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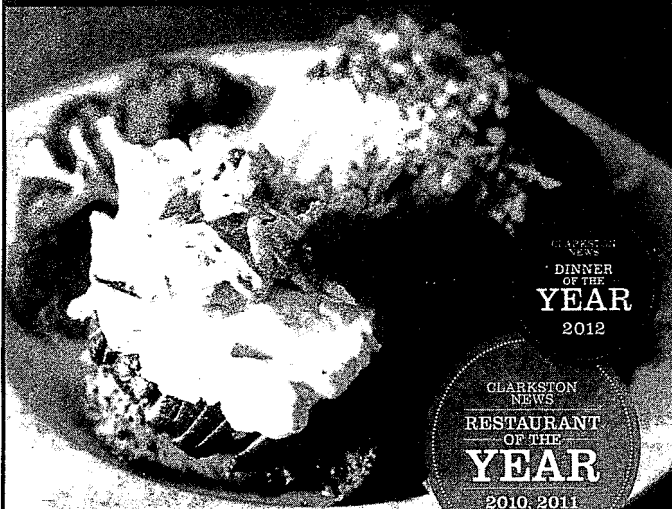
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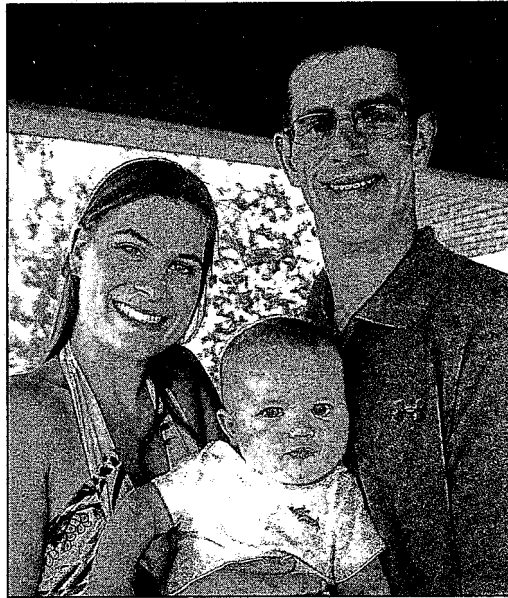
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They were married Aug. 2, 2013 in Clarkston along with their families and son, Derrick Joseph Bills Jr.

Williamson - Pruitt

Laura and Steve Shiel and Mark and Laurel Williamson of Clarkston announce the engagement of their son, Douglas Mark Williamson, to Sarah Lynn Pruitt, daughter of Patti Pitts of Garden City, Mich.

Douglas is a 2002 graduate of Clarkston High School and graduated from Oakland University in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications.

He is the Practice Administrator at Great Expressions in Ferndale, Mich.

Sarah is a 2007 high school graduate and owner of The Blue Cricket bakery.

The wedding is planned for May 2014 at the Detroit Zoo.




Douglas and Sarah


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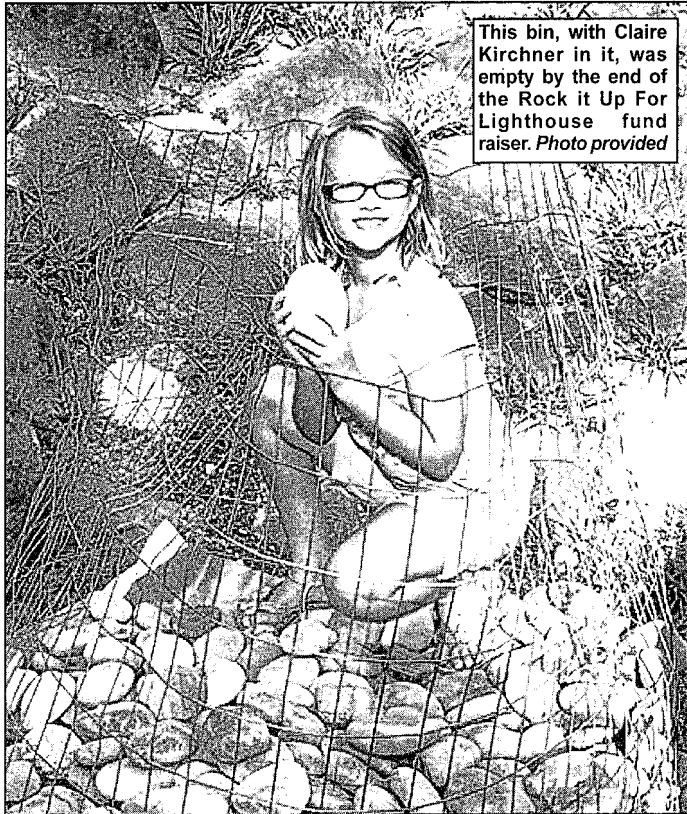


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This bin, with Claire Kirchner in it, was empty by the end of the Rock it Up For Lighthouse fund raiser. Photo provided

Rock-selling group of girls double fund-raising goal

BY ANDREAM. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A group of girls who painted and sold rocks to raise money for Lighthouse of Oakland County collected over double their original fund-raising goal.

Claire Kirchner, an 8-year-old student from Independence Elementary, first thought of the fund-raising idea, called Rock it Up For Lighthouse.

After enlisting help from several of her friends, the girls took on all sorts of tasks from organizing the fund raiser to asking businesses to donate materials.

Originally, Claire's goal was to raise \$1,000 for Lighthouse, but as the event went on, that number kept climbing.

During the first rock selling event, the girls sold items at the Clarkston Union when the Mojo in the Morning radio show held a live broadcast. During the event, the girls raised over \$800.

"Once they met the \$1,000, it was bumped up to \$1,500 and then once that was met, it was raised to \$2,000," said Claire's mom Beth.

The girls then sold rocks for two days at Rudy's Market in downtown Clarkston. Af-

ter all the events were over, the group raised \$2,130.

"It was a lot of work," Claire admitted. "I learned a lot but I mostly learned that lots of people will donate if it's a good cause."

She also learned it wasn't easy to put a fund raiser together, but with patience and perseverance it pays off in the end.

Claire has already presented the money to Lighthouse.

Beth said Lighthouse staff has invited the girls to tour the Clarkston facility so they can get an idea about what they do there.

"We would like to thank the Clarkston community for their support to make the Rock it Up For Lighthouse fundraiser a huge success," she said. "And a big thank you to the parents and the team for all of their hard work."

Lighthouse of Oakland County offers a variety of assistance to those needing help.

A donation will help provide food, housing, clothing, financial help and transportation to Oakland County residents in need of emergency assistance. Lighthouse, funded by grants and donations, also provides supportive housing programs for homeless women and children-among other services.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Rush success

Working as a team can win a game. But in Clarkston it can do more. So much more - it can also feed a community. The gridiron heroes drove through neighborhoods and knocked on doors last Friday to collect donations for Lighthouse Emergency Services for their 16th Annual Rush for Food.

Well, the JV and varsity players drove through the neighborhoods. The freshman players stayed behind at Lighthouse. They receive a tour of the establishment, were educated on what Lighthouse does and why they need the food.

Then, the freshmen sorted all the food the upperclassmen brought in.

This year they sorted 6,397 pounds of food. That's right - over 6,000 pounds of food was donated by you, the Clarkston community. The goal was 5,000 pounds.

Kudos to the players! Kudos to you in the community!

I begin my sixth year with *The Clarkston News* in October which means I have seen five Rush for Foods up to now and every year it gets more exciting. It is the same for Football for a Cure and when the players share their stories.

Why? Because even though prices keep rising on food and gas, and people need more help financially other people are willing to donate at least one bag of food or donate to McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute.

For Rush for Food, the players started with the donations. Each year before heading out to the neighborhoods they have dinner. The players brought at least one bag of food with donations from home. Over 80 players contributed over 1,600 pounds of food.

It is also great to talk to the players and hear they want to continue to help Lighthouse after they graduate. For them it isn't just a yearly event - they want to keep going. You can, too.

Lighthouse feeds families throughout the year not just holidays. If you want to donate, stop by. It's located at 6330 Sashabaw Road, south of Waldon Road.

The players continue to work as a team this week as each team opens the season against Rochester Adams.

As they head into the first games of the season, what are you excited for this season? Share it with us. If you are on Twitter just answer then put @CNewsWRSports.



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Rush for Food

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston High School Football Rush for Food committee would like to thank all who helped make our 16th Annual Rush for Food, Aug. 23, such a success.

The Varsity and JV players canvased 27 neighborhoods while the Freshman team worked diligently all evening sorting and stocking the pantry of Lighthouse North. Due to the success of publicizing the event in the *Clarkston News*, the teams collected 6,397 pounds of food!

Special thanks goes to the Clarkston Athletic Boosters for contributing beverages and Neiman's Family Market for donating cookies for the pre-Rush dinner. Neiman's Family Market and Kroger's on Sashabaw Road also donated reusable and paper bags. Also, to the Clarkston Chiefs for contributing food and to the many other parents and coaches who volunteered at the event! Thank you to Donna Barta, Penny Canada (chair), Lauryn

Eriksen, Erica Heaton, Nancy Linton, and Kim Scarlett for their time and commitment in organizing another successful year!

Most of all we would like to thank the Clarkston homeowners who generously donated to make this event such a success. Rush for Food once again proved what a wonderful community Clarkston is to live in!

*Ellen Wright, publicity
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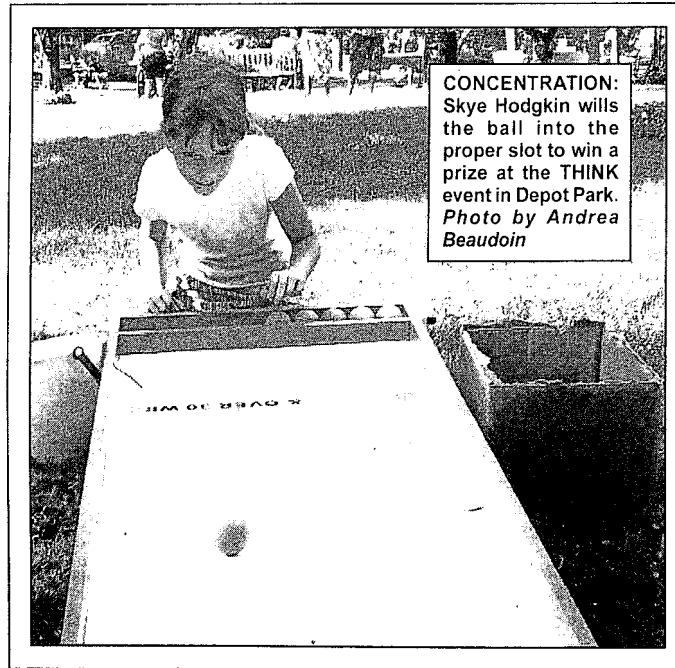
Alumni golf outing

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston High School Football coaches would like to thank all of the generous sponsors that helped to make the 13th Annual Clarkston Friends and Family Football Alumni Golf Outing such a success.

We look forward to providing our supporters and community a great 2013 Football Season. Go Wolves!!!

*Tony Miller
CHS Football Coach*



CONCENTRATION: Skye Hodgkin wills the ball into the proper slot to win a prize at the THINK event in Depot Park. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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15 years ago - 1998

"High winds result in Main Street banner bad" Clarkston Community Education's hopes for some highly visible publicity were literally blown out of the air twice. Once was during the previous week's storms and the other from the ban on all banners across Main Street attached to light poles.

"\$24,000 for computers OK'd by board" Trustee Dale Stuart was the lone board member to protest the purchase of \$24,074 worth of computer equipment for the Independence Township offices. He asked for figures and facts to justify the purchase. The action passed 6-1.

"Kids win gold in mock Olympiad" For the third straight summer, the parents on Olde Sturbridge banded together to create a mock Olympic competition for their children. Activities stretched over the weekend and varied from a bicycle obstacle course to balloon tosses to a 40-yard dash.

25 years ago - 1988

"Firefighters, township set on wages, benefits" After two years of negotiations the Independence Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept the six year contract for the Independence Township firefighters.

"New post office opens in Clarkston" The local post office was delivering more than mail - it was sending improved customer service and convenience to its customers. And it was doing it from its new location, 5799 S. Main Street, near Dixie Highway.

"Football team united for new season" The formula for the Clarkston Varsity Football team's success in the past was simple - the players band together as one unit. As the boys looked to go into their first game of the season, Head Coach Kurt Richardson believed the formula would be used by the team once again for 1998.

50 years ago - 1963

"Two injured in three area accidents" The week began with two teenagers colliding their cars while driving, another accident involved a motor scooter running into the side of a car and the final one was rider injured from being thrown off a horse at Camp Clarkston.

"Wompole's celebrate 50 years" Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Wompole celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a lovely reception held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, California.

Chef brings knowledge and experience to Rudy's Market

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Rudy's Market in downtown Clarkston is known by many for its fabulous deli full of interesting dishes. Much of the tantalizing cuisines are cooked up by deli employees who bring a wealth of experience and recipes to the kitchen. One of those chefs is Phil Smirnov.

A Waterford resident, the 36-year-old has worked at Rudy's for about two years, and has been cooking for about 20 years now.

Although he's always liked to cook he started learning the cooking trade in high school at the Oakland Technical School, a vocational school, in the culinary arts program.

He said he specialized in a lot of dishes including European style cuisine.

"I'm classically trained in French eclectic and traditional French cooking," he said. "I specialize in everything."

His boss agrees.

Rudy's Market owner Robert Eshshaki said Smirnov is a very personable and talented employee.



"He is an excellent employee and the best chef I have ever been around," remarked Eshshaki. "He can make anything and he is also amazing with customers."

Smirnov can often be found near the backdoor of Rudy's throwing specialty meats, like lamb chops (see Phil's recipe below), on the grill. He said over the years he's become experienced at grilling and barbecuing.

He said working at various establishments has awarded a deep

knowledge of preparing a variety of foods.

"Even the same dish can be different at different places," he has learned. "It has helped me be diverse."

A few of the places he worked was the Ritz Carlton in Naples, Florida and later at The Faded Rose in Wilmington, North Carolina—a place where everything was homemade. He's also worked at several places in Michigan like Pike Street in Pontiac.

He said, making dishes from scratch, is commonplace at Rudy's and the market also allows him the freedom to create his own specialty dishes for the deli.

"I like to get artistic when it comes to making food," he said.

Coworker James Strnad said he enjoys working with Smirnov and serving as guinea pig when it comes to tasting his kitchen creations.

"He's really a lot of fun to work with and he's energetic and always creating something interesting," he smiled.

Smirnov said the only thing he does not like to create in the kitchen is baked goodies.

"I'm not into following recipes and with baking you have to follow recipes," he laughed. "It's for that reason I don't bake."

One day he dreams of owning his own restaurant. He has a clear vision of what the style of the restaurant would be, and the kind of food he would serve.

"It may be a high end diner with reasonable prices," he confessed. "Or a bar tavern."

Phil's perfect lamb chop recipe

- 1 pound of French cut lamb chops 1/4 inch thick
 - Olive oil "Spread on the olive oil just enough to moisten meat, but not dripping," Smirnov said.
 - Add one tablespoon of kosher salt and cracked black pepper each to the chops.
 - Add two cloves of chopped garlic
 - 1 pound of fresh rosemary
 - Put all ingredients in a plastic zip lock bag with the meat and massage the meat in the bag so all the chops are coated with ingredients.
 - Put chops in refrigerator for about 25 minutes before cooking
 - While the chops are in the refrigerator, get the grill fired up really hot so that you can sear the meat and make sure it has good grill marks.
 - Cook the chops for two to three minutes per side depending on the thickness of the meat. Cook four minutes for per side for inch thick chops.
- For more information on Smirnov's recipe, visit him at Rudy's Market located at 9 S. Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

In search of: Lake Orion lore & more!

Captain's Log, stardate 2013.06.26: Our destination, the farthest reaches of Lake Orion. Pretty cool thing happened on my tour tonight...we were going around Park Island and all of a sudden the boat moved really weird...it was like something pushed the boat sideways...something powerful. The water was plenty deep and we definitely could not touch bottom. Five of the 10 people on the boat felt it too...it was the coolest thing ever! I think the dragon is still out there. Capt. R. Campbell

Riva Campbell is a borne and bread lake girl. Lake living is where it's at for her — and where it's at for her is Lake Orion — that nearly 500-acre body of water off of Michigan Highway 24. The waters of Lake Orion have been her home and life from the beginning — her folks have owned and operated Orion Marine for decades.

For her entire life, she's explored the lake, and listened to stories of ghosts, dragons, people and places.

In 2009, the love of the lake led her to start a historic pontoon boat tour program called, "History, Folklore and Lies of Lake Orion." These two-hour early evening tours have sorta become the "hip" thing to do in the summer. She shares photos and stories about the lake she has run across. And, boy she has ran across a lot of artifacts.

"It's become an obsession," Campbell says. "I go to post card shows all across the state and search on-line auctions for historic items."

The items she shares are old post cards, photos, travel guides from when Lake Orion was an entertainment get away, Detroit train schedules, old souvenir glassware and historic maps of Lake Orion. She even has an old surveyor's map from before Michigan was a state and before Lake

Orion was a lake. Lake Orion was not always Lake Orion, kids, it was five separate lakes that were dammed up in the early 1800s.

Uh. Didn't know that. Riva did.

Don't
Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

Did you know on Dec. 18, 1931 *The Lake Orion Review* reported that in the spring of 1894, "two Orion ladies who were fishing from a dock, near the Darling cottage" sighted a sea serpent. "Everyone laughed and said it was the root of the weeping willow. However, in a few weeks, one of our citizens, whose reputation for sobriety as well as the truth and veracity could not be questioned, saw the monster."

The Review, report said the serpent swam like a dog, "his slimy head . . . being as large as a duck's."

I didn't know that. Riva did. She loves this stuff. And, in over 75 tours she's

given, she's always looking for more. She wants to meet with old lake cottage owners, she wants to hear their histories, look at pictures and especially hear old ghost stories and tales of close encounters of the Lake Orion sea serpent kind. She's also willing to purchase original photos and post cards. The tours are on Wednesday evenings (6-8) and only cost \$20 a person.

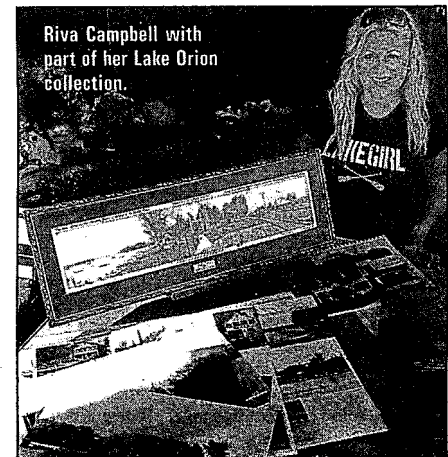
She does private tours for groups of six or more, Monday through Thursday. If you know some local lake lore, have photos of Lake Orion heyday or to book a tour, call 248-891-1260.

To see a photo of the old *Review* article, read my col-

umn on this newspaper's website.

And, as for the log entry at the beginning of this column . . . it's actually taken from a social network Riva posts on. I have just used columnistic license and tweaked her posts up with a Star Trek twist.

Captain's Log, supplemental: in regards to the fierce rippling water, just between the boat club and Armada Island. Last night the water was doing the rippling effect again! It's definitely some type of fish making the water do that. :(Really hoping it was something cooler.



Fraud case info gathering

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Getting medical records has been a challenge for some former patients of Dr. Farid Fata, an oncologist charged with fraud.

Fata, of Michigan Hematology Oncology (MHO) with several offices in Michigan including one in Clarkston, was indicted by a grand jury and charged with one count of fraud and is set to go to trial on October 18. United States Attorney's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are alleging that Fata defrauded Medicare of over \$35 million.

Fata is also being accused of giving patients unnecessary health treatments.

Fata remains jailed after his bond was increased from \$170,000 to \$9 million. However before the bond can be posted a hearing will be held to ensure none of the money has been gained from the alleged crimes.



Fata

If Fata makes bond he must comply with various requirements including not practicing medicine, refraining from contacting patients and he must wear an electronic devise that keeps tabs on his whereabouts.

So far, Fata has not posted the bond. Several million dollars in assets and cash held by Fata has already been seized by the government.

While trying to make sense of the ordeal and trying to decide where to get medical treatment next, patients have been trying to get copies of medical records.

Some patients have encountered trouble obtaining records. One patient said her husband made a long trip to a FBI headquarter to retrieve about seven years worth of records and the only thing the disk contained was a copy of her insurance card and her basic information.

According to information issued by the FBI, the patients information is being copied and stored electronically. The agency has also set up a victim information hotline and a patient file request hotline and email. Patients have been advised to visit their primary physicians for medical advice.

Any of Fata's patients or deceased patients family members can request files by calling the patient hotline at 313-226-9633. Patients can also pick up records from several locations across

the state in Ann Arbor, Base City, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Macomb, Marquette, Oakland/Troy, St. Joseph and Traverse City.

For general case information or for any questions call 1-888-702-0553 or via email usamie.victimservices@usdoj.gov.

Anyone asked to pay for records is asked to call Detroit's Channel 4 News anchor Guy Gordon to report the situation by calling the WDIV Newsroom at 313-222-0500 or email Guy at guyg@wdiv.com.

In the meantime, patients are coming together in an attempt to heal.

Patients held a meeting on August 21 in Rochester Hills so other patients and families could get together to discuss the situation and share support.

During the event an attorney and a former nurse spoke to attendees, said Davison resident Geraldine Parkin.

Parkin said her husband was a patient of Fata and she organized a Facebook page for patients and families to express their feelings and stay updated on the situation.

Parkin added having a support group helps patients and their loved ones through the healing process.

During the Rochester gathering, Parkin said a nurse shared with the crowd at the hotel she worked in Fata's office for only about an hour before walking out.

Attorney Brian McKeen of McKeen and Associates told the gatherers patients have the option of filing a civil suit but advised against a class action lawsuit.

"Some cases are more severe than others, so the attorney recommended individual lawsuits," said Parkin.

Parkin said her husband, who is now in remission from cancer, had undergone excessive "maintenance" chemotherapy treatments by Fata after his cancer went into remission. Chemotherapy, a poison killing good and bad cells in the body, is very rough on the patient's body.

Parkin said her husband had terrible nightmares during treatment as well as severe nausea and suffered from severe weakness and exhaustion.

"Unfortunately many of those types of stories are being told by patients," said Parkin.

A trip to Lansing and other events are in the process of being planned. Find them on Facebook by searching for the group Patients and Families created by Dr. Fata. To contact the United States Attorney's Office Information Line, call 888-702-0553.

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Lawn gear gone

On Aug. 11, a leaf blower, trimmer, and auger were taken from a locked shed in the 7000 block of Dubuque Street.

Heroin user caught

A motorist called police to report a vehicle weaving on Ortonville Road. Deputies caught up with the suspect vehicle, driven by a 30-year-old Ortonville man, as it was entering I-75, 1:05 p.m., Aug. 11. The driver had a suspended driver's license, three current warrants out of Oakland County Sheriff's Office and Auburn Hills. A pre-impound search revealed six syringes and a metal spoon blackened with residue. The suspect said it was his, and he had it because he uses heroin. He was cited with driving with a suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia, and jailed on the warrants.

House stripped

Former renters stripped a home in the 4000 block of Parview Drive of outside lights, door knobs, plumbing, and damaged the furnace, air conditioner, and toilets, Aug. 12.

Tussles, thefts at concerts

A 48-year-old Roseville man was arrested for aggravated felonious assault after hitting a woman, 12:10 a.m., Aug. 11, after a concert at DTE. The woman's nose was broken in two places and she needed five stitches. A group of people were arguing about seating when witnesses said he grabbed the woman and punched her several times in the face.

A 21-year-old Roseville man was cited for disorderly conduct after getting caught jumping a wall into DTE, 10:37 p.m., Aug. 15. He had been ejected for getting into a scuffle with staff.

A purse was taken from a 25-year-old St. Clair Shores woman in the lawn section at DTE, Aug. 15.

A 35-year-old Independence Township woman reported a phone, cash, and identification taken from her pocket at a concert at DTE, Aug. 16.

A deputy saw a 51-year-old Wolverine Lake man throw a cup of beer on fellow concert goers at DTE Energy Music, 9:57 p.m., Aug. 17, and had him ejected from the venue. The man then bought a new ticket, reentered, was caught, and kicked out again. He was also cited for trespassing.

A 29-year-old Clay man was arrested for assault and battery for hitting a woman, 10:58 p.m., Aug. 20, after a DTE concert. He was helping his father down the hill when the older man fell.

Both drunk, they started tussling with concert goers crowded around them, and he said he hit the woman accidentally.

Robbery suspects held for trial

Adrian Quantine Bush, Marlana Koelling, Molly Guzman, and Daniel Douglas face charges of armed robbery in connection with the robbery of several convenience stores, including a gas station in Independence Township.

Bush, 31, of Buchanan, Mich., is being held in Oakland County Jail on \$125,000 cash/surety, 51st District Court in Waterford, and \$100,000 cash/surety, Sixth Circuit Court.

He is accused of threatening convenience store clerks with a gun.

Koelling and Guzman are accused of also participating in the robberies, with Douglas as a lookout. Bush and Koelling waived preliminary exams and were bound over for trial in circuit court. Douglas was bound over to District Court.

Det. Michelle Miller of Independence Township substation broke the case when the alleged lookout's girlfriend called to provide information.

Further investigation led to the three other suspects.

A coordinated effort with police in Waterford and York County sheriff's deputies, South Carolina, led to their arrests.

Independence Township Det. Bill Baldwin went to South Carolina with Waterford police to perform the interviews and the suspects were extradited back to Michigan, said Lt. Dirk Feneley.



Bush



Koelling



Douglas

Gas theft

A resident in the 5000 block of Lancaster Way reported more than 20 gallons of gas stolen from a rental truck parked overnight, Aug. 17.

Truck fire

Independence Township firefighters extinguished a fire in the back of a dump truck in a parking lot at White Lake and Andersonville roads, 3:52 p.m., Aug. 17. The truck itself suffered only minor damages.



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| Friday | 09-13-13 | Rochester | Away | |
| Friday | 09-20-13 | Troy Athens | Home | |
| Friday | 09-27-13 | Stoney Creek | Home | |
| Friday | 10-04-13 | Pontiac | Away | |
| Friday | 10-05-12 | Troy | Away | |
| Friday | 10-18-13 | Lake Orion | Home | |
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Briefly

Five candidates for city council

Candidates running for Clarkston City Council include three incumbents, Richard Bisio, Eric Haven, and Tom Hunter, all for two-year terms.

Also running for a two-year-term seat is challenger David Marsh. Former Clarkston Mayor Sharron Cattallo is registered to run for a partial, 1-year-term seat.

City Manager Carol Eberhardt announced the list of candidates on Aug. 26. The election will be on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

City looking into cameras

The City of Clarkston is in the process of upgrading the phone system. City Manager Carol Eberhardt said as part of the long range planning, the city is also looking to place security cameras in Depot Park.

Cameras to be placed in the park are estimated to cost around \$6,215. Eberhardt said she is also looking into placing live cams on each end of Main Street, cameras which could be accessed by the city website if installed.

Eberhardt said since the cameras could be used as a tool for retailers, she may approach them after she finds out the cost. The issue was discussed on the August 26 meeting.

Town Hall budget down

Independence Township board of Trustees reviewed a 2014 Town hall budget during the Aug. 20 meeting.

In summary, labor costs are projected to decrease by \$50, operating/capital costs are expected to \$15,662 or 3.1 percent and the overall budget is expected to decrease \$15,712 or 3.1 percent. Final budgets will be approved later this year.

Data processing costs up \$22K

Budget analyst Rick Yaeger presented the 2014 Data Processing budget to the Independence Township Board of Trustees during the August 20 meeting. In summary, the operating and capital costs increased by \$21,930 or 63.8 percent, increasing the overall budget.

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Clarkston's Sporting News

This Friday . . .
Clarkston Varsity football season opener at Rochester Adams, 7 p.m.

Focus on Adams' offense

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves kick off their 2013 football season this Friday against a familiar foe, Rochester Adams, for their season opener.

"It's always a great opening game," said Clarkston High School Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson. "Number one, they are well-coached. Number two, they compete hard. They are good kids. It is a measuring stick of where we will be. Plus, we get to start hitting other people and get the season going."

The Wolves know one player they need to stop in order to put their first win in the books. They need to stop the Highlanders' quarterback Matt Sokol.

"The first play of the game the quarterback took it in for a touchdown," explained Tony Miller, defensive coordinator. "We saw them scrimmage the other day. He is going to be the weapon we will have to stop. Their offense is set up for their quarterback. If we play assignment football and we play the way Clarkston should play I think we will be fine."

The defensive backs will be ready for the challenge. The Wolves will also have their own offensive weapons to give the Highlanders' defense a challenge with DJ Zezula returning as quarterback and last year's leading rusher Ian Eriksen.

"Experience is key," Miller added. "We are bringing back a lot of our talent this year. We hope that leadership leads to success for us. We have been in these type of situations. All of these kids have played there."

The boys received their first taste of competition last Thursday as they hosted Flint Powers, Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory and Grand Blanc.

Richardson noted they had a lot of good things come out of the scrimmages including their strengths and areas they will focus on this week in practice.

"Hopefully we can correct some mistakes," he said. "We can turn up the intensity. We can start coming together better as a team."

Eriksen didn't play in the scrimmages so Centrus Williams, Jr. and Blake Rehamn stepped in to run the ball.

"They did a good job," said Richardson. "Defensively we were pretty good up front. Zezula was very good."

The starting lineup for offense is Zezula, quarterback; Eriksen, running back; Cole Chewins, tight end; Nick Matich and David Beedle, tackles; Griffin Barta, center; Lance Linton and Adam Matich, guards; and Tim

Cason and Caine Watlington, receivers.

"Also, Austin Egler, Merrick Canada, Joe Popp and Shane Holler are receivers," Richardson added. "All of those guys will see time out there."

The starters for defense are Matich and Beedle, tackles; Chewins and Will Scarlett, outside linebackers; Don Monson, Jack McKillop and Rehahn, inside linebackers;

"Our defensively secondary, Watlington, Cason, Popp, Canada, Reid Kaminski and Matt Boczar, will see a lot of time back there, too," said Richardson.

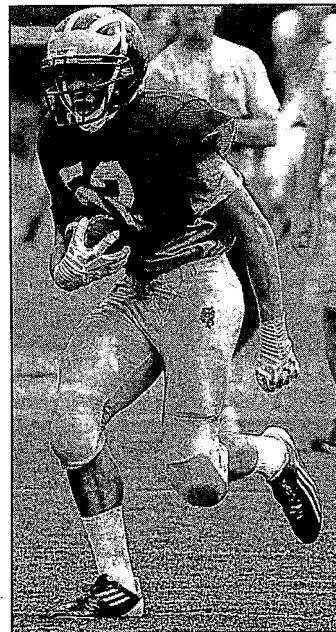
The kicker for the night is Shane Hynes.

"The Highlanders do what Adams does," said Richardson. "They are not going to try to trick you. They are going to play good solid football. They are a good team well enough to beat you if you don't play good football."

Kickoff for the season opener is 7 p.m. at 3200W. Tienken in Rochester Hills.

"It's time," said Miller. "The kids have been working all winter and all spring. Now we are starting to see what we have got."

Check out a preview to this season in our Gridiron Section in this week's edition.



Tim Cason runs the ball in last week's scrimmage. Photo by John Azzopardi

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston High School Equestrian team, from left, Emma Ayotte, Sophie Neale, Callie Keller, Captain Sarah Pobuda, Captain Becka Leek, Vika McCallum, Megan Byrd and Rachel Klemme. Photo submitted

Riding to defend title

The Clarkston High School Equestrian Team is ready to defend their district title after riding all summer.

The riders prepared with weekly practices and participated in open 4H shows, CMHA and Arab Breed shows in preparation to defend their District Championship of 2012 and third place finish at regionals.

This year, the team is led by junior co-captains Becka Leek, riding Hunt Seat, Western and Speed and Sarah Pobuda, riding Saddle Seat, Western and Speed. Senior Vika McCallum will be counted on heavily in Saddle Seat, Western riding, Trail and Speed events.

First year team member Rachel Klemme brings years of experience in Equitation over Fences. Incoming freshmen Megan Byrd, trail and Showmanship; Emma Ayotte, Western and Hunt Seat; Sophie Neale, Over Fences, Western and Hunt Seat; and Callie Keller, Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat.

"They are all expected to add depth and balance to the team's line up," said Coach

Tim Pobuda.

He added the team has been very dedicated and has worked very hard at practice.

"We have asked the riders to expand out of their comfort zones and try other riding classes," he continued. "They have all shown great improvement over the summer and it will allow us to have a balanced attack for our district shows."

The riders compete in the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association District. There are three separate meets over two weekends with 17 separate events or classes in each meet. The meets are judged separately with the points then added together to determine the district champion and runner up. The top two teams advance to regional competition.

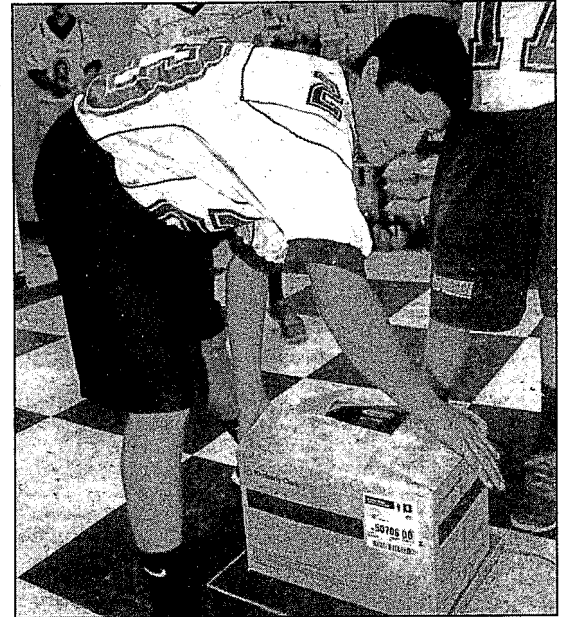
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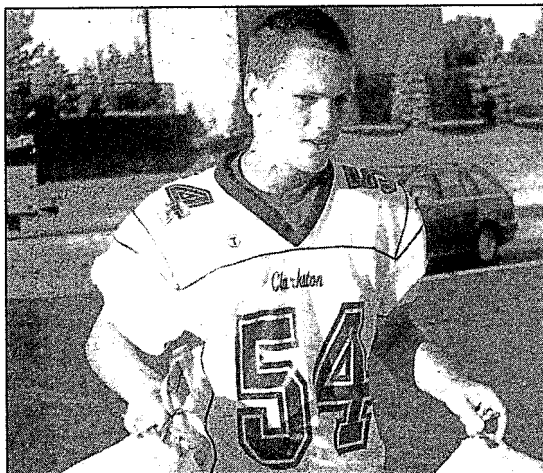
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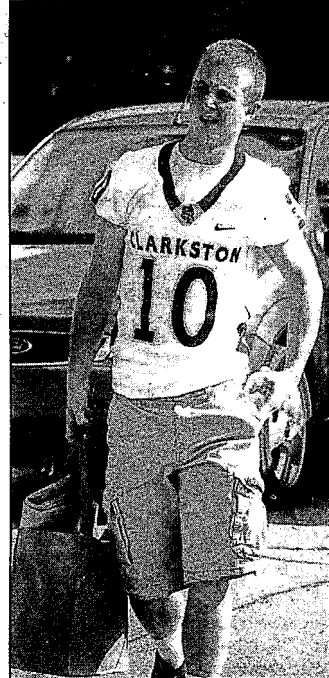
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Shane Holler brings a bag from home.



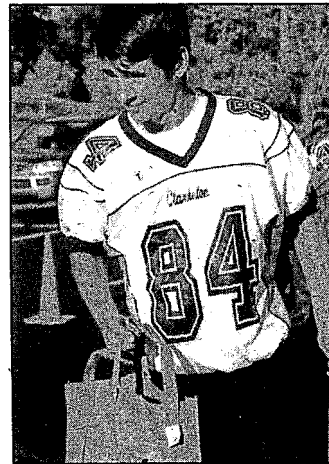
Wolves collect over three tons of food

The 16th Annual Rush for Food started with a bang last Friday with 10 bags of food from Jay Wright and 80 pounds of canned food from Andrew Murray.

Those were just donations the varsity players brought from home. Each player on the freshmen, JV and varsity teams brought at least one bag of food to take to Lighthouse Emergency Services, off Sashabaw Road.

The JV and varsity players collected donated food from community neighborhoods while. After the final car pulled in, driven by Caine Watlington, and dropped off their donations, a total of 6,397 pounds of food was brought in during the annual event.

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Gotaas, Wilson first season shutouts

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kickers opened their season with their first wins in the Traverse City Central Tournament on Saturday.

They shut out both Petoskey and Traverse City West for the wins.

"It went pretty good," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Head Coach Curtis Payment. "We seemed to get stronger as the day went on."

The first win was 2-0 against Petoskey as sophomore Alexander Komatz scored off an assist from junior Joey Definis for the lead. Senior Ryan Kissel finished the game with the second goal. He was assisted by seniors Brad Schultz and Zach McCallum.

Junior Cary Wilson had first varsity shut-out with five saves in the net.

The Wolves followed it up with a 4-0 win over Traverse City West.

Senior Max Mansour opened the scoring with the first point in the game. Senior Alex Trim, sophomore Jake Halberg and sophomore Jared Suddon continued the momentum to score a goal of their own to help the team win the game.

Schultz and senior Brandon Reynolds had two assists in the game. Senior Ryan Callahan, junior Alex Komatz and junior Alec Jones had one assist each.

Junior Grant Gotaas made five saves during the game for his first shutout in the fall

season.

"He is a big time keeper," Payment added. "He does everything you ask and he is really consistent. I know him and Wilson are our strengths goaltending wise."

The boys began the day with a loss to Traverse City Central, 2-0. Gotaas made seven saves in the net.

"We changed formation for the final two games," Payment explained about what helped the team in the last two games. "I think that was the biggest different. What we were trying to do in the first game did not work out. It was a coaching decision. Also, it was

an early game and we just seemed sluggish."

The boys will use the wins as headed into their first OAA Red league match on Tuesday against Rochester. They host their second league game against Rochester Adams on Tuesday to open September.

"The two games were beautiful," Payment said. "I hope it helps with getting confidence. We worked out some subbing and rotations. The main thing is to stay healthy. We really conditioned hard this summer hopefully that gets us through."

They host their home opener on Tuesday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Players practice drills for upcoming games. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Wolves medal in first tournament

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves brought home medalists to begin the season last Thursday.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team had four courts finish in first place at the Northville Invitational while two courts took second.

"It was a really strong day," said Chas Claus, head coach. "It was a good start to the year."

Senior Matt Dahl, singles #2; sophomore Ian Stuart, singles #3; sophomore Alexis Haselwanger, singles #4; and juniors Mitch Rogowski and Brendan Greenlee, doubles #2, won gold for their first place finish.

Seniors Joey and Johnny Whall, doubles #1; and seniors Dan Agnew and Eric Maynowski, doubles #3, won silver medals.

"Northville is the traditional powerhouse in this tournament," said Claus. "It was a good measuring stick for us. We challenged Northville pretty well. It was a nice test against a team that goes to states almost every year."

Claus added it will be a good year for the team since they have ten from last year's team returning and added four new players to the roster.

"I am counting on the leadership of the seniors," he said. "Especially Matt, Johnny

and Joey. They did a lot of putting together off-season workouts. Their experience as seniors is going to anchor the team.

The returners include all of their singles court players.

"It should be a very successful year at singles for us," Claus said. "We have the strongest singles line up we have had while I have been coach here."

For the doubles, he added they will be good as well with a very deep line up.

The boys host Stoney Creek this Thursday for their first dual match in the season.

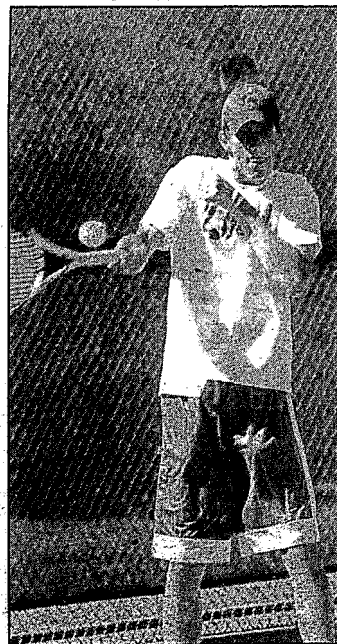
Claus explained it is more of a relaxed match before they see them again in September.

"Last year when Zach Finn died they said bring both your teams and we will have a cookout and a picnic," Claus said. "We are inviting them this year in return. It is a fun kick off event early in the year."

The match includes both JV and varsity players. It begins at 11 a.m. at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

The Wolves head to the Holly Invitational on September 7 and heads to Lake Orion, September 10.

"We play a very aggressive schedule this year," Claus said. "We are looking forward to play the best teams in the county."



Eric Maynowski returns a serve.



The Mt. Zion Men's Softball team is: from left in front, Jake Wilton, Coach Matt Catalano; second row from right, Josh Pokrefky, Brian Jantz, Tony Kay, Alec Hayton, Don Mayes, Michael Hughey; back row from right, Randy Stafford, Jordan Clark and David Hayward. Photo submitted

Championship win for hitters

The Mt Zion of Clarkston Men's softball team brought back the championship again this year.

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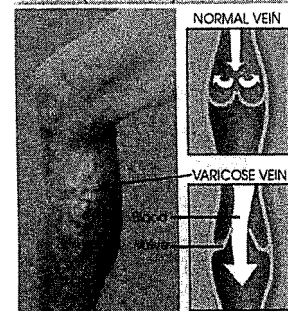
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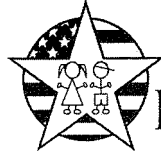


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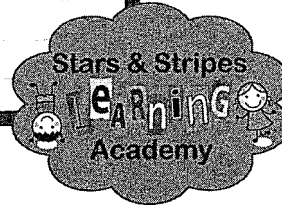
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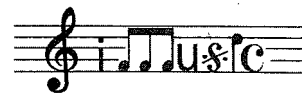
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Leadership students organize party for kids in park

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fun, food and games for a good cause filled Depot Park in downtown Clarkston, Aug. 21.

Kids from THINK, Teachers Helping Individuals Navigate Knowledge, spent the summer learning a variety of subjects from reading and math to science to leadership.

The program provides summer camps and courses as well as tutoring by certified teachers throughout the school year.

The Aug. 21 event was organized by kids in THINK's Leadership Program to raise money for a good cause.

Visitors enjoyed food like barbeque pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs and lemonade from Brett's BBQ. Culver's also served guest some ice-cream.

Nate and Kelly Fuller, both teachers, started the Think Program because of a mutually shared love of knowledge and learning. Teacher Cindy Pyscher also shares Nate and Kelly's passion for teaching and creating lessons for THINK.

Nate said he is passionate about teaching kids skills like leadership and team building. "It's also important to get kids involved in the community," he said.

Both Nate and Kelly served to guide students while they organized the fundraiser. To decide what they would raise money for, the students had a discussion and agreed on what project they wanted to take on.

Will Pospy, a student in THINK said his teachers helped his class learn to make phone calls and organize the fundraiser. "All of us got together and talked about what we should do," he said.

"They planned the whole thing, made calls to vendors

and did a lot of research," Kelly said proudly. "Then they told us what they were passionate about and the kids love Depot Park so they wanted to raise money and put handicap accessible items in."

Pospy said he really enjoyed being in Think this year. "All the teachers are really nice," he smiled. "I learned a lot of math, science, how to be independent and how to be a leader."

As for the fundraiser, Pospy said he believes it's important to help others.

Emily Pyscher said it was a lot of fun getting prepared to raise money.

"Now that it's here were really excited." She added that asking the Clarkston City Council if they could host the event in Depot Park really taught her a lot about how a city operates. "We had to ask permission to have it here," she said.

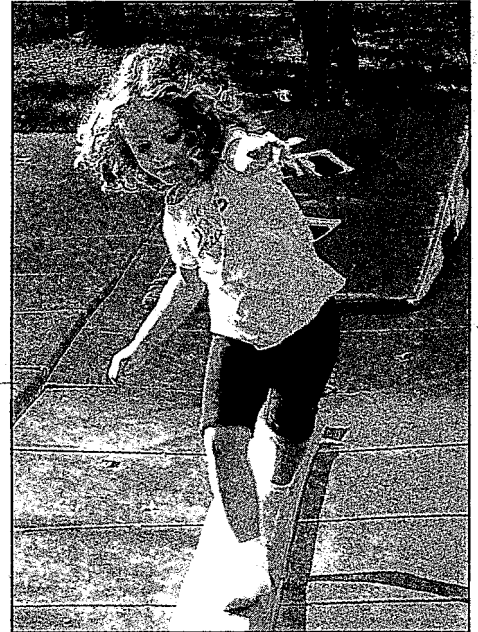
Andrew Herrma said he really enjoyed learning how to raise money.

Pyscher said the event raised \$600 so far, but the true total is still being tallied as donations are still coming in.

"Some people have called us and said they could not come, but they still want to send us a donation," said Pyscher.

She added that the kids and teachers will hold another meeting to decide what to do with the money they raised which could include handicap accessible picnic tables or a drinking fountain for Depot Park.

For more information on THINK summer classes or tutoring offered by certified teachers, visit their website at www.thinkclarkston.com or call Cindy at 248-343-6393.



Lily Wiegand shows her balancing skills on one of the games on Aug. 21. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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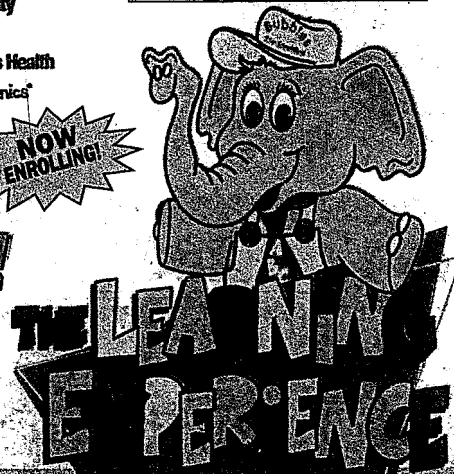
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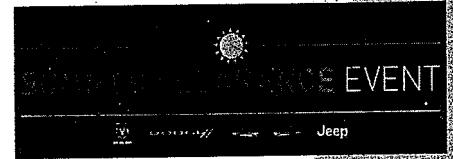
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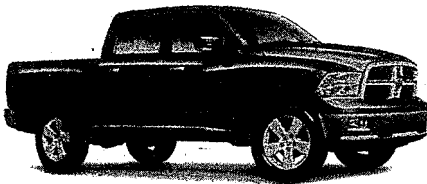
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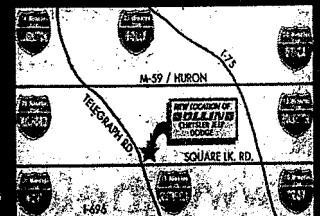
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"Clarkston State Bank is proud to be the major sponsor for the race and we are excited that there is so much support and enthusiasm from the community. The proceeds from the race will go to support two local organizations which makes this a win-win," said Dawn Horner, EVP Retail Banking and Rebecca McGovern, VP Commercial Banking. "Over the years we have taken an interest in running; participating in various races and we are thrilled to be part of one in our community. While not all the employees of Clarkston State Bank are runners, many of them will be spotted along the course helping out as volunteers, this has truly become a companywide event."

So far there has been a lot of interest in a race in Clarkston. Over 200 people have already signed up to participate in this inaugural event but it is not too late....you can register up to race day but the early bird registration to avoid the price increase ends



Rebecca McGovern, at right, and Dawn M. Horner, executive vice president of Clarkston State Bank, are both running the 10K run. Photo by Phil Custodio

on Sept. 1, 2013.

"We are excited about the participants that have signed up; we have runners and walkers coming from seven states and Canada," stated Deanna Hart & Megan Holt,

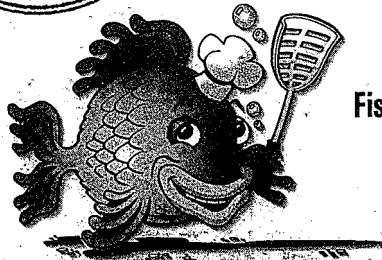
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Counselor helps patients beat video game addiction

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

As experts consider what impact violent video games may have had in the recent shooting death of an 87-year-old Louisiana woman by an 8-year-old gamer, Jon Richey of Independence Township sees plenty of problems associated with them.

Several clients of the Clarkston-base counselor are dealing with video game addiction, he said.

"It's similar to other types of addiction – it meets a perceived need," Richey said. "It's their escape, their companion, like alcohol for alcoholics."

Accomplishments they can't achieve at school, home, or athletic field can be conquered in video games, he said.

"They're successful, so they go back to it. But it's pseudo success," he said. "There's something in reality they don't like. The games help them feel in control."

Video games can be a fun family activity, but violence in video games is a concern, he said.

In games like "Call of Duty," players take on the role of a soldier in combat.

"At least in that game, they're playing the good guy, a war hero," Richey said. "In others, like 'Grand Theft Auto,' you play the criminal. That seems most dangerous."



Jon Richey plays a bowling game on the Wii with his daughter, Hannah. Video games with movement are a fun family activity, but even they can be taken too far, he said. Photo by Phil Custodio

The 8-year-old in the Louisiana case was playing one of the "Grand Theft Auto" games, according to news reports.

More research is needed on video game addiction and its connection to violence, unemployment, social isolation, and other issues, Richey said.

But even non-violent games can be a problem if the player spends too much time on them, he said.

"There's a fine line between harmless and harmful games – it's a gray area," he said.

He has seen an increase in the number of cases in recent years, he said.

"Often, video games aren't the issue, the issue is an unmet need," he said. "My job is to help find alternative ideas."

Serious cases include players who stay up all night, playing video games until 4-5 a.m., when they have a busy day ahead.

"Kids who are honor students in high school, but in college they're away from mom and dad and play too much Xbox," he said.

Online multiplayer games providing an immersive environment, such as "World of Warcraft," are a newer challenge, he said.

"You don't have to have a sleepover to play multiplayer – you can be online with 50 other people," he said.

One tip for parents is to set reasonable limits, he said.

"You need to set limits with kids," he said. "Make it clear that during school year, homework comes first."

Signs of trouble include lack of sleep, falling grades in school, and more anger, he said.

"They need to find other ways to meet their needs," he said. "They're having a hard time getting all their needs met. Parents need help setting limits, finding alternative activities they would enjoy such as reading, hiking, camping, sports, biking, meeting with friends."

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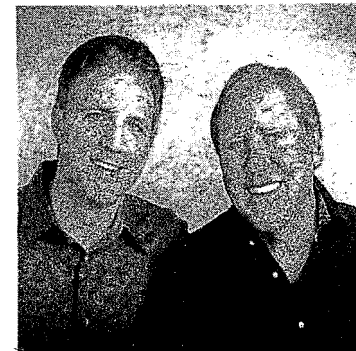
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Carol Eberhardt, enjoying a picnic in Depot Park with her family, is helping to plan a public picnic there after the Labor Day Parade. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Picnic after parade in park

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and a bunch of clothes and race winners will be awarded a small prize.

The picnic will also include sweet treats and silhouette drawings by Clarkston artist Judith Hoddinott.

"She usually charges for the art, but she is doing it free for people at the picnic," said Eberhardt.

Several Clarkston city council members and city attorney Tom Ryan donated money so the city can give away free ice cream from Cook's Farm Dairy in Ortonville.

"Not a dime for the ice cream will come

from city coffers," Eberhardt assured.

Several volunteers from adults to kids have helped organize the picnic. "Kids who are volunteering are going to help scoop the ice cream," she said.

Clarkston's Labor Day Parade will kick-off at 10 a.m. at the Renaissance High School and travel Church Street to Main St., north to Miller Road and ending at Miller and Holcomb Roads.

Sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club for the last 71 years, the parade will feature floats from a variety of community organizations, floats, area leaders and much more.

Happy Labor Day!

The Clarkston News' office is closed on Monday, Sept. 2 due to the holiday. Classifieds are due at noon on Friday.



Smile of the Month

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— Dawn Dubre

"I want to know why people are so concerned that the bee population is declining. I have no idea if it is or is not."



— Eric Hallberg

"Ghosts. I don't know if they exist, and I wonder where the concept originated and if it's true or not."



— Gavin Hallberg

By Andrea Beaudoin

The Clarkston News' Millstream

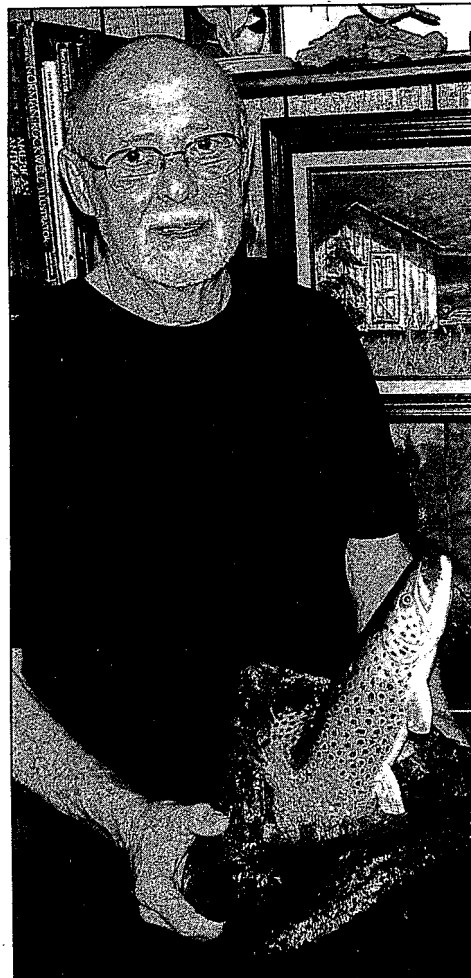
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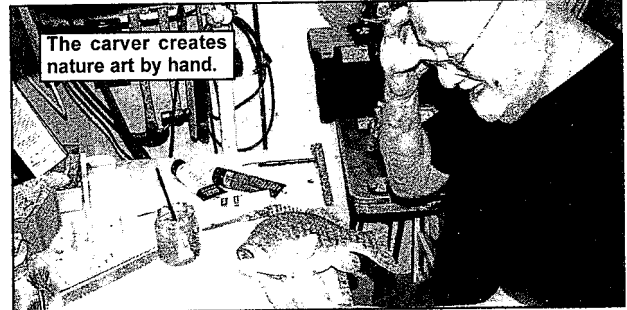
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Ron Copes found his love for woodcarving after he retired. The 77-year old Clarkston resident is inspired by nature. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin



The carver creates nature art by hand.

A passion for carving

BY ANDREAM.BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"We have a world-class woodcarver and he's right here in Clarkston," Les Hartzman said of his friend of 50 years, Ron Copes. "I'm not sure if he's a better woodcarver or painter. He's has such talent for both of them."

Copes, a Clarkston resident, found his love for woodcarving later in life.

A plumber by trade, Copes and his wife, Pat, were busy in their early days raising kids, building houses and building a life. Throughout the years occasionally Ron found a chance to paint, but it was not until after he retired the 77-year-old became interested in woodcarving.

To get started, Ron took a few enrichment classes at Clarkston Community Schools, showing him the basics of woodcarving.

"He's always been good with his hands and he's always been an artistic guy," said Pat, of her husband of 57 years. "The talent has always been there but did not really come out until he had more time."

Not only is he is doing something he loves to do, his hobby also serves to keep his mind sharp in his older years.

"It gives me something to do and something to look forward too," Ron said. "It's important to keep your mind busy."

Pat said when her husband is creating, it's like he is in a different world and all his cares fall away.

Ron's carvings and paintings decorate several rooms and the basement of the couple's tidy home.

Using a variety of tools, Ron hand carves the artwork out of a big block of wood. Some pieces take hours to create, but he whittles away creating the treasures in a workshop he has set up in his basement.

He has created a variety of pieces including turtles, duck decoys, Indian figures, serpent canes, busts, different animals and fish.

Hartzman really enjoys a fish design Ron crafted called "Splash."

"It's so amazing. It's a wood carved fish that looks like it's jumping out of water."

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Labor Day Fair, Classic Car Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 2, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sept. 3, Independence Township Fire Department Station One, 6500 Citation Drive. 800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code INDEPENDENCEFIRE. to schedule appointment.

Southern Comforts romantic comedy, Clarkston Village Players, 8 p.m., Sept. 4-6, 13-14, 20-21; 2 p.m., Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m., Sept. 19, Depot Theater 4861, White Lake Road. 248-625-8811.

Auditions, Clarkston Village Players' *Looking*, by Norm Foster, 6 p.m., Sept. 8; 7 p.m., Sept. 9. Roles for two men and two women, middleaged. On stage, Nov. 8-23. 248-620-7478 or 248-763-1128.

Backyard Jam, 12-4 p.m., Sept. 8, Clarkston Flower Shoppe, 7150 N. Main Street. Silent auction, food, drink, live entertainment with RAFT, Dan Tillery and Dave G. Benefits American Legion Post 63. 248-625-9007.

Fall Fundraiser, American Legion Post 63, SAL, Auxiliary, 1-8 p.m., Sept. 14, 8047 Ortonville Road. Entertainment, food, raffle. Admission, \$5/each, five/\$20. 248-634-7140.

Class of 1958, Clarkston High School 55th reunion, Sept. 14, 5-11:30 p.m., Deer Lake Racquet Club Courtside Room. Contact Sharron Norgrove Chapman, 616-523-6087 or sharron67@charter.net.

Golf outing for Clarkston High School Wrestling Team, 9 a.m. shotgun start, Sept. 15, Fountains Golf Course. \$100. 248-736-5078.

Clean up of two miles of I-75, adopted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 63, Sept. 21-29, April 13-20. Trash bags, safety vests, video instruction provided. Sign up at clubroom, 8047 Ortonville Road. 248-882-3255.

Class of 1963, Pontiac Northern, s 50th reunion for Sept. 27 at Fountains Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road in Independence Township. Call Penny, 248-328-1217.

Agent Orange Town Hall, 10a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 28, Heart of the Lakes VFW 1008, 1690 Airport Road, Waterford.

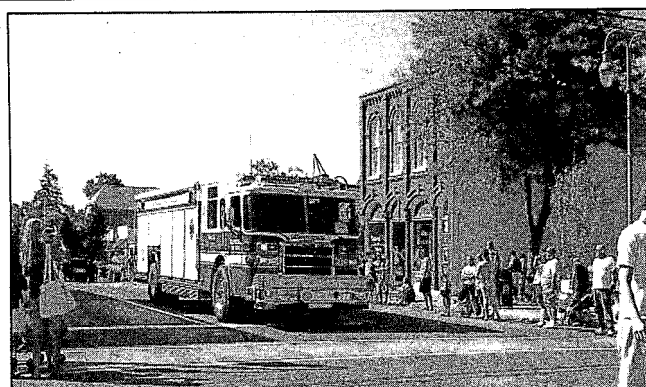
Community shred day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 28, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, 8055 Ortonville Road. 248-625-2923.

Golf Outing for Blessings in a Backpack, 9 a.m., Sept. 29, Pine Knob Golf Course. \$100/individual; \$375/foursome, 18 holes, breakfast, pizza on course, lunch, shirt, awards.

Around Town



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



A fire truck travels down Main Street at last year's parade. File photo

Summer ends with Labor Day parade

The Clarkston Labor Day Parade is Monday at 10 a.m. in downtown Clarkston.

The tradition end-of-summer parade, sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club, includes floats, classic cars, fire trucks,

community service organizations, musical groups, businesses and so much more.

The parade starts at Renaissance High School and travels down Church Street to Main Street, north to Miller Road, ending at Miller and Holcomb Roads.

248-625-6963.

Back Roads Half Marathon, 10K, 9:30 a.m., Nov. 10. Depot Park start. Finish on Washington near Main, beer tent at 5 S. Main Street. \$45 before Sept. 1, www.clarkstonbackroadshalf.com.

Sunday Springfield Farmers' Market, Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Shiawassee Basin Preserve, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6558.

Five by Five, Yoga in Depot Park, 5 p.m., Sundays, with Clarkston Hot Yoga. \$5, benefits local community, all ages, no experience needed. Bring mat. 248-620-7101.

Monday Clarkston Area Mothers & More, 6:30-8:30 p.m., third Monday. Red Knapps restaurant. Call Shelly, 248-778-8115, or Allison, 248-462-5510

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

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

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

Look Good Feel Better, American Cancer Society, free makeover for all women in cancer treatment, third Mondays, Sept. 16, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m., McLaren Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe. 800-395-LOOK.

Tuesday Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Topic: DTE Energy Home Energy Analysis. Refreshments served, all welcome. www.ClarkstonWomensClub.org.

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

Wednesday Footsteps to Fitness Walking Program, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m., Senior Activity Center. Walk paved paths with group. Pedometers available. \$1 drop in, includes bottled water and snacks.

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, 7-8:30 p.m., third Wednesday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Thursday Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thurs-

days, 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.

Local Business Network, Clarkston/Auburn Hills Chapter, first and third Thursday, 7:30-8:45 a.m., North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford. 248-370-8029.

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.

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

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.

50+ Individualized Computer Tutoring, Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$30/member, \$35.00/non-members. 248-625-8231.

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.

Saturday 50+ Spanish Lessons, Saturdays, 9-10 a.m., Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$60/members, \$65/non-members. 248-625-8231.

Preschool Vision Screening for children 6 months-5 year, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, www.clarkstonlions.org.

Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

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The pursuit of happiness?

We live in a time when many of the cultural values are up for discussion and debate.

Many people want to redefine the values of our society to fit the times, and often the values of the past only seem like a hindrance to modern thoughts of fairness and values.

Ingrained in every motivation for Americans is a motivation to seek after happiness; it's even included in the bill of rights, but do we all have a right to "the pursuit of happiness?"

What if our pursuit has an impact on the greater society? Should the desires of the individual dictate the rules of society as a whole if it is the only means one has to pursue after happiness?

These questions are before the nation, and the modern thought is: whatever the individual wants to pursue should be ok for them. The one stipulation that most agree on is, ...unless that pursuit causes an intrusion to the pursuit of another person's fulfillment.

Often, what is lost in this discussion is the well-being of the greater society, and how an individual's actions can have a major impact without us really accounting for it. This has led to the great debate and conflict for the soul of our nation. Is it possible, or even desirable, for a society to try and be a collection of many parts, with each part seeking their own identity and values that must be accepted or imposed on the whole?

This has become the major point of discussion, as modernists argue that the greater society has a responsibility to allow freedom of expression to each component of the society.

This debate has only intensified the breakdown of our society into many opposing groups, because every person's individual pursuit will eventually come into conflict with someone else's.

I believe that the Christian church must be an example in these times by fully following the principles the Word of God established for the church. The Bible says that the church must be seen as the Body of Christ.

As a body, the Word declares that we need to see how every body needs many diverse parts. Each part of the body is unique and has a contribution to make. If we were all eyes, how would we be able to hear? If we were all ears, how would we see? We are encouraged to be different and appreciate our individual contribution, but we are also encouraged to see our need for the other parts of the body.

Although each part of the body needs the freedom for expression and function, this can never be independent of the needs of others!

We are each made to be a part of something bigger than ourselves, and we must recognize the need for the health of the whole in order for each part to function and be in health. An eye was not created for its own ability to see, but for the body to see-- and this is true of every part of the body.

When God created man, He stopped and made a correction to the creation. I am sure that the all-knowing God did not stop to correct Himself, but did so in order to make a point for all of us throughout history.

It is not good that man should be alone; He declared that he needs a helper. He created someone the same, but also opposite.

Man was made to be interdependent, not independent. We need to be connected with each other, and with our Creator. As a nation, we need to seek for our expression, but not at the cost of society as a whole.

As Modernists push an agenda of expansive personal expression, we need to be ready to confront self-centered motivations that hinder contributions to something bigger than ourselves.

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

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Games, snacks for all ages, kids movies. 248-625-4644.

Death notices & Obituaries

Betty Erb, 83

Betty Erb, 83, formerly of Clarkston, passed away July 18 in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Kenneth Erb, and by a son, Ron Erb, both also formerly of Clarkston.

She is survived by sons Rick (Mary Carroll) Erb of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Randy (Gail Tower) Erb of Murfreesboro, Tenn., grandsons Scot Erb of Santa Monica, Calif., and Eli Erb of Huntington Beach, Calif., granddaughter Kim (Marc) Krueger of Deltona, Fla., and great-grandchildren Dylan and Madison Krueger.

Cremation has taken place.

Evelyn Gyenese, 87

Evelyn E. Gyenese of Clarkston, formerly of Warren and Wolf Lake, Mich., and Bradenton, Fla., passed away Aug. 19, 2013, at age 87.

She was preceded in death by her husband Louis. She was the mother of three sons, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; also survived by two daughter in laws.

Funeral Service was Aug. 22 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Benny M. Reed, 60

Benny M. Reed of Ortonville went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 22, 2013, after a courageous battle against cancer. He was 60.

He was born on Dec. 6, 1952 in Crossville, Tenn., to the late Floyd and Mary (nee: Lytle) Reed. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Mary (nee: Nevijs) Reed whom he married on July 8, 1972 in Crossville; daughter,

Laura (David) Hutson and son, Benjamin (Stephanie) Reed; three grandchildren, Jack, Will and Jake; two brothers, Fred Reed and Gordon (Wanda) Reed; three sisters, Mary Sue (John) Peeler, Shirley Houston and Francis (Junior) Blaylock.

Benny proudly served in the U.S. Army for seven years and in automotive research for 33 years, most recently at Continental Automotive Systems. He had a zest for life and had many a story to tell. Those who knew him were truly blessed. He was a member of Oakland Woods Baptist Church, Clarkston, where his life was celebrated, Aug. 26. Interment, Ortonville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society for Pancreatic research. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Coats Village Funeral Home, Ortonville. To send a condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
AUGUST 20, 2013

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder

Absent: None

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Lt. Dirk Feneley, Oakland County Sheriff's Dept., Linda Richardson, DPW Director, Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented

- D. CLOSED SESSION: None Scheduled
- E. BOARD / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Kittle announced that Assessor, Kristen Siefloff was awarded the 2013 David Bone Award for education by the Michigan Assessors Association at their annual business meeting.
- F. PUBLIC COMMENT: Rae Luallen
- G. PUBLIC HEARING: None Scheduled

H. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

- 1. Presentations: 2014 Budgets
 - a. 2014 Township Hall Budget
 - b. 2014 Data Processing Budget
 - c. 2014 Facilities Maintenance Budget
- 2. Presentation: Monthly Actual to Budget Financial Update through June 2013

I. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

J. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Approval of Invoice Greater than \$5,000.00 for Professional Services Associated with the Collaborative Asset Management System (CAM5)
- 2. Approval of the Budget Amendment for Parks, Recreation and Seniors Divisions
- 3. Minutes: Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2013 (Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk) - REMOVED
- 4. Approval of Payroll of August 16, 2013 and the Check Run of August 14, 2013 for a Total Amount of \$364,108.36

K. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Request to Approve of Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes: August 13, 2013

L. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- 1. Appointments to Boards and Committees: Zoning Board of Appeals; Water & Sewer Ad Hoc Advisory Committee; Walters Lake Improvement Board; Video Center Administrative Board
- 2. Approval of Payment for Invoice over \$5,000 to Advance Asphalt Paving

M. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Trustee Schroeder

thanked Trustee Aliaga for his service on the recently disbanded Independence TV Public Access Committee. Linda Richardson, DPW Director asked that any resident who has not yet received their water and sewer billings to contact DPW; they have discovered that there is an issue with the billing software

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- 1. Minutes: Senior Adult Activity Center Advisory Committee of July 10, 2013
- 2. Minutes: Safety Path Advisory Committee of June 12, 2013
- 3. Correspondence: Letter of Resignation from Dennis Mladenoff-Zoning Board of Appeals
- 4. Correspondence: E-mail Resignation from Floyd Dobson-Walters Lake Improvement Board
- 5. Correspondence: E-mail Resignation from Rick Gutowski-Sewer & Water Ad Hoc
- 6. Report: DPW 2013 YTD Activity Report

O. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

Township Clerk
Published: Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Blood drive, Sept. 3

The Independence Township Fire Department is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday September 3, from 8:00am to 5:30pm.

The collection will take place at Station 1, located at 6500 Citation Drive in Clarkston. Donors can reserve their time by calling (800) REDCROSS, or by going to www.redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor code INDEPENDENCEFIRE to schedule your appointment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-351, 406-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

In the matter of Eleanor V. Pappas, deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Christy Connor and Claire Armstrong whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: Pursuant to MCR 5.304(B), the above noted decedent died 6/24/2013 and Donna J. Grantz and Craig W. Grantz have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives pursuant to the Will of decedent dated May 24, 1999.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Charles B. Kirkpatrick a/k/a Charles Bishop Kirkpatrick. Date of birth 6/10/1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Charles B. (Bishop) Kirkpatrick, died 6/10/2013

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carol S. Jackman, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
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SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2013

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

Moved by Haven, supported by Hargis to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Bisio to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion Carried

Moved by Bisio, supported by Haven that we request the Mayor with the advice and consent of council to appoint a committee to review police options for the city and report back to the council. Motion Carried.

Resolved by Hargis, supported by Sabol to go with option #2 to lease a new Ricoh printing machine with printing, scanning and fax for the amount of \$254.57. Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Haven, supported by Hargis to accept the City Manager's plan of \$2,500 to renovate the city offices. Resolution Approved.

Moved by Haven, supported by Hargis to adjourn meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Richter
City Clerk

Phillip Hill, 74

Phillip L. Hill of Gladwin, formerly of Pontiac, passed away Aug. 25, 2013, at age 74.

He was the husband of Karen; father of Richard (Peter Tysick), Randy, Diane (Bill) Densmore and Julie (Jim) Dearing-Manning; grandpa of Amanda, Fawn, Crystal, Matt, Tyler, Kylie, Paige, Makayla and many great grandchildren; brother of Danny (Marlene) and Dennis (Ann Marie); preceded in death by his parents Albert and Iva, and siblings Dewey, Genevieve, Flo, Donna, Wally, and Kenny.



Phil retired from General Motors, Pontiac, after many years of service and enjoyed deer hunting.

Funeral service, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Tuesday, 3-8 p.m. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Faith London, 68

Faith Rosemary London, "Rose," of Clarkston passed away Aug. 25, 2013, at age 68.

She was the wife of Marshall "Butch"; mother of Michele Nigh, Dave, Sheila Conner; granda of Aidan, Avery and Aubrey; sister of Frank (Helen) Richmond, Dan Richmond, Marge Phillips, Sandra (Joe) Stetz, Austa (Ken) Kreiger.

Funeral service, Friday, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Thursday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

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Copes hopes for more classes

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the water," he said.

He is impressed by the exquisite detail of the fish, from its small scales to how it appears to be splashing up out of the water.

Ron said he works hard to make his creations look natural. "The fish looks wet," he said. Many of the fish he's created sit atop pieces of driftwood he found in nature during his walk near the couples cabin up north.

Although he just started woodcarving 10 years ago, Ron has painted occasionally for years. One of his paintings feature a scene right outside the window in a little town at his cousins home in Italy. He also painted another picture while visiting of a town and bridge in Italy.

He also loves to paint barns, which Ron

John Pearson, IV, 29

John H. Pearson, IV of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly due to an accident, Aug. 19, 2013, at age 29.

He was the loving son of Toni and John H. Pearson, III; grandson of Claude and Gwen St. Cyr; preceded in death by his grandparents John H. Pearson, II and Geraldine V. Abel; also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.



John was a 2002 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Funeral Service was Aug. 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Gerald C. Ross, 66

Gerald C. Ross, "Jerry," of Clarkston died Aug. 25, 2013, at 66 years of age.

He was the beloved husband of Linda for 32 years; loving father of Col. Gerald III, Matthew, Michael and Tony Ross; dearest brother of Helen Ross, Frances Ross, Maria (John) Warr and Gloria (Rick) Rocco. Jerry is also survived by a very large extended family.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church and was a veteran of the U S Army - Vietnam.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2013 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, 5495 Dixie Highway, Waterford, Fr. Lawrence Delonay officiating. Burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday from 3-9 p.m. at Coats Funeral Home - Waterford. Memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association. Envelopes available at the funeral home. To send a condolence go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

said he's always been interested in because as a child he spent a lot of time on a farm.

It is wildlife Ron really appreciates. "I get my inspiration from nature," he said.

Ron said he has no real agenda when it comes to his hobby - it's just something he likes doing. He said he would like to see more people get into woodcarving because he thinks it's a good hobby to have.

"I would also like to see more classes or a club for woodcarving in Clarkston," he said

Ron said if anyone wants to talk, is interested in seeing some of his work or needs some advice about woodcarving he is always willing to talk. "I'm always willing to help," he smiled.

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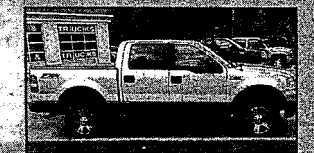


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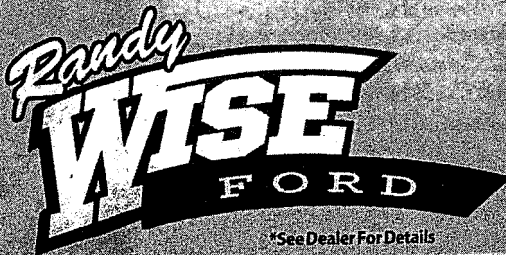


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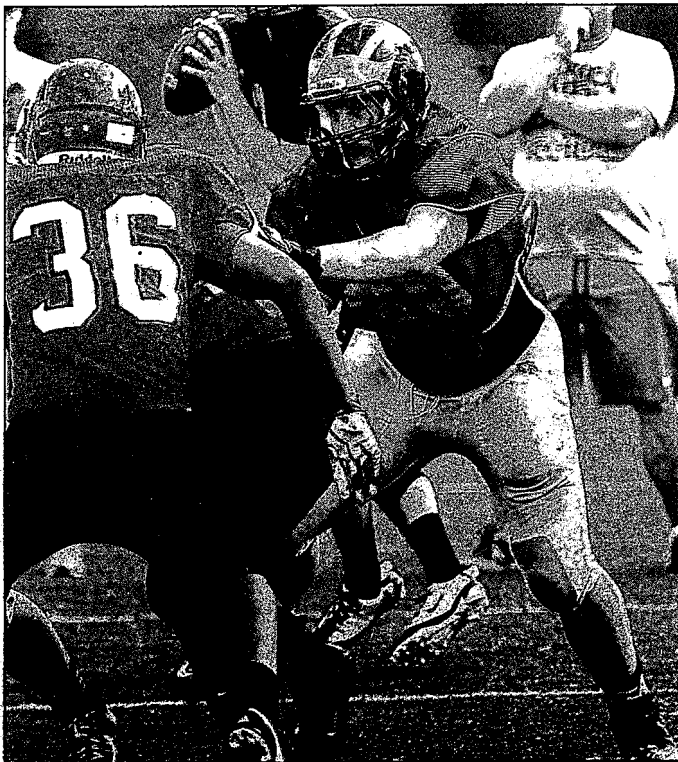
Clarkston fans received a peek into the 2013 football season as the Wolves hosted Grand Blanc, Flint Powers and Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory in a 4-team scrimmage last Thursday.

The freshman, JV and varsity teams took on all three teams to find out some of their strengths and weaknesses as they head into

the season opens this week.

The freshman and JV teams host Rochester Adams this Thursday. Freshman begins at 4:30 p.m. at Clarkston Junior High School and JV follows at 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

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Assessment improvement among school board goals

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science and social studies, she said.

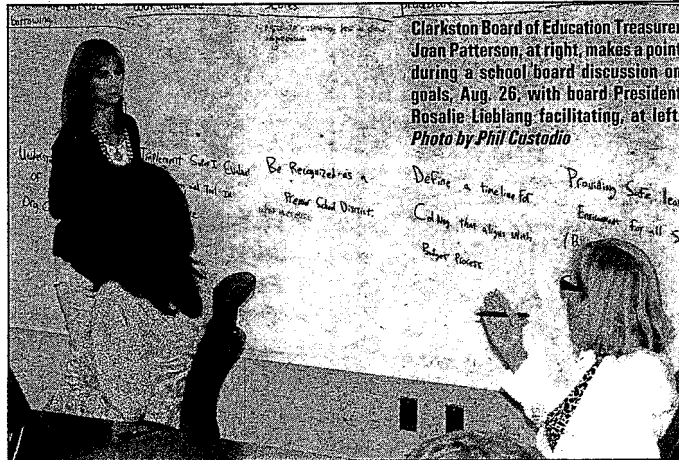
"Yellow scorecards are extremely common across the state and in Oakland County," she said.

The color scorecard replaces the state's previous Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) measure which was either "Meets AYP" or "Did Not Meet AYP," as well as a letter-grade system last year. The new color scorecard represents school performance, with each subgroup earning a color, which together make up the district's overall color.

An overall "green" for a district indicates at least 85 percent of possible points and no reds across the board; "lime," 70-84 percent, no reds; "yellow," 60-69 percent, few reds; "orange," 50-59 percent, some reds; and "red," less than 50 percent, several reds, and/or Priority School identifications.

"At the time the document was produced, nearly all schools and districts in Oakland County received yellow, orange or red designations," Lieblang said. "Clarkston is committed to increasing achievement for all students. We are working hard to ensure that every student reaches their potential and has the necessary skills to be a successful and contributing member of society."

School board members discussed school accountability as part of a brainstorming



Clarkston Board of Education Treasurer Joan Patterson, at right, makes a point during a school board discussion on goals, Aug. 26, with board President Rosalie Lieblang, facilitating, at left. Photo by Phil Custodio

discussion about school goals, Aug. 26.

Trustee Steve Hyer said the state report, with its change from letter scores last year to colors this year and dense statistical calculations, is confusing. Despite that, he said Clarkston's goal should be to score at the top of whatever measures are used.

"Our long term priority should be more than just better MEAP results, but better results across the board," Hyer said.

Board Vice President Susan Boatman proposed a goal of improving by at least a color shade a year.

The goal would first require analysis by administration to see what that would take, however, Boatman said.

"If our goal is to increase it, first we need to know what is achievable," she said.

The Top-to-Bottom list is part of the state school accountability system. It ranks

Clarkston Community Schools' state ranking

Orange, 66/114 points

Top to Bottom rankings, by percentage:

- 88, Independence Elementary
- 88, Springfield Plains Elementary
- 84, Bailey Lake Elementary
- 80, Clarkston Elementary
- 80, Pine Knob Elementary
- 69, Clarkston High School
- 66, North Sashabaw Elementary
- 51, Andersonville Elementary, Focus School
- 46, Sashabaw Middle School, Focus School
- Oxford - Red, 64/94 points
- Lake Orion - Yellow, 78/112 points
- Branden - Red, 66/88 points

schools based on mathematics, reading, writing, science, and social studies test scores, and high school graduation rate. The color-based school performance level is based on test scores, improvement, and achievement gaps between highest and lowest scoring 30 percent of students in each school. The measurements were developed in the 2010-2011 school year as part of Michigan's approved federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) flexibility waiver.

The school board's next regular meeting is Sept. 9.



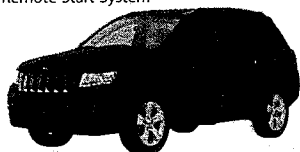
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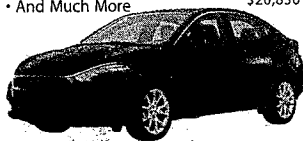
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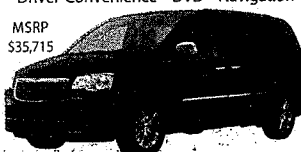
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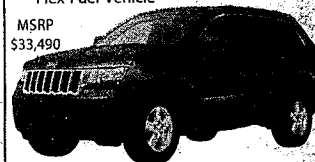
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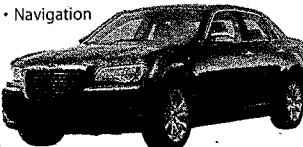
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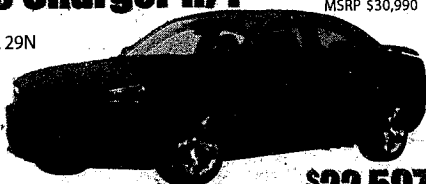
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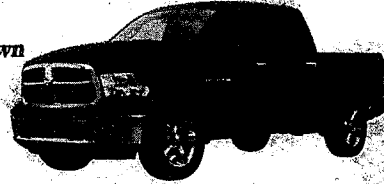
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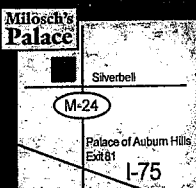
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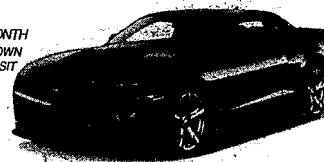
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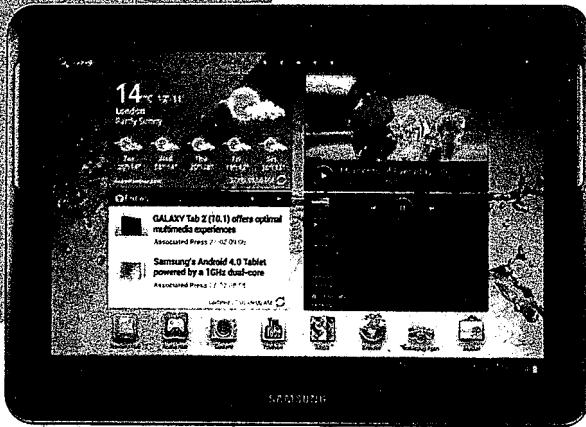
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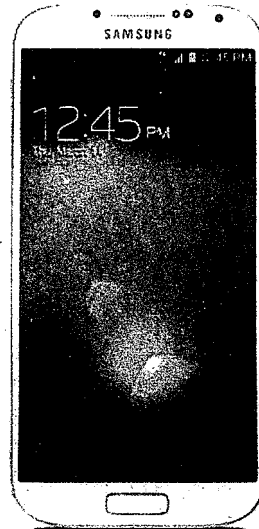


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The Dragons are ready to compete for another title and playoff run

By Joe St. Henry
Special to The Review

Lake Orion may only be returning six starters from last year's team that reached the Division 1 state semi-finals, but head coach Chris Bell is confident his team will be ready to compete for the OAA Red title and a spot in the playoffs again when the 2013 season begins this week.

"We have a lot of guys who played in a lot of games last year," Bell said. "We're plugging them in to starting positions and teaching them how to play with the speed, intensity and sense of urgency needed during every down."

"It's a three-week race (leading up to the first game) to see how much they can learn and get accustomed to this level of play."

Setting the tone and accelerating the learning curve for the team are Lake Orion's senior captains quarterback Connor Grant, safety Kyle Bell, defensive lineman Trenton Elkins, linebacker/receiver Chris Leigh and safety Charlie Highland.

The Dragon offense will be led by Grant, with Bell backing him up. Coach Bell said Grant is a great competitor and has looked very sharp in pre-season practices. He added that both quarterbacks are very capable of running the offense.

Lake Orion's speed will again be one of the team's offensive strengths, Bell said. The running game will be led by senior Dominick Giovinazzo (331 yards rushing, 4 TDs last season) and junior Matt Krause, along with senior slot backs Corey Ester (596 yards, 6 TDs in 2012), Leigh (440 yards, 6 TDs) and Zachary Arnold (502 yards, 5 TDs). Seniors Zach Greene, Josh Bays and Brad Schaezner will split time at wide receiver.

The offensive line will be anchored by seniors Nick Sally, Tom Iselli and Ryan

Solarczyk. Sally started every game last season at guard and Bell calls him "big and strong". At center, Iselli is the leader of the offensive line, Bell added.

"We had a good offense last year, but I think the ability of our quarterback and the athletes we have will allow us to be a little more dangerous this season," Bell said. "We have more weapons."

Lake Orion has always relied on speed and aggressiveness on defense. This year will be no different, but the head coach noted the defensive line will be a little bigger this year, which may help with match ups against larger opponents.

The defense will be led by seniors Highland and cornerback Christian James, safeties Bell and Brad Chisholm, and senior linebacker Brennan Rourke, who was among the leaders in tackles and sacks last year. Grant started at linebacker last fall and may see time in that role again.

"If the game is on the line, Connor will be on the field," the head coach said.

A number of underclassmen are on this year's varsity roster. Among them, sophomore defensive backs (and wide receivers) Jaylen Wiggins and Drew Casey, guards Jacob Thede (6'2", 280) and Justin Cathers (6', 240), plus freshman lineman Jeff McCarty (6'3", 270).

"We've really got some size in the younger classes - our biggest ever," Bell noted.

Clarkston, featuring a number of players signed to play Division 1 college football, may be the favorite to win the OAA Red this year for some, but Bell said every team in the division is improved and everyone will have to work hard to earn every win.

"There are no off weeks for anybody - you've got to be ready to play every game," he said. "It won't be an easy schedule for us, starting with a dogfight week one against Oxford."

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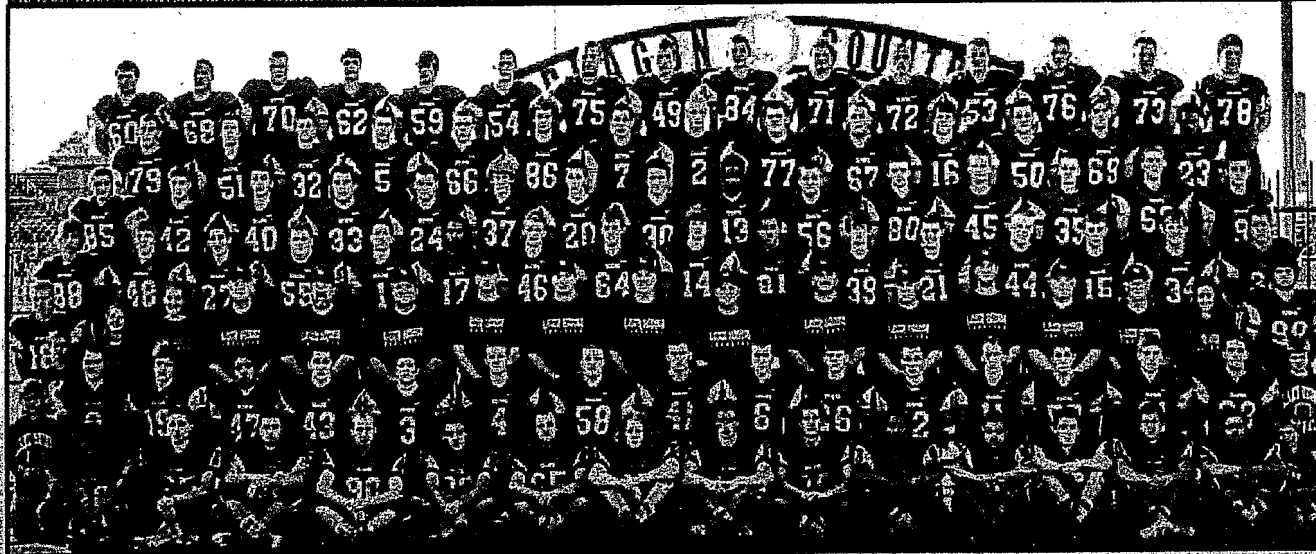
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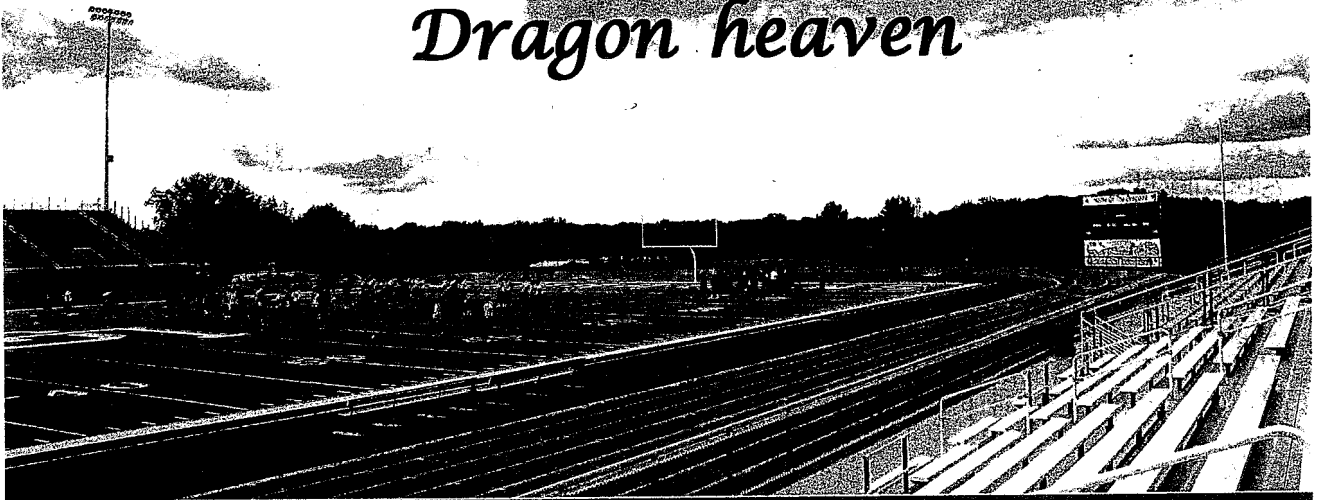
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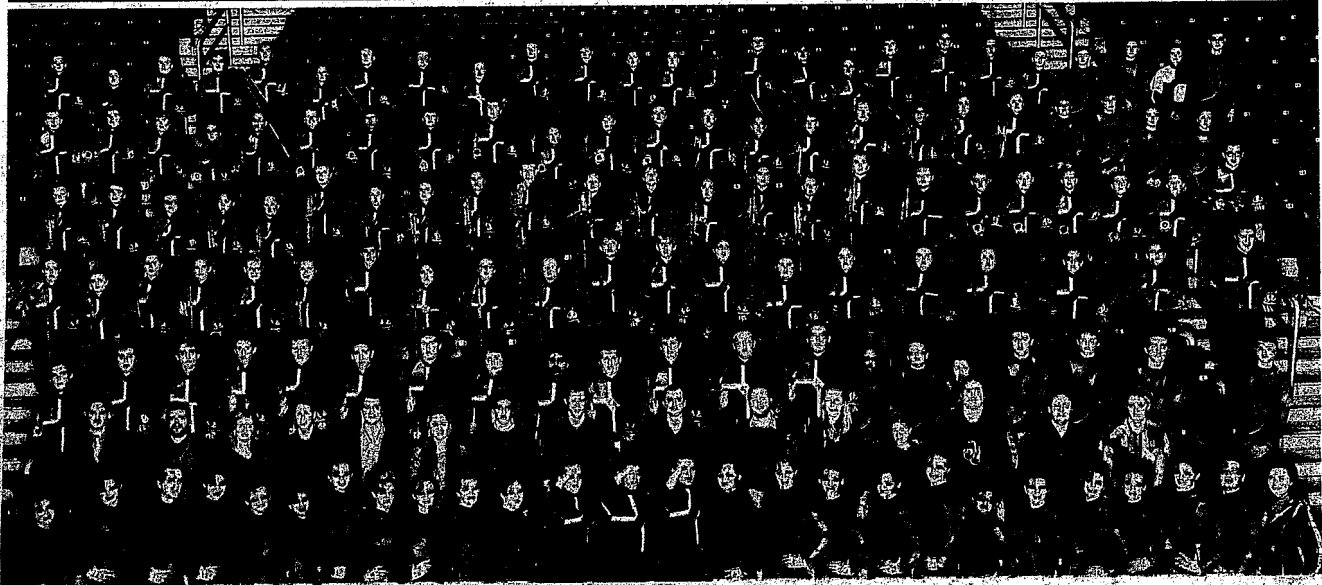


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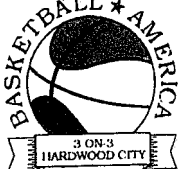
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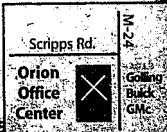
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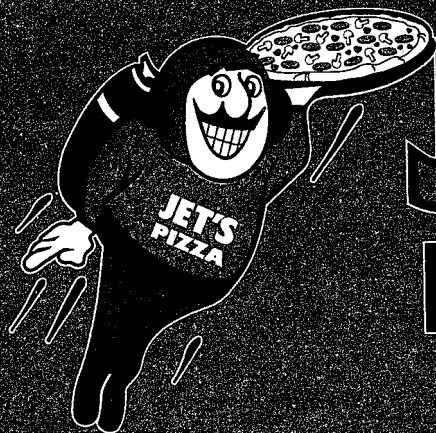


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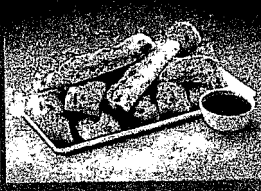
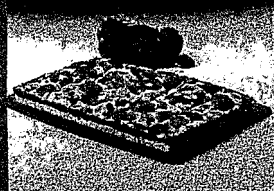
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Glacier Wallington returns as Oxford's QB.

**By Dan Shriner
Football Correspondent**

According to Coach Bud Rowley and legions of Oxford Wildcat faithful, football season isn't just the best time of year.

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The Wildcats will be in the Oakland Activities White Division again this season and are expected to among the division's elite teams. Last year the team finished 7-4.

Oxford football fans know what to expect each season from a Rowley-coached team. They will play tough and stingy defense and the offense will rely largely on a strong ground attack.

One of the gems will be quarterback Glacier Wallington, who is a junior but is in his third season as the Wildcats' starting quarterback. Wallington is an explosive runner and can pass well when necessary.

Wallington will also anchor the defensive

secondary. Even though he is a junior, he has senior-level leadership and experience on both offense and defense.

Bud Rowley-coached teams are noted for reliance on experienced seniors and year after year Oxford upperclassmen step up and perform. "We are a wait-and-see team," Rowley said. "We have always been that way. Each year our seniors step up and play."

Most of the players see action on offense and defense since Oxford often has fewer players than some other schools.

But fewer players doesn't mean the Wildcats are intimidated. Year after year, other teams know that facing the Wildcats will likely be the most physical game of the season.

Those seniors that Rowley expects to perform this season starts with Ben Line will be the tailback and also inside linebacker. Seniors Chris Lavender and Owen-Bachus will both play tight end and will be key.

Mitch Tilley will start at safety and play a wide receiver. Braxton Sparks is a third-year starting guard and will help anchor the offense and defensive lines.

Cody Roop is also a starter on offense and defense lines and will be key to the Wildcat's success.

Linebacker and running back Kyle Reason, two-year-starting lineman Zeb Throne also bring senior leadership.

Seniors Wes Maskill, Roop, Line and Tilley are the team captains.

Maskill and Reason will anchor the team's defense from linebacker slots.

Rowley said that senior Jamal Pettiford has been "working his tail off" and is one of the seniors expected to perform this year.

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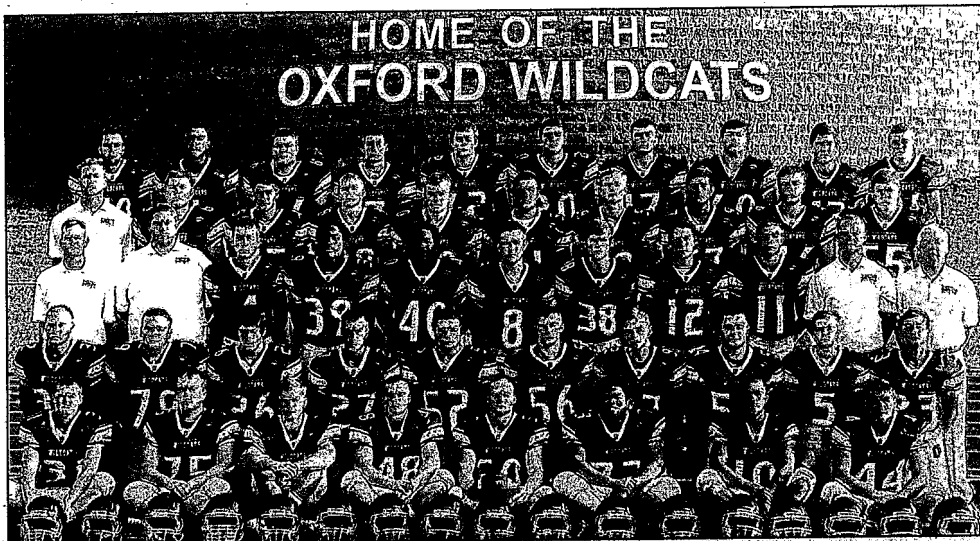
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Fourth row (from left): Billy Keenist, Tommy Churchill, Blake Stepek, Will Horns, Tyler Pozsgay, Cody Roop, Levi Kinne, Seth Ratkowiak, Chris Lavender and Grant Krause.

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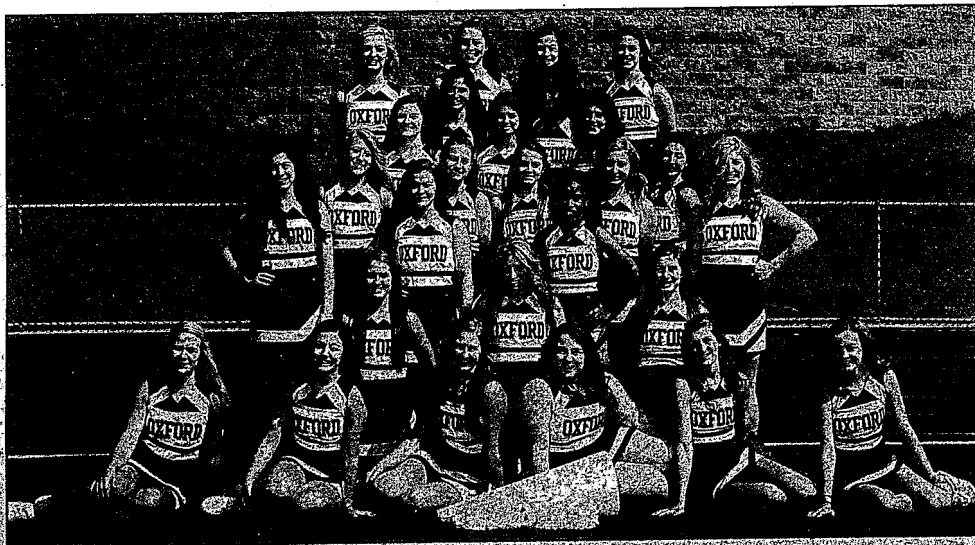
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| Number | Name | Position | Grade | Number | Name | Position | Grade |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|-------|--------|----------------------------|----------|-------|
| 20 | Bachus, Owen | TE/LB | 12 | 39 | Pettiford, Jamal | FB/DL | 12 |
| 12 | Champion, Luke | WR/DB | 12 | 80 | Pozsgay, Tyler | TE | 12 |
| 65 | Churchill III, Thomas | OL/DL | 12 | 1 | Pruitt, Dallas | WR | 11 |
| 40 | Clark, Ta'Ghee | FB/LB | 12 | 57 | Ratkowiak, Seth | OL/LB | 10 |
| 81 | French, Nicholas | WR | 12 | 32 | Reason, Kyle | FB/LB | 12 |
| 54 | Goodman, Brenden | OL/DL | 11 | 51 | Roop, Cody | OL/DL | 12 |
| 79 | Goodman, Noah | OL/D | 11 | 2 | Rowley, Anson | RB/DB | 10 |
| 56 | Hassenzahl, John | OL/D | 11 | 70 | Russ, Nicholas | OL | 12 |
| 89 | Horne, William | TE/LB | 11 | 81 | Sands, Anthony | WR | 11 |
| 8 | Huston, Logan | TE/LB | 12 | 16 | Schlicht, Adam | WR | 11 |
| 4 | Johnston, Aaron | K | 12 | 38 | Snable, Andrew | OL/DL | 11 |
| 58 | Kinne, Levi | OL/DL | 10 | 75 | Sparks, Braxton | OL/DL | 12 |
| 5 | Kostecki, Cody | WR | 11 | 45 | Stepek, Blake | FB/LB | 11 |
| 55 | Krause, Grant | OL/DL | 12 | 27 | Stubenrauch, Scott | RB/DB | 11 |
| 46 | Lavender, Chris | TE/DL | 12 | 50 | Throne, Zebadiah | OL/DL | 12 |
| 7 | Lewis, Brenden | QB | 10 | 31 | Tilley, Mitchel | WR/DB | 12 |
| 42 | Line, Benjamin | RB/LB | 12 | 17 | Toteff, Thomas | TE/LB | 10 |
| 62 | Marney, Matthew | OL/DL | 11 | 10 | Wallington, Glacier | QB/DB | 11 |
| 66 | Martin, Richard | OL | 12 | 23 | Chavez Moore, Anthony | DB | 11 |
| 44 | Maskill, Wesley | OL/LB | 12 | 60 | Johnson, Noah | OL | 12 |
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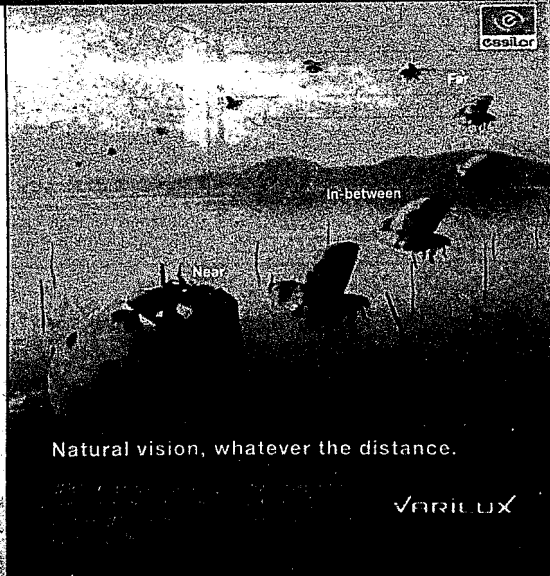
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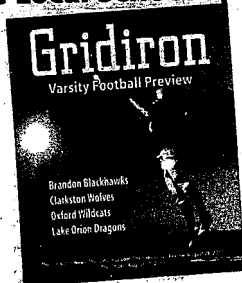
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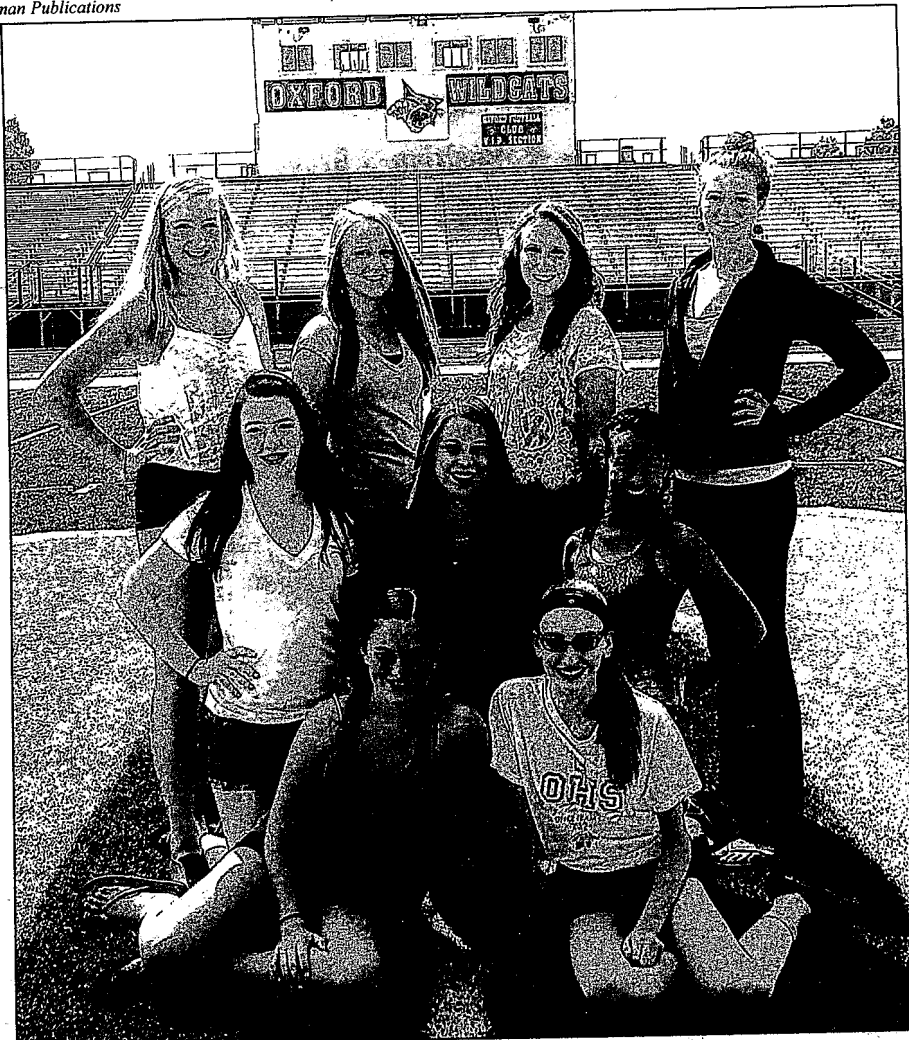
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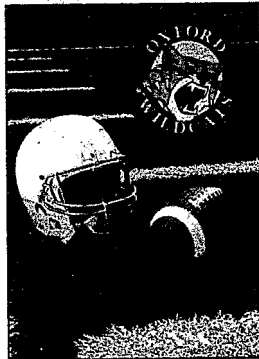
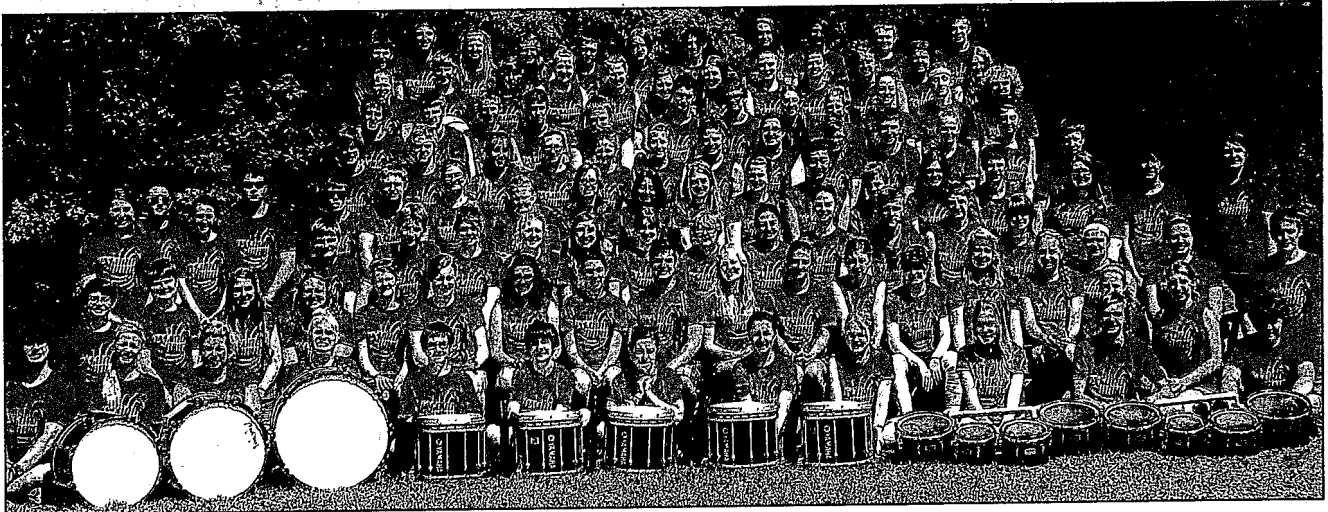
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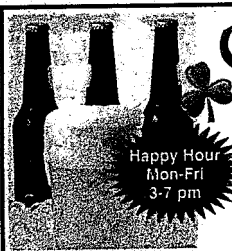


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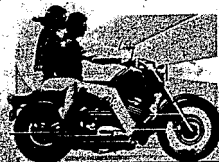
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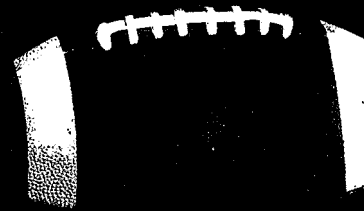
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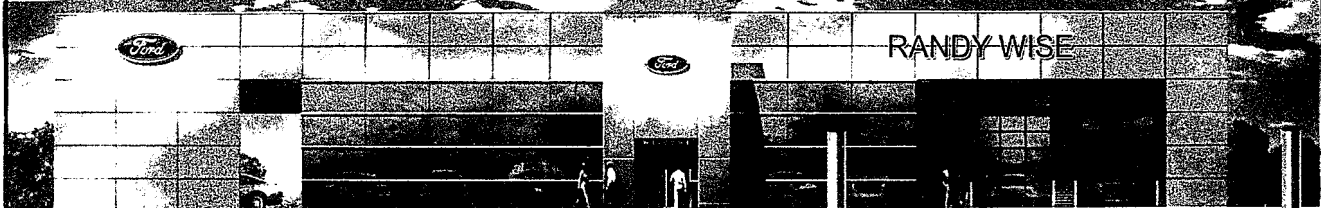
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Experience, talent key for 2013 Blackhawks

By David Fleet
Editor

After a rebuilding 2012 season—this year's Blackhawks are full of experience and talent—poised to make a playoff run

"It's like night and day," said Tim Pizzala, head coach starting his seventh season with the Blackhawks. "Last season we had three seniors return. This year seven starters are back on offense and seven players are returning on defense. They have been in game situations before and know how to react. They also know the speed of the varsity teams we play and have the game experience to win."

"Our first goal is six wins and mak-

ing the playoffs," he said. "The players returning worked hard in the off-season, they have been hitting the weight room. This year each player knows their role and where they need to be on the field. It was a tough season last year with a 1-8 season; however, six of the teams we played made the playoffs. More importantly, the players did not get discouraged. It's no fun to lose, but as a team we've gained perseverance and will build from that."

Key games will come early for the Blackhawks—at home against Kearsley (Aug. 29), then three on the road at Lapeer West (Sept. 6), Notre Dame Prep (Sept. 13), and Fenton (Sept. 20), he added.

"The early long road trip is a tough start to the season, we'll be tested," added Pizzala. "It will be the last time we'll play Lapeer West, too— that's

been a great rival for many years. We went into the post season with back-to-back winning seasons before last year—it's time to get back on track and we have the players to do that."

"On offense, senior Matt Sears has the speed and power to step up the running game," he said. "At quarterback, senior Nick Keller has a great arm key in passing for the spread offense. The offensive line is led by senior center Shane Arnold, senior lineman Dominick DelDuco and senior lineman Keegan Harrington. Wide receiver seniors Chase Cochran and Jake Sutherland will make some great plays this year. The line is fast and very agile—they can run the screen play very well and look for solid protection for our quarterback."

Similar to the offense, the Blackhawks defense is fast and experienced.

"Senior defensive backs Brad

Howlett and Trevor Bourdeau, along with senior linebackers Matt Howlett, John Ware and Ryan Eldon, will be tough to run and pass against this year. Also, we have a very strong kicking game with Nick Keller and Lucas Woch sharing the duties. 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 are plenty of battles at each position—they are working off each other."

"Year after year fan support has been outstanding," added Pizzala. "The community will get a great look at the Blackhawks in the Kearsley game. This team is playoff bound and is taking a hard line toward the six wins necessary to reach that goal. The 2013 Blackhawks are loaded with talent and ready to bring a winning season to the community."



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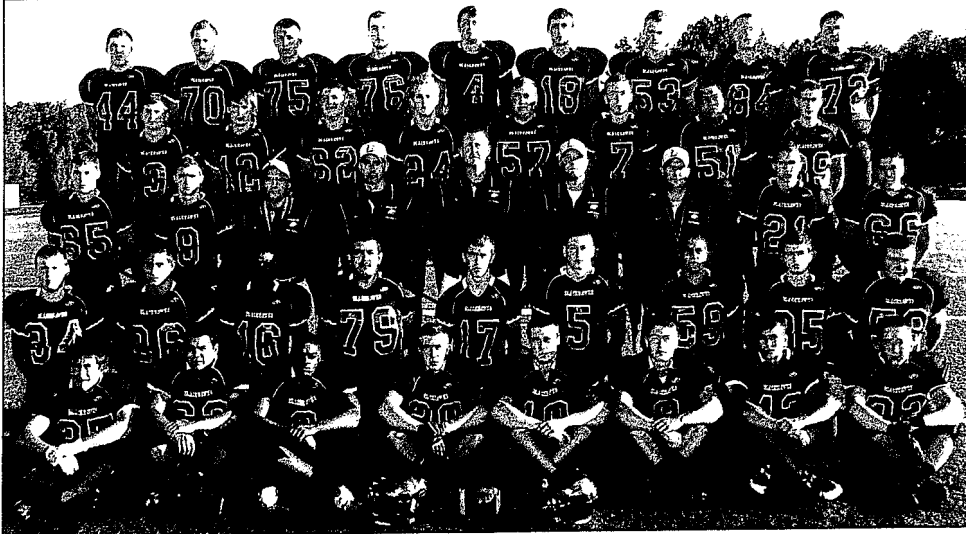
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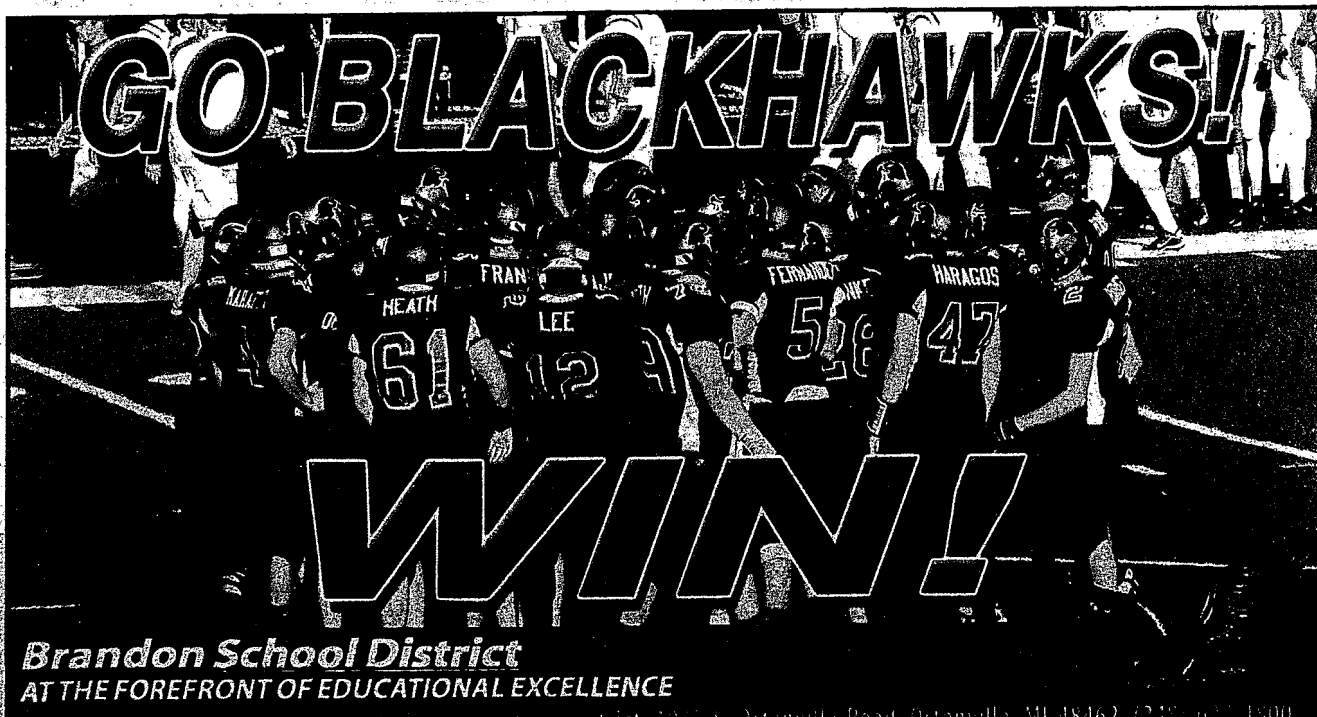


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| | Aaron Shahin | OL | LB | Jr. | 6-1 | 200 | 34 | Clayton Peters | FB | DL | Sr. | 5-9 | 185 |
| | Moises Rodriguez | WR | DL | Jr. | 5-9 | 180 | 35 | Tristan Younes | FB | DL | Jr. | 5-4 | 170 |
| 2 | Tay Morris | WR | DB | Sr. | 5-8 | 150 | 39 | Nicholas Udocon | WR | LB | Jr. | 5-10 | 160 |
| 3 | Jonathon Ware (C) | WR | LB | Sr. | 6-0 | 180 | 43 | Jake Phelps | FB | DB | Jr. | 5-7 | 150 |
| 4 | Jake Sutherland (C) | WR | LB | Sr. | 6-4 | 220 | 51 | David Cook | OL | DL | Sr. | 5-11 | 245 |
| 5 | Howlett Matt (C) | WR | LB | Sr. | 5-9 | 170 | 53 | Keegan Harrington | OL | DL | Sr. | 6-2 | 210 |
| 7 | Nick Keller | QB | DB,K | Sr. | 6-1 | 160 | 57 | Dan Tucker | OL | DL | Sr. | 6-0 | 280 |
| 8 | Chase Cochran (C) | WR | DB | Sr. | 5-9 | 165 | 58 | Jacob Stark | OL | DL | Jr. | 5-8 | 250 |
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| 10 | Owen Wright | FB | LB | Sr. | 5-8 | 145 | 62 | Mitch Oliver | OL | DL | Sr. | 6-1 | 200 |
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| 16 | Cor'Sean Woodard | FB | DB | Jr. | 5-8 | 150 | 66 | Shane Arnold | OL | DL | Jr. | 5-11 | 205 |
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| 19 | Cody Bennett | WR | DB | Jr. | 5-10 | 135 | 72 | Peter Nicaaj | OL | DL | Jr. | 6-1 | 290 |
| 20 | Lucas Woch | WR | DB | Jr. | 5-8 | 150 | 75 | Brendan Poniatowski | OL | DL | Jr. | 6-2 | 215 |
| 21 | Kyle McCanham | WR | DB | Sr. | 5-10 | 155 | 76 | Steve Begovich | OL | DL | Jr. | 6-5 | 195 |
| 22 | Jonathon Allen | FB | DB | Jr. | 5-7 | 150 | 79 | Jonathon Morales | OL | DL | Jr. | 5-10 | 225 |
| 24 | Ryan Eldon | WR | LB | Sr. | 6-0 | 180 | 84 | Nate Everett | WR | LB | Jr. | 6-2 | 175 |
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2013 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's camp is Aug. 19-23 at Brandon High School, with rehearsals from 1-9 p.m. each day. At camp, the goal is to learn as much of the halftime 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's success. While band camp is hard work, the students have the opportunity to relax and have fun as well.

The 2013 Brandon Blackhawks Marching Band currently consists of 108 members. The students are divided into multiple sections: 74 winds, 18 percussionists, 13 color guard, one twirler, and two drum majors. The band rehearses 4th hour during the school day as well as on Tuesday nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The band's show this year is titled "The Planets." The music, written by famous British composer Gustav Holst, depicts 3 of the planets in our solar system: Mars (Bringer of War), Venus (Bringer of

Peace), and Jupiter (Bringer of Joy). "Mars" begins the show with very aggressive and powerful music, contrasted by beauty and serenity in "Venus." "Jupiter" brings the show to an exciting and majestic close with its sweeping melodies and vivid musical imagery. Although this music may look unfamiliar on paper, listeners will recognize many of the musical themes - they form the basis of countless movie soundtracks that have been written over the last 40+ years.

The Brandon bands also welcome a new director this year. Matthew Pagel, a native of Stevensville, Mich., earned a bachelor of music degree in music education from Michigan State University and a master of music degree in conducting from Western Michigan University. Mr. Pagel is very excited to work alongside long-time Brandon Band Director Russ McMartin to take the Brandon bands to new levels of excellence. This year's drum majors are Chloe Gre-

gory-Pendley (senior) and Haley Pote (junior). This year's performances include four 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 events. Staff includes Michael Sudrovech, Aletha Charais, Miranda Liederhouse, and directors Matthew Pagel and Russell McMartin.

The Marching Band is the most visible music ensemble in the school district. 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. The band would like to thank all of the band parents, the community, and the Brandon Administration for their support! GO BAND!

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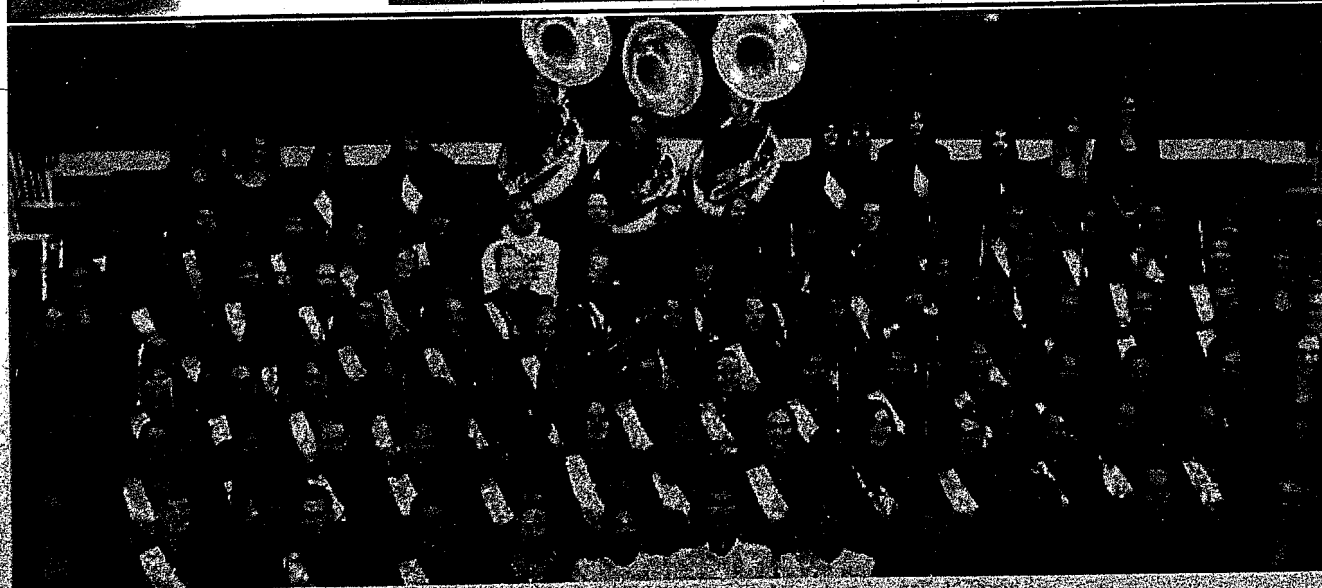
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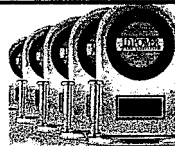
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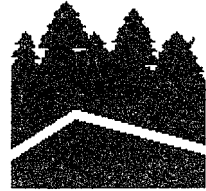
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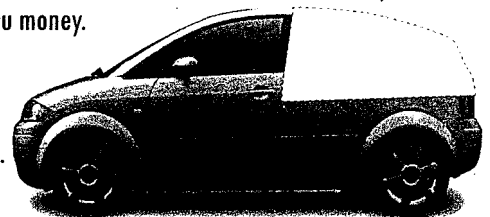
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Wolves' experience, leadership will impact 2013 season

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves are back on the field and ready for another successful season.

"We have a lot of individual talent," said Kurt Richardson, going into his 27th season as head coach of the Clarkston Varsity Football team. "Now we just have to get together as a team."

Some of the individual talent includes this year's seniors, leading rusher Ian Eriksen, kicker Shane Hynes, wide receiver and defensive back Tim Cason, linebacker Nick Match and tackle David Beedle - all committed to Division I colleges to play football in 2014.

"Experience always helps," Richardson added. "Especially when it is crunch time. They can handle the heat a little bit better."

Other key returners include senior wide receivers and defensive backs Caine Watlington and Reid Kaminski; senior

runningback and linebacker Dom Monson; junior quarterback D.J. Zezula; junior linebacker Adam Match; junior tight end and linebacker Cole Chewins; and junior runningback and defensive back Joe Popp.



Richardson

Richardson said they add a lot of experience as well, which will help. Plus, they add a lot of leadership to the team.

"Popp is going to be very instrumental for us," he added. "He was a starter for us last year and was only a sophomore. Monson didn't get a lot of

playing time last year."

New players on the varsity team are juniors Austin Egler, Merrick Canada and Will Scarlett, who made big plays during Football for a Cure, the team's intrasquad scrimmage. The team also welcomes junior Blake Townson, a transfer from Brandon High School.

Richardson noted the Wolves' strengths right now are their defensive lines, secondary teams and skilled players.

"Our skilled guys had honors last year," he added. "They were awfully good last year so you would think they would be better this year."

The boys' main focus right now is their traditional season opener against Rochester Adams. Then, they dive into games in the OAA Red league to battle for the title.

"The league will be tough," Richardson said.

Lake Orion is the usually the biggest

challenge the Wolves face for the league championship but Richardson said Stoney Creek will be a contender, too.

"Stoney Creek made some strides," he added. "They have a lot of kids coming back plus their quarterback. Orion is a contender because it is Lake Orion."

The Wolves will have home turf advantage as they host both teams, with the Cougars on Sept. 27 and the Dragons on Oct. 18.

The goals right now as the boys head into the season are to stay healthy, do well and get ready for the Highlanders.

The Wolves open their season at Rochester Adams this Friday, 7 p.m., 3200 West Tienken Road.

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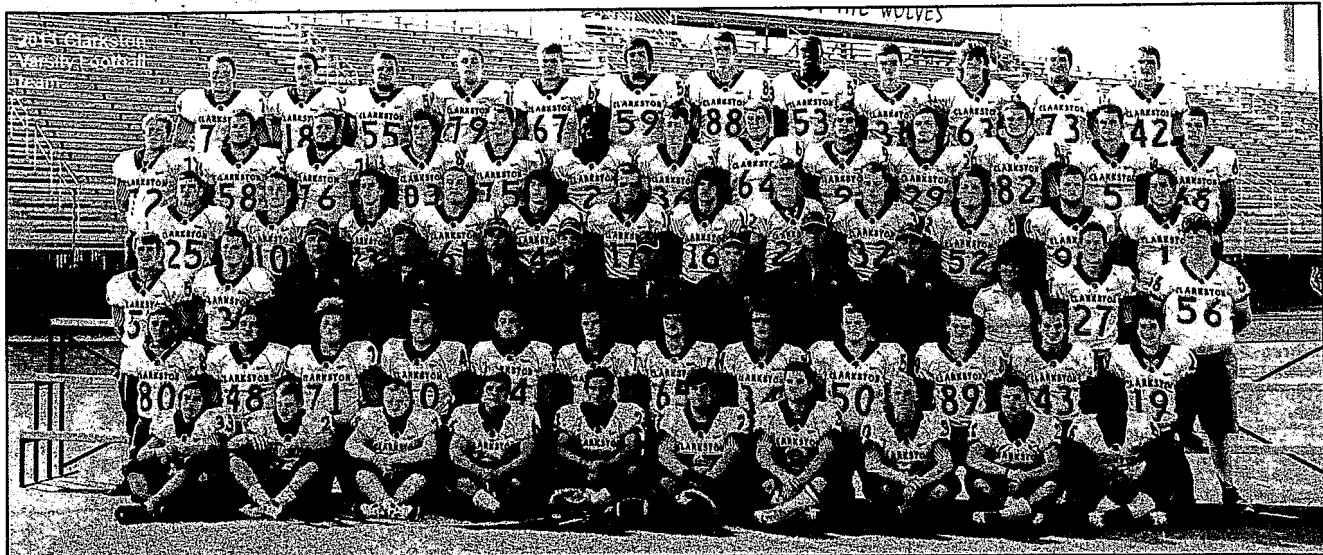
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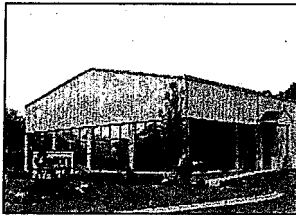
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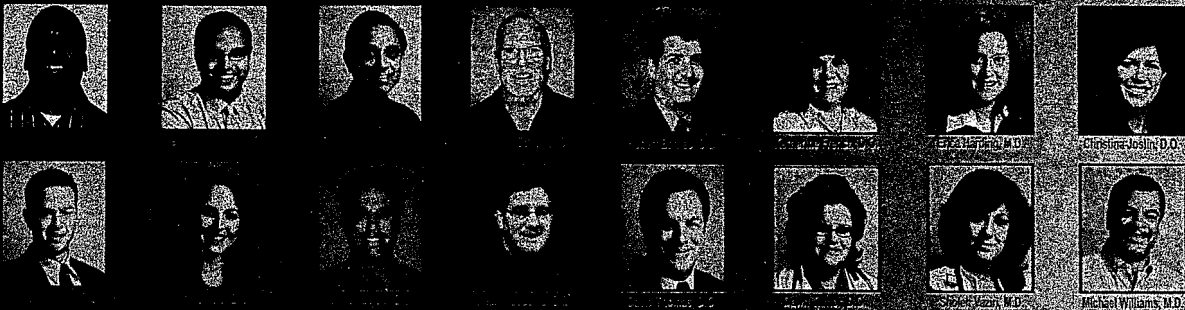


Your 2013 Clarkston Varsity Football Wolves

| # | Name | Grade | Ht. | Wgt. | Position | # | Name | Grade | Ht. | Wgt. | Position | # | Name | Grade | Ht. | Wgt. | Position |
|----|----------------------|--------|-------|------|----------|----|-------------------|--------|-------|------|----------|----|----------------|--------|-------|------|----------|
| 1 | Caine Watlington | Senior | 6'0" | 190 | WR/DB | 31 | Eric Dumas | Senior | 6'4" | 177 | WR/DB | 68 | Denny Petersen | Junior | 6'0" | 185 | C/LS |
| 2 | Tim Cason | Senior | 6'2" | 190 | WR/DB | 32 | Will Scarlett | Junior | 6'1" | 205 | OLB/TE | 71 | Andy Hutton | Junior | 5'9" | 250 | OL/DL |
| 3 | Quinn Montgomery | Senior | 5'11" | 199 | RB/LB | 33 | Alex Salim | Senior | 5'5" | 170 | DB | 72 | Blake Townson | Junior | 6'1" | 265 | T/DT |
| 4 | Matt Boczar | Junior | 6'0" | 170 | GB/DB | 34 | Kas Waitkus | Junior | 5'10" | 170 | LB | 73 | Jacob Gozdzor | Senior | 6'3" | 240 | C/DT |
| 5 | D.J. Zezula | Junior | 6'0" | 185 | QB | 36 | Ryan Feeley | Senior | 6'1" | 165 | WR/DB | 74 | Mick Packard | Junior | 6'2" | 260 | T |
| 6 | Centrus Williams Jr. | Junior | 5'6" | 198 | RB | 40 | Brandon Douglas | Junior | 5'10" | 190 | LB | 75 | Alex Snyder | Junior | 6'2" | 290 | T |
| 7 | Shane Hynes | Senior | 5'10 | 150 | K/P | 42 | Jay Wright | Junior | 6'1" | 170 | WR/OLB | 76 | Andrew Murray | Senior | 6'1" | 265 | G |
| 8 | D.J. Rogers | Junior | 5'9" | 190 | LB | 43 | Joe Popp | Junior | 5'10" | 170 | RB/DB | 77 | Taylor Winiger | Senior | 5'8" | 235 | G/DT |
| 9 | Marco Carlesimo | Senior | 6'2" | 180 | WR/DB | 48 | Dom Monson | Senior | 5'10" | 210 | RB/LB | 78 | Dalton Malloy | Junior | 5'7" | 175 | T |
| 10 | Shane Holler | Junior | 5'11" | 175 | WR/DB | 50 | Chris Trimmer | Junior | 5'11" | 245 | T/DT | 79 | Josh Pierce | Junior | 6'4" | 225 | T |
| 13 | Sean Christie | Junior | 5'10" | 170 | WR | 51 | Ross Manssur | Junior | 5'10" | 190 | OLB | 80 | Nick Smith | Junior | 5'7" | 155 | WR/LB |
| 16 | Jack Selke | Junior | 6'0" | 175 | WR/DB | 52 | Alexie Gruenberg | Junior | 6'0" | 240 | N/DT | 82 | Tristen Lewis | Junior | 6'1" | 215 | OLD |
| 17 | Jordan Oliverio | Junior | 6'1" | 160 | DB/WR | 53 | Cordale Cox | Senior | 6'6" | 252 | DE/DT | 83 | Cal Sielaff | Junior | 6'2" | 205 | TE |
| 18 | Austin Egler | Junior | 6'3" | 176 | DB/RB | 54 | Griffin Barta | Senior | 5'10" | 240 | C/DT | 88 | Cole Chewins | Junior | 6'7" | 210 | TE/OLB |
| 19 | Jason McCowan | Senior | 5'8" | 140 | RB/DB | 55 | Nick Matich | Senior | 6'3" | 297 | OL/DL | 89 | Mitch Helsel | Junior | 5'9" | 150 | WR/DB |
| 21 | Jacob Armstrong | Senior | 5'8" | 160 | WR/DB | 58 | Adam Matich | Junior | 6'1" | 255 | DL/OL | 90 | Ryan Schaudt | Junior | 5'11" | 200 | DT |
| 22 | Merrick Canada | Junior | 6'1" | 180 | WR/DB | 59 | David Beedle | Senior | 6'5" | 285 | OT/DT | | | | | | |
| 23 | Alex Peck | Senior | 5'9" | 175 | DB | 61 | Lance Linton | Junior | 6'0" | 230 | G/DT | | | | | | |
| 24 | Blake Rehahn | Senior | 5'8" | 190 | RB/OLB | 63 | Gavin Butler | Senior | 6'3" | 215 | OT/DT | | | | | | |
| 25 | Ian Eriksen | Senior | 5'11" | 190 | RB | 64 | Bryce Witherspoon | Junior | 6'1" | 265 | OL/DT | | | | | | |
| 27 | Reid Kaminski | Senior | 5'11" | 175 | WR/DB | 65 | Michael Yates | Senior | 5'10" | 200 | G/DT | | | | | | |
| 29 | Jack McKillop | Junior | 6'1" | 205 | LB/TE | 66 | George Haight | Senior | 5'8" | 190 | RB/DT | | | | | | |
| 30 | Brenden Becker | Junior | 5'9" | 170 | LB | 67 | Trevor Laing | Junior | 6'5" | 225 | OL/DL | | | | | | |

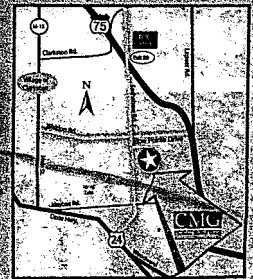
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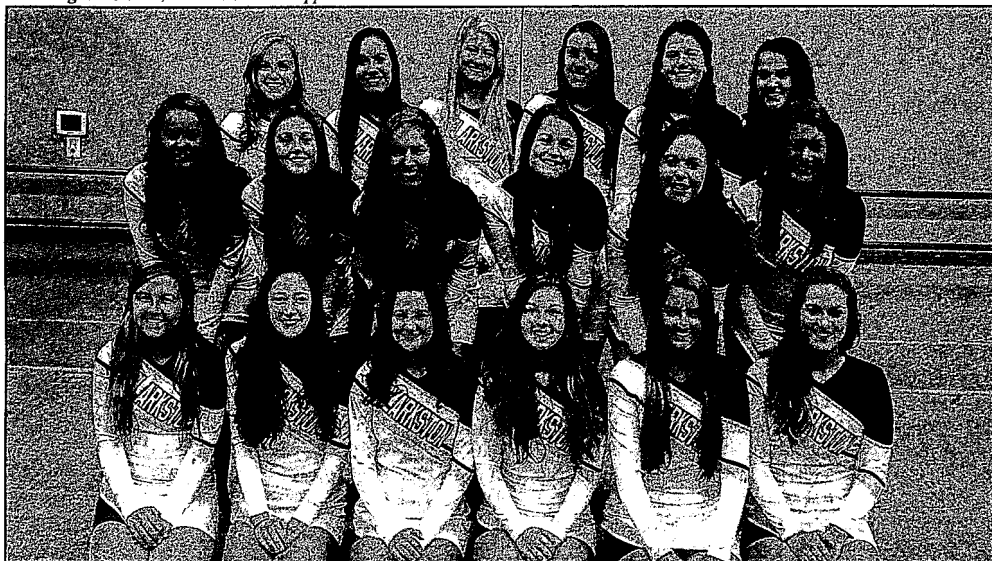


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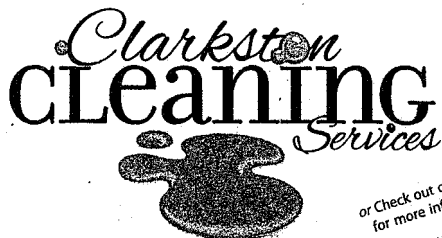


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From left, top row, Abby Wilson, Gina Garavaglia, Marissa Van Horn, Elise Cameron, Angee Kerr, Jessica Poland; middle row, Lyndsey Bice, Shelby Geisler, Samantha Steger, Casey Baetens, Taylor McKay, Shannon Napier; bottom row, Emily Comos, Bridget Lindsey, Stacey Goebel, Mikaela Smith, Jillian Buttino and Megan Vondette. Not pictured Sydney Foley, Claire Foley, Maria Tremblay, Angela Sedano and Megan Frick. Photo provided

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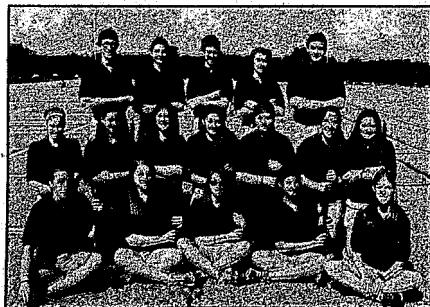


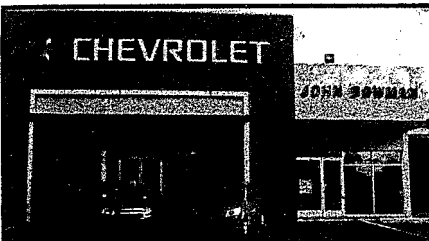
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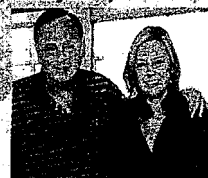


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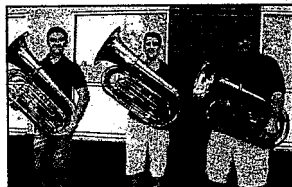
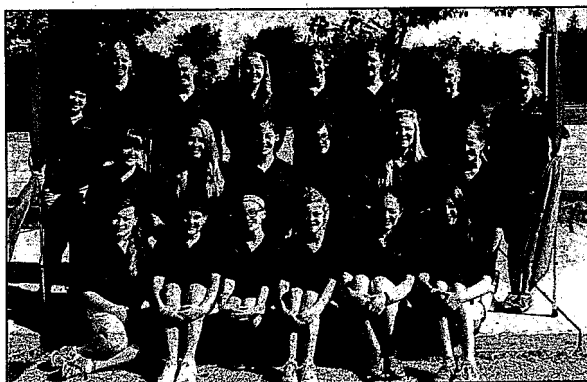
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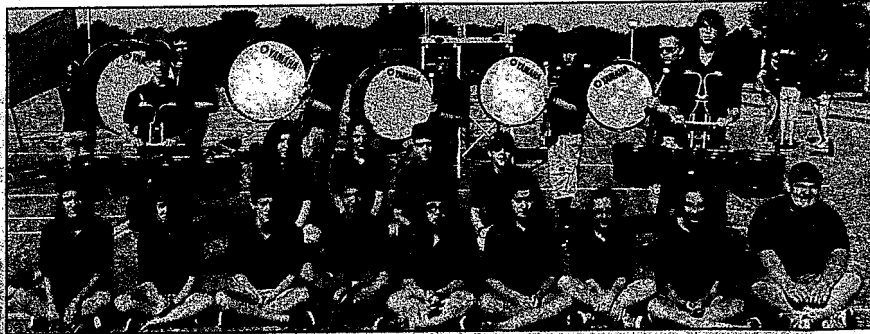
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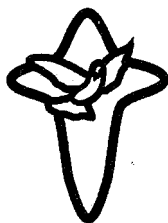


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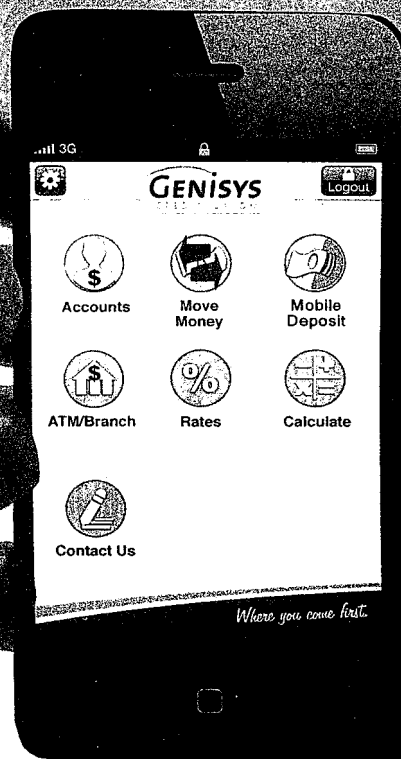
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