowns in the game with his first score less than 30 seconds into the game.

The Wolves host West Bloomfield this Friday.

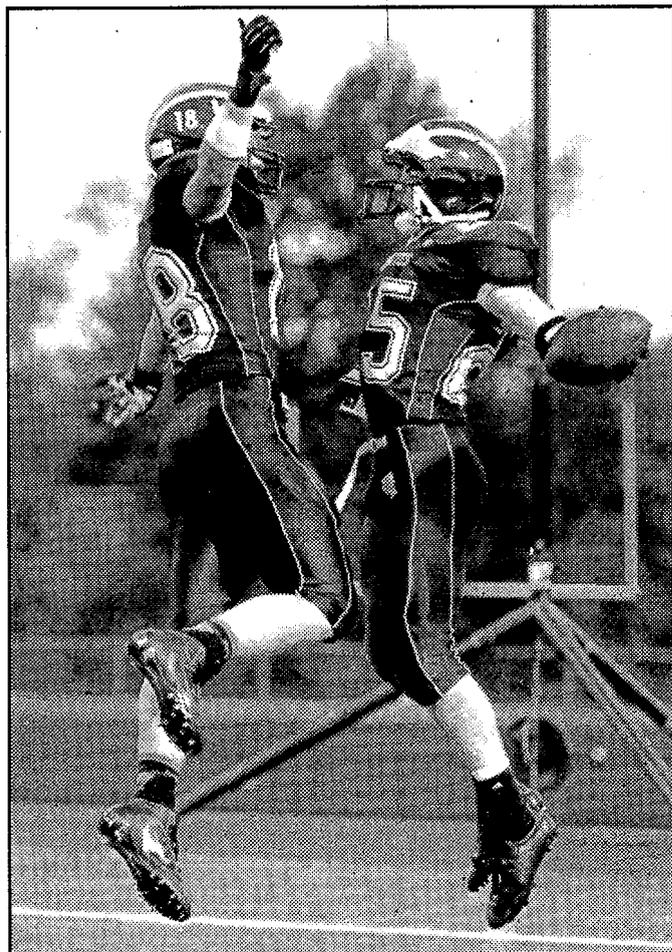
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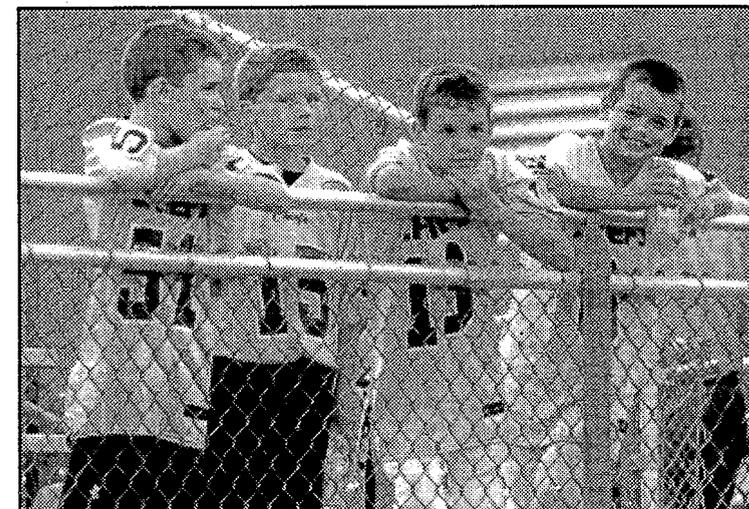
Jarod Yaroch catches the pass. Photo by Larry Wright

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Nathan Yeloushan and Ian Ericksen celebrate another touchdown for Clarkston. Photo by Larry Wright



Football players from the Clarkston Chiefs cheer for their favorite varsity players. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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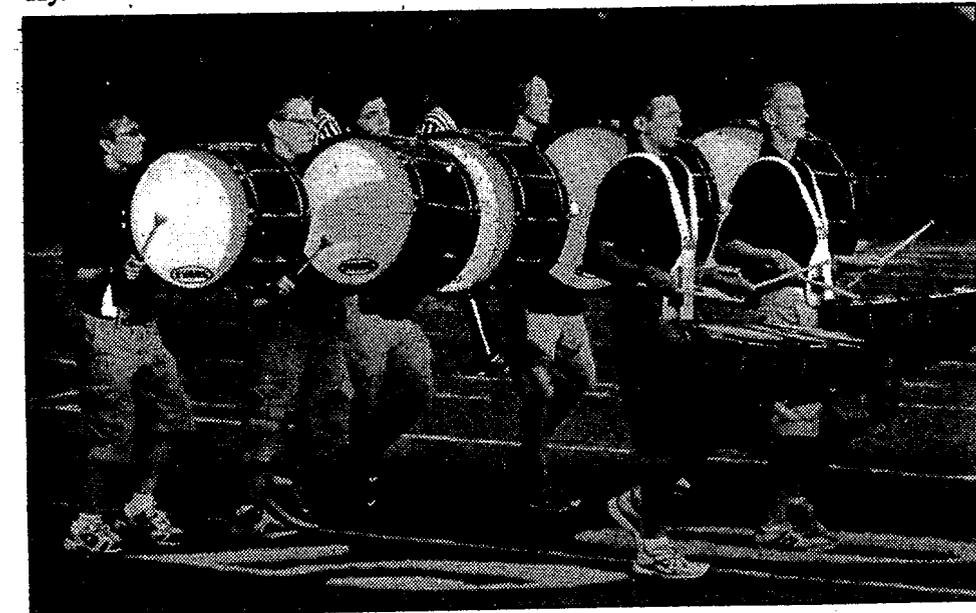
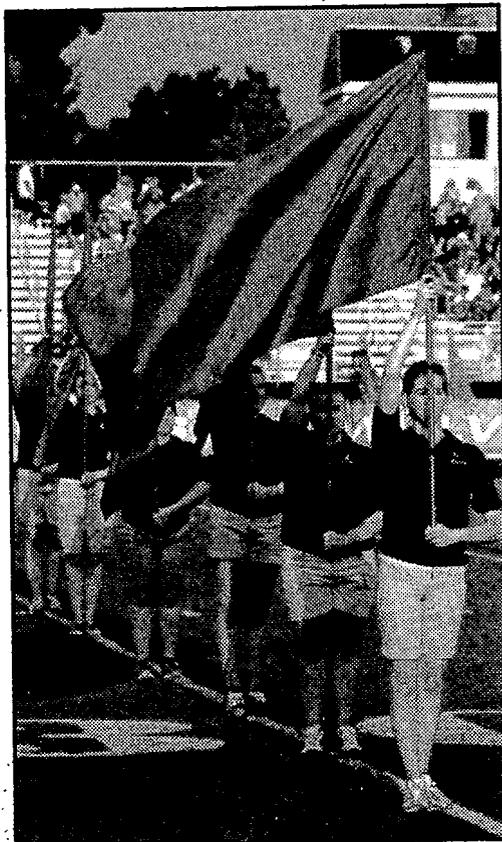


Angela Bradley plays the clarinet during halftime.

Taking the field

The Clarkston High School Marching Band is practicing and getting ready for their fall invitationals.

The band performs again during the Wolves' home football game on Friday and during the Labor Day Parade on Monday.



Drummers head off the field after performing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the Wolves' fight song. Photos by Wendi Reardon

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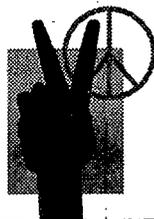
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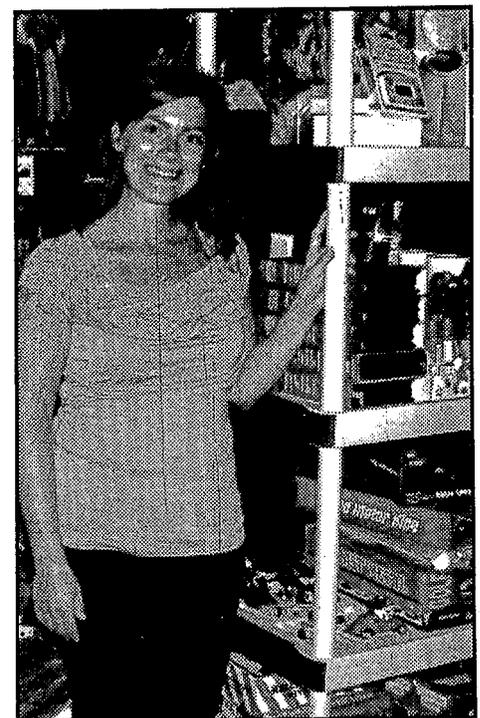
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Sara Henig is the manager of the new B-Zany shop in Independence Township. Photo by Phil Custodio

New costume shop

The new B-Zany shop has been online since 2005 and now has a storefront location, 4555 Pelton in Independence Township.

"It's our first brick and mortar location," said Sara Henig, manager. "It was time - a chance to move the business out of the home and reach a new group of people."

Owned by Bruce Zak, the shop is stocked with costumes, party supplies, wigs, masks, and other holiday, hobby, and toy items.

"The stock is continually changing," Henig said.

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- Phil Custodio

Corn roast at Legion

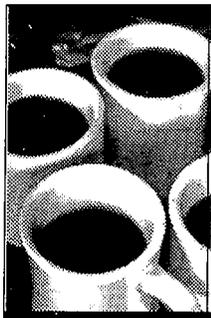
American Legion Post 63, Auxiliary, and SAL host a Corn Roast fall fundraiser, Sept. 15, 1-8 p.m., at 8047 Ortonville Road.

The event is open to the public and there will be fun activities for adults and kids. Activities for kids under 12 are free.

The event includes corn on the cob, hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats, a raffle with \$1000, \$500, and \$250 prizes, Sifting for Treasure for kids, Letters to Veterans table, Cake and Beer walks, Chinese Auction and entertainment throughout the day.

Entertainment includes: Steve Orasco, DJ - Today's Feature 50's and 60's Oldies, 1 p.m.; T&C Entertainment - DJs, 2 p.m.; Jerry Conley, Songs from the 50's and 60's, 3 p.m.; The Elvis Kelly Show, 4 p.m.; Rick Smith - DJ Mix, 5 p.m.; Keith Harold - The Merle Haggard Story, 6 p.m., DJ mix and remaining Chinese, 7 p.m., and Legion raffle winners at 8 p.m.

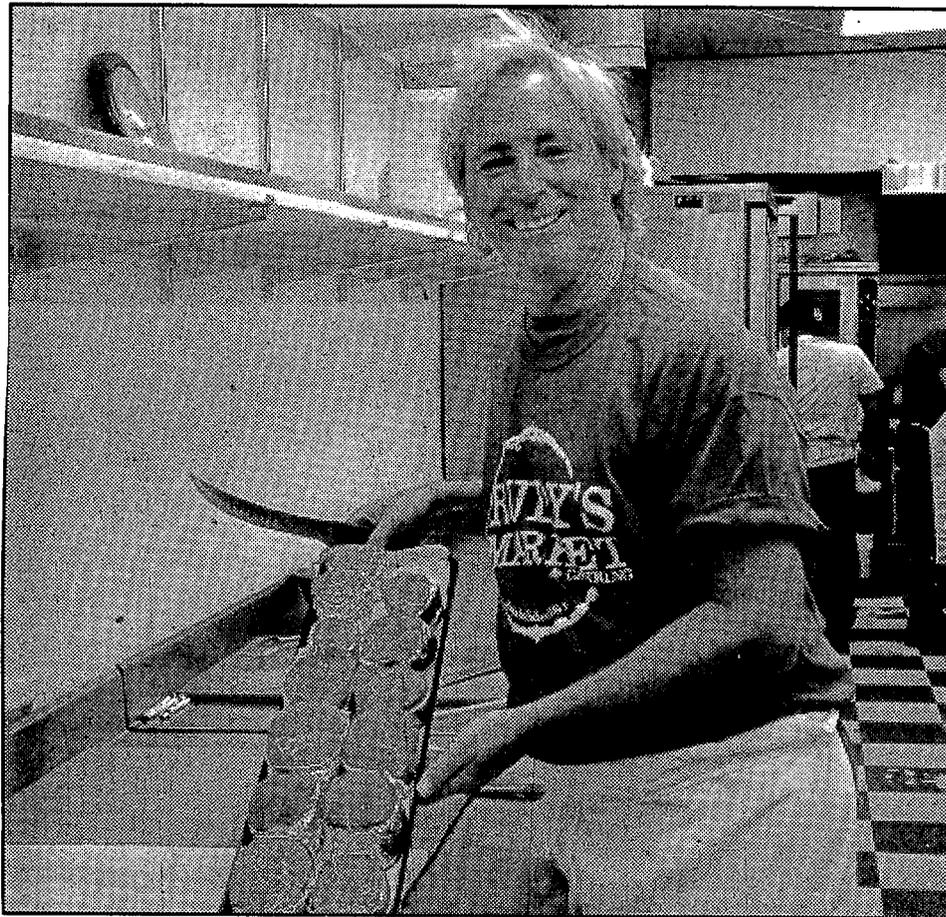
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Alan Feldbro is the new butcher at Rudy's Market. Photo by Mary Keck

Rudy's offers something new

BY MARY KECK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The new butcher at Rudy's Market intends to put Rudy's meat counter a cut above the rest. Butcher Alan Feldbro said his "main goal is to continue the quality Rudy's already has, expand its selection, and slash the prices."

Feldbro comes to Rudy's after an eight-year retirement from his family business Feldbro Quality Meats, Fish, and Seafood. He took a break for eight years while his children were young, but now that they are older, Feldbro plans to use his forty years of experience in the meat business to serve Rudy's clientele.

"I like interacting with the customers. I'm a personable fellow," Feldbro said.

It is the personal connection with patrons that Feldbro believes sets Rudy's apart from Kroger or Meijer.

As he gets to know shoppers who stop by Rudy's, Feldbro hopes to encourage them

to try new foods. Although he doesn't have a favorite cut of meat, he might suggest you try a skirt steak.

"It is a very flavorful piece of meat that isn't widely used," Feldbro explained. "It's a great alternative to other steaks."

If you aren't interested in beef, Feldbro hopes you'll try Rudy's new seafood options. He's been serving up fresh Norwegian salmon, jumbo sea scallops, lake perch, white fish, and rainbow trout, which is "flown in daily," he said.

From mussels and shrimp to fresh fish, Feldbro plans to offer an array of seafood at Rudy's meat counter. If you've got a taste for something specific, you can "call in and place an order for something special, and we can get it in a day or two," Feldbro said.

Rest assured, Feldbro, "knows fresh fish very well," said Rudy's owner Robert Eshhaki. "He's doing a great job."

To find out more go to www.rudysmarket.com.



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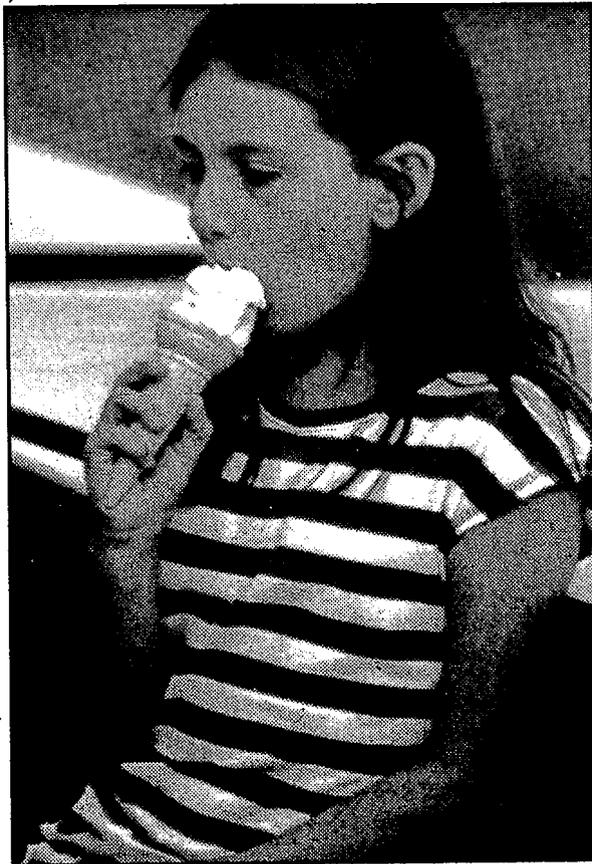
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Kayla Stachowiak relaxes with a cool treat as she countdowns to the first day of school.

Sweet beginnings

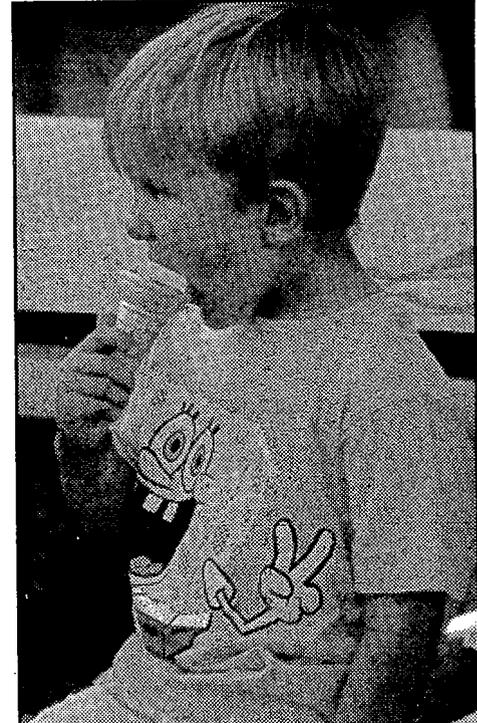
Clarkston Elementary students and their families headed to school a little bit early last Thursday. Even though school hasn't started yet they stopped for the Ice Cream Social. They also caught up with friends and teachers before they headed to the playground for fun. School begins on Tuesday for Clarkston Community Schools. It is a half day, please check your school for times.



Angelica Watson, new to Clarkston Elementary this year, takes a taste of her strawberry ice cream. Photos by Wendi Reardon



The crowd grows as everyone comes out for an ice cream treat.



Mason Patrello starts biting into the cone as the ice cream disappears.



TOUCHDOWN!The Lady Wolves cheer after Clarkston puts some points on the board last Friday.

Schools ready for new year

The members of the Clarkston Community Schools' family are anxious for a new school year.

You'll soon see a new fleet of buses on the road, attend back-to-school functions, and gather for fall sporting events. It's a very exciting time of year.

I'm very happy to report that our students continue to perform at the highest levels on state achievement tests.

Clarkston High School students score above the state and Oakland County averages on the ACT and MME tests, with improvements from year to year. Our 2012 graduates earned top scholarships to colleges and universities all across the United States.

This demonstrates the district and community's commitment to excellence for all students, and provides evidence of the outstanding education our students receive from preschool through graduation.

In 2012, CCS will again focus on excellence for all students. Through our delayed starts/teacher professional learning communities, early interventions and multiple assessments, extra attention to students in all areas of need, and enhanced learning as a way of doing business, Clarkston seeks and achieves excellence.

Beyond excellence on achievement tests, CCS prepares all students for citizenship, service, leadership, and problem solving/creative thinking/innovation. Recent studies show that those who have attained a Bachelor's Degree or some level of college fared much better through the world's downward economic trends. Studies also demonstrate that students who can think,

solve problems, create, make connections across content areas, and who believe in themselves do very well in college. Given these findings, it is more important than ever to ensure that each of our children possesses critical thinking skills—and that's what CCS is all about.

In November, CCS will become the first public school district in the world to host a Harvard Graduate School of Education conference. Featured speakers include Howard Gardner, David Perkins, and Ron Ritchhart. Local, national, and international educators will also lead sessions.

We anticipate that nearly 1,000 participants from around the world will attend this three day conference.

A parent strand is included, and we hope that many of our parents and community members will attend. Please find more information on the district's website.

As an educator and father, it is incredibly meaningful to watch kids grow up—from their first days of Kindergarten to high school graduation. Their maturation and achievement are truly community efforts. This is why Clarkston is so special—because we work together to make sure that every child is connected to learning and possesses the tools and skills to achieve his or her dreams.

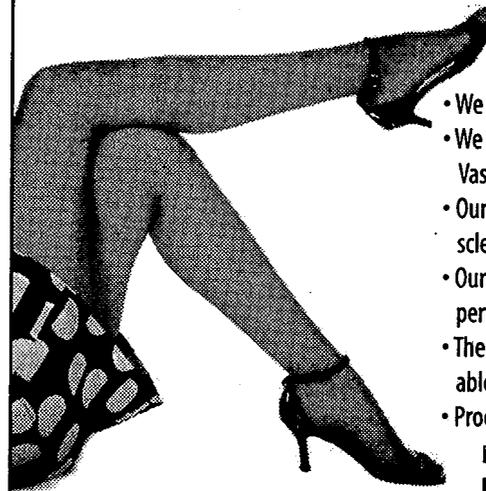
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Should Clarkston Farmers' Market return downtown?

"I would love to see it moved back downtown. It would help support local businesses. No one walks from here to downtown."



- Audrey Houck

"I think it should stay here. It's more visible for me so I don't forget about it."



- Nancy Sidaway

"It should be in Depot Park. The tents could be in the shade, the atmosphere with the trees would be nicer than



in a parking lot. It would be a fabulous use of the park."

- Mike Clark

From Facebook:

"Not at the previous site the way it stands today - the ground is unlevel and it was too crowded..."

- Brenda Villeneuve

"The parking was horrible and they have so many more vendors at RHS - stay where it is!"

- Jenny Groner Stilwell

"The new location is so much better - parking is a dream now and it is still fun for the whole family and now it is just more convenient."

- Katie Weston

"Yes, the atmosphere is so much better!"

- Laurel Little Meribela

By Phil Custodio

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Killing phragmites a few at a time

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

There's a plant "changing the ecology of Michigan," said Wild Ones Linda Lapinski.

The offending plant is phragmites, a reed that grows up to fifteen feet and has a feathery top.

Phragmites Australis are considered "invasive" by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) because they are not native to Michigan, and the plants spread rapidly creating monocultures that crowd out native vegetation.

"We as Wild Ones are trying to educate people about the problem," said Lapinski.

She has lived in Independence Township for forty-three years and is disturbed by the rapid growth of phragmites she's observed in the area.

"I don't want to look out my window and see phragmites," she said.

According to Lapinski, phragmites "have no natural predator, and so it takes over areas that could be used by native wildlife."

Plants like Blue Vervain, Goldenrod, Boneset, and Wild Blue Aster can't compete with phragmites; therefore, pollinating insects attracted to native plants are reduced, and birds and amphibians relying on insects for food have diminished.

"I can't hear the spring peepers," said Lapinski. "It's quiet because there's no activity."

"Redwing blackbirds nest in native cattails and not in phragmites" causing a decline in the blackbird population, said Lapinski.

They have reduced duck habitats too, she pointed out.

Phragmites also "send out an acid in its root system, which kills native plants" and pollutes water, Lapinski explained.

"They are dangerous" because they are dry,



Elizabeth Wagner and Linda Lapinski stand in a patch of phragmites that threatens the native plants across from Deer Lake beach. Photo by Mary Keck

flammable plants, Wild Ones Elizabeth Wagner added.

Wagner said phragmites fueled the fire in May that resulted in an evacuation of the Auburn Hills Golf Dome.

Since 2010, Wagner has organized workshops to educate local homeowners and eradicate phragmites where she lives at Deer

Lake Farms Subdivision and beach.

Wagner, along with other homeowners, learned how to kill phragmites and have "mostly eradicated" the plants near their houses.

According to Wagner and Lapinski, there are numerous ways to combat phragmites such as cutting individual stalks and dabbing each

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Phragmites Workshop, featuring Bob Williams, director of Stewart Farm Ecology Center at Harsens Island, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 5. Free. anebushroe@hotmail.com. ***

Golf Outing for Clarkston Hockey, 8 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. shotgun start, Sept. 9, Fountains Golf, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Gary, 248-568-2047. ***

Carrick House Concert, 4 p.m., Sept. 9. Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart, Americana/Roots music, with special guests Annie and Rod Capps. \$15 donation. 248 394-0113. ***

Elections Have Consequences pro-life workshop sponsored by North Oakland Right to Life, 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 11, Independence Township Fire Station Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive. RSVP with Debbie, 248-742-3535. Info, call Chris, 248-529-6125. ***

Annual Meeting, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m., Sept. 13, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. Awards, officer induction, dinner. 248-625-8055. ***

Ladies of Lorelei in concert, four-person female a cappella group, 7 p.m., Sept. 14. KH Homes, 27 S. Main Street. Free. Donations benefit Clarkston Community Performing Arts. ***

30 year reunion, Lake Orion Class of 1982, Sept. 15, American Legion, Oxford. \$25 in advance. Dinner, live music. Other classes welcome. Call Tammy, 248-766-0183, sunshineangel39@aol.com. ***

Happy 60th Birthday, Classmates of 1970, 5 p.m., Sept. 15, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. All Clarkston alumni welcome. Call Laurie, 248-922-7009. ***

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Around Town



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

by DTE Energy Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 20, Clarkston High School, 6595 Waldon Road. Reserve free tickets at dso.org/dtemusic. 313-576-5111. ***

Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Sept. 23, downtown Main Street. Over 30 restaurants featured, music, kids games. 248-625-8055. ***

Reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1965, 6 p.m., Sept. 29, Elk's Club, Waterford. Call Nyla, 248-969-7721. ***

Wild Night Out, North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy 40th Birthday Bash, 6 p.m., Sept. 29, Springfield Oaks Activity Center. Dinner, dancing, raffles, auctions. \$60. 248-846-6547. ***

Weekend in the Country Shopping Festival & Vintage Market, Sept. 29-30, Springfield Oaks Fair Grounds. Vintage and antique dealers, artisans, craftspeople, specialty foods, fresh local produce, food vendors. 734-459-0050. ***

Emily Schmidt Memorial Trunk or Treat Trot, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. Each year we raise funds to benefit a charity or worthy project. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611. ***

Sunday

Springfield Farmers Market, Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 12000 Davisburg Road. Fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, items for garden. 248-846-6558. ***

Monday

Exercise program for all ages, joint mobility, coordination, strength, Mondays, 12 p.m., lower level, 7590 Dixie Highway. \$7/session, \$25/four sessions. 248-627-7445. ***

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support,

education, advocacy, 6:30 p.m., third Monday. In August, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway. In September, Deer Lake Back Court Restaurant, 6167 White Lake Road. Call Shelly, 248-778-8115, or Allison, 248-462-5510. ***

Therapeutic Yoga classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270. ***

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

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223. ***

Slow Flow Yoga with Noreen Daly, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5:45p.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878. ***

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. ***

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

50+ Body Dynamics Class, Mondays, Wednesdays through Aug. 29, 9-10 a.m., Senior Center Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road, \$55/members, \$60/non-members. 248-625-8231. ***

5K training program, Mondays, Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., six weeks starting Aug. 20. Target: Brookside Way 5K, Sept. 30. Race registration separate. Ages 16 and up. Independence Township Parks and Rec, 248-625-

8223. ***

Vegetable collection for Forgotten Harvest, Mondays, 4-6 p.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-3038. ***

Tuesday

50+ Pickleball, indoor, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road; outdoor, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., \$2. Clintonwood Park Tennis Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road. ***

Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew Long, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365. ***

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223. ***

Breast Cancer Support Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. May 8: Open House Reunion. 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841 or 248-798-5503. ***

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

Belly Dancing, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223. ***

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

Widowed Friends, Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Collier Bowling Alley, 879 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$2 per game. 248-628-5437 or 248-877-6692. ***

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Building, 6300 Church Street on Waldon. 248-623-4313. ***

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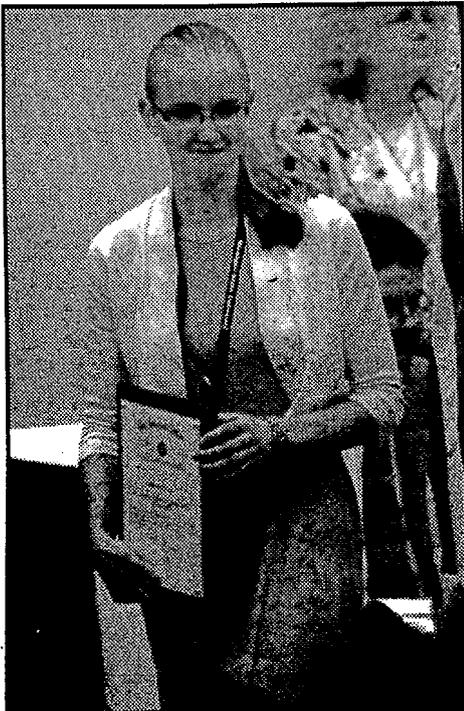
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Brooke Huisman, with her award.

National finalist

Brooke Huisman, senior at Clarkston High School, was selected by the staff of Michigan American Legion Auxiliary Girls State as a Samsung American Legion Scholarship National Finalist.

As a Samsung American Legion Scholarship National Finalist, Huisman joins 99 other National Finalists from around the United States, each competing for one of ten scholarships, each scholarship worth an expected \$20,000.

The Samsung American Legion Scholarship funds come from the earnings of a \$5-million endowment given by Samsung. Samsung, in recognition of the sacrifice and commitment of United States servicemen and women who served during the Korean War to maintain the security of the Korean peninsula, joined with The American Legion to offer an educational opportunity to descendants of war-time veterans who have served honorably.

Huisman's grandfather, Jack Howard, served in the United States Army during World War Two.

The president and chief executive officer of Samsung North America, Dong-Jin Oh, says Samsung wants to recognize "the sacrifices and commitment of U.S. servicemen and women. We believe this is the best way to show our appreciation to the United States and to U.S. war veterans."

Members of the Michigan American Legion Auxiliary Girls State selection committee said the selection process was difficult. The applicants were some of the best-qualified students in the state and the competition was keen.

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The Timothy Herbert Financial Group team walked earlier this year for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Photo provided

Team walks for diabetes cure

Timothy Herbert Financial Group is partnering with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) for the 2012 Walk to Cure Diabetes, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 23, at the GM Tech Center in Warren, Mich.

"Each and every person living with this disease deserves a life free from diabetes," Herbert said. "I can only hope that by raising funds for this lifesaving foundation, they can move one step closer to finding a cure."

Herbert's younger brother, John, is one of the 366 million people suffering from juvenile diabetes, battling this disease for years.

The Walk to Cure Diabetes is JDRF's largest national fundraising event to help raise funds to cure, treat and prevent Type 1 Diabetes.

To join the group or make a donation, visit www.timothyherbert.com and click on the Timothy Herbert Gives Back link.

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Now is time for new beginning in peace and harmony

There is a new energy and excitement in the air. It's not politics or religion, it's not in church or in state; but in consciousness. A New Birth is preparing to emerge, not only individually or locally but universally, in all of humanity.

The pregnancy is obvious to those of us with eyes to see. Change is occurring at every level of experience. It can be uncomfortable, sometimes painful.

The human mind, the ego or local self, is full of fear, doubt and worry. Outer appearances don't necessarily look the way we want them to look. If we are unaware of the divine process that is occurring within us we may think something is wrong, bad or sinful.

We may try to hide, run or fix it.

If we are aware of the divine process that is occurring within us we can move forward with confident assurance that God is in charge and that things are coming together in divine order and divine timing. Truly, "all things work together for good" (Romans 8:28.)

I recently attended a conference where futurist Barbara Marx Hubbard was the keynote speaker.

She spoke on "A New Vision for Humanity", the vision of humanity's conscious evolution into a universal

human, from ego to essence, a co-creator of new worlds.

We are combining efforts for a Planetary Birth Day Party on December 22, 2012. Much of the world is warily anticipating the end of the world as we know it on December 21st, the end of the Mayan Calendar.

Knowing the truth that this is not an ending but a new beginning we are planning for a celebration to welcome the new birth.

The vision for a planetary new birth is the coming shift: an evolutionary quantum leap in consciousness from Ego or Local Self based living to Essence or Universal Self expression, from creature to co-creator.

We can transcend the limitations of Egoic sense consciousness, rising into the Essence of universal consciousness.

We normally observe the world through our physical senses of sight, sound, taste, touch and smell. Here we experience the appearance of separation.

The plants, the animals, people, places and things all appear to be separate from

us. There is the appearance of lack and limitation such as when Jesus was challenged by his disciples about how they were to feed the multitudes of people who were gathered on the hillside to be in his presence and to hear him speak.

There were only five loaves of barley bread and two fish offered up by the young man. "But what are they among so many people?" (John 6:9,) asked his disciples. Five is symbolic of the darkness of sense consciousness; the appearance of lack and limitation where there is never enough.

The addition of two raises us to seven, symbolic of physical completion, the addition of the psychic senses of clairvoyance and intuition. Now we begin to sense the connecting link between all of creation and of the creator.

Clairvoyance is the inner sense connection between all conscious beings and intuition is our inner sense connection with the infinite, unlimited, eternal, God-Mind: the creative power, the spiritual presence, the ultimate reality that is the essence and the source of all that is, has been and can be.

Jesus was operating from an awareness of the infinite, unlimited, eternal, God-Mind when he had the people sit down to

receive what he already knew had been prepared for them.

He gave thanks for what had been made apparent and for the bounty he knew was readily available.

The combined act of the young man's generosity and Jesus' blessing inspired those who had plenty to share with those who were without and all were satisfied.

Twelve baskets were utilized to gather the remnants of the feast.

Twelve is symbolic of spiritual completion or our twelve spiritual faculties of faith, understanding, will, imagination, zeal, power, strength, love, wisdom, order, elimination and life.

When these are filled with the substance of spirit: God-Mind, a consciousness of oneness with all needed good is achieved and all things are possible. "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26.)

These are exciting times and we choose to be at peace living in harmony with all that is, knowing and living in unity; conscious of our oneness with God and with each other. Thank you God, for so it is. Amen!

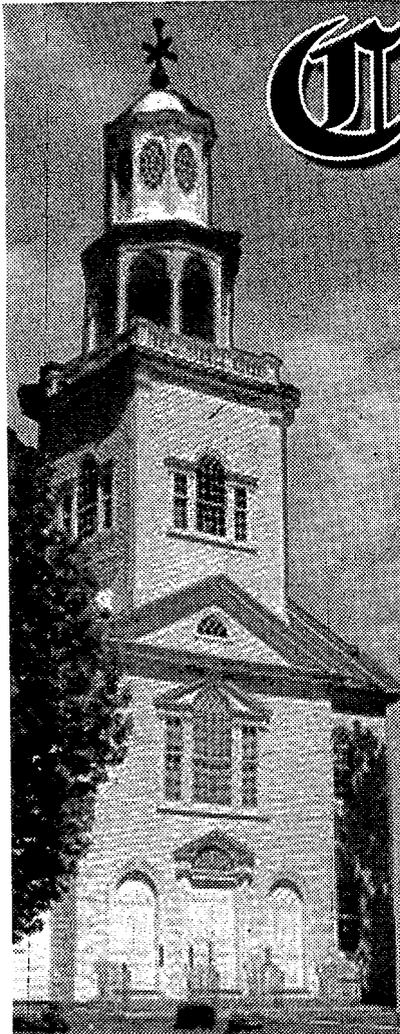
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Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

Zumba, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12-1 p.m. Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. 248-620-7101.

Bereavement/Grief support, Tuesdays, eight weeks starting Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute Conference Room, facilitated by Chaplain Priscilla Craig, RSVP

248-922-6606.

Wednesday

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

Tell Us About Your Travels, third Wednesday through October, 6-7:30 p.m., Library Community Meeting Room, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Women's Cancer Support Group, second Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6623.

CrossTowne Kids' Club, Wednesdays starting Sept 12, 7 p.m., North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Learn about God and Bible through lessons, application, activities, for grades 1-5.

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

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

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$6 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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

MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers, first and

third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

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

General Support Group for anyone with a cancer diagnosis, fourth Thursday, 2-3 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6623.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Meet & Greet Bunco. Refreshments served. All welcome. 248-625-1326.

Clarkston Farmers' Market, Saturdays through Oct. 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Education Center, 6300 Church Street.

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Laurene Caswell, 82

Laurene B. Caswell of Gladwin, formerly of Clarkston, passed away, Aug. 25, 2012, at age 82.

She was the mother of Kay (the late William) Martin; grandma of Jesse Martin and Carrie Moody; great grandma of Alex Martin, Alyssa and Isaac Moody; sister in law of Joe Sutherland; preceded in death by her sister Nelda Sutherland and friend Bill Rizzuto.

Laurene retired from Pontiac State Bank.

Funeral service was Aug. 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church or Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Donald P. Dugal, 78

Donald Paul Dugal, "Don," of Davisburg passed away Aug. 22, 2012, at age 78.

He was the loving husband of Dolores for 57 years; beloved father of Dorothy Jackson, Daniel Dugal, Diane (Steve) Iwankovitsch, Davin (Diane) Dugal, Elaine (Todd) McClellan, Glen (Judy) Dugal and Mary (Jim) Nicholson; grandpa of 10; great grandpa of four.

Mr. Dugal retired from Chrysler after 23 years of service. He loved fishing, playing cards and spending time with family.



Rosary Service was Aug. 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Aug. 27 at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holly. Private Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Thomas A. Smith, 62

Thomas A. Smith of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, passed away Aug. 19, 2012, at age 62.

He was the husband of Lori for 20 years; father of Brian Smith, David Rodriguez and Ashley Rodriguez; proud grandpa of Tyler; Brother of Dennis (Karen), Cathie (Ted) Lemanski, Jeanette (Bill) Van Harken and Sheila; favorite uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service was Aug. 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Alano Club. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Obituaries

John F. Reabe, 79

John F. Reabe of Clarkston passed Aug. 20, 2012, at age 79.

Mr. Reabe was born Sept. 6, 1932, to Emil and Eleanor (Mulligan) Reabe in Braddock, Pa. He was the father of Dr. Kevin (Susan) Reabe of Traverse City, John (Brenda) Reabe of Memphis, Tenn., Tom (Kelly) Reabe of Orlando, Fla., Catherine (Phillip) Wilmoth of Fairmont, W.V., and Mary Ann (Vincent) Price of Elkins, W.V.; grandfather of Dr. Karen Reabe, Kathryn Reabe, Eric Reabe, Aaron Reabe, Andy, Matt and Greg Wilmoth, Samantha Snyder and Nigel Price. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Carl and infant daughter Deborah. He is survived by a dear brother Jim (Lois) Reabe of Scottsdale, Ariz.



John was a principal and teacher for the Clarkston Community Schools for over 40 years.

Visitation, Saturday, Sept. 8, from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, with a Memorial Service at 4:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Clarkston Athletic Department of Michigan Animal Rescue League. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

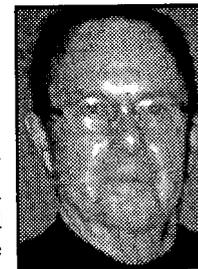
Gary R. Watson, 70

Gary R. Watson of White Lake, formerly of Auburn Heights, passed unexpectedly on Aug. 26, 2012, at age 70.

He was the husband of Peggy; father of Michael Watson and Shelly Heard; preceded in death by his granddaughter Jessica McKervery; stepson of Zoe Watson; son-in-law of Doreen Welsh; Brother of Ken (Rose) Barton.

Mr. Watson will be missed by many close friends. Gary owned and operated Bike Sport LTD and Endless Road Products, Waterford. Forever the active outdoorsman, Gary enjoyed trap shooting, reading, camping and hiking.

Friends may visit, Thursday, from 3-9 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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David L. Stingley, 71

David Leroy Stingley of Columbia, Tenn., formerly of Clarkston and Pontiac, died, Aug. 23, 2012, at 71 years of age.

Mr. Stingley was the beloved husband of Sharon (nee Stadler) for 46 years; loving father of Debbie (Brad) Karnafel of Las Vegas, Mersadies Devlin of USAF-Little Rock, Ark., Tammy (Greg) Geisler of Lapeer and Margaret Stingley of Las Vegas; dear grandfather of David, Eris, Sophia and Noah; also survived by his siblings Katherine LaFon, Mary Tilford, Laura (Jim) Prough and George Stingley all of Lafayette, Ind.; preceded in death by his parents William and Laurabelle (Gushwa) Stingley as well as eight siblings; Bill Jr., Grace, Dorothy, Ellen, Jim, Lee, Vernon and John.

Dave graduated from Rossville High School in 1961, served in the US Air force from 1961-1965. He worked nearly 40 years for GM/ Pontiac Motor Division as a pipefitter/plumber journeyman. He was also a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion.

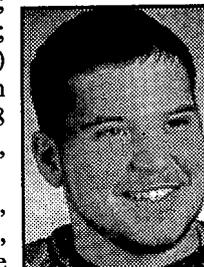
Funeral Service Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, 10 a.m., at Coats Funeral Home - Clarkston, 8909 Dixie Highway. Interment following at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. The family will receive friends Thursday from 3-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to The Oncology Cancer Care Center of Maury Regional Medical Center. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To send a private condolence go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

John Womack, III, 27

John Theodore Womack, III, "Teddy," of Waterford passed away Aug. 26, 2012, at 27 years of age.

He was the treasured son of Ted and Cindi Womack; beloved brother of Nicole (Reggie) Wiltse and Chris Richards; dear grandson of Ted and Joanne Womack and the late Phil (the late Lorraine) Criss; special uncle of Jeremiah and Isaiah; nephew of Joe Criss and Lori (Mark) Parmelee; cousin of Mark and Jason Parmelee. Teddy loved his 1988 Mustang, boats, baseball, snow skiing, biking and snowmobiling.

Funeral service are Friday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m., At Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. The family will receive friends Wednesday, 6-9 p.m., and Thursday, 3-9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Palffy, Dr. Savliwala, and Dr. James O'Neil. To send a private condolence or make memorial contribution, go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com.



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Phragmites across from Deer Lake beach threaten to clog stream.

Workshops for fighting phragmites

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individual plant with chemicals.
Cutting phragmites regularly "every two to three weeks" when the plant is green or changing the water level in the area where phragmites are growing can kill stands of it too, said Lapinski.
"My hope for this year is to continue workshops and show people how to get rid

of it on their property," Wagner said.
"It will take everyone's help," said Lapinski.
To educate and encourage community members to identify phragmites and start combating them, the North Oakland Wild Ones have planned a workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Daniel Church Cushing Center.

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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.

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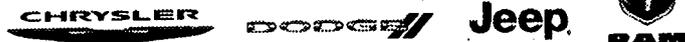


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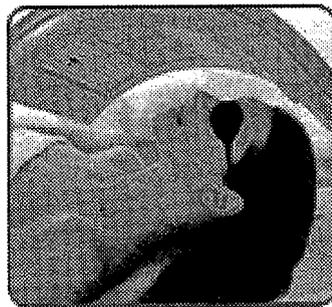
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020 GREETINGS

The offices of
THE OXFORD LEADER
AND
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LAKE ORION REVIEW
CLARKSTON NEWS
AND
PENNY STRETCHER
Will be closed
Monday, Sept. 3rd
for Labor Day
Have a safe & happy holiday!
L392

030 WANTED

WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs & mopeds. Running or not. 810-338-6440. !!ZX14

GET CASH with your junk cars & trucks, scrap steel. Free towing up to 25 miles (heavy equipment excluded) Certified Scales

Receive an additional \$5 per ton over scale price with this ad.

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UNWANTED Cars / Trucks VANS

Call Jerry anytime
248-891-6306
L382

JUNK AUTOS WANTED- Running or not. 248-342-7280. !!L382

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WANTED- CASH FOR junk autos, trucks, tractors & farm equipment. 248-310-0953. !!L364

WANTED: ALL MOTORCYCLES & Memorabilia, pre 1980. Running or not. Top cash paid. 315-569-8094. !!CPM1

LOOKING FOR Repairable cars/ trucks. Up to \$5,000 cash paid. Quick pick up. 810-724-7647, 810-338-7770. !!L384

WANTED: OCTOBER 24, 2001 edition of The Oxford Leader. Call 248-628-4801 or drop off at Leader office. !!L43ff

CASH FOR UNWANTED vehicles. Top dollar paid. Free towing. 423-280-3578. !!ZX41

JUNK CARS & TRUCKS wanted. Top dollar paid! 248-978-7944. !!L3012

DONATED BABY DOLLS in good condition (no Barbies please). All baby girls newborn clothes, booties & receiving blankets for basket for foster care little girls for Christmas. 248-693-8532. !!L392

WANTED: LUGERS, Winchester, Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid. 248-818-9887. !!L382

040 PRODUCE

U-PICK FALL RED RASPBERRIES and Blackberries. Opening Thursday, August 30th. \$3.00 per pint. Atlas Berry Farm, 4884 Brigham Rd., Metamora 48455. 10am-4pm Monday-Friday; 10am-8pm Weekends. 313-608-3620. South of Pratt, north of Oakwood-off Hadley Rd. !!L394

050 FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD DIMENSIONS: a full cord is 4'x4'x8' and 4'x2'x8' is half cord. A face cord is 4x8x16 and is 1/3 of a full cord. !!L34tfhd
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YOUNG CHANG GRAND PIANO with piano disk computer. Best Offer. 588-506-0319. !!C72

070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

REIKI I, II, III Classes. Reasonable rates. Call Sally, 248-628-4463. !!C272

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PIANO LESSONS. ALL ages. 248-802-7641. !!C72

PIANO LESSONS- Experienced teacher. Call Elizabeth: 248-238-8319. clarkstonpiano.com !!L393

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● 10 yards PEMUIM HARDWOOD MULCH \$269
Delivered up to 10 miles
Quantity Discounts
RICK PHILLIPS
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY
248-628-9777
L393

090 AUCTIONS

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS Thursday September 6, 2012 @ 12:00 NOON
LAKE ORION SELF STORAGE 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48362 248-814-8140
UNIT # 10005 Steve Obeco- Pepsi Vending, dressers, TV, refrig, guitar, bow, much more!
UNIT #20024 John Pfeiffer-Ladder, card table/ chairs, china, more.
UNIT #20032 Michael Smith- Exercise equip., TV, ladder, table, dresser/ lamps.
L382

110 GARAGE SALE

BIG SALE. AIRPORT & Adamson, Waterford. Follow signs. Thursday-Sunday, 23rd-26th & 30th-2nd. Great deals. !!C72
GARAGE/ ESTATE SALES. 4393 Dixie Hwy. August 29- September 2, 10am-4pm. Something for everyone. !!L391

DOWN SIZING SALE
BABY GIRL SALE
2080 Entara Ct., Lake Orion
August 30 - 8am-2pm.
Check out our stuff on
Craigs List
(Garage Sale Section)
"Downsizing in Lake Orion"
L391

GARAGE SALE 9AM-5PM Thursday & Friday. 258 Nicklas Ct., off Coryell at Seymour Lake or Coats. !!L391

3- FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Lawnmowers, snowblower, toys and lots of misc. August 30, 31 and September 1-2, 9am-5pm. 3594 Aquarina St., Waterford. !!L391

MOVING SALE. 1346 Meadowbrook Ct., Oxford. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Household, artwork, elliptical, & costumes. !!L392

RUMMAGE SALE- ONE day only at Immanuel Church. Thursday September 20 9am-7pm. Sell your treasures & crafts indoors. Tables for rent. Call 248-202-4140 or 248-628-8918 for information. !!L384

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9AM-3PM Household items, sporting goods, power tools & much more! No early sales! 6855 Aspen Ct., Clarkston. !!C81

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MULTI- FAMILY SALE. 580 2nd St., Oxford. Friday- Monday 9am-4pm. !!L391

LAKE ORION LOCHMOOR Condos- Budget prices, several families. Household & kitchen items, furniture, holiday & collectibles, Elementary readers & teachers manuals, clothing, womens sz. 12 shoes, vintage English pram baby buggy & stroller, childs vintage wardrobe, costume jewelry, books, self-help tapes, small imprinting machine for business or home, laminator, brand new copy/ fax/ scanner printer, security system/ monitor & cameras, & Much More! On Joslyn between Clarkston & Waldon Roads, south of Canterbury Village. August 30th- September 1. 9am-5pm. !!L391

HUGE BARN- YARD Sale: Aug. 30-31, 9am-6pm, 429 E. Glass, Ortonville. !!ZX31

GARAGE SALE: Fifield Farm. 3940 Noble Rd., Oxford. August 30, 31, September 1, 2. 9am-5pm. Household items, '72 Ford pickup 4x4, travel trailer, JD manure spreader, Farmall Super A. Small hay wagon, metal 55 gallon drums, large saw horses, saddle, metal locker and cabinet, dune buggy and much more. !!L391

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(Holiday deadlines may apply) L28-dh

EARLY DEADLINE Classifieds

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GARAGE SALE- FRESH BARN finds: Unique antiques, tools, too much to list! Wednesday & Thursday 10am-8pm. Cash & Carry. 78 Dayton, W. Burdick/ M-24. !!L391

AUGUST 30-31, 9AM-4PM. 1768 Harvard Ct., Drahrner/ Newman. Lots of baby furniture, toys, kids bikes, clothes, household. !!L391

AUGUST 30th- SEPTEMBER 3rd, 8am-6pm. 3845 E. Clarkston Rd., Oakland Twp. between Orion Rd. & Adams Rd. Mossburne 20 gauge shotgun, 19' aluminum boat with 40hp outboard. Hunting, fishing, boys & girls clothes ages 8-13, dressers, desks & housewares. !!L391

DAVISON H.S. OCTOBER 13-14, December 1-2. Goodrich H.S. December 8. Oxford H.S. December 15. Call for space. Smetanka Shows. 810-658-8080 or 810-658-0440. www.SmetankaCraftShows.com !!ZX34

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GRACE COTTAGE ANTIQUES and Fine Junque. Collectibles, repurposed, furniture, mantiques, box lots. 1540 W. Drahrner Rd. August 30, 31. 9am-4pm. !!L391

★ Huge Estate MOVING SALE CLARKSTON

August 30 & 31 AND September 1 & 2
9am-5pm
Twin beds, dressers, furniture, lots of antiques, large asst of crafts, sewing, art supplies, workshop full of tools, linens and household items
8092 Bridge Lake Rd
Springfield Plains Elem. area.
C72

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, FURNITURE & much more! August 30, 31 & September 1. 9am-5pm. Keatington Condominiums, on Waldon between Baldwin & Joslyn at end of Fox Hollow Ct. !!L382

HUGE MULTI FAMILY Sale. This is The Big One! Plus-size dream sale- entire wardrobe, Longerberger baskets priced cheap, kitchen island, furniture, Tupperware dishes, lots of brand new items, great gifts, lots of infant to toddler boys & girls clothes- most new, over 30 Halloween costumes brand new, portable high chair, bounce & lots of new toys for Christmas. 899 Gill, Oxford near Clear Lake School. August 23-25 & 30th & Sept. 1. Rain or shine. !!L382

MOVING SALE- 2424 Freeman, Lake Orion. Thursday- Sunday, 9am-5pm. Everything goes! !!R391

120 CRAFT SHOWS

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130 HOUSEHOLD

CLOTHES- GIRLS/ BOYS M-L-XL. Snow blower, \$200. Ping pong table, \$100. Truck top, \$400. Nordic Track, \$120. Carhartt, \$50. White twin bed, \$125. bunk bed, \$140. Microwave, other miscellaneous items. Davisburg, 248-634-8480. !!L392

AMISH LOG HEADBOARD and queen pillow top mattress set. Brand new- never used. Sell all for \$275. 989-772-1517 !!CPM1

LEATHER SOFA, cream, like new, \$500. Hide a bed and love seat, great condition. \$200. 586-506-0319. !!C72

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HARDEN CHERRY BEDROOM, double bed with Pediment headboard, triple dresser with beveled mirror, armoire, night table. Excellent condition. \$875. 716-912-5406 (cell), Clarkston. !!C72

QUEEN BEDROOM SET with attached headboard & night stand, dresser & mirror. Dark walnut finish with black accents. Originally \$3,000; asking \$950. 248-408-8520. !!C282

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BACK TO SCHOOL COMPUTER & Laptop Sale. Call Bernie: 248-814-8633. I1L383

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50'S VINTAGE SLEIGH; bed; dresser with mirror; nightstand-mahogany. \$200 obo. 248-732-7506. I1L392

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2 CEMETERY LOTS- Ridgelawn Memorial, Oxford. \$500. each. 865-776-4234. I1L382

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PLACE A PHOTO of what you are selling with your classified ad on our website www.oxfordleader.com for an additional \$5.00! Your classified appears in all 5 papers and online (photos online only). Call 248-628-4801 for more information. I10dhf

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36" FIBERGLASS EXTERIOR door. Stained dark with 2 matching side panels 11" each. \$100 obo. 248-842-9791. I1C72

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180 REC. EQUIPMENT

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1986 STARCRAFT POP-UP 12/ 24. Sleeps 8. Excellent condition. \$2,200. 810-797-4513.

190 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: MALE SETTER (?) Saturday, August 25th in Dear Lake. 248-622-9109. I1C82f

200 PETS

AKC LAB PUPS, chocolate, \$400-\$450, males and females, shots and dewclaws. 810-444-6508. I1ZK42

FREE TO GOOD HOME. 1-1/2 year old Bichon Frise, UTD on shots, not spayed. Energetic, housebroken. Moving to apartment and cannot have more than one dog. 248-676-3769.

220 HORSES

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TRACTOR ROLL BAR, two bottom plow. \$300. each OBO. 7ft. Snow blade, \$150. OBO. 248-625-4938. I1L392

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- 2002 GMC Sierra 1500 Extend cab, low miles \$7,988
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FOUR BRIDGESTONE BLIZZAK snow tires mounted on aluminum wheels 195/85R15, 4 bolt pattern, low miles, \$100. One 4 bolt temporary collapsible spare tire & wheel, Goodyear 125/7015 unused, \$25. One Dunlop Grand Trek 265/70R15 mounted on steel 6 bolt wheel unused, \$20. 248-827-1643. I1X32

250 CARS

1985 PONTIAC TEMPEST 2 door hard top, 326 V-8 engine. 22 mpg., 51,000 actual miles. Like new condition. Super clean, strong running. Must see! Serious inquiries only. \$14,000 obo. 248-828-3488. I1L3212

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SYNOPSIS

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
AUGUST 21, 2012**

- A. A Regular Budget Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:04 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: Lt. Mark Gardner, Oakland County Sub Station Commander; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst

Appointment of Acting Chair - Approved

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved as presented.

E. CLOSED SESSION: None

F. BOARD / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

H. PUBLIC HEARING: None

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

- 1. Police Budget; Lt. Mark Gardner, Oakland County Substation Commander
- 2. Township Hall Budget; Linda Richardson, DPW Director
- 3. Safety Path Budget; Linda Richardson, DPW Director
- 4. Street Lighting; Linda Richardson, DPW Director
- 5. Facilities and Maintenance Budget; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst
- 6. Supervisor Budget; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst
- 7. Data Processing; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst
- 8. Drainage Budget; Rick Yaeger Budget Analyst
- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Board of Trustees' Regular Budget Meeting Minutes; July 31, 2012 - Removed

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Board of Trustees' Regular Budget Meeting Minutes; July 31, 2012 - Approved

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- 1. Approval of Request to Eliminate Administrative Fees; Neil Wallace, Trustee

N. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board members discussed various topics.

O. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS: None

P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Budget Meeting adjourned at 9:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, August 29, 2012

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 23, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginski followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Present: Mayor Luginski, Bisio, Haven, Sabol, Hunter and Roth

Absent: Hargis

Others Present - City Manager Ritter

Moved by Roth, supported by Sabol to approve the agenda as amended and by moving item 8. c. to 8. a.

Motion Carried. Absent: Hargis

Moved by Sabol, supported by Haven to approve the consent agenda subject to removing the July 9, 2012 council minutes for a few revisions.

Motion Carried. Ayes: 5 Nays: 1 (Bisio)

Absent: Hargis

Moved by Sabol, supported by Haven to approve the July 9, 2012 minutes with corrections that were provided to the Clerk.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Haven, supported by Bisio to allow Council member Roth to take part in tonight's conversation.

Motion Carried.

Resolved by Sabol, support by Bisio that we move this to the next planning commission agenda with the understanding that the appropriate people who have application forms file the application. The City waive the fee. At that time we will evaluate the costs and see what it cost. Anything less than \$2,000 the City will take the Planning Commissions Application recommendation forward.

Retailers to complete application and submit prior to the next Planning Commission meeting so council can follow the process as defined in the zoning ordinance.

Moved by Sabol supported by Bisio to amend the resolution to hold all current citations in abeyance on the sign issue until the completion of this process.

Resolved by Sabol, supported by Bisio that we send this issue to the Planning Commission with the approval of the Council to waive the \$750 application fee pending successful submission of the application by the appropriate parties to the Planning Commission at their next meeting date to be determined. We will set a \$2,000 ceiling for expenditures to be paid for by the City related to changing the sign ordinance to the application request. Support and help from Councilman Bisio and hold any current citations in advance until completion of this process.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bisio, Haven, Hunter, Luginski and Sabol

Nays: None

Abstain: Roth

Absent: Hargis

Resolution Adopted.

Resolved by Bisio, supported by Hunter to approve the Amendment to the District Library Agreement.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bisio, Haven, Hunter, Luginski, Sabol and Roth

Nays: None

Absent: Hargis

Resolution Adopted.

Moved by Roth, supported by Sabol to adjourn meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Richter,
City Clerk

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SUMMARY MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 9, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginski followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Present: Mayor Luginski, Bisio, Haven, Sabol, Roth, Hargis and Hunter

Others Present - City Manager Ritter and Attorney Ryan

Moved by Bisio, supported by Haven to approve the agenda with the addition of the Sheriff Report after Public Comments.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Hunter to approved consent agenda as presented.

All in favor. Motion Carried.

Moved by Bisio, supported by Sabol to approve the June 25, 2012 draft minutes with the correction.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Bisio, supported by Roth to approve cash disbursement journal.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Haven, supported by Hunter to enforce our ordinances pertaining to the signs.

Moved by Bisio, supported by Hunter that Peg Roth be authorized to discuss this matter.

Motion Carried. Abstain: Roth

Moved by Bisio, supported by Hargis to table this motion until our next meeting.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 3 (Bisio, Hargis and Sabol Luginski)

Abstain: 1

Motion failed.

Moved by Haven, supported by Hunter to amend motion to enforce our ordinance by a process which includes sending a letter and have this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 2 (Bisio and Hargis) Abstain: 1

Motion Carried.

Resolved by Bisio, supported by Haven to approve the District Library Agreement with corrections.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Luginski, Bisio, Haven, Hargis, Sabol, Hunter and Roth

Nays: None

Resolution Adopted.

Moved by Haven, supported by Hunter to appoint Mike Sabol to the Planning Commission.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Bisio to have a five person Planning Commission, one of the council members to have voting privileges.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Hunter, supported by Roth cast our vote for the five candidates that are recommended by the Michigan Municipal League.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Roth, supported by Bisio to extend meeting pass 9:00 p.m.

Moved by Roth, supported by Hargis to adjourn meeting at 9:09 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
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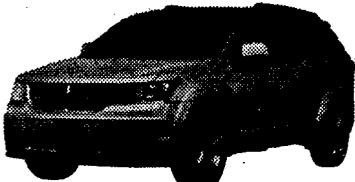
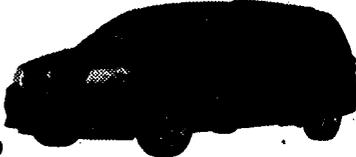
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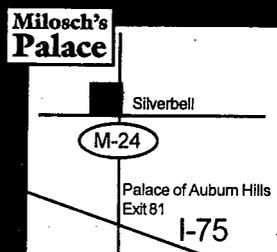
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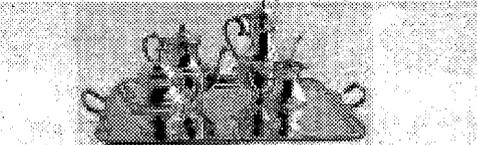
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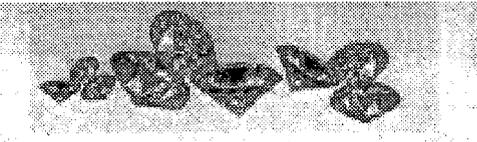
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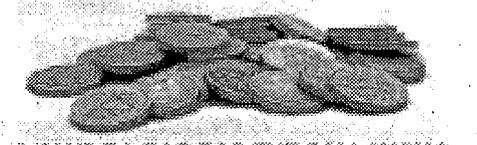
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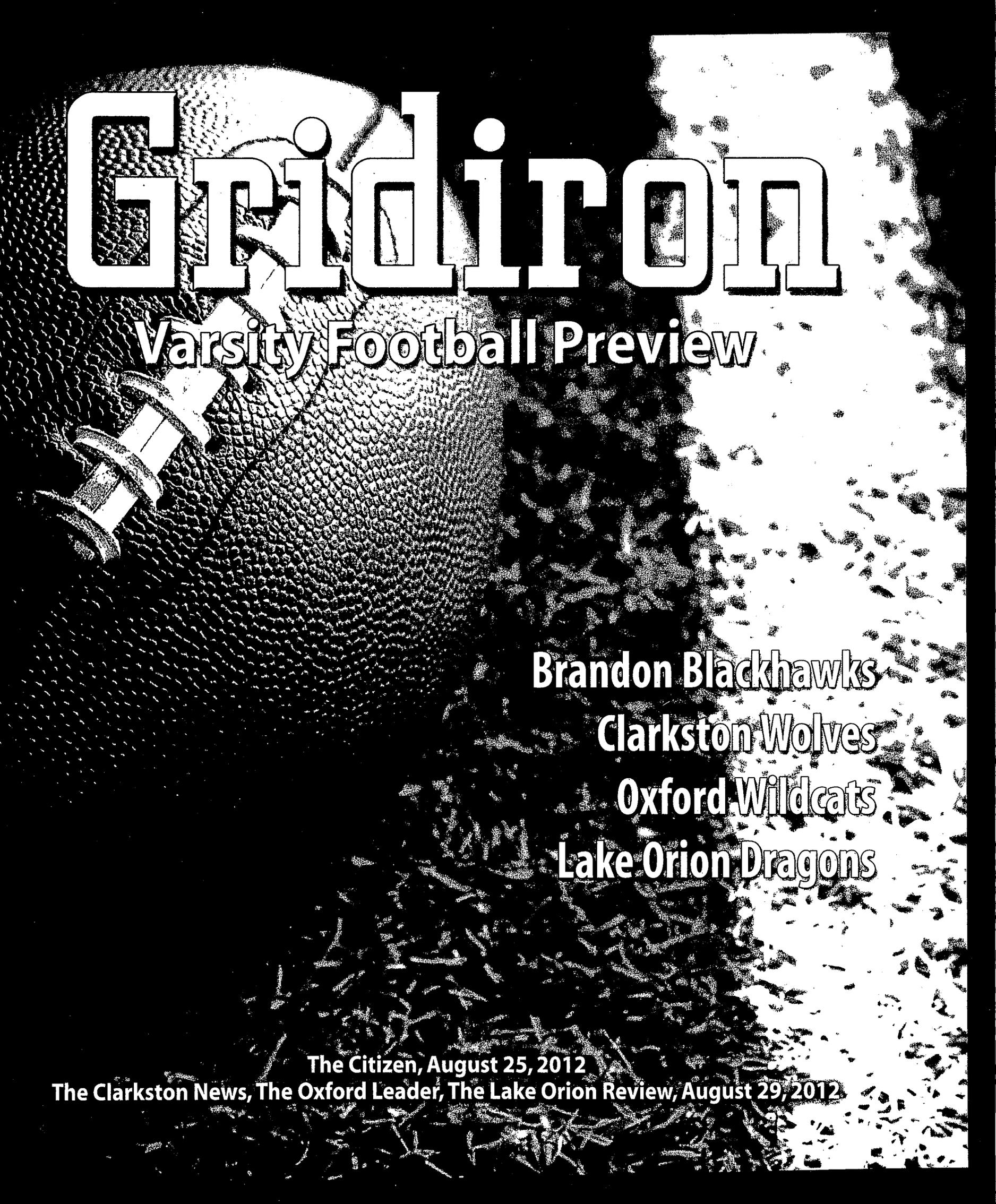
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Gridiron

Varsity Football Preview

Brandon Blackhawks

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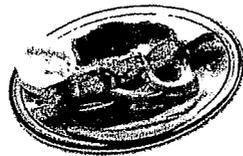
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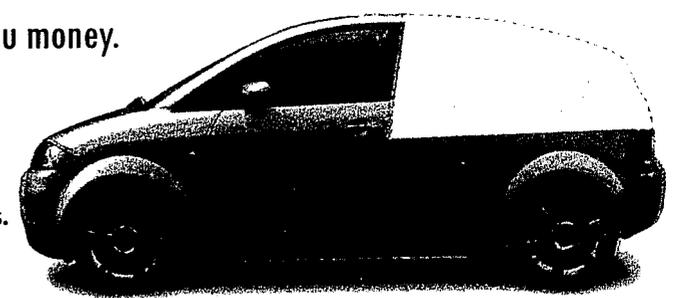
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Strong offense key to winning season

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston High School stadium's quiet as the gridiron heroes prepare for their upcoming season, but it will soon be packed again with noisy, cheering fans.

"We are going to be pretty good again," Kurt Richardson, in his 26th season as head coach for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Football team. "We have made some strides at our football camp and at the camp at Saginaw Valley State University."

As the starting lineups are being finalized, Richardson knows where the strength will lie in this year's team.

"Our strength is going to be our offensive line," he said. "Kids have grown and matured over the summer. I think we will be able to put some points on the board."

Returning to the offensive line as runningback is senior Ben Kaminsky.

The newest additions to the offensive line are quarterback sophomore DJ Zezula, with runningback junior Caine Watlington as a close second for quarterback, runningback junior Ian Eriksen, and kicker junior Shane Hynes.

"We lost Alex Barta to the Navy but Hynes has been outstanding so far," Richardson added. Hynes scored four out of his five PAT attempts during the boys intra-squad scrimmage, and two field goals.

"I think we will be pretty good defensively, too," Richardson added.

Seniors Chris Calvano, Nathan Yeloushan and Dylan Hancock will be key components stepping into their roles on the defensive end.

"We lost some very good linebackers to graduation and I think Calvano, Yeloushan and Hancock have really stepped up," he said. "Alex Dicea and Tim Cason have been really good as defensive backs."

Watlington and junior Reid Kaminski are set at the starting lineup as defensive backs.

The boys open their season against Rochester Adams in an OAA crossover game on Aug. 24. They begin their fight in the OAA Red with a game against West Bloomfield, Aug. 31.

"It's going to be good," Richardson said about the league. "It's going to come down to us and Orion again - it always does."

He added Troy Athens will be better.

"Troy always plays us tough," Richardson said. "They always do a good job against us. Rochester is going to

be good. They have some new transfers."

The Wolves will also battle a new opponent in the league as Stoney Creek moved up from the OAA White and Royal Oak moved to OAA Blue.

As fans prepare for their Friday nights to be filled with Clarkston football, Richardson added it might not be what fans expect.

"I don't think we will be as exciting because we won't throw as much," he explained. "We will be more of a ball control offense. We have the big hosses out front and we want to run behind them."

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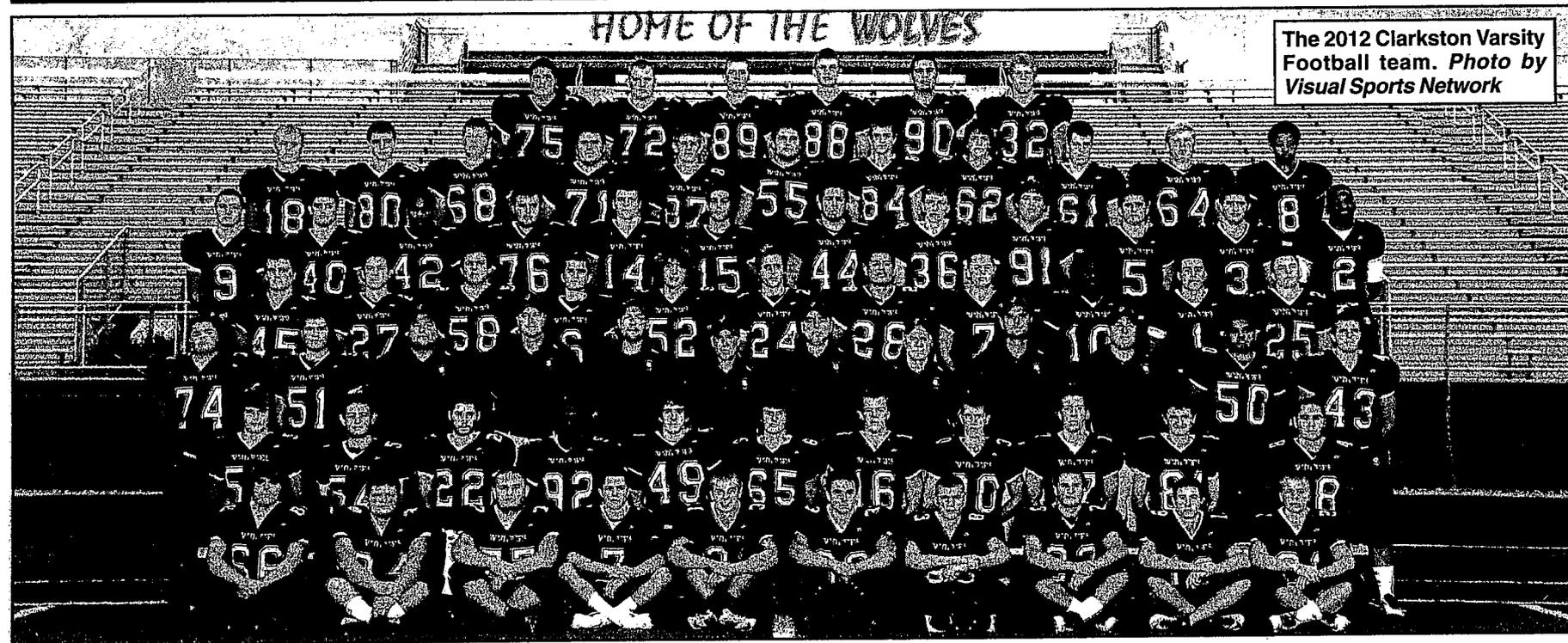
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Friday	09-14-12	Athens High School - Stadium	Away	7:00PM
Friday	09-21-12	Stoney Creek High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday	09-28-12	Pontiac High School	Home	7:00PM
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Your 2012 Clarkston Varsity Football Wolves

#	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wgt.	Position	#	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wgt.	Position	#	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wgt.	Position
1	Caine Watlington	Junior	5'10"	160	WR/DB	30	Tristan Farough	Senior	5'10"	160	WR/DB	66	George Haight	Junior	5'7"	165	RB/DT
2	Tim Cason	Junior	6'2"	186	WR/DB	31	Joe Popp	Soph	5'9"	165	RB/DB	68	Cameron Pace	Junior	6'2"	215	T
3	Mitch Smith	Junior	6'0"	180	WR/OLB	32	Dylan Hancock	Senior	6'3"	170	DB/WR	71	Eric Eberle	Senior	6'1"	275	OL
4	Ryan Smith	Senior	5'11"	165	DB	33	Tyler Nardone	Senior	5'9"	190	OL/DL	72	Jesse Chadwell	Senior	6'5"	255	OL
5	D.J. Zezula	Soph.	6'0"	165	QB/DB	34	Ben Kaminsky	Senior	5'9"	205	RB/OLB	74	Nick Azzopardi	Senior	5'11"	240	C/DL
6	Jared Yaroch	Senior	5'10"	160	WR/DB	36	Ryan Feeley	Junior	6'3"	160	WR/DB	75	Craig Colombo	Senior	6'4"	265	C
7	Shane Hynes	Junior	5'9"	140	K/P	40	Chris Calvano	Senior	6'0"	175	ILB	76	Andrew Murray	Junior	6'0"	240	G
8	Casey Phillips	Senior	6'1"	154	WR	42	Christian Williams	Senior	6'0"	195	OLB	77	Taylor Winiger	Junior	5'8"	230	G/DT
9	Andrew Liechty	Senior	6'0"	175	WR	43	Adam Johns	Senior	5'10"	185	OLB	80	Eric Dumas	Junior	6'0"	138	WR/DB
10	Cyree Merritt	Senior	5'10"	180	TE/LB	44	Adam Myers	Senior	6'1"	225	DL	81	Alex Deherder	Junior	5'9"	136	WR/DB
13	Tristan Tozzi	Senior	5'10"	160	DB/WR	45	Quinn Montgomery	Junior	5'11"	193	RB/LB	83	Alex Aluxek	Junior	5'8"	130	CB
14	Brad Barker	Senior	6'1"	160	WR	48	Dom Monson	Junior	5'9"	205	RB/LB	84	Drew Swanson	Junior	6'3"	155	WR
15	Marco Carlesimo	Junior	6'2"	167	WR/DB	49	Kyle Smith	Junior	5'11"	182	RB/OLB	87	Adam Kline	Soph	6'3"	175	WR/OLB
16	Brandon Boling	Senior	5'11"	165	WR	50	John Pniewski	Senior	5'11"	200	LB	88	Cole Chewins	Soph	6'7"	200	TE/OLB
17	Matt Hamann	Senior	5'10"	155	DB	51	Jason Schick	Senior	6'0"	230	OL	89	Kyle Savoie	Senior	6'4"	190	TE/OLB
18	Nathan Yeloushan	Senior	6'2"	210	TE/LB	52	Max Orr	Senior	6'0"	190	ILB	90	David Beedle	Junior	6'5"	260	OT/DT
19	Jason Mccowan	Junior	5'8"	145	RB/DB	54	Griffin Barta	Junior	5'9"	200	C/DT	91	Jacob Gozdor	Junior	6'1"	200	C/DT
21	Jacob Armstrong	Junior	5'8"	150	WR/DB	55	Nick Matich	Junior	6'2"	255	OL/DL	92	Zachary Robert	Junior	5'9"	220	OT/DT
22	Jerome Clevidence	Senior	5'10"	160	RB/DB	56	Nicholas Morey	Junior	5'9"	160	G/LB						
23	Alex Peck	Junior	5'9"	175	WR/DB	58	Adam Matich	Soph	6'0"	250	DL/OL						
24	Alex Dicea	Senior	5'10"	160	DB/RB	61	Colin O'Connor	Senior	6'2"	210	OL						
25	Ian Eriksen	Junior	5'9"	165	RB/OLB	62	Gavin Butler	Junior	6'3"	210	OT/DT						
27	Reid Kaminski	Junior	5'11"	165	WR/DB	64	Bryce Witherspoon	Soph	6'0"	215	OL/DT						
28	Luis Reyes	Senior	5'11"	180	FB/T	65	Michael Yates	Junior	5'9"	148	G/DT						

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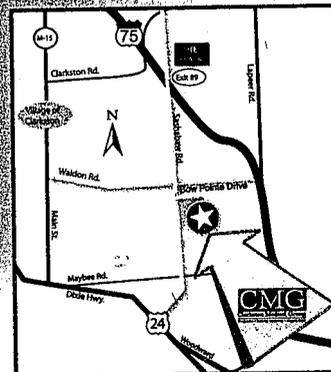
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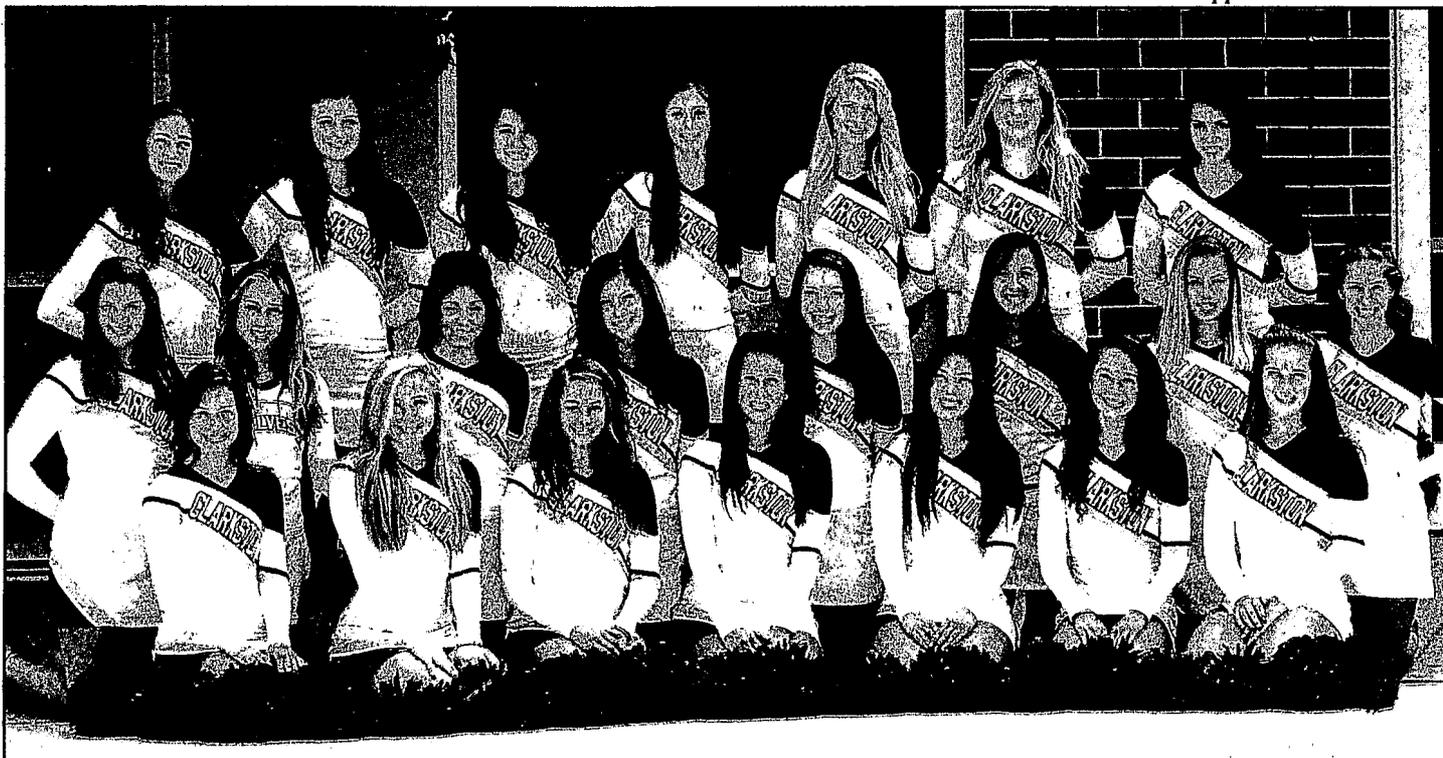
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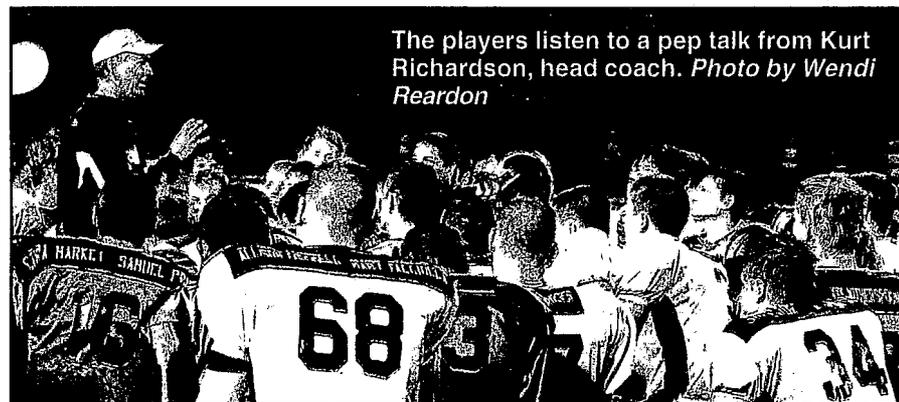
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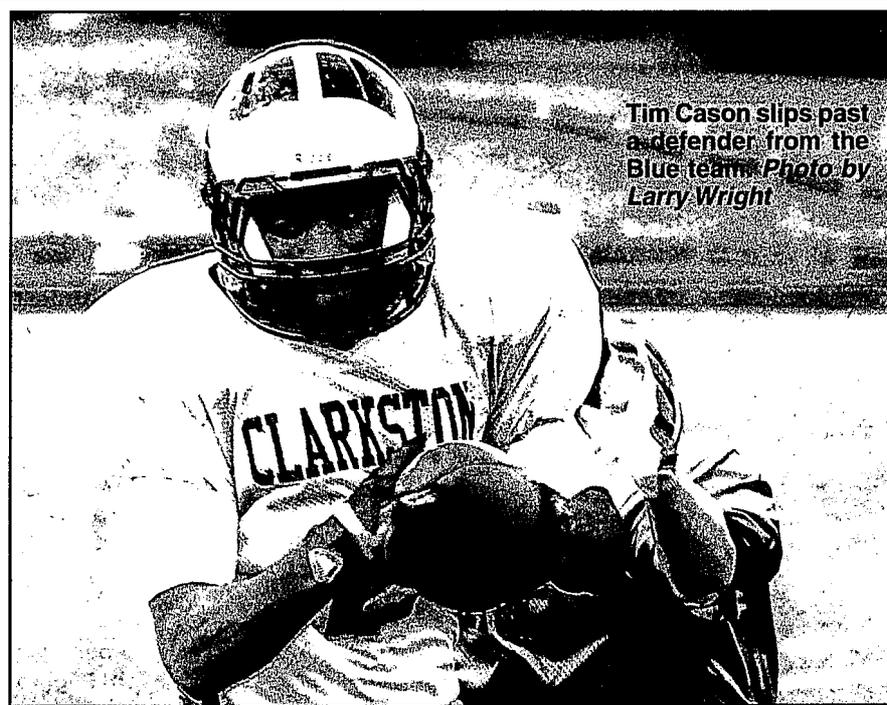
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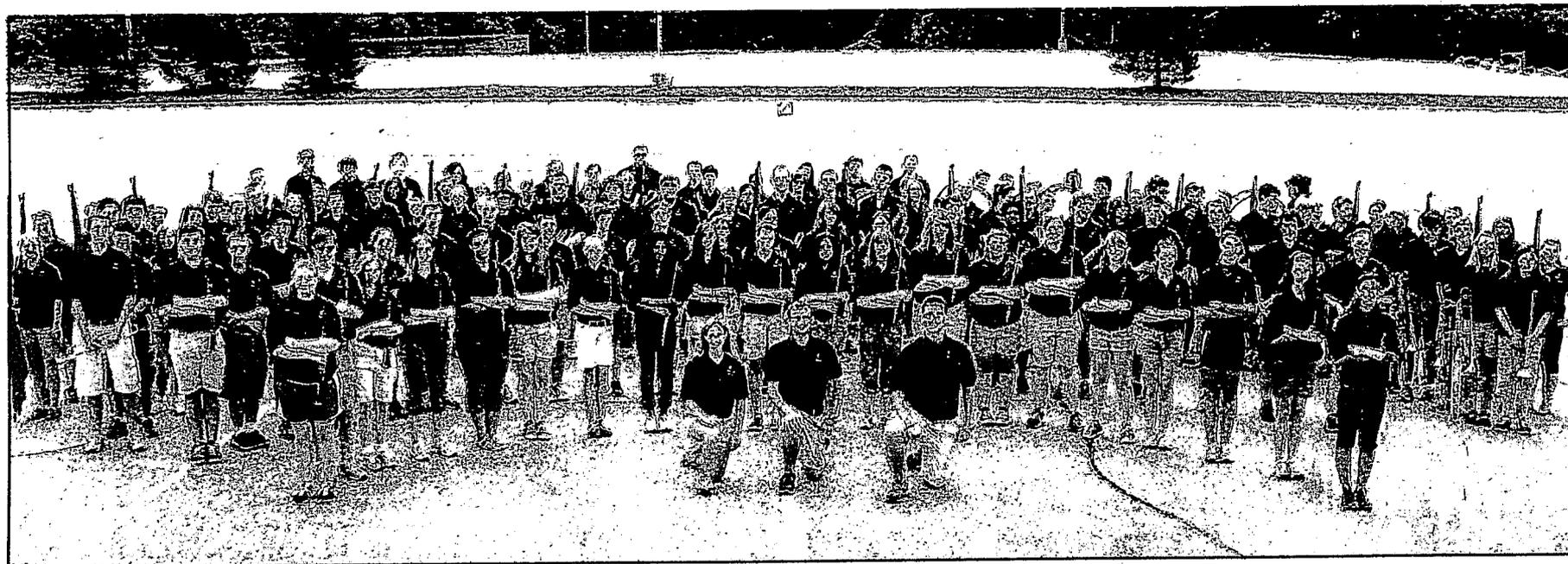
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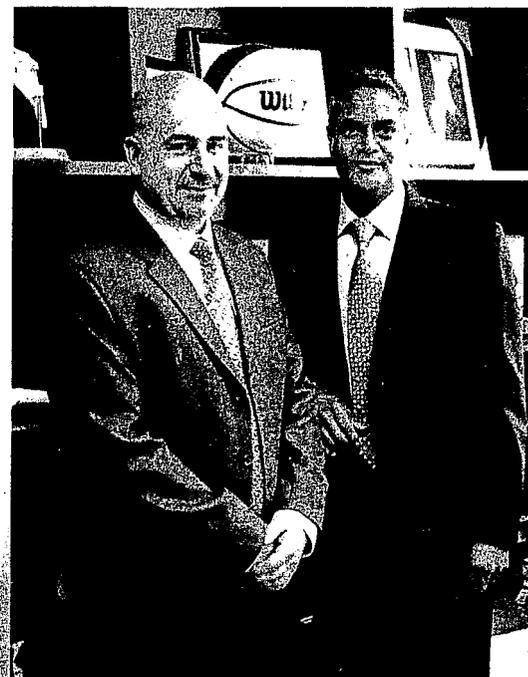
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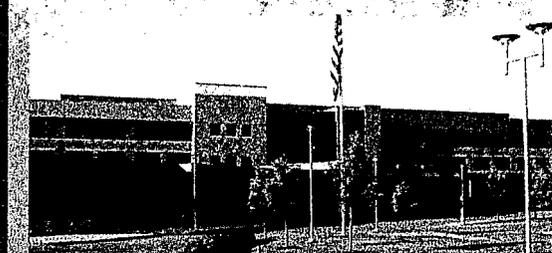
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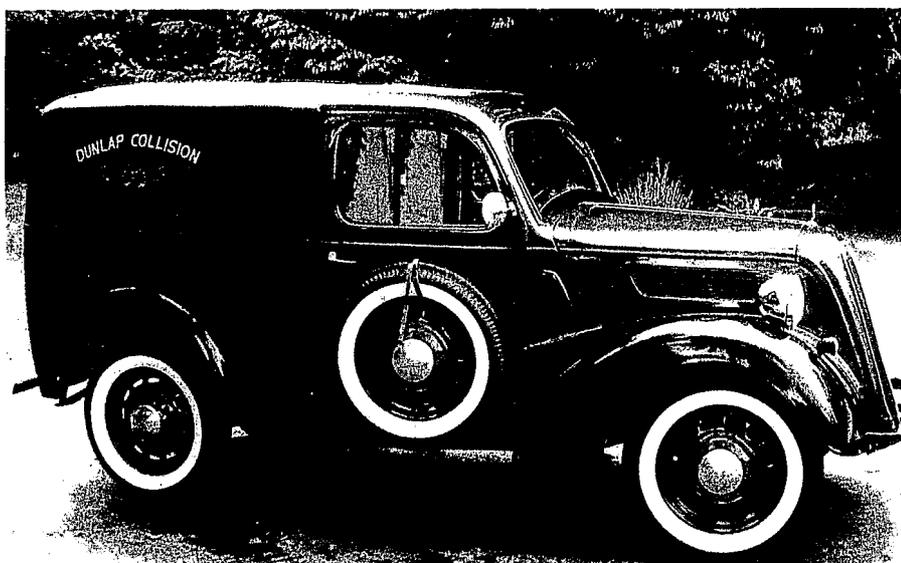




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Wildcats hungry to prove themselves in third OAA season

By Dan Shriner
Football Correspondent

Last season was a great learning experience for Oxford football Coach Bud Rowley's Wildcats.

In the school's second season in the Oakland Activities Association (OAA), the Wildcats surprised nearly everyone but Rowley by going 7-3 and making it clear that Oxford football was something to fear.

"Our team learned a lot going 7-3, but now it's a new season and our players know what to expect," Rowley said.

"We have some great experience and leadership coming back this season."

The team begins its season Friday, Aug. 24 at Lake Orion at 7 p.m.

As usual, Rowley depends on senior leadership and said the team's three captains will bring their

experience and solid play.

The three captains are Zack Hadorn, Piper Thaler and Marty Giannola. Hadorn and Thaler are both 6-foot-2 and weigh 225.

Hadorn will play linebacker and fullback. Thaler will start at tackle on both offense and defense.

Giannola is 6-foot-1 inch and weighs 190. He is a tight end and a linebacker.

The team's quarterback is Glacier Wallington, who was the team's quarterback last season as a freshman for eight games after taking over the position due to an injury to the team's senior quarterback.

Wallington is a sophomore this year but Rowley notes that he garnered some valuable experience last year and will be an integral part of the Wildcat's success this year.

"He's a solid varsity player,"

Rowley said.

Wallington proved last season that he can throw the ball with some authority, so long-time Oxford football fans should not be surprised if the 2012 Wildcats mix in more of a passing game with the team's traditional running attack.

As he did last season, Wallington will also start at cornerback.

Rowley is pleased with the number of returning players this year and noted that the team has shown a great work ethic during the off-season, which he said carried over from the 2011 squad's great example.

"They worked extremely hard in the off-season," Rowley said. "They came to the weight room and really worked their butts off."

Rowley said he expects great results from Kyle Anderson, who

will be a tight end and a defensive lineman.

Andrew Davis is expected to be one of the stalwarts on the offensive and defensive lines.

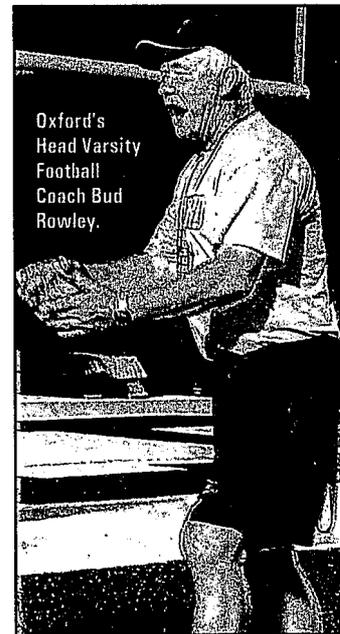
Brennan Orr is a second year starter at defensive back and also will play a wide receiver. Vinnie Griffith and Scott Skilling are two more seniors who are expected to be key cogs in the Cat's defense.

Rowley said there are several players competing for the tailback position.

Kyle Reason, Liam Logan and Jeremy White will be among those who will get chances at tailback.

Rowley believes in players stepping forward each season to prove they are ready for the challenges.

"It's time for everyone to go to work and make their own memories," he said.



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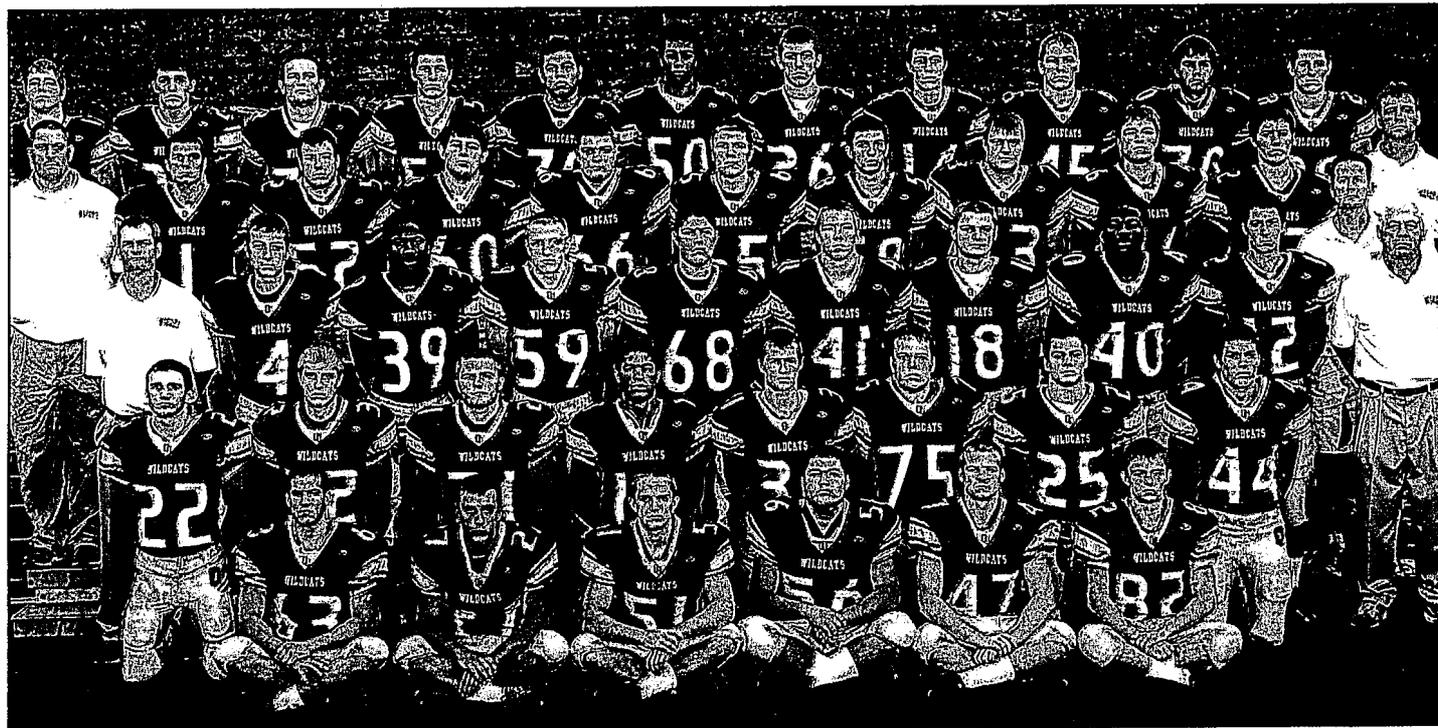
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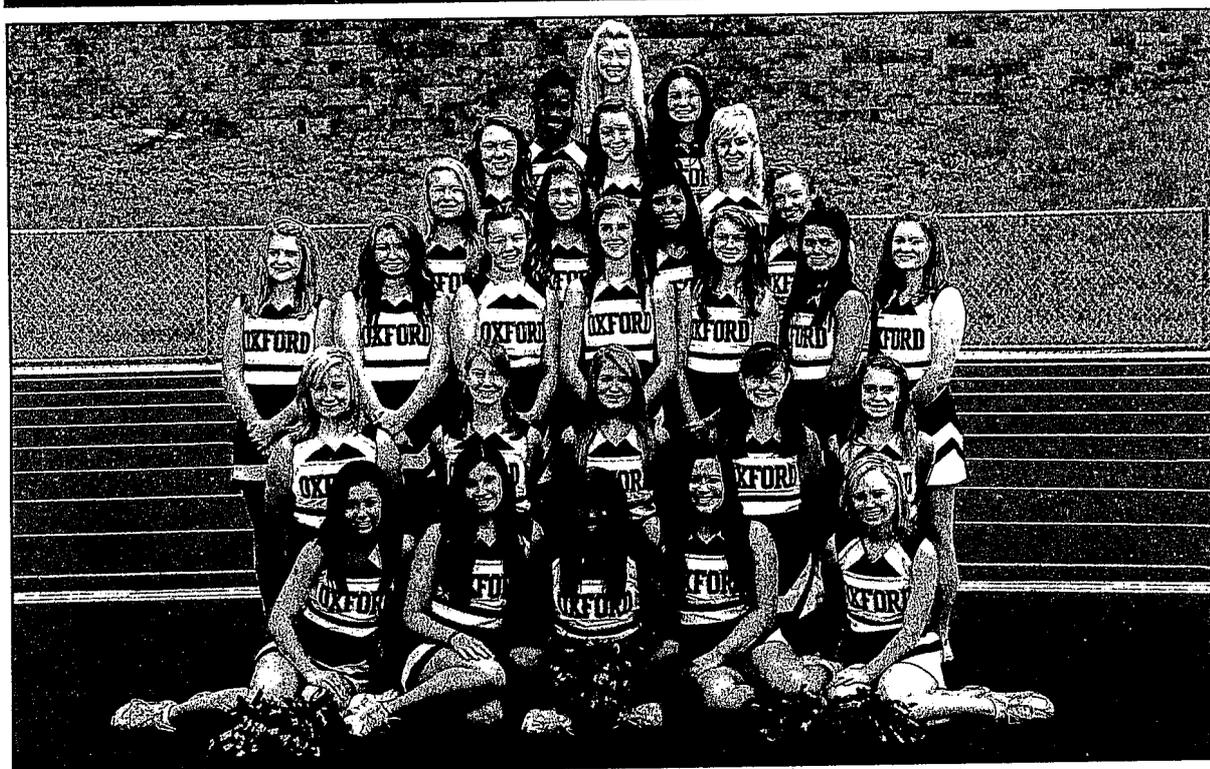
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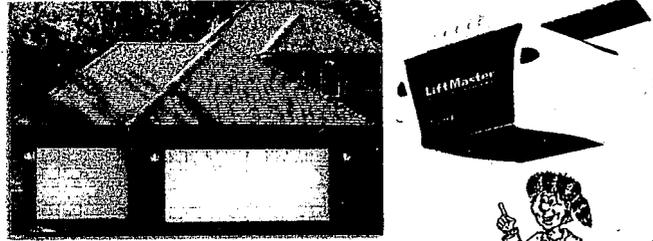
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The Official Oxford Wildcats 2012 Roster

Number	Name	Position	Grade	Number	Name	Position	Grade
1	Nelson, Joshua	K	12	42	Line, Benjamin	TE/LB	11
4	Johnston, Aaron	K	11	44	Maskill, Wesley	RB/DB	11
8	Huston, Logan	TE/LB	11	46	Lavender, Christopher	TE/LB	11
10	Wallington, Glacier	QB/DB	10	47	Throne, Zebadiah	RB/DL	11
12	Champion, Luke	QB/DB	11	50	Harvell, Demetrius	OL/DL	12
13	Alexie-Ruff, Joseph	WR/DB	12	51	Skilling, Scott	OL/DL	12
14	Brubaker, Nathan	WR/DB	12	52	Floyd, Zachary	OL/DL	12
17	Giannola, Marty	TE/LB	12	54	Tuski, Michael	OL/LB	12
19	Logan, Liam	RB/DB	12	56	Chavez, Sean	OL/DL	12
20	Bachus, Owen	TE/LB	11	57	Hadorn, Zack	OL/DL	12
21	Griffith, Vincent	FB/LB	12	58	Davis, Andrew	OL/DL	12
22	White, Jeremy	RB/LB	11	59	Spicuzza, Thomas	OL/DL	12
25	Patrick, John	RB/LB	9	60	Johnson, Noah	OL/DL	11
26	Anderson, Kyle	TE/DL	12	63	Cappuccilli, Brandon	OL/DL	11
27	Stubenrauch, Scott	RB/DB	10	65	Churchill III, Thomas	OL/DL	11
28	Orr, Brennen	WR/DB	12	66	Martin, Richard	OL/DL	11
31	Tilley, Mitchel	WR/DB	11	68	Roop, Cody	OL/DL	11
32	Reason, Kyle	RB/DB	11	70	Russ, Nicholas	OL/DL	11
39	Pettiford, Jamal	RB/LB	11	73	Money, Logan	OL/DL	12
40	Clark, Ta'Ghee	RB/DL	11	75	Sparks, Braxton	OL/DL	11
41	Strzelecki, Matthew	TE/LB	11	78	Thaler, Piper	OL/DL	12
				79	Navarro Hernandez, Jose	OL/DL	11
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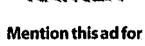
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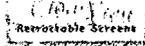
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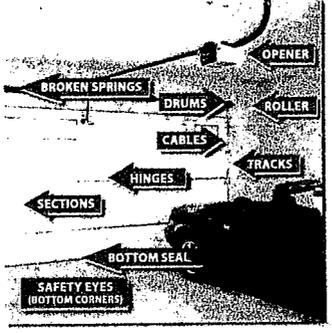
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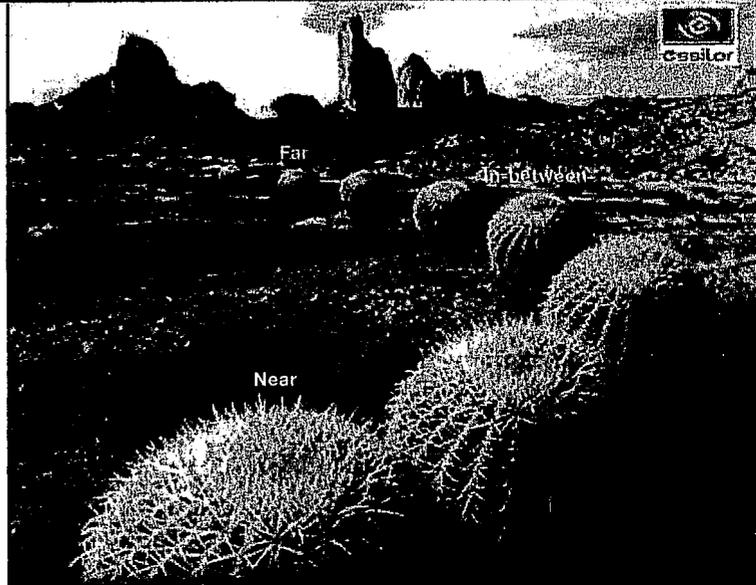


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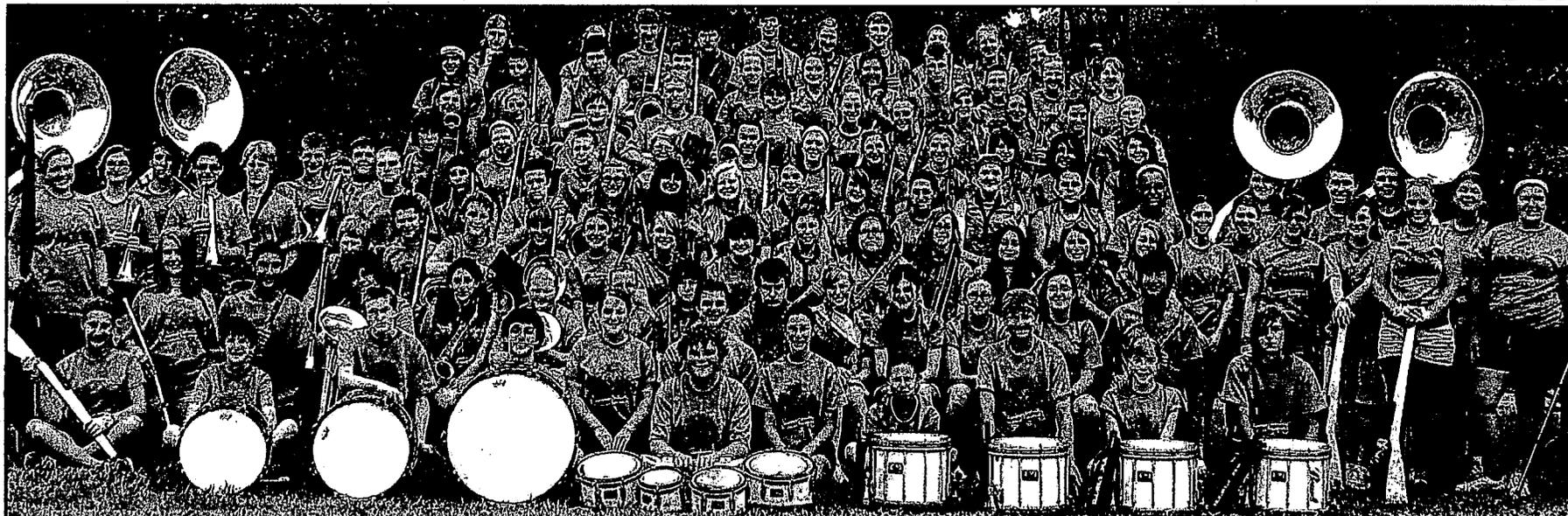
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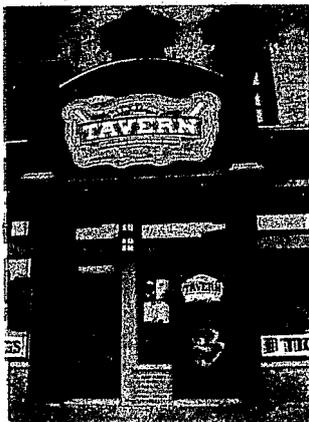
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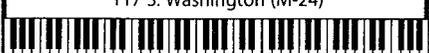
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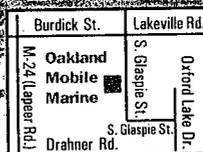
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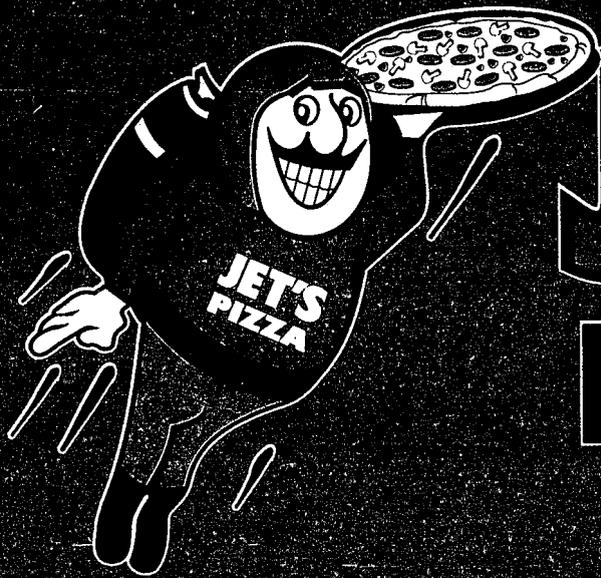
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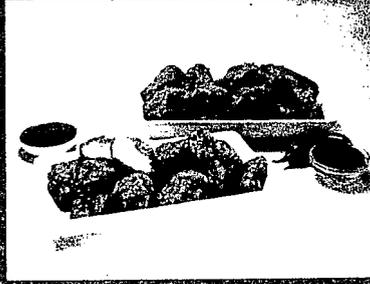
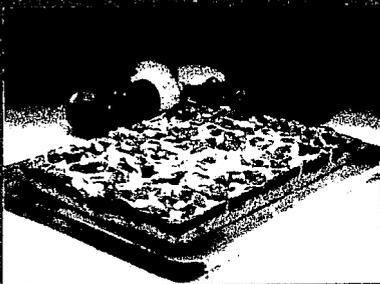
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Dragons hope to improve on last year's performance

By Gabriel Ouzounian
Review Co-Editor

Sometimes the best way to fix a problem is admit there was one.

That appears to be what Chris Bell, head coach of the Lake Orion Dragons varsity football team, is doing. When asked about the early exit his team had in the 2011 football season, Bell said the team simply was not very good. He said there was too many mistakes at key times in close games and that in close games those mistakes cost the Dragons wins.

"2011 was not a great year for our program. Even though we were co-champions in our division and qualified for state playoffs for the 11th straight season, we were disappointed with a 6-4 finish," said Bell. "We look much better this season. We return four starters on defense along with multiple players who saw game time

in 2011. We return five starters on offense, again along with others who saw significant playing time. We have a strong class of juniors to go with a talented class of seniors and it should be an explosive, athletic and very good football team."

Still, the team, which has trained since the beginning of summer, is not getting over confident. The team has talent according to Bell, but the season will be determined by the players ability to have mental and physical toughness. Each player needs the mental toughness to remember and execute their individual assignments in the intensity of the football field and the physical toughness to win one on one battles with their opponent, according to Bell.

"It's why football is so great," he said.

The team has a number of strengths to play off this season - chief among them

according to Bell are the players speed and experience in the skill positions on both offense, defensive secondary and at linebacker. The team is athletic in those spots and have several players that saw significant game time in 2011. A kicker is also returning.

Senior Derek Delaura is taking over as starting quarterback for the well-liked Sean Charette and while Bell said four year starter would be missed, the present talent would be enough.

"We plan on being effective, but you just don't replace Sean Charette," said Bell. "He's a great guy and player but we have great players all over the place. (Delaura) will do fine.

Other returning players to watch, according to Bell, are Derek Williams, Nick Booker, Brandon Clements (on defense), Jake Miller, and Chaz Miller (on offense.)

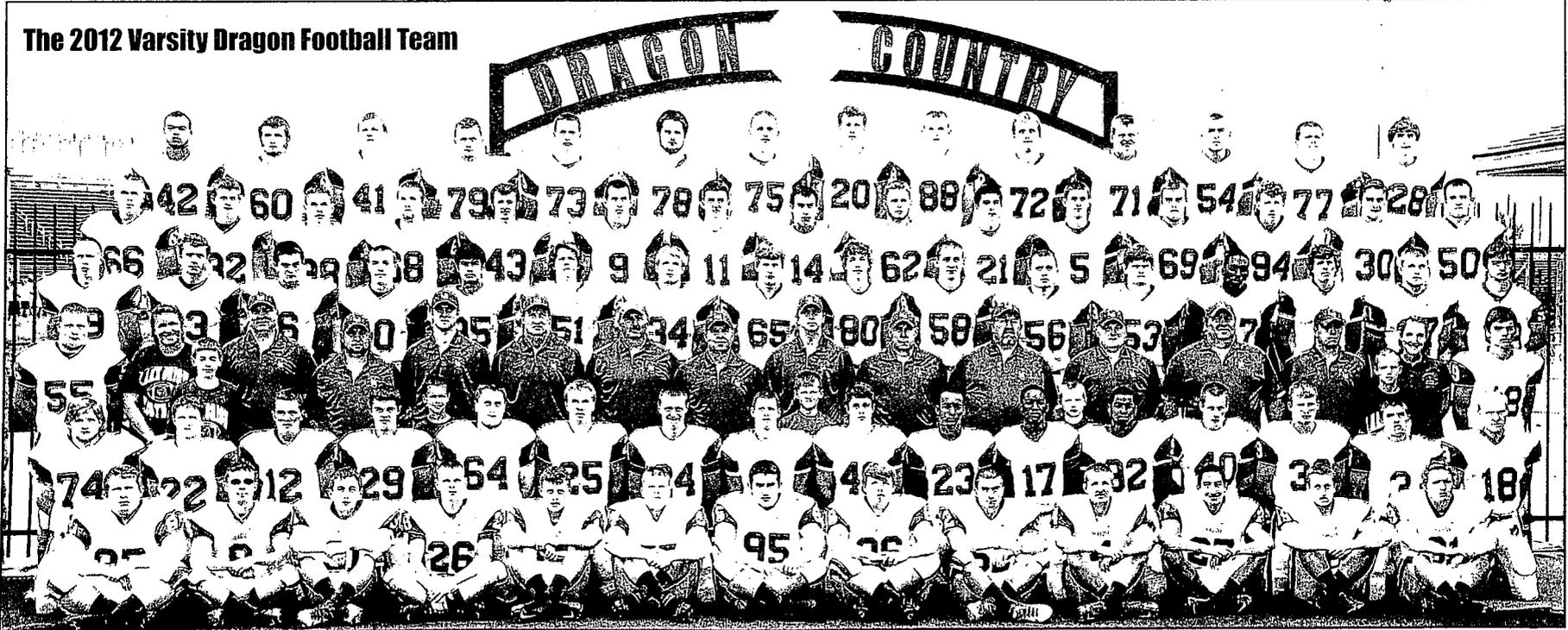
But every strength has a weakness and

the 2012 Dragons are no exception. Their offensive and defensive lines will not lack size or talent, said Bell, but they will lack experience at the start of the season. Additionally, Delaura will, for the first time, be starting quarterback. But Bell said the team is only worried about the week ahead, when on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. the Dragons will once again face off against their rivals to the north - the Oxford Wildcats.

"We'll concentrate on every team when we're facing them, but this week we're just worrying about Oxford," said Bell, when asked which team concerned him this season. "We don't look at anyone else but week one."

2012 marks the 15th year Bell will be acting as head coach of the Dragons and the 18th year as head coach of a football team.

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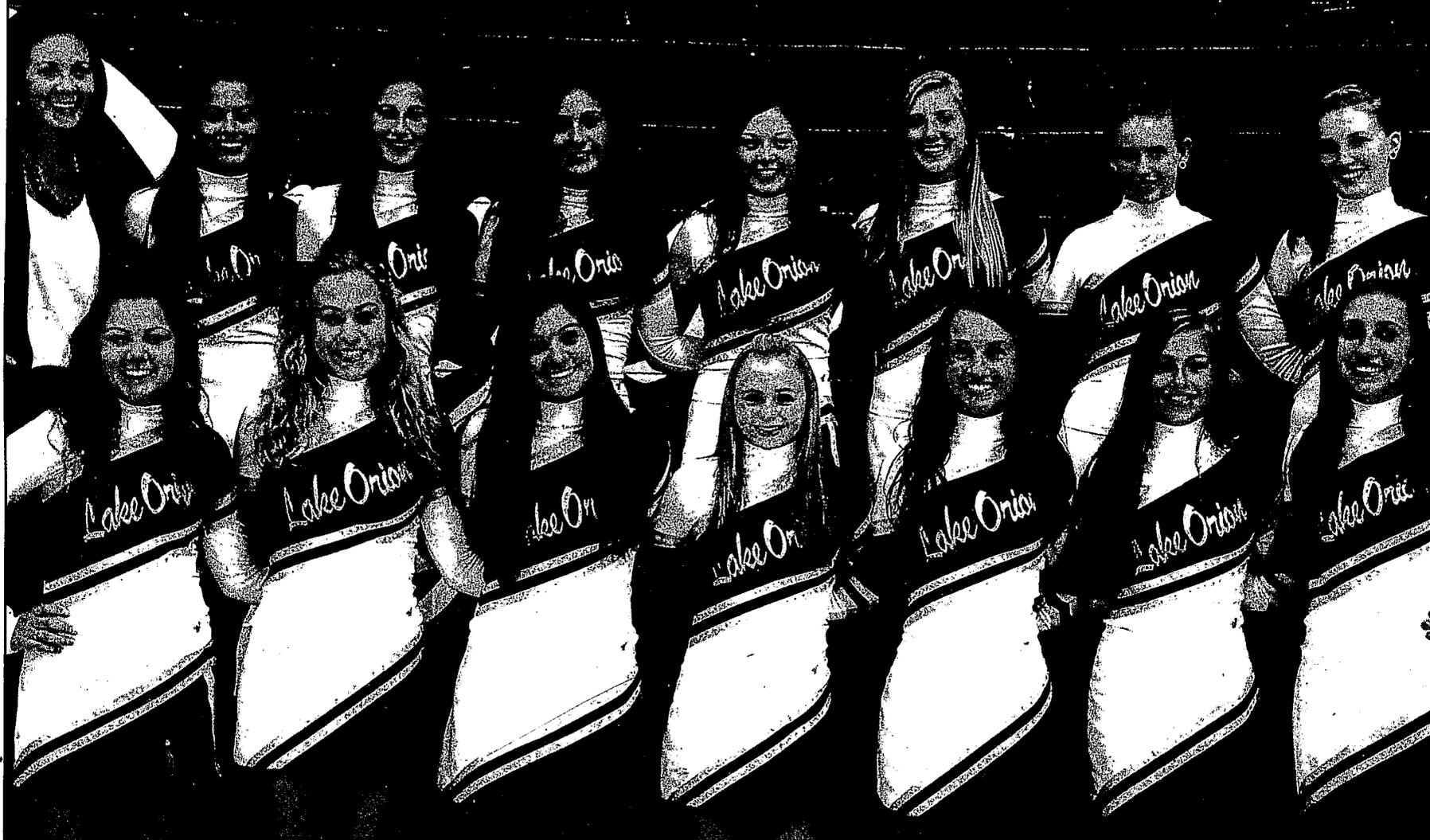
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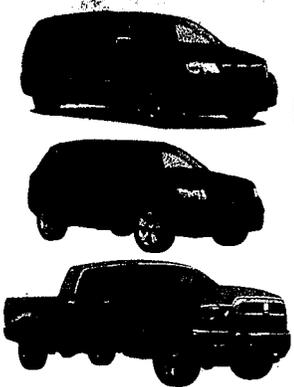
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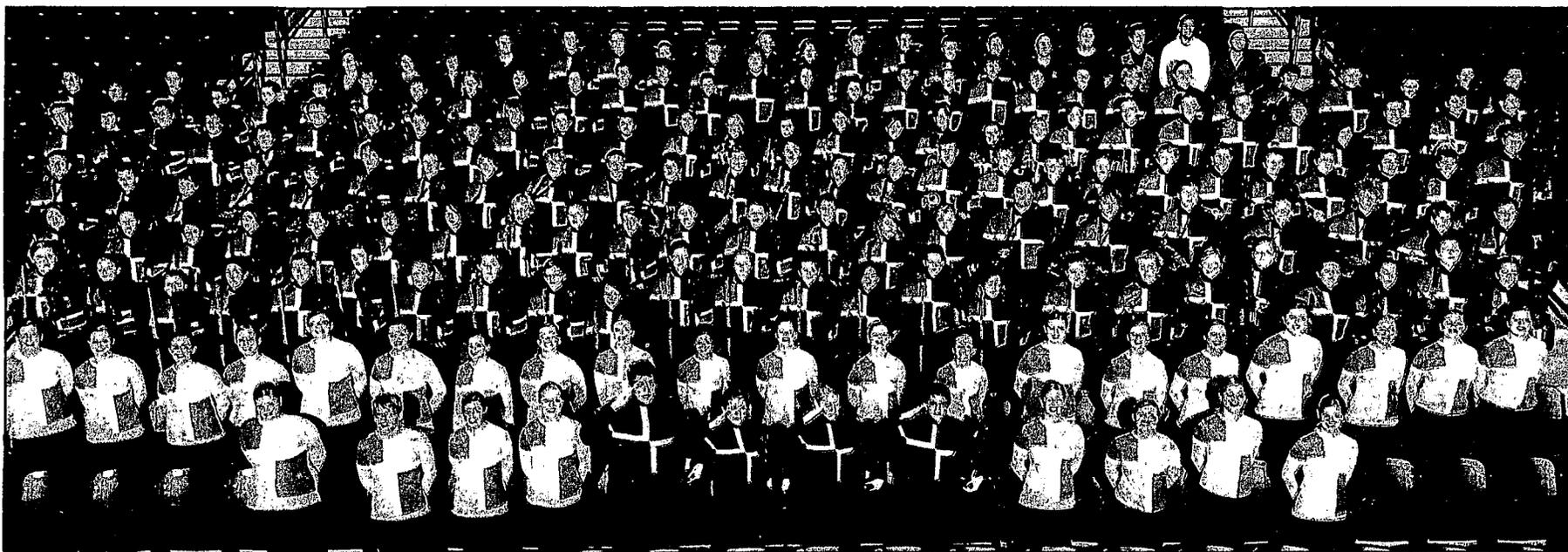
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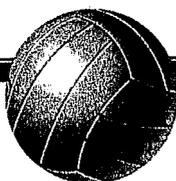
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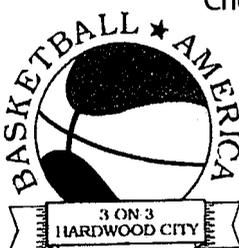
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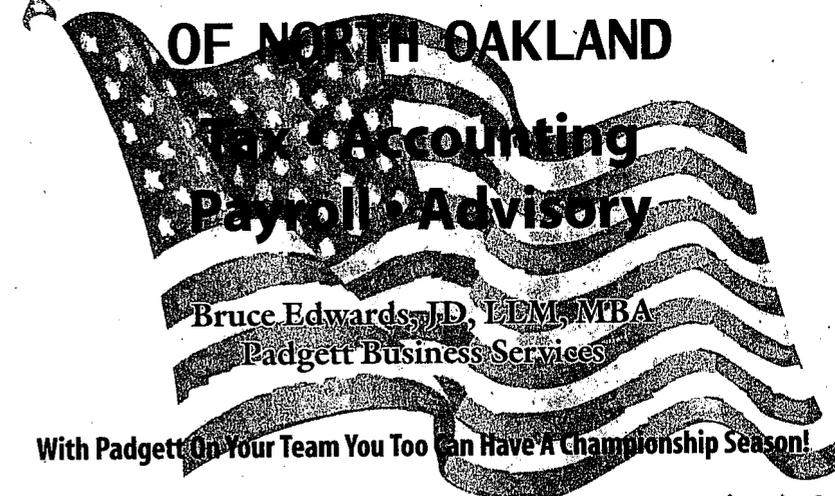
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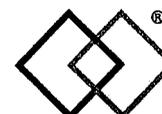


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"We made it," said Pizzala, who will be starting his sixth season. "It had been 11 years since the Brandon Blackhawks varsity football team made postseason play. We went into the postseason with back-to-back winning seasons—it's just the beginning for the football program at Brandon."

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Pizzala

Huron, the 2012 Blackhawks will drive toward a third consecutive winning season when they open the season Aug. 23 at Kearsley High School.

"We are a very young team—returning only three seniors on defense and on offense," said Pizzala. "We also have a very tough schedule this year—six of the nine teams we play made the play-offs last year. However, many of our players were part of the 2011 play-off team, they've had experience now and participated in an extra week of practice last year."

Key games will come early for the Blackhawks at home against Lapeer West (Aug. 30), Notre Dame Prep (non conference Sept. 7) and Fenton (Sept. 14), added Pizzala.

"After the Fenton game we'll see what kind of season this is going to be. This is a

good challenge for our players, we're building toward a play-off win this year instead of just making the post season."

Leading the offense this year will be quarterback prospects senior Craig Burns and junior Nick Keller.

"Both quarterbacks work hard," said Pizzala. "We'll see how they develop after the first scrimmage."

"We won a lot of close games last year, key will be the running game behind Blake Nivelt and Blake Rehahn," he said. "They're both strong blockers and very strong runners. They can come up with four or five yards on running plays no problem—that will loosen up the secondary for our wide receivers."

"Both Derek Klanke and Andrew Derry have great hands, are fast and are a threat deep—they can catch the ball," he said.

The young offensive line is led by senior center Larry Bland.

"The line is fast and very agile—they can run the screen play very well and look for solid protection for our quarterback," he said.

On the defensive side linebackers Nick Wummel, Blake Rehahn and Blake Nivelt were solid last year and will lead this year in the middle. Defensive backs Andrew Derry and Derek Klanke along with Brandyn Cicero will produce a strong core in the backfield this year, added Pizzala.

"They have been working hard all summer," he said. "This team has a strong work ethic and the progress has been positive. Right now it's time for these guys to step up, there's plenty of battles at each position—they are working off each other."

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BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thurs	08/23/11	Kearsley High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	08/30/11	Lapeer West High School	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	09/07/11	Notre Dame Prep	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	09/14/11	Fenton High School	Home	7:00 PM
Friday	09/21/11	Lapeer East High School	Away	7:00 PM
Friday	09/28/11	Swartz Creek High School	Home	7:00 PM
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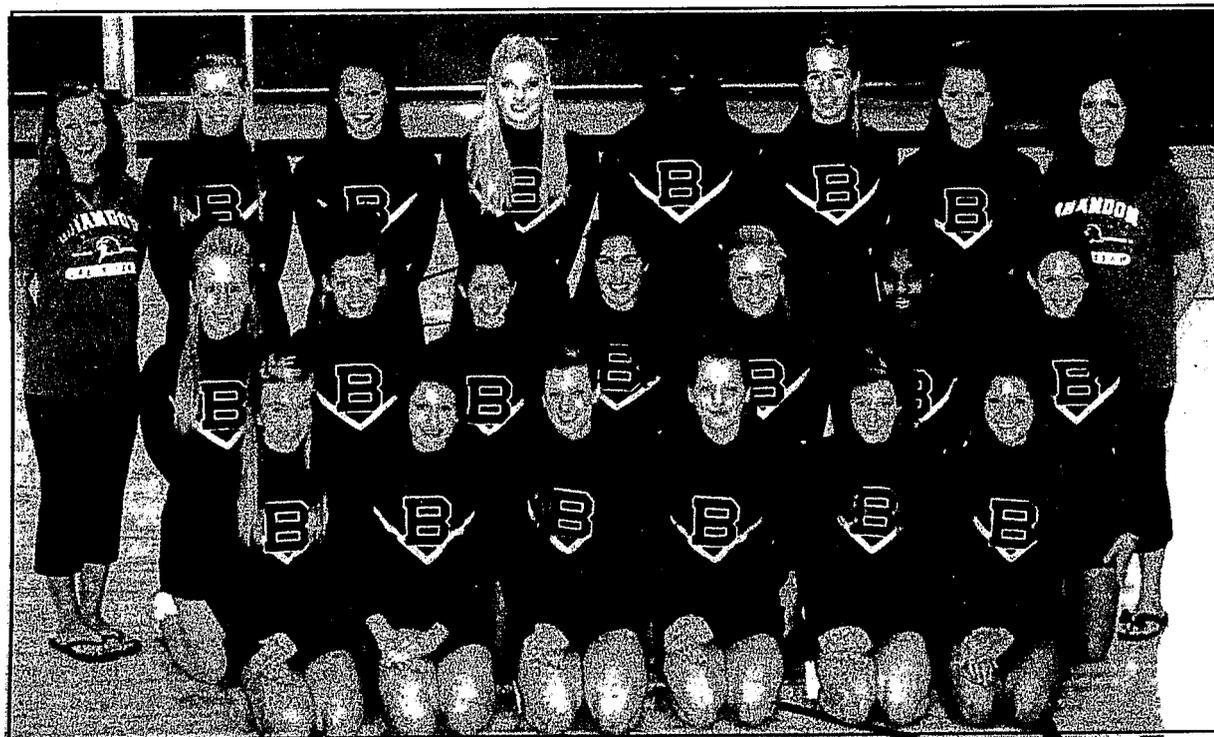
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Front from left: Megan Olson, Alicia Younes, Ashley Sciba, Angel Traynos, Megan Grost, and Olivia Perry. Middle from left: Bethany Pelleito, Taylor Wood, Kennedy Hampton, Listten Wagner, Kelly Hamilton, Alonna Carpenter, and Jordon Short. Back from left: Assistant Varsity Coach Cathryn Cunningham, Abbie Smith, Rachel Neal, Rachel Gibson, Tara Clark, Sierra Coughin, Arianna Gelen, and Head Varsity Coach Jamie Slot. Photo by Patrick McAbee.

BRANDON ROSTER

No	Name	Off	Def	Yr	Ht	Wt	No	Name	Off	Def	Yr	Ht	Wt
2	Tay Morris	WR	DB	Jr.	5-8	130	31	Zak Manfroni	WR	DB	Jr.	5-11	160
4	Jake Sutherland	WR	LB	Jr.	6-3	210	32	Cole Martin	WR	DB	Jr.	6-3	160
5	Howlett Matt	WR	DB	Jr.	5-8	160	33	Jason Lemessurier	RB	DL	Sr.	5-6	165
6	Nick Wummel	WR	LB	Sr.	5-10	185	34	Cody Larson	RB	DL	Sr.	6-0	175
7	Nick Keller	QB,	DB, K	Jr.	6-0	155	47	Cody Haragos	WR	DE	Sr.	5-11	175
8	Chase Cochran	WR	DB	Jr.	5-9	155	50	Evan Oliver	OL	DL	Sr.	5-10	160
9	Brad Howlett	WR	DB	Jr.	5-7	150	51	David Cook	OL	DL	Jr.	5-11	250
10	Owen Wright	RB	DB	Jr.	5-8	150	52	Steven Demoff	OL	LB	Jr.	5-10	180
11	Jared Tiernan	WR	DB	Sr.	5-5	140	53	Keegan Harrington	OL	DL	Jr.	6-2	220
14	Brandyn Cicero	WR	DB	Sr.	6-1	180	54	Larry Bland	OL	DL	Sr.	6-3	240
15	Mitchell Ballard	WR	LB	Sr.	6-0	180	55	Ryan Wood	OL	DL	Sr.	6-0	240
18	Craig Burns	QB	DL	Sr.	6-7	270	56	Jack Francis	OL	DL	Sr.	6-2	215
20	Blake Rehahn	RB	LB	Jr.	5-5	195	57	Dan Tucker	OL	DL	Jr.	5-11	250
21	Kyle McCanham	WR,	DB	Jr.	5-9	140	59	Dominick DelDuco	OL	DL	Jr.	5-8	185
22	Blake Nivelt	RB,	LB	Sr.	5-10	180	61	Jacob Heath	OL	DL	Sr.	5-11	215
23	Andrew Derry	WR,	DB	Sr.	5-4	150	62	Mitch Oliver	OL	DL	Jr.	5-11	185
24	Ryan Eldon	WR	LB	Jr.	6-0	165	68	Nick Newsom	OL	DL	Sr.	6-0	290
26	Matt Sears	RB	DL	Jr.	5-8	170	73	James Bond	OL	DL	Jr.	6-0	210
27	Andrew Halligan	WR	DB	Sr.	6-2	155	78	Javante Underwood	OL	DL	Sr.	6-1	230
28	Derek Klanke	WR	DB	Sr.	5-9	170	85	Trevor Bourdeau	WR	DB	Jr.	5-8	145

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2012 Brandon Blackhawks Band program

The Brandon Band Program has enjoyed a rich tradition of success both on and off the football field because of the tremendous support of the students, parents, teachers, and principals at Brandon Schools. Marching band students work very hard every year to put a great show on the field. One of the greatest things about marching band is that it offers a unique opportunity for students to grow as musicians as well as learn about important aspects of life. Students learn personal discipline, respect, humility, commitment, and teamwork. They also form friendships throughout the season that last for many years.



McMartin

The season begins with band camp. This year the band attended Echo Grove Camp in Leonard, Mich. for five days. The band rehearsed from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. with short breaks for meals and a short afternoon relaxation time. At camp, the goal is to learn as much of the half time show as possible. Individual section rehearsals, full music rehearsal, marching fundamentals, and drill rehearsals are balanced throughout the day by the staff to ensure the band success. While band camp is mostly hard work, the band students do manage to squeeze in a little fun during breaks and in the evenings.

The 2012 Brandon Blackhawk Marching Band consists of 106 members. The students are divided into sections: 73 winds, 16 percussionists, 15 color guard and 2 field conductors. The band re-

hearses 4th hour during the school day as well as on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. The band will be performing a 4 movement show based on original music depicting the mythological character Medusa. The show explores the personality and life of the mythical underworld goddess who could turn to stone those who dared look at her and her bizarre head of live venomous snakes. The edgy music slithers through the lush harmonies and pulsating rhythms of ancient times, striking out-when least expected-like a coiled serpent to emphasize the menacing anxiety of Medusa's distorted view of the world.

This year's field conductors are Seniors Scott Loughlin and Haley Mitchell. This year's performances include five home football games, the Brandon Scholastic Marching Band Invitational, the

Trenton Invitational, the Dewitt Invitational, the Ortonville Memorial Day Parade, the Brandon Homecoming Parade, and other various competitions and events. Staff includes Michael Sudrovech, Aletha Charais, Michael Medvinsky, James Schuster, and Russell McMartin.

The Marching Band is the most visible ensemble that the school district offers. The season costs thousands of dollars for design, staff, music and equipment. "With the exception of transportation, the season is almost entirely paid for with fundraising and donations," said McMartin.

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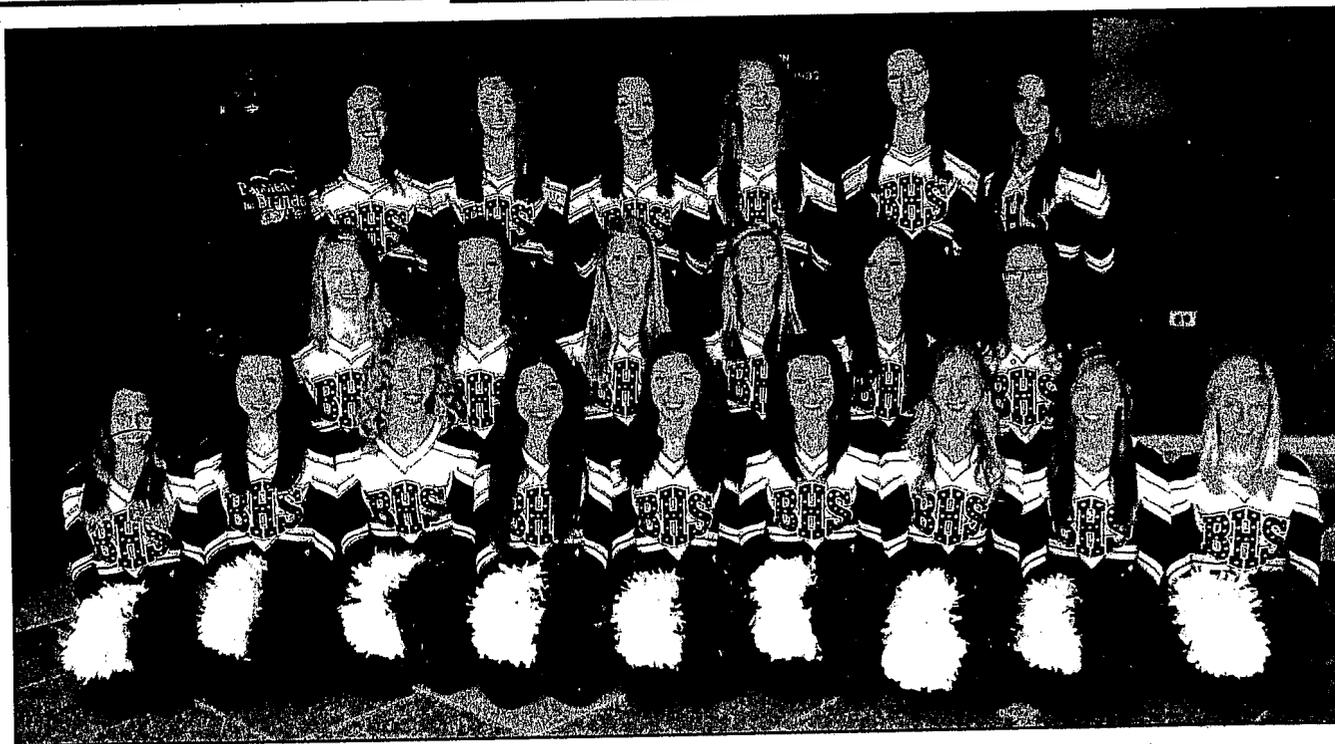
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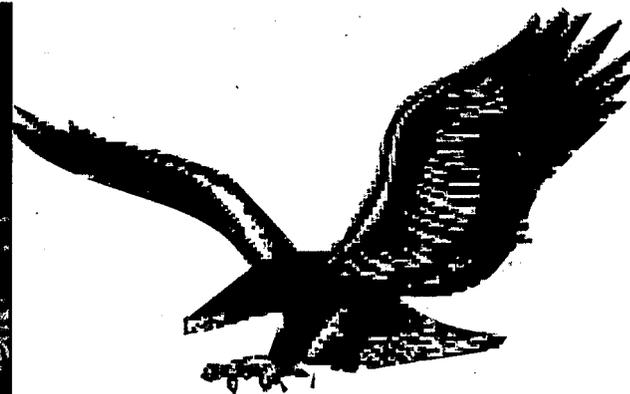
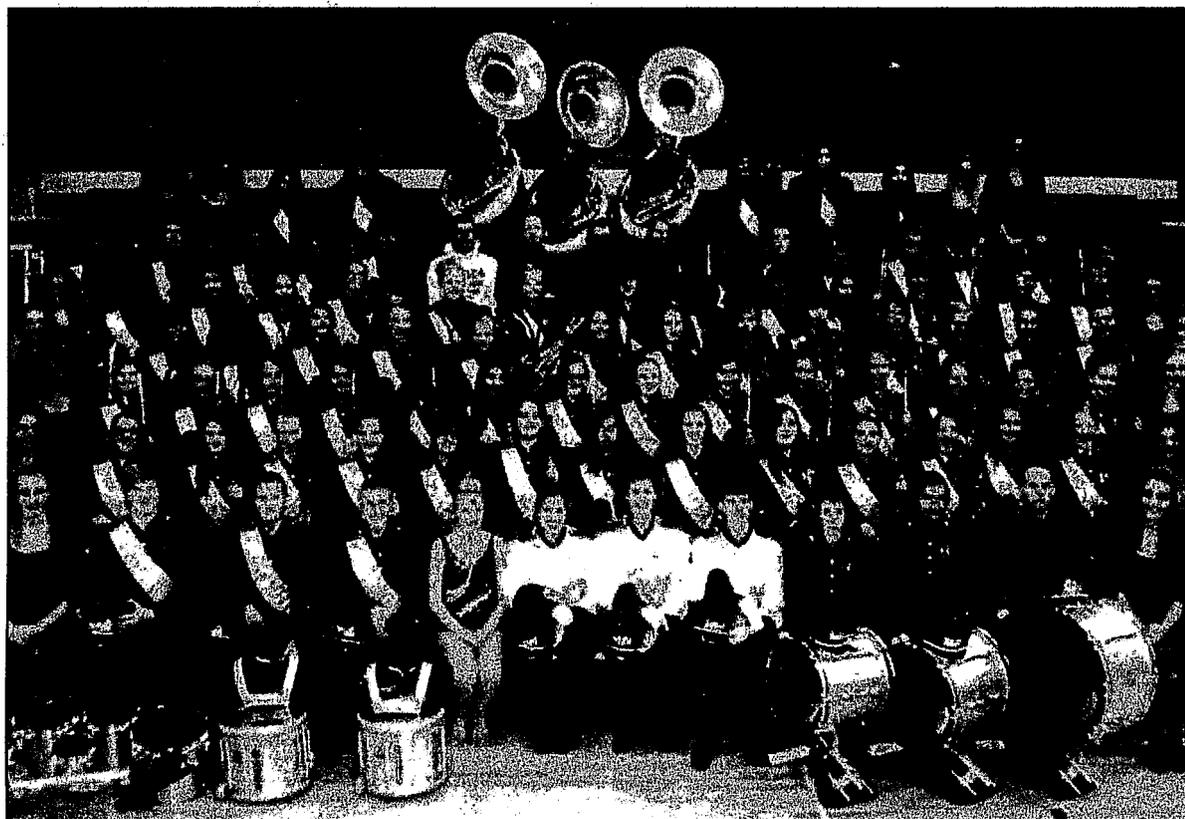
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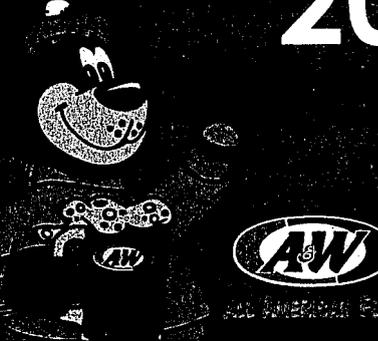
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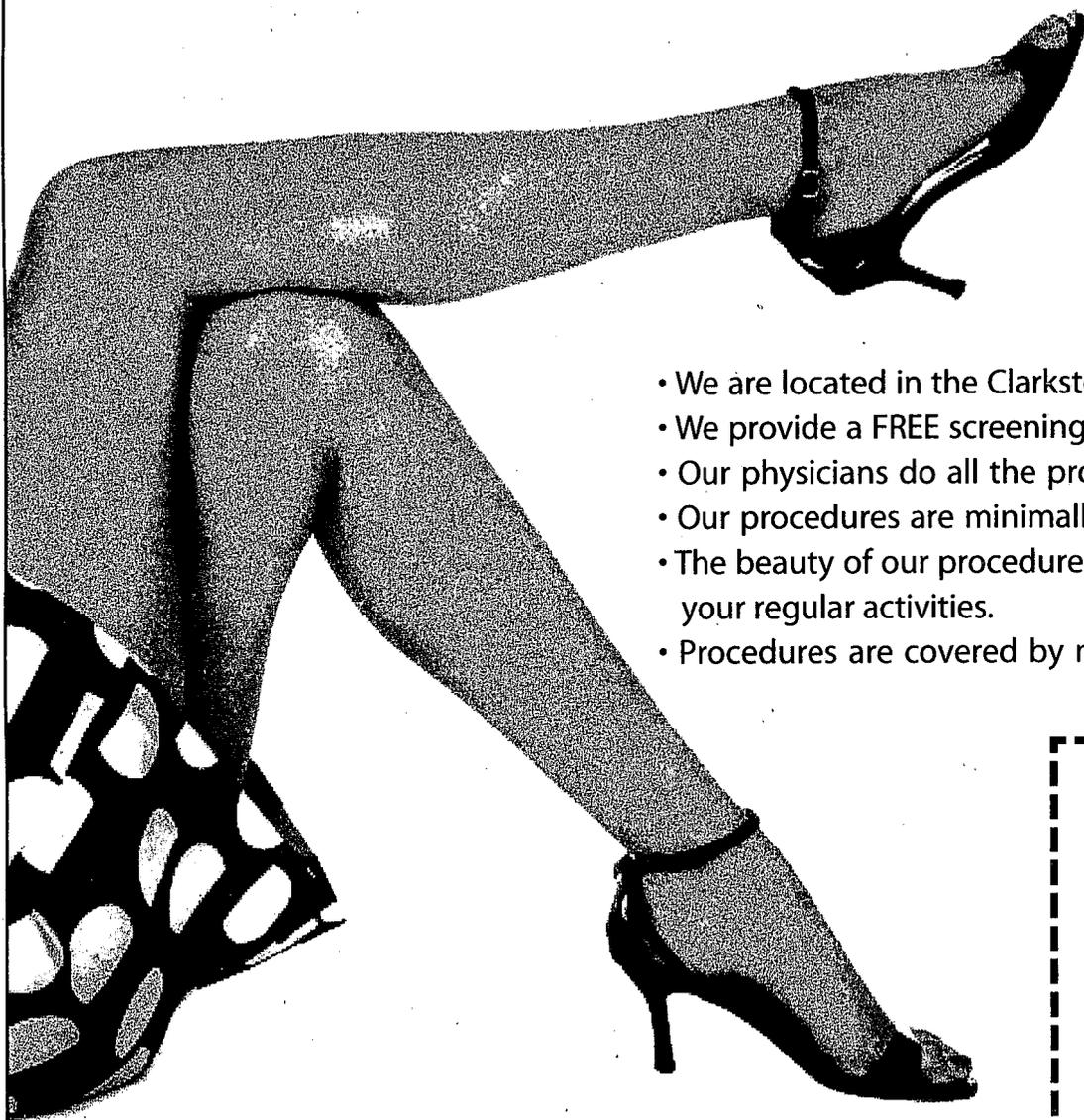
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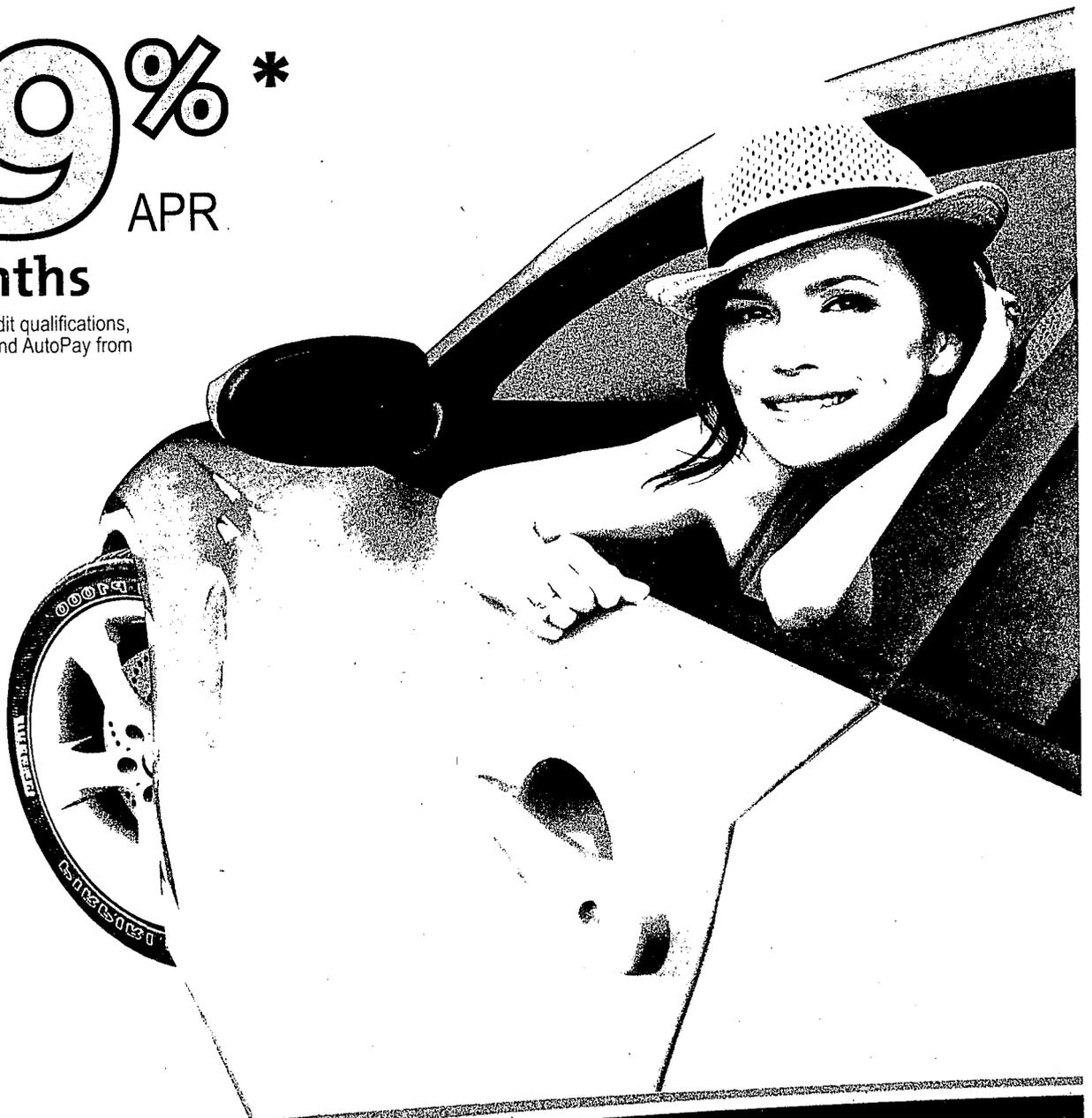
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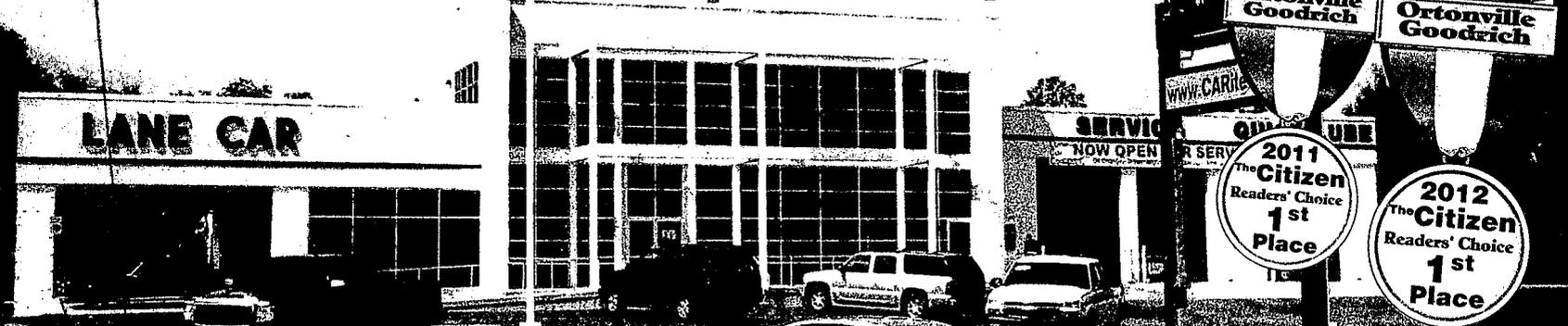
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