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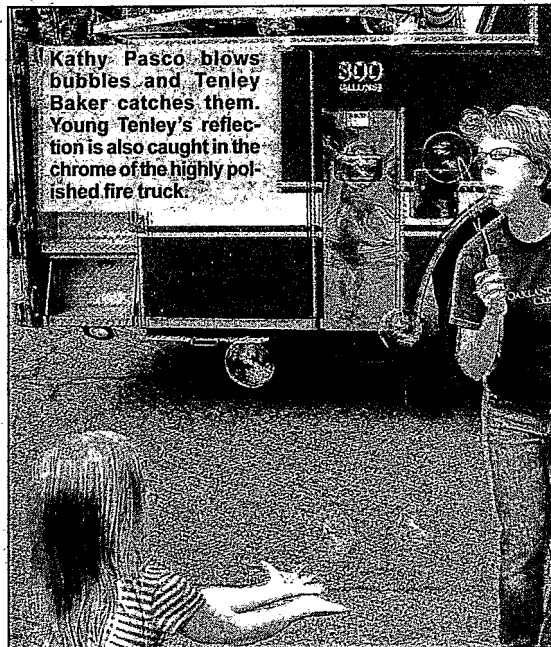
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James Strnad made sure the grill was hot as he serves up free hot dogs from Rudy's Market. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin



Kathy Pasco blows bubbles and Tenley Baker catches them. Young Tenley's reflection is also caught in the chrome of the highly polished fire truck.

Lessons learned

Gridiron heroes gird for tough season after loss in opener

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Last Friday night's lightning storm delayed the finish of Clarkston's varsity football opener at Rochester Adams High School. The 10-hour delay wasn't enough for the Wolves to turn things around though, as they lost to Adams, 12-7.

"We weren't very good," said Wolves' head coach Kurt Richardson. "We played the way we practiced the last two weeks - pretty uninspired."

Officials called off play as the Wolves were finally moving the ball down field, at the end of the third quarter. Down 12-0, Clarkston quarterback DJ Zezula connected with Tim Cason for a 44 yard reception, with 35 seconds left in the third. The play moved the Wolves to Adams' 26 yard line.

But before they could make a run for a touchdown, lightning was spotted north of the field, delaying the game two hours. It was later decided to continue play Saturday morning.

The Wolves came back with an extra offensive weapon on Saturday as running back Ian [Name obscured] Please see Stormy on page 11

Summer send off

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Labor Day, a symbolic end of summertime, gave kids and adults one last chance for fun the day before school went back in session.

About 40 participants in Clarkston's Labor Day Parade marched through downtown streets waving to spectators, Monday, some bearing treats.

Karen Newman, voice of the Detroit Red Wings, kicked-off the parade with the National Anthem, followed by American Legion Post 63

Honor Guard, firing a 21-gun salute.

Dale Ryan, the voice of The Clarkston Wolves, commanded the microphone and introduced organizations, clubs, sports groups and elected figures as they strolled down city streets.

Sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary, the group announced upcoming community events and told the crowd about their 73 years working in the community.

"The Clarkston Rotary supports many projects and scholarships Please see Parade on page 15

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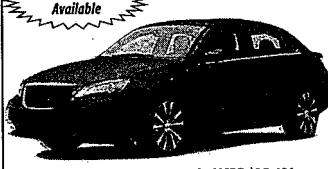
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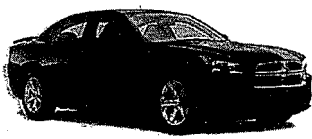
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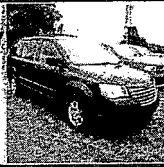


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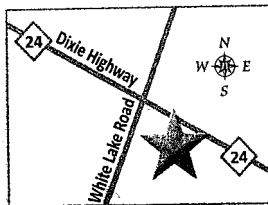
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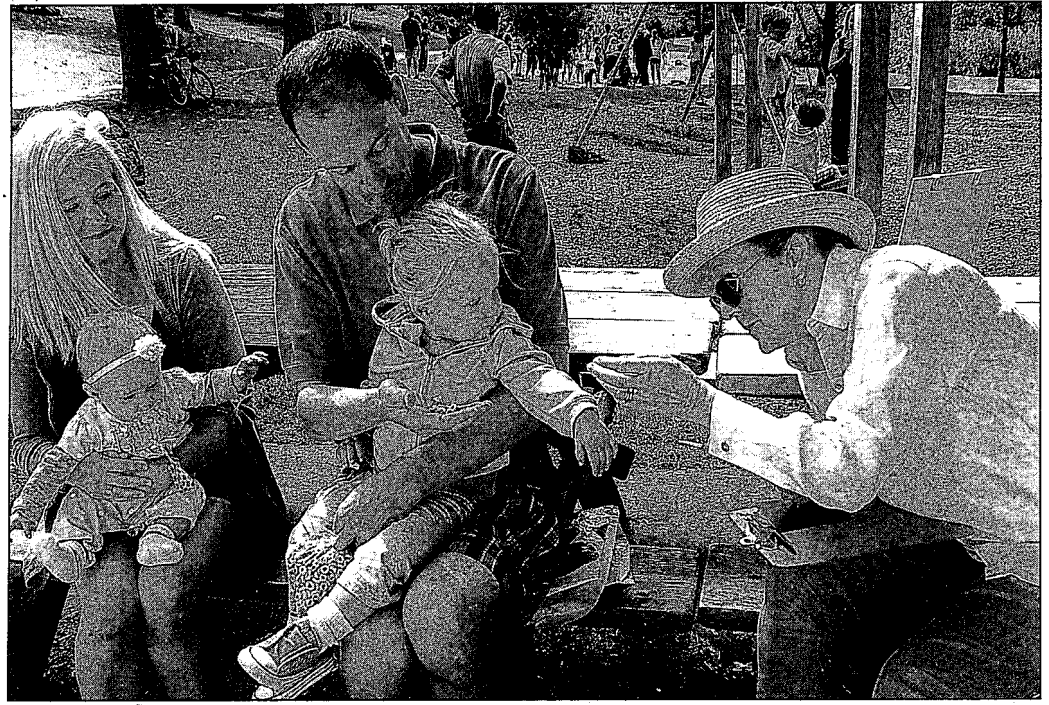
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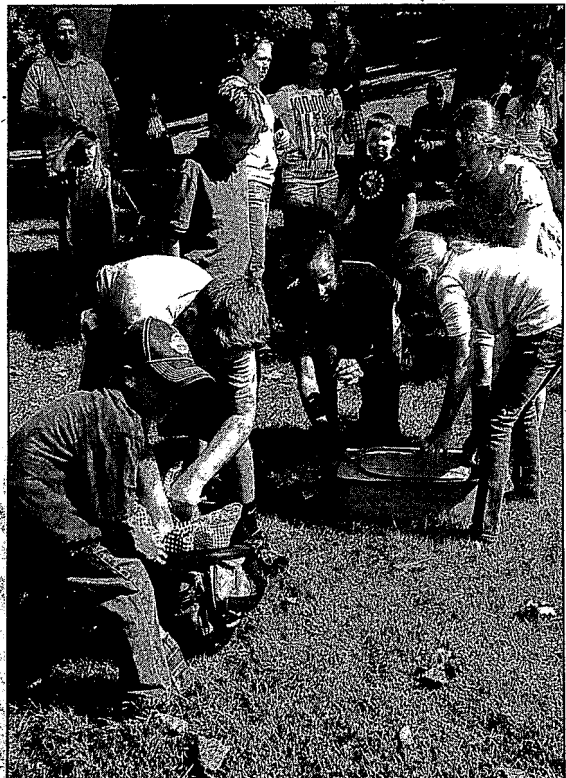
The Steele family sits patiently as Clarkston artist Judith Hoddinott creates a silhouette drawing.

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Excitement fills Depot Park as gamers try to change clothing as quickly as possible. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

Good Ole' fun in the park

Food, ice-cream, and fun created happy faces in Depot Park during Clarkston's First Annual Old Fashioned Picnic-sponsored and planned by Think Positive Clarkston.

Right after Clarkston Rotary's Labor Day Parade, Sept. 2, visitors headed over for free goodies near Clarkston City Hall as games were set up on the other side of the park

City of the Village of Clarkston council members donated funds for ice-cream to dish-up to picnickers with a sweet tooth and several young volunteers helped dish up the vanilla and cookie flavored ice-cream.

Not far from the Rudy's Market grill, the Friends of the Clarkston Independence Library popped free popcorn while those with something to say signed a unique "Geek" board created to express feelings.

After filling tummies with yummys, it was off to enjoy the view and play some good ole' games.

Clarkston Artist Judith Hoddinott, created silhouette

drawings as other visitors enjoyed wildlife and scenic views in the park.

By special request from Clarkston Historical Society's Toni Smith, Lake Orion residents Jim Burt and Doc Dewey visited Clarkston, to display a 1930 Model A Coupe and a 1931 pick-up truck.

Dewey's ride was equipped with a circus themed trailer that carried a Merry Go 'Round sounding musical instrument—drawing the fancy of both young and old.



Evelyn Kujawa wrote on the Geek Board that she is thinking of "peace and quiet."

William Baranyai, 83

William Alexander Baranyai, EdD, of Waterford passed away Aug. 26, 2013, at age 83.

He was the loving husband of Lorraine for 57 years; father of William; grandpa of Alex; brother of Steve (Nancy) and Irene Daroczi.

Bill served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was the Technical Director of the four area Vocational Centers in Oakland County retiring in 1990. After retirement he enjoyed working at Springfield Oaks Golf Course.

He was a devout catholic attending St. Christopher Parish, Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Daniels and Colombiere Center. Bill was an active Third Degree life member of Knights of Columbus Council 5436, Clarkston for over 35 years and a past Faithful Navigator Fourth Degree Color Corps.

K of C Rosary service was Aug. 29 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Aug. 30 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Colombiere Jesuit Center, Clarkston. Online Guestbook: www.wintfuneralhome.com

Frank Glowzinski Jr., 83

Frank J. Glowzinski Jr. of Clarkston passed away Aug. 31, 2013, at age 83.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Kathleen (Kenneth) LaFerle, Michael, Patrick (Cynthia) and Charles (Heather); preceded in death by son Paul; grandpa of Joshua, Jeremy, Colin, Courtney, Cameron, Connor, Evan, Jonathan, William, Bryan, Jacob, Alec, Lillianna, Nicholas, Sarah and Andrew; brother of Cyril "Babe" Glowinski; preceded in death by siblings Roland Glowinski and Eleanor LaForest.

Frank served in the U.S. Navy and retired from General Motor in 1975. He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and member of American Legion Post 63. He bravely battled multiple sclerosis for 48 years.

Friends may visit at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. with a scripture service at 6:30 p.m. Funeral mass, Thursday, 11 a.m., at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston, where friends may visit at church after 10 a.m. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Daniel Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com



Obituaries

Sophie Lichwalla, 92

Sophie Lichwalla of Clarkston, formerly of Oakville, Conn., died Aug. 27, 2013, at 92 years of age.

She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Lichwalla Sr., loving mother of Joe (Karen) Lichwalla; dearest grandmother of William (Jennifer) Lichwalla and Kevin (Elisabeth) Lichwalla; and great grandmother of seven.

Memorial Mass was Sept. 3 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to Mendelson Assisted Living. Arrangements entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home**, Waterford.

To post a condolence for the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Ellen Pesamoska, 88

Ellen Rose Pesamoska of Clarkston passed away Aug. 30, 2013, at age 88.

She was the wife of Mike; mother of Ginger Burgess and the late Walter (Linda) Gibson; grandmother of 19; great grandmother of many.

Memorial service, 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**,

Clarkston, where friends may visit, 2 p.m. until time of the service. Memorials may be made to Salvation Army or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Joseph P. Savino, 86

Joseph Philip Savino of Clarkston, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away at age 86, Aug. 27, 2013.

He was the husband of Margaret "Peggy" for 52 years; father of Joseph (Sherri) Savino; grandfather to Lisa Savino and Vincent Savino; brother of Mary Competiello, Anna Monaco and Guy (Rosemarie) Savino.

Joe was an avid wood carver. He enjoyed playing in a Harmonica band, was a member of the American Legion Post #63, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Joe retired from General Motors Overseas Operations in 1989.

Visitation was Aug. 30 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Aug. 31 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal, Ottawa Park Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com



Vernon F. Post, 84

Vernon F. Post of Clarkston died Aug. 26, 2013. He was 84.

He was the beloved husband of Martha for 47 years; father of Randal Post, Dennis Post, Diane (Tim) Hunt, Vern (Bertha) Post, Jr. and the late Reed Post; also loved and survived by 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vern was a member of the IBEW Local #58. After retiring from his career as a journeyman electrician he and his wife became co-owners of Alexander's Restaurant in Clarkston. To this day the family owns and operates Alexander's Carry Out, also in Clarkston.

Vern served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a very active member, having served on the church council, of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield.

Funeral service was Aug. 29 at St. George Church, Rev. Fr. Nicholas Pathenos officiating. Committal followed at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Visitation was Aug. 28 at **Coats Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorial contributions may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church. To send a condolence go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.



Emma Thomas, 81

Emma Thomas, "Jean," of Clarkston passed away Aug. 31, 2013, at age 81.

She was the wife of Sam for 63 years; mother of Linda (Ted) Santala and Mark (Catherine) Thomas; grandma of Jonathan Santala, Kelly (Curtis) Wendt and Mark Thomas Jr.; great grandma "Nana" of Samantha Jean and Charlotte Hope; sister of Betty Edwards, Inez (Bob) Hetrick, Thelma (Erv) Wampler and Bill (Mary Lou) Lewis; sister in law of George (Pat) Thomas and Nancy Lewis; former mother in law of Peggy Sue Thomas.

Emma Jean enjoyed golfing and was always busy, enjoying work most her life. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Pontiac and attended Woodside Bible Church.

Visitation was Sept. 3 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service, Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Woodside Bible Church, with visiting at church, 10 a.m. until time of service. Cemetery service, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to Grace Centers of Hope. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Orange alert

Students, teachers, and parents head into a new school year with information from Michigan Department of Education that Clarkston Community Schools ranks an "orange."

This is a bad rank. Only a "red" is worse. The state went with colors this year to make the data more "understandable," they said -- from danger "red" to goodness "green."

But it's a system where, for instance, Clarkston High School can score "greens" in Mathematics, Reading, Social Studies, Writing, and Attendance Rate categories, yet still score an overall "red," with only 39 out of 64 points earned.



Where were the points lost? Well, going deeper into the data shows the school scored 0/10 points in the "Bottom 30 percent" student group, 4/10 in "Economically Disadvantaged," and 1/10 in "Students with Disabilities." But Clarkston High School scores 10/10 for "All Students." I understand whatever confusion might be felt about these things.

With most Michigan schools placing near the scarlet side of the spectrum, this means schools in our state are terrible at educating kids, legislators in the statehouse want to bust teacher-union chops, or both.

Whatever, I suppose there's always room for improvement. Whether the state has the right to meddle in local education, that issue was decided 20 years ago with Proposal A.

Taste of Clarkston is Sept. 15. Too late for this year but maybe for next, all those fast food workers going on strike for \$15/hour wages should get together to open their own restaurant.

Then they can make sure everybody gets at least \$15, and the public gets at least \$15/hour food and service. Everyone wins!

I wouldn't eat there, because I'm out of the fast food eating business. But if they had a booth at a Taste of Clarkston, maybe I'd try it out just to see what a \$15/hour burger tasted like.

Anyway, Taste of Clarkston is a great time for downtown, filled as it is with crowds of hungry folks looking to sample the best local restaurants have to offer.

Hopefully the weather and the barbecue ribs hold out!

Clarkston grad travels world

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

At just 23, Jordan Roth, a 2009 Clarkston High School graduate, has traveled the world. Next up is Poland -- again.

During his year and a half stay in the foreign land, Jordan will work for Delphi Automotive, an international supplier of automotive electronics and technology with locations in 32 counties around the world.

A 2012 Michigan State University (MSU) graduate, so far while working for the company he has traveled to Romania, Hungary, Scotland, India, the United Kingdom and Poland.

Since graduating from MSU with an accounting degree, Jordan has been on the fast track to success with Delphi.

In November he found out he would be traveling to Poland for the long assignment. On Aug. 29, Jordan boarded an international flight that carried him over 4,500 miles to his new destination in Krakow, Poland, one of the country's largest and oldest cities.

To prepare for his trip, Jordan obtained various documentation through both Polish and United States consulates and customs agencies.

His latest journey will take him to different sites throughout Europe where he will perform audits to ensure locations are adhering to Delphi and U.S. government standards and rules.

While working in Michigan, Jordan performed similar work for a Troy location of Delphi.

While in Poland, he will stay in Krakow on weekends, but will travel to various sites throughout Europe and stay in hotels throughout the week.

Although the adventure is an exciting one, Jordan will have to adjust to a different culture as well as a time zone that is six hours ahead of Michigan.

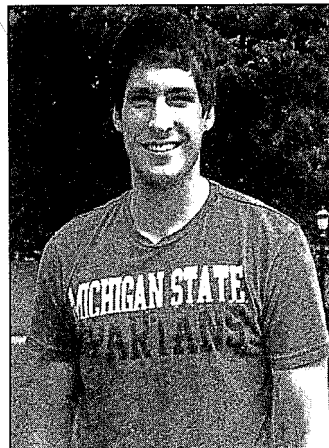
Jordan said leaving family and friends will be the hardest part of the journey emotionally, but he will be home at Christmas.

This is the longest he will be away from home, and his parents Peg and Bob Roth are sad their son will be gone so long, but happy too because he has earned such a successful career.

"He's a really smart and good kid," said a teary Peg. "He's such a wonderful person and we will miss him so much, but we are so happy for him to have this opportunity."

As Jordan packed up and headed off, Peg said her family is very close, and having Jordan away from home is difficult to face.

Jordan said he too will miss his family and



Jordan Roth

his friends while he's away. "The biggest adjustment will be not being around my family and friends," he said sadly.

Jordan's dad Bob, who has been successful running his Clarkston company Washington Management, said he always told his son that numbers rule the world.

"He was around numbers his whole life, and I'd tell him, if you know how number work and how businesses make money you will be successful."

Now, he gets to travel the world for his job. "I'm jealous actually," laughed Bob.

Bob too may have a chance to see Poland because his wife Peg said several members of the family may head there for a visit.

However, the time Jordan spends away will be packed full of new experiences, people and culture.

"Some of the places I'm going are not places you would normally go on vacation, so I'm forced to go visit them," he smiled. "I am looking forward to seeing other countries and cultures."

Also on the agenda, is learning a new language. First up he will learn Polish.

Although English is his native tongue, he said he will learn the language to better communicate with the people in Europe who may not all have exquisite English speaking skills.

That may be the biggest challenge--being immersed in a different culture and working through language barriers. "In some of the eastern European countries their English is not as strong as some other parts of Europe," he said. After Polish, he plans to learn the Chinese language, to utilize for future business trips.

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1998

"Tragic experience shapes pastor's ministry" Clarkston Free Methodist's Church's new associate pastor David Coleman experienced a parent's nightmare - losing a child. Through the journey of losing his daughter to a rare form of cancer he learned a lesson - the faithlessness of God and how God is ever-present, even in the worst times.

"Discovering their way" Bright colors, a scavenger hunt and a pep rally with balloons and popsicles greeted Pine Knob Elementary students their first week of school. The festivities kicked off the school's theme for the 1998-1999 school year - "Discovering My Way."

"Wolves mow over Captains in opener" Clarkston High School Varsity Football players recovered from a slow start to beat Waterford Kettering in the last three quarters, 35-3. Junior Chris Mitchell ran for 191 yards and scored four touchdowns on 14 carries in his first varsity start.

25 years ago - 1988

"29 new teachers hired in Clarkston" Twenty-nine new teachers were hired for the 1988-1989 school year in Clarkston. Conrad Bruce, director of personal services, explained the district hadn't hired so many teachers since the early 1970s. He added it was due to higher enrollment in the elementary schools, new scheduling at the high school, meeting state guidelines for special education as well as resignations and leaves of absence.

"Stores cited for selling to minors" Eight of 15 stores in Independence, Brandon and Orion townships were found selling alcoholic beverages during the previous weekend during an Oakland County Sheriff's Department sting operation.

"Senior athlete headed to national Olympics in '89" Leona Revoldt, of Independence Township, won a gold medal in horseshoes, silver in shuffleboard and two ribbons for her performances in bocci and basketball free-throw shooting. Her gold medal performance qualified her for the second annual national Senior Olympics in 1989.

50 years ago - 1963

"Clarkston locals" The Fred Marshalls and daughter, Kathy, returned to their home after winding up a short vacation in Oscoda, where they were able to reacquaint with former neighbors.

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Quitting TV news may be better for one's health

During my months of rehab from my hip surgery in February, I saw a few doctors. We chatted a few times until I heard two of them tell me they don't read newspapers.

Neither of them watch news on television either. They use the tv to view old movies and reruns.

Personally, I watch tv news from 7 to 9 a.m and from 4 to 7 p.m. I do a lot of clicking off commercials and stuff I've heard multiple times.

In the last couple months I've not slept well. I deduced perhaps I don't need to see all the killing in Egypt, Detroit, rioting, and crime. It hasn't improved my sleep, yet but it's worth a try.

What I'm saying is I'm a news junkie. The doctors have a lot more time to practice medicine.

Another thing in their favor is they avoid all the news releases out of Washington which have to be rewritten, but never apologized for as subjects move from Obamacre to Brengazi to political gesturing and the proposed candidate-of-the-minute for Republicans, but Hillary remains alone atop the other party's field.

The 2014 and 2016 candidate lists will again leave many folks voting against someone instead of for some-

one.

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

politician blush.

They don't seem to have earned our respect.

Many stand for re-election and for benefits, not for promoting the betterment of living standards, higher morality and equality for all, not just their financial backers and their "Party."

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* Scientists say the universe is made up of protons, neutrons and electrons. They will soon be finding more of we morons.

* Reaching under the couch is the closest I get to yoga.

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I almost hate to see the fall election-eering start. Politicians will be everywhere spewing their messages.

Their profession has become one of the most disliked words in our vocabulary.

Obama's daily and weekly messages are spoken one day and explained to us the next. He must make an honest

Too many belong to the Greed and Gimme Party

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* I think more students are being schooled (taught but not absorbing). Come on parents - get in there and help your children learn, especially common sense.

* So many salespersons on the tube say "your hard-earned money!" If you win the lottery is it still hard-earned?

* Some tube spokes people are pushing "borrow money from us because it is government insured."

That's not very reassuring since our government is over \$25 billion in debt.

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Our daughter Susan read every assignment, never missed a class and spent a fifth year at Central Michigan University because she couldn't take tests.

She and her Oxford High daughter were looking over CMU's booklet.

As the daughter flipped pages, Mother said, "I don't remember that building." Her daughter said, "That's the library!"

Well, the smart aleck kid admitted the building had been rebuilt since Mom's days.

How to maintain your insanity

Life is apt to throw you curve balls when you least expect it. And, as I am usually behind in the count, I'm just gonna' swing and try to make a connection. Try for a base hit, versus a homerun.

On everybody's least favorite internet addiction social networking site, Facebook, you're apt to find the following. If not, you may wish to post it yourself. Go ahead. I stole it from somebody myself... and they probably stole it from another.

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20 Ways To Maintain A Healthy Level of Insanity

1. At lunch time, sit in your parked car with sunglasses on and point a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.
2. Page yourself over the intercom. Don't disguise your voice.
3. Every time someone asks you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.
4. Put your garbage can on your desk and label it "In."
5. Put decaf in the coffee maker for 3 weeks. Once everyone has gotten over their caffeine addictions, switch to Espresso.
6. In the Memo Field of all your checks, write "For Sexual Favors."
7. Finish all your sentences with "In Accordance With The Prophecy."
8. Don't use any punctuation
9. As often as possible, skip rather than walk.

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

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

12. Sing along at the opera.

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

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* * *

Great truths about growing old

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* * *

Great truths about life adults have learned:

1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

2) Wrinkles don't hurt.

3) Families are like fudge... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.

5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

E-mail comments, concerns or questions to: Don@ShermanPublications.org

Hacker stalker

Deputies responded to a threat seemingly phoned in from an Andersonville Road residence to a Deerview Court residence by going to both addresses, Aug. 18. They found the threat to be a hoax. A 26-year-old woman at the Andersonville location said a man she "met" online about four months ago has been harassing her. She said the man, who has several online identities, hacked into her phone and online account, allowing him to delete data from her phone, lock it, and locate her using its GPS function. About two weeks ago, he called police to falsely report she had been kidnapped. A deputy checking into it was with her when he happened to call, and spoke briefly to him before being hung up on. Then the man remotely locked the phone so the deputy couldn't get more information from it. The victim said she didn't want to file a complaint for fear of it getting worse.

Driving with marijuana

A deputy stopped a vehicle with a burnt out headlight, 12 a.m., Aug. 24, at Sashabaw and Maybee roads. The driver, a 27-year-old Independence Township man, had glassy, dilated eyes, and said he smoked marijuana earlier and had some in his pocket. He was cited with driving under the influence of drugs, possession of marijuana, no proof of insurance, and defective headlight.

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Break-in

A Fox Creek resident returned home, 4:16 p.m., Aug. 20, to find her apartment's door partially open. She left the scene and called police. Responding deputies found the door had been pried open, and a jewelry box left on the floor.

Hit and run

A deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle going 78 mph in a 45 mph zone on Sashabaw Road at Maybee, 10:01 p.m., Aug. 22. The driver, a 23-year-old Independence Township man, pulled into a gas station parking lot, and was soon followed by another vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle said he hit her car and kept going. The 23-year-old told the deputy he had fled the scene because he was scared. He was cited for failure to stop and identify at a traffic accident, speeding, and no proof of insurance.

Mower taken

Someone broke off a shed's lock and took a lawn mower from a home in the 4000 block of White Lake Road, Aug. 26.

Phone found

A visitor watching a game at Clarkston High School set her cell phone down on the bleacher, and soon noticed it was missing, 5 p.m., Aug. 24. A fellow sports fan noticed a boy sitting next to her had left quickly, and they used binoculars to locate him across the field. The owner called her phone and they saw the boy check it, so she confronted him and called police. The boy, a 12-year-old Brandon student, said the phone was his because he "found it." The owner took the phone back. Deputies called the boy's father to pick him up and referred the case to youth assistance.



FIREFIGHTERS ON PARADE: Independence Township Fire Department drives a ladder truck in the Labor Day Parade. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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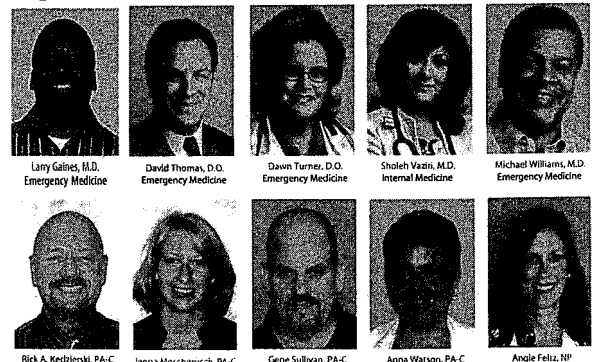


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Rochester Adams 12, Clarkston 7
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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	WIN/LOSE
Friday	08-31-13	Rochester Adams	Away	12-7 loss
Friday	09-03-13	West Bloomfield	Away	
Friday	09-13-13	Rochester	Away	
Friday	09-20-13	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	
Friday	10-25-13	OAA Crossover Game	TBA	

Playoffs start November 1, culminating with Championship at Ford Field on Nov. 30.

2013 OAA Red Standing!

Team	Overall		Wins	Losses	
	Wins	Losses			
1. Lake Orion	1	0	5. Rochester Adams	1	0
2. Stoney Creek	1	0	6. Clarkston	0	1
3. Rochester	1	0	7. Pontiac	0	1
4. West Bloomfield	1	0	8. Troy Athens	0	1
			9. Troy	0	1

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Briefly

County to train city on counter payments

Clarkston will soon accept bill payment at city hall, with help from the county.

City Council voted, Aug. 26, to approve an interlocal agreement with Oakland County for training of city employees.

The council's resolution authorizes the city treasurer to sign the agreement on its behalf. County employees will train city staff at no charge.

\$1,400 refund for city

City of the Village of Clarkston received \$1,400 from the Michigan Municipal League (MML) last month.

The MML Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors voted in September 2012 to return \$2.3 million to members of the program who renewed insurance in 2013.

Health screenings

McLaren Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine at McLaren Clarkston, 5701 Bow Pointe Drive, hosts a fitness screening day for seniors age 55 and older, Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Free screenings include aerobic activity, balance, bone density, Body Mass Index, posture, foot care, medication assessment, strength and flexibility.

Participants should wear tennis shoes and clothes appropriate for physical activity.

Register at 248-922-6820.

Golf outing

Clarkston High School Dance Team's 17th annual golf outing is Sept. 15 at Pine Knob Golf Course.

Registration for the 18-hole scramble starts at 11 a.m., \$100 per person, and includes dinner with two drink tickets, door prize raffle ticket and gift bag.

Other activities include contests, silent auction, raffles, and live performances by the dance team. Dinner and team performance tickets are also available for \$40.

For more information or to register, contact Aymee Sieger at 248-917-9935.

Call us with news at 248-625-3370

Clarkston's Sporting News

This Friday . . .

Varsity football heads to West Bloomfield, 7 p.m.

Stormy start to season

Continued from page 1

Eriksen was cleared for play after being out the night before with an Achilles injury. Eriksen scored on a 4-yard run. The Point After Touchdown (PAT) by senior kicker Shane Hynes, brought the Wolves within five points of Adams, 12-7, with about 10 minutes left in the game.

"I think they realized all the sudden on Saturday they better get their butts going," said Richardson. "They played much better on Saturday. Plus, it helped having Ian."

ZeZula was 2-for-9 in passing for 49 yards. Caine Watlington caught one of the passes for five yards and Cason caught the other for 44 yards.

Watlington led in rushing on 16 carries for 90 yards. Eriksen ran 56 yards on nine carries. Centrus Williams rushed six yards on two carries.

Leading tacklers for defense were Watlington with six tackles and three assists; Don Monson, five tackles and four assists; Adam and Nick Matich both had four tackles and two assists; and Blake Rehahn had four tackles and two assists.

This week's practice will be different if the boys want to post their first win against West Bloomfield on Friday.

Richardson added he hoped the game opened the players' eyes for the rest of the season.

"West Bloomfield won their first game and they are good athletes," he said.

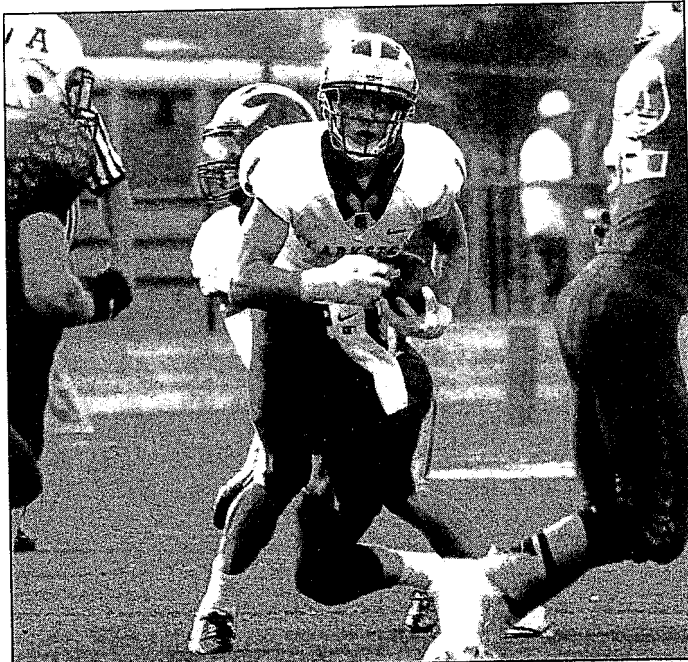
The Lakers host Clarkston on Friday, 4925 Orchard Lake Road. Kick off at 7 p.m.

Adams scored first when Highlander Jordan Shive scored with 3:30 left in the first quarter on Friday night

"Defensively we didn't win that many downs," said Richardson. "Every time there was a big play, first down or third down they made big plays and we didn't."

Adams scored again with 2:27 left in the third quarter and were blocked by Clarkston from making a 2-point conversion, leading the score 12-0.

Just before the game was delayed, Cason downed a punt in the endzone -- this drive which lasted from Friday to Saturday, eventually led to Clarkston's only touchdown.



Caine Watlington makes a run in the first half. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Causing waves for fall

The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team opened the season ruling the pool as they took first place at the Waterford Relay Meet at Waterford Mott High School, Aug. 24.

They scored 442 points, the most out of seven teams. They finished first in six relays and first in the synchronized diving competition, scoring 40 points.

"It was pretty exciting," said Coach Kenwyn Chock. "It was a great way to kick off the season."

Finishing in first place: Ceren Ege, Sami Stelpflug, Natalie Vela and Kathryn Culver in the 400-yard medley relay, 4:10.93, and the 800-yard medley relay, 8:51.03;

Vela, Delaney Brown, Deanna Cumming, Kelsey Gilbert, 400-yard butterfly relay, 4:37.92; Stelpflug, Kiley Ferer, CJ Hughes, Kirkland Maguire, 400-yard breaststroke relay, 5:03.38; Megan Stelpflug, Barnes, Gilbert and Ege, 400-yard freestyle relay, 3:36.31;

Gilbert, Megan, Barnes, and Seguin, 850-yard freestyle relay, 9:06.83; Culver, Barnes, Megan, Hughes, 800-yard freestyle relay, 8:13.59.

"There were a lot of strong performances from everyone," added Dan McGinty, diving coach.

Oldman, Ferer, Maguire and Brown took second place in the 200-yard medley at 2:07.01 as Ashley Locher, Rebecca Didion, Sivhaun Sera and Jessica Mosler, 200-yard freestyle divers and two relay, 2:10.88.

The 400-yard backstroke relay team finished third with Hughes, Seguin, Stauffer and Oldman, 4:34.17 as Kathryn Rogowski, Bridget McGinty, Locher and Kirkland finished fourth in the 8x50-yard freestyle relay.

The 2013 team has 34 Lady Wolves on the roster each bringing years of experience to the largest team since the program was established. Nine on the team are divers. Many are returning from last year when their finished in third place in the OAA and ninth at the Division 1 Girls Swim and Dive State Finals.

The team won their meet against Grand Blanc on Aug. 27, 127-59, and against Avondale on Aug. 29, 147-37.

They head to Lake Orion on Thursday, 6 p.m. and Birmingham Seaholm on Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Look for more about the Lady Wolves in their season preview in an upcoming edition of The Clarkston News.

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon

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Max Monsour runs in to stop Rochester's offense. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Warriors fall to Wolves

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kickers' control in the second half against Brother Rice turned into a win, 2-1.

"It was a true battle," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Head Coach Curtis Payment. "The game got really heated and chippy. We were on our heels at times and weathered the storm."

The boys were losing at the end of the first half. They came back in the second half and made some adjustments.

Senior Zach McCallum tied the game off a penalty kick with an assist from sophomore Alex Komatz.

Komatz scored his own goal with 30 seconds to go off a feed from senior Ryan Kissel. He kicked it from the 20-yard line. The shot hit the goal post and went into the left corner.

"It was a beautiful goal," Payment described. "Alex took care of business and they celebrated."

Junior Grant Gotaas made 11 saves in the net against the Warriors.

"He was on fire," said Payment. "He played phenomenal. It was a huge momentum builder for us. Grant was amazing."

He added it was a good lesson for the Wolves as they head into their league games.

"It gives them confidence we can come back," Payment said. "We can make adjustments and moves during the game. Hopefully they realized they are a quality team and it's not over until it's over. They were still fighting and had some good chances."

The boys followed it with their first OAA Red league game against Rochester on Thursday, which was postponed after a lightning delay from Aug. 27.

The Wolves finished with a 0-0 tie.

The boys opened the week with a game against Rochester Adams. They head their next round of league games at Lake Orion on Thursday and at Berkley on Sept. 10.

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

Victory at Fenton tournament

Spikers went 3-2 for the day at the Lake Orion tournament on Aug. 28.

They won the first round of playoffs against Seaholm then lost the second round to Macomb Dakota after going point for point with them.

"I was happy with the way we played," said Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "They have one of the best players in the state and they know. They played against her in the offseason."

"It makes us better," Avenall added. "Losing early helps us see where our weaknesses lie and what we need

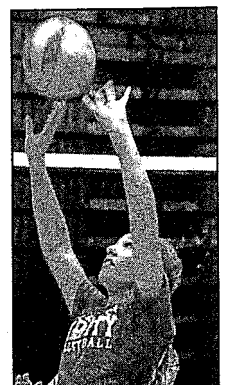
to work on. Everything helps league play and when we get to the post-season.

Brianna Frakes had 10 aces and 99 assists during the day. Katie Chadwell had eight aces, 31 kills and nine blocks and Taylor Dellinger had 37 kills and 22 digs.

The girls swept the tournament at Fenton, beating Davison, 25-17, 25-13; Brighton, 25-15, 25-22; and Fenton, 25-23, 25-22.

Dellinger had 33 kills and Frakes had 65 assists.

The Lady Wolves head to the Grand Blanc Classic on Saturday, 8:30 a.m. ~WR



Brianna Frakes sets.

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Golfers to take on Lady Colts

The Lady Wolves finished last week's tournaments with two golfers with medalists.

Senior Katie McKnee finished with a medal at Forest Lake and Frankenmuth for the Clarkston Ladies Varsity Golf team. Senior Sabrina Zayec finished with one for the team at the first OAA Red tournament of the season.

"We were respectable and we played hard," said Coach Steve Hoffman about the tournaments. "We have a long way to go."

He added the tournaments helped the team as it exposed their strength and their weaknesses as they finished in the middle for all the tournaments.

"We now need to focus on chipping and putting where all tournaments are won and lost," Hoffman said. "It's all in the touch. We

will be fine. We will practice hard. We will master that part of the game."

The Lady Wolves host Troy at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Hoffman added it will help the team to have the home advantage.

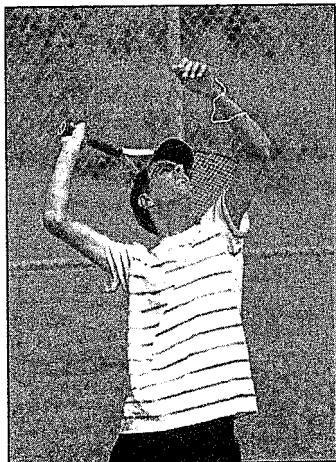
"Oakhurst is a top club," he said. "They have excellent greens and a great layout. Troy is always extremely competitive. In fact, they play at all three tournament we played in last week. It was very helpful to see them at the tournaments. Our Lady Wolves are ladies. They are competitive. They are noble and honorable. It is fun to watch them."

The Lady Wolves host Stoney Creek at Oakhurst next Tuesday before heading to Seaholm on Sept. 12. *—Wendi Reardon*



Alexis Haselwanter works on a win against Stoney Creek's Josh Li. Photos by Mark Stuart

Racking up wins on the court



Sean McNeil serves on the doubles court.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity team beat Stoney Creek last Thursday, 8-0.

Wins on the singles courts came from Alex Matisse, defeating Michael Amici, 6-2, 6-4; Matt Dahl, defeating Guillaume Huber, 6-3, 6-2; Ian Stuart, defeating Vlad Oltean, 6-2, 6-0; and Alexis Haselwanter, defeating Josh Li, 6-1, 6-1.

For doubles courts wins: Joey and Johnny Whall, 6-2, 6-4; Brendan Greenlee and Mitch Rogowski defeated Ryan Marten and Trenton Werner, 6-1, 6-0; Dan Agnew and Eric Matynowski defeated Sid Kundae and Diego Agoytia, 6-0, 6-2; Tristan Greenlee and Sean McNeil defeated Alex Postlmayr and Nick Renke, 6-0, 6-0.

Ray Coyle and Kaiden Kamp won 6-1, 6-2 in exhibition. The boys varsity record is 2-1-1 going into the Holly Invitational this Saturday. They head to Lake Orion next Tuesday.

The JV team also won against Stoney Creek in their first match of the season, 5-1. They host Lake Orion next Tuesday.



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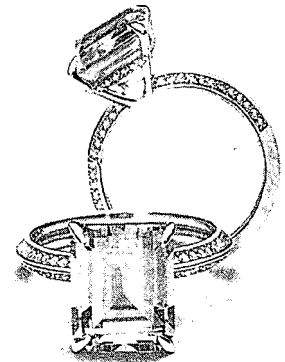
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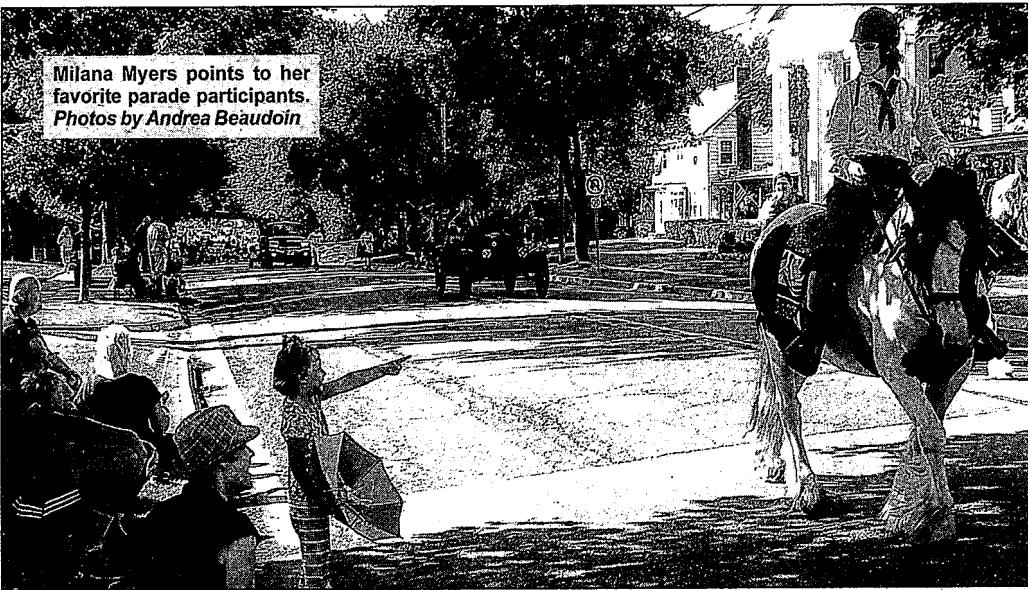
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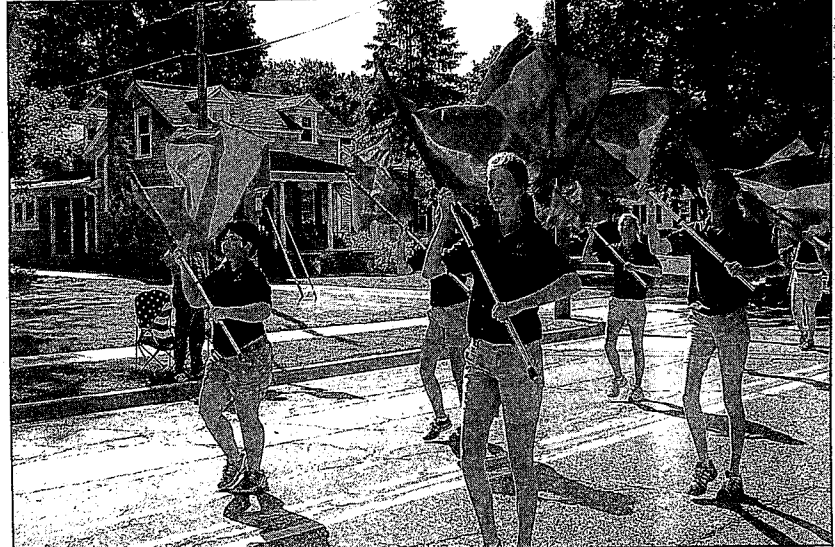
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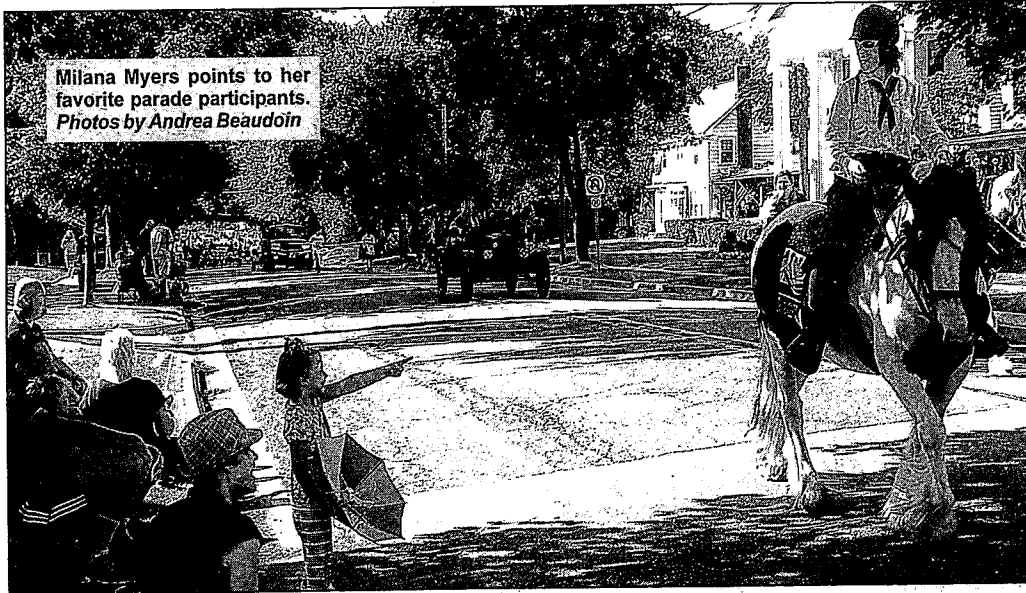
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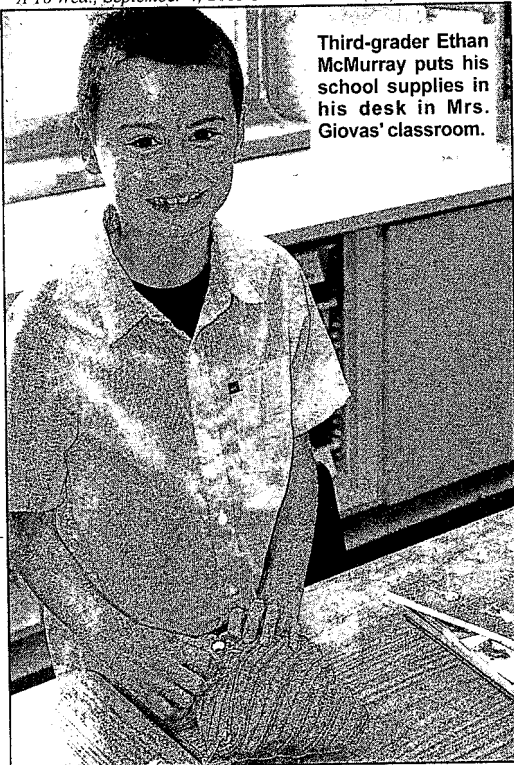
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Third-grader Ethan McMurray puts his school supplies in his desk in Mrs. Giovas' classroom.



Elizabeth Moore and Skylar Whittaker relax as they prepare for a new school year.



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Ashlyn Pew meets her fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Jen Vandenbrouck.



Aaron VanBuren checks to make sure he has all of his school supplies for the first day in Mrs. Giacohone's fifth grade class.

Ready for the school year

Pine Knob Elementary students along with their family and friends headed to school last Wednesday.

The 2013-2014 school year hadn't officially started yet but they met their teachers for the new year, checked out their classroom, desk and lockers and met new friends.

Students throughout Clarkston began their first day of the school year on Tuesday. Good luck and have a great year!

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First-grader Brady Barth tries out his locker before the first day of school.

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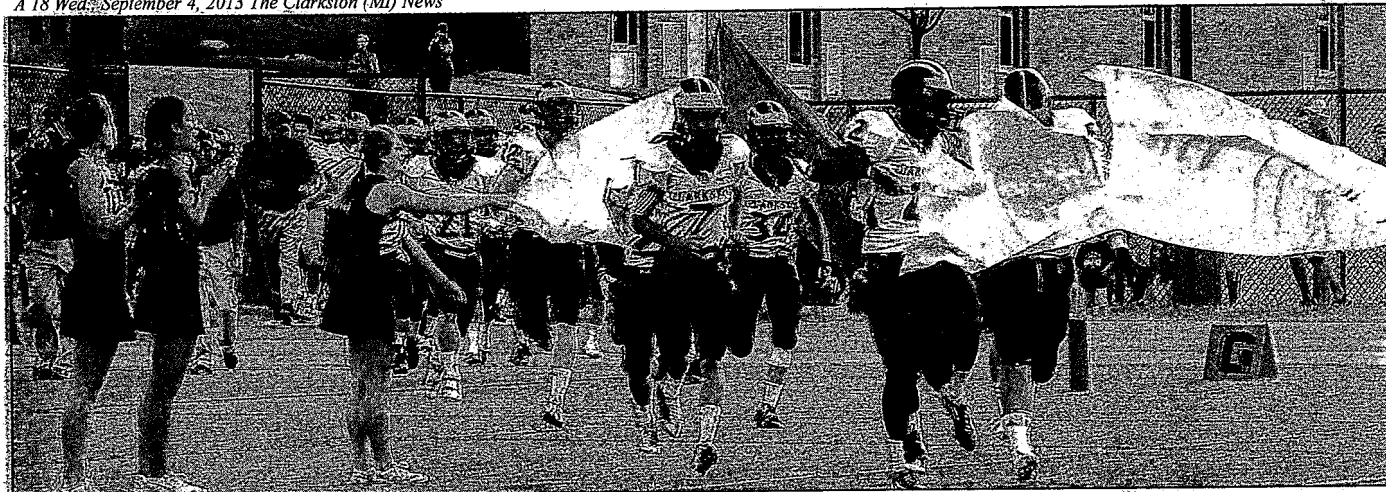


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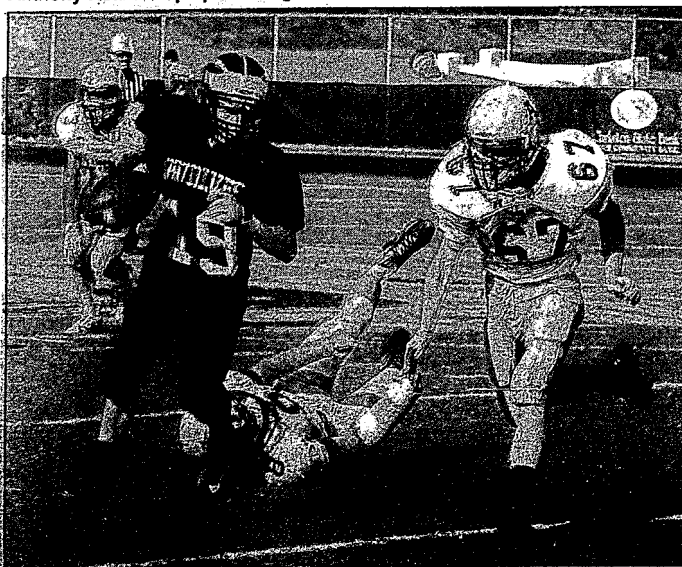
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The Clarkston Varsity Football team runs onto Rochester Adams' field.



Anthony Reiner slips past a Highlander and towards the endzone for JV.



Freshman Jacob Buchmann avoids one tackler and tries to outrun another.

Season starters

Football has started and players celebrated triumphs and found out their weaknesses against Rochester Adams.

The freshman team lost their home opener against the Highlanders.

The JV team was next to the field with a 53-0 win over Rochester Adams.

The varsity team lost their game to the Highlanders, 12-7, with the lone touchdown scored by Ian Eriksen with a PAT from Shane Hynes.

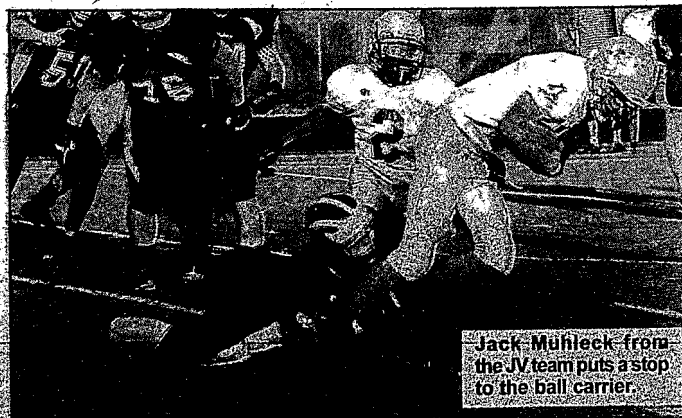
The boys head into the second week getting ready to play Stoney Creek. The freshman and JV teams are at home and both will play on Wednesday, 4 p.m. Freshman play at Clarkston Junior High School and JV is at Clarkston High School.

The varsity team plays on Friday as they head to West Bloomfield, 4925 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Kick off is 7 p.m.

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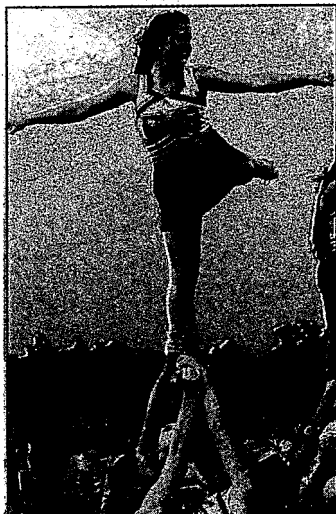
Shayan Ghadamabadi and Ryan Prisby celebrate the freshmen team's touchdown.



Jack Muhleck from the JV team puts a stop to the ball carrier.



Claire Galligan performs with the JV Dance team during half time.



Katie Hubregsen balances high above.



Alyse Richards leads fans in a cheer.

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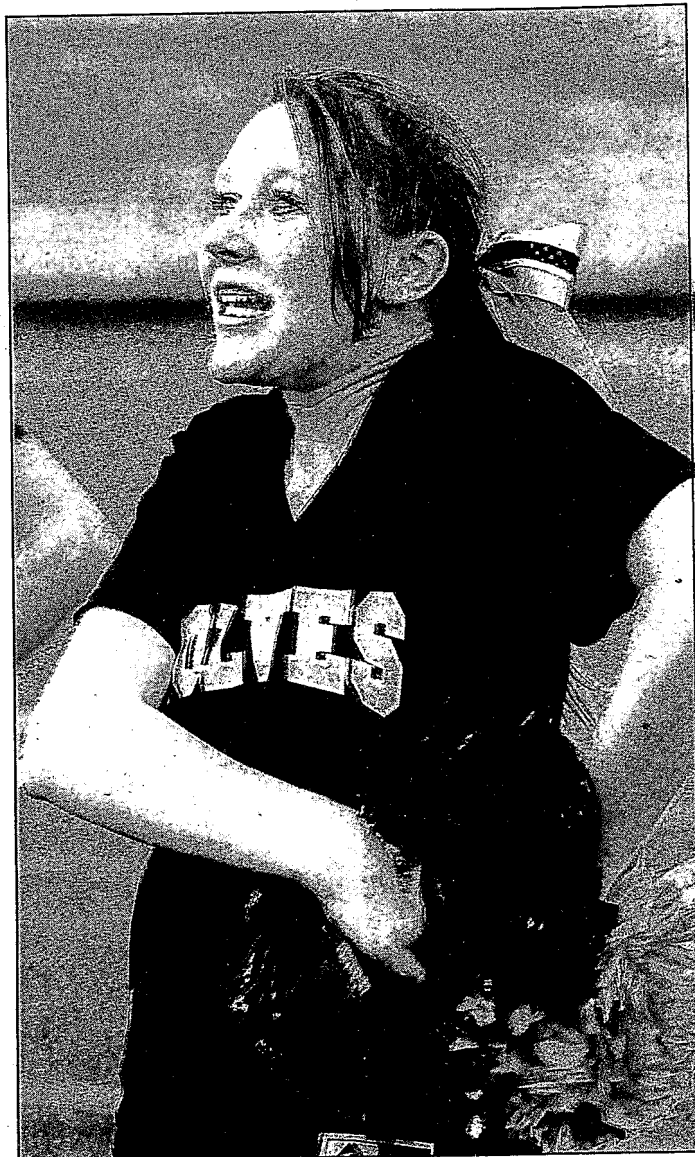
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— Nicole Steele

"Their heart, morals, what they care about and how much effort they put into their work. Also having a passion for their family."



— Matt Bloom

"It's in their eyes. In their eyes you can see what's inside them. That is the first thing I look at because you can tell if they are friendly or standoffish. Eyes are the window to the soul."



— Duane Laclair

By Andrea Beaudoin

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Grad spends summer with science

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Anna Gray spent her summer exploring the outdoors and meeting people at a month long camp.

The 2013 Clarkston High School graduate represented Michigan as a delegate to the National Youth Science Camp, June 26-July 20, joining 121 other high school graduates from the United States and nine other countries.

"It was cool because a lot of the other students were accomplished," she shared. "They were all really successful and down to earth."

It wasn't just the people she met making the experience fun but the different activities she was able to do every day. They did a lot of hiking, caving, rock climbing and mountain biking—which Gray admitted was a surprise.

"We didn't do what I thought we would do which was research in a lab or doing scientific discovery," she said.

They also attended lectures and directed studies led by top scientists and professors from

all over the country. Some of this year's topics included cancer research, genomic medicine, radio astronomy and energy sustainability.

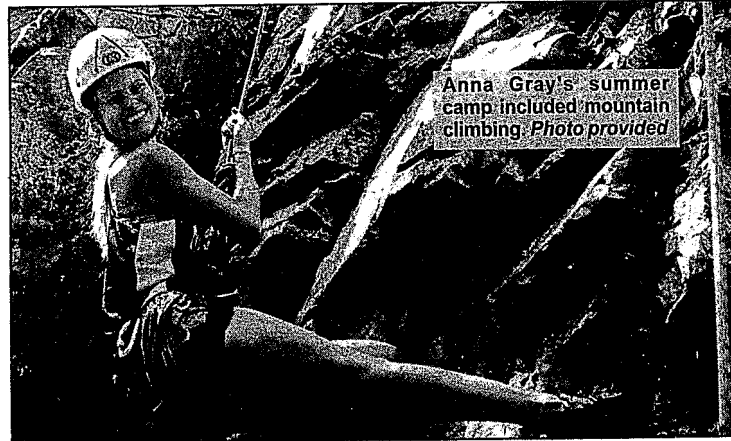
"A cool thing about the camp is from a day to day basis you didn't know what was going on," Gray added. "The staff member keep it a surprise and on your toes."

Some of the experiences will live on in her memory such as when the staff members dressed up as Jurassic Park characters and led Gray and her group through a field. Then, the group walked into a caver where they turned on generated lights and a country singer came out.

"We had this cool concert," Gray shared with a smile. "They did a lot of cool things like that."

They also went caving during an overnighter and two staff members led Gray and five others through a cave.

"We went through tiny holes," she recalled. "It was the second darkest cave in West Virginia. It was cool. We had our headlamps and we went sledding down because it was so muddy."



Anna Gray's summer camp included mountain climbing. Photo provided

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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, S.A.L. 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.

Dinner/theater, Widowed Friends, 5:30-10:30 p.m., Sept. 21, Kruse and Muer Deer Lake Inn, 7504 Dixie Highway. Order off menu. Then Clarkston Village Players' *Southern Comforts* romantic comedy, 8 p.m., 4861 White Lake Road, tickets/\$14. 248-917-3733.

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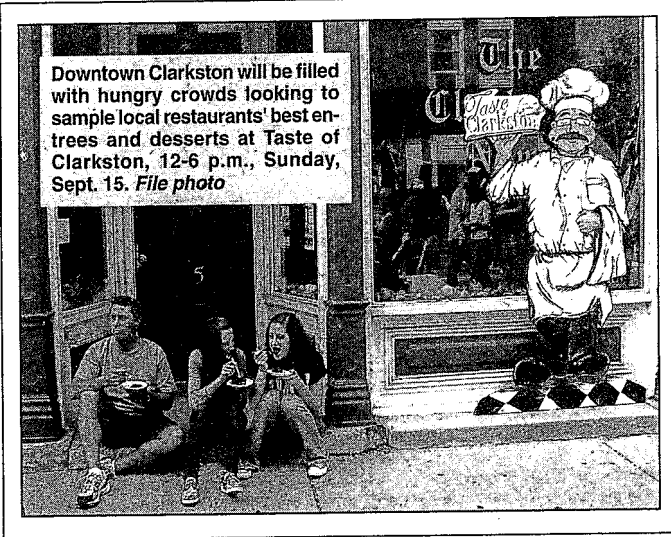
Class of 1963, Pontiac Northern, s 50th reunion for Sept. 27 at Fountains Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road in Independence Township. Call Penny, 248-328-1217.

Agent Orange Town Hall, 10a.m.-3 p.m., Sept.

Around Town



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



Downtown Clarkston will be filled with hungry crowds looking to sample local restaurants' best entrees and desserts at Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 15. File photo

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. 248-625-6963.

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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.

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

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

Thursday Independence Township Conservative Club, 6 p.m., Sept. 12, Big Boy Restaurant, 6440 Dixie Highway. Speakers: Robert Najmowski on immigration reform; Bill McMaster, Taxpayers United Michigan Foundation; and Mark Snow, Michigan DEQ, on fracking. ITCCinfo.com.

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

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Make use of the gifts God gave you

When I was in the fourth grade I was taught that I could not sing. My voice was beginning to change and I would usually be somewhere between a soprano and bass often with in the same beat. One day my teacher told me, "Just mouth the words, you can't sing."

How many people have been discouraged from expressing their joy by thoughtless words such as these? I can sing, just not the way she wanted me to at the time. A choir director friend of mine says, "Singing in harmony is just singing a different note than everyone else is singing." Everyone can sing, just as "everybody's beautiful, in their own way!" (Ray Stevens) And, "Every child is born a genius." (Thomas Edison) Many of us have locked our genius away where no one can see it.

Thankfully, in Junior High, Debby asked me to come sing in the 8th grade choir. I told her I couldn't sing, but luckily she wouldn't take no for an answer. "We need a bass." Being a hormonal 14 year old there wasn't much I could do but say yes. A long story shortened, I joined the choir; I stood in the back and mouthed the words because "I couldn't sing." It took a while for Mr. Henry to catch on and the phrase; "Matthew, I can't hear you!" became a regular occurrence.

Eventually, I found my voice. In my 20's, through a series of transformational experiences I gained a healthy self-esteem. I joined a choir in our church along with my wife. I picked up my guitar that I had first learned to play in my teens, signed up for lessons at the community college and have enjoyed many years of playing in the band, in the church and at coffee house "open mics". My life is significantly richer with the gift of music. I may never be a rock star but I'm having fun.

The Apostle Paul tells us, "Now there are

varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:4-7) The fact that we value some gifts as greater than others, such as being able to put a big round ball through a small hoop, is a part of the human condition. We think we know better than God.

Instead of encouraging young people to find their God given talents and gifts we tend to channel them into what we want for them. Most people are not going to become world class athletes or doctors or lawyers or whatever path our parents put us on. We may become one for their sake or because we think we should or some other reason but, if it is not an expression our natural talent or gift, it will not bring us joy.

Or, we may fail in the attempt; we may feel or think that we are stupid and worthless because we didn't measure up to some arbitrary measure of success; we may believe that we can't sing, or can't dance, or can't fill in the blank, because of some careless words of an authority figure in our past. For whatever reason, many if not most people are not experiencing the joy of life for they are not expressing their innate God given talents and gifts which bring us joyful bliss.

Theologian Jonathan Edwards said, "The ideas or images in men's minds are the invisible powers that constantly govern them. It's the beliefs locked into the subconscious mind that either advances or blocks creative flow and imaginative ideas." "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right" (Henry Ford) "Follow your bliss." (Joseph Campbell)

Let go and let God's good come forth. Let go of preconceived ideas of what we can or cannot do; let go of preconceived notions of who and what we should be; let God be God in you and follow your bliss. For God is love and love is bliss.

The Rev. Matthew E. Long is senior minister at Peace Unity Community.

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Assessor wins education award

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Sieloff, nominated by students, won the Michigan Assessors Association's 2013 education award.

Sieloff has led the assessing department, which inventories all property in the township, since August 2011.

"Kristen is known for keeping learning fun and interesting," said township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "Kudo's to Kristen."

She has developed and taught classes for Oakland County Association of Assessors officers, Michigan Assessor's Association, State Tax Commission, and Great Lakes Chapter Appraisal Institute. She is also a certified instructor for the state tax commission.

She also serves as secretary treasurer of the Detroit Chapter of American Society of Appraisers and will teach a class at the 2013 International Appraisals Conference in Texas this October.

- Andrea M. Beaudoin



Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle stands beside township assessor Kristen Sieloff as she displays a clock she won along with an award for education. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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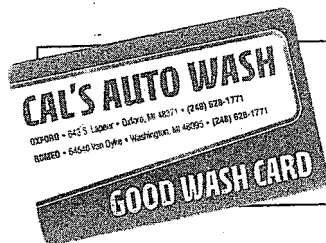
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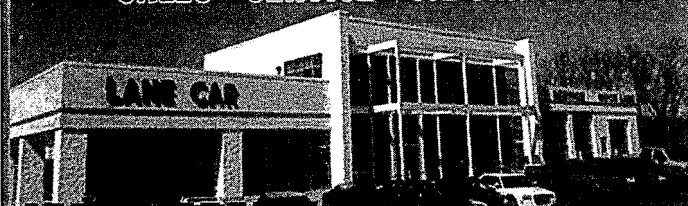


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PROBATE COURT 2013-351, 991-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Patrick F. Ruelle aka Patrick Frederick Ruelle. Date of birth: 3/17/1924

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Patrick Frederick Ruelle, died 9/5/2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gary Ruelle or Therese A. Ruelle, 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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**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-351, 233-DE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Jane Marie Hanna. Date of Birth: 9/20/1945

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jane Marie Hanna, who lives at 2622 Vermont Avenue, Troy, MI 48063 died 2/14/2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jon B. Munger, named personal representative or proposed personal representative to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-351, 093-DE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Sheldon Elias, Date of birth: June 7, 1937

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Sheldon Elias, died May 27, 2013.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jon B. Munger, named personal representative or proposed personal representative to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-351, 760-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
ORDER OF ADJOURNMENT**

In the matter of Betty Ann Bamett, Deceased.

1. Date of hearing: Judge: Kathleen A. Ryan.
On petition filed, **THE COURT FINDS** that:
2. Notice of hearing was given to or waived by all interested parties.
IT IS ORDERED that:

The hearing on the Petition for Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative set for September 4, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. is hereby adjourned to 9:25-13 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: 9/28/13 Hon. Kathleen A. Ryan

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2013-351, 755-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
ORDER OF ADJOURNMENT**

In the matter of William A. Allen, Deceased.

1. Date of hearing: Judge: Kathleen A. Ryan.
On petition filed, **THE COURT FINDS** that:
2. Notice of hearing was given to or waived by all interested parties.
IT IS ORDERED that:

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COUNTY EXEC: Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson discussed the future of the area with Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce members at last month's Luncheon Mixer at Mr. B's Roadhouse. "We are the only county in America with a 3-year budget," Patterson said. "That type of planning is what has led Oakland County to create jobs." Patterson also said Oakland County has maintained an AAA rating throughout the challenging economic times. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

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**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION
OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO
CLARKSTON MILL POND**

TAKE NOTICE that the Clarkston Mill Pond Improvement Board has confirmed the Special Assessment Roll for improvements to Clarkston Mill Pond. The Special Assessment Roll in the amount of \$14,991 has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of aquatic plant management (surveys and treatments), goose control, permits, sediment (muck) control, legal counsel, administration and contingency over a three-year period (2014 to 2016). Said Special Assessment Roll and all assessments thereon are final and conclusive unless attacked in a court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days of this notice. This notice is being published pursuant to Part 309 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, PA 451 of 1994, as amended.
Clarkston Mill Pond Improvement Board
Oakland County, Michigan

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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
OF PRACTICABILITY
FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO
CLARKSTON MILL POND**

Notice is hereby given that at a Public Hearing held on August 28, 2013, the Lake Improvement Board for the Clarkston Mill Ponds, by resolution, determined that the proposed program consisting of aquatic plant management (surveys and treatments), goose control, permits, sediment (muck) control, legal counsel, administration and contingency over a three-year period (2014 to 2016) was practical and approved the program's estimated annual cost of \$15,510.00.

This Notice of Determination is sent pursuant to the provisions of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 309.

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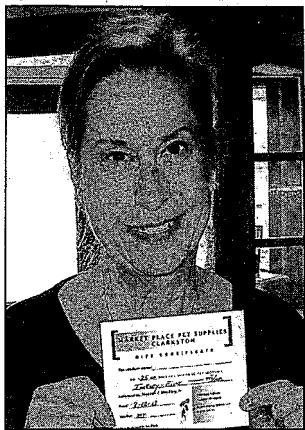
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Carole R. Smith, 46

Carole Renee Smith of Holly passed away Aug. 31, 2013, at age 46.

She was the loving wife of Danny for 25 years; mother of Anjelica and Madison; daughter of Lonnie (Leonard) Degg; sister of Mike (Kim) Degg; aunt of baby Leo; step-sister of Todd and Kim Degg; also survived by Grandma Jane Ervin and many aunts, uncles and cousins.



Carole loved the Lord, spending time with her family, baking and vacations. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a big personality.

Funeral service, Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the family for the future education and care of Anjelica and Madison. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

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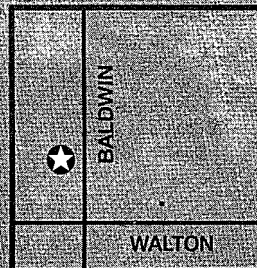
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Middle schooler makes waves over the water

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

At full power, Jacob Burns of Independence Township launches from Whipple Lake like an armorless Iron Man, supported on jets of water from his boots.

For about 30 feet – that's about the length of the hose connecting the 12-year-old extreme sportsman to his father's jet ski.

"It's the next thing," said Jason Burns, Jacob's dad. "It's really taking off this year. They're on backorder."

Invented in 2011 by French professional jet skier Franky Zapata, the Flyboard uses the engine from a jet ski to propel water up a hose through jet nozzles in a set of boots.

Jason read about them on the internet. A professional jet skier and extreme sportsman since the 1980s, he placed an order for a set, which costs about \$6,000.

"I thought it was amazing – it looked really cool," Jacob said. "I didn't think I would be able to do it, but dad saved up for it."

It was a cold day in June when they tried it for the first time.

"When I finally got to ride it, I was excited, even though the water was freezing," Jacob said. "I fell a lot as I figured it out. It's like learning to walk, you can't teach it."

He used hand jets to start, but can now hover, soar, dive, and even porpoise through the water with just the boots. He maneuvers by leaning, bending his knees, and turning. The hose is 55 feet long, but Jacob is only allowed to fly 30 feet. He said he's ready for more advanced stunts like back flips, but that can wait, his father said.

"Not until next year for that," he said. "It's easier to learn than other water sports like wake boarding, Jason said.

"It's all with balance, like a balance board," he said. "It's not as radical as it looks. It's very controlled. It's easy to learn but hard to master."

Falling just means a plunge into the water, he said.

"It's not like you land in the dirt – it's like falling into a foam pit, like a 'Nestea plunge,'" he said.

Jason and Jacob took the show on the road this summer, performing and competing in shows in New York, Canada, and Michigan, including Baja Brawl in Millington and Detroit River Days. Jason took first place awards at the Midwest USA Championships, Roar on the River 2013 in Trenton, Mich., and USA Regional Championships, Oswego Harborfest 2013.

"It's really fun and exciting to perform," Jacob said. "It's cool to see everyone looking and clapping, a great experience and part of a great childhood."

Jason estimates his son has performed in front of 500,000 people total. For many spectators, it was the first time seeing the device in action.

"It's a lot of fun, a show stealer," Jason said. "When he pops up out of the water, people go crazy."

Jacob, a student at Sashabaw Middle School, is mature for his age, his father

said. He earned the privilege by demonstrating responsibility, safe behavior, and by taking a class for certification.

"He made this happen for himself," Jason said. "It's like he's been born on it. He's grown up on the water."

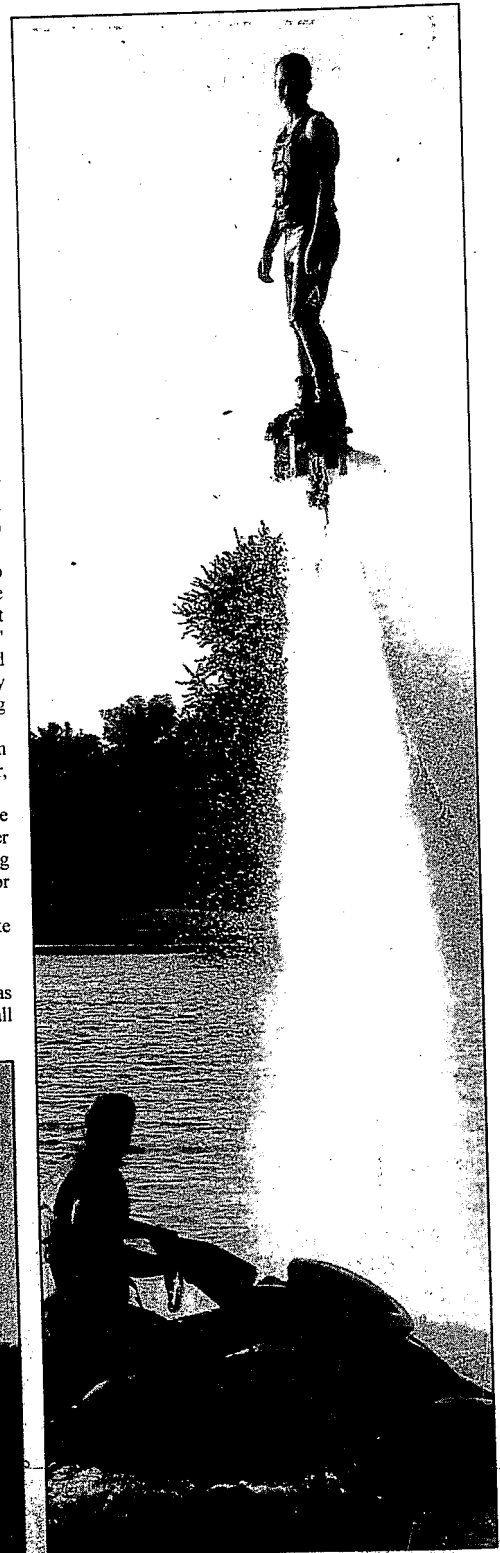
Water sports keeps the whole family together, he said. "My father's sport was barefoot water skiing, mine was jet skiing, and now Jacob is doing this," Jason said. "We all have our own thing."



Jacob Burns with the Flyboard jetboot assembly, which he uses to fly over Whipple Lake. Photos by Phil Custodio



The young Flyboarder takes to the air as his father Jason Burns watches from his jetski.



Jacob hovers over Whipple Lake.

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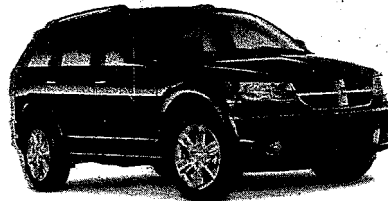
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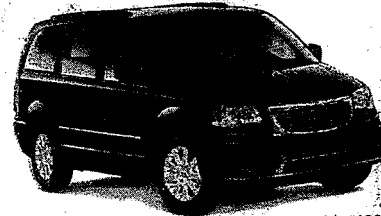
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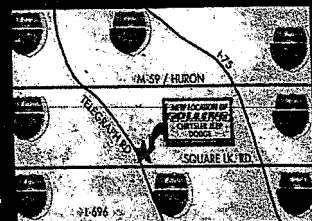
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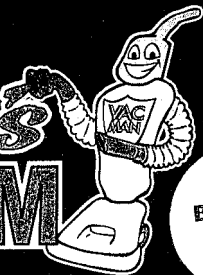
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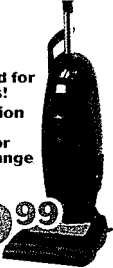
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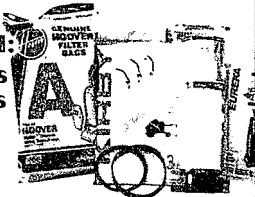
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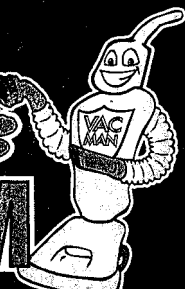
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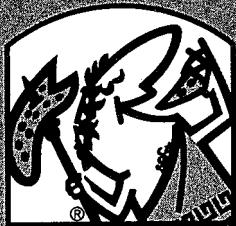
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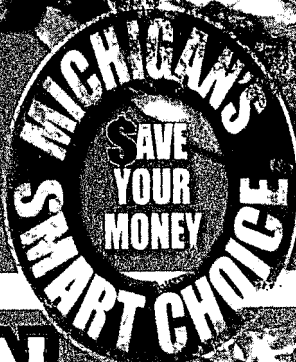
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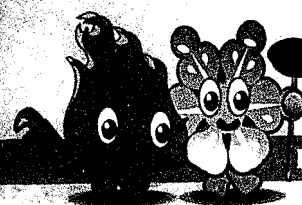
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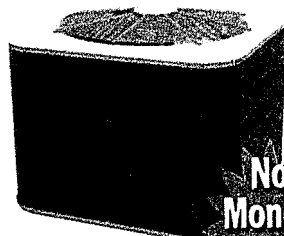


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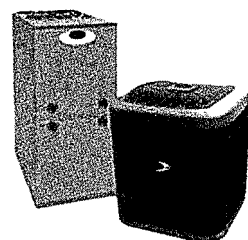
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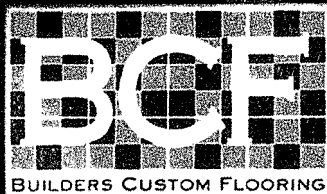
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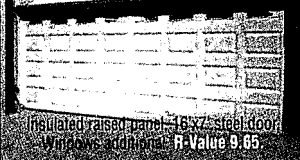
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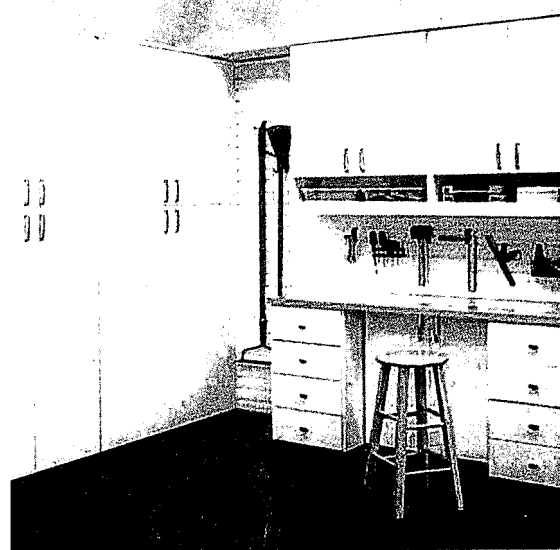
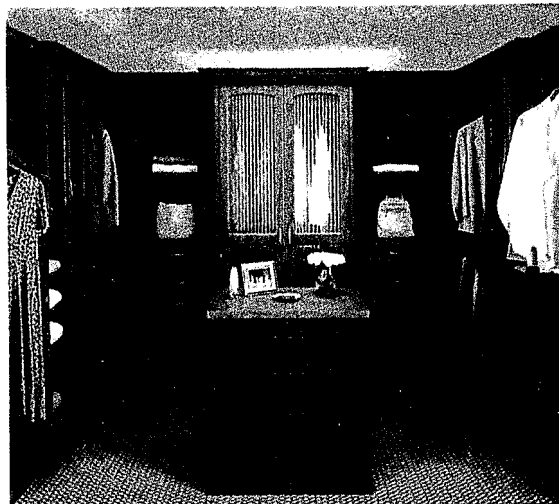
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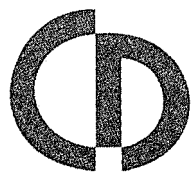
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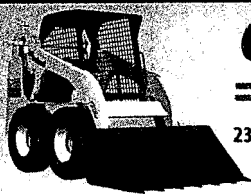
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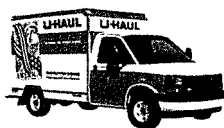
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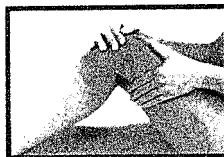


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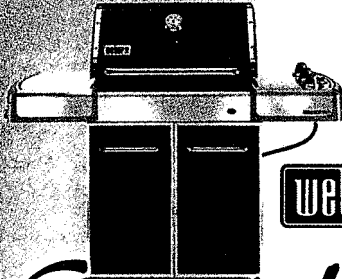
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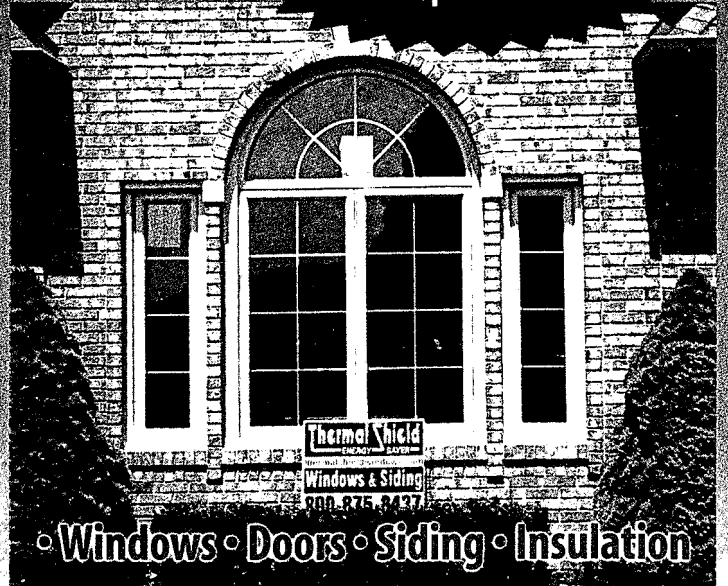
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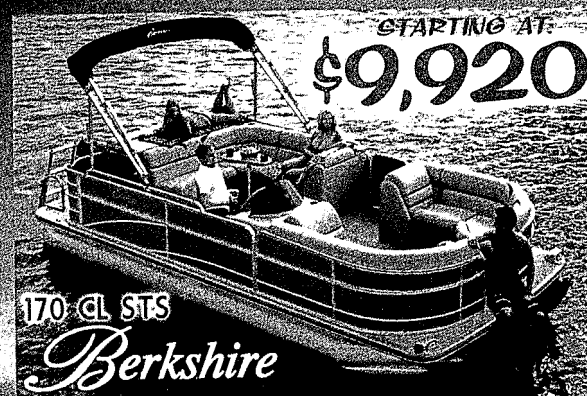
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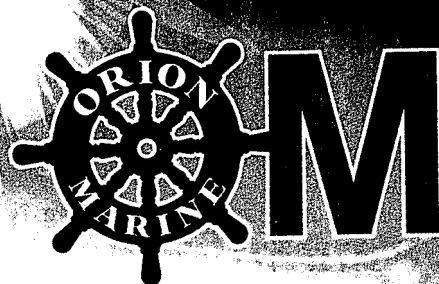


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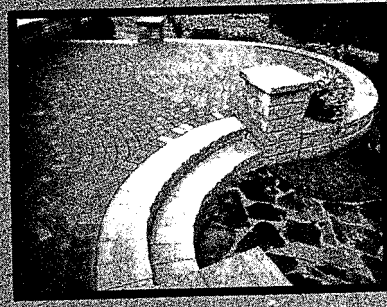
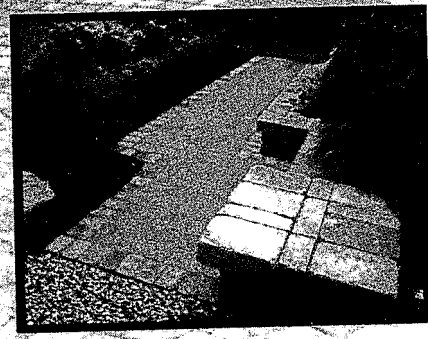
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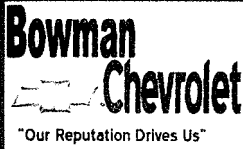
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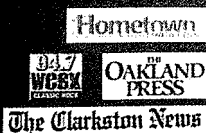
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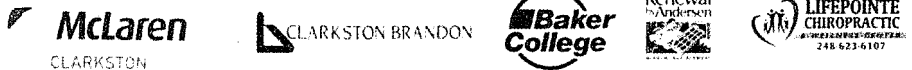
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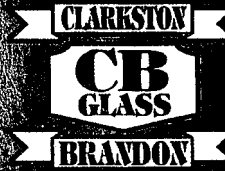
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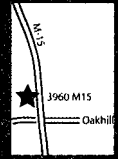
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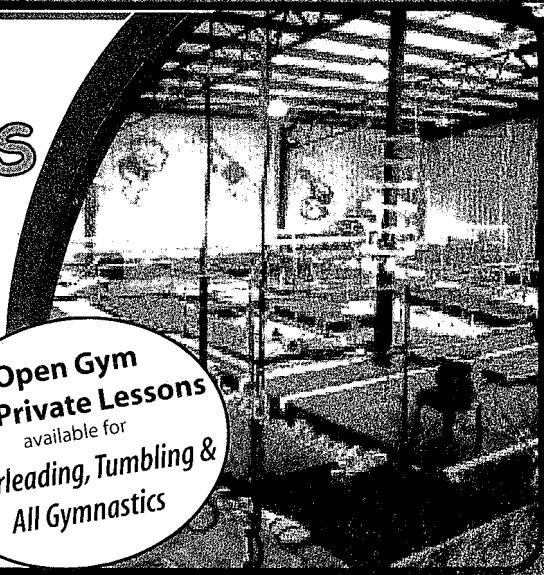
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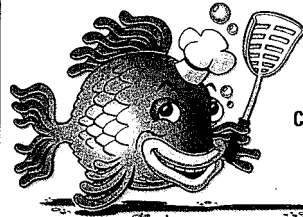
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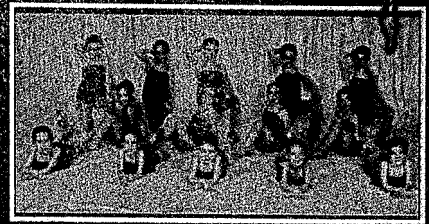
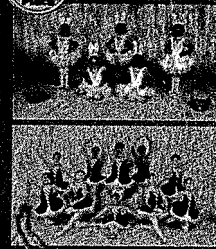
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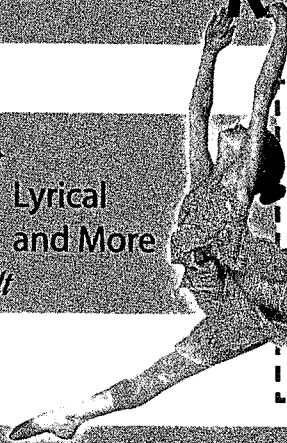
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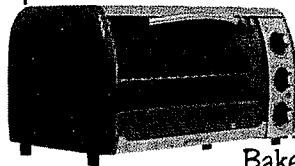
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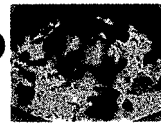
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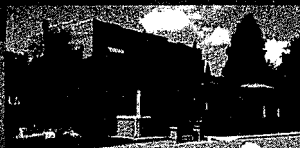


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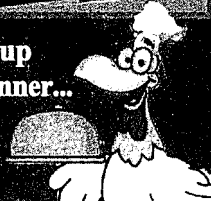
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