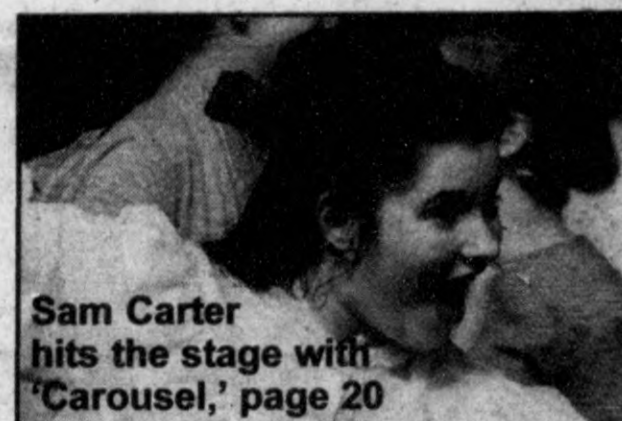


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Sam Carter
hits the stage with
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Historic district in jeopardy?

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston city administration issued a statement opposing Michigan HB 5232, a proposal to revise the state Historic District law.

"The bill to amend the current 1970 Public Act 169 jeopardizes the efficient and fair process for establishing local historic districts already in place, reducing protection given to resources in local historic districts, and diminishes the authority of local historic district commissions and local legislative bodies," read the statement.

City Council was to discuss a resolution against the bill at a special meeting, Feb. 16.

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said he is still reviewing the bill, but doesn't see a need for reform in Clarkston.

"If it ain't broke, why come in and try and fix it," Kittle asked. "The city has been a historic district as long as I can remember."

The proposal would require city residents to vote for their historic district every 10 years or it would dissolve.

Ed Adler, an owner of property at M-15 and Waldon Road who ran afoul of the Clarkston Historic District Commission in April 2015, said a vote might be a good idea.

"It would be nice if we could re-vote
Please see Proposal on page 3



VALENTINE POSES: North Sashabaw Elementary third graders Katie Carline and Ava Huthbeck enjoy photo booth fun during their party in Kristi Heilig's class. For more pictures please see page 32. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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Foundation's set for new year

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

As Greg Bunting begins his term as president of the Clarkston Foundation, his goal is to increase community support.

"I want to take it to the next level, get more parents involved and look for additional funding," said Bunting, who has been a member since 2007. "Carl (Matisse, outgoing president) brought me in. It's a great way to give back to the community."

He's looking to increase the non-profit group's presence on social networks, Twitter, Facebook, and their website.

Matisse achieved his goal of increasing administration and teacher support.

"My goal was to make participation by the schools and faculty stronger, and continue to grow," he said.

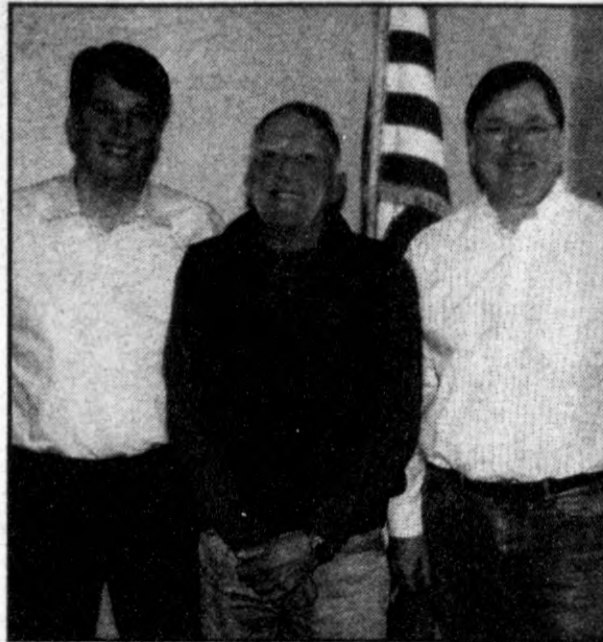
The foundation presents the Teacher of the Year award every spring, which includes a year-long lease of a car of their choice. They rotate grade levels for the award, this year honoring elementary-school teachers.

Mike Page, vice president who heads the teacher of the year program, is looking for more community members to make nominations.

"A lot of teachers, students, administrators nominate," Page said. "It would be nice if the community makes nominations, too."

Nomination forms are available on their website, Clarkstonfoundation.org. Deadline is March 18. Finalists are narrowed down through interviews and classroom visits, and the award will be presented on May 25, 4:30-6 p.m., in the Board Conference Room.

The group also provides student recognition in math and science, performing arts, and visual arts, classroom grants in fall and spring, and summer camp scholarships for local students.



From left at Clarkston Foundation members Greg Bunting, president, Jim Evans, and Carl Matisse. Photo by Phil Custodio

The Foundation helps students and teachers do more than they could with state funding, Bunting said.

"We support teachers and students in the community. We support things taxes can't pay for," he said. "There's never enough money for kids to get the extra things they need."

The Student Recognition Breakfast in the Clarkston Community Schools Board Room will be on March 24, 7:30 a.m., for math and science; and April 15, 7:30 a.m., for the arts.

The Clarkston Foundation Golf Outing, their main source of funding, will be on Aug. 1 at Oakhurst Country club, with 9 a.m. arrival and 10 a.m. tee off.

Sponsoring the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center is another big way the community can get involved in Clarkston Foundation, Matisse said.

Check Clarkstonfoundation.org for more information.

Proposal intended to increase local control

Continued from page 1
on it right now," Adler said.

Unless funding is provided, the vote requirement would be an unfunded mandate from the state, Kittle said.

Last April, Clarkston Historic District Commission Chair Cara Catallo said property owners' tree clearing and grading work at M-15 and Waldon Road should have gone through the commission to maintain the appearance of downtown. The city issued a stop-work order on the property and no work has been done on it since.

Steve Wylie, Clarkston resident and former city council member, said the incident points to a need for local reform.

"I support the concept of historic districts. They're important and generally beneficial to Clarkston," Wylie said. "However, we have to be on guard against overreach - I don't think the historic district should have been

involved in that."

In October 2010, the Historic District Commission denied a plan to tear down an old garage at 164 North Main Street and build a new and bigger garage. Owners Jim and Debbie Cousens appealed successfully to the State Historic Preservation Review Board, which voted 7-0 in their favor, but at a cost of over \$10,000 in legal fees and two days in court.

The new proposal would allow property owners to appeal a denial by their local historic district commission to their city council, instead of the State Historic Preservation Review Board. State officials said that would increase local control. Adler said that wouldn't help in his case.

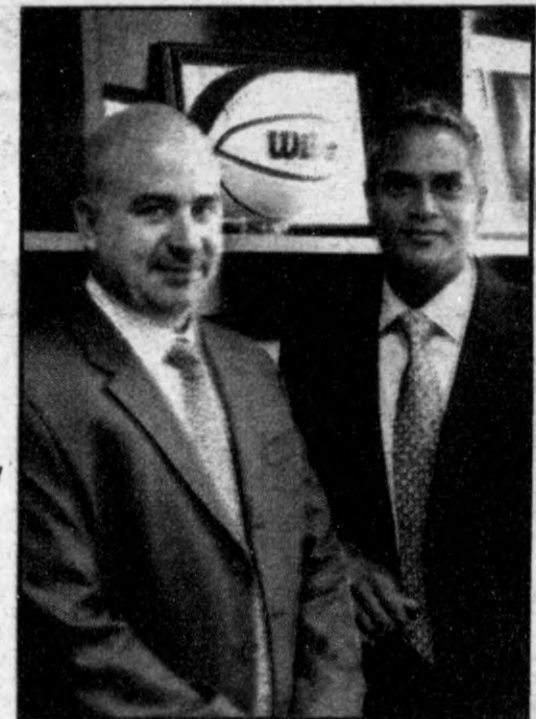
"It wouldn't make any difference at all," he said.

The proposal had a first reading in Lansing on Jan. 26 and was referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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DONATION FOR SERVICE DOGS: Peg Roth presents a check for \$750 to Stiggy's Dogs trainer Mat Sica, at right, and Army veteran Jim Phipps, with Star, his service dog. The donations were collected during the Strolling Retro Party, Jan. 16, in downtown Clarkston. Stiggy's, based in Brighton, rescues and trains shelter dogs to be psychiatric service animals for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or Traumatic Brain Injury. The service dogs are provided at no cost to veterans. Check Stiggydogs.org or call 248-667-8364 for more information. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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MPA awards

The Clarkston News received two awards during the 2015 Michigan Press Better Newspaper Contest. Reporter Andrea Beaudoin received third place in Spot News Story for "Gas station incident ignites social media," published in September 2014.

The story was about a Facebook post claiming a man in military uniform was refused gas by an Arabic man at a Springfield Township gas station.

"A difficult challenge to keep a story like this balanced and unbiased, but the reporter managed to stay neutral and report the facts as they were available. Nice tone on this piece," the judge wrote.

Beaudoin said winning the award felt like validation for working hard despite a lack of formal education mixed with extreme childhood challenges.

Sports writer Wendi Reardon earned Honorable Mention for Sports Photo "Leap for the Win." in the May 13, 2015 edition of Merrick Canada competing in the long jump during an OAA Red track meet at Oxford.

The judge commented it was "clear, sharp stop action photo."

"I am honored," Reardon said. "It shows what you can accomplish when you are patient. I waited for a while at the meet for Merrick to take his turn to jump. It was a fun photo to take."

Awareness fundraiser

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

The third annual Facials against Suicide is this weekend, Feb. 20-21, at Heavenly Day Spa in Independence Township.

"My spa is going to be performing different services we offer at discounted rates. All proceeds go to Michigan Association for Suicide Awareness," said Jessica Keesling, owner of the boutique at 4565 Pelton Road.

Suicide awareness is a tough, personal issue for Keesling, whose lost her father and grandfather to suicide.

"After dealing with the pain and suffering of these tragic events I felt it was only right I found a way to help make a difference," she said. "It has been such an inspiring and eventful ride. We have raised around \$5,000 total."

Michigan Association for Suicide Awareness, a non-profit group, offers intervention training and prevention plans to reduce the number of suicides and attempts, helps those who have lost loved ones to suicide, and works to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

Call 248-693-0101 to book appointments, first come first served – facials, \$20 donation; footbath, \$20; brow/lip wax, \$5; make-up app, \$10; and mini-brow lift, \$20. Many also come in to share their stories and support for each other, Keesling said.

"For me, it's a way to continue to help others and help raise awareness – it's such a huge epidemic," she said.

According to the association, over 41,000 Americans, including 1,100 in Michigan, die by suicide each year.

Warning signs include verbal comments and non-verbal behaviors, such as decline in appearance, withdrawal from others, low self-esteem, giving away possessions, drug abuse, and sudden changes in behavior. Vulnerable situations include loss of relationship, bullying, violence, over-emphasis on achievement, and change of life-style.

If signs are noticed in a loved one, they recommend getting involved, be direct and talk calmly, openly, and matter of fact about suicide, take any talk of suicide seriously, ask what the plan is and remove the intended method, don't judge or argue with a suicidal person, listen to what the person says about their feelings, and tell someone who can help, such as a parent, teacher, religious leader, adult friend, doctor, or mental health professional.

Keep telling someone until you find someone who will help, and don't leave the suicidal person alone.

If you have concerns about yourself or someone you care about, contact a mental health professional or call 800-273-TALK (800-273-8255). For more information, check <http://masponweb.org>.



Jack Barry could often be found in downtown Clarkston, washing windows or playing his guitar. Photo provided

Local character Jack Barry passes at age 58, will be missed

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

John "Jack" Barry, who passed away on Feb. 4 at the age of 68, was well known by many for regularly washing windows of downtown businesses and singing by Rudy's on the weekends.

"Jack was, among other things, an incredibly talented musician who played from his heart, and brightened the day of many a passerby as he joyfully played his guitar," said Paul Angelini in honor of his longtime friend. "He had a contagious smile and sense of humor lifted the hearts and souls of those around him—dark moods and sadness were banished in his presence."

Friends set up a Facebook page in his honor, reading "Jack Barry was a hell of a guy, a talented classical guitarist, devout Catholic, and friend to all who knew him. He liked philosophy and beer."

Barry was always witty, full of philosophical knowledge and wisdom, and loved poetry, they said.

"What a character – miss him," wrote Karen Erdody. "He truly was an incredible kind loving and spiritual man."

Angelini said Barry played each weekend in his booth at the Farmers Market.

"He could be found strumming his sweet melodies and hypnotic rhythms as he played flamenco, blues, and everywhere in between," Angelini added.

Barry was a wise mentor who offered deep wisdom, sincerity, and compassion, his friend said.

"We would spend hours talking at the market between his sets, touching upon a myriad of topics, ranging from religion and philosophy," Angelini said.

"He was always around to help out, always enthusiastic to work around the house, play music at parties—Jack played the music when I walked down the aisle at my wedding. Our friendship sure was strange, but I will never forget him and I am so sad to see him go," said Megan Casey.

On Feb. 12, L.A. Café in Waterford held a Memorial Concert and Open Mic Night in Barry's honor. The event at L.A. Café was standing room only after so many people showed up to pay tribute to a friend.

"One of my favorite things of working at the LA Café for so long was getting to know Jack," said Thomas Coleman.

Erdody said Barry was looking down at the L.A. Café event Friday and would have been so pleased by the gathering, which included fellow musicians.

Mary Barry, Jack's sister, thanked those who shared memories and provided support after Jack passed away. She added her brother was always sharing his faith, music, and passion. Jack was a very talented musician. His music can be found at www.cdbaby.com/m/cd/jackbarry

Briefly

Water drive for Flint

Ninth graders Karli Keilitz, McKenzie Wright, and Kaleigh Halligan have organized the Fill It Up 4 Flint water bottle drive.

"We heard about this crisis all over the news and we all agreed this could be our chance to make a big difference," Keilitz said. "With Flint so close to our own community, it inspired us to take action."

The students will collect donations this Saturday, Feb. 20, from 12-3 p.m. in the Clarkston Junior High School parking lot, 6595 Waldon Road.

They will deliver the water on Feb. 29 to Flint Community Schools with the help of Two Me and a Truck.

Pizza for Relay for Life

Clarkston Relay For Life kicks off with a Pizza Palooza fundraiser, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 25, at the Independence Township Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat event are \$10 each, \$5 for children under 8. All proceeds benefit Relay For Life of Clarkston. Local restaurants are donating the pizzas and the guests will be voting on their favorite one to crown the Pizza Palooza winner 2016.

The 2016 Relay For Life of Clarkston will be on Saturday, May 14, at Clintonwood Park beginning at 12 p.m. For more information, contact Megan Simms at 248-663-3508 or megan.simms@cancer.org.

Engineering night

Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest, 8211 Big Lake Road in Springfield Township, hosts Family Engineering Night: The Next Generation, 6-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25.

Now in its fourth year, Family Engineering Night is part of a county-wide initiative to help parents get their children interested in emerging technologies with hands-on activities. Upper-elementary, middle and high school students will explore STEM, science, technology, engineering and math.

"We have added quite a few new activities for 2016 so that our next generation of problem-solvers will have new challenges to explore," said Mike McIntyre, Career Focused Education STEM Coordinator for Oakland Schools.

To register, go to <http://parents.osregistration.org>.

Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Next chapter in 2016

I have taken a lot of photographs not only for work but also in my personal life.

Sometimes the greatest photo is the photo not taken. The photo I thought I would get another chance to take.

For my son's first Christmas, I didn't take a photo with him with his Grandpa Reardon, Grandma Reardon or Grandpa Price. Honestly, I thought I had more time. I told myself I would get a photo next time.

I missed the opportunity and the reason is hard not only type the words but to speak them. My dad passed away on Feb. 6.

One of the hardest parts to the loss is I wasn't there. He was alone when it happened.

I never wanted him to be alone but knowing him he might have preferred it that way.

He had difficulty breathing because he had emphysema from decades of smoking.

On Christmas, he complained about not being able to breathe but said he just needed his inhaler. He still came to the apartment for Christmas because I was homebound due to healing from the cesarian section surgery.

He came out met his grandson and held his tiny hand.

Before he left I told him I loved him and to go to the doctor. He still acted like all he needed was his inhaler and he was fine. Maybe he knew. Maybe he didn't.

Grief is a hard emotion. You are fine one moment and then it knocks you down a moment later.

It could be anything, remembering him laughing or resting in his recliner sleeping; or hearing his voice on a voicemail message I just kept resaving for the last few years; or family saying kind words and it just ends up tearing you apart for the rest of the day.

I had written obituaries before and had helped people write obituaries, but I was at a loss of words for my dad's obit. All I could think of was when I was child, seeing him on the porch in the backyard watching storm clouds roll in. Or when I was about 8-years-old taking apart my Strawberry Shortcake radio to see how it worked. He wasn't mad. As a Master Electrician he probably got a kick out of it.

We had our own relationship and our own understanding. I hope you are at peace, Dad. I know you had to go to watch over your grandson.

It's been a rough start for 2016. I am ready for spring.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Reader suggests 'salute' on election day

Dear Editor,

Some 30 years ago, a Connecticut state police officer was following a school bus filled with junior high school students.

A young man in the rear of the bus gave the middle finger salute to the state police officer. The officer immediately stopped the bus and made collar. He arrested the young man for making an obscene gesture in a public place. The case eventually got to the Connecticut Supreme Court and the court ruled, in dismissing the case, that the middle

finger salute is not an obscene gesture but a gesture of anger or irritation.

If the Independence Township Board rules in favor of the 92 rental units at the north end of Deer Lake, they will be giving the citizens of Independence Township the middle finger salute. I suggest we return the favor by giving the board the salute on election day this fall.

Sincerely,

Gerald McNally
Independence Township

Concerns, questions on road condition

Dear Editor,

It is amazing to me that within several years the new Sashabaw Road from Maybee to I-75 is falling apart.

When is the road commission and our local government going to step up to the plate and demand this is fixed without taxpayers' money?

Why don't the contractors have to be responsible for their work? The potholes

along this section are disgusting. Now we will have to see orange barrels along Sashabaw while the road is repaired. When are we as taxpayers going to stand up and demand better workmanship? This is why the people are upset with our government representatives.

Why is it no one really cares?

Doug Alexander
Independence Township

A call to observe Black History Month

Dear Editor,

Growing up, I never had to assert my blackness. I attended a predominately black school until the eighth grade, all while being exposed to other cultures and ethnicities. The dance school I attended was mostly white, as well as the environments surrounding the extra curricular activities I pursued.

Regardless of how I was treated, at the end of the day, I had my black friends, teachers and family to validate the treasure in my blackness. It wasn't until college I became "the only chocolate chip" ninety percent of the time.

Suddenly I was beginning to understand the disparity between African American culture versus the Anglo-American culture which comprised most of the student body at the university. I became frustrated with the lack of knowledge held by a few of my classmates regarding black people's contributions to the United States. While I was able to maintain a positive image of myself, I realized this was a given strength.

In the 1940s, psychologist Kenneth and Marmie Clark conducted doll experiments. These experiments included four identical dolls with color as the only variant. In an

interview produced by Blackside Inc., Dr. Kenneth Clark explained the purpose of the study: "...to communicate to our colleagues in psychology the influence of race and color and status on the self-esteem of children." The children did not view themselves as valuable, and repeatedly chose the dolls of a lighter shade over the black doll.

This should explain why programs and organizations created by and for people of color are crucial. Black Girls Rock, the BET Awards, the NAACP and black student organizations across campuses nationwide are just a few examples of the ways black people have had to come together due to a lack of representation.

When the history of your ethnicity has been characterized by dehumanization, these alliances are necessary for the amelioration of the black community.

I hold no animosity toward those who do not acknowledge black history, which does not begin at slavery, but it is undeniably important. So encourage your fellow brothers and sisters revel in the annual observance that is Black History Month.

Rhea Reid
University of Illinois grad student
from Clarkston

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2001

"Schools axe \$1.5 million from budget" Increases in utility and transportation were blamed in Clarkston Community Schools cutting their 2001-2002 budget by \$1.5 million. The reductions were approved 6-0 and were designed to restore the district's fund equity balance to over \$8 million.

"Mom gives school benches artistic makeover" Artist Karen Beauregard gave two 30-foot plywood benches in Amy Morris and Nancy Colbert's Kindergarten classrooms at Bailey Lake Elementary a makeover. Beauregard decorated the benches with the four seasons.

"Endreszl, Kaul power cagers past Lathrup" Strong second half defense and plenty of trips to the foul line helped the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team to pick up a win against Southfield Lathrup, 61-53. It improved the Wolves to a 7-7 overall record.

25 years ago - 1991

"Study predicts more traffic snarls" A consultation group for the Michigan Department of Transportation projected a majority of the thoroughways in and around Independence Township could exceed the roadways' capacities.

"First-grader breaks birthday traditions" One of the most beautiful parcels of land in Springfield Township was the subject of discussion. In two separate motions, the board unanimously approved cluster housing as a special land use and a site plan for Black Lake Forest.

"Crunch time! Wrestlers prepare for state" The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team was preparing to send Damon Michelson, Jerry Anderson, Jeff Deroseau, Joel Davis, Jason Roughton and Joe Webb to the MHSAA Wrestling Individual State Finals in Battle Creek and the following week the entire team would be going for the team finals.

50 years ago - 1966

"Eleven accidents reported" A gas storage tanker was cut off at Dixie Highway near M-15 causing the truck driver to swerve. The truck jackknifed and the trailer overturned causing a possibility for an explosion. The tanker was placed on its feet without trouble.

"Sashabaw school windows broken" Sixteen classroom windows were reported broken by beer bottles and sticks at Sashabaw Elementary School.

"Clarkston man gets Jaycee Award" Harry Fahrner received the Junior Chamber of Commerce award.

Lessons learned in my 1-room schools

(This Jottings was first published on Thursday, March 21, 1984.)

Think about it!

Time magazine, which makes such a big thing of it's covers, showed a 1-room school as a lead to their coverage on "America's schools are getting better".

Too, the campaign by school-conscious people called "We Care" has as its symbol the 1-room school.

Yet, no one is building a 1-room school. Obviously, this floor plan must be best... why else continually point it out as representative of education for our children?

With the persistent use of a single room country school as a symbol, and

the epidemic insistence to build and continue to use multi-room schools, aren't students having their minds confused by the contrasts? In a way it's no different than an adult telling young people not to wear their hat indoors, walk on bleacher seats, or jay walk, then doing those same things in front of them.

It's warping their little minds, perhaps causing all sorts of difficulties that will either create a generation of unusu-als or fill psy-

chologist offices.

We have just got to be more careful.

Or, we can really build 1-room schools. This brings me to my elementary days, in which direction many of you probably thought I was headed.

Ah, bring back the backhouse at Fremont, bring on the bell ringing at Garrison, and let me get rejected once more by a first grader at Knagg's Bridge.

I do not yearn, however, for the repeat of the one school box social we had as a 7th grader in Fremont, which is (was) just northwest of Bancroft.

That was another rejection, which probably shouldn't have upset me, except I'd forgotten the others between age

5 and 11.

I won this pretty-young-thing's box of goodies, only to have her turn her back on me in one of those double seats, cry, and wish some kid named Brace was with her.

But, I do think there's something to be said for having all classes open. First graders heard teacher and students from all grades as they learned in the front of the room, as did all grades hear all grades.

There wasn't any misleading symbols for education and millages in those days. Only the promise that if we passed the 7th grade we'd get to go to the multi-roomed school in Bancroft.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

A thousand births says, Midwifery is her lifery

I have a great job.

I find most people interesting. I mean, we all have our stories, our pasts, our dreams and everything when mixed together makes us uniquely interesting. And, then there are some folks I find intriguing.

One such person is Clarkston's Wendy Pinter, 41. Pinter, mom to three, United States Navy Reservist is an entrepreneur. I met her some months ago when she wandered into our Thursday morning, small business networking group, the Clarkston Coffee Club (www.ClarkstonCoffeeClub.com).

Bespectacled with dark eyes and hair, she politely introduced herself and told us her business. She's a midwife. Of course the first thing that lit up inside my head was the quote from actress Butterfly McQueen, as Mammy in the classic movie, *Gone With the Wind*. I almost said aloud, "Lawdy, Miss Scarlett, I don't know nothin' 'bout birthin' no babies!"

Be proud of me, I held my tongue, shook her hand and merely said, "Wow. Interesting. I have never met a midwife before. Hmm. Interesting."

Her business is called Nine Short Months (www.NineShortMonths.com) with offices in Clarkston, Royal Oak and Flint, and recently I was able to sit down and talk with her one-on-one.

After the opening salvo of questions (name, age, rank, serial number type questions) I wanted to know

how and why does anybody become a midwife in Clarkston, Michigan, in the good ol' U.S. of A in the year of our lord 2016?

She said, without really knowing it, she maybe always wanted to be a part of the birthing process, having grown up on a farm.

When her family's horses would be ready to have babies, she would sleep in the barn. As she grew to womanhood, however, medical school wasn't in her plans. She mostly worked at the family business -- a motorcycle shop.

It wasn't until much later in life, whilst laying around on the hospital bed, way pregnant with her second child (who is now 18), late at night, with no one around, she pretty much gave birth herself, with the help of whom-ever was on staff at the time that the idea started to form. "If I was a midwife, what could I do better?"

By the time of her third child (now 14) she was training to be a midwife.

"No way did I want to go back to the hospital."

Since midwifery became her lifery (sorry, I was trying to find a rhyme) she has attended the births of over 1,000 new lives!

And, from her endeavors she has become "the Expert of Normal." What that means is birthin' babies is natural and normal. They will come when they come and moms will know when that time is.

Obviously, there can be complications and obviously having a midwife is not for every pregnancy. When parents are interviewing her, she also is interviewing them. She does not accept everyone into her practice. "I'm not out to prove anything or make any kind of

statement. I only take on simple cases. If there's a history of health complications, I won't take them on."

She finds her life rewarding. She offers care that is "respectful, compassionate" and centered around a woman's needs. She is passionate about empowering women, educating them about their bodies and the birthing process.

"They should know how it works. I've found it changes not only her life, but the entire family's. The mothers become more confident and they start to have a voice in the other parts of their lives, too. Birth is simple and the less complicated you make it, the better off the process is; the healthier it will be."

So, want to know a random baby fact? Pinter has found October to be her busiest birthing month, followed closely by March and May. (If you are like me, you have already started counting backwards nine months.)

What else makes Pinter "intriguing?" When she was 39 years old, four day before age limitations would have kept her out of the service, she joined the Navy reserves.

"I wanted to travel without it costing me a lot of money."

Hmm. Interesting, I say, interesting. I am smiling now. I have a great job. I am so grateful working for the newspaper because it has allowed me to meet so many wonderfully unique people. Thanks for talking with me Wendy, hope to see you at the Coffee Club soon.

Don's e-mail is Don@ShermanPublications.org

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Since January, MBHV has help over 50 veterans, some of their needs have included: threat of home foreclosures, utility shutoffs, roof furnace, or home repairs and extreme sudden medical expenses.

The event is held in honor for 2006 Clarkston High School graduate Jenna Beno who passed away October 2012 from injuries she sustained while serving in Iraq.

For more information, email Megan Goldberg, HoopsForTheTroops@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Independence Township Hall

6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

C. ROLL CALL:

D. REVIEW OF AGENDA: Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Case #16-005, Matthew Shiebold, Petitioner, Requesting: A 17 foot rear yard setback variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct a new home, North side of Oak Forest Rd, east of Deerhill Dr., Parcel #08-19-426-004, R-1A Single Family Residential.

2. Case #16-006, Thomas Wilhelm, Petitioner, Requesting: A 50 foot lot width variance from Section 4.19(D), Table 4.19 in order to create a lot split, 6585 Dixie Hwy., Parcel #08-32-201-012, C-3 Highway Commercial.

3. Case #16-007, Thomas Strat, Petitioner, Requesting: Two (2) total variances, 1) A 5 foot side yard setback variance and 2) A 15 foot rear yard setback variance, both from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct a home on a legal non-conforming lot of record, 4145 Meyers Rd., Parcel #08-34-478-023, R-1A Single Family Residential.

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2016

I. DISCUSSION:

J. ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE: The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence - Building Department; 6483 Waldon Center Drive - Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Building Department at (248) 625-8111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of David M. Cooper Revocable Living Trust, June 15, 1999

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, David M. Cooper Revocable Living Trust, June 15, 1999

Creditors of the Trust are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Deborah L. Jerrell 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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TO ALL CREDITORS

The Settlor, EDWARD A. RISHAVY, date of birth 04/10/1928, who lived at 30930 River Crossing St., Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025, died 11/07/2015. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Revocable Living Trust of Edward A. Rishavy dated May 26, 1993, as amended will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Citation Dr., Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Kathryn M. Caruso, Successor Trustee 6480 Citation Dr., Clarkston, Michigan 48346 within four months after the date of publication. Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2016-367, 791-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Eva Vitello, Date of birth: 10/27/1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Eva Grae Bitello, died 11/06/2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy P. Flynn, 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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INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence 2016 March Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at the Township Hall's Office of the Assessor on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 9:00 am.

The Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall Board Room located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear appeals of 2016 assessed value (50% of market value) or classification, and review Disabled Veteran Exemption Affidavits and Hardship Applications on:

Wednesday, March 9th 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday, March 10th 1:00pm-5:00pm

Friday, March 11th 9:00am - 12 noon

Appeals are for the 2016 tax year only. If you wish to appeal your assessed value in person, you must have an appointment. Appointments can be made through the Assessor's Office by calling (248) 625-8114 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm weekdays.

-Deadline to make an appointment is

Thursday, March 10th at 4pm---

A resident or nonresident may also protest to the Board of Review by mail by submitting a completed and signed "Petition to Board of Review" (Form L-4035). This form is available on line at www.michigan.gov/documents/14035f_2658_7.pdf or at the Township Assessing Department. Completed petition forms along with any documentation supporting your opinion of value should be mailed to: Independence Township Assessing Department, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346 or emailed to assess@indtwp.com. Protests by mail must be received prior to the adjournment of the March Board of Review.

The Board of Review is an appeal process to review property values, not tax bills. The Board of Review has no jurisdiction over the millage rates that are multiplied against taxable values in order to calculate the tax bill. The year 2016 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

Stacey Bassi, MAAO

Independence Township Assessor

Public Safety

Car vandalism

Someone used a permanent marker to scribble all over a car parked in the 5000 block of S. Ortonville Road, Feb. 6. The car's owner, who was told about the vandalism by a co-worker at 9 a.m., said she stopped three times before arrive at work that morning and did not notice the black marks before being notified.

Hit and run

Dispatched to a single-vehicle crash where the driver left the scene, a deputy found the vehicle off the roadway in some brush and small trees in the 5000 block of Rockcroft, 6:06 p.m., Feb. 10. While completing the report, he was approached by the vehicle's owner, who said the vehicle had been borrowed by a friend living with the family. The driver, a 44-year-old Independence Township man, was cited for driving with a suspended license, leaving the scene of an accident, and driving too fast for conditions.

Fire exemption

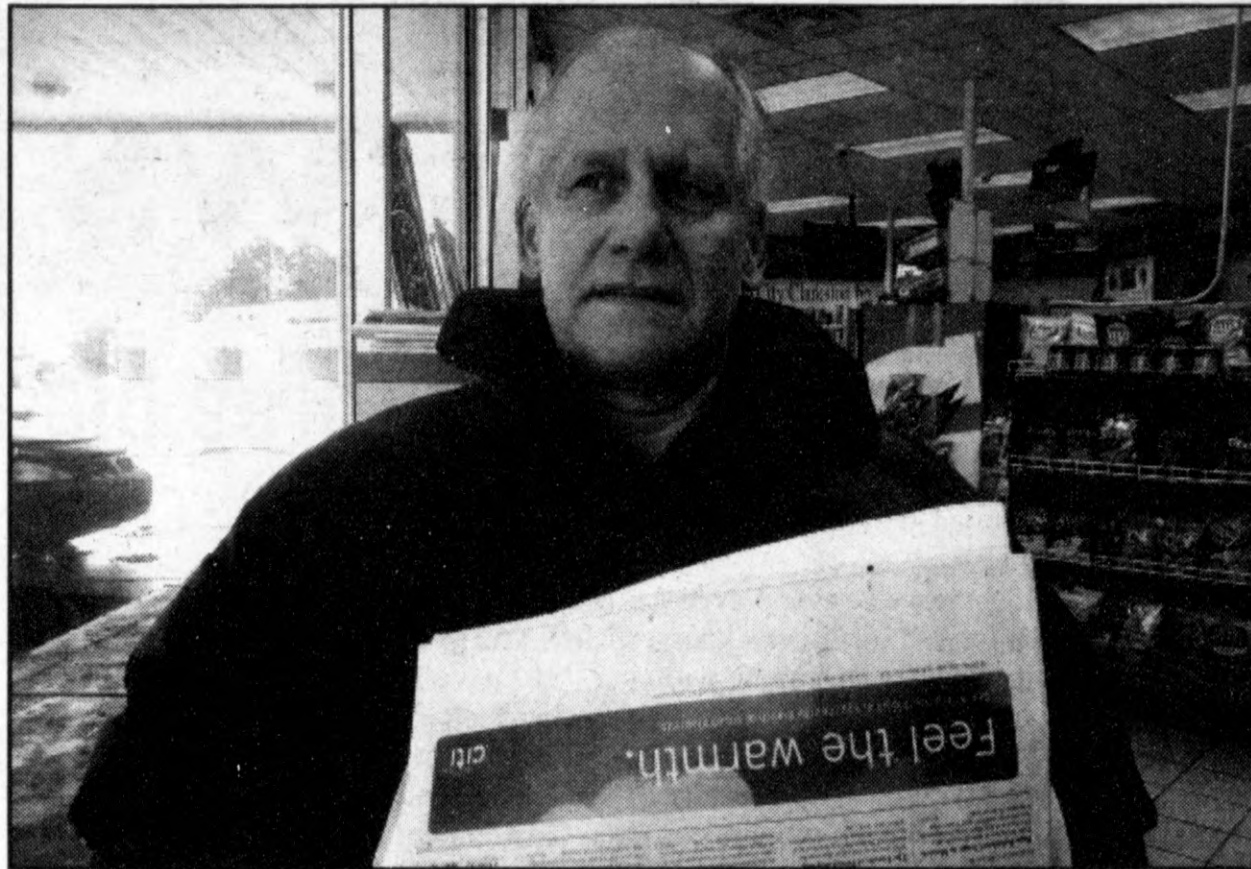
Independence Township firefighters put out a backyard fire in the 4000 block of Lakeview Boulevard, 4:54 p.m., Feb. 7. Firefighters told the resident he was not allowed to burn because he was within a 400-foot medical exemption to the township fire ordinance, and was also burning wet wood. The ordinance only allows burning aged and dry wood.

No permit for trash

A deputy on patrol stopped a commercial truck filled with garbage on Nelsey Road south of Andersonville Road, a no truck zone, 1:22 p.m., Feb. 9. The company was cited for hauling trash without a permit, and the driver, a 35-year-old Detroit man, was given a warning for disobeying the trucks-prohibited sign.

Suspended license

A deputy on patrol ran a records check on a vehicle in front on Dixie Highway was Maybee Road, 11:18 p.m., Feb. 8, and found the registered owner had a suspended license. The owner and driver, a 24-year-old Pontiac woman, also had two warrants for driving with a suspended license out of Auburn Hills and 52-2 District Court. She was cited for driving with a suspended license, no insurance, and no registration on person, and she was advised on the warrants. The vehicle was impounded.



John Naccarto's struggle with literacy continues. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Still wishing to read

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When John Naccarto was asked last September what you wish to learn more about, his response was profound.

"I wish I could write letters," said Naccarto of Independence Township. "I can only sound them out. I watch a TV show that talks about letters. I wish I could read and write. My teachers tried to help me read a long time ago, but they didn't have the patience - my mom will help."

Naccarto wants to read so he can know more than just the pictures he sees in newspapers or books.

"Someone told me to read fairy tales to learn to read," he said. "I wish I could read you a fairy tale."

A Clarkston News reader had reached out to Naccarto with an offer to help him read,

but that offer fell through. Since then, he asked numerous times for help learning to read. On Monday, Naccarto's birthday, he said he has trouble remembering words, but can recognize and read road signs as he travels down Clarkston roads on his moped.

According to the Literacy Project Foundation, the United States ranked 12th in a study of literacy among 20 high-income countries. About 44 million adults are unable to read; 50 percent cannot read a book written at an eighth grade level; and 45 million are functionally illiterate and read below a fifth grade level.

Naccarto has worked at the Clarkston BP gas station for 21 years. He works from 9-3, Monday through Friday. He likes to chat, make friends and help customers.

If you can help, Naccarto can be reached at 248-625-2929.



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Lady Cagers come back strong with three big wins in league

BY WENDI REARDON

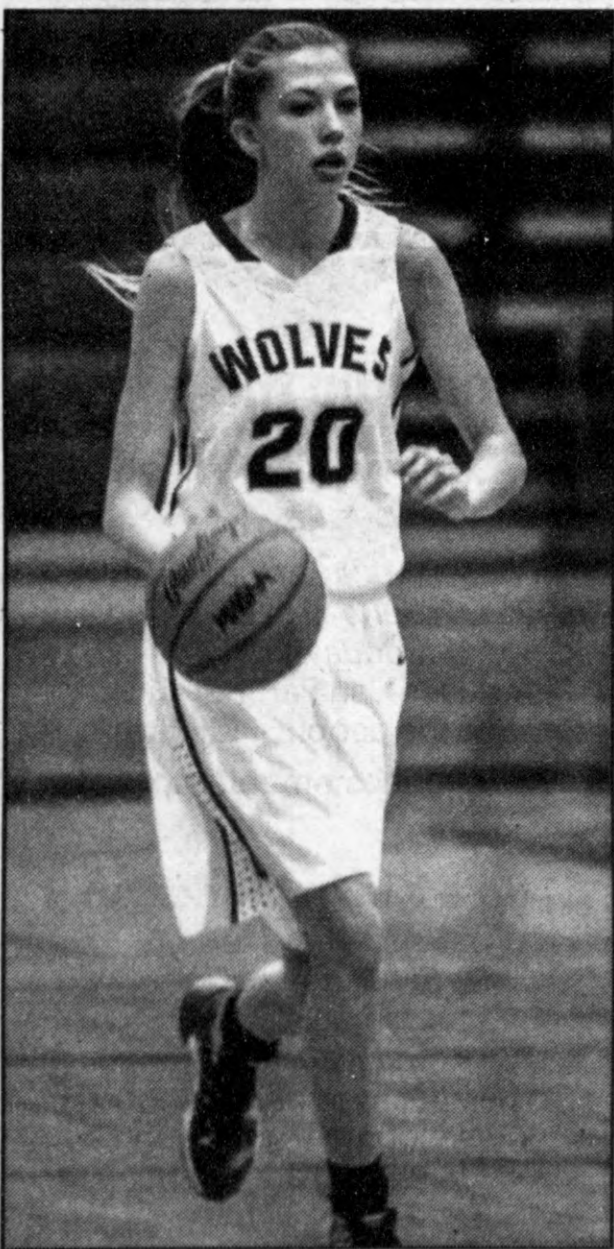
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston High School was quiet while students enjoyed midwinter break, but the Lady Wolves were busy preparing for their next opponent after a week of games.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team knocked down opponents Oxford, Farmington Hills Harrison and Bloomfield Hills after a 66-51 loss to Rochester Adams on Feb. 4.

"We were coming back from a tough loss," said Christine Rogers, head coach. "You could tell we were a little shell shocked from the loss. But we came out and played Oxford strong and everybody was able to play a lot of minutes."

The Lady Wolves won the game against the Wildcats on Feb. 9, 49-36. Sophomore Kayla Luchenbach led the team with 18 points and 13 rebounds. Senior Kayla Russell and sophomore Maddie Beck added nine points each to the score.



Maddie Beck holds control of the basketball during the first half of the game. Photo by Larry Wright

The team continued with a win on the road at Harrison on Friday, 62-47.

"It was the best game we've ever played," said senior Alyssa Bey. "I don't even know how to describe it. We were so smooth with the ball."

"I was really proud of our team," Luchenbach added. "We played well because we played together. Everybody who was on the court played well. Even the bench got into it and helped us a lot on the court."

The girls started with turnover trouble in the first quarter with six turnovers.

"Once we cleaned it up we were really good," Rogers explained. "Everybody did their job. Everybody played their role. It was a pretty exciting game."

She added senior Kailan Mehta held Harrison's pressure well.

"With all the pressing and trapping she was able to run the game," Rogers said. "When the point guard is confident it leads everyone else to be confident."

Luchenbach led the team with 21 points as Russell added 17 points to the board.

"They had nobody in the inside who could stop her," Rogers said about Luchenbach. "She puts up 21 points, they have to focus on her and it opens up Kayla Russell on the outside."

Beck and Bey added 12 points each.

"Bey is fighting a sprained ankle but still went in and gave us 12 minutes especially on breaking the press. We were calm and in control," Rogers said.

"We had four people score, which isn't normal only four people score," she added. "Our only starter who didn't put up points was Kailan, but she played all 32 minutes under extreme pressure as pointguard and only had two turnovers. She was key in setting the tone and instilling confidence in our team, getting the ball down the floor so we could take advantage of our offensive threats."

She added it was a big game since Harrison had beaten Clarkston earlier in the season and after the game were both tied for second. Harrison, along with Southfield Lathrup, were both picked to be on the top of the OAA Red league.

"The fact we were down by nine and then beat them showed everyone played together and did their role," Rogers said. "We were able to underline Rochester Adams was the anomaly and when we run our game and play like we can we are a good team."

The girls defeated Bloomfield Hills on

Monday with a 46-41 win.

The Lady Wolves have three home games left before the post season begins with MHSAA District playoffs.

"It gives us more confidence," Luchenbach said.

"To play like that for the rest of the season," Bey continued.

"Especially since the teams we play are hard teams so we are really going to have to use that," said Luchenbach.

The Lady Wolves host Stoney Creek this Thursday for the third annual Hoops for Troops. The annual event is held in honor of 2006 Clarkston High School graduate Jenna

Beno who passed away October 2012 from injuries she sustained while serving in Iraq.

All funds raised during the event will stay in the state and are donated to Michigan Bikers Helping Veterans, which is a nonprofit charity helping Michigan Veterans and active duty military personnel in critical need.

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The Lady Wolves host Southfield Lathrup on Tuesday and play a OAA Crossover game next Thursday.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Scoring high in wins

Sophomore Kayla Luchenbach led the Lady Wolves in both games last week.

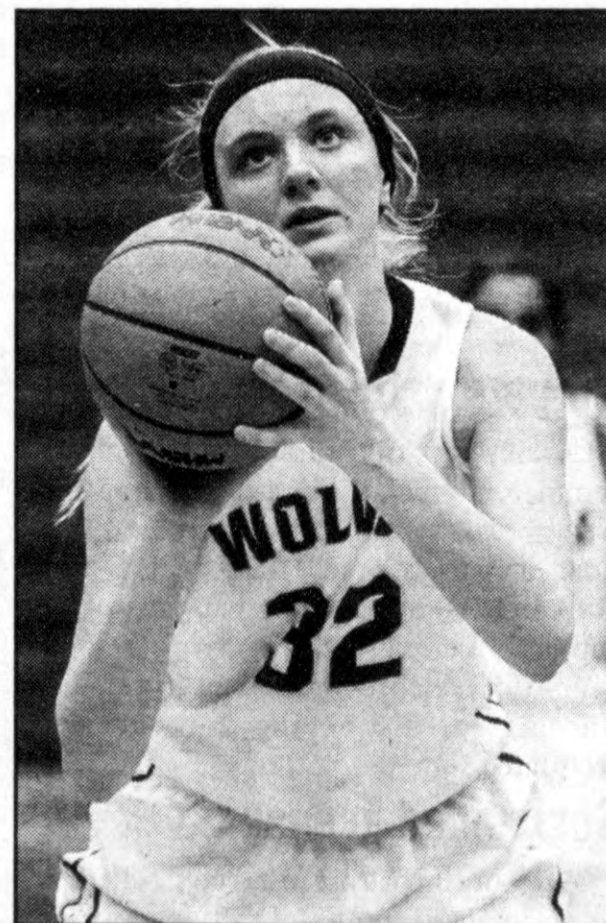
Luchenbach posted 18 points in the Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team's 49-36 win over Oxford, Feb. 9.

She also had 13 rebounds during the home game.

Luchenbach followed it up with a game-high of 21 points against Farmington Hills Harrison last Friday. The Lady Wolves finished the game with a 62-47 win.

Then, scored 20 points against Bloomfield Hills during Monday's 46-41 win. She also had ten rebounds and four blocks.

RIGHT: Kayla Luchenbach lines up the basketball as she gets ready to take her free throw shot in the Lady Wolves home game. Photo by Larry Wright

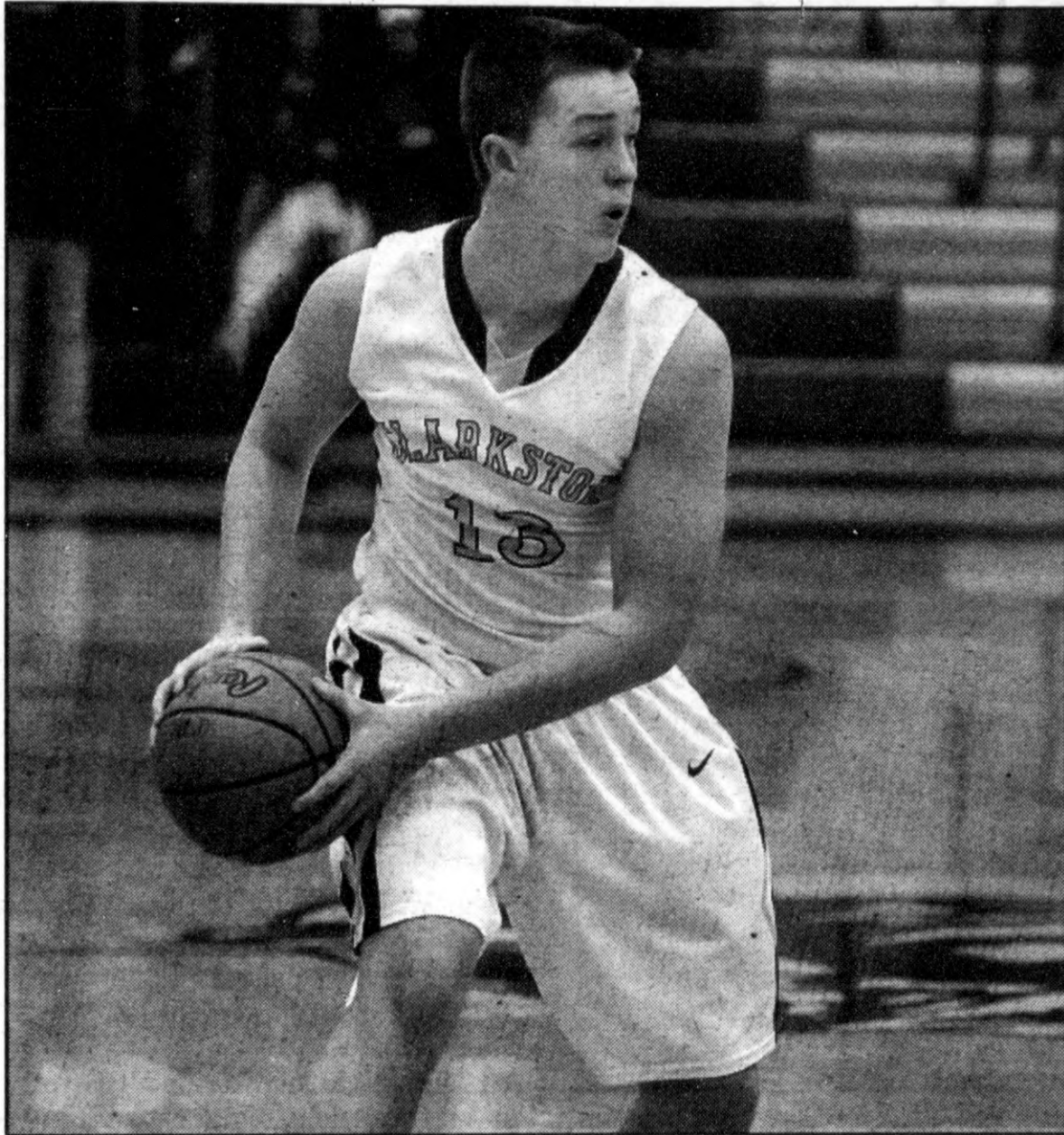


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Senior Mitch Heaton looks for an opening past opponents to score. Photo by Larry Wright

Lessons against Raiders in league loss

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers found themselves six points ahead during the third quarter at North Farmington on Friday after spending most of the game a few points behind.

It was short lived as the Raiders scored two field goals to tie the game and captured a 1-point lead going into the final quarter, 38-37.

The game finished with the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball's second loss for the season, 56-53.

"It was disappointing," said long-time head coach Dan Fife, reflecting on the game on Monday. "I think typical of a lot of people we struggle on offense and become consumed with it the way we play defense. There is a mindset there because we couldn't score or shoot like we usually do."

The Wolves closed the first quarter behind 14-12. They scored 10 points in the next quarter and kept North Farmington to eight to put the score tied at 22 going into half time.

During the final quarter, the Raiders started with a 12-0 run.

"We didn't defend like we do, like we should," Fife said. "I think that's who we are - we always have to think about defense first and then offense. I think it's preparation - I don't think I did a good job preparing them and that's what I thought as I watched the game and the way we

went about business."

The Wolves closed the gap with two minutes to go with four points from senior Tabin Throgmorton.

Three points from sophomore Foster Loyer on the free throw line closed the score by three points with seconds remaining in the game.

Loyer led the team with a game-high 27 points and Throgmorton added 14 points to the score.

The Wolves (12-2, 5-1 OAA Red) opened the week against Rochester Adams on Tuesday.

"Adams will be a competitive game," said Fife, adding the loss to North Farmington should help the boys prepare. "If it doesn't help then Adams won't be easy, the rest of the season won't be easy. You aren't supposed to be bad at the end of the year. You are supposed to be better. You don't learn from the positives, you learn from the negatives. If anything, athletics teaches you to learn from that."

They head to Southfield on Friday, where they play at 5:30 p.m.

"It is a tough week," Fife added. "These three games are the toughest we had the first time we went through it. Southfield just beat Adams. They are talented."

They are back home next Wednesday when they host Sterling Heights Stevenson at 7 p.m.

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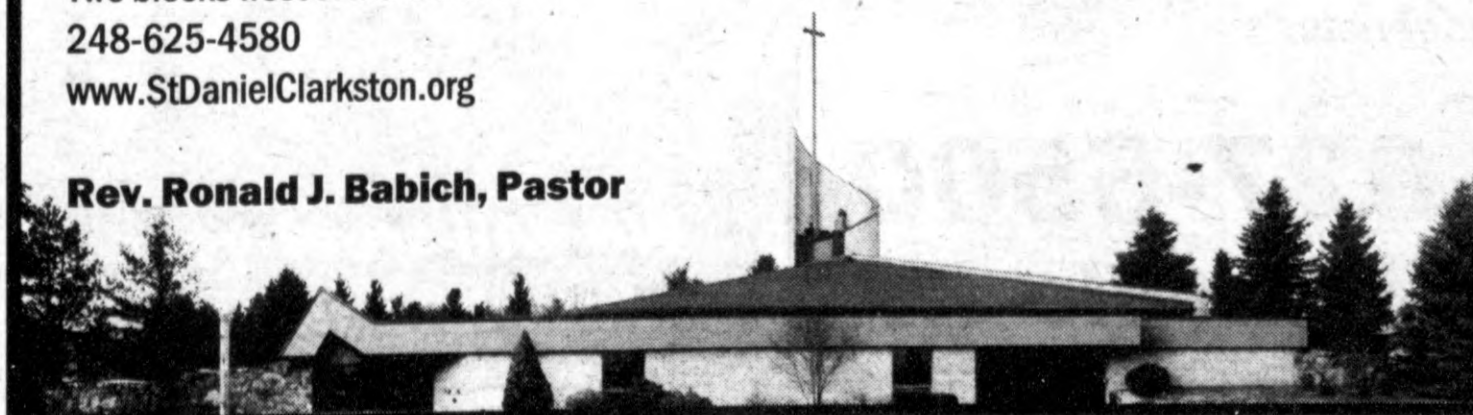
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7:00 p.m.

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Wolves claim district title, qualify 8 for regional meet

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Grapplers are one step closer to the state finals with big wins in the district meets last week.

The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling started with claiming the MHSAA Team District title with a win over Waterford Kettering on Thursday, 55-10.

"I was excited for the guys," said Freddie DeRamus, head coach. "We were a little nervous going into it. We had some pieces of our line up out, but we had some guys fill in spots for the team - that was exciting."

The boys went up against Pontiac in the semifinals and won the match 69-7 before taking on Kettering in the final.

"Waterford Kettering is a very tough team," said DeRamus. "They won their division in KLA and are very tough especially in the middle weights. The guys stepped up and wrestled hard. I was excited about that."

Wolves who won with pins were Jake Billette (135); Alec Bills (145); Jake Calvano (160); Nate Vandermeer (171); and Ethan Polick (119).

Nate Hayes (189) defeated Brandon Egres in a major decision, 11-1; while Mackenzie Hanselman (103) won his match with an injury default; and Jacob Rygielski (140) had a 6-4 win over Anthony Gonzalez.

"Jacob was back in the line up after being out with an injury," DeRamus explained. "He stepped up as well. He won a tough match against Kettering."

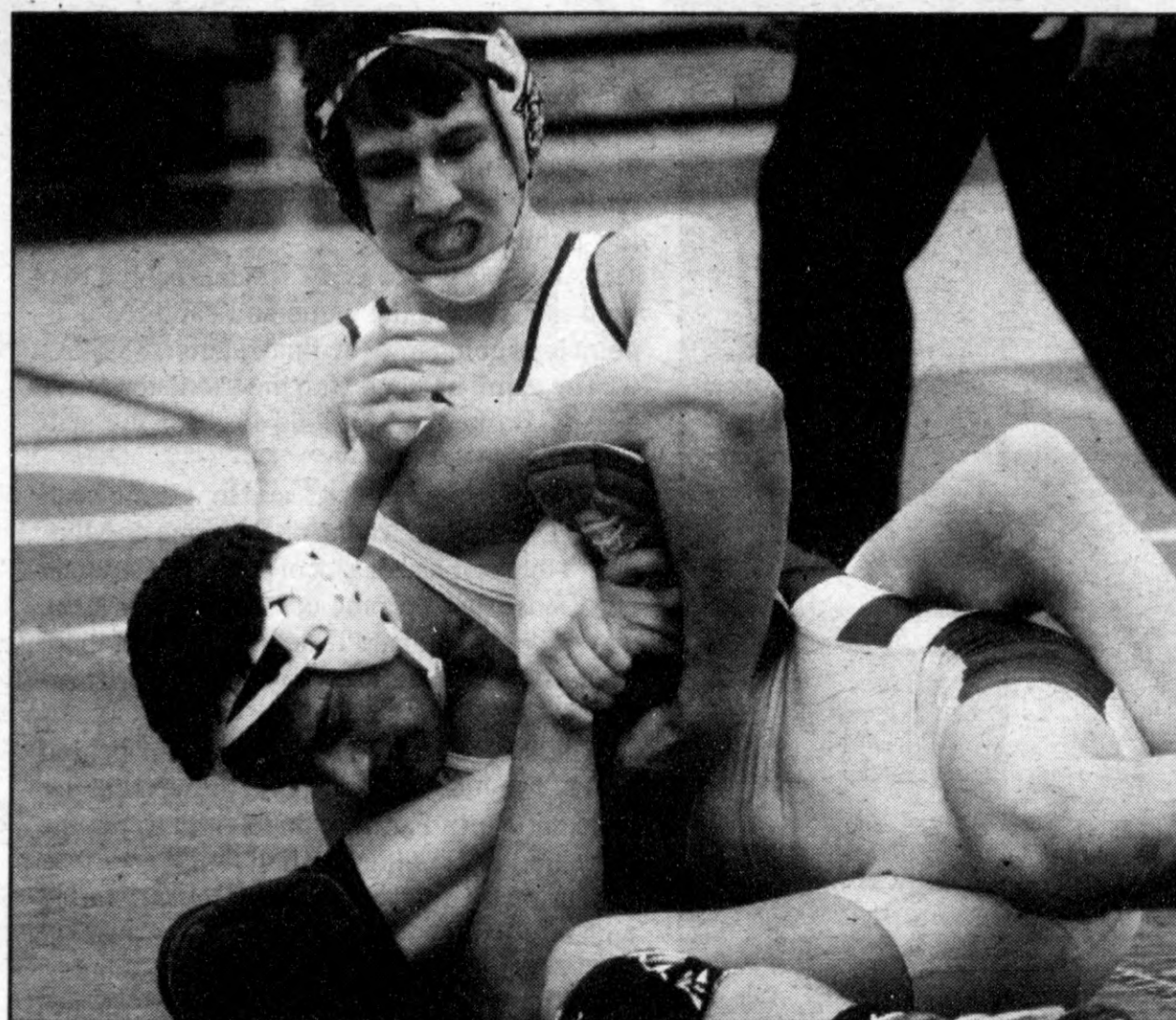
DeRamus added Tyler McDougal (112), Anthony Welch (125) and Gavin Pelle (152) were added to the line up for the day.

"Guys stepped up and wrestled hard," he said. "Anthony came into the line up unexpectedly, but he wrestled tough. He lost against a pretty good kid."

Pelle also lost but wrestled against Tim Hagelin, a two-time Oakland County champion.

"He stepped in, wrestled hard and showed a lot of heart," DeRamus said.

The Wolves continued their success at Troy High School on Saturday as they placed



Nate Vandermeer locks in his opponent during the OAA Red League tournament, Feb. 5. Photo by Wendi Reardon

eight wrestlers in the MHSAA Individual District tournament.

"It was tough," DeRamus said. "We are always in tough districts. Some of those teams we don't see on a regular basis and some of those teams we do see all the time like Rochester and Oxford. We had guys who really wrestled hard and had some really tough matches. Win, lose or draw they really left it all on the mat. We had eight qualify, I really wanted 11."

The qualifiers who move on to the MHSAA Individual Regionals this Saturday are: Fowler (215), Troutvine (289), Hanselman (103), Harley Susalla (130); Rygielski and Billette (135), and Vandermeer and Kyle Masters in the 160-pound weight class.

Troutvine and Vandermeer both walked

away as district champions in their weight classes after taking first place.

Troutvine went 3-0 for the day with falls against Rochester and Utica. He took the first place round with a 1-0 win over Lake Orion.

Vandermeer went 4-0 for the day, scoring wins with falls against Utica and Rochester. He defeated Troy Athens in a 13-3 major decision and won the first place match against Rochester Adams with an injury.

Fowler finished in second place and went 2-1 for the day with wins against Troy and Waterford Mott.

Hanselman also finished in second place, going 3-1 for the day with wins over Romeo, Troy Athens and Oxford.

Rygielski finished in third place as he went 3-1 with wins against Waterford Kettering,

Rochester, Rochester Adams and his teammate, Billette.

Billette finished in fourth place and went 2-2 for the day with wins against Port Huron and Rochester.

Masters placed in fourth and went 3-2 for the day with wins against Rochester, Romeo and Troy Athens.

Susalla also finished in fourth place, going 3-2 for the day with wins over Troy Athens, Stoney Creek and Lake Orion.

Cole Wiegers (112) went 1-2 for the day with a 10-0 major decision win over Utica.

Alec Bills (140) went 1-2 for the day with a 12-11 win over Oxford. Pelle (152) went 1-1 for the day with a win against Port Huron Northern and Calvano (152) went 0-2 for the day and Hayes (189) went 2-2 for the day with wins against Troy Athens and Romeo.

"The 14 guys we brought all wrestled with a lot of heart and a lot of courage," DeRamus added.

The Wolves head to Rochester on Wednesday for the MHSAA Team Regional where they face Oxford in the semifinals, who they saw earlier in the year and lost to by 12 points.

"I know these guys are pretty excited about it," DeRamus said. "They want this opportunity to really show people what this team is made of."

He added the guys have to show up on Wednesday.

"Our attitudes have to be right," he explained. "We have to get a good couple days of practice in. We have to get our minds and bodies right. Then, let everything take its course on Wednesday."

He added they might have to throw some other pieces into their plan but they won't know until they get there.

"I am looking forward to it," he said.

Then, the eight qualifiers for individuals head to the regional meet at Oxford on Saturday.

"With the eight moving on they will really show up next Saturday because they have been wrestling well and smart," said DeRamus.

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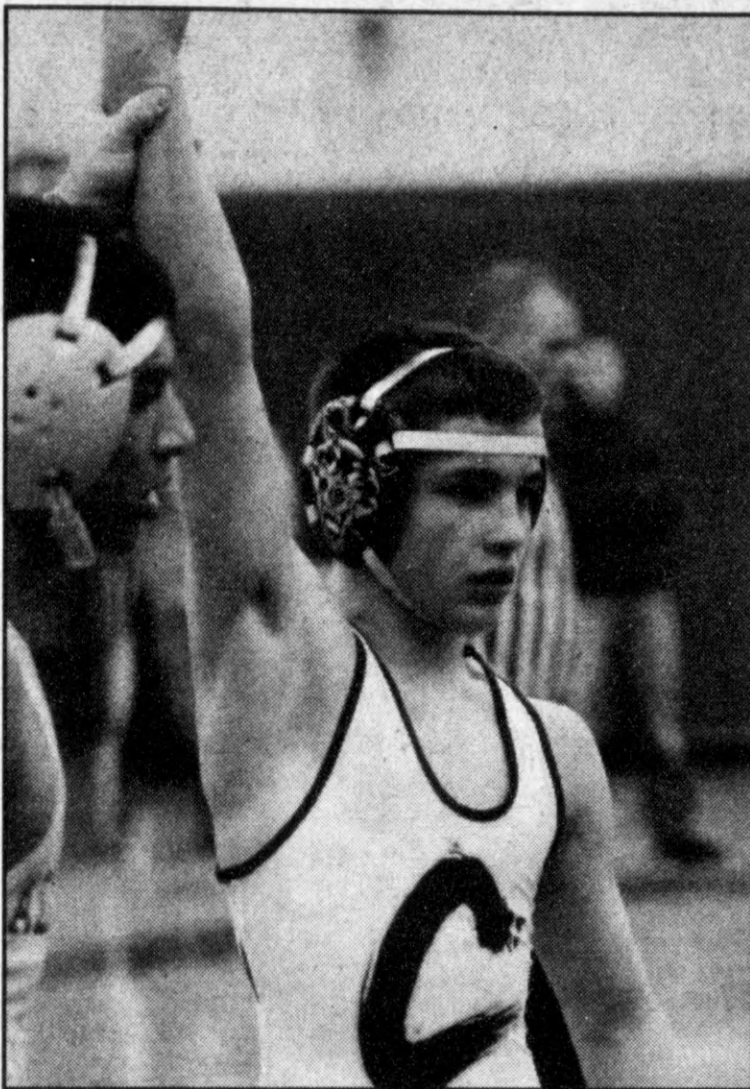
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Wrestler Cole Wiegers uses his wins in the OAA Red tournament to post a 10-0 major decision win over Utica in the 112-pound weight class during the MHSAA Individual District tournament last Saturday. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Cagers cheer on their teammates during the Clarkston Boys Varsity basketball game. Photo by Larry Wright

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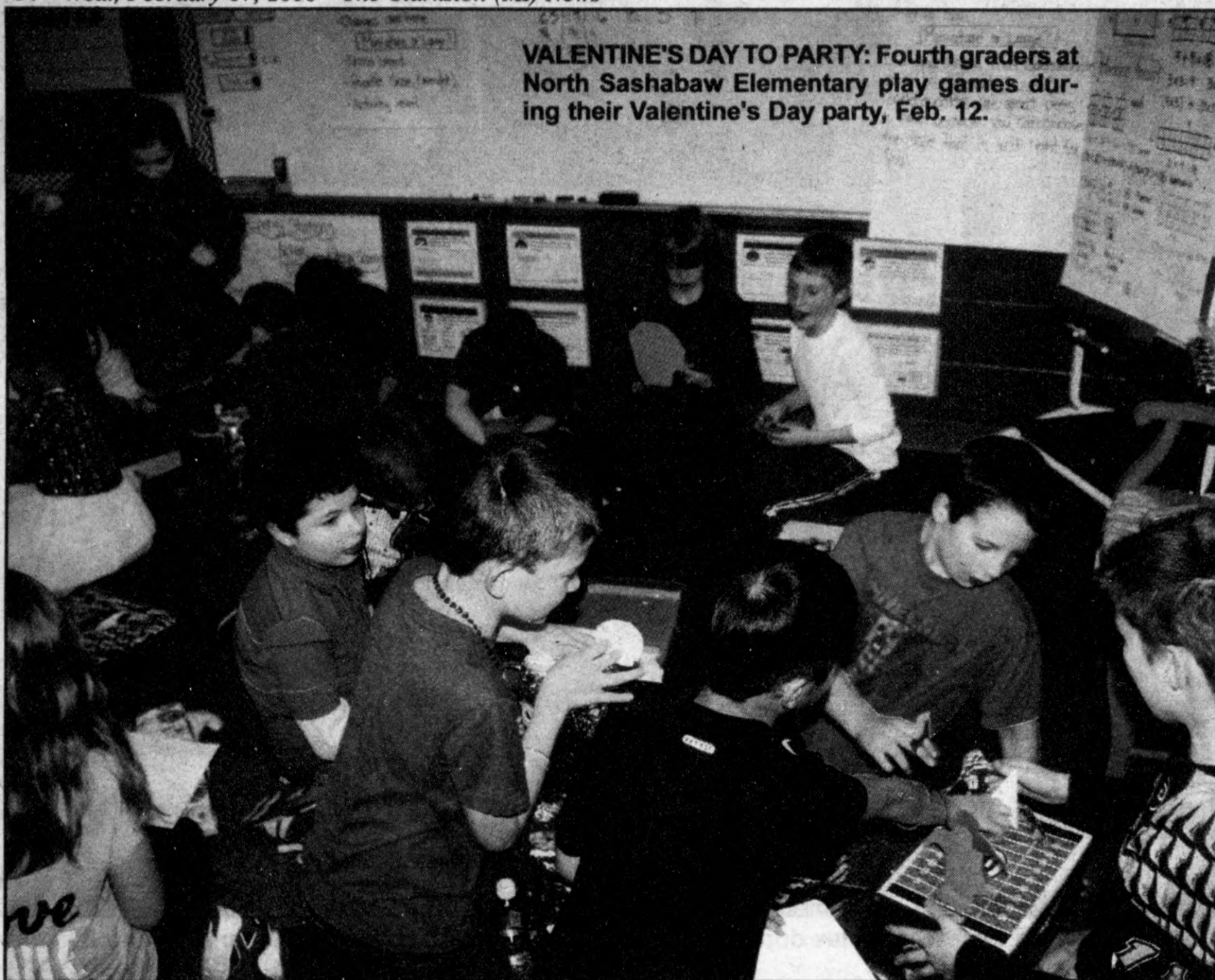
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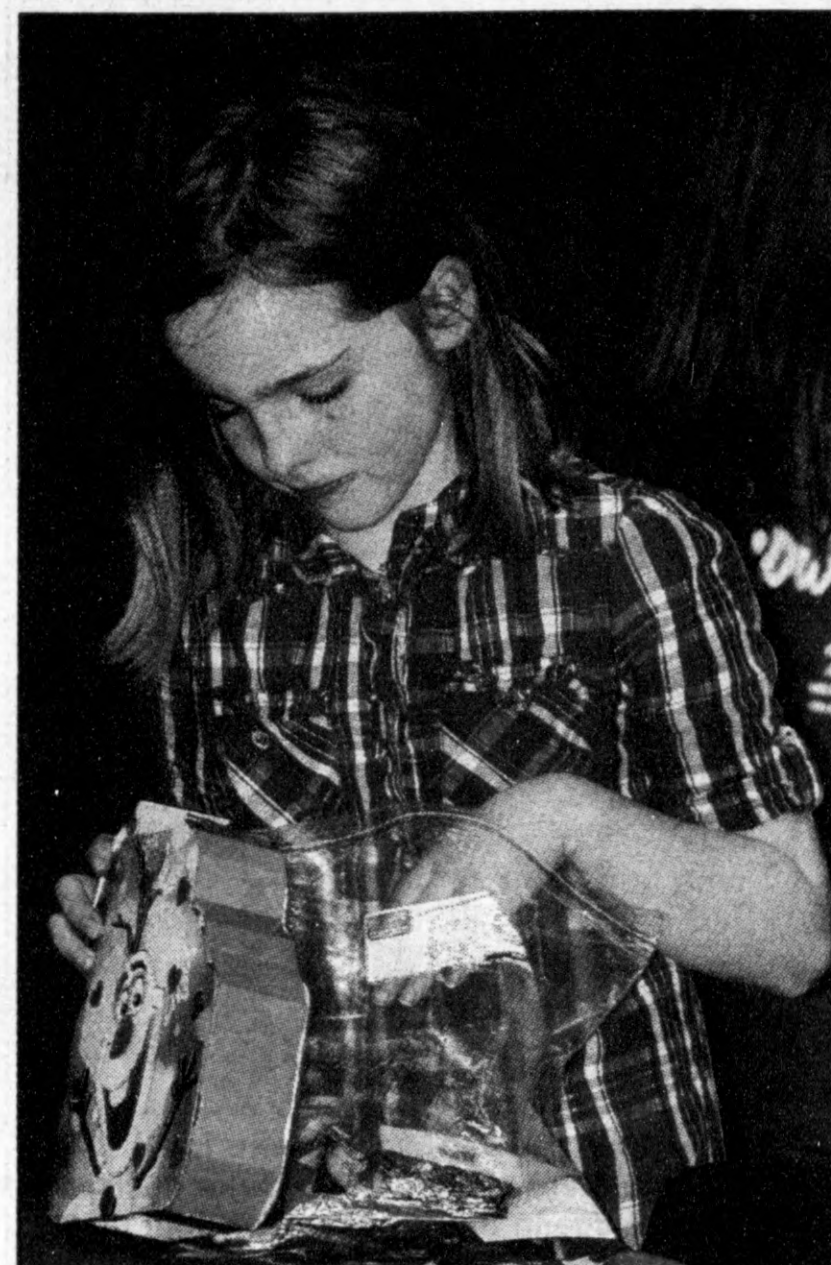
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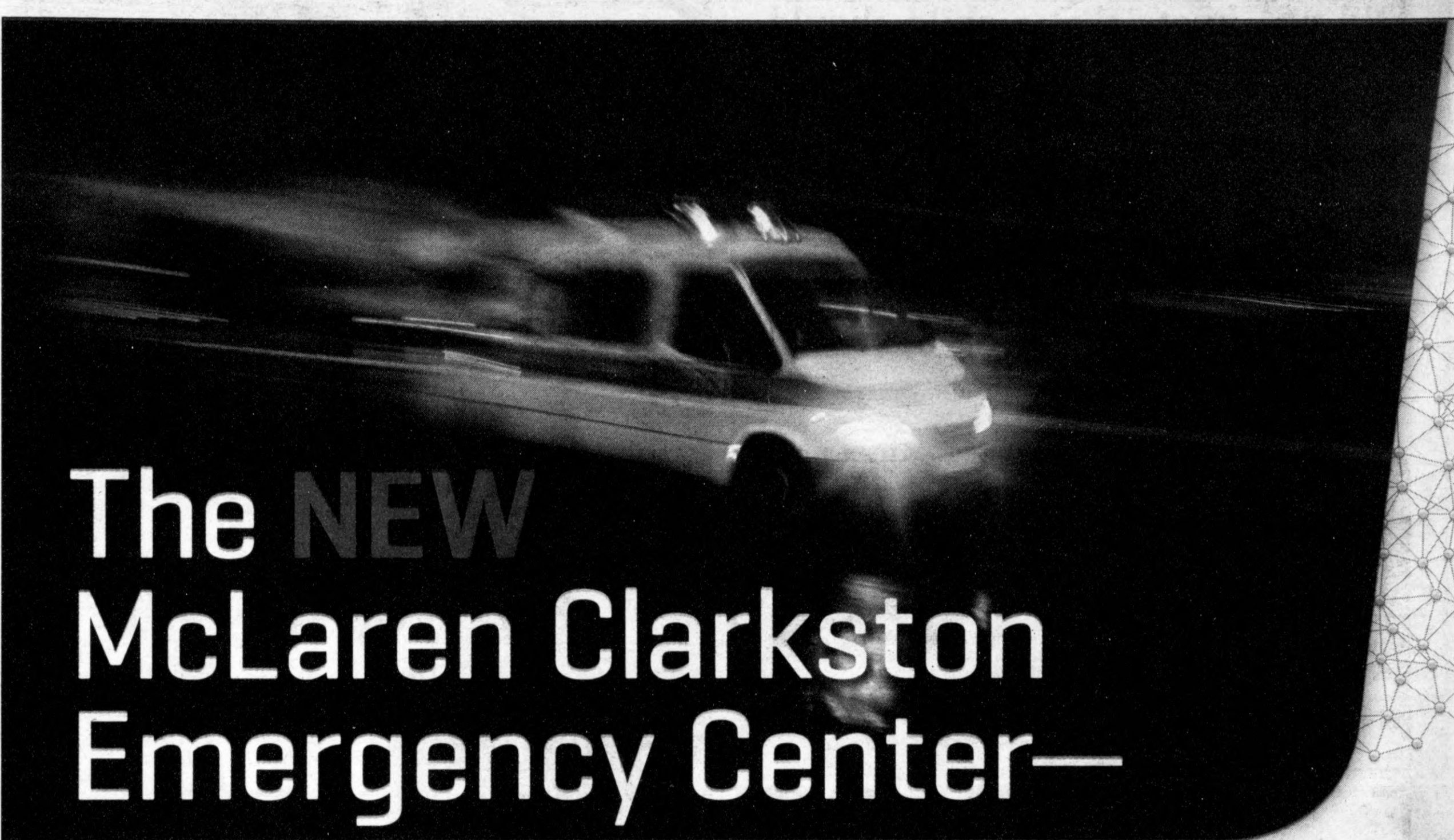
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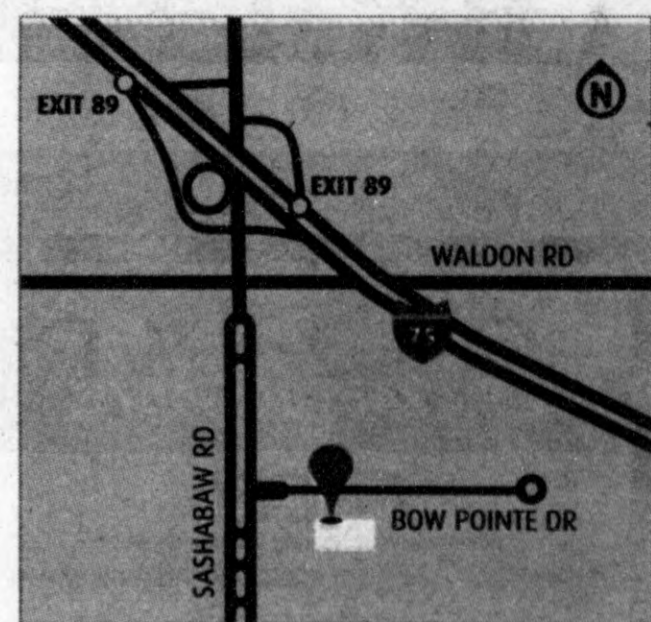
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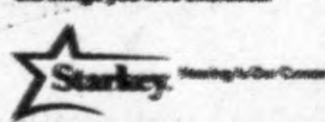
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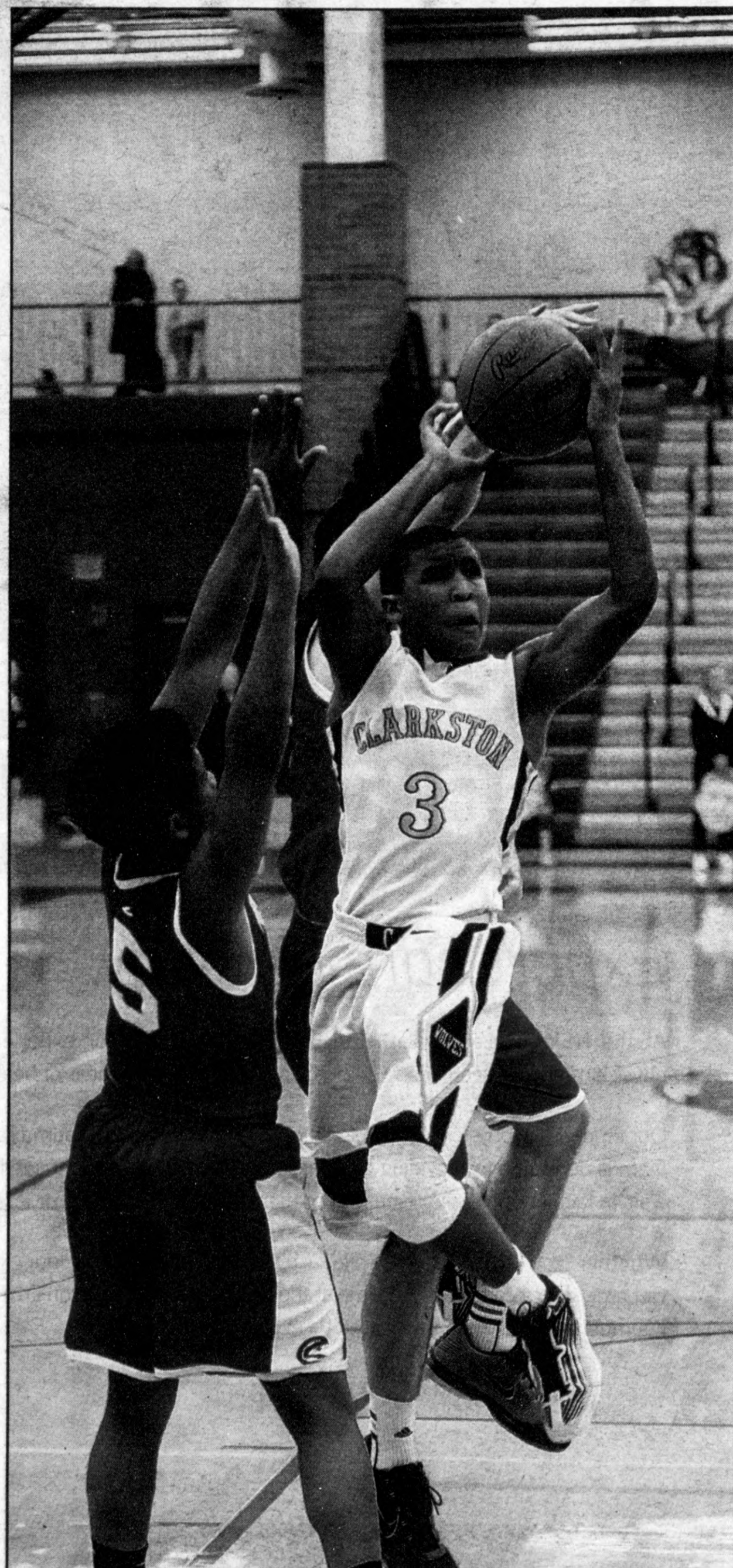
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McLaren ribbon cutting

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It replaces a smaller McLaren Clarkston Health Center on Dixie Highway just north of White Lake Road.

"We're excited to bring this level of care and service to the Clarkston community," said Chad Grant, president and chief executive officer of McLaren Oakland, which will own and operate the emergency center. "Our focus will be on delivering excel-

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McLaren hired 46 new employees, many of whom are local residents who worked at Clarkston Urgent Care.

"We are increasing staffing to ensure we are prepared to care for any patient that arrives, day or night," added Grant.

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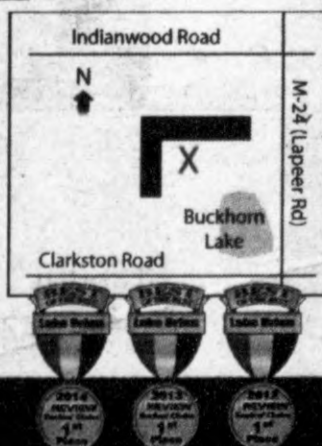
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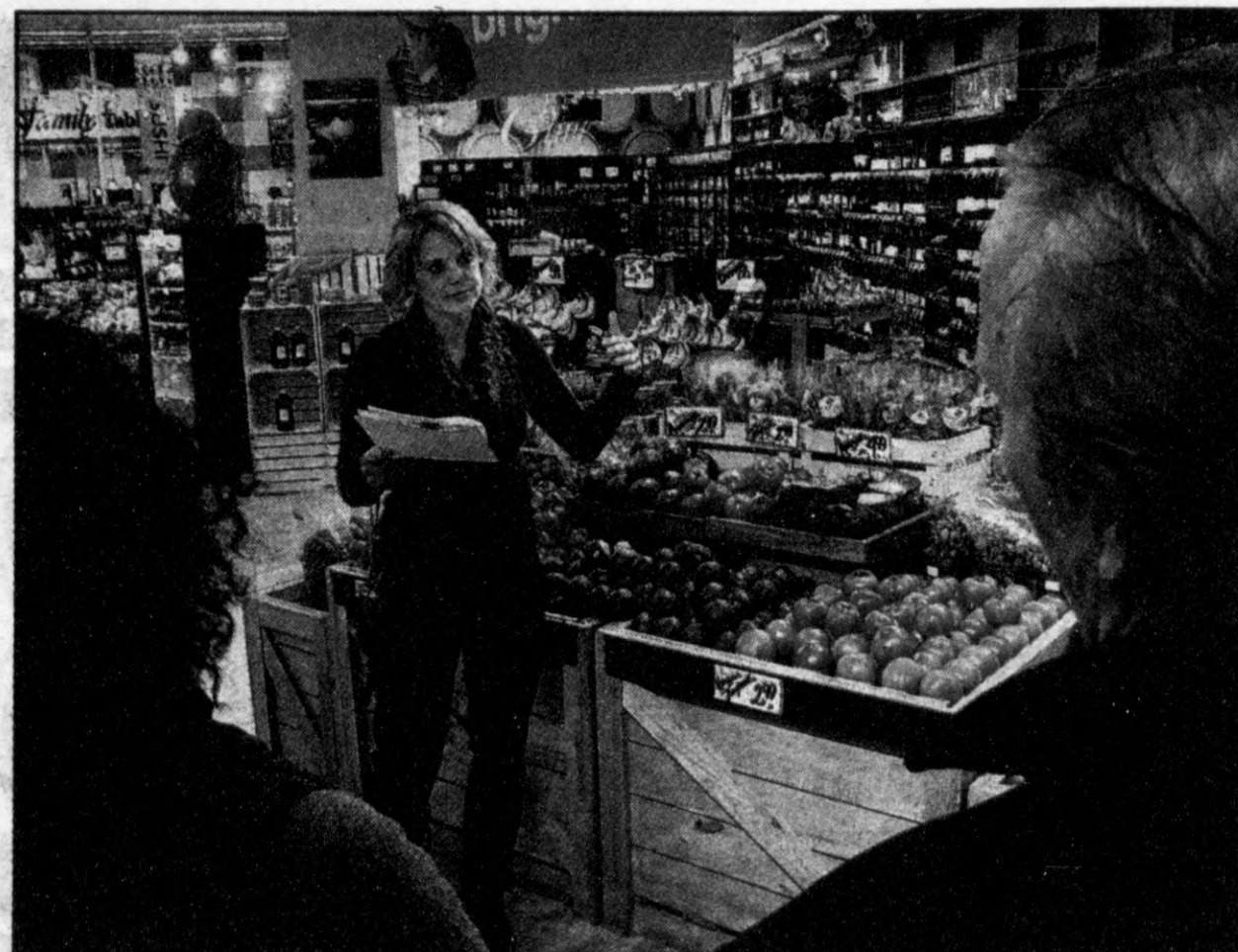
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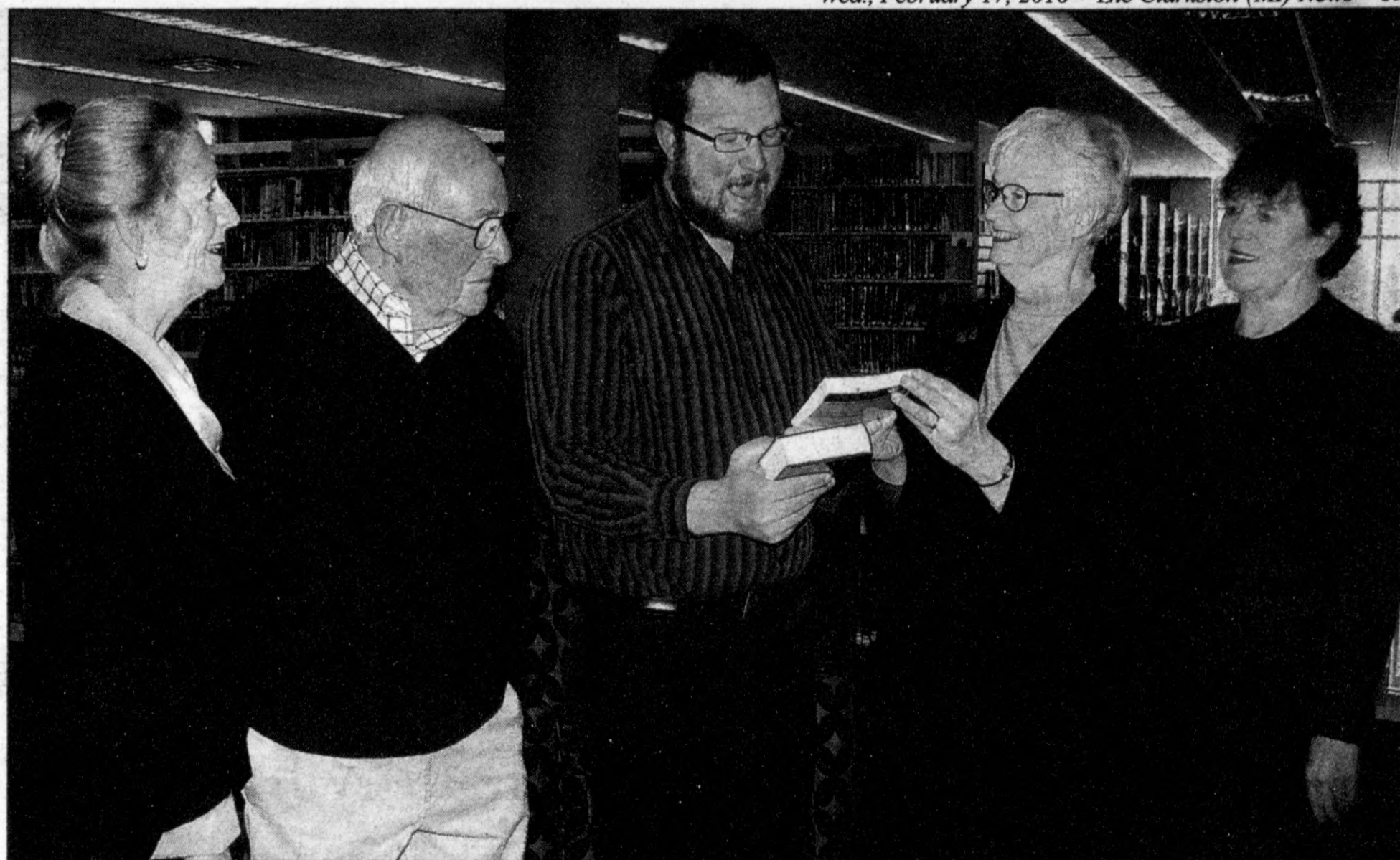
Library donation

Louise Saks Parliamentary Unit of Oakland County donated a copy of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th edition, and Robert's Rules in Brief, to the Clarkston Independence District Library.

"We do this in memory of Linda LaMarre Meadors, who was a member of the Louise Saks Parliamentary Unit, part of the National and Michigan Associations of Parliamentarians," said Gretchen Denton, president of Louise Saks Parliamentary United, at the Feb. 11 presentation.

Meadors, who was a registered parliamentarian, served as president of the Louise Saks unit from 2011-2013.

"She was an active member with a questioning mind, a good friend, and loving wife to her dear Ted, who lives in the Clarkston area," Denton said. "We donate these books so that members of this community have access to the most widely used parliamentary resource that helps members of volunteer organizations have excellent, productive meetings in accordance with democratic processes."



Brad Reauter, head of technical services at Clarkston Independence District Library, in middle, accepts new Robert's Rules books courtesy of, from left, Louise Saks Parliamentary Unit member Gina LaCroix of Holly, Ted Meadors of Clarkston, Gretchen Denton of Rochester Hills, president, and Vista DeRiso of Clarkston, correspondence secretary. Photo by Phil Custodio

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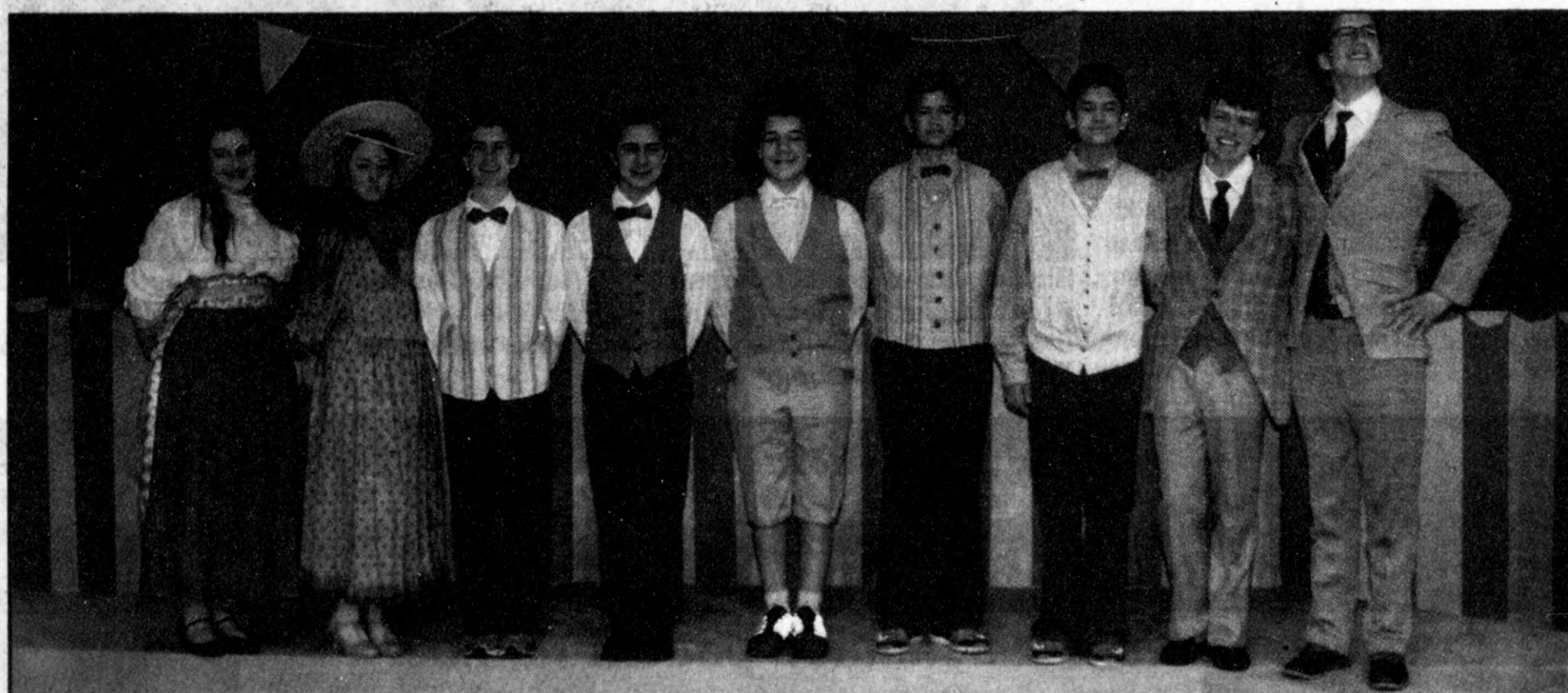
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Carrie, played by Sam Carter, dances to "June Is Bustin' Out All Over."



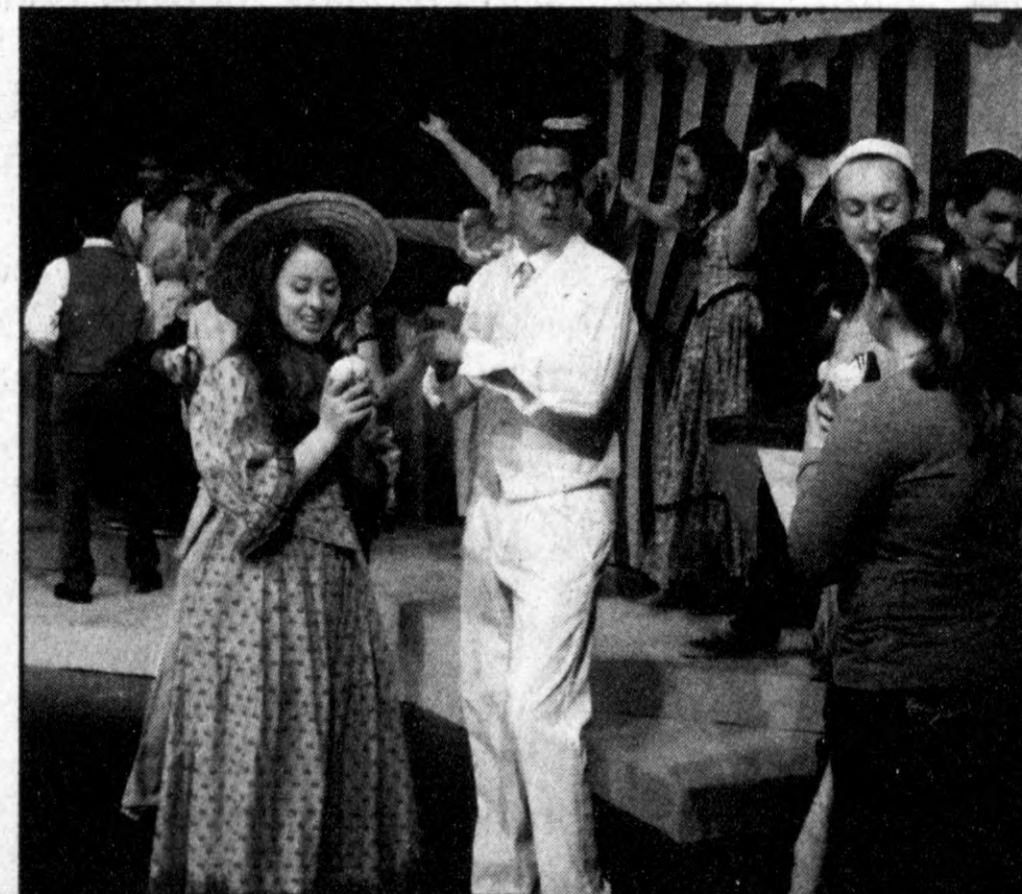
Alyssa Harbaugh and Mitchell Biggs perform "June Is Bustin' Out All Over."



From left, Sam Carter as Mrs. Snow, Maureen Stewart, Evan Hall, Lucas Bell, Ben Neideck, Josh Baltazar, Jacob Baltazar, Brendan Carter, and Andrew Biggs as Mr. Enoch Snow. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Julie Jordan, played by Marisa Daigle, and Carrie, played by Sam Carter, laugh and talk after Julie rides the carousel.



Residents in Maine enjoy the fun times on the wharf.

Students' success

Marquis Tynan of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List of the Ferris State University College of Business for the Fall 2015 semester.



Tynan

Nazareth College is proud to announce **Bradley Pizzey** of Clarkston has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2015 semester.

Pizzey is studying Health Sciences Leading to a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Christopher Trimmer of Clarkston has been named to the 2015 fall semester Dean's List at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Sean McNeil of Clarkston earned the distinction of Faculty Honors for Fall 2015 at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Madison Lightfoot of Clarkston has earned Highest Honors for the fall semester of the 2015-2016 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

Dalton Pokley of Clarkston was named to Saginaw Valley State University's President's List for the fall 2015 semester.

Clarkston graduates **Heather Pantea** and **Katharine Roettele** earned degrees from Saginaw Valley State University during the December 2015 graduation ceremonies.

Clarkston graduates **Kerensa Caudell**, **Austin Egler**, **Kaitlin Glynn**, **Danielle Galdi**, **Anthony Hernandez**, **Jack McKillop**, and **Emily Robins** were named to the Saginaw Valley State University Deans' List for the fall 2015 semester.

Maria Pangori has been named to the Dean's List at John Carroll University for the fall 2015 semester.

Clarkston graduates named to the Northern Michigan University Dean's List for the Fall 2015 semester include, with a grade point average of 4.00, **Alicia Curry**, **McKenzie Shepherd**, and **Taylor Tomei**; and, with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99, **Susan Arnold**, **Cassandra Carpenter**, **Samantha Clemence**, **Julie Goldberg**, **Brittany Levering**, **Elizabeth Ridge**, **Allison Roberts**, **Lucas Runyan**, **Connor Ryan**, **Cody Smith**, and **Taylor Watts**, and Davisburg students **Matthew Danowski** and **William Gencay**.

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Showtime

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The lights brighten on the stage in the Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center as young actors dance while rehearsing the opening scene of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II's "Carousel."

The community can attend performances on Feb. 25, 26, 27 at 7 p.m. or enjoy a matinee performance on Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.

"It is a story about redemption," said Luke Hodgson. "It focuses on the love between a carousel operator named Billy Bigelow and a young woman named Julie Jordan. Essentially it displays the beauty and the tragedy in life and how people manage to survive through it."

Hodgson steps into the role of Billy Bigelow who falls in love and marries Julie.

"It takes Billy out of his comfort zone and really displays his strengths and weaknesses," he added. "His story throughout the show is his quest to become a better man."

He explained Billy is a dynamic character and, like a lot of characters in the show, has a lot of depth.

"It makes it fun to play but it is also a challenge, too," Hodgson said.

Marisa Daigle steps into the role as Julie Jordan, who at the beginning of the show is a 16-year-old who keeps to herself.

"She doesn't like to open herself up to Billy, but as the show progresses she shows him who she is and becomes more independent," Daigle said. "She stands up for who she loves and what she loves. I can relate to her in that way so it is fun playing her."

Sam Carter plays Carrie, Julie's best friend, who falls in love and marries Enoch Snow, played by Andrew Biggs.

"Carrie is the comic relief of the show," Carter smiled. "I find her a hoot. She's hilarious. Even though it is a little bit of old speech you really get the comedy."

She added the show also portrays the ups and downs of their lives and how their friendship evolves as their paths go different ways.

Enoch Snow starts as a fisherman captain and turns into a business entrepreneur by the end of the show.

"I am very dorky and kind of a weird character but also stern," said Biggs, who added it is interesting to play Snow. "Last year I played a very stern 1960s dad and this year



The cast of "Carousel." Photo by Wendi Reardon

it's a little different. It's more me. I am acting how I would if I was a dorky dad."

Alyssa Harbaugh plays the role of Nettie Fowler, a woman who runs the wharf where the carousel and the musical takes place.

"She is a very maternal figure to everyone in the cast," said Harbaugh. "She can be very assertive and very take control. She also has a softer side which definitely shows with all of her interactions with Julie. She understands Julie's life and has gone through the same things. She is there to make sure nobody loses their way."

She added it is interesting to play Nettie because she hasn't had to play age in a while.

"It's been a learning experience, as every role is," Harbaugh said. "What I like about playing Nettie is I can vocally get a lot closer to how I like to sound. In an older role you have more freedom to make your voice sound older and you don't have to change things about it to make it sound older."

For seniors Biggs, Hodgson, Kristen Abraham, Hayley Cascone and Ryleigh Kuhn it is their fourth and final musical at Clarkston High School.

"It is bittersweet," Hodgson admitted, adding it is cool to see how the group has grown over the years.

"It is really sad," said Cascone. "Sometimes in certain scenes you will be like we are all together right now but it won't be like this after this year."

"We have stayed close," said Kuhn.

They shared over the years they have grown on and off of the stage being part of drama club.

"I am more comfortable in my own skin," Kuhn said, adding theater director Jeff Tice pushes them to do their best.

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cility have been supportive.

"It is more of a character growth than anything," said Hodgson. "It's a comfortable environment to really express yourself."

Not only is this the last musical for the seniors but also for Tice, who retires at the end of the school year.

"He is a senior with us," Biggs smiled.

"Sometimes I can see him looking on stage," said Cascone. "We all know his looks like 'that's good.' He has those looks more than others lately. He is really letting it sink in."

She added they are trying to be a legacy for Tice.

"It's sad it's Mr. Tice's last year," said Carter. "He's a great teacher and a great person. Not only is he connected to you as a teacher, but he connects to you as a person and he cares about your problems and what is going on in your life."

"I feel honored to be chosen as one of the leads in his last show," said Daigle. "It is also sad because next year we won't have the opportunity to work with him."

The cast invites the community to come out and watch the show.

"It's a really funny show," said Abraham. "It has a lot of different elements."

"It's a show that will make you laugh, cry and think," Hodgson added. "It's a well-balanced show. You won't be overloaded with one thing. It really has a strong message to share and I think the community will enjoy."

"You really get attached," Daigle said.

Performances are Feb. 25, 26, 27 at 7 p.m. with a matinee performance on Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. They are available at www.centerstageticketing.com/sites/clarkstonhigh and through the box office, 248-623-4024.

Events

Heart Health seminar, heart attack identification and prevention, presented by McLaren Oakland, Feb. 18, 1:30 p.m., Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$1. Register at 248-625-8231.

Wild Game Dinner, American Legion Post 63, 6 p.m., Feb. 20, 8047 Ortonville Road. \$20. 248-625-9912.

Daytona 500 Fundraiser for O.A.T.S., 12-5 p.m., Feb. 21, Bullfrogs, 2225 S. Ortonville Road. Raffles, auctions, prizes. 248-620-1775.

How your brain can keep you from making wise financial decisions, led by Linda Danek from Waddell and Reed, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Feb. 24, Clarkston Library. 248-625-2212.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, 1-6:45 p.m., Feb. 25, Springfield Township Fire Department, 10280 Rattalee Lake Road. 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

Women in Business, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Thursday Feb. 25, Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. \$50. 248-625-8055.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3.

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.

FOP Post 132, third Monday, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road.

Fitness 4 You classes, \$5 walk-in, New Hope Bible Church, 8673 Sashabaw Road. Call Patty, 248-520-3297.

50+ Indoor Pickleball, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m., \$3 drop in fee;

Around Town

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



North Sashabaw Elementary students Isabella Frances and Noah Zabinsky begin going through their Valentine boxes to see what their classmates left for them. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4 drop in fee. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

Tuesday

Lifetree Café, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Old Village Café, 2 S. Main Street. Feb. 23, "Loving Those with Cancer: How to Cope, Care, and Give Hope," filmed interviews with a caregiver and patient who share insights dealing with the disease. Free. 810-694-9351.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Jan. 19, Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Demonstration how to make invitations and cards. 248-625-0917.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., Feb. 9, Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. Topic: "When Will I Feel Better?" Free. 248-625-5231.

Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high

school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

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

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

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

50+ Indoor Pickleball, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Eric, 248-224-2214.

Wednesday

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

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Thursday

Clarkston News' Coffee Club business networking, 7-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarktoncoffeclub.com.

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

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

Individualized Computer Tutoring, second and fourth Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center. \$30/members, \$35/non-members. 248-625-8231.

Grief Support Group with Coats Funeral Homes, third Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room, 4301

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CLARKSTON
INDEPENDENCE
DISTRICT LIBRARY
248 625.2212
www.indelib.org



Hey Clarkston! What's happening at your library?

Saturday Morning Live

Saturday, February 20 10:30 am
Bring the whole family in to the library for read-alouds, singing, dancing, crafting and more all geared for preschool and elementary children.

Underground Railroad

Tuesday, February 23 7:00 pm
Take a step back in time with stories of remarkable people during one of America's most important movements. Presented by Evelyn Millstein

Clarkston's Cooking Corner

Wednesday, February 24 7:00 pm
Recipes, food, and conversation. This month bring your favorite recipe from you favorite cookbook. Registration Required

Religion

Events Preaching

Valentine's Day respect

A husband and wife drove for miles in silence after a terrible argument in which neither would budge.

The husband pointed to a mule in a pasture. "Relative of yours?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "by marriage."

How happy is your marriage? Is your spouse really your Valentine?

The Apostle Paul gave us a key to a happy marriage.

He said, "Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." (Ephesians 5:33)

Modern studies show that men's number-one need is respect. They want to be respected. The number-one need for women is love. They need to know that their husband cares for them more than anything else.

A woman came to a lawyer and said, "I want to get a divorce. I really hate my husband, and I want to hurt him. Give me some advice. I want to get his gold. I want to give him the shaft. I want to hurt him every way I can."

The attorney said, "All right. For the

next three months while we're going through the divorce proceedings, don't criticize your husband. Only speak kind

words to him. Build him up. Every time he does something, commend him for it. Tell him what a great guy he is, and do that for three months. After he thinks that he has your respect, tell him you were just yanking his chain and it will hurt him good."

Spiritual Matters



Pastor Greg Henneman

The woman thought, "I can play that game!"

So she complimented

her husband for everything he did. For three months she told him what a great man he was.

Guess what? After three months, they forgot about the divorce and went on a second honeymoon!

Want a Happy Valentine's Day? Show respect. Give love.

The Rev. Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church

Business achievements

Keri Milner of Oxford has joined Farm Bureau Insurance at 3756 Sashabaw Road as a new agent serving this area.

Milner recently completed an extensive career development program for new agents, which prepared her for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life/health insurance.



Milner

Milner also attended training at the Farm Bureau Insurance home office in

Lansing.

Prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance as an agent, she held a career in insurance sales and service.

Uncle Peter's Pasties of Independence Township was voted number three in the state by the national website Onlyinyourstate.com.

"This Lower Peninsula spot came almost by chance when the owners purchased a former pizza shop and intended on installing a deli in its place. Pasties were added as an afterthought, but quickly became a hit," judges said about the meat pocket pie shop at 6215 Sashabaw Road.

Would your church like to participate in Spiritual Matters column?

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Sat. 6:00 pm
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- Kids Life (K-5th)
- Crave Students (6th-8th)
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- 501 (College & Twenty-Somethings)
Wednesday at 6:45pm
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- Kids Life (K-5th)
- Crave Students (6th-8th)
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& Adult Bible Fellowship
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Wed: 6:15-8:00 pm AWANA (Pre-school-Gr.6) Semper Fi (Teens, Gr. 7-12)

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Dinner & groups of all ages
Nursery, Children & Youth too
www.calvaryinfo.org

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8400 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston
Website: www.waypoint.org
Phone 248-623-1224
Sunday Worship:
9:45 am & 11:00 am
Mom Squad:
Tues. 9:30-11:30 am Childcare provided
Wednesday:
Family Life Group 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm

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5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
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Rev. Charlie Hall
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Children's Sunday School 10:00 am
Dream Keepers Youth Group
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Bible Study
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www.fcclarkston.com

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston
248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
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Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman
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11:00 am Sunday School for all ages
6:00 pm Worship Service
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Phone (248) 858-2577

John R. Harmon, 71

John Robert Harmon of Clarkston passed away Feb. 12, 2016, at age 71.

He was the husband of Patricia; father of Robert "Quincy" (Laura) Harmon and Kathryn (Emmanuel) Rodriguez; grandpa of Gabriella, Nicomedes, Lauren, Michaela, Jessica, Katelyn, Robert, Candace, Jennifer, Melissa, and Doug; survived by eight great grandchildren; preceded in death by his parents Robert and Mildred.

Memorial Service Saturday, Feb. 20, at 12:30 p.m. at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, with visiting at 11:30 a.m. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Louise Robinson, 89

Louise M. Robinson (Crain), "Lou," of Waterford passed away Feb. 12, 2016, at age 89.

She was the wife of Lee for 74 loving years; beloved mother of Bethany (Louis) Robinson-Calvisi, Kurt (Kimberly) Robinson and Leanna (Alan Zsido) Robinson; preceded in death by her daughter April; grandmother of Kelsey Zsido, Paul (Sarah), Rachel, Abigail, Maggie, Tori Robinson and Louis Calvisi.



Louise loved the Lord all of her life, always dreamed of being a missionary and read the Bible 42 times. Lee and Lou (Lou-la-Belle as he called her) were truly one.

Lee entered the Navy early in the marriage and Louise followed Lee from Port to Port by train. Louise worked building army amphibians to support the troops in World War II.

Louise retired from Oakland County Schools as a secretary and loved all the women she worked with. Mother also loved Christian Missionary Alliance Church and years later, Oakbrooke Baptist Church and all the wonderful friends she made and Bible study classes she looked forward to.

Louise was an adventurer and loved to travel and experience new foods. Louise was always ready to try most anything, roller blading in her 70's, playing in the "sky dive" machine, and snorkeling on vacations. Louise lived life to the fullest.

Celebration of Life was Feb. 16 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Church for local missions or Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

Death notices & Obituaries

Dorothy Ann Moultrup, 74

Dorothy Ann Moultrup (Winter), "Dodie," born Nov. 12, 1941, age 74, of Clarkston, Mich., was taken home on Feb. 6, 2016.

She will be forever loved and always remembered by her children Jay (Diane) Moultrup, Laurie Norris, Jill Moultrup, Amy (Charles) Favara and Susie (Darrell) Al-Shimary; her grandchildren Adam Moultrup, Stacey (Billy) Skipworth, Devin Moultrup, Amber Cady, Kirsten (Josh) Cady, Phillip Norris, Haley Quandt, Tarik Al-Shimary, Terance Hart and Darrell Hart; her great grandchildren Grayson Skipworth, Allison Skipworth and Madelyn Moultrup; her siblings Bruce Winter, Jackie (David) Carter, and Mary Lou (Donald) Trulu; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Funeral Service was Feb. 12 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Shirley J. Munroe, 90

Shirley J. Munroe went home to be with her Lord and Savior Feb. 7, 2016, at the age of 90.

She was reunited in Heaven with husband Stanley A. Munroe, parents Abner and Christina Bailey, one brother and two sisters. She leaves to cherish her, three loving children, Kathy (late Ronald)



Parker, Richard (Mary) Munroe and Cynthia (Dessie) Burroughs; four grandchildren, Brent Parker,

Michelle (Jim) Farnsworth, Scott (Angela) Munroe, Ryan (Andrea) Munroe; six great grandchildren and the neice of Cindy and Dessie, Destinee Morgan; sister Dolores Archeen, Tacoma Washington, several nieces and nephews.

Shirley retired from Oakland County Medical Care Facility in 1986 after 20 years.

Arraignments being made through Huntoon Funeral Home in Pontiac, Mich.

Carol Joy Potts, 79

Carol Joy Potts of Clarkston passed away Feb. 8, 2016, at age 79.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob; mother of Michael (Carol) Foos, Mark Foos, Christy (John) Anderson, Dawn (Jeffrey) Clark, Robert Potts Jr., David (Kimberly) Potts; also survived by 14 grandchildren and one great grandson; sister of Rachel Scott, Susan Horan, Lora (Bill) Ratliff.



Carol loved her family, enjoyed spending time with friends and was active at Waypoint Free Methodist Church.

Visitation was Feb. 11 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was Feb. 12 at Waypoint Free Methodist Church, Clarkston. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials may be made to Waypoint Free Methodist Church. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Beverly A. Short, 83,

Beverly A. (Hoskins) Short, age 83, of Fenton, passed away Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, in Davison, MI.

Beverly was born in Waterford, Mich., Dec. 23, 1932. Beverly is survived by her husband of 66 years, Don Short Sr., children, Danny (Caron) Short, Cindy Keshavarz, Donald (Leslie) Short Jr., and Leslie (Robert) Hardenburgh. Beverly had nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



Beverly owned The Lamplighter gift Shop as well as two additional shops in Holly and Clarkston. She also had a passion for floral design, decorating, gardening, and cooking. She was also an avid bowler having bowled on numerous leagues throughout the years. She was also very fond of her dog Prince.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday at the **Dryer Funeral Home**, Holly. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, at the Dryer Funeral Home. Graveside services and interment will be at Great lakes National Cemetery, Holly. A luncheon will follow at John's Pizzeria in Fenton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Gentiva Hospice or the Disabled American Veterans.

Check www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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Monroe Ave, Waterford. 248-674-0461.

Office hours, Clarkston City Councilman Mike Sabol, third Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Village Bakery, 10 S. Main Street.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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

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

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

TOPS 1093 Clarkston, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

Friday

Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

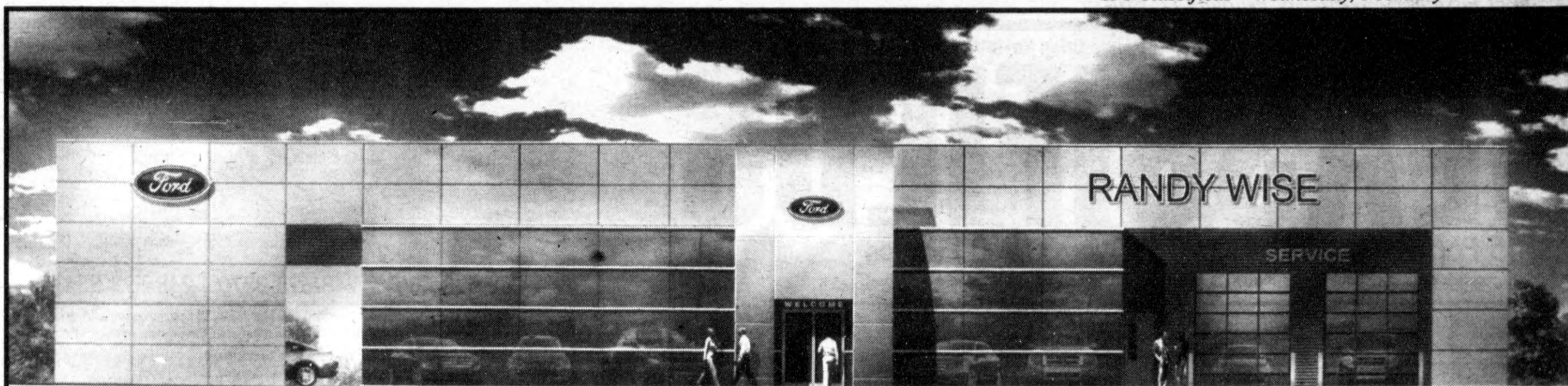
Saturday

Project Kidsight, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

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

Volunteer opportunities

Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; **McLaren Hospice**, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County**, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, tutoring. 248-559-1147 ext. 3911. **Service With Love**, RSVP of Oakland Country. Older adult volunteers, call seniors regularly to check on health and safety, share friendly conversation. 248-559-1147 Ext. 3937.



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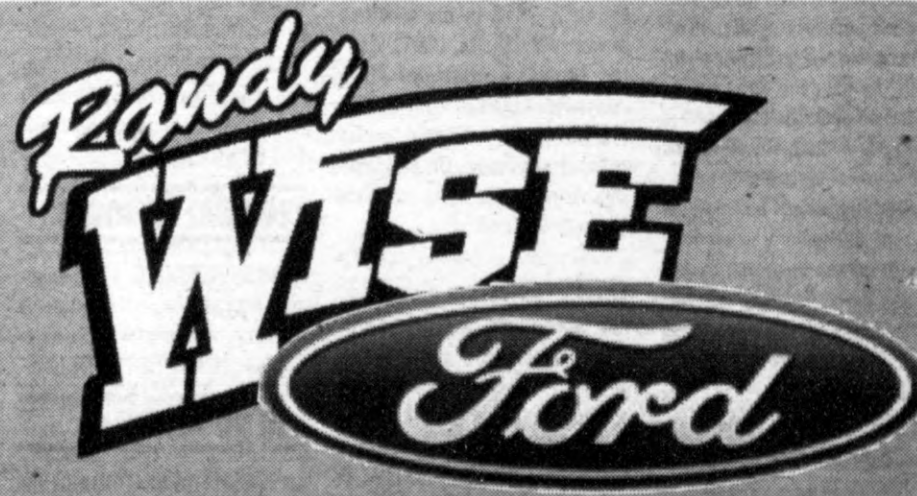
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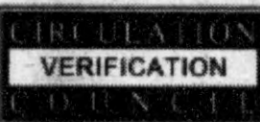
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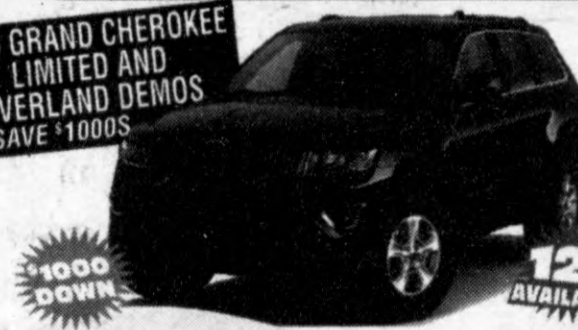
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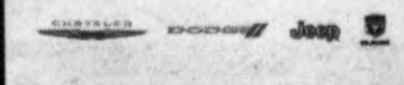
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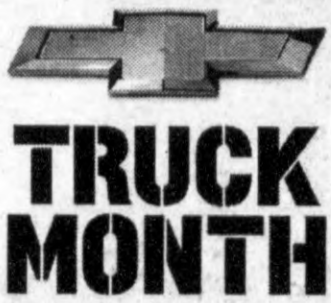
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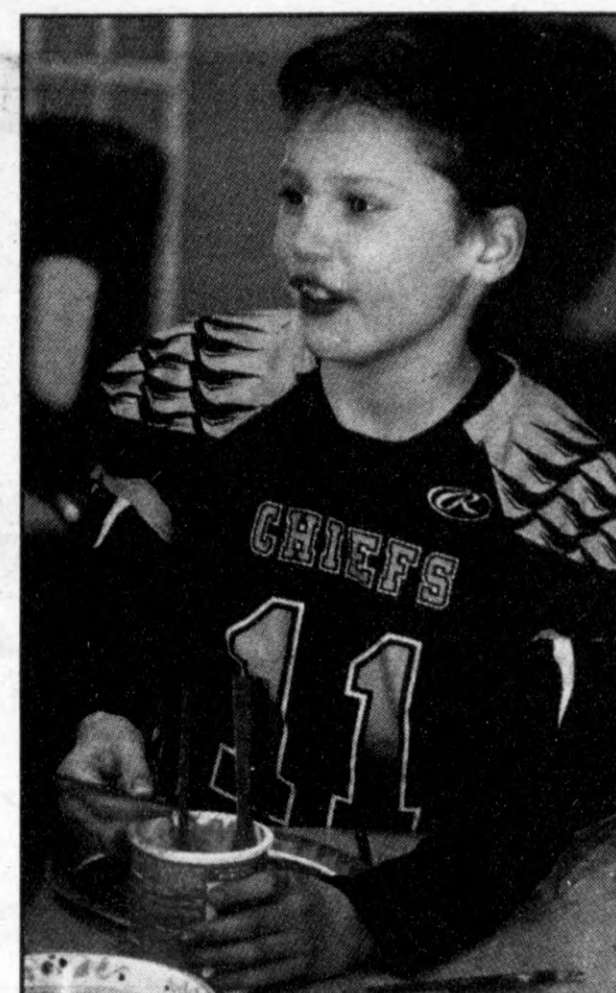
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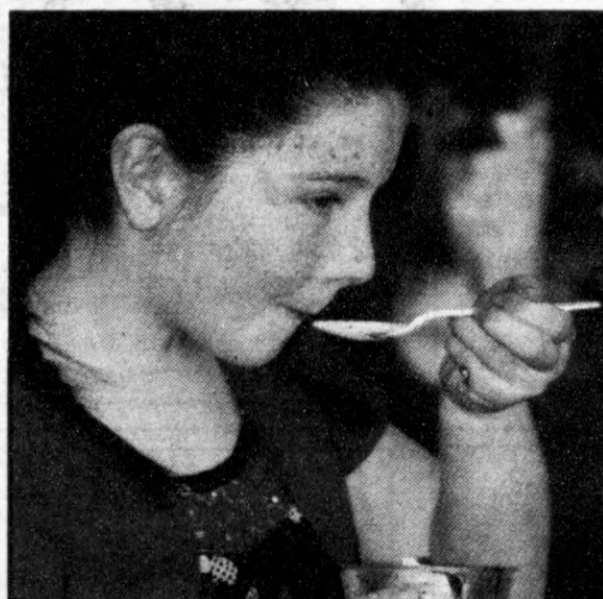
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Fourth grader Brooklyn McLean reads a Valentine left in her box.



Fourth grader Jadon Zaviski digs into the frosting to decorate his sugar cookie.



Madelyn Kane bites into her dessert in Mrs. Chenet's classroom.

Sweet Valentines

The Wildcats at North Sashabaw Elementary were in the holiday spirit last Friday as they celebrated Valentine's Day with their classmates.

Each classroom enjoyed treats and activities such as games or crafts before peeking into their decorated Valentine mailboxes to read the cards friends gave them.

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Kindergarteners in Mrs. St. Aubin's classroom line up for ice cream and toppings during their class Valentine party

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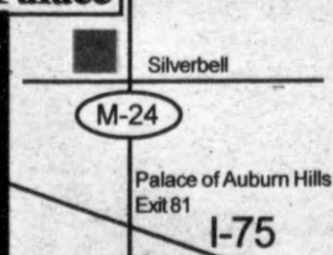
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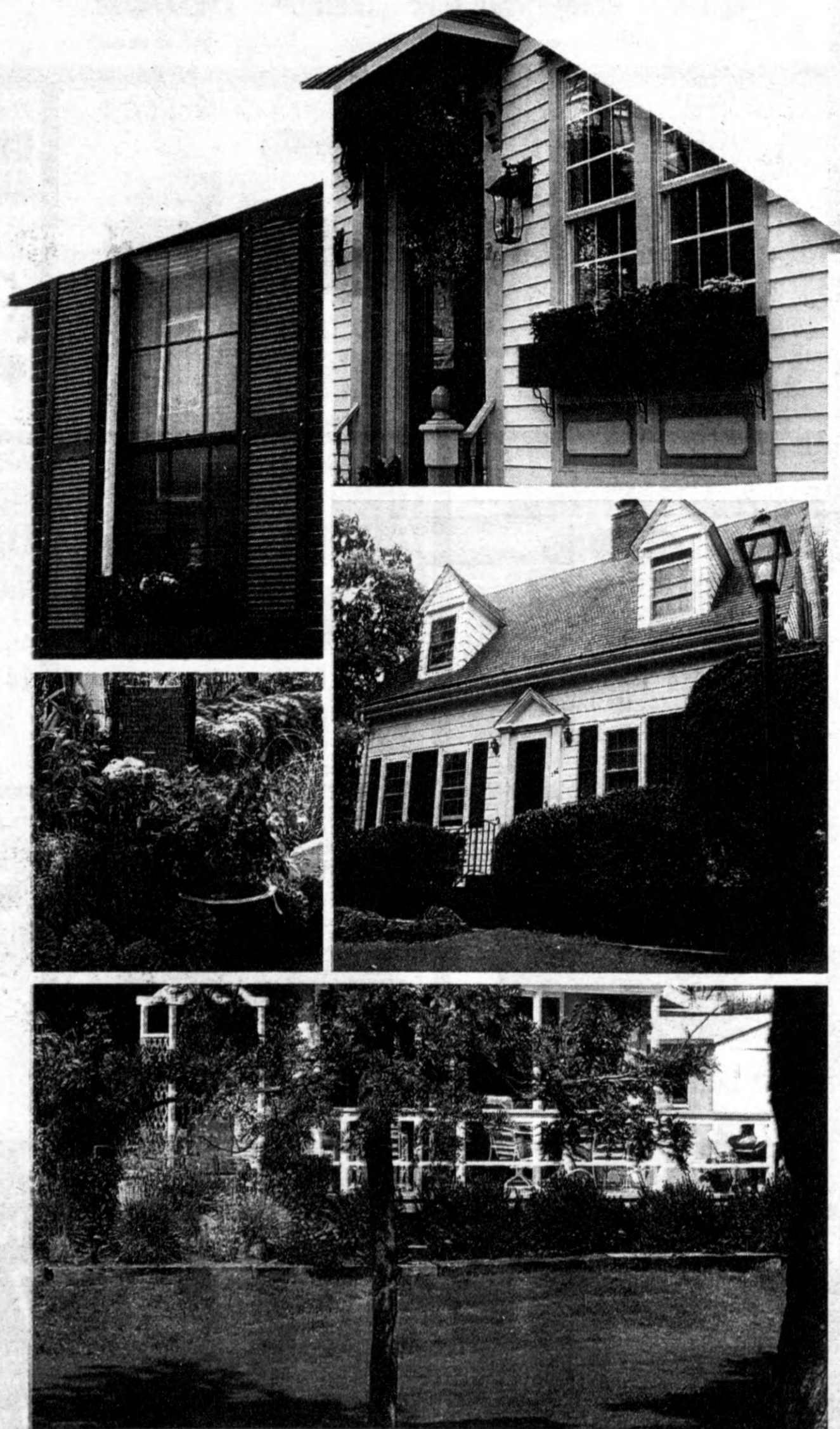
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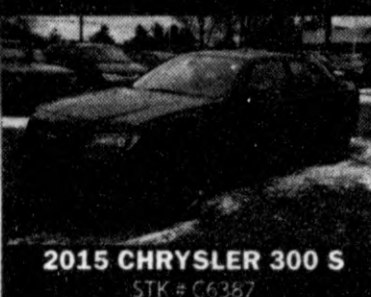
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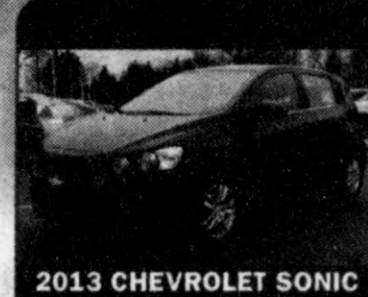
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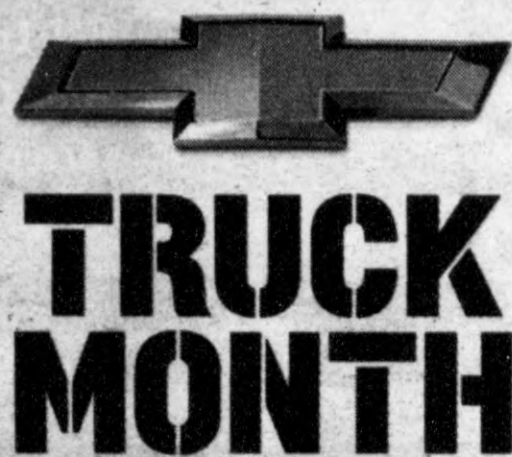


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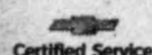
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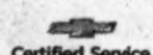


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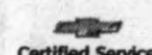
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