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# Art competition

By: Kelsey Williams Advertising Manager

championships for wrestling and for cheer, this school has some other state and even national champions in the building: art and photography students. Although RHS is known for their state

pieces into various art shows and competitions. From Scholastics to the Congressional Art Competition, RHS has winners in almost every competition that they enter.

The most current competition is happening dents have been working hard and entering During this entire year, art and photo stu-

Artistic

The Annual 2013 Congressional A Discovery is holding a "Fan Fa- "vorite" competition online.
According to Rep. Candice a Miller's official Representative the start of the voting for this year's "Fan Favorite." Candice Miller announced

Candice Miller's Facebook page.
All viewers have to do is view Anyone can vote for the pieces ed into the competition via

Facebook and simply click "Like" on their favorite piece art competition album on

In order for students to be entered into the main competition, certain guidelines must be met. Things like being a high school student and residing in Michigan's Tenth Congressional District are only the beginning. There exhibit. are size, weight, even dimensional require-ments that will either make or break your entry. The winner of the competition will have their winning piece framed and displayed in the Capitol in Lansing for an eleven-month

petition, and one stood out from the rest. Senior Alex Wofford received an honorable mention for her scratchboard piece titled "Cheli's." The piece is a picture of Cheli's Chili by Comerica Park in Detroit. The art classes took a Fourteen students were entered into the com-stition, and one stood out from the rest. Sen-

Huron. All pieces entered into the competition are also on display locally at Studio 1219 in Port The pieces were on display until April

ary Student Show. There was a total of nine students who participated in the competition, three of whom were seniors. Seniors Ashley Fanale, Gabby Oddo and Julie McCuiston cently is the were students who submitted an entire portfo Another competition that has happened re-Annual Macomb County Second-

Work included in the portfolio was put on display at the Anton Art Center in Mount Clemens. The art students recently took a field trip to admire their work that was on dis-

"I was really happy and surprised to see my own work because there was a lot of neat work," said senior Julie McCuiston.
The piece of McCuiston's on display was called "The Man and the Barn," a black and

white photography piece on film. As a seco-year photography student, this was the first time one of Julie's projects has been on disn film. As a second this was the first

committee] picks their favorites and they are awarded. The pieces have to be picked in order to be put on display," said McCuiston.

Alex Wofford is another senior who is an avid participant in art shows and competitions. "I have been in art and in competitions for "Not everyone's work is showcased. [The

private art lessons as well all four years," said Wofford. In addition to taking art classes at RHS, Wofford has taken

This year, Wofford participated in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition in January and received an additional 'Honorable Mention' for her scratch board piece, "Cheli's." Senior Rebecca Weishaar participated as well in this competition and received a scholar-ship for some of her work.

"I plan on going to the College of Creative Studies in Detroit to pursue art," said Weishaar. "I really like being able to express yourself in your own way, through a picture instead of words because there is so much feelin art," she added

In art," sne auuvu.

This year was the first year Rebecca decided

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awards. It give said Weishaar. to enter her work into art competitions.
"I like entering different shows and getting awards. It gives you a bigger outlook on life,

yourself in your own way, through a pic-"I really like being Weishaar received a total of three 'Honorable Mentions' for her work included in her portfolio. The portfolios had to have a theme that made a

able to express

art," said Weishaar. is so much feeling in words because there three pieces that received 'Honorable Mentions' were titled 'Duckzilla', "Tornado in Duck Alley", and 'Duck in a Mounlypse, mostly because love ducks," said Weis statement and also reflected the students' personality.
"I chose ducks and the apocasaid Weishaar. The

ture instead of

different techniques such as chalk, colored pencil, and ebony pencil, which is another type of colored pencil.

An additional senior who has turned many heads in the art world this year is Gabby Oddo. Each piece was drawn with

In the Scholastics Competition alone, Oddo received two Gold Keys, a Silver Key, a Gold Key for her portfolio, the Ken Hoover Memorial "Best of Show" award, as well as an Honorable Mention. The Best of Show award is

one of the most prestigious awards a student can receive at Scholastics competition.

Another impressive award Oddo received was the National Silver Key for her portfolio. After winning the Gold Key at the Regional Competition, Oddo went to the National Competition where she accepted her award.

Being nationally recognized for a drawing or a picture doesn't just come over night. Much like the RHS wrestlers of cheerleaders, these

art students have had to practice in order to become the champions that they are.

As a final statement, Wofford said, "Always be patient. I love when I get a piece finished, and I feel confident about it."

#### Chicago Tielo

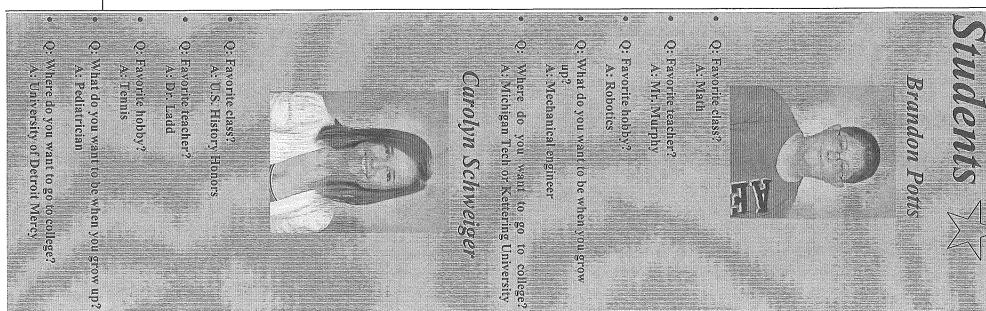
By: Shelby Stewart News Editor

On May 10, some biology, chemistry, forensics, and anatomy students are going to The Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. They will be leaving at around 4:30 a.m. and returning back here somewhere around 11 p.m. and there are

currently 85 students going.

But they are trying to get 100, so if students are in a class that offered this trip and still want to join in on the fun, talk to those teach-

"It's supposed to give us a deeper understanding of the way each science connects to another. And we don't even have to sit in the classroom to learn about it," said junior Olivia Kesler.



organisms themselves function in the environment they are in. The students will be able to see everything they've learned throughout the year in action. "It's going to give some of these students the experiences of seeing one of the best aquariums in the Biology is the study of life, so this trip will help to now how organisms react to each other and how the

country. And for some of them, it will be fun and exciting to see the city of Chicago. It's very different from cities they see around here, such as Detroit," said Science teacher Mr. Roodbeen.

The students will also be stopping at the Museum

of Natural History in Chicago.

"By that time we will be getting into the classifica-

tion of organisms, so they will get to see that in action. And also, they get to see the history of the Chicago area. Its stuff that they wouldn't end up talking about in history class," said Mr. Roodbeen.

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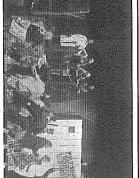
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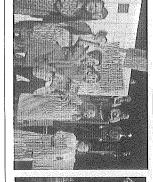
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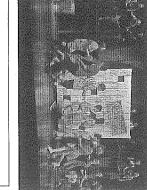
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By: Lizzie Urban

#### Aries: March 21 -April 19

routine makes you feel tired and stressed out.

Make sure to plan ahead for everything, and know exactly what needs to be done, or you'll be freaking out as deadlines approach rapidly.

Color- Crimson Red This month you'll notice that you've been a lot more busy than usual. The constant "on-the-go"

## Taurus: April 20 – May 20

friend, relative or a new romance, you're uplifted outlook has made you better apt to deal with all the circumstances dealing with this fresh relationship. Color- Sapphire Blue You've been so pleasant lately. A new person who has entered your life has made your whole viewpoint on life a better one. Whether it is a

#### Gemini: May 21--June 21

An unsettled feeling has you feeling unnerved. You may be waiting for news or you just feel like it could be coming. Keep organized, and plan out everything in advance, so you don't have too many

Violet Purple

## July 23

Your awa has been a bit intimidating lately. Your anxiousness and overall unhappiness is a real downer to people around you. The attitude you have been showing has been putting others on edge. Decide to be happy, or your life will be a downward spiral of distress.

Color- Kelley Green

#### Leo: July 24 August 23

Don't let others decide how you should go about doing something. Make your own decisions, or you will feel out of control. Ask for advice, if you must, but ultimately make the decision for

yourself.
Color- Fire Orange

### Virgo: August 24 September 22

your life, and you begin to see it shaping up into what you want it to be. Other times, it's a mess. Gain some balance before you fall over.

### Libra: September October

Life has been pleasant lately. Your grades have been up, you haven't had very many problems with any of your friends, and you actually enjoy the book you're reading in class. Don't take this all for granted. Good comes with the bad, and you could be missing the bad for now, while taking advantage of the good.

Color- Turquoise

## Scorpio: October 23--November

You seem to be losing interest in school as the summer slowly, but steadily approaches. Don't let your grades fall too far behind, as you are losing time to bring them up. Summer fun will be here soon, but stay focused on your work.

Color- Magenta

## Sagittarius: November 23-21 -December

been dumping their problems on you non-stop, and you feel responsible to help. If you need a break, take one. Don't ignore what's going on, but step back and look at everything as a whole. Color- Midnight Black The stress of everything is adding up, and you feel like you're about to boil over. People have

#### Capricorn: December 22 January 20

much needed summer vacation. Don't miss out on the things that are happening now, however, you will regret not participating in the future. Color- Shimmering Silver Time is speeding by for you as you await your much needed summer vacation. Don't miss out 2

## Aquarius: January 21—February 5

You've been hot and cold with everyone lately, and people have begun to ignore you. Instead of feeling sorry for yourself, make an effort to be nice to everyone especially the people you've been freezing out recently.

Color- Sky Blue of

#### Pisces: February 20--March 20

your mood. The rain and sun have been battling in the skies, and you feel like you're caught in the and you will soon be in sun The crazy weather patterns have been affecting middle. Wait out these ever-changing forecasts, Sea foam Green

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#### Detroit Tigers season now underway <u>~</u>

By: Hunter Barjaktarovich Features Editor

one of her favorite sports teams is back in ac-Spring doesn't just mean Prom and Gradua-on for senior Kalie Garchow; it also means

Kalie Garchow, senior, was glad to be able to attend a Tigers game with her family and friend

gers as they were victorious over the Yankees with Doug Fister starting on the mound. "I thoroughly enjoyed watching the game because I

"Verlander is my

Tiger

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think he is the

love baseball. Seeing baseball in real life is much more entertaining than just watching it at home," said Gar-

guel Cabrera, winner of the Triple Crown and American League MVP award in the 2012 season. Garchow's favorite player the team is all-star Mi-MB"

Olivia VanHove.

Cabrera helped take his team to the World Series before the team fell to the San Francisco

Giants.
"I like Cabrera because he's a really good hitter and his name sounds sweet," said Gar-

another strong year. After a disappointing end to last year's seam, the Tigers are hoping to roar back with

plan on going to at least a couple games. I love going to the games and seeing the talent close up and making memories at the ball park," said Ben Toia, a passionate Tiger's fan, believes ney have a lot of potential this year. "I think they will win 90 or more games this ear. I haven't been to a game this year yet, but I love

He loves the game of baseball, and especially loves his team, the Tigers.

Toia is a true fan and is always tuning in to root on his team. He even has a schedule of the Tigers games with all the scores and their cur-

Anyone who follows him on Twitter would how much he loves his team.

"I have a passion for baseball and the Tigers are my favorite team. I watch all the games and tweet about them a lot when they are playing. I usually tweet about my views on the game and talk baseball with my friends," said Toia.

Toia is also always paying attention to many of the teams in the MLB so he can do well in

his fantasy league this year.
"I started a fantasy league for baseball this year. So far it's going good. I drafted a good team and think I will do well throughout the

season," said Toia.

Toia's favorite Tiger is centerfielder and leadoff hitter Austin Jackson.

"Jackson is my Tiger because he's great in the same of the same of

Jackson is my Tiger because he's great in field and a really good leadoff hitter," said

Another big Tigers fan, freshman Olivia VanHove, attended a game with her dad when the Tigers played the Yankees. Although her favorite player, Justin Verlander, wasn't on the mound, Max Scherzer still pitched a strong game which led to the Tigers beating the Yan-

said VanHove. great throw which was cool," "I enjoyed the game because they won, and I love

There is nothing like the ballpark experience, which draws people to go to the

best pitcher in the

"Before the game, I went to the ball park early to watch them as they warmed up. It is always a good time when going to the games," said VanHove.

VanHove loves being at the games live and seeing the talent; however, being a part of the crowd and rooting her team on is another part

VanHov of going to the games that she loves.
"I love going to the games because of the crowd. I love doing the wave and being there watching my favorite sport's team," said

She plans on going to more games this year. "I hope to go to a game when Verlander's on the mound," said VanHove.

Verlander, the Tigers' star pitcher, won the Cy Young and American League MVP award in 2011. He has been a large asset to the Tigers and recently signed a 5-year extension to his contract through 2019.

"Verlander is my Tiger because I think he is the best pitcher in the MLB," said VanHove. The Tigers have made some additions to the

which has helped lead them to being suc

Outfielder Tori Hunter was signed to a 2-year contract with the Tigers in the offseason and has been an asset to the team.

Not only is Hunter a solid fielder in the outfield, but he also is tied with Miguel Cabrera for the team's highest batting average, hitting .367.

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The Tigers have had an average start to the season as they are now 10-10.

#### Richmond's Karate Kids

By: Hunter Barjaktarovich Features Editor

Sophomore Ben Evans not only can knock down assignments with solid A's, he also has earned a black belt in karate.

Evans took karate as a young child up until he

have in the future. sons, as it does not only teach self-defense, bu also teachesother morals that are beneficial to sons, as it does not only are many benefits to taking karate les-it does not only teach self-defense, but it

plined and to have self-control," "Karate taught me to be disci-

Evans reached a 1st Degree Black Belt in the seven years he

participated in karate.
"It took almost seven years of training to get to being a black belt. It was a pretty big day for said Evans.

In those years, Evans had to pass many tests to climb through the ranks. "I had to do many tests with groups of people to show my competence of certain techniques,"

Reaching a black belt is a big achievement for nyone. Evans was excited when he finally re-

"I was happy because I had finally achieved this goal I had for so long," said Evans.

Like many kids in karate, Evans was initially influenced by his parents to take the karate lessons because he was very young.

"My parents influenced me to do it when I was younger, but as I got to be older, I wanted to continue to do it. They wanted me to learn to be responsible through karate," said Evans.

The competitions in karate are another aspect that draws people into it and why people enjoy it. "The competitions were one of my favorite parts," said Evans.

Sparring is an event at competitions in which two players fight one another and points are rewarded on the placement of kicks and punches. "My favorite part of the competitions was the sparring. I won many awards from the competitions," said Evans.

There is a wide variety of people who participate in karate, which gives students a chance to

Evans said, "I liked the competitions because I got to meet so many new people. Meeting people from different races and making friends was

Karate is a big commitment for any who participate in it. Many kids quit once they get older because it interferes with other sports. Unfortu-

nately for Evans, this happened.

"I quit because it took too much of my time up.

I wanted to play basketball and football in high school and karate required too much time," said Evans, who was on JV basketball and football, along with track this year.

Though Evans quit karate five years ago, since then, he has missed the sport a lot. He has recently decided that he wants to come back to

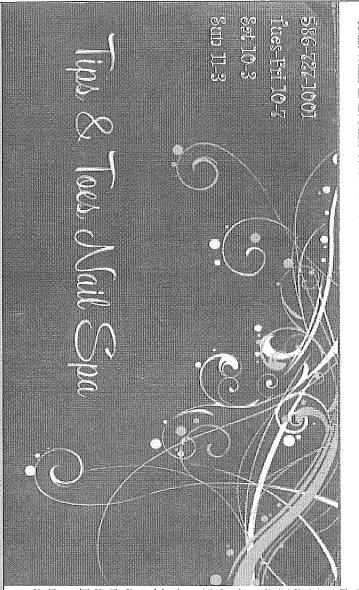
"I have really missed karate since quitting. I think I am going to start back up taking it next year," said Evans.

more classes. He may have to end up quitting some sports he plays now, but it is a commitment he is willing to make.

"Karate is a lot of fun to do and I want to expe-Though karate is a very big commitment, Evans is up for the challenge, and plans on taking more classes. He may have to end up quitting

rience the competitions and improve in my

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Caitlyn Gordon, senior, is also very much in-

"I've been involved in 10 shows and have been doing theatre for four years," said Gordon. "The first show I was ever involved in was Little Shop of Horrors, where I helped with stage crew, but A Midsummer Night's Dream was the first show that I acted in."

Gordon, who will be attending CMU in the fall, hopes to still have theatre be a part of her

would love to start doing shows at the Rich-

would like to see if I can get involved in the theatre program at CMU."

Gordon, who played Anita last year, in West Side Story, really enjoyed that character.

"My favorite character I have portrayed would have to be Anita, in West Side Story, because that was my first lead role," said Gordon. "But Almost Maine is my favorite show that I have been in, because it was so different than anything else I've done."

Caitlyn's favorite memory is also from West

"One of the funniest memories I have from theatre was last year, during West Side Story. I was off stage, waiting to come on for a scene with Kayde Hambaum. She was looking for me, but she ran right past me. It was right after I had dyed my hair brown, so she didn't recognize dyed my hair brov me," said Gordon.

Theatre is important to Gordon because it has

helped her become who she is today.

"It's important to me because I've always been able to turn to theatre when anything stressful was happening in my life. Theatre really helped me discover the kind of person that I wanted to be," said Gordon. "It makes you come out of your shell and really gives you the opportunity to be the real you. Also, the people that are involved in theatre just make it 20-times more

miss it Gordon was really happy to be involved in her last high school show, and she is really going to

amazıng

"The best part about *Urinetown* was probably the music. It was so different and funny. I also really liked the scene where I was thrown off stage," said Gordon. "I'm definitely going to miss all of the people the most. We're all so and we are basically a fami-

Another senior, Caitlyn Osebold, is also sad

ly enjoyed having this experience because of all the fun times I had with the show," said Osebold. "I'll miss everything about theatre. For this show, I'll really miss the cast, the feeling of bethat theatre is over for her.
"The best part of being in *Urinetown* was getting to know all the awesome people. I also real-

ing on stage and all the directors."

Osebold, who has been doing theatre for two years, would like to one day do another show.

"I would like to do it again, but right now I plan on working towards my career. All my focus is going to be on school before I think about acting again," said Osebold.

Even though theatre has to be put aside for awhile, it's still very important to Osebold. "Theatre is really important to me because it has made a big impact on my life and has really helped make me the person I am today," said

RHS stage behind Steven Radzom is also going to be leaving the

"I honestly will miss everything. It's like a family and you always have that feeling of belonging," said Radzom. "I'm going to miss eve-

ryone and being under the spotlight on stage."
Radzom was very happy that he got to act with one of his best friends, one last time.
"Being able to act in partnership as a cop with one of my best friends, Anthony Borgesi, was definitely the best part of being in *Urinetown*,"

said Radzom.

Radzom who has been doing theatre for four

years, has been in five shows.

"I really liked being Riff in West Side Story because I liked playing the 'bad boy'," said Radzom. "West Side Story will always be my most favorite show I've been involved with."

Steven also has played in the pit band for two other shows, Chicago at RCT and Little Shop of

I'm using my gift to an advantage and using it wisely," said Radzom. "I live and breathe music and plan on pursuing it as a career."

To Radzom, theatre is very important to him Horrors, at RHS.
"Music is my life and I consider it a gift and

because it has helped him become a better per

"It allows me to express myself and it's just flat out fun. When I discovered my talent, I grasped on to it and made it into something," said Radzom. "I would say it has helped me

Steven plans on continuing to be involved in theatre after high school. with my singing and dancing and made me a better performer all around."

"I will be going to Macomb, so I want to get involved there. Also I want to be in shows at

RCT and any kind of involvement would be good really." said Radzom.

This year there are 8 seniors graduating from the theatre program this year: Kelsey Williams, Kurt Misteravich, Caitlyn Gordon, Michael Lepior, Caitlyn Osebold, Steven Radzom, Shelby Stewart, and Ryan Girard.

The seniors are going to be missed greatly by

SENIOR ADVICE ON AUDITIONING:
Kurt Misteravich says:
"Don't be too nervous! Everyone there is just as nervous as you are. Go up there, have fun and enjoy your time on stage! Obviously you will be nervous for the first time, but being nervous is good. It turns into nervous energy, which will is good. It turns into nervous energy, which wil help to make your audition memorable. At the end of the day, you will be so happy you did it. Do things that scare you; you will feel so great about yourself!"

Caitlyn Gordon says:
"Don't be too nervous when you audition and just have fun when you are on stage. Find something that relaxes you and gets you pumped before your audition. Enjoy every moment you have on that stage because it comes to an end way too fast."

### Caitlyn Osebold says

"Just be confident and open up towards the audience. Be loud enough so people can hear and understand you, and don't hold anything back."

Steven Radzom says: "Don't be afraid or nervous. Confidence is half the battle. Be sure to rehearse if you get a cutting before the audition so you know what you're doing."

Kelsey Williams says:
"Just go for it. Don't be afraid to try new things because it might land you the part that you're

Shelby Stewart says:
"You'll never know how much you love it until you try. It's always better to go for it than to regret not doing it. You'll never be comfortable with auditioning until you try it for yourself."

Michael Lepior says:
"I hate auditioning personally. It's pretty nervewracking, but the best advice I can give is to just be confident and push through it."

#### Ryan Girard says

"Be confident and if possible, get a script for the auditions ahead of time and practice be yourself or with a friend. Also, you will always be nervous so don't expect a perfect audition."



From Left to Right: The Urinetown seniors pose for a final picture outside of the theatre lobby.

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C.Osebold, R.Girard, and S.Stewart C. Gordon, S. Radzom,

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# Karate Kids continued from page 13

Connor Margosian, freshman, also took karate

classes in the past.
"I took classes from when I was four years old to twelve," said Margosian.
Margosian learned a lot about being disciplined while taking these classes.

"My parents had me take these classes because they wanted to teach me to have good morals and be disciplined. I am definitely glad they had me take these classes as they taught me a lot," said Mar-

Margosian earned a 2nd Degree Black Belt through his

Belt, so it was a pretty big accomplishment for me. I was really excited, especially when I had received my first black "It took me 8 years to ac-ire the 2nd Degree Black

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belt," said Margosian.

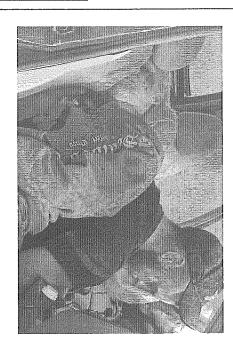
Just like Evans, Margosian had to go through many tests to climb through then ranks and achieve this black belt.

"It took a lot of hard work to reach a 2nd Degree Black Belt, but it was worth it in the end," said Margosian.

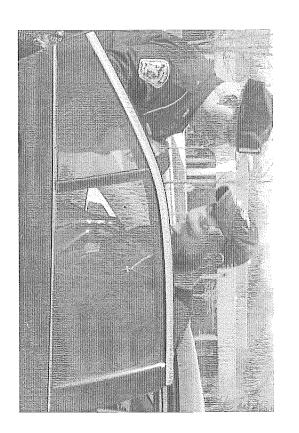
Though Margosian loves karate, he doesn't plan to be returning to it anytime. Margosian is on the freshman baseball and basketball team. "Maybe in the future when I'm older and have more time I'll continue doing karate," said Mar-

"Karate is a great sport and teaches you a lot about being disciplined and self-control. I miss it, but I love the sports I play now," said Mar-

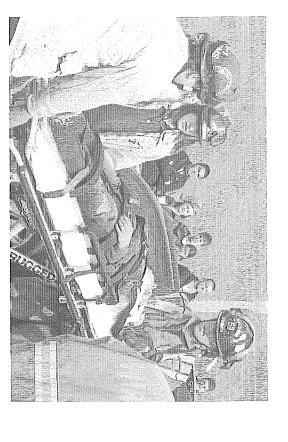
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Seniors Ric Gustafson and Krystal Geisler pose for the Mock Accident yesterday morning. (Photo courtesy RHS Yearbook)



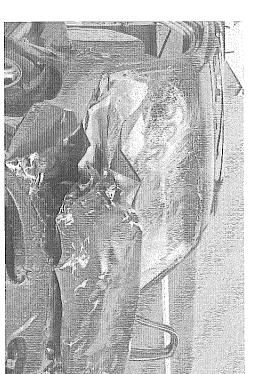
Senior Ric Gustafson gets arrested for drunk driving during the Mock Accid (Photo courtesy RHS Yearbook)



Senior Krystal Geisler laid on a gurney at the Mock Accident. (Photo courtesy RHS Yearbook)



Seniors Caitlyn Gordon, Anna Smith, Alicia Wood, and Jessica Zukowski, watching the Mock Accident. (Photo courtesy RHS Yearbook)



used at the Mock Accident. (Photo courtesy RHS Yearbook)



Seniors Brenden Adams and Tom Harms Watching the Mock Accident (Photo courtesy RHS Yearbook)

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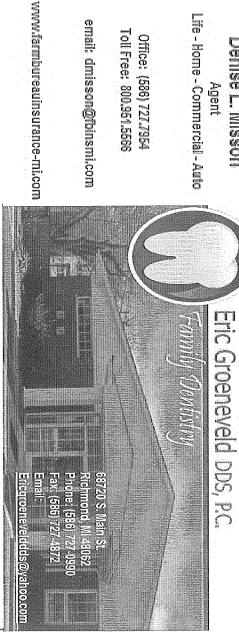
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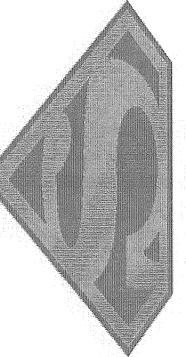
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