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Property tax revenue up in city budget

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

The proposed city budget for fiscal year 2017 would increase its fund balance savings account by \$18,874, from \$156,270 to \$175,144 by June 2017.

This would be 27 percent of the budget, said Treasurer Caitlain Bentoski in her first

budget presentation to Clarkston City Council, May 23.

"It's pretty much straight to the point – I used lot of what Sandra (Barlass, former treasurer) used last year," Bentoski said.

Taxable value of property in the city is \$39,427,100, an increase of 1.3 percent over last year. With an operating millage of

12.5069, unchanged from last year, property tax revenue would be \$493,111, an increase of \$6,252.

Total projected revenue is \$682,245, including \$82,474 from the state and the rest from licenses, permits, charges for services, rents, interest, and other local sources.

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Two arrested in drug raid

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Two Independence Township men face up to 25 years in prison after an early-morning drug raid, May 12.



Bell



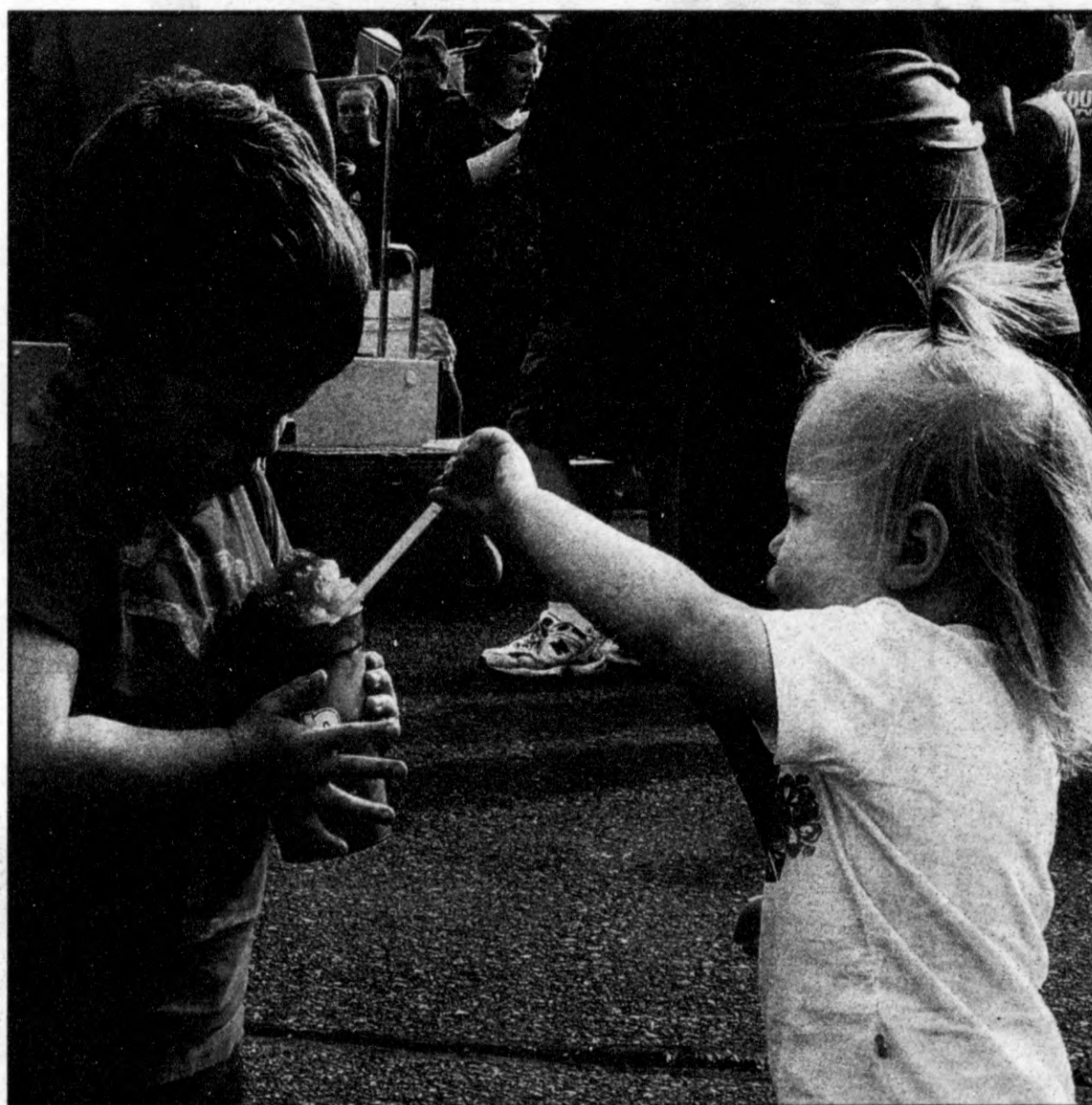
Wilkerson-Lemos

Investigators with Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) executed a search warrant at about 5:40 a.m. in the 5000 block of Fox Creek North, in the Fox Creek apartment complex in Independence Township.

Deputies found the two suspects, Kentrall Cordero Bell, 28, and Nathaniel Wilkerson-Lemos, 20, to be home in their respective bedrooms.

Investigators conducted a thorough search of the residence and found 92.0 grams of heroin, which is

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JUST A SIP: Cole and his little sister Cora Krueger share a slurpy from Kona Ice during the Food Truck Rally in the Clarkston Mills parking lot, May 20. Please see page 42 for more pictures from the event. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Scout leader named Citizen of the Year

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Jennifer Herrmann was shocked and stunned when she found out she was named Clarkston's Citizen of the Year.

"Being recognized for the things I do is not something I seek out. I just truly enjoy helping others," she said. "It's completely unexpected."

She added it's an honor to be selected for Citizen of the Year for the 31st Annual Clarkston Community Awards.



Herrmann

"I'd like to thank Kelly Hyer for the nomination and the selection committee for this recognition," Herrmann said. "I respect Kelly as a community member and a mom. I am thrilled to be recognized as a representative of the many volunteers in our community. It is on behalf of the many volunteer I am delighted to accept this honor."

Hyer nominated Herrmann for volunteer work including hours she put in with PTO at Clarkston Elementary; time and design work for Friends of Ryan Kennedy; coaching softball with Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors; volunteer time and design work for the drama clubs at Clarkston Junior High School and Clarkston High School; and Girl Scout leadership.

Out of everything she does, leading the young women in Girl Scout Troop 13363 is dear to her heart.

"These girls are freshman and still want to hang out with Amy Music and I, and they still want to continue what we are doing," Herrmann added. "I want

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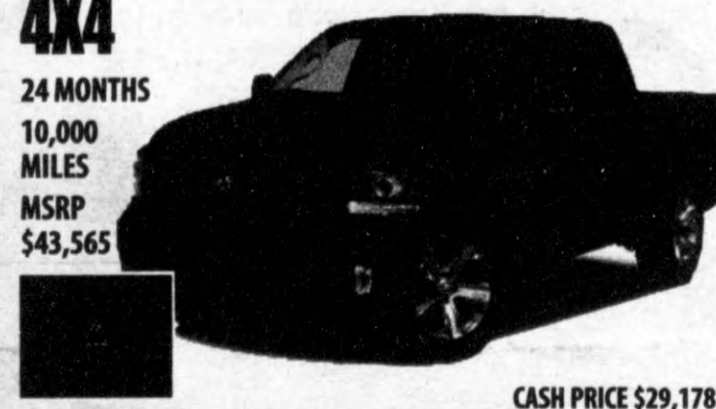
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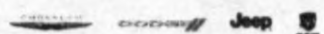


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Cheers (left-to-right): Kristyn Ritchie, Jane Boyer, John Nolen, Kara Thorpe,
Deb Nolen, Ron Ritchie, Chris Ritchie and Brenda Graff.

'A taste of Michigan'

Spring was in the air last Thursday as pa-
trons came out to support the Clarkston Ro-
tary Club at the annual Spring Wine Tasting,
which feature Michigan wines.

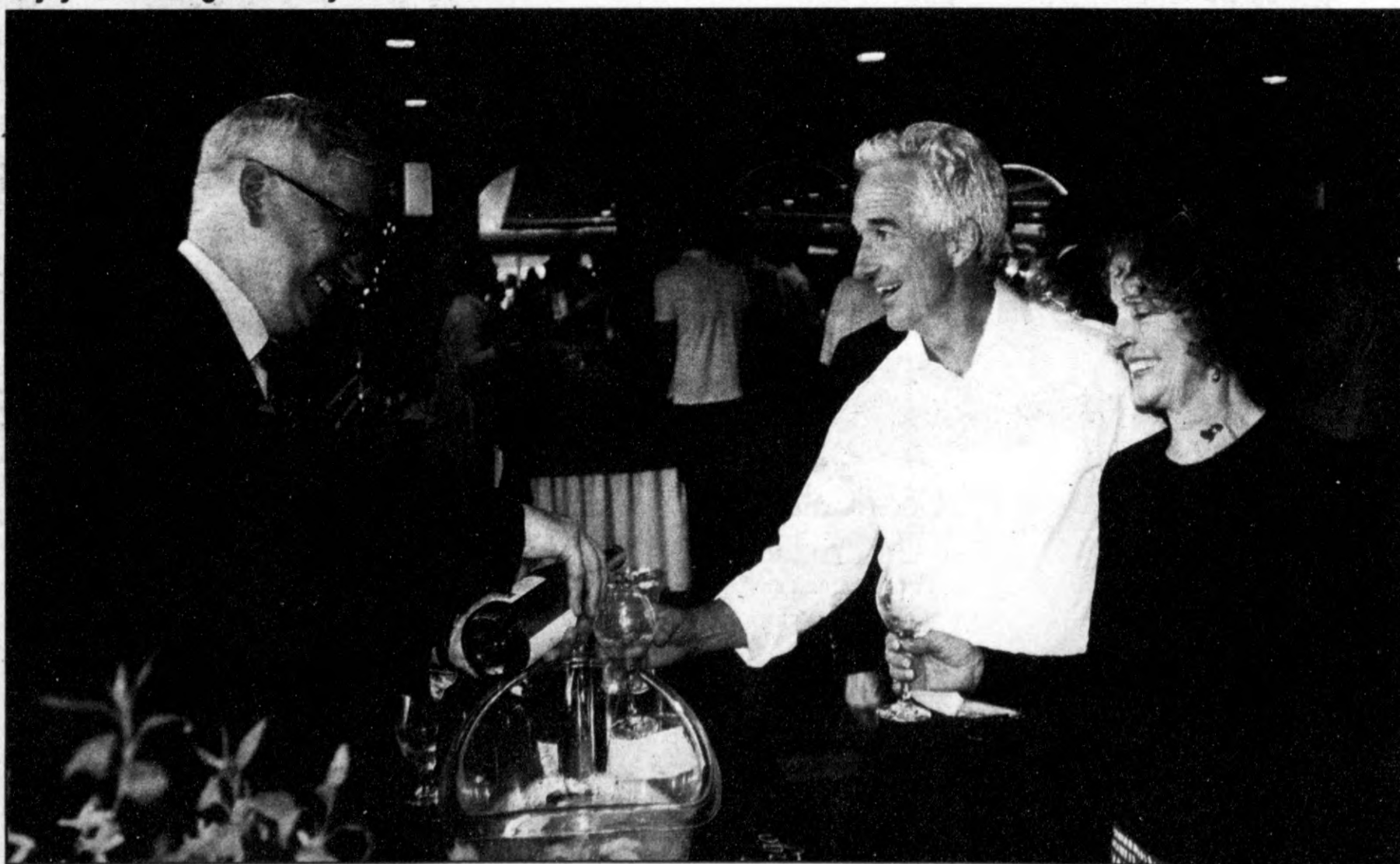
Wineries included Bel Lango out of Ce-
dar, Black Star Farms from Sutton Bay,
Laurentide, Lake Leelanau, Mari Vinyards,
Hawthorne Vinyards and Chateau Chantal
from Traverse City.

Clarkston Rotary has been actively in-
volved in Clarkston Community Service

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Downtown Clarkston, Labor Day Parade,
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O.A.T.S., Clarkston SCAMP, RYLA Spon-
sorships, Rotary Youth Exchange, summer
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more.

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Rotarian Al Avery pours a glass for Tom and Tammy Lowrie, at Fountains Golf and Banquet.

Herrmann honored

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them to have experiences they might not ever have had without scouting and try to make it an important part of their lives.

"It's also getting them to achieve their goals and seeing them do it," she added.

Herrmann and Music put the troop together while the girls were in sixth grade with a combination of girls from Clarkston Elementary, Andersonville Elementary and Bailey Lake Elementary.

"I never went past Girl Scouts in elementary the fact they want to continue is pretty awesome," she smiled. "I am proud of that."

Most recently they took the scouts to Michigan State University.

She added it was a great experience for the girls.

"Every freshman in high school should go on a college tour. Don't want until junior year," Herrmann said. "Now they are looking at what they need to achieve in the next three and a half years. The community service and all the things they are involved with are such a vital part of it now. It was not that way when I went to college. It was a huge eye opening experience."

Herrmann created the posters and programs for the Clarkston Junior High School production of *Suessical, Jr.*

She also took photos of the actors and had them write out their bios which she displayed in the hallway for the audience to see before or after the showings.

Herrmann also used her design skills for the high school's productions of *Carousel* and *Curious Savage*.

"The kids at the high school hand drew what they wanted for the show. They gave it to me and I digitized it to make it into the posters, T-shirts, covers of the programs," she explained. "I did the kids musical theatre camp Hercules T-shirts, too."

She received Volunteer of the Year at Clarkston Elementary last year and one of many things she did was the PTO Talent Show for five years after reviving it for the students.

"If I can give my time and my talent to whatever the event is then they have the opportunity to have a cooler experience," Herrmann said.

Herrmann along with other outstanding individuals and groups were honored on Tuesday morning.

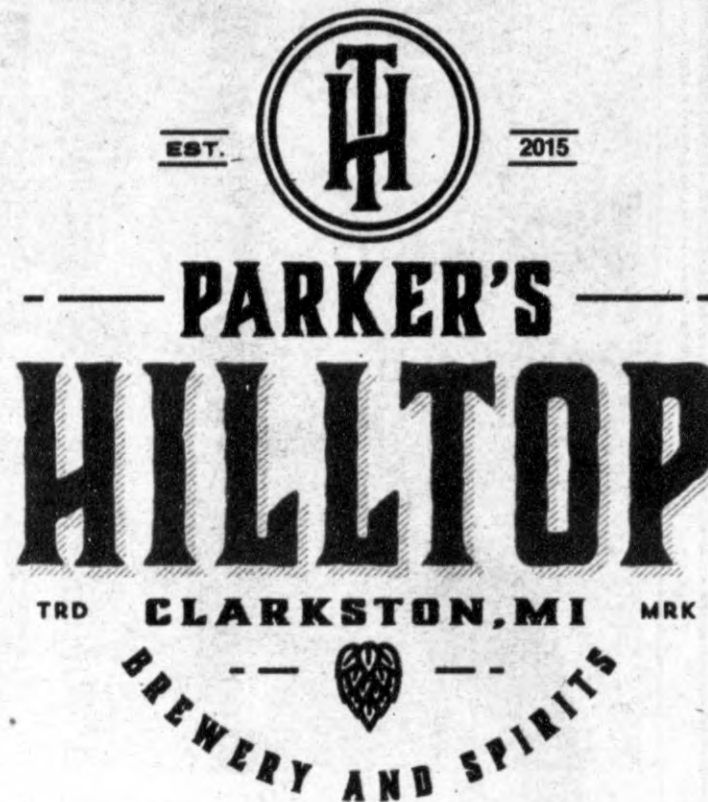
Community award winners also include: Kailan Mehta- Youth of the Year, Alan Partington -Adult Youth Volunteer, Leanna Haun -Business Person of the Year, Chelsea O'Brien-Community Beautification/Preservation,

Girl Scout Troup #13363-Community Enhancement,

The Independence Day Parade Committee-Community Collaboration.

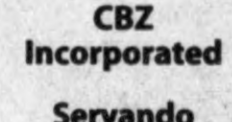
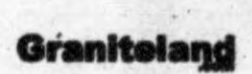
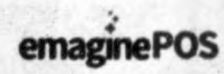
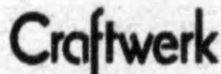
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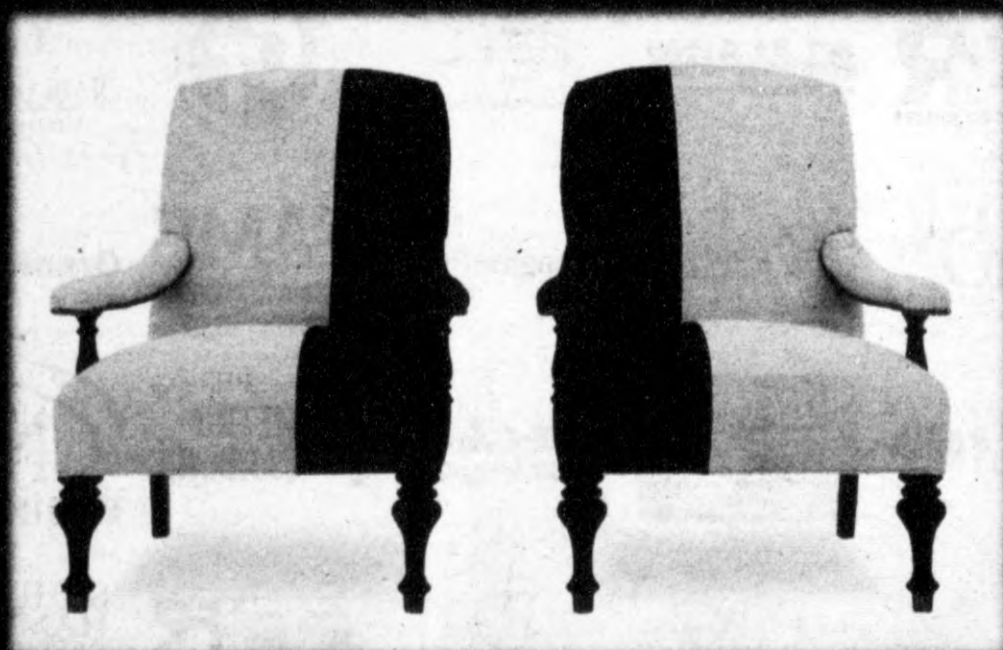
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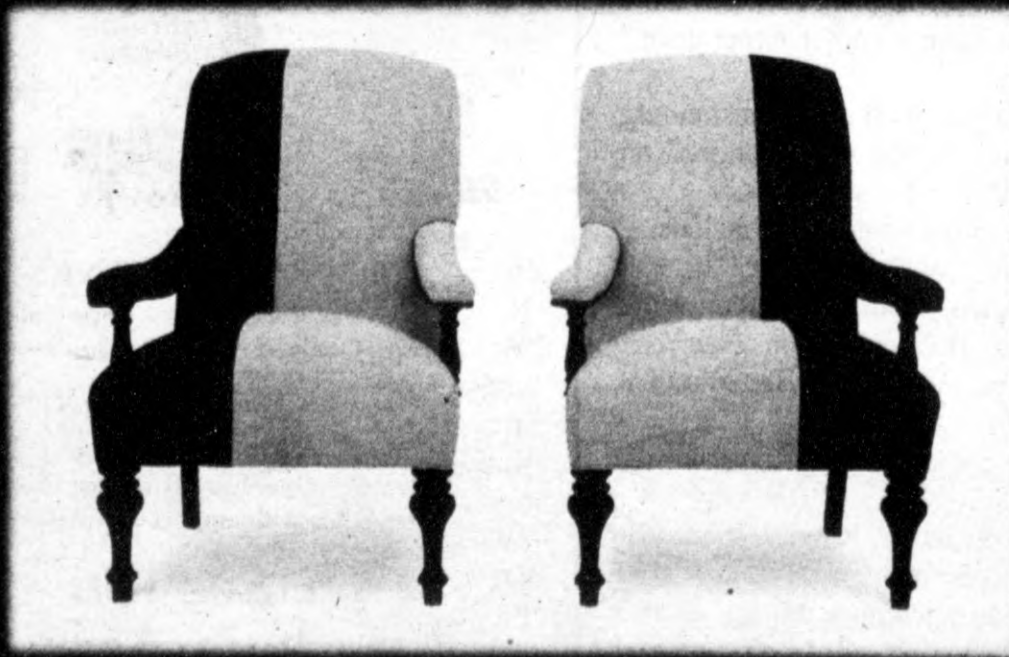
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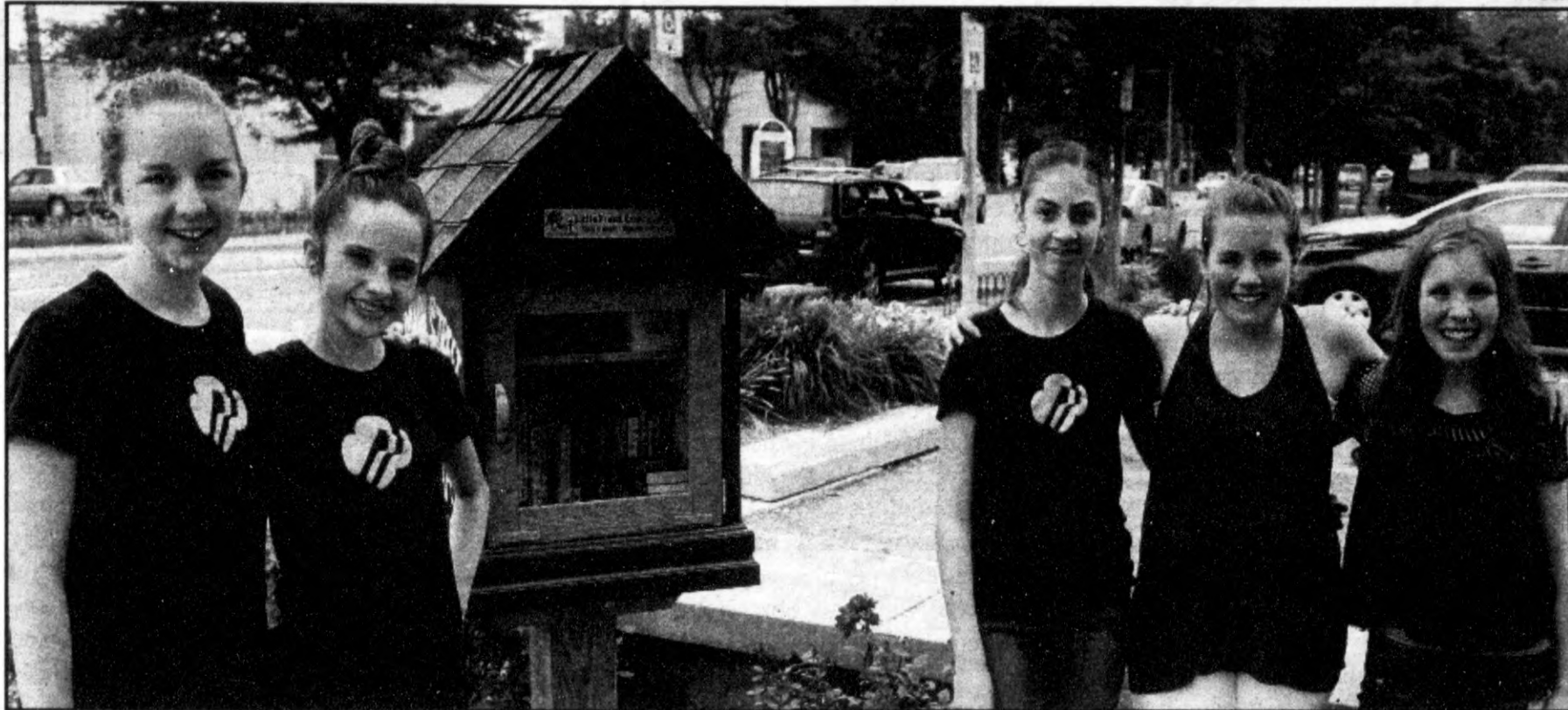
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From left, Lauren Dombrowski, Hannah Music, Julia Walker, Emily Herrmann and Olivia Thomas with the Little Free Library they built for Main Street in Downtown Clarkston. Not pictured, Elizabeth Scheil, Bailey Schroeder and Nadia Smith. *File photo*

Girl Scouts honored for free libraries

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The community was treated to two Little Free Libraries in downtown Clarkston last summer from the Girl Scout Troop 13363.

The freshmen in the group were awarded for Community Enhancement for the libraries during the 31st Annual Clarkston Community Awards on Tuesday.

"It's very cool because we thought we did something so small, but it turned out so big," said Lauren Dombrowski, Hannah Music and Emily Herrmann. "We were presented an award for outstanding citizenship from the City of Clarkston which meant a lot to us."

They created the libraries for their Silver Award Project.

"We thought it was cool and thought we

could do it in our town," Music said last year.

Little Free Libraries are located in Depot Park and on the northwest corner of Main and Washington streets. Each one is full of books and anyone is able to pick up a book or drop off a book to share. They are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The troop built and painted the libraries and also held a book drive to collect items to place in the libraries. They also check on the libraries to refill on books or rotate books.

Dombrowski, Music and Herrmann added the award means a lot to the troop.

"We tried very hard to make them useful and they turned out amazing," they explained. "It makes us feel special and proud because we thought of enhancing our community."

The young ladies added it doesn't take

much to change the world.

"The community can do anything to enhance where we live," they shared. "Something small can lead to major success."

The troop includes Dombrowski, Herrmann, Music, Elizabeth Scheil, Bailey Schroeder, Nadia Smith, Olivia Thomas and Julia Walker with troop leaders Jennifer Herrmann and Amy Music.

"We would like to say thank you to everyone who uses the libraries," said Dombrowski.

"We worked very hard on them and we are glad others noticed, too," added Herrmann.

The girls will be sophomores at Clarkston High School in the fall and plan to work on their Gold Award - the highest award a Girl Scout can earn.

Spending on one-time projects lower, treasurer says

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Projected spending is \$663,371, which includes \$236,536 for general government, \$279,511 for public safety, and \$88,687 for public works. The budget for major and local road work is \$93,012, which includes \$71,643 from the state and \$21,369 transferred from the city. Total funds available for fiscal year 2017 is budgeted at \$838,515.

The 2017 budget has \$15,500 in one-time expenses, including \$2,000 for voting equipment required by the state.

The state will also contribute funding for the equipment, Bentoski said.

One-time expenses also includes \$7,000 for document scanning by Ricoh, BSA server, and CivicPlus website design; \$1,000 for rewiring city hall; \$1,500 for fencing near the south Depot Park bridge; \$900 for

fragmite control and woodchips; \$1,440 for rental of a garage at Clarkston schools for DPW equipment; and \$1,404 for Maxx Storage rental for documents.

The city will try to get a better deal on DPW and document storage, Bentoski said.

"Hopefully we can get something cheaper or figure something else out," she said.

No spending is included for the proposed DPW building addition, and there is no change in salaries or number of personnel, the treasurer said.

Spending for one-time expenses is down from last year, when it was \$39,605.

"We're not planning a lot of special projects," she said.

Projects last year included \$1,000 to CivicPlus for the new website; \$2,685 for gazebo camera and park benches; \$2,830 for

BSA training, filing cabinet, and computer; \$5,100 for tree removal; \$6,000 for LED lights for Main Street; \$9,000 for Depot Park and tree capital projects; and \$10,000 to replace a light pole hit on Main Street, covered by Allstate insurance claim; as well as \$1,440 for Clarkston schools rental and \$1,550 to Maxx Storage.

Projected future spending includes \$6,000 in 2018 to Ricoh DocMall for scanning of documents and CivicPlus for the website; and \$5,000 in 2019 for document scanning.

The document-scanning project, which would reduce the need for storage of paper documents, still needs to be put out for bids, said City Manager Carol Eberhardt.

The budget will be presented to City Council for discussion on June 13. Deadline for budget approval is June 27.

Briefly

Memorial Day

The Clarkston News office at 5 S. Main Street will be closed on Monday, May 30, in honor of Memorial Day.

Deadline for classified ads will be at noon on Friday, May 27.

American Legion Post 63 leads the Clarkston Memorial Day parade and remembrance ceremony, from Depot Park to Lakeview Cemetery, starting at 10 a.m.

Facilities Committee

Clarkston City Council voted unanimously, Monday, to appoint a new Facilities Committee.

Committee members are Karen Eckert, Steve Wylie, Steve Percival, Bob Sowles, Rich Little, Paul Zupon, Dennis Ritter, and council members David Marsh and Jason Kneisc.

The committee was created in the wake of the council's rejection of bids last week, to expand the DPW garage and city hall in Depot Park.

"Start over to some degree and move forward with a new set of ideas," said Mayor Joe Luginski. "I think it's a good mix of folks there from different parts of the community, with good backgrounds in engineering, construction, and finance."

Support groups

Caregiver support groups are available through the Independence Township Senior Community Center.

The conversations are guided by a retired college professor and former licensed professional counselor. Afternoon sessions will be on Tuesdays at 2 p.m., June 14, July 12, and Aug. 9, in the Carriage House at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road.

An evening session will be on June 28 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Community Center at Clintonwood Park.

"Are you caring for someone else - someone unable to care for themselves? This challenge can be overwhelming," said Tom Stone, organizer. "Feeling stressed? Looking for a place to vent and share ideas with others in a similar situation? You are invited to join with others in the in a group intended to help you."

For more information contact the Senior Center at 248-625-8231.

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Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

My heart is in Clarkston

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others - Gandhi"

As I sit down and write this, I have just returned from the 31 Annual Clarkston Community Awards where "do gooders" were recognized for the different ways they have contributed to the community.

Recognition categories included Citizen of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Adult-Youth Volunteer, Young Person of the Year, Community Beautification/Preservation, Community Enhancement and Community Collaboration.

These kind of events make me smile. I always like to see people who give unselfishly of themselves to help others and to give back to their community.

One of the things I was looking forward to upon my return to Clarkston was going back to going to all the different events honoring people and organizations what they do for the community.

Whether it's SCAMP, Lighthouse, Optimist Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Clarkston Farm & Garden, a church or one of the many "Johnny-Do-Gooders" down the street who volunteers his or her time to mentor someone else. Those things make me proud to be apart of this community even if it's just for work.

Since my return I've enjoyed running into many new and old faces while I've been around town covering the different events. It's humbling having so many people welcome me back and excited about my return to the paper.

Our job at the paper isn't just giving you the news from the Independence Township Board, the Clarkston City Council or Clarkston Community School Board meetings, but it's also capturing those people, events and organizations which make this community what it is.

I would like to give a shoutout to this year's individuals and groups who were honored at this year's awards ceremony. It's people like you who make this community and this world a better place.

Be sure to get next week's edition to for more on the awards.



Thank you for patronage during sale

Dear Editor,

The Friends of the Clarkston Independence District Library Board would like to thank all those involved in our recent Used Book Sale at the library.

The sale was very successful, raising funds to enable the library staff to provide useful, interesting and entertaining programs for all ages in our community.

Particular thanks go to the many volunteers who sort the donated books throughout the year, help with the set-up and clean-up processes, and who help during the sale in the book room and as cashiers.

These sales would not happen without you! Also, of special note this year, we would like to sincerely thank members of the Clarkston High School National Honor Society who tackled a lot of the heavy lifting tasks

for both set-up and clean-up with a "can-do" attitude that was refreshing!

The community can certainly be proud of these youth whose help was invaluable! The community members who volunteered to help during the Impact Weekend also made our set-up process go much more quickly.

It was a true joy to work with the families and students who generously donated their time and efforts to this community project!

And, of course, we need to thank the community as a whole for your generosity in both book donations and participation in the sale by purchasing many, many books!

We feel truly blessed to live in a community that values its library and supports the projects and programs offered there!

Julie Meyer,

Friends of the Library Board

White Cane Week support appreciated

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Area Lions wish to thank everyone for their support during our recent "White Cane Week". Through your generosity, we collected \$9,778.

All of the funds collected will be used to support many sight and hearing projects, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, Eversight Michigan (formerly the Michigan Eye Bank), Lions Bear Lake Camp for Physically Challenged Youth, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Beaumont Silent Children Fund, and the District 11A2 Lions Hearing Program in Macomb and Oakland Counties, just to mention a few. Additionally, we support Clarkston Lighthouse and the Clarkston Independence District Library (resources for the sight im-

paired).

Money raised during White Cane Week also allows the Lions to provide eyeglass and hearing aid support to those in need, as well as free vision screening for pre-school children. Vision screenings are offered on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clarkston Independence District Library, as well as at many other community events.

Whether from a car window or at the grocery store, it is the generosity of donors that allows the Clarkston Area Lions to help serve others. You are truly helping the Lions make a difference in our community.

Lion Bob Murdock

President, Clarkston Area Lions

A call for truth in transgender debate

Dear Editor,

In response to Don Rush's article, "Snowing, mowing & transgender restrooms," May 18, as an ally/advocate of the transgender community, the whole bathroom/locker room issue has really left me perplexed.

A problem was created when it never existed. Documentation of transgender people living in our communities have been recorded in our earliest civilizations, throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Northern Africa tribes.

Transgender individuals have also been using facilities of the gender that they identify with since ancient times and it has been a non issue. There are no reported statistics of a transgender person preying on another human being to harm them.

We must remember that we will continue to have laws in place that charge and convict someone found guilty of sexually harming someone.

If as a society we are truly concerned about protecting our loved ones from being victims of a sexual assault it is imperative we

educate ourselves to know who the predators really are from a factual/statistical basis.

Documentation from the University of Michigan Sexual Assault Prevention Center states sex offenders are disproportionately likely to be heterosexual men.

Heterosexual is defined as someone that is attracted to the opposite sex. Therefore, a heterosexual man is a man accepting of his gender assignment at birth (male) and is attracted to females.

Furthermore, according to the Center for Sex Offender Management, most sexual offenses are committed by someone the victim knows — either a family member, friend, intimate partner, or acquaintance.

When we understand these truths we can step back from a fear based approach and realize that the fear in this situation at hand is unfounded. We have enough real problems to deal with in life, why create ones that don't exist?

Sincerely,

Lisa Goyette
Lake Orion

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2001

"Clarkston Middle School's Howard Address named Teacher of the Year"

Clarkston Middle School math teacher Howard Address was named Teacher of the Year for Clarkston Community Schools. He chose a new Ford Explorer to drive free for a year and was surprised with a school assembly.

"Local woman inspires others to run"

Springfield Township resident Kathy Uchman enjoyed running in the Clarkston Fall Fun Daze 5K Race so much she wanted to get others in on the fun and formed a group to share her experiences and help train others for the next Fun Daze.

"Baseball team powers past one of state's best" The Clarkston Varsity Baseball team defeated Bay City Western, who was ranked third in the state, 8-6. The Wolves were trailing in the sixth inning, 6-2. Trevor Manuel hit two doubles and a triple and Torre Antonazzo had two solo homers.

25 years ago - 1991

"Group pushes for YMCA center" A small group of Independence Township residents were trying to garner community support for the creation of a YMCA center in the Clarkston area.

"Six cited with Michigan Community Awards" The Sixth Annual Michigan Week Community Awards were held honoring six community members including Lewis E. Wint were honored as Citizen of the Year; Nicholas Dureiko, Volunteer Award; and Fred and Sheila Ritter, Property Beautification.

"Wow! JV team finishes 23-0" Wow became the Clarkston JV Baseball team's slogan during the middle of the season. Assistant Coach Dave Larkin said it and it stuck as the Wolves went on a 23-0 winning season.

50 years ago - 1966

"Peggy Schoff first to graduate with art major" Peggy Schoff was the first from Clarkston High School to graduate as an art major, having been enrolled in Art I as a freshman and in crafts, painting and drawing classes in her high school years.

"Harassing phone calls the target of new Michigan Bell equipment" Michigan Bell was developing new devices to identify calling numbers of anyone making obscene, harassing or crank calls.

"Local news" The Arthur Kelley family spent Memorial Weekend at their cabin in Northern Michigan. The Morse family also went up north and visited relatives.

Some reminiscing, some observations

(This Jim's Jottings was first published on May 31, 2006)

I'm writing this on a beautiful, sunshiny day (May 22) so it's difficult to concentrate on one subject. Of course, it can be difficult to think of just one subject on rainy days, too.

I'll bet not many of you Jottings readers know there is a National Hanging Out Day. It's April 19. When I read that my mind flew to my preteen days when Mom ("Don't ever call me Ma!") ordered me to take a damp cloth and wipe off the clothes line.

In those days the line was called, Walla, Clothes Line Rope.

Naturally, anything besides playing cowboys and Indians was work, so I wiped line grudgingly. Here was Mom, pushing dirty clothes up and down a washboard, rinsing them and wringing out clothes

through rollers with a hand (what else?) crank, and me complaining of having to spend five minutes helping her.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

But, hand washing laundry isn't fun and games like walking a treadmill while talking to your neighbor.

The article goes on, "Natural drying

Anyway, this article in *Natural Awakenings* says that electric washers and dryers consume six to ten percent of a family's household energy bill.

Look at the money you'd save if your subdivision rules allowed you to hang out your wash. Many don't. And, look at the money you'd save by not having to go to a workout joint to exercise.

also means fabrics last longer, smell better and can be left on the line for any length of time without wrinkling."

It's time to hang up on this topic.

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I haven't quoted Ben Franklin lately, so: "The sleeping fox catches no poultry." "Great talkers, little doers." "A cup of wisdom is worth a bushel of advice." And, "An empty bag cannot stand upright." And, finally, "Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."

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Our now-18-year-old granddaughter, who by her own words is mature, of voting age, adult, ready to be out on her own and very capable (though she barely passed home-ec), told me to plan on our house for her graduation party.

She, Karen, said she'd help, but so far

all she's done is ask if I've started getting our place ready. I know she's been very busy, because whenever I go over to her house she's sleeping, thus tired.

I figure I have to plant about 400 geraniums, pansies, inpatients, ivies, marigolds, zinnias, sunflowers, hyacinths, Sweet Williams and four tomato plants. (Those are for me).

Of course, to make sure they all grow I have to work more mulch and peat into the soil, throw on some Preen, add fertilizer and make sure the sprinklers keep them all wet the next five weeks.

I'm sure sometime Karen will be over to help, but not until the pool is ready, the temperature is in the 80s and it won't interfere with her driving time to the malls, movies and concerts.

After all, one has to have priorities in an adult life.

It goes to show, poetry can be found anywhere

There is moocho-grand-ay (thank you god of phonetic spelling) angst, and turmoil in the world these days. Heck, you only have to read, listen or watch any media outlet to find the all the pain and suffering you need to sustain your desire to be sad.

But, really, hasn't there always been a ton of angst and turmoil in the world?

The world is a hard place, and life really doesn't care who is happy or that anybody is cheerful, joyous, content or gay. The world keeps on spinning and life, as with time, keeps marching on, with or without us. That said, as not to be Donny Downer, there is much gaiety and joy in the world. There is tons of beauty in nature and from the minds of men and women throughout the ages.

Beauty, wonderment, joyfulness are all things that need to be sought out and discovered -- which was really a long-winded way to get to where I am going.

I kinda' dig poetry. I like the rhythm, the imagery, color -- I like the way other people put words together because I write like I write. If I were a younger man, I'd say, "I'm jelly." (Which is to say in young person speak, "I am jealous.")

I think I started to like poetry when attending Sashabaw Junior High School. It was ninth grade Advanced English with Mr. Swartout. I tried writing poetry and I got out something like this:

"There once was a girl named Farrah....

"She really has the hair-a...

"With a smile that's bright . . . why, she is so good looking, she doesn't even wear mascara."

Grade. C. Luckily for me, I wrote that for a class-

mate who was less poetically inclined than I, so he got the C!

The other day I learned of a new (to me) form of poetry. When I first heard the term "Blackout Poetry" I thought it had to do with reciting a poem that was one, long run-on sentence with only one gulp of air. By the time you finish, you pass out. Like many times (dare I say most times?) in life, I was wrong.

From Clarkston Junior High School something awesome happened! A few kids in Ms. Shaw's Honors English Language Arts 9 class did blackout poems using *Don't Rush Me* columns. So, what is this form of art?

According to Ms. Shaw, "We are exploring different ways to inspire writing and Blackout Poetry -- or transforming words -- is a one of those methods. Students find an anchor word that inspires or speaks to them and then begin to connect related words and phrases."

So, for example, from a recent piece of columnistic dribble produced by yours truly and headlined *A bust on Naked Gardening Day*, a student produced this poem.

*I am overly zealous And, sometimes
get too excited. My troubles ended.
Which lead me to An interesting day.*

*In the sky, white fluffy Warm, sunny and breezy
I normally look at the
Promising sun, dancing around the sky.*

*The moon rising. A great pasty white glow
Like a garden of luck.*

From over 750 words of garble and blather to 50 words that speak beautifully -- remarkable. And, that a ninth grader like Lauren Ormsby is able to make something of light and air from words I laid-out on print, keeps me jelly. Thanks a lot, Lauren! (and good job.)

And, this one from April 20, headlined, *Dirty feet, no guarantees and love*, blacked out by Farhiya Osman:

*Reflecting, sharing sending love. Suddenly there
was nothing anyone can do -- no guarantee, if you
live forever. I cringe when I say it, hiding is a way,
the brilliant practice of the natural world. The
underestimated world.*

*We live in a time our thoughts exposed too early,
too often awash with our sense of others. It is an act
for us to manage. I got out. It felt good.*

Renewal. Life.

Farhiya, awesome job!

I am continually amazed and thankful for teachers from Mr. Swartout to Ms. Shaw who inspire students to look beyond the confines of their circumstance. Thank you, Mr. S and thank you, Ms. S. May your inspirational ways last long into the future.

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In the absence of dark, there is light. In times of sadness and pain, there is love and beauty. Where do you gravitate? What tugs your strings. Are you drawn into the fray, willing to rip and tear down, malign and destroy because that's what everyone does these days? Do you live for turmoil?

Or, can you seek out beauty for no other reason than you can? Do you see the grace in a drop of rain on a rose's pedal, or the artistry of a blade of grass silhouetted by sunlight? Heck, can you find poetry in my stupid reportings of life as I see?

We need more of one and less of the other.

Be a seeker and chose wisely.

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A column by
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Look out for ticks

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With mild winter weather, ticks could be more prevalent this summer, which is why local doctors and veterinarians are urging residents to watch out while outside.

"I think if you're outside and you're going in the woods or tall grass, you should screen yourself for ticks," said Dr. Tim O'Neill of the Clarkston Medical Group.

While there are many different types of ticks, the one people and animals are urged to watch out for is the Black Legged Deer Tick, scientifically known as "Ixodes scapularis," because it's known to carry diseases, the most common being Lyme disease.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), typical symptoms of Lyme disease include fever, headache, fatigue, and a characteristic skin rash called erythema migrans. If left untreated, infection can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system.

O'Neill said the rash can get "quite big."

"It can be a couple centimeters in diameter and it kind of grows out from the area and spreads away from it," he said. "It can take three or four weeks until that develops after the bite."

In most cases the tick must be attached between 36-48 hours or more before the Lyme Disease bacterium can be transmitted.



O'Neill

O'Neill said if someone has had tick exposure or believes they might have Lyme disease, they should immediately consult with their doctor, noting all proven cases of Lymes

Disease has to be reported. According to O'Neill, CDC has true diagnostic criteria that they recommend be used.

Lyme Disease is curable, but early prevention is best. MDNR recommends wearing long pants tucked into boots or socks and wear long-sleeved shirts buttoned at the cuff, using tick repellents containing 0.5 percent permethrin or mosquito repellents containing 30 percent DEET and examine clothing, skin and pets for ticks and remove them promptly.

O'Neill said people can remove the ticks with tweezers and actually bring the tick in to have it sent to the lab be tested to see if it is carrying any disease or not.

Lymes disease is rare, particularly in Michigan. According to CDC website, since 2005 Michigan has had anywhere from 55 on the low side to 114 on the high side in 2013.

If people have had a tick bite by the black legged tick ichthodes species, O'Neill said they usually give them preventative

antibiotics.

Check your pets regularly

Dr. Jill Sheldon, an associate veterinarian with Advanced Pet Care of Oakland on Sashabaw Road, said they see a lot of ticks on dogs.

"This year we're definitely seeing a ton," she said. "We had a rescue dog come in the other day and had like 30 ticks, all inside of the ears."

Sheldon said the ticks often like to hide in the ears, mouth, and arm pits, so they're not always obvious.

The risk factor for dogs or animals getting ticks is higher anywhere there are deer, she said.

"An adult deer can have up to 50 ticks on it at any time or more and one tick can lay 50 eggs in just a matter of days," she said.

"It's a very gross, very easy problem to have, but you can do preventatives as well. There are a lot of medications we have for dogs available that we can treat and prevent for ticks and it will kill ticks."



Sheldon

Besides just the Lyme Disease, Sheldon said they see a lot of tick-born diseases as well, such as ehrlichia and anaplasmosis/

"We see positives all the time for those," she said. "Most of the time we see blood problems from them, so they'll have low platelets, but they can have fevers and things like that. For Lyme disease our biggest symptom we see is lameness, lethargy and they just don't feel good, they're tired. The biggest thing we worry about in Lyme disease in dogs, it's rare but it can happen, is something called Lymes nephritis, which is inflammation is their kidneys and causes kidney failure."

Sheldon said they urge dog owners especially to get their pets checked and tested once a year for tick diseases. She said they offer a heartworm test that also tests for three tick-born diseases.

"Ticks are definitely becoming a bigger, bigger problem every single year," she said. "Here just in our clinic we probably get about a positive a month for some sort of tick disease and we're just a small practice, and you think about throughout Michigan. There are other areas that have it worse than us."

Ticks can be sent to Michigan State University to be tested for disease. If pet owners don't save the tick, Sheldon recommends they bring their pets in about 30 days afterwards to have them tested.

For more information on ticks and recommendations for both humans and animals visit www.michigan.gov/dnr www.michigan.gov/lymedisease and <http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/index.html>.

NET arrest

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over three ounces, 13.5 grams of crack cocaine, two grams of marijuana, two digital scales with cocaine and heroin residue, Arizona Ice Tea can with false bottom containing some of the heroin and crack, new and used packaging, proofs for the two suspects, small spoon for heroin, small safe, and \$10,000 in cash.

Following the execution of the search warrant, investigators arrested the two suspects and lodged them at the Oakland County Jail.

During the investigation, investigators learned a "Bell" filed a Home Invasion report with deputies from the Independence substation on April 3, 2016.

Numerous reportedly stolen items were found at Bell's residence. Deputies also seized a receipt from a jewelry store indicating Bell traded a Rolex watch, which was reported stolen, for a new Rolex, which was seized. The store has been notified and is holding the watch.

Bell was charged with Controlled Substance – Delivery/Manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic, 50 to 449 grams, punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or \$250,000 fine; Controlled Substance, Delivery/Manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic, Less than 50 grams, up to four years and/or \$25,000 fine; and Possession of Marijuana, up to a year in prison.

He was arraigned before Magistrate Chiappelli of the 52-2 District Court and was given a \$50,000 cash bond and, upon release, monitored by pre-trial services.

Wilkerson-Lemos was charged with Controlled Substance, Delivery/Manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic, 50 to 449 grams; and Controlled Substance, Delivery/Manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic, less than 50 grams.

He was arraigned before Magistrate Schouman of the 52-2 District Court and was given a \$5,000 cash bond, monitored by pre-trial services upon release.

Community garden

Bittersweet Farm Plant-A-Row Community Garden at 8551 Allen Road celebrates 25 years of providing organically-grown vegetables for Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan.

Planting of the 30,000-square-foot garden by Master Gardeners, friends, and family will start on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 9 a.m. All are welcome.

There'll be tilling, planting, fence mending, weeding, and harvesting.

The 2015 harvest yielded 3,000 pounds of produce for people in need in southeastern Michigan.

For information, call Bob McGowan at 248-620-0111 or Garden Manager Carole Bodner at 248-705-0849.

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Expired plate

A deputy stopped a pickup truck with an expired license plate, 3:41 p.m., May 5, on Dixie Highway at Ortonville Road. The driver, a 47-year-old Ortonville man, was cited for driving with an expired license and plates. He was given a warning for no insurance and failure to change his license address.

Dog at large

A 50-year-old Independence Township woman was cited for dog at large after her black lab was found loose in Clintonwood Park soccer field and bit a player on the hand, 2:10 p.m., May 8. The soccer player said the dog was startled, didn't want to press charges, and just wants the owner to make sure the dog is kept on a leash.

Garage fire

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies and Springfield Township firefighters responded to the 8000 block of Ellis Creek Drive on the report of a residential structure fire, 1:04 p.m., May 8. The caller reported the detached garage was fully engulfed. There were no reported injuries. The Springfield Township fire chief requested an investigator from the OCSO Fire Investigations Unit. The incident remains under investigation.

Probation pick up

An Allen County Sheriff's deputy out of Fort Wayne, Indiana requested pick up of a 37-year-old Clarkston woman, 5:47 p.m., May 11, on a probation violation warrant. Oakland County deputies went to her rental home on West Washington. She refused to open the door, so deputies called the home owner. The owner agreed to open the door, rather than have deputies force it open. The 37-year-old was arrested on the warrant.

Assault and battery

A 32-year-old Independence Township woman was cited for assault and battery after an altercation with her husband, a 29-year-old Independence Township man, 9:39 p.m., May 16. He said they were going through a divorce and were struggling over his car keys. She scratched and punched him in the face, he said. She said he grabbed her arm first. The woman was not injured.

Chimney fire

Independence Township firefighters extinguished a chimney fire in the 4000 block of Jerome Road, 11:07 p.m., May 11.

Slashed tires

Two rear tires on a pickup truck were slashed, May 15, while parked in the 6000 block of Sunnydale Road.

Probation violation

A deputy went to Oak Park to pick up a 36-year-old Oak Park woman on a Sixth Circuit Court warrant for probation violation, 9:04 p.m., May 14. She was jailed on the warrant.

Wrong colored bus

A deputy stopped a privately owned bus painted yellow and black without the words "school bus," 10:48 a.m., May 17, on Dixie Highway at Ortonville Road. The driver, a 22-year-old Fenton man, was using the vehicle to move belongings owned by the owner's daughter. State law does not allow buses to be painted yellow and black unless they are used for school. The bus owner, a 51-year-old Highland woman, was cited for school bus violation.

Improper plate

A dump truck was stopped for improper license plate, 12:07 p.m., May 18, on Sashabaw Road at I-75. The vehicle had been registered as a pickup truck rather than a dump truck. The company was cited for registration violation and for the driver not having a medical certificate.

Warrant arrest

A deputy stopped a car with an expired registration tab, 10:24 a.m., May 18, on Marcus Road at Andersonville Road. The driver, a 32-year-old Independence Township man, was cited for driving with an expired license, expired plates, and no proof of insurance. A records' check also showed he had two warrants out of Metamora Township. His vehicle was impounded and he was turned over to Metamora Township police.

Marijuana arrest

A deputy on patrol stopped to check on a vehicle parked in front of a closed business on Sashabaw Road at Waldon Road, 2:06 a.m., May 19. The driver, a 26-year-old Independence Township man, said he just got off work. Asked about the smell of marijuana, he said he had no idea why it would smell like that. Asked about the marijuana in his lap, he looked down, looked back up, and said, "I don't know what you are talking about." He was cited for possession of marijuana and loitering.

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Channel 22

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Sunday at 10:00am

Talented Clarkston High school students share their thoughts and feelings through poetry at this annual event.

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Clarkston's Sporting News

A peek at next week

Clarkston High School had 18 athletes sign their Letter of Intent - find out who in next week's edition.

Going the distance in postseason

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves topped the events at the MHSAA Track and Field Regional to bring home their second consecutive championship.

"I was excited for them," said Kevin Breen, head coach. "Going into it we knew there were a couple of tough teams we were going to be up against - especially Bloomfield Hills. Looking into it as a coach you always do your homework and see who the best teams are and keep track of the score along the way."

While Bloomfield Hills took top places in some of the field events including the long jump and discus, Clarkston had depth in distance and sprint events.

"The girls really stepped up," said Breen. "We got some surprise points from the long jump and the discus. It was a good hard fought battle. Everyone did their part and did well. Near the end we knew it was close. We sealed the deal in the two mile - it put us out of reach for Bloomfield Hills to catch us."

Elizabeth Dalrymple was champion in the 1,600-meter run, 5:03.95, helping to boost the

Lady Wolves to a total of 98.5 points for the regional title.

Nicole Hanson finished as runner-up in the 3,200-meter run, 10:55.67 and Dalrymple finished in fourth place, 11:05.13.

In sprints, Kayla Russell finished in third place in the 200-meter dash, 26.47; and Jala Smith, fifth place, 27.17.

Russell finished fourth place in the 100-meter dash and Lauren Fecko finished in sixth, 13.31;

Allie Eriksen finished in fifth place in the 400-meter run, 1:00.59; and Grace Craft finished in tenth, 1:05.30.

The Lady Wolves took three places in the 800-meter run with Mallory Ferguson in sixth place, 2:20.64; Emily Ferguson, seventh place, 2:25.32; and Abby Horning, 13th place, 2:31.79.

Emily Gustafson finished in ninth place in the 1,600-meter run, 5:31.88.

The Lady Wolves had two relay teams finish in second place with Smith, Eriksen, Russell and Makayla Owens finishing in 1:46.89 in the 800-meter relay; and Hanson, Dalrymple and the Ferguson sisters finished 9:28.31 in the 3,200-meter relay.

Smith, Owens, Fecko and Russell finished in fifth place in the 400-meter relay, 51.51; and the team of Smith, Eriksen and the Ferguson sisters finished in seventh in the 1,600-meter relay, 4:12.44.

Courtney Roland led the Lady Wolves in the 100-meter hurdles with a third place finish, 16.23. She also finished in 16th place in the 300-meter hurdles, 52.60.

In field events, Roland finished in second place in the high jump, 5-02; and Megan Nicholson, fifth place, 4-10; Tiana Phillips, fifth place, pole vault, 8-00; Holly Woods, sixth place, discus, 109-10; Trinity Roodbeen, seventh place, long jump, 15-05; Alex Touchstone, long jump, 16th place, 14-03. Molly Nicholson finished in 21st place in the shot put while Alysa Perez finished in 25th place, 25-00.

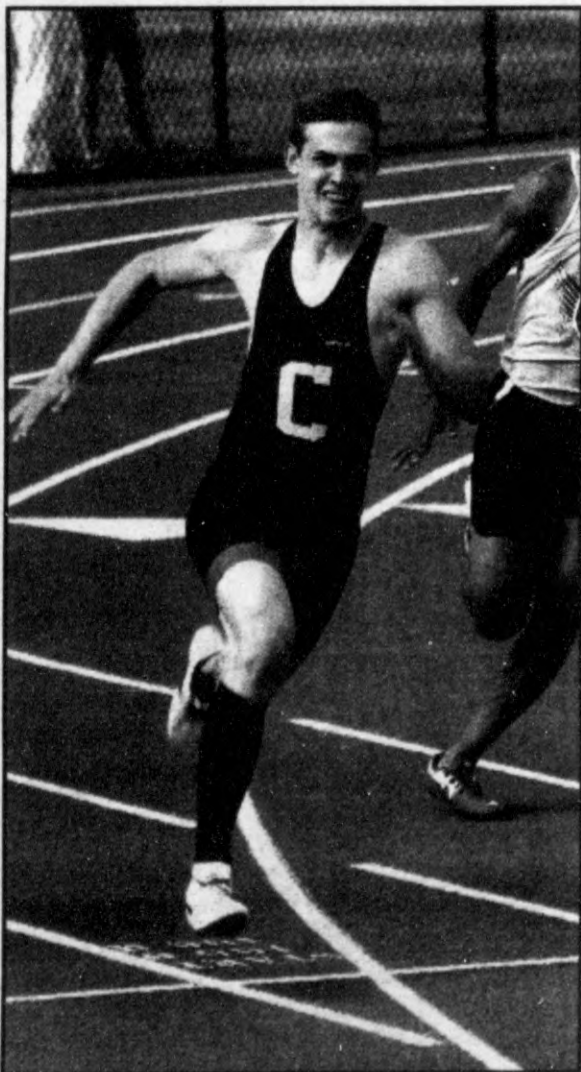
The boys finished in sixth place with 52 points as Romeo won the title as regional champ with 82 points.

"They did really well," said Breen. "The boys team is really coming around. We had our strong events."

Derrick Egli finished in third place in the 800-meter run while setting a personal best at 1:57.95.

Max Salter finished in fourth place in the 200-meter dash, 23.37.

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Grant Telfer runs in the preliminaries of the 200-meter dash. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Senior highlight season

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Jillian Kurolovech reflected on her last year with the Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team as the team prepared for their MHSAA Girls Lacrosse Regional meet on Tuesday.

"This entire season has been a highlight," she shared. "We have improved so much in one year. We have been able to beat teams we lost to. Every girl has worked really hard and has improved so much this year alone."

She added she formed strong bonds with her teammates including her fellow senior captains Rebecca Stiles, Sabrina Parks and Marisa Jacobs.

After graduation, Kurolovech will continue playing lacrosse.

She was invited to play lacrosse in Germany this summer with Team USA after the head coach saw her play with her travel team. They will compete against other visiting teams and also have an opportunity to visit historic sites while Team USA is there.

Kurolovech added she looks forward to experiencing the culture and seeing how the other teams play.

"It's different everywhere you go," she said. "I think it would be interesting to meet different people, learn about their lives and what inspires them and how they play."

Kurolovech will continue playing lacrosse at Catawba College in North Carolina and committed to the school last November.

She visited the campus during her junior year spring break.

"I stepped foot on the campus, looked around and it was a gut feeling. You know you want to go there - that's what I felt," she explained. "I knew this was the perfect



Senior Jillian Kurolovech closes in on Rochester's net, May 13. Photo by Wendi Reardon

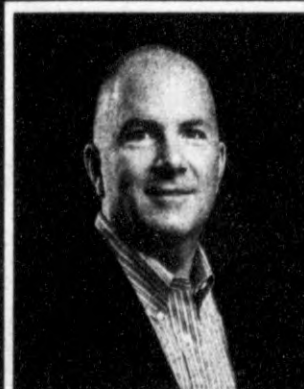
place for me. It was interesting to me because I had visited so many schools and I had not had the feeling like I had when I went there. Then, I met a bunch of the girls on the lacrosse team and met some of the professors. It was the perfect fit for me."

She plans on studying Environmental Science and Sustainability and minor in Spanish.

Kurolovech explained she is interested in water and the conservation of water.

"I would like to travel to other places and help people obtain clean drinking

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Kickers hold Falcons from achieving win

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Farmington was shut down from getting a win over the Lady Wolves as Clarkston hosted Senior Night and Youth Night last Thursday.

Jessica Bennett kicked the soccer ball into the corner of the net with an assist from Jackie Marra with 4:37 remaining to tie the game, 1-1.

"We really stepped on the gas and started to take chances," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer Head Coach Mike Nelson. "We made the run. I was happy with how we finished the game. We finally got one. Even after we scored there were still a couple out there. We kept aggressive. We don't like to lose. We don't like to tie. We like to try and go for the win. It was a good show by our seniors and everybody."

Both teams took their chances in the first half but were stopped from making their goals.

"We were trying new stuff in the first half just messing with a few different things,"

Nelson added. We went back to our familiar stuff in the second half. It paid off as usual."

He added there were a few injuries during the second half and they ran three substitutes.

"It made life a little bit difficult, but the girls stepped up in roles they're not used to playing," he added.

The Falcons scored their lone goal with eight minutes to go in the game.

"It was a tough break on the goal," said Nelson. "We just didn't get back quick enough for the mark. It was a great shot."

He added Marra and senior defender Ashley Miles stood out for the game.

"Those two kept us together and composed when we needed it," Nelson explained.

The Lady Wolves lost to Stoney Creek on Friday, 6-1, and played Rochester Adams on Monday before using the next week to prepare for MHSAA Districts.

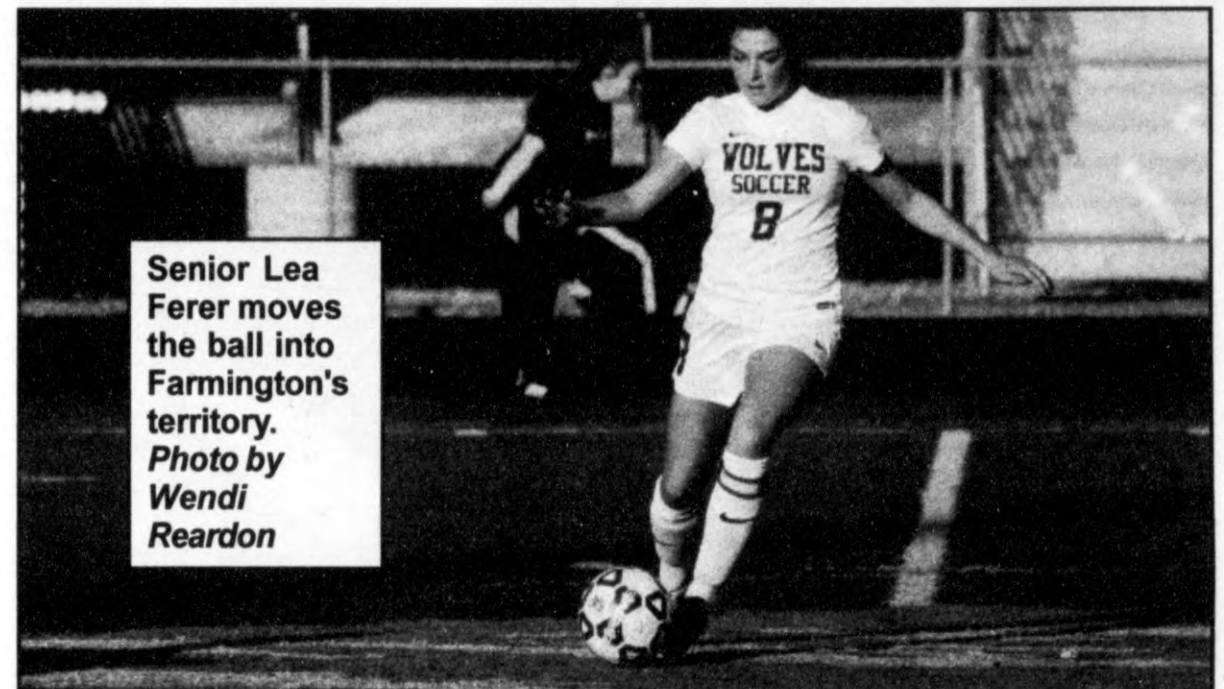
Nelson added it will help the team to see those teams before they go against Bloomfield Hills in the first round.

"I am very happy we get to see them," he said before the games. "It will be good to keep us dialed in on the physicality and playing 80 minutes. Plus, we could see Adams in districts."

The Lady Wolves lost to Bloomfield Hills earlier in the season, 1-0.

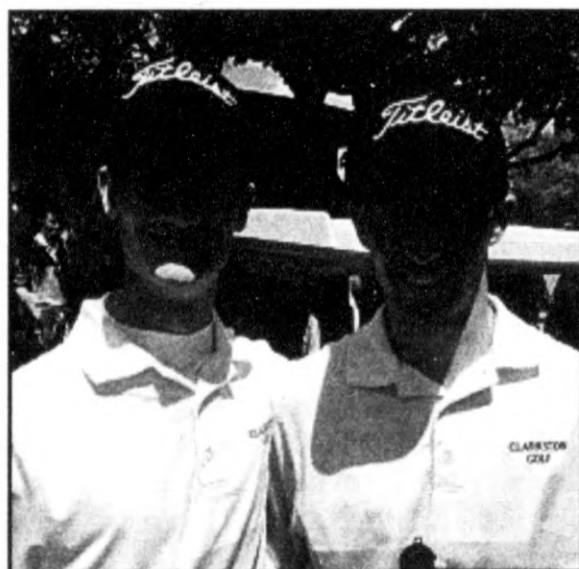
"It was the opposite of this game," Nelson said. "We played very well in the first half and gave up a soft goal. We didn't show up in the second half but didn't allow any goals."

Clarkston heads to Bloomfield Hills for the first round of districts, May 31 at 7 p.m.



Senior Lea Ferer moves the ball into Farmington's territory.
Photo by Wendi Reardon

Wolves with top finishes on links



Noah Sampson and Brady Dice tie for 12th place for Top Individuals during the Oakland County Championship.

The Wolves are getting ready as they head into MHSAA Districts this Wednesday at Twin Lakes Golf Club.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team prepared with three meets last week, ending with the Oakland County Championship.

They finished in seventh place out of 25 teams during the county meet at Pontiac Country Club on May 18.

Juniors Brady Dice and Noah Sampson tied for 12th place for top individuals with a 75 as the team scored 313.

Freshman Noah Bridgeman finished with an 81; freshman Patrick Deardorff, 82; and freshman Harry Bowman, 84.

The boys finished in fourth place out of 18 teams at the Dearborn Elite Invitational with a team total of 323, May 16.

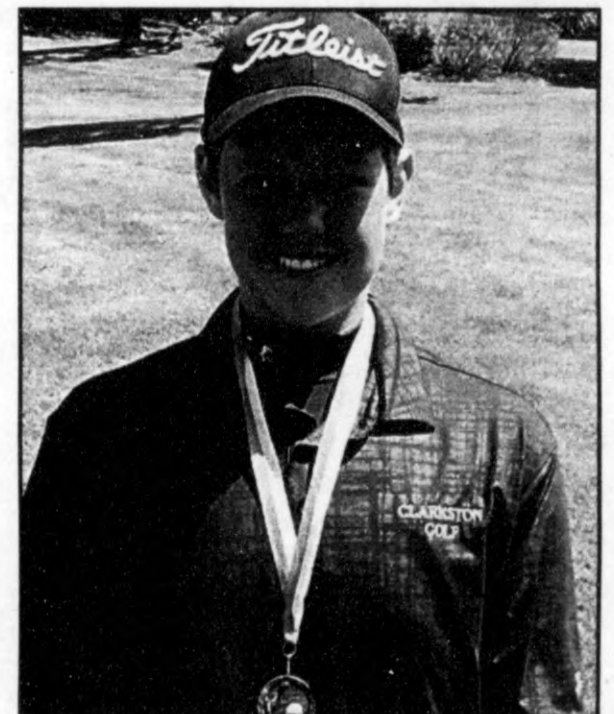
Deardorff led the team and finished in the top ten with a par of 76.

Dice finished with a 80; Sampson, 81; senior Jimmy Haven, 86; and senior Mason Skinner, 92.

The Wolves finished in sixth place in the Milliken Millwork at Wyndgate with a team total of 318, May 9.

Deardorff hit a 76 for a Top 10 Finish Individual. Dice finished with a 78; Bowman, and Haven, 82; and Bridgeman, 91.

The Wolves compete against Lake Orion, Lapeer, Oxford, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Stoney Creek, Troy, Troy Athens, Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott in the districts for a chance to advance to regionals.



Patrick Deardorff finishes in the top ten during the Dearborn Elite Invitational. Photos provided

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Senior Jillian Kurolevch hugs Leanne Stickle, head coach, during Senior Night. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Lacrosse reflects heritage

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water and fresh drinking water because I like to help people," she said. "It's a main issue in a lot of people's lives."

She has been a varsity starter with Clarkston since her first game her freshman year and added she will take what she has learned from the program with her to college.

"One of the main focuses that has been in the Clarkston community for girls lacrosse has been to understand what you did well but also understand what you can do better and what you can work on," she said. "It gives you a responsibility on how you play."

"I think it will definitely help me in college and when I go to play for Team USA because I will be accountable for how I play and how my team plays," she added. "It has been instilled in me to know what I did well and what I can work on instead of walking off the field and not knowing."

Lacrosse is natural to Kurolevch because of her Native American heritage and is in the Osage tribe with her brother, Ethan, and mother, Angela, and lacrosse was created by the Native Americans.

Kurolevch began playing lacrosse in a boys clinic in sixth grade before playing in the girls clinic. She began playing competitive lacrosse in eighth grade with the Waterford Falcons.

She added playing in the boys clinic helped her to be more aggressive.

"The boys is a much more physical game," she said. "I used to be very timid when I played. They helped me be more aggressive and to work harder."

She added a few things she enjoys about lacrosse include teamwork and being able to bound with her teammates with a common sport and goal.

"It doesn't matter if you have played with them for three years or your first day – you already have something in common and it helps to bring you together," she added. "It's a sport focused around teamwork so you really have to get to know them on a deeper level so you can help to work together and reach your common goal."

Kurolevch plays lacrosse all year for the Michigan Cyclones and also in Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association tournaments including the President's Cup and Capital Cup. She also plays in showcases including the Southern Showcase and the Southeast Showcase, both she received special invitations.

She also ran four years for the Lady Wolves Cross Country team and received two varsity letters.

Her advice to aspiring athletes is to always put in extra time before and after practice, to work hard and perfect your skills.

"It's important to go outside of practice to help yourself get stronger," she added.

Her parents are Bill and Angela.

Players named All-Tournament

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Hitters split their run in the Ann Arbor tournament and had quite a few highlights through their play.

"They played really well," said Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters. "They were outstanding performers. Everyone contributed. It was the best we played all season. Plus, we had a lot of nice compliments from college coaches about how well they play together."

The team had two players named All-Tournament - Abby Skvarce and Paige Blevins.

"Abby was awesome and had some great defensive plays," Peters said, adding their pitchers were really good. "Hannah Chadwell had multiple clutch hits and Mariah Hood had a homerun and had some great defensive plays."

The Lady Wolves went 2-2 with wins against Allen Park, 9-0, and East Kentwood, 13-2 with eight runs in the fifth inning; and losses against Macomb Dakota, 4-3, and Tecumseh, 6-5.

Dakota is currently ranked No. 1 in the state and Peters explained the ladies held them back.

"We lost to them in the last inning in the last play," he said.

Allen Park is also ranked and was defeated in a shutout with Hailey Minton as the winning pitcher.

"We tied in pool play to go on and lost the tie breaker," Peters said, adding the tournament will help as the girls prepare for the post season.

"Three of the four teams we played were state ranked," he explained. "We were playing tough competition and it shows them how they measure up which was right there. Our two losses were by a run so it could have gone either way. We walked away feeling better about ourselves because they played really well against tough competition."

The Lady Wolves split their double

header against North Farmington last Wednesday. They ended the night with a 14-0 shutout against the Raiders in five innings.

Chadwell hit was caught, but it gave Clarkston enough time to get a runner home for the first point. The girls scored their second run while Blevins was at bat.

It was North Farmington next to bat and the Lady Wolves defense was quick to get them out and move to the second inning.

During the inning, Maddie Beck, Isabella Roselli, Mariah Hood and Chadwell each had an RBI to bring the score up to 6-0.

Maddy Scarsella had two long throws to Beck on first base to give North Farmington two outs during the bottom of the second inning.

The Lady Raiders third batter didn't fair too well either as Hood throw another ball to Beck to mark the end of the inning with the third out.

Hood hit 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Abby Skvarce had four RBIs. Chadwell and Roselli had two RBIs during the game. Anna Skvarce, Kaylee Percival and Kuenzel had one RBI each.

Minton was the winning pitcher after throwing for three inning. Sarah Gladding and Kuenzel both pitched for one inning.

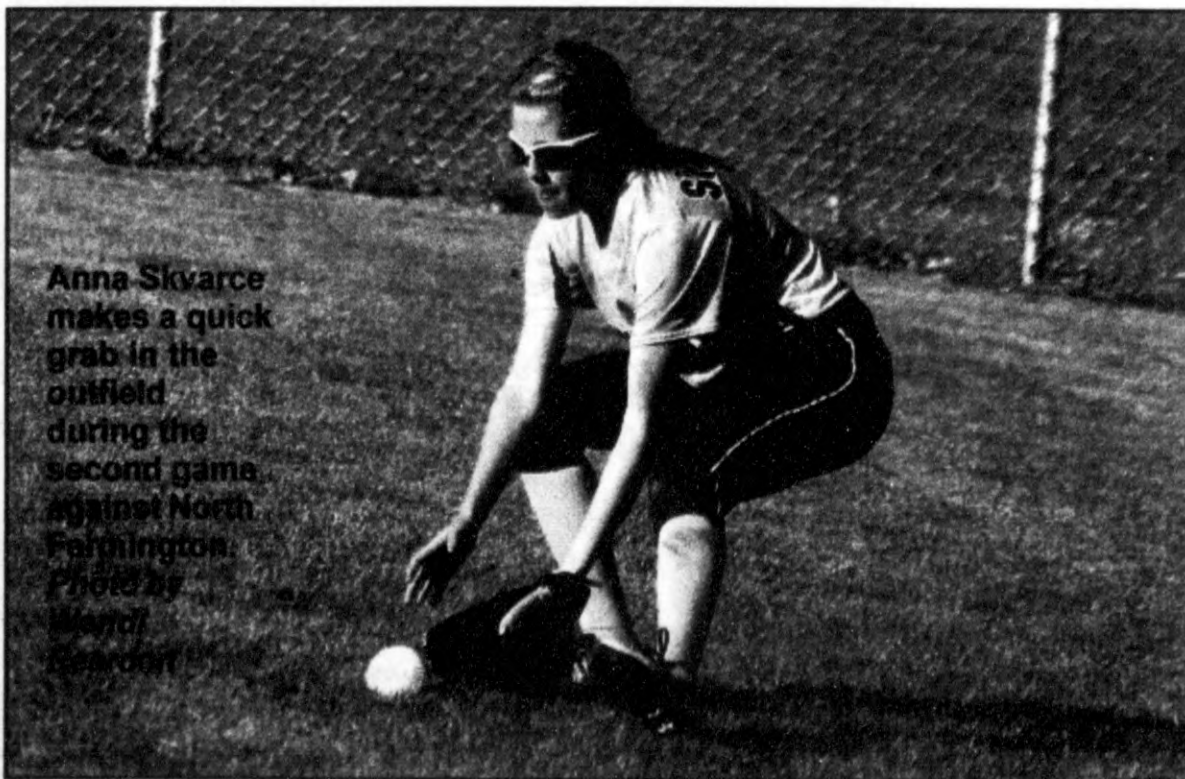
Clarkston lost the first game to North Farmington, 2-1.

Both teams were tied after the third inning. The Raiders had one run in sixth inning to take the game.

Gladding and Hood both had hits during the game. Hood hit a triple and had one RBI and Gladding hit a double.

Minton pitched for seven innings with five hits and six strikeouts.

The Lady Wolves opened the week against Troy and head to Rochester Adams on Wednesday and Lake Orion on Thursday for make-up games before they get ready to play in the MHSAA Softball Districts, which begin on Tuesday at Oxford.



Anna Skvarce makes a quick grab in the outfield during the second game against North Farmington. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Wolves place at regionals

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"You always have events you do well in and some events you wish you could do better in," Breen said, explaining Grant Telfer pulled his hamstring during the preliminaries during the 200-meter dash. "Right there was a huge blow – he was ranked first in 100 and 200. It puts you out of the race."

The Wolves had two top ten finishers in the 1,600-meter run with Gavin Eisert in fourth place, 4:32.9; and Shawn Slater in seventh place, 4:38.55. Also, two in the 3,200-meter run with Jacob Dolan in third place, 9:53.46; and Mika Juuhl, 10:02.87.

Dalton Sampson and Matthew Baker competed in the 400-meter dash as Sampson finished in 11th, 54.38; and Baker in 14th, 54.71.

Donovan Tolbert finished in seventh place in the 110-meter hurdles, 16.50; and 15th place in the 300-meter hurdles. Trevor Chamberlain finished in tenth place in the 300-meter hurdles, 43.58.

Salter, Sampson, Telfer and Shaquille Blevins led the relay teams as they finished the 800-meter relay in fourth place, 1:32.51.

Blevins and Sampson joined Egli and Baker in the 1,600-meter relay for a fifth place finish, 3:32.79.

Eric Smith, Derek Opel, Nickolas Favazza and Timothy Dalrymple also finished in fifth place for the 3,200-meter relay, 8:25.53.

Salter, Blevins, Jacob Wagner and Marwin Chambers finished in ninth place in the 400-meter relay, 45.29.

For field events, Sam Bullen finished in fourth place in discus, 143-07; and 14th place in the shot put, 40-03.25. Brett Cook finished in 18th place in the shot put, 37-05.25.

Jayden Hutchons finished the high jump in third place, 6-01; and the long jump in 16th place, 17-05.5.

Josh Kelley finished the high jump in sixth place, 5-08; and Gino Paese finished the long jump in 14th place, 17-07.75.

"We have a group that's definitely growing and young," said Breen. "The boys team is looking solid and I look forward to seeing what they can do in the future. They are developing well."

The teams head to the Oakland County meet on Friday and the freshman athletes go to the ninth grader county meet on Saturday.



Courtney Roland qualifies for the 100-meter hurdles event. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Summer sports options

Summer time is around the corner and camps are now accepting registrations.

Join Clarkston Girls' Basketball for **Dare to Dream**, June 20-23, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for girls going into grades 3-9. The camp is designed for beginning and advanced players and stresses the basketball fundamentals and gives players the tools they need to improve their game. The cost is \$115.

Varsity Coach Kelly Pinner and staff host **Clarkston Volleyball Camp**, June 27-July 1, at Clarkston High School for girls going into grades 5-12. The cost is \$100.

Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp is July 11-14, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. for boys entering grades 4-6. From shooting to defense, learn the fundamentals of the game from Clarkston Boys Basketball Varsity Head Coach Dan Fife and his coaching staff. The cost is \$160 and is open to the first 80 applicants.

Fife Basketball Camp, July 18-21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., is open to boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall. The camp is coached by Dan Fife and his Clarkston High School Basket-

ball staff. It is open to the first 104 applicants and costs \$260.

For more information on either camp, please call Coach Fife at 248-623-4003.

Mini Ballers Basketball Camp, July 11-14, is open for boys entering grades 1-3, and for girls entering grades 1-2. There are two sessions to choose from: 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. and 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School.

The camp stresses the fundamentals of basketball and gives players the tools they need to start and improve their game. It also includes games and contests in Free Throws, Lightning, Hot Shot and 1-on-1. The camp is designed for beginning and experienced players.

It is led by Tim Wasilk, Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach. For more information please email Wasilk at tlwasilk@clarkston.k12.mi.us.

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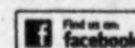
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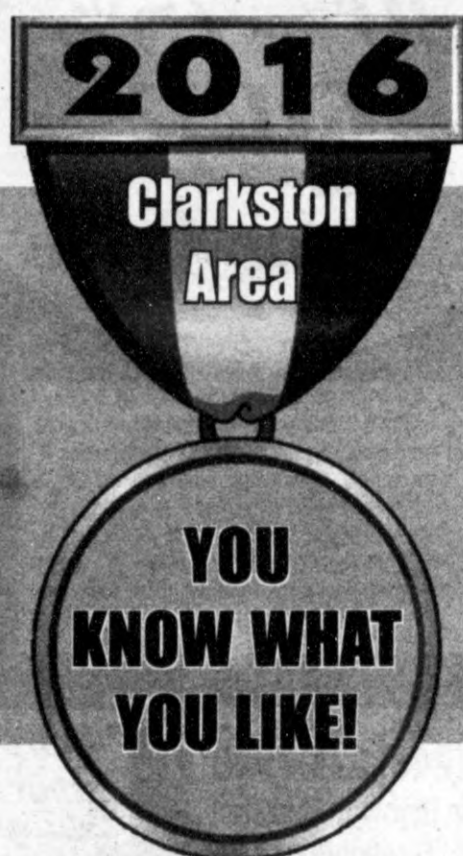
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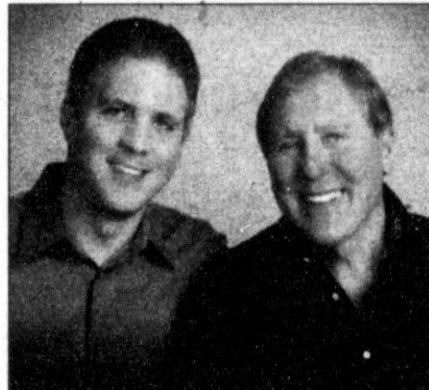
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Morgan Griswold packages meals donated by Neiman's Family Market for delivery.

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Four of the five Eagles are seniors at Clarkston High School. Emert is a senior at Lake Orion High School.

All of the boys are part of the Bison Patrol in the troop. Troop 199 started in 1998, chartered by St. Daniel's Catholic Church, and has had 42 boys reach Eagle rank.

Proceeds from the race benefit Clarkston Community Church Youth Mission for the Homeless. Funds from the run will assist Church on the Street, training teens how to serve the homeless now and in the future, and My Habitat Clarkston.

Student success

Laura Hohnstadt, a graduating senior from Clarkston, has received a full scholarship to attend Michigan State University (MSU) beginning this fall.

"MSU offers possibly the most advantageous honors programs of all those that I've come across in my college search," Hohnstadt said. "It gives the opportunity to take higher level classes while simultaneously providing more flexible scheduling options."

During her time at Lutheran High School Northwest, Hohnstadt participated in cross country, basketball, soccer, ballet, art, band, and science club. She will be a member of the Honors College at MSU with plans to major in civil engineering.



Hohnstadt

Clarkston students graduating from Alma College, April 23, include **Chad Barnhart**, Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry; **Alana DuLyn**, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Anthropology; **Michelle Tharp**, Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance; and **Brittney Jaynes**, Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Raymond Coyle IV of Clarkston was named to the Michigan Technological University's 4.0 Dean's List for the Spring 2016 Semester. He also received the MTU Mathematical Sciences Department Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Academic Achievement this semester.

Coyle a 2015 Clarkston grad is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Tech.

Thomas Sheffield, a junior History major of Clarkston, was among approximately 890 Bob Jones University students named to the Spring 2016 Dean's List.



Eagle Scouts, from left, Cameron Winship, Nathan Mark, Nate Emert, Keith Aucterlonie, and Josh Kuczera. Photo provided

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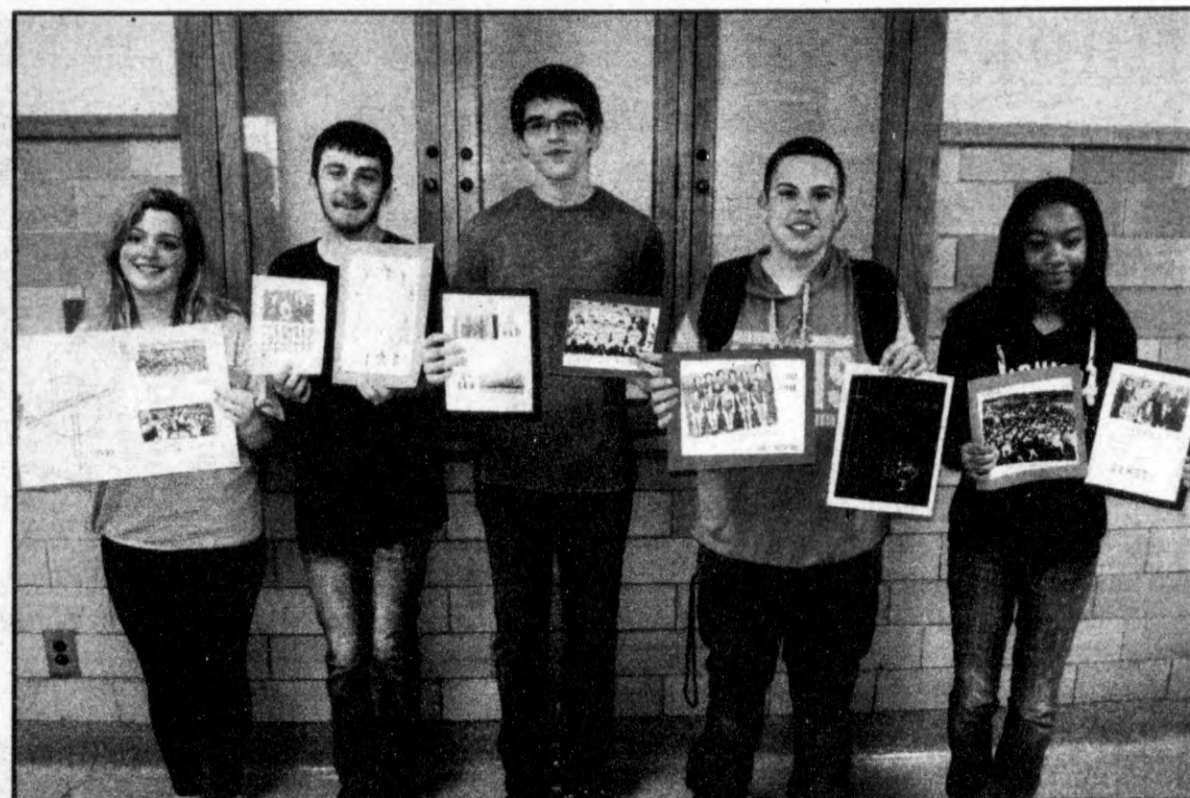
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From left, Paige Cox, Jeremy Frye, Issac Lopez, Alex Aldridge, and Rockiya Johnson with historic documents collected so far. Photo by Phil Custodio

Learning school history

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Renaissance High School students are busy bringing the history of their school to life for their Academic Service Learning Project.

The project to document the history of the building is led by students, with assistance from teachers Luke Denver, Rob Zelinski, Cornelius Godfrey, Lezlie Hallman, and Tony Flores.

"We're collecting stories, pictures, and artifacts from the day it was erected until today," Denver said. "We have lots from the '40s and '50s, but we're short on the '30s. We're looking for more."

The building, constructed in 1930, was used as a K-12 building and high school. It's now used as the Community Education Building as well as Renaissance.

Students are also conducting filmed interviews with residents who attended the school in the '40s, Denver said.

"They grew up in Clarkston and went there as students, and talk about how it's changed," he said.

"It was interesting to see how the school developed into how our school is now," Hallman said.

The project so far has been fun, studying old pictures of how the school and students looked.

"The girls always wore skirts. We don't really wear skirts now," said Paige Cox, senior.

The boys wore plaid shirts and ties, suits, and lots of letterman sweaters, said Issac Lopez, 11th grade.

"The basketball uniforms were very short – not much to them," Lopez said.

Community support includes help from the Clarkston Community Historical Society, museum and library. Cara Catallo, author of "Images of America Clarkston," also gave a presentation.

Items will be on display near the entrance to the school by the end of the school year, Denver said.

For more information on how to participate with photos, yearbooks, clothing, memorabilia, and/or interviews, email lddenver@clarkston.k12.mi.us.



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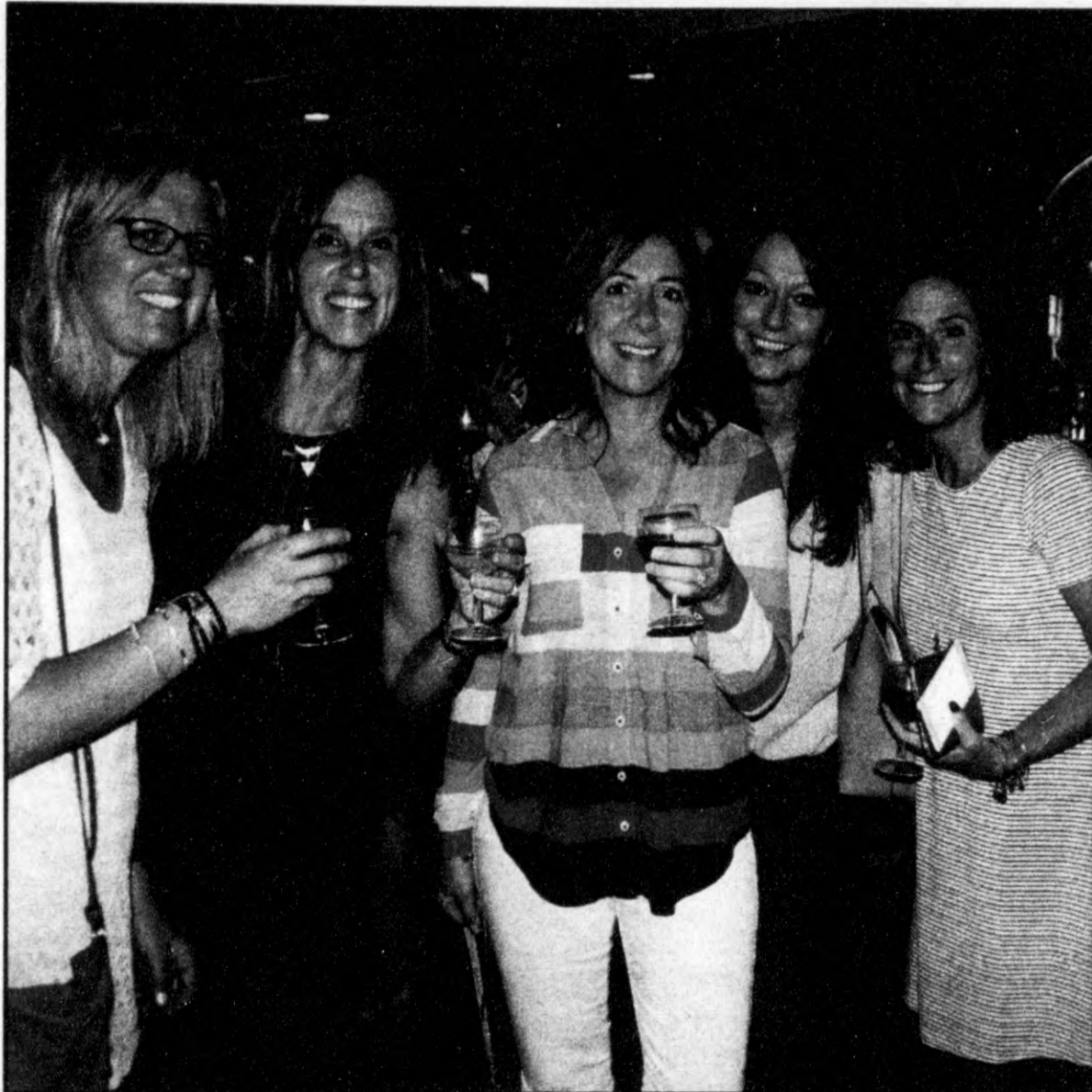
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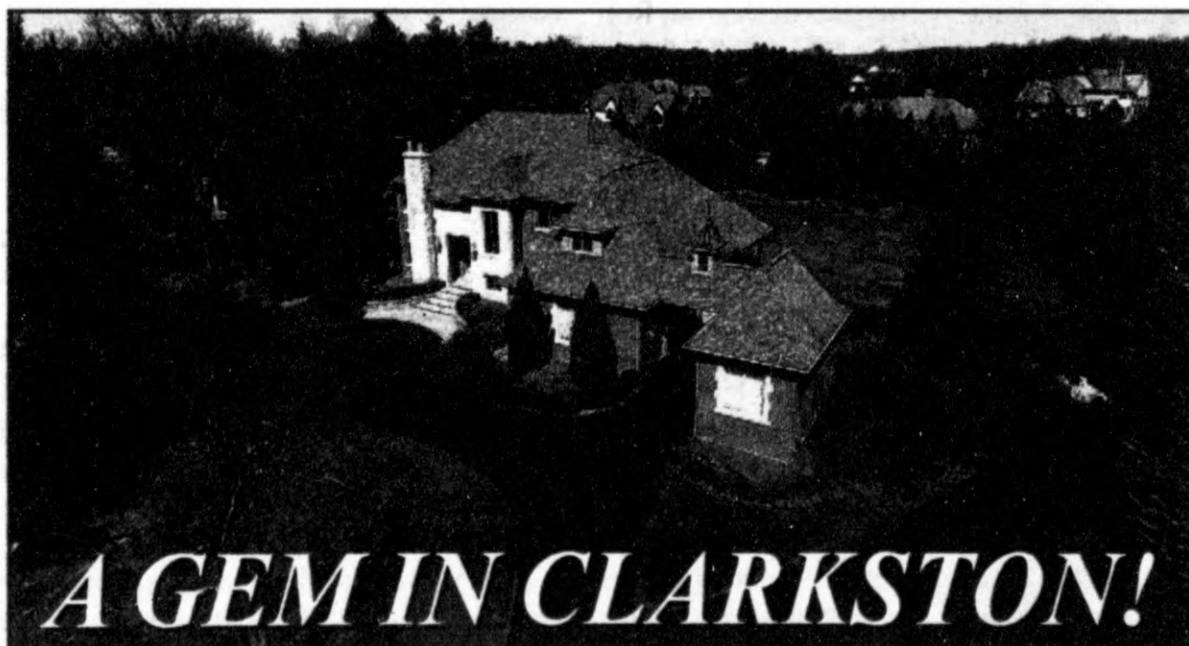
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SMILES OF THE WEEK: From left, Michele Mallnowski, Dianne Hannon, Chris Austin, Angela Houstina and Beth McCaghy enjoy the Clarkston Rotary Spring Wine Taste, held May 19. Photo by Trevor Keiser



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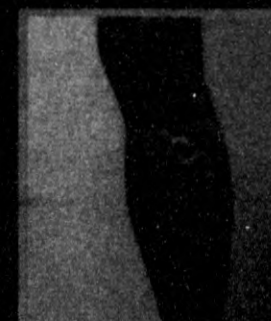
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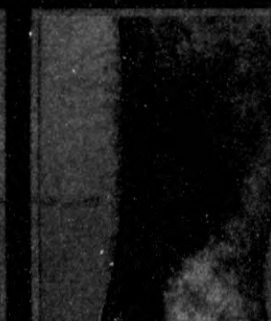
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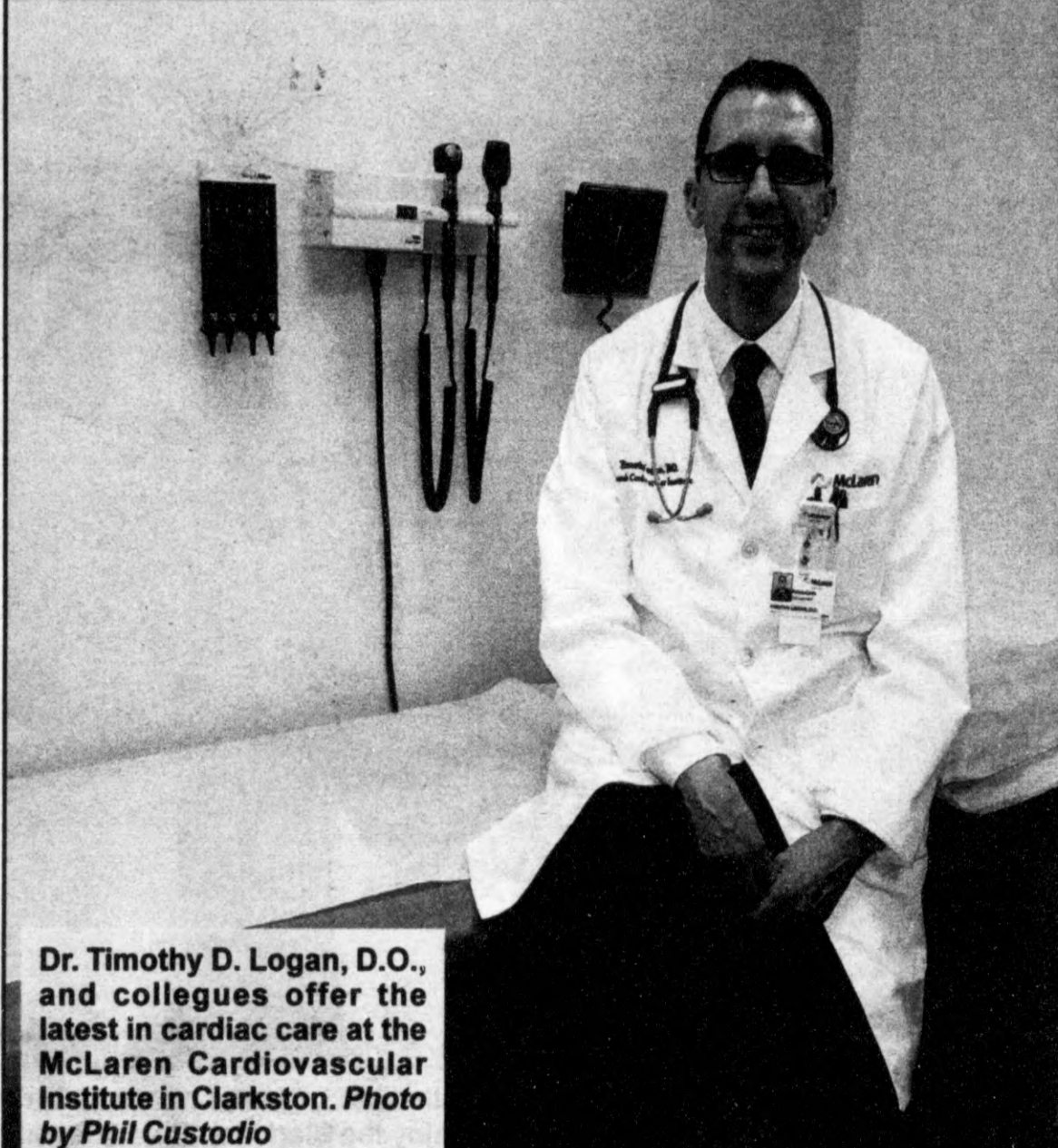
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Dr. Timothy D. Logan, D.O., and colleagues offer the latest in cardiac care at the McLaren Cardiovascular Institute in Clarkston. Photo by Phil Custodio

McLaren expands heart care

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

The new McLaren Cardiovascular Institute in Independence Township uses the latest procedures to treat cardiology conditions and diseases.

"We're excited to be in the community and happy to expand our partnership," said Dr. Timothy D. Logan, D.O.

"As part of McLaren Health Care, McLaren Oakland is committed to enhancing the level of cardiology care provided to the northern Oakland County community," said Chad Grant, president and CEO of McLaren Oakland. "This is the first step in a comprehensive expansion of our cardiovascular service line, adding the highly skilled and experienced physicians of the McLaren Cardiovascular Institute."

Physicians practicing within the McLaren Cardiovascular Institute also include Beth A. Bowling, M.D.; M. Blair DeYoung, D.O.; John F. Kazmierski, D.O.; Brian M. Litch, D.O.; Larry R. Rothstein, D.O.; and Sabin K. Zacharias, M.D.

The group of board-certified cardiologists moved into the new location at 6507 Town Center Drive in April. They offer echocardiography services, cardiac stress testing, cardiac rehabilitation and a wide range of vascular services.

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"Technology in cardiology is always changing – it's important to have the most advanced tools and technology," Logan said.

The Town Center Drive location is excellent, Logan said.

"We have a nice office here," he said. "We don't have to travel too far. It's close to people in Ortonville and Oxford, accessible to north Oakland County, and it's right off I-75."

The office is part of their focus on north Oakland County, with plans to expand cardiovascular capabilities at McLaren Oakland in Pontiac, McLaren Clarkston, as well as offices in Oxford and Lake Orion.

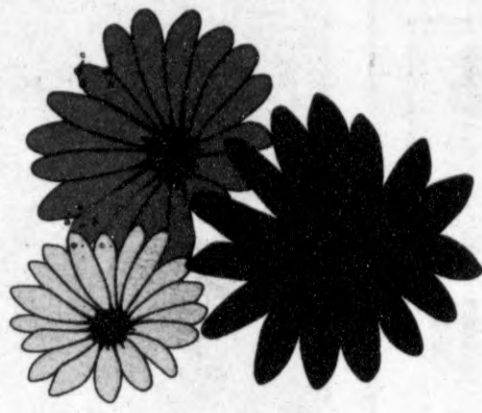
McLaren Cardiovascular Institute is the hospital's first fully-employed dedicated cardiology practice of specially-trained physicians.

"We're expanding along with the community," he said.

Additional physicians are scheduled to join the group and begin providing care in September.

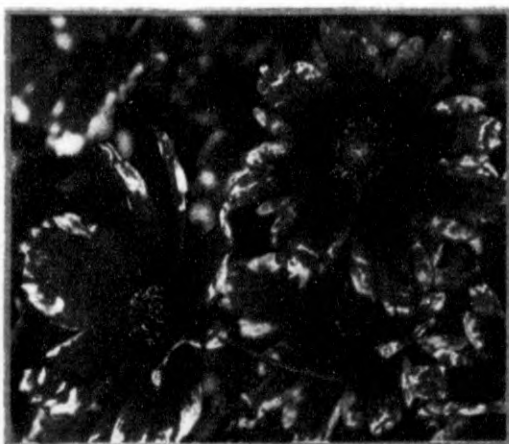
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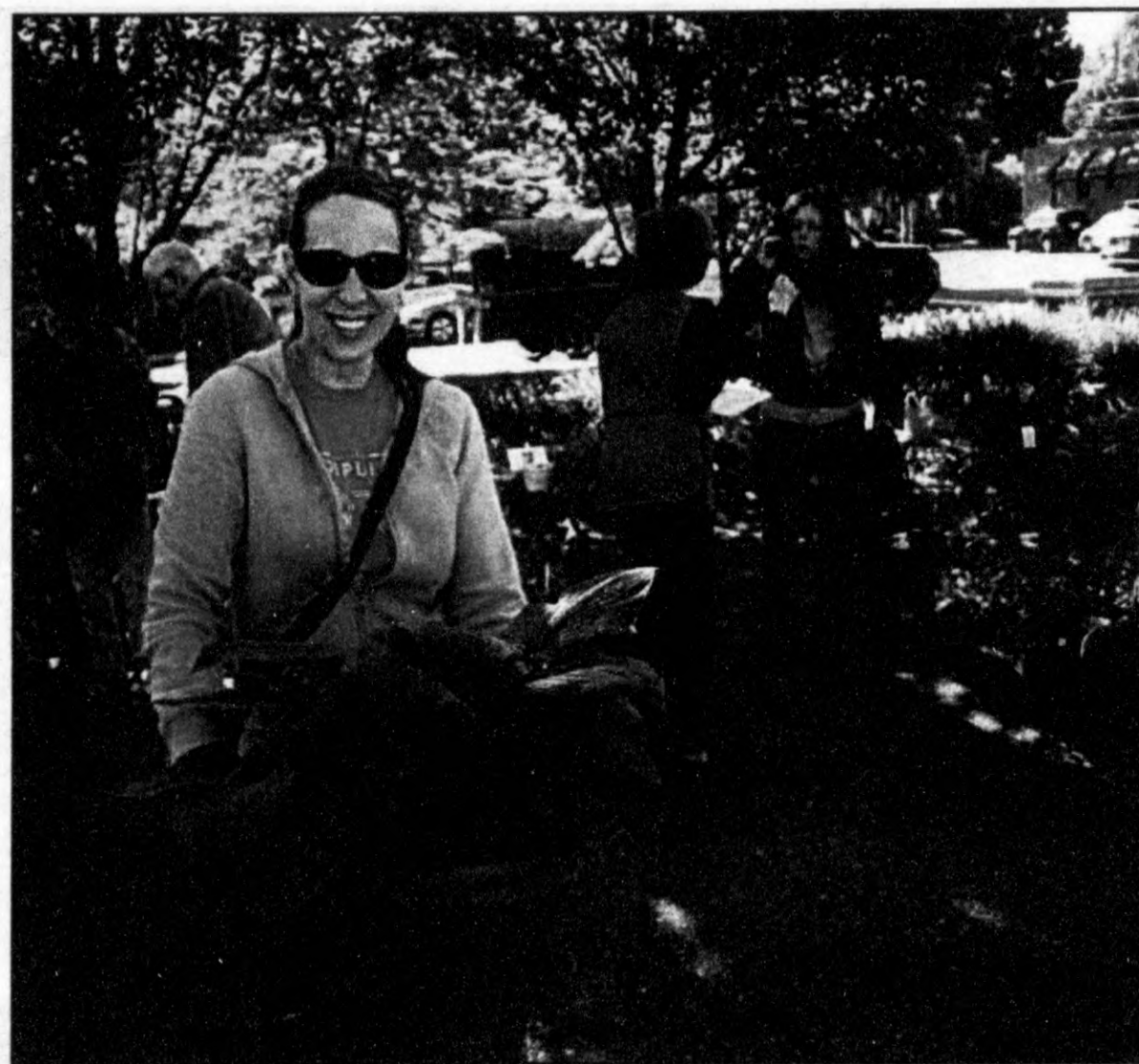
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Clarkston gardeners can exchange their perennials at Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's plant exchange, 8:30 a.m., June 4, in the downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. *Photo provided*

Plant exchange with garden club

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club hosts its perennial plant exchange, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 4, in the downtown parking lot on the corner of Washington and Main streets.

Dig, divide and thin the number of your plants to trade. Pot plants individually with enough soil and moisture. Identify and label plants using labels found at

www.clarkstongardenclub.org. Members will also have extra labels at the event.

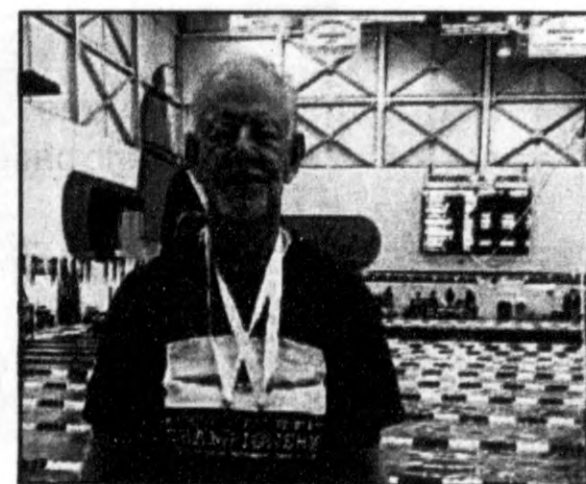
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Patrick Bayley

Senior swim awards

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"If you think Clarkson seniors are in their rocking chairs, think again," said his cheerleading wife, Dolores Bayley. "You don't need to tell him to get off the couch."



SCHOOL HONORS: Clarkston High School and Renaissance High School Top Scholars for 2016, selected based on academic performance, activities, and service, are Michael Baker, Olivia Baylis, Amanda Casetti, Kaitlyn Cavallo, Trevor Chamberlain, Emma Curd, Madison Czopek, Claire Foley, Clarie Galligan, Nathaniel Gipe, Hannah Grindling, Rachel Horton, Derek Joslin, Sadie Knill, Jack Kuczmanski, Diana Marsala, Erin McNeil, Kailan Mehta, Megan Nicholson, Nicholas Paris, Cameron Pawlik, Clara Ricketts, Jillian Ritchey, Evan Scott, Rachel Shutty, Simone Williams, Zachary Cooper, Paige Cox, Lauren Fisher, Leon Fisher, Cierra Stephens, and Kyle Williams. They were honored with a Senior Scholar Breakfast, May 18, hosted by Clarkston State Bank at Fountains Banquet Center. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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Bailey Lake project helps Flint kids

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Bailey Lake Elementary cafeteria was filled with cheers and screams of excitement as students and teachers alike celebrated the results of their Academic Service Learning (ASL) project during an assembly on May 11.

The assembly included skits from students highlighting the accomplishments they achieved over the past two weeks, which had garnered the attention of many celebrities. Students portrayed such stars as WWE wrestler John Cena, pop singer Miley Cyrus, basketball player LeBron James as well as presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump.

According to fifth grade teacher Robert Brazier, the ASL project came while doing a water bottle drive earlier in the year for Flint. Brazier said they learned students and schools in Flint had more pressing needs than just water.

"In fact there were a couple other needs that the students of Flint specifically had, mainly school supplies," Brazier said. "So we responded and decided to pursue that route."

So as apart of their ASL project this year, Bailey Lake decided to collect everything from paper, pens, pencils, markers and folders to give to Flint's Freeman Elementary.

"We talk a lot about this question, how do I impact our world and how can I make a difference," Brazier said. "The question collectively came about 'what can we collectively do to help our fellow Americans?'"

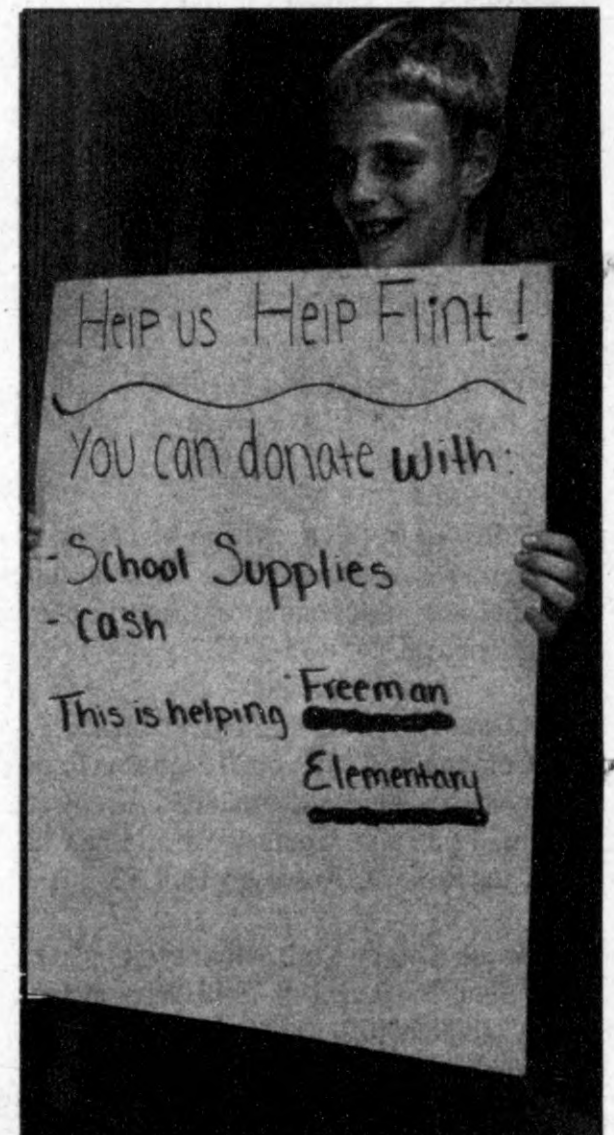
The fifth-graders, he said, were charged with publicizing the project, which had included an assembly last month to launch the project, morning announcements, as well as students going to Office Depot and Neiman's Family Market asking for donations.

"There were skits going on at lunch time, the cheer squad would go out after school at the bus line and parent pickup and remind people about the project. We did sidewalk chalk. It was all over the place," Brazier added. "I think they did a terrific job at making sure everybody knew."

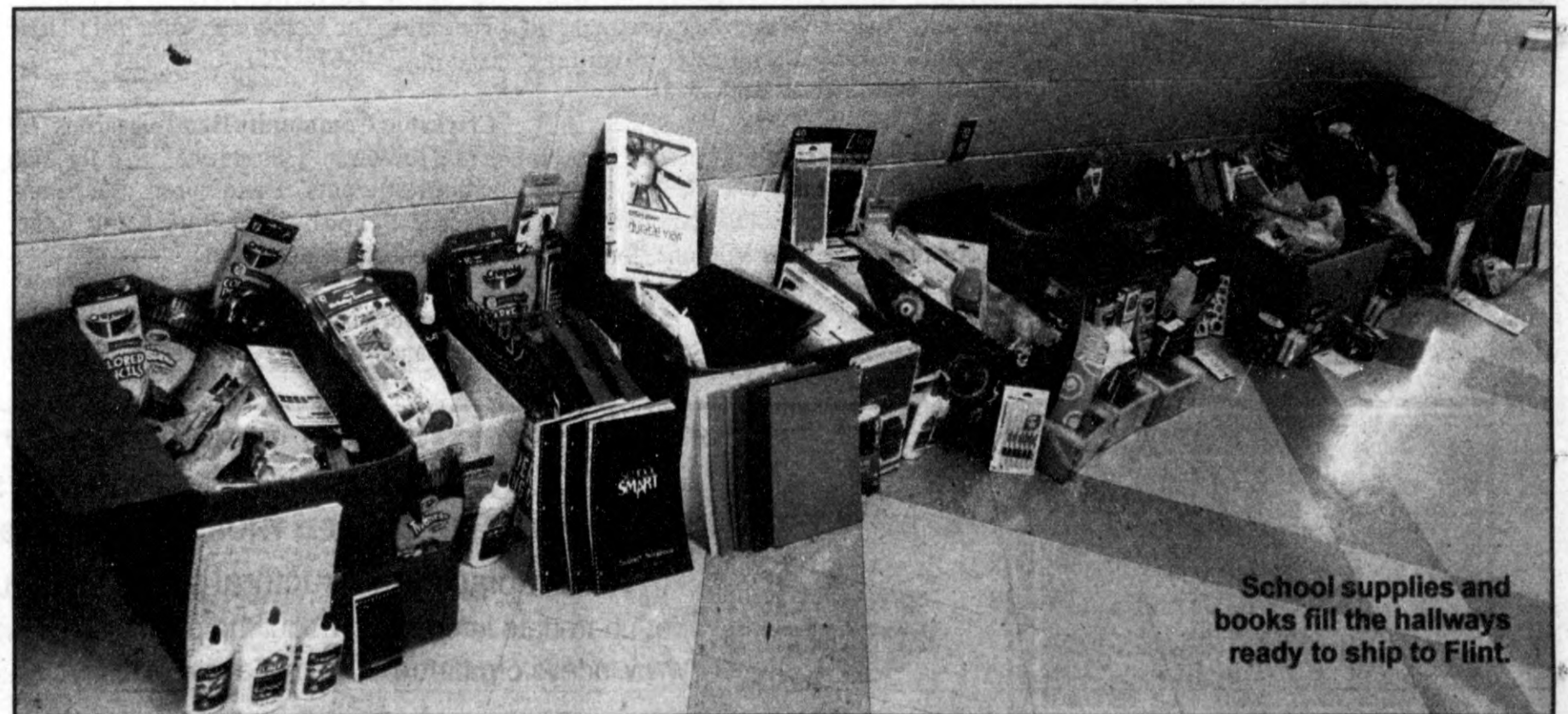
Whether it was writing letters to local businesses asking for donations, collecting all the supplies and sorting them, counting them and graphing them, every grade had a part to play. The project was split into two-weeks. The first week was school supply drive and the second week was the coin drive. Students raised over \$1,000 for the coin drive.

"The kids who went to Office Depot and Neiman's asking for donations were the same

Please see Students on page 40



Aidan Kersjes holds a sign as a part of the 'Cheer Squad.'



School supplies and books fill the hallways ready to ship to Flint.

Events

Estate Planning workshop with CLA Estate Services, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 25, Oakhurst Golf Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. Free. RSVP, 866-252-8721.

Eddie Money kicks off the DTE Energy Music Theatre's 2016 summer concert season, May 27, 7:30 p.m. \$34.50/pavilion, \$10/lawn. 800-745-3000.

Blood drives, American Red Cross, May 29, 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m., St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive; June 1, 10 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 800-RED CROSS, 800-733-2767.

Annual Plant Exchange, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club 8:30 a.m., June 4, downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. Bring divided, potted and labeled perennials for exchange with other gardeners, clarkstongardenclub.org.

Peacefest Art and Music Festival, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., June 4-5, 5815 Dixie Highway. Local artists and live bands. 248-330-9588.

Reaching Your Goals: Wealth Management Strategies for Women seminar, 7-8 p.m., June 9, Clarkston Independence Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

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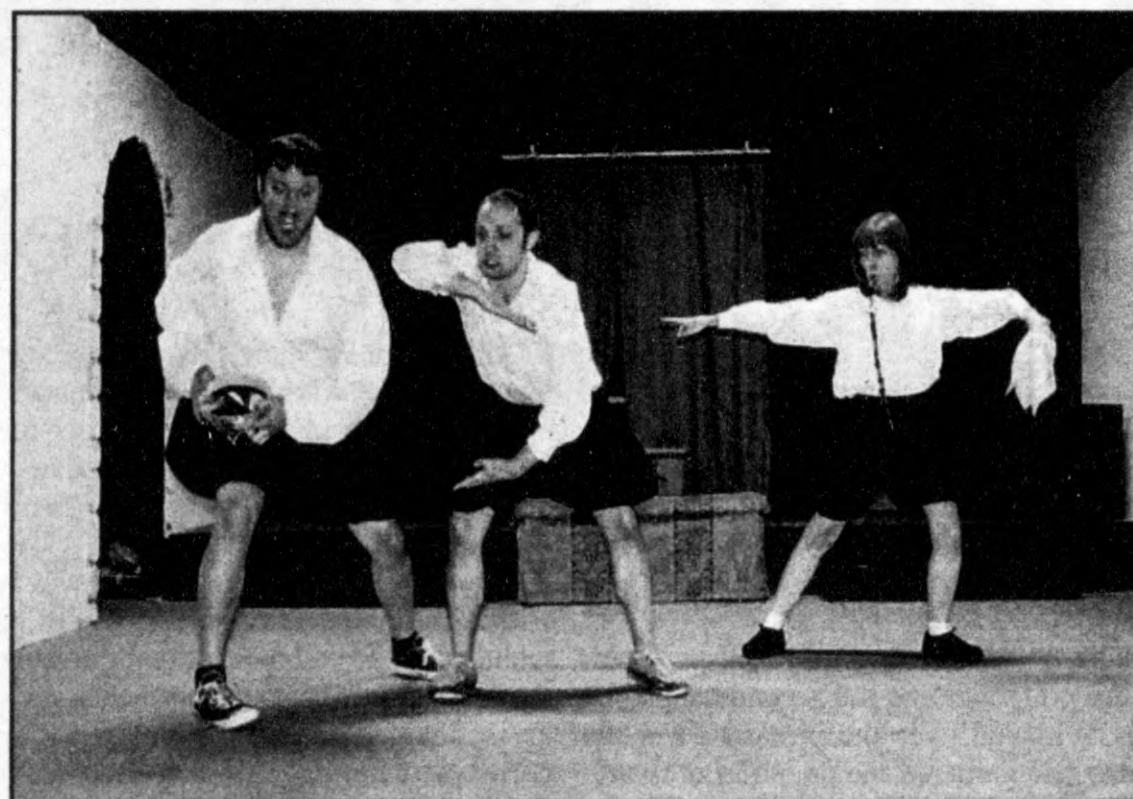
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Around Town

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



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Tuesday

Lifetree Café, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Old Village Café, 2 S. Main Street. May 31: "Can This Union Be Saved: A Marriage Counselor's Advice for Our Divided Country," filmed interview with Denny Howard, marriage counselor who shares strategies to help estranged couples who have divergent political views. Free. 810-694-9351.

Caregiver Support Group, Tuesday, June 14, 2 p.m., Carriage House; June 28, 7 p.m., Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Guided by Dr. Thomas K. Stone, former licensed counselor. 248-625-8231.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, 7

p.m., June 14. Topic: "How can I help myself to not feel so lonely?" Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. 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. Spring-

field 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.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Walt, 248-922-9090.

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.clarkstoncoffeeclub.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 Monroe Ave, Waterford. 248-674-0461.

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 Please see Around Town on page 31

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PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, MAY 26 THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 30

To replace the structural slab at the building entrance.

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Death notices & Obituaries

Lela F. Funk, 90

Lela F. Funk of Clarkston passed away peacefully on May 22, 2016, at 90 years of age.

She was the loving wife of the late Richard L. Funk; dear mother of Richard L. (Connie) Funk, Brad Funk, and George (Val) Puddington; special grandmother and great grandmother.



Lela worked for Clarkston schools for 25 years.

Funeral service Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 1 p.m. at **Coats Funeral Home**-Waterford. Burial follows White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. To send a condolence message for the family visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com.

Donald G. Humphreys, 84

Donald G. Humphreys of Waterford passed away May 20, 2016, at age 84.

He was the husband of Shirli for 62 years; father of Steve Humphreys, Nancy (Ron) Wasczenski, Sande (Mike) Bourque; papa of Angela (Andy) North, Dominic (Jade) Humphreys, Lauren Humphreys, Adam Overfield, Ayla



Wasczenski, Maya and Koby Bourque; great grandpa of Drake, Elle, Vincent, Hudson; brother of Ernie (Susan) Humphreys; uncle of many adored nieces and nephews.

Donald retired from the U.S. Army as a Major and served in the Korean War and Vietnam Conflict.

He retired from General Motors, loved his family and had a strong faith.

Funeral Service, Wednesday, May 25, at 11:30 a.m. at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment with military honors, 1:30 p.m., Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Harry R. Spencer, 81

Harry R. Spencer of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, passed away May 19, 2016, at age 81.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sharon and children, Cherylyn "Subbe" and Mark. He was the father of Carol and Matt; grandpa of Alyssa; brother of the late Charles Spencer and the late Doris Cotcher.



Harry retired from General Motors as a Senior Designer.

Visitation was May 24 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private burial Lakeview Cemetery.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

In our local churches...

Bible study, led by Jim Brien, 10 a.m., Mondays, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Topic: "What we can learn about our relationship with God by delving into the stories of the Old Testament patriarchs." 248-625-2325.

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., dinner; classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Call 248-625-3288 or check www.calvaryinfo.org

DivorceCare 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. For more information, call 248-625-1611.

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Board and video games, snacks for all ages, kids movies. Call 248-625-4644 for information.

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Ford, Fitzgerald offer new house for SCAMP Home Tour

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Six homes will be featured on this year's SCAMP Home Tour, one of which is the newly purchased house of Emily Ford and Patrick Fitzgerald, located on E. Washington Street.

The home tour is Saturday, June 4, and Sunday, June 5. The tour weekend begins Saturday with the Patrons' Evening, which includes a tour of all the homes followed by a Patrons' Night Event at Oakhurst Golf & Country Club. The Patrons' event also includes beer and wine, strolling dinner and an auction.

Ford and Fitzgerald featured their previous home, located on Robertson Court on last year's tour and Ford decided to do it again this year.

"I thought a lot of people would want to see this house because it's at a dead-end, so a lot of people don't even know about it," Ford said. "In December I e-mailed Heather Roeser (a SCAMP board member), letting her know we would do the tour again. I wanted to plant the seed because I know they can have a hard time finding people. I just think it's a nice thing to do."

Ford and Fitzgerald actually got their new home through a house-swap with the previous owners Rich and Vickie Little. Ford said the swap came about because of her mom, Pam Ford Morgan, a realtor with Morgan & Milzow. Ford said her mom is always trying to broker a deal to sell Ford and Fitzgerald's house.

"She would always come across people that she thought she could sell our house to. I said 'Mom, we're not going to move until we find something,'" Ford explained. "So last year she was like 'well, the Little's think your house would be a good fit for them.'"

When Ford-Morgan suggested to Ford that she and Fitzgerald check out the Little's home, Ford was hesitant at first and admitted she really didn't like the home at the time.

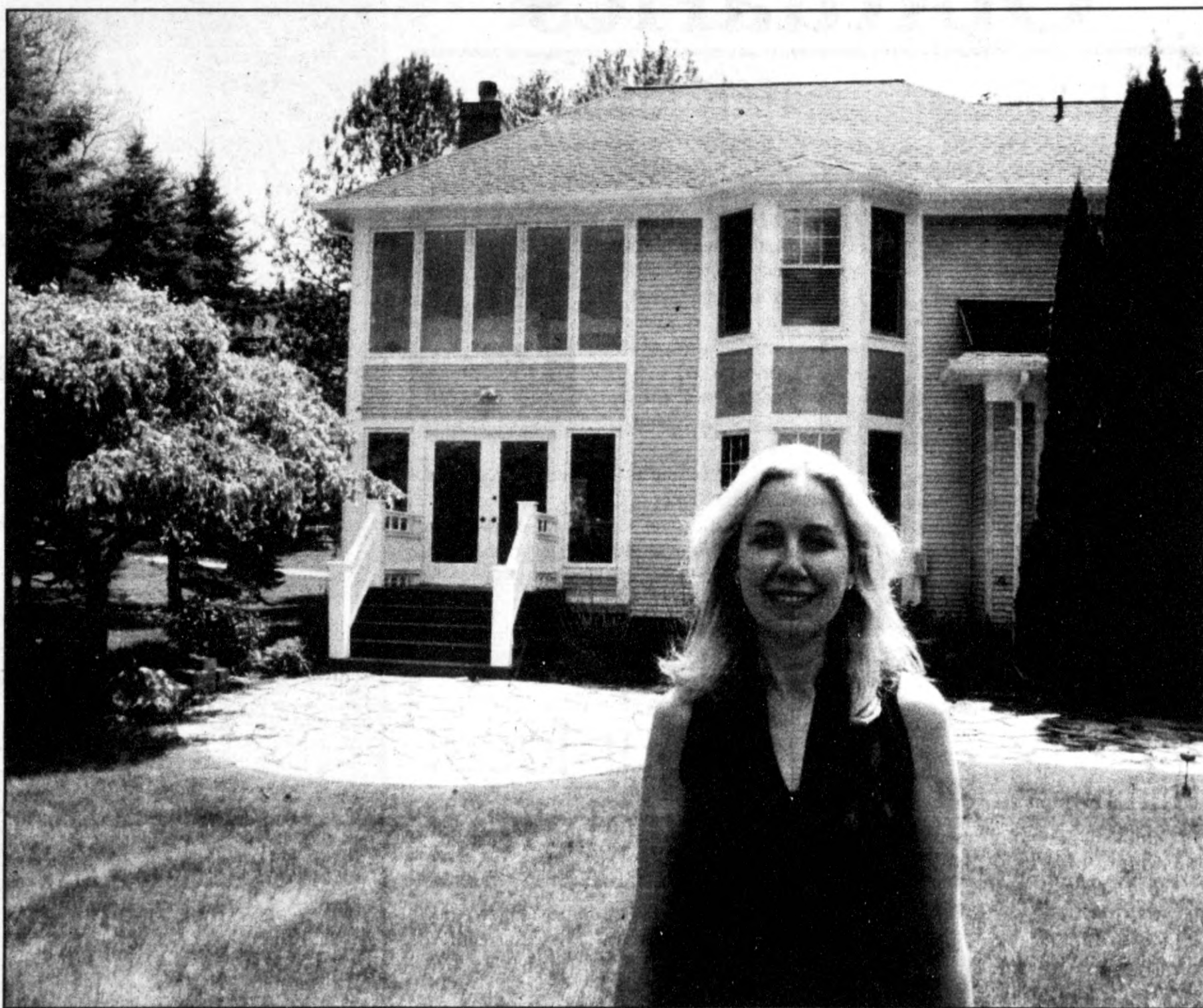
"I hadn't been inside of it, but I didn't like it was vinyl blue (siding) and Victorian style, which is really not my style," Ford explained. "I dragged my husband here, who wasn't really excited to look at it either. We got here and we loved it. We basically worked it all out (to swap)."

One of Ford's favorite things about the home is its location. They are now located in Independence Township.

"We're the first house outside the (City of) the Village (of Clarkston)," she said. "I like being in the township to be honest with you. It's cool, but we're still so close to town."

Ford is also excited to be located on Parke Lake, which she grew up.

"My mom lives on Main Street so I always wanted to live in Park Lake," she explained. "I was kind of holding out because



Emily Ford enjoys the backyard of her new Parke Lake home, which will be featured on the SCAMP Home Tour, June 4-5. Photo by Trevor Keiser

I thought she might want to sell her house to us, but she's not ready to, so here we are."

Even though the house was built in the late 1980s, Ford said it has the old house feel.

"It's modeled like an old Victorian floor plan, so when people come in they're like 'is this an older house?' It has character, but it's not too old of a home."

Living at the end of the street with a backyard leading out to the lake and cattails on both sides of the pathway, Ford said they've seen some wildlife.

"We did have a couple foxes, but I think maybe one or both of them have passed because we haven't seen them in awhile," she said. "I got a couple of pictures of them. They would go from one side of the cattails to the other either early in the morning or late at night. It was really cool."

As far as the house itself, Ford noted they haven't done a whole of changes to the home outside of cosmetics, such as painting, new flooring and new light fixtures.

With the dining room previously in red and the living and family room in green, Ford decided to go with a light blue.

"Kevin Harrison of Harrison's Home and some of his designers helped us pick some paint colors," she said. "I like the blue because we're on a lake and there are a lot of windows."

The furniture she said is a mix of what they previously owned and new furniture they bought from Harrison's.

"We did bring a fair amount of furniture from our other house," she said. "We're trying to work them in with the new furniture we bought."

Upstairs contains a master bedroom with a master bath with a sunroom porch located off the bedroom. It is complete with a sofa to sit on with a cup of morning coffee or two, old fashion desks for both her and her husband.

"I like this room," Ford added. "It's a cool when we wake up we can see the lake."

Upstairs also has two guest bedrooms which have an adjoining bathroom.

"The floor plan has really grown on me," she said. "It's traditional with how it's set up, but it's kind of cool."

As far as any additional changes to be made to the house, Ford said besides some of the cosmetic changes they've made, she doesn't really have any plans to do anything else.

"The (previous) homeowners really kept it in such nice condition, which was nice. They were avid gardeners, which we're not. I didn't like the walkway so we're currently having a new walkway put in."

Ford said she and her husband can't wait to enjoy the lake with their new boat. And as far as helping SCAMP out, she's just happy to help.

"As a teenager I volunteered for SCAMP. It's such a great program and I love the concept of the home tour," she said. "I think it's just a nice event and happy to be in it again."

For more information or to register for the home tour visit www.clarkstonscamp.com or call 248-623-8089.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

**FILE NO:
2016-370, 198-DE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of CHIYA B. KUENZELAKA CHITA BETH KUENZEL, DECEASED. Date of birth: 12/20/1977

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, CHIYA B. KUENZELAKA CHITA BETH KUENZEL, died May 5, 2016.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Wanda Mullin, 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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AVINGTON PARK
CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION
PRIVATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Charter Township of Independence ("Township") has received a petition requesting a special assessment district for improvements to the following private roads in the Avington Park Condominium Subdivision in the Township: Avington Parkway, Avington Court, Rosebud Lane, Boulderwood Ridge Drive, and Forest Valley Drive within the borders of the condominium subdivision (the "Road Improvement Project"). The Road Improvement Project is intended to provide special benefits to the properties identified in this Notice, which properties together constitute the "Special Assessment District." On August 25, 2015, the Township Board of Trustees held an initial public hearing and approved the petitions, Road Improvement Project and Special Assessment District. As directed by the Township Board, a special assessment roll has now been prepared and reported to the Township Board, which roll sets forth each parcel, the names of the respective record owners of each parcel, if known, and the total amount to be assessed for the Road Improvement Project against each parcel of land identified as part of the Special Assessment District. The plans, cost estimates and proposed special assessment roll are on file in the Township Clerk's Office (6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence Township, Michigan) and available for public inspection during normal Township business hours.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on June 7, 2016, the Township Board of Trustees shall meet at the Township Hall, located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence Township, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing and hearing any objections by any interested person to the proposed special assessment roll. Appearance and protest at this meeting is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest,

or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter at or before the close of the hearing and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.

BARBARA A. PALLOTTA, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

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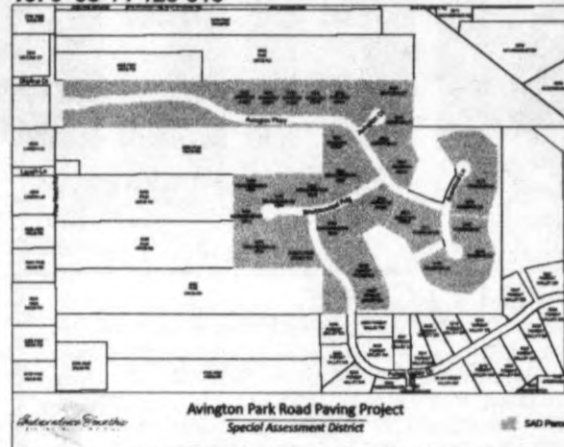
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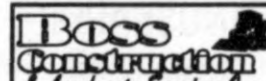
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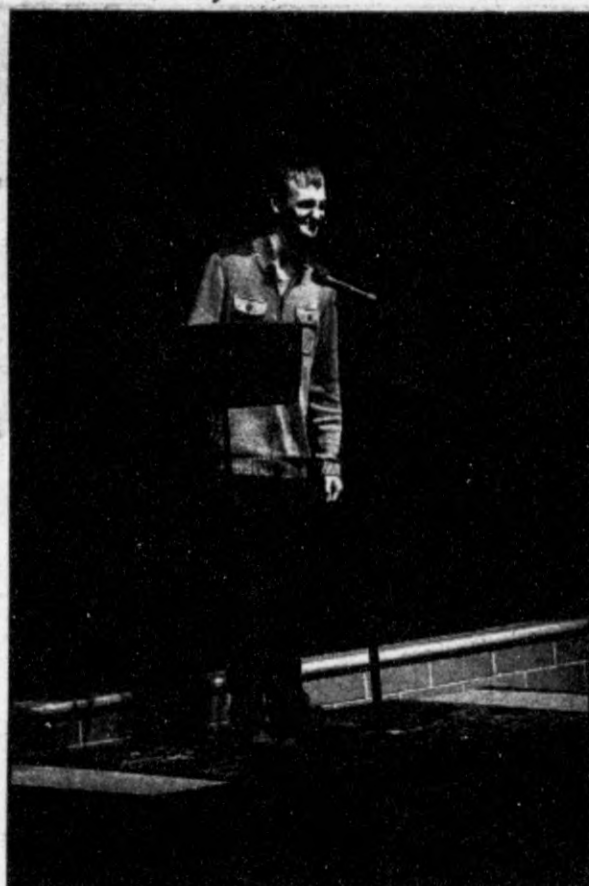
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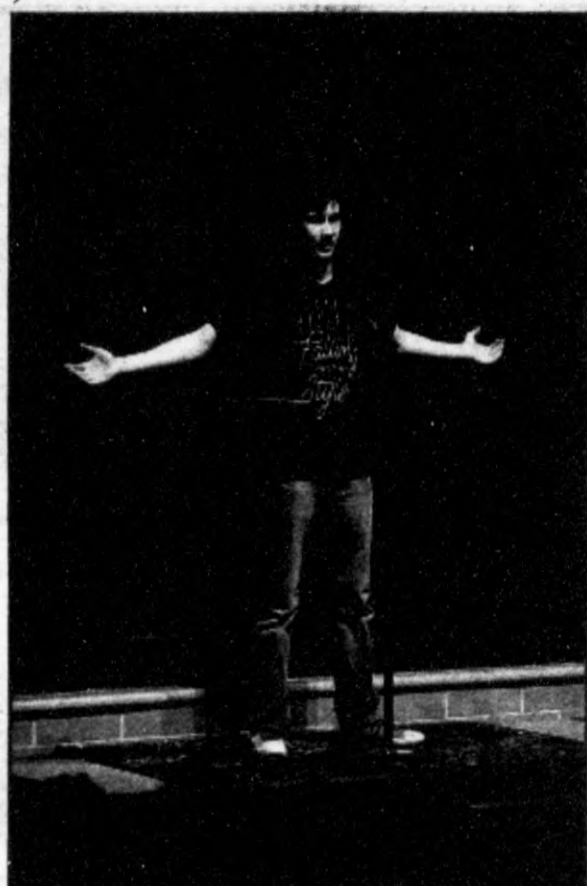
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Elijah Olsen, junior.

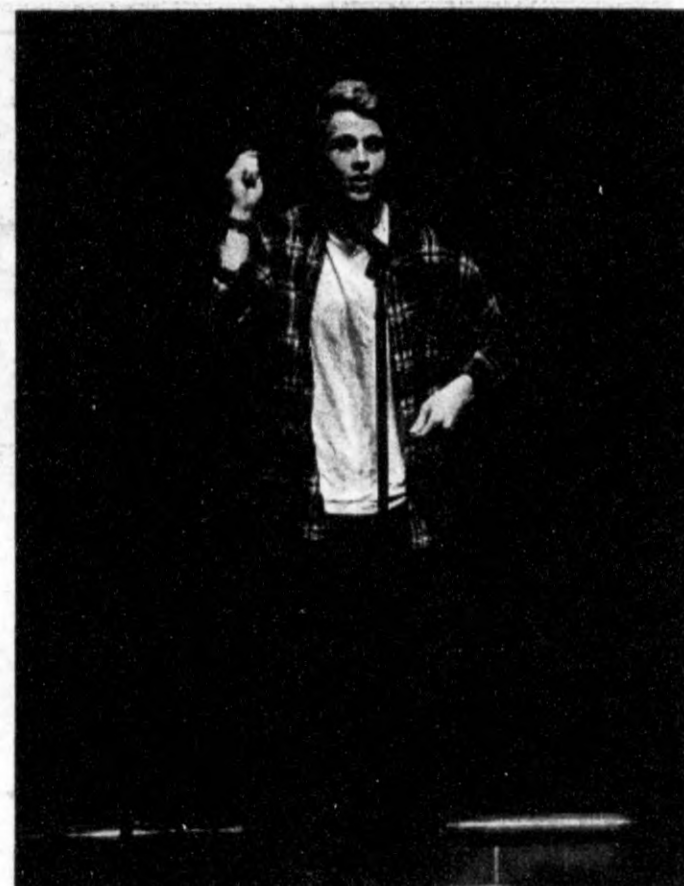
Poetry slam

Almost two dozen poets took the stage at the 10th Annual Poetry Slam at Clarkston High School, May 13.

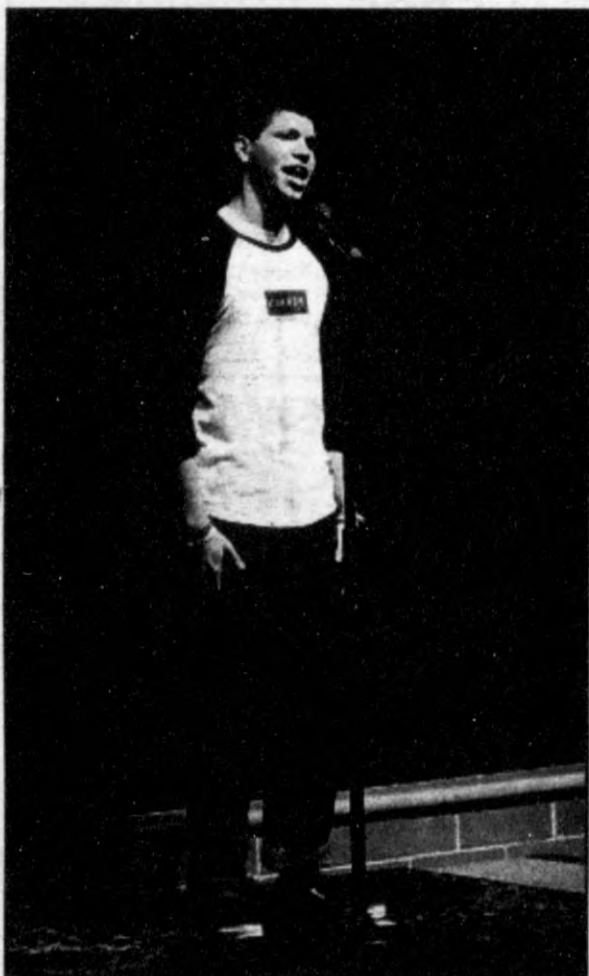
The poets represented all grade levels at the high school, including 2013 CHS alumni Trevor Torres. Poets were selected based off video submissions and printed copies of their poems, which was done so as to evaluate the poets' performance along with their poetic ability.

Proceeds benefit InsideOut Literary Arts Project, which has led over 50,000 Detroit youth on adventures using poetry to become better citizens and students.

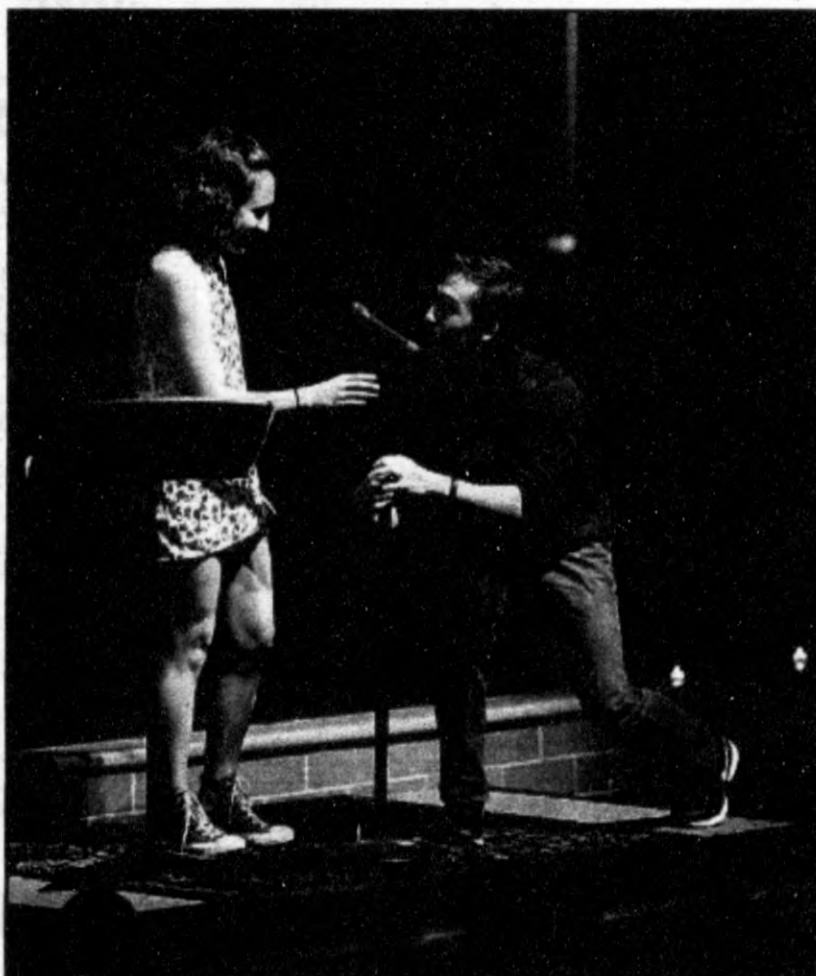
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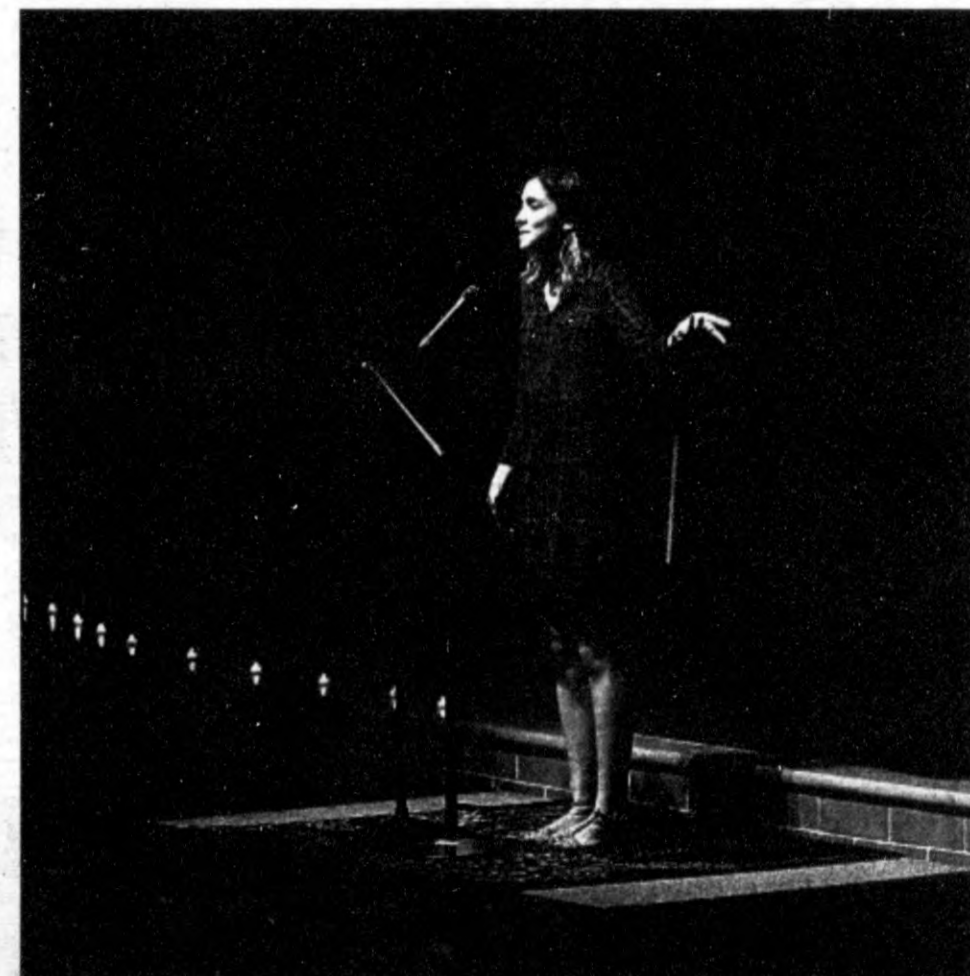
Liam Stickle, senior.



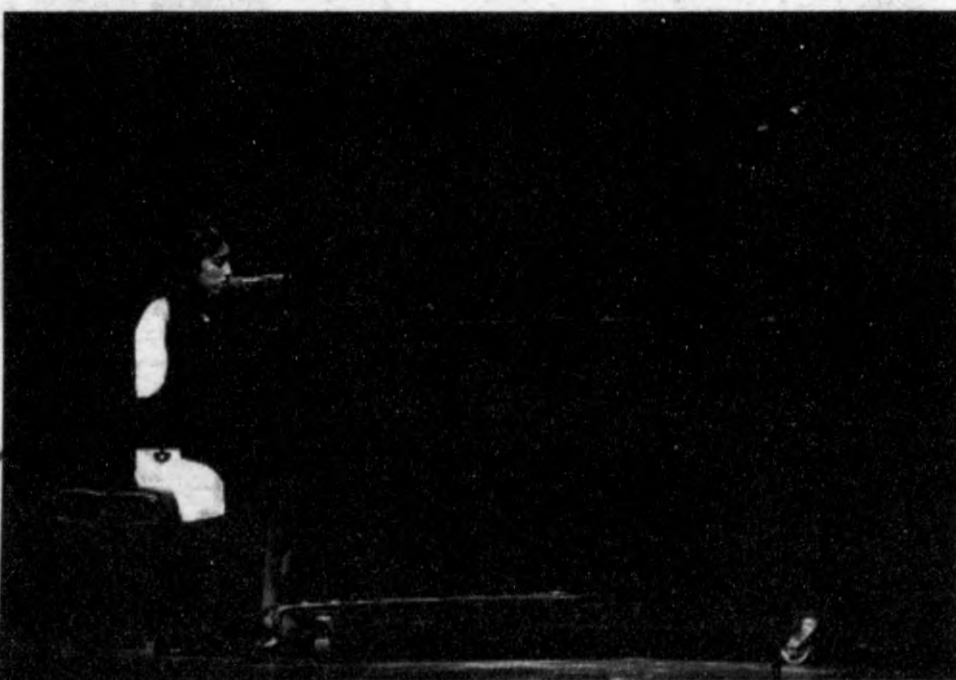
Trevor Torres, alumni class of '13.



Teacher Ryan Eisele assists Emma Barnes, junior.



Ceren Ege, senior.



Kristin Abraham, senior.



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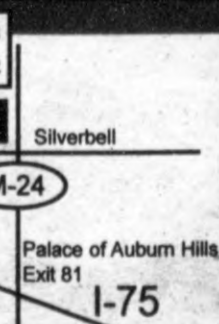
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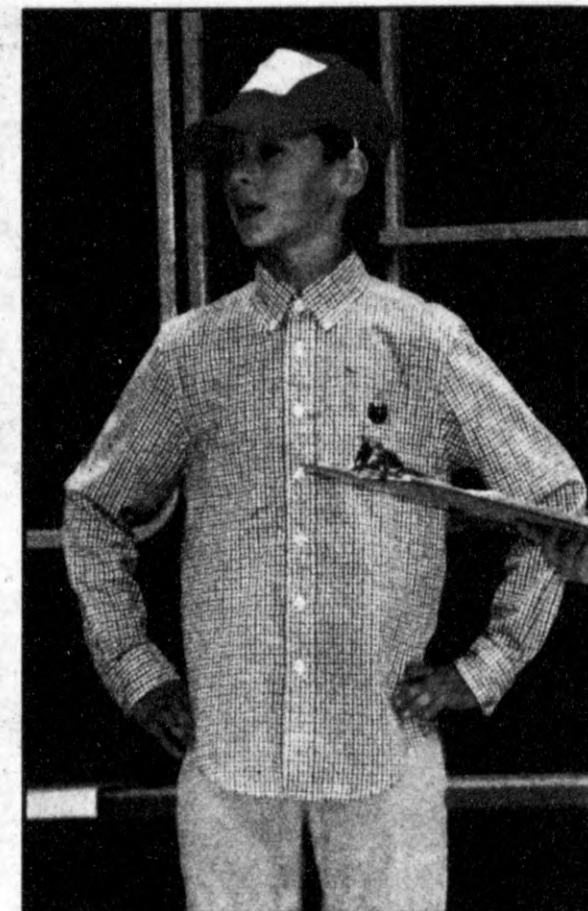
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Students learn to make difference

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kids who got to go on a shopping spree with the \$1,000 to buy more supplies to send," Brazier said.

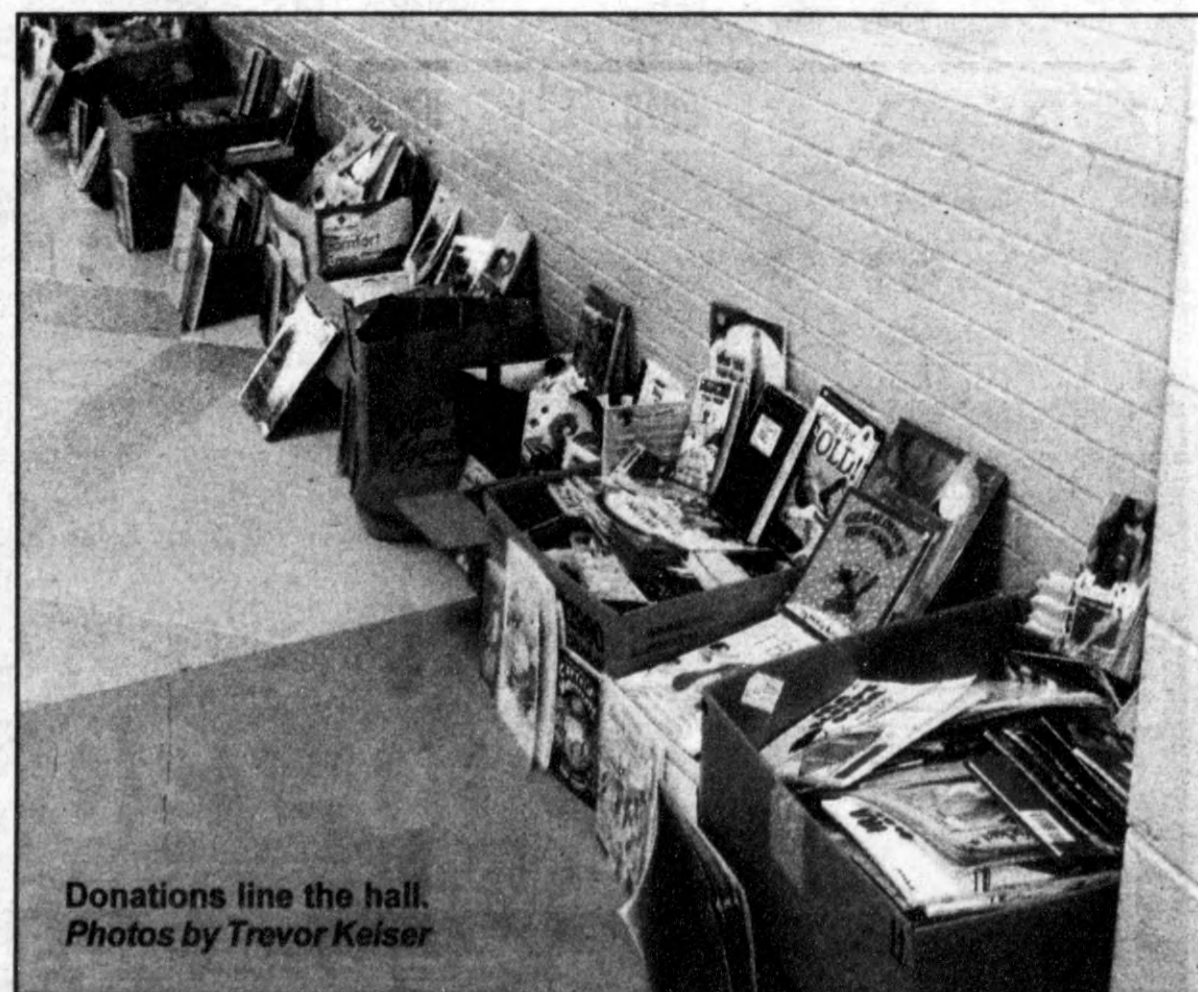
While K-4 grades focused on collecting school supplies, Brazier said the fifth grade teachers assembled thousands of books to send to Freeman as well.

"They don't have any books," he said. "We found out their library has fewer books than my classroom library."

Brazier added students wrote letters to all the fifth grade parents asking for them to pretend they had a kid in Flint, so when they did a Scholastic book order to write in a new

child and call him "Bobby Flint" or "Danny Flint" and any of the books with those names would be thrown into the book basket to be sent.

"What was important for me was the students felt like it was their project. They played a large part in shaping what it became. I feel like the fifth graders took their charge to rally the school seriously. They did it effectively and it meant a lot to them," Brazier added. "Collectively we did something pretty cool. That's gratifying for me, if they walk away from this classroom with the idea that 'a group of people can make a difference,' then I did my job."



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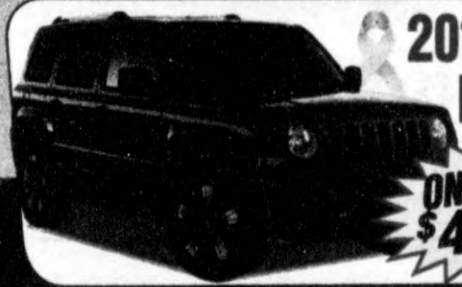
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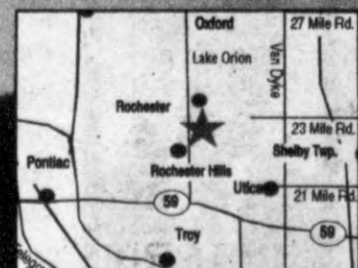
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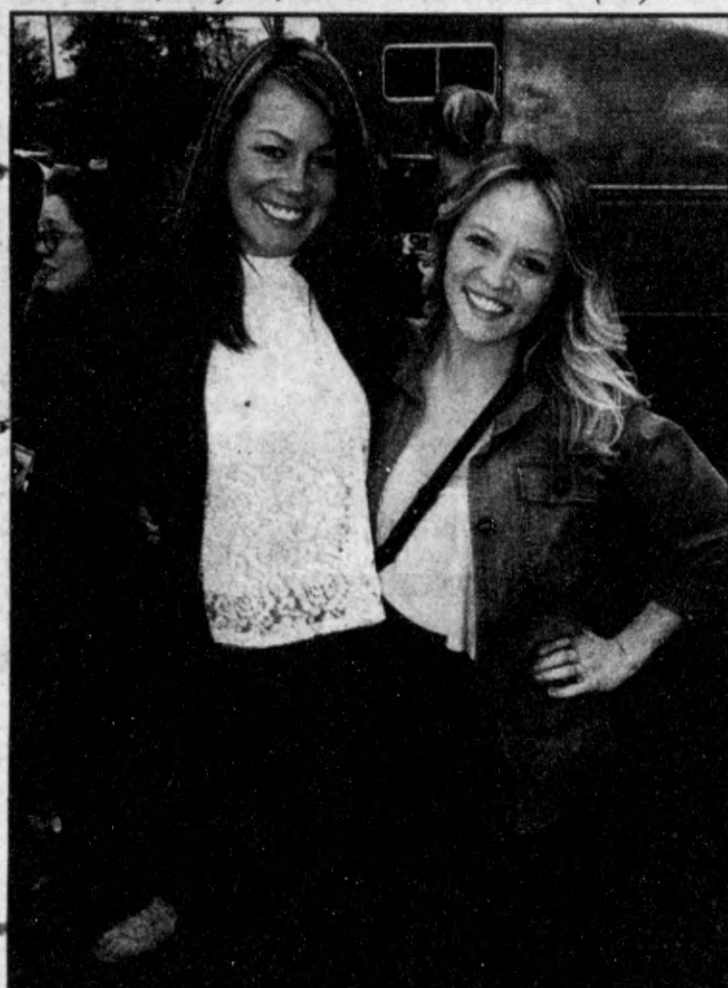
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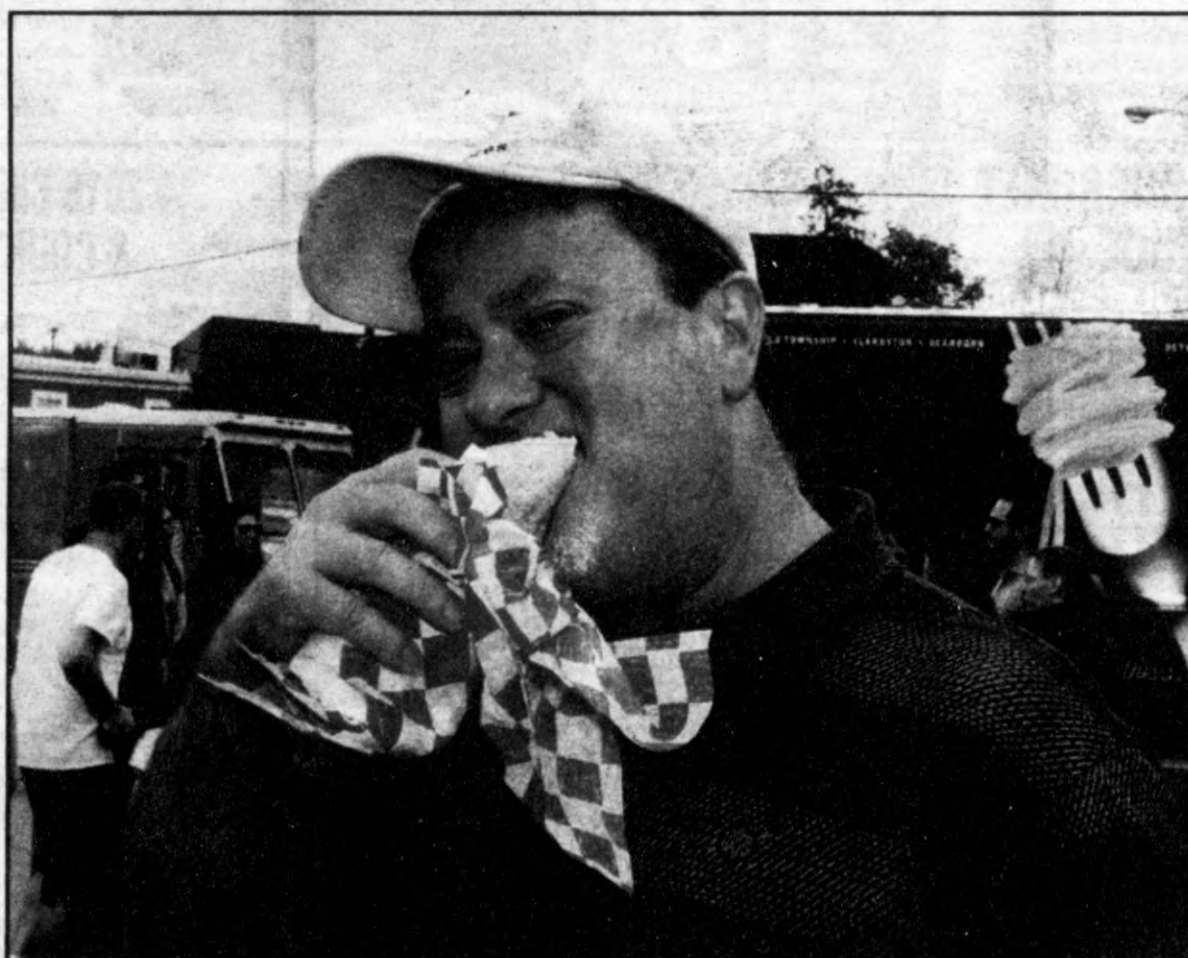
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