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Young poets found the Slam Poetry event at Clarkston High School, Jan. 22, to be a fun and meaningful event. Please see page 21 for story. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

2016 Election Year: locals signing up to run

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

All seven seats on the Independence Township Board are up for election this year. So far, Supervisor Pat Kittle, Treasurer Paul Brown, and Clerk Barb Pallotta said they running for re-election.

"I have enjoyed my time as supervisor, so yes, I have in fact decided to run again," Kittle

said, adding he turned in signatures and the required paperwork to Oakland County to run as a Republican.

Deadline for candidates to file for the Aug. 2 primary is April 19.

Clarkston Mayor Joe Luginski, and Council members Al Avery, Sharron Catallo, and Michael Sabol's seats are up for election on Nov. 8. Filing deadline for city candidates is

July 21.

Council members Eric Haven, Jason Kneisc, and David Marsh's terms are up in 2017.

Local Tom Middleton said he plans to run for re-election to the Oakland County Commission District 4 seat, and incumbent Judge Kelley Kostin is running for re-election in 52-

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Town hall meeting on Tuesday

City hall expansion, website likely topics

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

An upcoming Clarkston town hall meeting was created to roll out the city's new website, but is now open to all topics.

"It will be informal, a chance for people to come talk to someone from city council, planning commission – to bend their ear about whatever," said Council member Al Avery, chair of the city Communications Committee.

The open house is next Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m., at Independence Township Fire Station 1, 6500 Citation Drive. City treasurer and administration departments, Historic District Commission, and other officials have been invited.



Al Avery

"City Council meetings can be intimidating, in front of people and with the camera running," Avery said. "Here, we'll have refreshments, a relaxed vibe for people to learn things."

Big topics in the city include the proposed expansion of city hall

"We haven't made a decision yet – we have to see the bids," Avery said. "What will it cost, how would it affect

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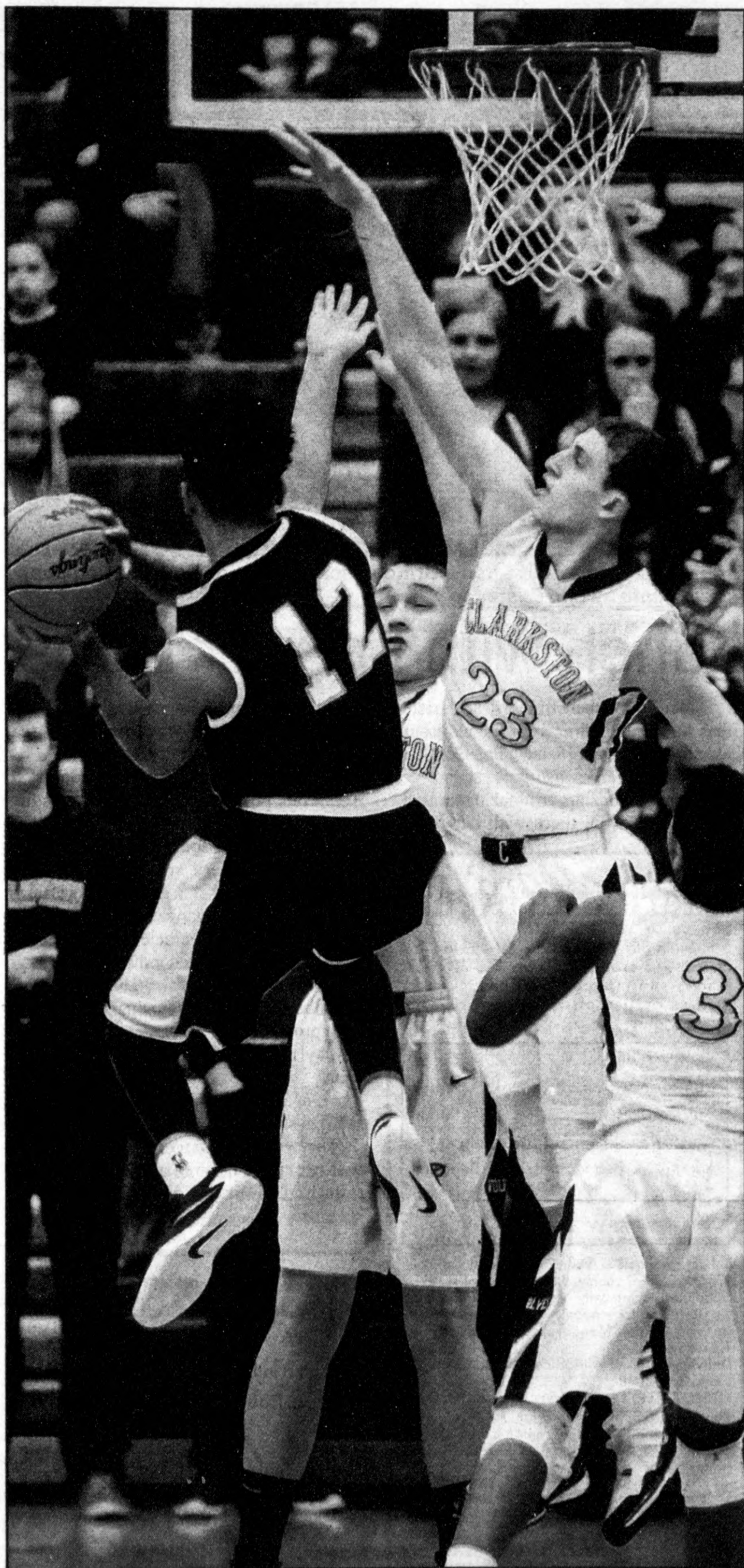
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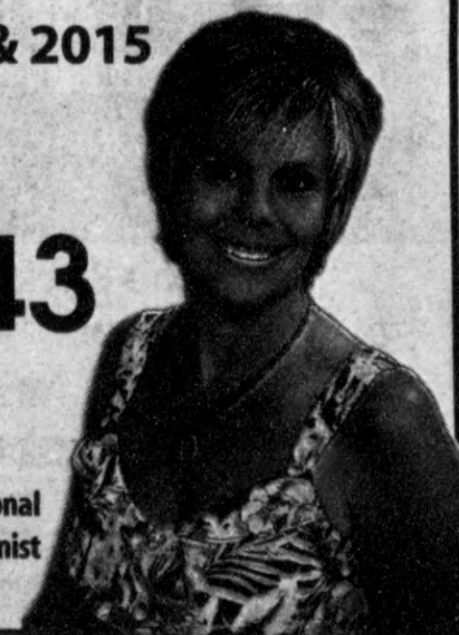


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From left are Linda and Charlie Britton, Lisa O'Brien, and Leader Dog puppy Pippa. Photo by Phil Custodio

Lunch with Leader Dogs

Leader Dogs, their trainers, and friends filled Kruse and Muer restaurants around Oakland County, Jan. 18, including Deer Lake in Independence Township.

"It's pretty amazing, an amazing turnout," said Lisa O'Brien, there with her puppy,

Pippa, and fellow trainers Charlie and Linda Britton. "This lets people know what a great thing we have right in Rochester."

Leader Dogs for the Blind, based in Rochester, provides trained guide dogs free to those in need around the world. Volunteers provide socialization for potential leader dogs. There are about 20 puppy trainers in the Clarkston and Waterford areas.

"Our job is to socialize the dogs and make sure they don't get distracted," said O'Brien, who is raising her second puppy. "We go everywhere."

Once socialized, leader dogs are matched with prospective clients, then go through a 26-day residential training program with them.

"It's amazing what these dogs do," O'Brien said.

The next local Leader Dog for the Blind fund raiser will be on March 24 at The Lakes restaurant on Dixie Highway.

— Phil Custodio

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Concerns about water quality in area

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Stories about water quality in Flint have nabbed national headlines, but local water quality is a hot topic too after an Independence Township resident found her well water contaminated with petroleum.

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said residents on private wells are not protected by the same water treatment system the township's 14 wells are.

"Anyone on a private well should get their water tested for contaminants," Kittle said.

Different types of water quality tests are available at Oakland County. One kit tests for bacteria such as coliform and e-coli. Another tests for different chemicals in a water sample. Water kits can test both surface and drinking water.

Test kits are available at the Oakland County Health Department for \$5 and \$6, which includes the kit and testing.

Those kits do not test for everything, like the petroleum contaminants. In Independence Township, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality confirmed 16 leaks from underground storage tanks.

Gas stations are not the only problem. Sites in the area were polluted years ago.

Kittle ordered the township's wells tested for petroleum and many other contaminants, which all passed the test, according to DPW Director Dave McKee.

The Independence Township Fire Department is working on more gas station oversight, Kittle said.

County Commissioner Tom Middleton, R-Clarkston, said water resources commissioners have a budget of \$5.7 million.

The Oakland County Resources Water Commission oversees the water and storm water system in the county.

Water and sewage fees, paid by anyone on the system, also contribute to revenues.

In Oakland County "enterprise funds" are the largest single expense and represents half the WRC budget. Enterprise fund expenditures pay for payroll, contracted services, materials and water and sewer services purchased from the City of Detroit.

Maintenance and construction of the system is also a major expense to taxpayers.

Water infrastructure systems protect a community's drinking water, but lakes, rivers and streams suffer their own forms of water pollution.

Springfield Township has polluted sites listed on a national priorities list after years of chemical waste was dumped by large corporations.

Three sites on the EPA's National Priorities Superfund list, deemed among the most toxic sites in America, are near the headwaters of several Michigan rivers including Flint, Clinton, Shiawassee, and Huron.

The cemetery dump site, near White Lake and Andersonville roads, was removed in



Water testing kits can be obtained at Oakland County Environmental Services, but the test do not test for numerous types of contaminants

1995, and deleted from the list.

In Rose Township, an estimated 5,000 55-gallon drums of toxic waste and chemicals were dumped and buried at an 100-acre property decades ago. The site remains listed.

In the Springfield Township dump, over 1,000 drums of toxic waste was dumped years ago on Shinder Road, which was renamed to Woodtrail Drive.

There are 25 residences located within a one-mile radius of the site with the nearest being about 800 feet from the site.

Those sites, and work completed there, are still being investigated.

In Independence Township, one site of concern is the old Powell dump near Snowapple Drive and Clarkston Road. The site has no priority and is only listed on Oakland County maps.

"It was located around the neighborhood and stretched over what is now I-75," Kittle said. "Several residents have raised concerns about the old dump off Clarkston Road."

The dump was abandoned decades ago and a neighborhood was built.

"Residents have mentioned it after things have popped up out of the ground," Kittle said.

As such issues come to light, the supervisor said the township is always willing to address citizen concerns.

The ways hazardous waste is handled has progressed over the years, but other types of pollution are a big challenge, said local resident Tom Stone.

"We really have an 18th century way of dealing with storm water," Stone said.

According to a Independence Water Quality report, storm water runoff is the largest source of pollution to the Clinton River Watershed, which includes 1,000 miles of streams and an 80-mile main branch of the

Clinton River, which eventually flows into Lake St. Clair.

Middleton doesn't agree the system is 18th century, but pointed out solutions to fix such issues are expensive.

Oakland County stormwater is treated in some areas, but in Independence Township it is not, he said.

"We tell people not to dump chemicals that could get into storm drains, but it still happens," the commissioner said.

Stone and Middleton agree untreated stormwater is among many issues harming water quality. Overflowing sewage systems are a problem, too.

"Especially during big storm events," Middleton said.

Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) estimates aging and a lack of sewer infrastructure will cost billions to fix by 2030.

Stone noted how important water is to all life, yet water quality continues to disintegrate.

What kind of systems should we install and who will oversee it, Middleton asked.

When asked about implementing more "green" solutions, Middleton said communities are often being asked to do more with less.

North Oakland Wild Ones, a group which educates and promotes the benefit of Michigan native plants, started a Rain Garden in Depot Park. The native plants will reduce or eliminate the salt and other debris which flow through the area into the Clinton River nearby.

In addition to providing a greener solution for the area, the garden provides food and habitat for bees, wasps, butterflies, hummingbird, moths and other insects in summer and fall.

Briefly

Dual enrollment

Clarkston High School will offer three new dual enrollment options next year, through the University of Michigan-Flint.

The programs include Medical Science, Liberal Arts and Teacher Cadet.

Medical Science will be available for seniors only, with four classes for two semesters each, for a total of 13 college credits. The program will cost \$63,960 to enroll 26 students, \$1,899 for students plus textbooks.

Liberal Arts, for juniors and seniors, will offer 12 credits in four courses, two semesters each. Cost is \$59,040 to enroll 24 students, \$1,434 to students. Classes will be taught at Clarkston schools and taught by UM faculty.

Juniors and seniors can take the Teacher Cadet program for 10 college credits, three courses over two semesters. It will cost the district \$44,280 for 24 students, \$1,439 to each student.

To enroll 74 students would cost the district \$167,280.

Detroit bailout

Clarkston Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock recently attended a panel discussion in Lansing for more information on the proposed state bailout of Detroit schools.

"The simple explanation, 'we must address this or it will cost more,' is unacceptable," Rock said. "It requires absolute clarity on how much it will cost, how long it will take, and where the money will come from."

Clarkston's state Rep. Jim Tedder said he is still reviewing the issue, but as it stands cannot vote to take money from local schools for Detroit.

Gov. Rick Snyder's plan would erase some short-term debt and create a new school district. It still requires approval by the state legislature.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Town meeting

Residents and city officials have been trading several interesting emails and letters about the proposed expansion to city hall.

They've also been exchanging their views face to face at city council and other government meetings. Public comments are indulged quite a bit, but since the meetings are run by city officials and representatives, some folks feel their thoughts aren't getting through.

Residents and officials will have another chance to talk at the town hall meeting at the fire hall on Feb. 2. It's Independence Township property, so perhaps it can be considered neutral territory.

The last meeting at the fire hall, about parking in the city, was sparsely attended, but maybe this one will be more crowded.

It's an election year, and four seats on the council are up for a vote in November, including the mayor. If folks want to make a change, this is the time to do it. Those who support the council and the city hall project should go to make those views known too.

I saw the new movie "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" last week.

I was impressed with it. I read it was supposed to make me mad, and it did inspire some righteous indignation.

At one point, one of the characters says something like, "POTUS (president of the United States) is being briefed on this RIGHT NOW." This should be the point where things start to get done, but that's not what this story is about, unfortunately.

It had a bomb-point-of-view shot I thought was kind of weird, but it's a Michael Bay movie so I think it was required.

One thing I liked about the film is one of the lead actors, John Krasinski, plays one of the soldiers, Jack Da Silva. The actor also plays mild mannered paper salesman Jim Halpert in the television comedy "The Office."

I couldn't help but see lovable Jim in the 13 Hours performance, as if the television character took a wrong turn while returning from lunch at Chili's.

I also now see the super elite soldier he is in 13 Hours in his Office character as I binge the series on Netflix.



Mayor addresses city hall concerns

Dear Editor,

A letter was sent to every resident in the city last week, seemingly citing facts regarding the addition to City Hall. Unfortunately, the "facts" in this letter are a misrepresentation of the proposed DPW building addition project.

The City Council appointed a facilities committee, which has investigated many ways to house our DPW equipment after our rented facility at 3 East Church was sold and we were required to vacate the facility. After a year and a half of investigating alternative solution, the committee recommended to the council an addition onto City Hall.

Many factors were considered and presented to the council at numerous council meetings. The City Council ultimately decided it was more prudent, financially, to invest in an asset for the city, as opposed to continuing to rent.

Had the same decision been made years ago when the city first entered into the rental agreement for 3 E. Church, we would already have this asset and this would be a moot point.

The goal is to keep the cost of the addition as close as possible to the past rental expenses. Over the rental period, the city spent \$384,000 in rent. There has never been a discussion, nor do we have any plans to raise taxes.

There are, at this point, no dollars approved for the DPW addition until we get firm construction bids.

Teachers preparing students for future

Dear Editor,

On Monday, Jan. 18, every educator in the Clarkston Community School District spent the day together examining how we teach, why we teach the way we do, and imagining what we would do differently if we could apply what we know is best for children.

John Dewey, an American philosopher and educational reformer has said "If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow." For those of you who graduated more than five years ago, just think about how different our world is today from when you were in school.

For me, it means the invention of computers, cell phones, the internet and so much more. As a teacher, if I do not teach my students how to utilize technology to research information, to evaluate the accuracy of information, to be safe when using technology; I fail my students in a great way. But I was not taught those things in school, why should it be a part of today's curriculum?

We are no longer an industrial society, which was how our educational system was founded and has continued for over the last hundred years, instead we now live in a society that requires teamwork, critical

Also, there are no plans to have private offices during the remodeling to City Hall. There is an alternate plan, which will be bid as Alternate No. 1, to add onto and convert the current DPW bay into a meeting room.

This, however, may be something the city looks at in the future, based on cost.

The council will not make any decisions on any addition until they see exactly what the cost will be based on the bids. The public will be notified and have the opportunity to attend public meetings to learn the "true" facts and express their opinion before any final decisions are made.

The city pledges to all citizens this process will be open and transparent, and every citizen will have the opportunity for input.

The village is an amazing community. Inferring circumstances, misrepresenting the situation and misstating costs only fractures our community. There is a Town Hall meeting on Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at Fire Station #1, 6500 Citation Drive.

This is a great opportunity to talk with the facilities committee and get the facts known as of now.

This is also an opportunity to meet the council, city staff, and committees.

The city's newly launched website will be showcased. You can always stop by City Hall and talk with the city manager.

Joe Luginski
Mayor

(Response letter on page 26)

thinking, determination, perseverance, and the ability to think outside the box and apply the skills learned rather than just spit back information. As an educator and an education system, we are preparing students primarily for jobs that have not been created yet.

With the guidance of our superintendent, who is highly regarded in educational circles, we are being encouraged to develop innovative and creative programs that energize our students.

It allows them to be motivated and demonstrate their knowledge in a way that is meaningful not only to them but to real life situations. They collaborate with others, think critically, and take risks. As a result students will be better prepared for the real world and the employment avenues that will be available in the future.

Parents when you realize school is not the same as when you were a student, just remember the world is not the same and trust we are working hard to provide them with the skills they need to be successful citizens in our ever changing world.

Sincerely,

Leanne Draving, third grade teacher
Andersonville Elementary

Please see page 26 for more Letters to the Editor

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2001

"Area stores ticketed in undercover sting" Police ticketed 13 stores in the area for selling tobacco products and alcohol to minors during an undercover sting with the help of 17-year-old decoys.

"Turk, Richardson named acting directors of Parks and Rec, DPW" Two longtime Independence Township employees who ran their departments following the departure of the previous directors were named acting directors by the township board - Linda Richardson of the Department of Public Works and Mike Turk of Parks and Recreation.

"Clarkston native directs inaugural ball" Matt Marsden, a Clarkston native, was the lead director of the inaugural bash at Union Station in Washington, D.C. for George W. Bush.

25 years ago - 1991

"B&Bs stall" Bed and breakfast facilities still were not allowed in the Village of Clarkston. The council took no action on the proposed bed and breakfast ordinance two weeks after a public hearing on the issue.

"Tree removal causes stir at Reese, Holcomb roads" A missing oak tree at the intersection of Reese and Holcomb roads saddened a few area residents. The Oakland County Road Commission said the tree was removed because it caused sight distance problems.

"As smooth as Wasilk" It was all net, and the net was made of silk. Chris Wasilk took a pass from Dugan Fife with three seconds left and nailed an 8-footer for a dramatic 64-62 win over Pontiac Northern for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team.

50 years ago - 1966

"Dan Fife breaks record" Clarkston's Dan Fife broke the Clarkston High School record of 38 points in a game by scoring 43 points against West Bloomfield in the Wolves' 65-62 win.

"Power failure darkens area" Over 5,000 homes in the townships of Independence, Springfield, Groveland and Brandon lost power because of a broken connection of two wires.

"Township Board rezones land for golf course" Four Independence Township officials voted unanimously in favor of the rezoning of the 120 acres, located on Maybee Road, north of Sashabaw Road, from suburban farms to recreational. It was one step closer for Pine Knob Country Club to become a reality.

Thoughts on 'news' and generational listing

Two weeks ago I told you the Number One reason for getting up in the morning was to "hear the news." The other Saturday had two "momentous" news leads.

#1. Flint's contaminated drinking water has become national news condemning all possible people for allowing this to continue.

#2. The news brought Michael Moore to town to add his thoughts, which caused considerable anxiousness.

I cannot leave this without a quote from film maker Michael Moore during his presence Saturday, "they would never do this in West Bloomfield, Ann Arbor or Farmington Hills."

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

not.

Moore also called it a "racial and poverty" crisis.

That's about all I garnered from this ego-centered individual.

(We also welcomed Hillary who said "... there is no excuse for the crisis.")

Why not aim complexion medicine at men. We might want to look younger for a few more years. Oh well! Maybe

The often advertised Eliquis may

cause bleeding in some people. They do urge you to call your doctor first. Eliquis must be for the affluent.

In all my years of writing and reporting, I've never been exposed to the *List of Generations Chart*.

You probably know some of the chart names, Greatest Generation, Baby Boomers, Generation X, Generation Y and Generation Z.

The **Greatest Generation** has two parts: *G.I.* 1901-1924 - Experienced WWII in adulthood. And the *Silent Generation* - 1925-1945. Experienced WWII in childhood and civil rights movement.

Baby Boomers - Boom Generation
Hippie - 1946-1964 - Space exploration, first modern "counterculture"

Baby Boomers - *Baby Busters* - 1965-1980 - Experienced Vietnam War and Cold War.

Generation X - MTV/Generation Boomerang Generation - 1975-1985. Rise of mass media and end of cold war

Generation Y - Echo Boom - 1978-1990 - Rise of the information age, internet, war on terror, Iraq War, rising gas and food prices.

Generation Z - New Silent Generation - 1995-2007 - Rise of the information age, internet, dot com bubble, digital globalization.

Guilty until proven innocent in Michigan?

Those who read me regularly, or who know me, know I write from the heart. I feel. I try to be impartial. I hear, I see, I read, I listen and I process. You may not know that sometimes I process for a lo-o-o-o-ng time. You probably don't know I only spend about an hour a week with my writing endeavors.

This week is different. I have been marinating in my head a story told to me by someone I have known since I think the third of fourth grade. I have started and stopped and scratched numerous attempts to get this column out to you.

I have not dug deep enough to write a news article, but I have heard enough to write my column. I hope you follow it to the end so you can ask a couple of questions of our elected and appointed officials, too. And, ask yourself, "Is this the Michigan, nay, the America you want to live in?"

Former Clarkston resident, Clarkston High School grad, and honorably discharged United States Navy man Darryl Berry, 53, started growing pot at his Livingston County home in 2012. Medically and state authorized he gardened marijuana in his back yard. His ex mother-in-law needed it. His son needed it. Doctors approved it. With newly voted on legislation as his guide, a need to be in business he read up, figured a business plan and started growing.

State law said he could be the caregiver for up to five medical marijuana patients... he could grow, with his patient's consent their voter-approved allotment of plants, 12 each. Soon he was growing 72 plants in his back yard and providing them to his patients.

State law allowed for his wife to do the same thing.

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

Soon, there were two gardens each growing 72 plants -- legally. So legal, in fact, when Darryl planted his garden, he would call in the Michigan State Police to come in and inspect.

"I don't smoke marijuana and I don't want it in my house," Darryl told me, adding his wife and children lived in the house and he wanted to give the law no reason to disrupt their lives.

He's a business man and decided to make this his business, to do that meant doing it right. Doing it right, meant making sure the soil was good, irrigation good; it meant daily maintenance, trimming and staking. It meant not processing and selling to any Tom, Dick or Harry who wanted some pot.

Everybody was vetted by their state-issued Medical Marijuana ID card. And, following state law, when his patients' plants were ready, they'd come and get them. His patients would dry, cure and process themselves.

A couple of times the MSP raided his home/business operation and found all to be up front and conforming to law. It was a good system. With his success, he started consulting with others on how to farm medical marijuana.

Then, last fall happened. September 28, 2015, 8 in the morning. Forty-to-fifty agents stormed his home.

His home raided in the morning. No search warrant issued when it happened. Home torn apart. Wife detained. Son detained. He was detained. All in different police stations.

Over 170 of the biggest medical marijuana plants strike force commandos had ever saw, with base stalks as big around as a medium sized coffee can were ripped up and shipped away. Millions of dollars worth. His bank accounts were frozen. His 200,000 mile truck impounded. Birth certificates, drivers licenses, his patients' medical paper work and all TVs, and electronics, taken.

Oh, and as a competition shooter, his guns were seized as was about \$1,500 cash his family had on the premise.

Nothing else was found. No wads of cash, no cache of weapons. No illicit narcotics.

Sometime during the raiding of his home, part of a search warrant was shown -- saying he sold three ounces to an undercover agent in Wayne County a year before. Darryl denies this, claiming, plain and simple, "They didn't destroy a single plant. They just bailed them up, loaded them onto semis and trucked them away. The state can legally sell marijuana... they stole from me."

Guilty until proven innocent, and not a damned thing you can do about it because all your assets are in the state's hands.

The state has yet to charge him with anything criminal. They have filed a civil suit against him to keep his stuff. He expects charges to happen sometime, because, well they have to make it all look legit, instead of like a state-sponsored cash grab it seems to be.

So, Darryl came to me. His childhood pal, now a newspaper dude. I told him, I'm small potatoes, you need a bigger media to investigate and tell the story and put the heat on the state. He wants to clear his name, he wants to put his life back together. It will cost him at least \$50,000.

But guess what. He doesn't have his money to defend himself against the state. The state does. So, he's starting up a crowd-funding page. He intends to fight for his rights as an American... for the rights he swore to and defended while serving in the US Navy.

If he is charged criminally, that's at least another 50 big ones. If you go to this GoFundMe account, you can read about it in his own words. Share this column. Share the story. Visit www.gofundme.com/re772qv4

I'm sure I will have more on this in the future. I talked to Darryl for about two hours so there is more detail than I have space for here.

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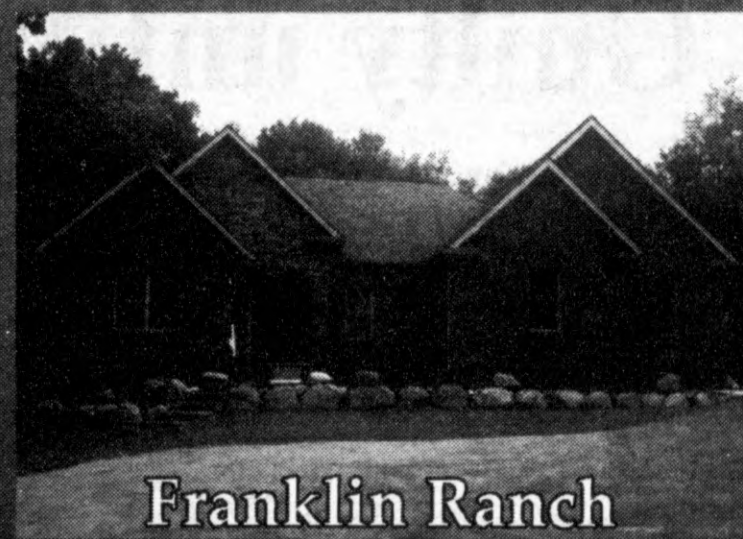
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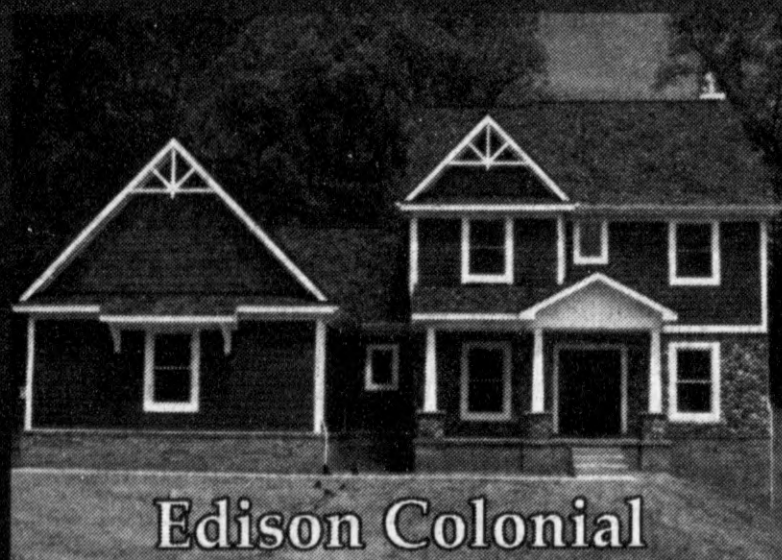
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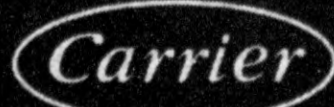
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Tie at Giant Slalom

The boys varsity ski team tied with Rochester Adams/Stoney Creek during the Giant Slalom on Jan. 20 with 18 points.

Jacob McIntosh led the Wolves in the Giant Slalom with his first place finish with a total time of 34.59. Max Wiedemann finished in third place at 35.07; Jack Muhleck, sixth place, 36.95; Cameron Brown, eighth place, 37.64; Reis Wiedemann, tenth place, 42.79; Bobby Dixon, 11th place, 47.52; and Justin Osborn, 15th place, 18.74.

The boys beat Waterford United in the Giant Slalom, 10-30. McIntosh finished in first place; Max Wiedemann, second; Muhleck, third; Brown, fourth; Reis Wiedemann, seventh; Dixon, eighth; and Osborn, 13th.

The Lady Wolves beat Rochester Adams/Stoney Creek in the Giant Slalom, 13-23. Katie Bayley led the girls as she finished in first place with a total time of 36.73. Amanda Casetti finished in third place, 37.93; Brianna Callahan, fourth place, 39.83; Annika Karlstrom, fifth place, 40.79; and Madison Lambouris, tenth place, 45.55.

They beat Waterford United in the Giant Slalom race, 10-30. Bayley finished in first place; Casetti, second; Callahan, third; Karlstrom, fourth, 40.79; and Lambouris, fifth.

During the Slalom on Jan. 19, the boys beat Rochester Adams/Stoney Creek, 10-26.

Smith scores two

Icers surged in the third period against Farmington on Saturday with three goals.

Jagar Smith began the scoring for Clarkston Hockey with 8:38 remaining in the game with an assist from Brennan Vargas during a power play.

Yuri Karpushenkoff also scored on a power play less than five minutes later with an assist from Justin Stasevich.

Smith scored the final goal with eight seconds remaining on his second power play goal. Trey Roy assisted.

The Wolves lost the game, 6-3. They made 31 shots on the net and goalie Trevor Propson made 34 saves in the net.

The boys lost to Rochester the night prior, 10-2. Daniel Milano scored with two minutes remaining in the first period during a power play off an assist from Kort Highduchuck. Justin Stasevich scored the second goal with 5:50 remaining in the second period.

Propson made 20 saves in the 41.5 minutes he was in the net and Brendan Borawski made seven saves in the 9.5 minutes he was in the net.

The Wolves (3-11) opened the week against Bedford and they head to Gabriel Richard on Wednesday.



Firefighters work on the single vehicle crash off Waldon Road, Jan. 17.

Teen injured in Waldon Road crash

A 15-year-old Independence Township boy needed reconstructive surgery on his ear and treatment for a head injury after a car crash on Waldon Road, Jan. 17.

According to Oakland County Sheriff's Office reports, the 15-year-old was in a car driven by a 17-year-old Independence Township boy at a high rate of speed on Waldon Road when they tried to pass a vehicle and side swiped it. The vehicle went off the roadway and rolled about three times, coming to rest on its roof 130.6 feet away in a driveway on Cramlane Drive.

The younger teen was pinned and had to be freed by Independence Township

firefighters. He was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, then Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Investigation showed the pair had taken a case of beer from the Kroger store in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road about an hour and a half before the crash.

The driver, who had a preliminary breath test result of zero, was cited for careless driving, equipment violation for bald tires, and possession of alcohol. Youth assistance was contacted for the 15-year-old. The store said they wouldn't press charges if the beer was paid for.

— Phil Custodio

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Felony warrant

A 54-year-old Pontiac man was picked up on a drunk driving felony arrest warrant, 6:57 p.m., Jan. 15, in the 7000 block of Highland Road.

Dog at large

An Independence Township resident was out for a walk in the 10000 block of Reese Road when three large, barking dogs approached her, Jan. 16. One of them lunged at her, bit her on the right hand, taking her glove and breaking the skin. She flagged down a passing Oakland County Sheriff's deputy. When he approached the home, a dog approached the police car aggressively. The deputy called Oakland County Animal Control, who contacted the dogs' owner, issued a ticket, and placed the dog in quarantine.

Fraud attempt

An Independence Township resident received a tax form from the State of Michigan, saying she received \$5,068 in unemployment benefits in 2015. She never applied for unemployment.

Unregistered vehicle

A deputy on patrol ran the license plate of a PT Cruiser in front and found it was unregistered, 2:30 a.m., Jan. 19 at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. The driver, a 54-year-old Independence Township man, said the vehicle was his sister's and had been pulled out of storage. He was cited for providing a false name to the deputy, no driver's license, improper plate, and no insurance. The vehicle was impounded.

Drunk driving warrant

A 58-year-old Independence Township resident was arrested on a felony warrant for drunk driving, 2:56 p.m., Jan. 21, at Dixie Highway and Big Lake Road. Drivers had reported a car swerving all over the road on southbound Dixie, almost hitting other vehicles. A deputy stopped him at Dixie and Maple. The driver said he hadn't been drinking but medication may have been at issue. A search of the vehicle found full bottles of vodka and hard lemonade. The vehicle was impounded and he was arrested on the warrant.

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Wolves remain undefeated in league with win over Bluejays

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers, well-known for their defense, didn't disappoint a packed gym of Clarkston fans last Friday night as they sank Southfield, 78-38.

"We had a good night," said longtime Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Dan Fife. "We had really good team defense tonight. I thought that was a big deal."

The Wolves' defense kept the Bluejays to 11 points during the first quarter as they scored 23 points.

The momentum carried into the next quarter as junior Dylan Alderson scored three points on his successful field goal attempt. Junior C.J. Robinson, seniors Mitch Heaton and Ryan Holmes contributed to close the first half, 35-22.

The Wolves came out of break with a 10-point run with sophomore Foster Loyer leading the way with five points to open the third quarter.

Southfield broke the drive with a basket and Alderson started the next run seconds later. Loyer scored nine points during the run, which four were from the free throw line.

Alderson scored five points during the 16-point run, marking the last basket with a swing from the rim and cheers from Wolves

fans in the gym as he put the score 59-28.

Southfield boosted their score by four points and attempted for one more before Heaton blocked them leading to the quarter closing with one more basket from the Wolves, 61-32.

The score didn't slow Clarkston's pace down, it only sped the game up as Robinson opened the final stanza with the first four points.

The night finished with four points from sophomore Tieler Houston and junior John Chrenka, putting the score 78-38.

"I always rely on my ball handler, my guard Foster, to keep everything under control to take care of the ball, talking out there and run the show," said Fife. "Foster is a 2-year starter so I felt comfortable. They had a good night and Foster had a good night,"

He added defense was good during the night including rebounding well.

"Holmes and Heaton rebounded outside their bodies a lot and played bigger than they are," Fife said.

Loyer led the team with 29 points while scoring three 3-pointers and went 10-for-10 at the free throw line. Alderson scored 19 points with two 3-pointers during the game.

Heaton and Robinson added eight points each to the score.

"That team is going to be much better as the year goes on," Fife said about the Bluejays. "They play good programs and they got us in here on a good night. They will be better at their place. Their coach (Mike Avery) is a good coach. He coached at Southfield Lathrup for years and we have always had good games with him."

The Wolves also defeated Rochester Adams, 57-46, to put their overall record to 9-1 and 3-0 in OAA Red. The boost came in the third quarter when Clarkston outscored the Highlanders 21-5.

Holmes led the team with 14 points and Loyer added 12 to the board.

"It was a good win at Adams," Fife added. "Defense is who we are. Our defensive effort is getting more consistent. The kids are better

understanding what is going on and our rebounding was better against Southfield. Our game at Adams - they had a lot of offensive rebounds."

The Wolves played three games a week for two consecutive weeks and only have Southfield Lathrup on the calendar for this week.

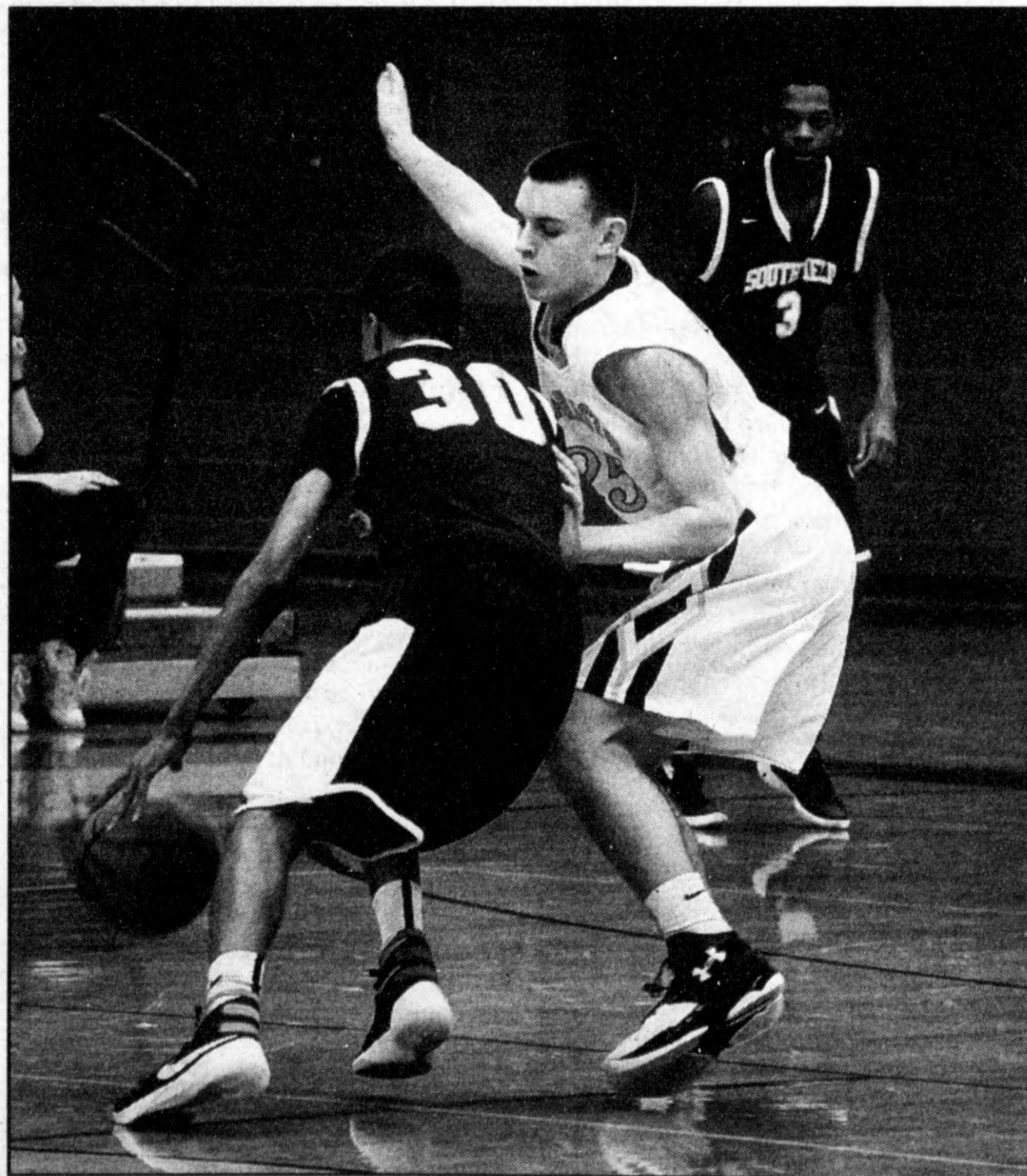
"We don't play until Thursday which is good for us to get a little bit of rest in there and refocus on our offense and get better on offense," said Fife.

The boys head to Southfield Lathrup this Thursday. Varsity plays at 5:30 p.m. and junior varsity follows.

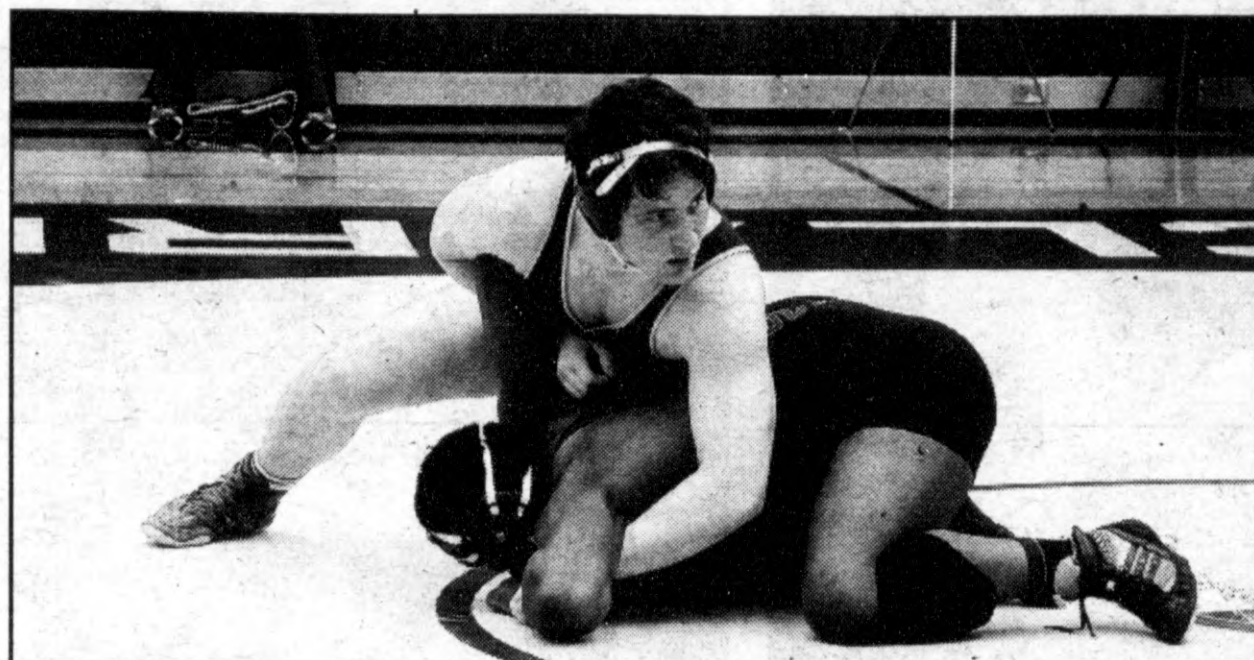
They are back home next Tuesday as they host Troy Athens. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Foster Loyer scurries to the ball to grab possession. Photo by Larry Wright



Nick Wells blocks Tyler Nelson from Southfield from closing in on the basket in the second quarter. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Nathan Hayes wrestles Rochester's Demarco Howard.

Double victory at Quad meet

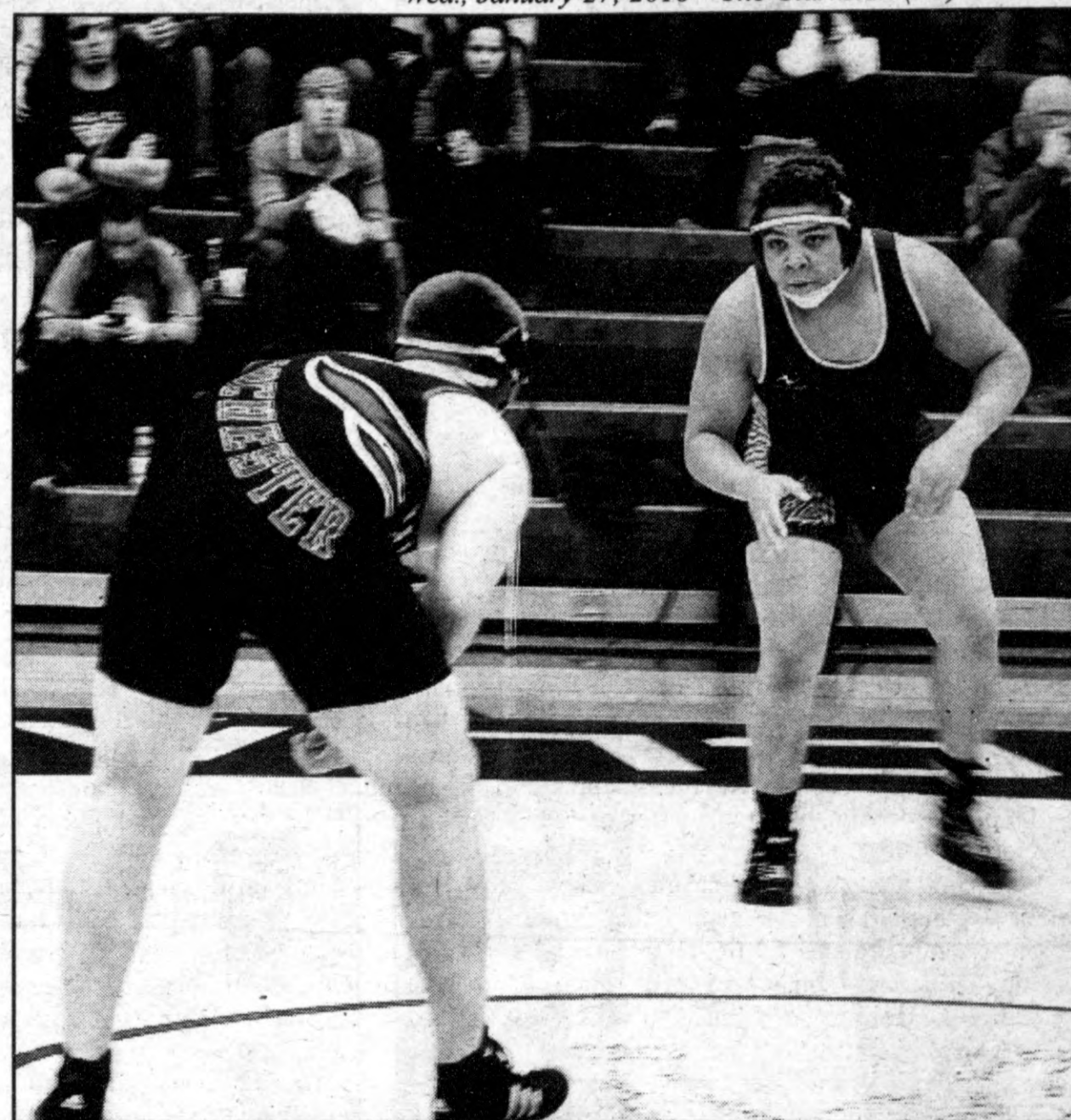
Clarkston wrestlers defeated Rochester High School, 50-15, at the Jan. 20 Quad meet at Clarkston High School.

Individual results include Clarkston's **Mackenzie Hanselman** over Owen Fisher, fall 3:07, 6-0; **Brandon Troy** over **Cole Wiegiers**, dec 6-3, 0-3; **Drew Dukart** over **Ethan Polick**, SV-1 6-4, 0-3; **Houston Hemingsen** over Noah Ternes, dec 11-5, 3-0; **Drew Dorman** over Phil Lalone, dec 11-10, 3-0; **Sasha Wilson** over **Jake Billette**, dec 12-11, 0-3; **Conor Donahue** over Paul Leo, fall 1:30, 6-0; **Alec Bills** over Noah Levy,

fall 2:41, 6-0; **Ryan Morgan** over **Sean Lucas**, fall 1:35, 0-6; **Kyle Masters** over Josh Brooks, TF 17-1 3:46, 5-0; **Nate Vandermeer** over Christian Nguyen, fall 1:47, 6-0; **Nathan Hayes** over Demarco Howard, dec 15-8, 3-0; **Percy Fowler** over Brandon Jones, fall 5:42, 6-0; and **Nathan Troutvine** over Alex Henige, fall 1:32, 6-0.

The Clarkston team also defeated Farmington, 59-19, at the Jan. 20 meet.

The Wolves take on Macomb County schools at the Macomb/Oakland meet at Oxford High School, 9 a.m., this Saturday.



Percy Fowler faces off against Brandon Jones. Photos by Phil Custodio

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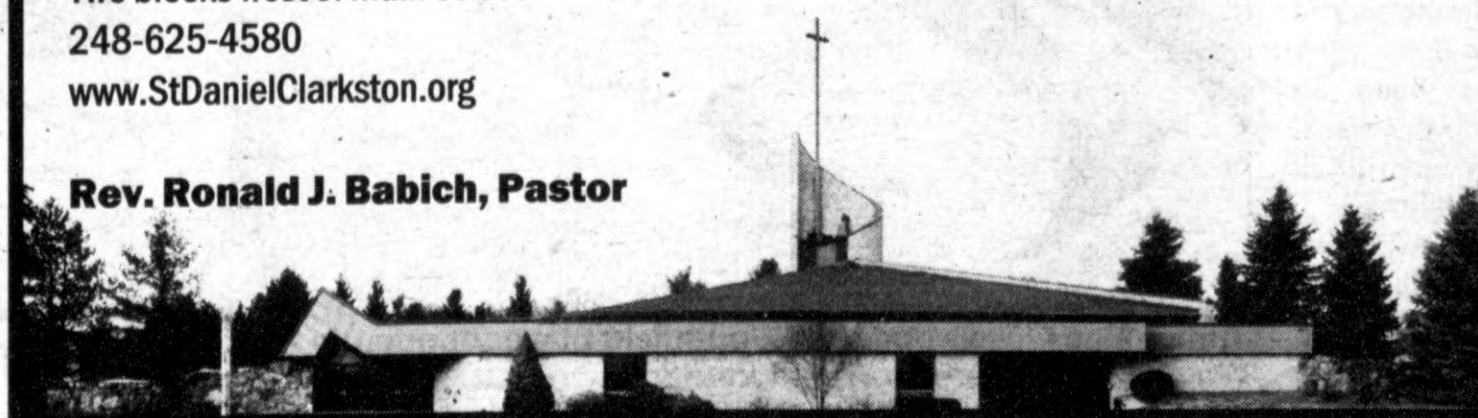
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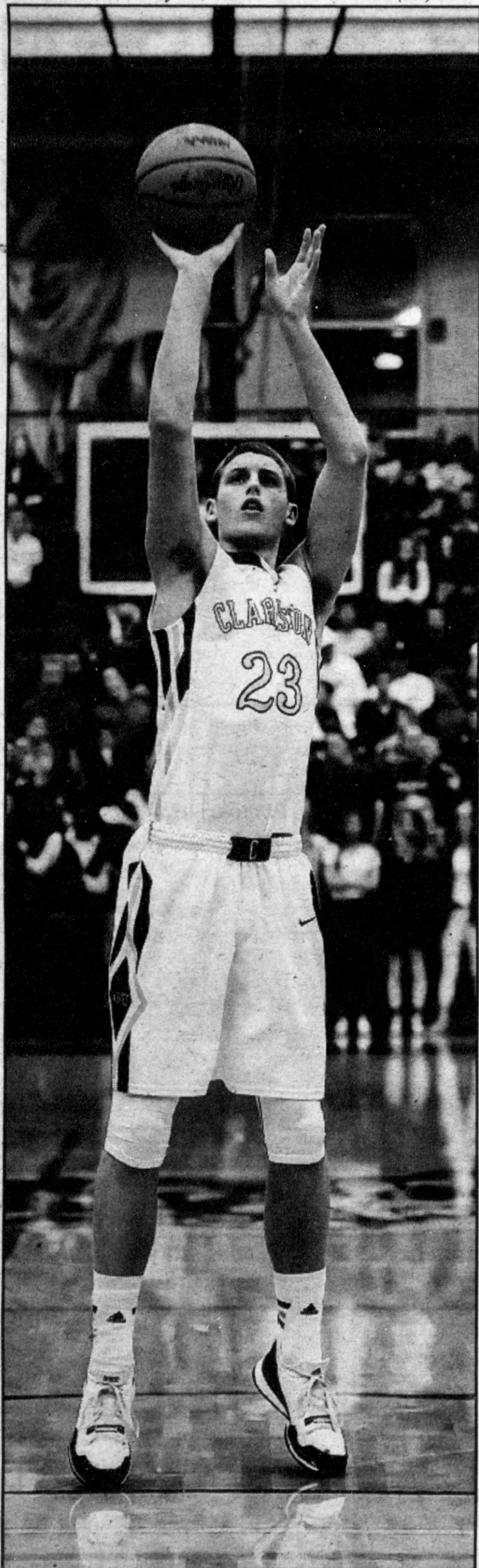
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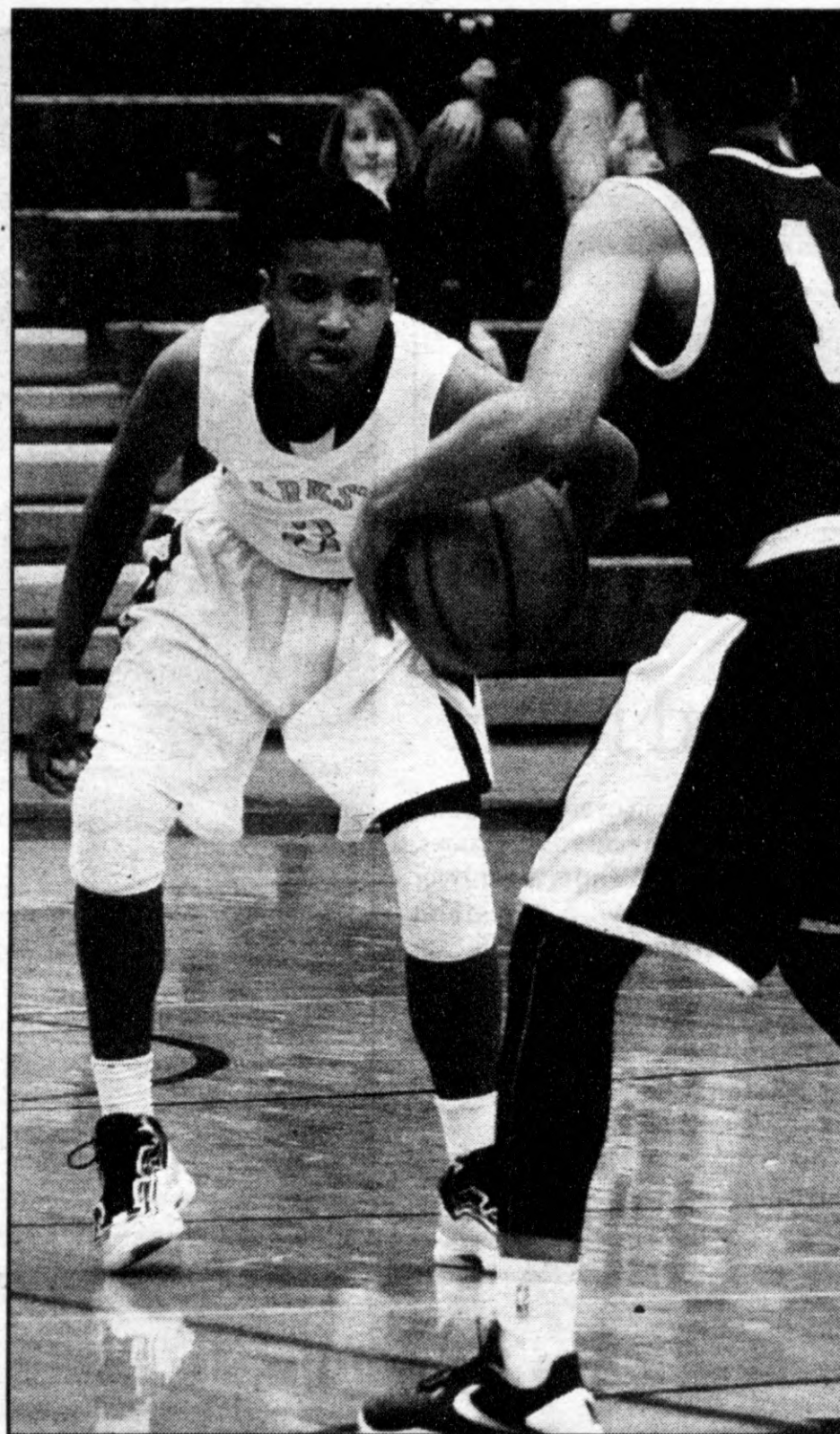
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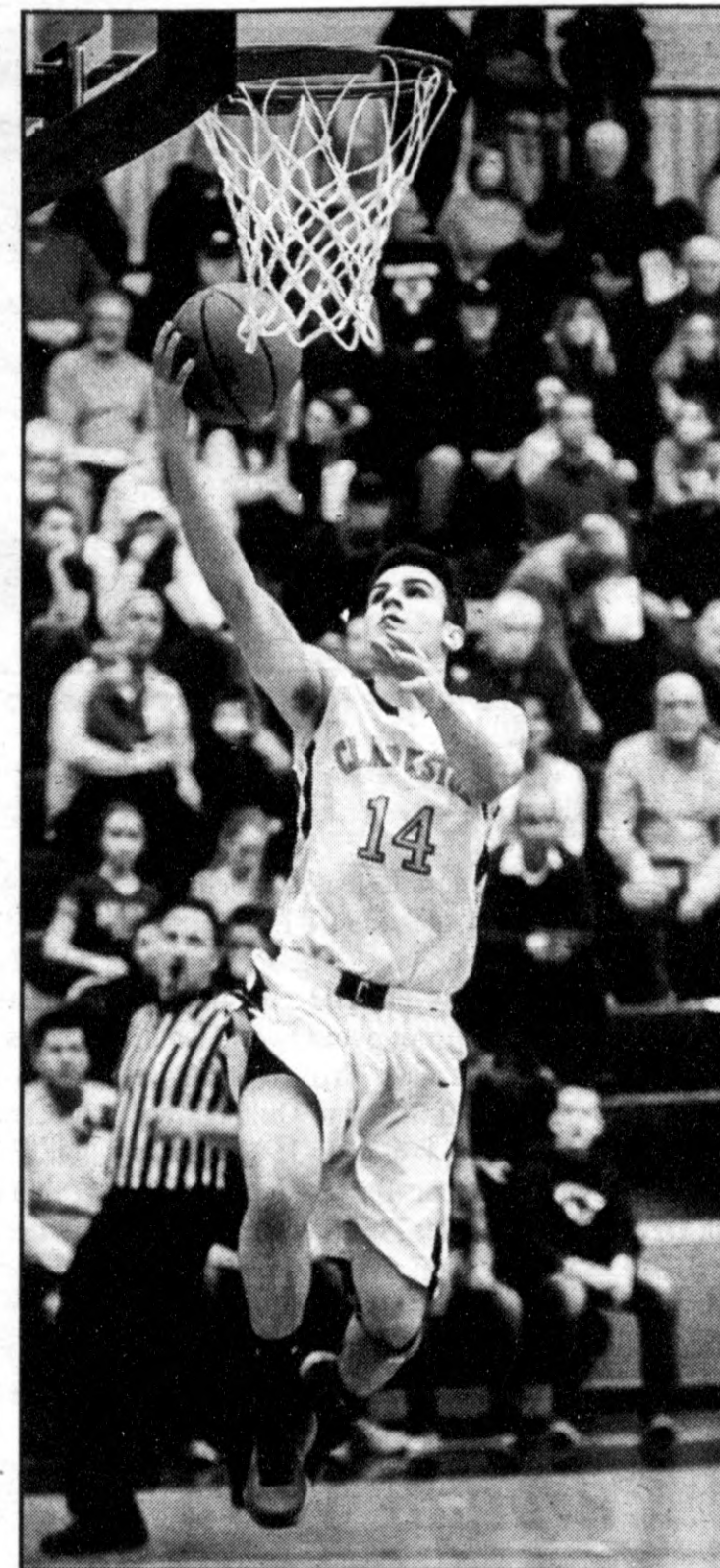
Wild Ones Presentation



Junior Dylan Alderson shoots from the line for an extra point during the first half. Photo by Larry Wright



Sophomore CJ Robinson closes in on Southfield's Michael Flowers. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Senior Ryan Holmes makes a leap for his basket in the first half. Photo by Larry Wright

Friday night fun

Clarkston fans cheered as the Wolves stepped onto the court to face Southfield for the second half of the game last Friday.

The Wolves Boys Varsity Basketball team had a 35-22 before going into half time and they were set on keeping it.

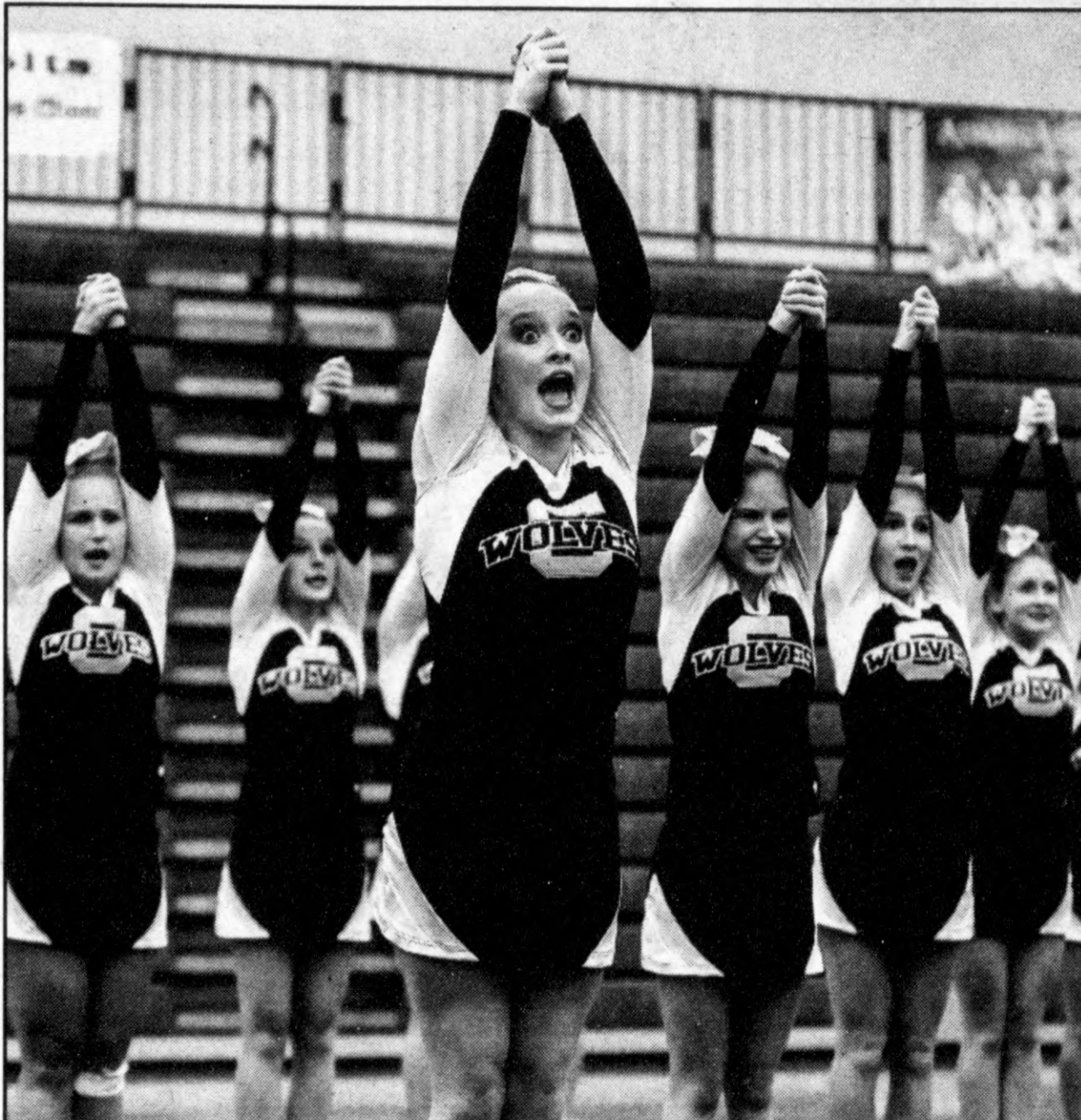
They outscored the Bluejays 43-16 in the second half for a 78-38 win.

The Wolves head to Southfield Lathrup this week. Varsity hits the court first at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

The boys are back home next Tuesday when they host Troy Athens. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Junior Mac Gosen dodges a Southfield player during the final quarter in the Wolves' win. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Clarkston Varsity Competitive Cheer shows their school spirit during the OAA Red meet, Jan. 13. Photos by Larry Wright

Cheer set for OAA championship

The Lady Wolves finished in seventh place at the Hartland Cheer Invite on Saturday with 734.42 points.

The Clarkston Varsity Competitive Cheer team scored 220.80 during the first round, 214.22 in the second round, and 299.40 in the third round.

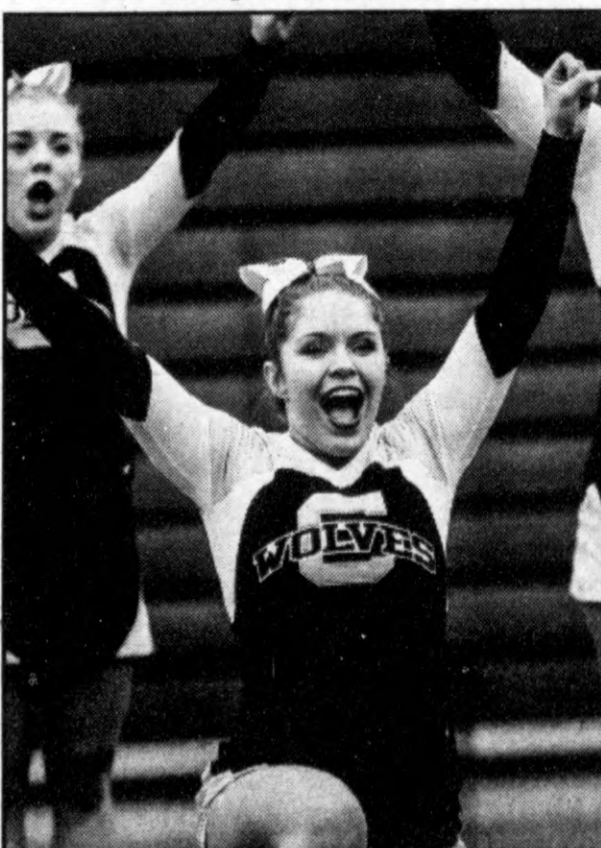
The JV Competitive Cheer team finished in sixth place in their meet with

545.44 points.

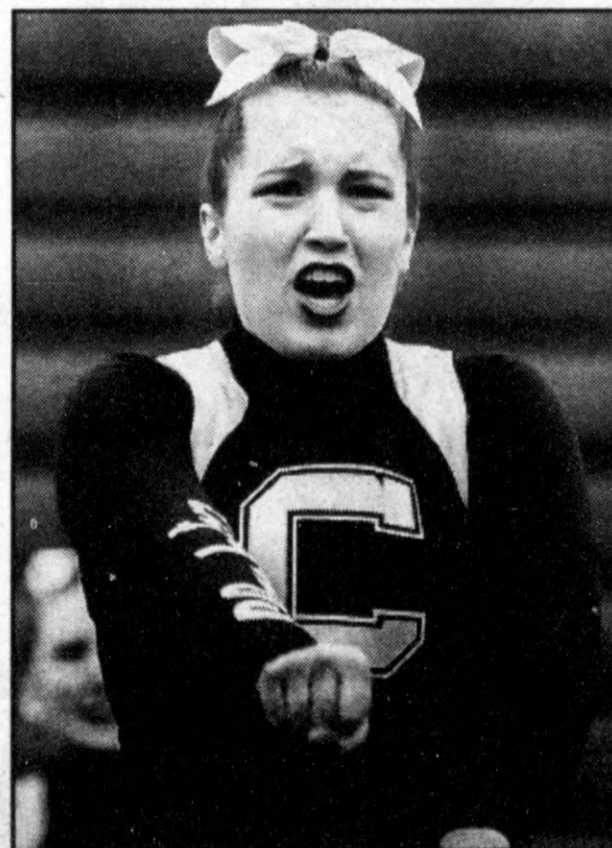
The varsity team hosted the OAA Red competition on Jan. 23 and finished in sixth place with 739.42 points.

They scored 225.10 in the first round, 213.42 in the second round and 300.90 in the third round.

The OAA Red Championship is Saturday, Feb. 6 at Rochester High School.



Sydney Steger



Halley Sosnowski

Girls rebound with win

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves fought back against the pressure from Stoney Creek last Thursday for a 33-23 win.

"They pressured us with a press break with a lot of errors and bad passes in the first half," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach Christine Rogers. "We handled the pressure, but we were getting down to our end of the floor so flustered from the pressure that we rushed our offense. A lot of our turnovers we had already broken the pressure, but we threw the ball away because we were trying to keep going quickly."

She added the Lady Wolves controlled the tempo more in the second half and outscored the Cougars during the third quarter beginning with 3-pointers from senior Kayla Russell and junior Kristen Page.

"When we got down to our end of the floor we realized we handled the pressure and now we could run our offense," Rogers said.

She added it was a lower scoring game than the Lady Wolves are used to, but the girls shared in the scoring.

Sophomore Maddie Beck led the team with 10 points. Senior Kayla Russell scored eight points and sophomore Kayla

Luchenbach had six points, five blocks and 18 rebounds.

The Lady Wolves lost to Farmington Hills Harrison on Jan. 15, 54-45. Rogers added the girls rebounded well in the win against Stoney Creek after the loss.

"We were able to work on the things our loss to Harrison showed us needed work. We spent some time in practice," she added.

Clarkston (10-1, 3-1 OAA Red) opened the week on Tuesday against Southfield Lathrup and continue their road games as they head to Royal Oak on Friday and Rochester Adams next Tuesday.

"Lathrup is really good," Rogers said. "We know the things we have to work on and know the things we are good at could give Lathrup a run for their money. Royal Oak is winnable if we do all the preparation we need to do."

She added strengths going into this week are the girls ball handling and confidence.

"We are a lot more patient and more confident with the ball in our hands. Kailan Mehta and Maddie Beck didn't play varsity last year. They are brand new so getting 11 games under their belts is helping them," she said. "We are really starting to rebound well."

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

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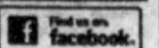
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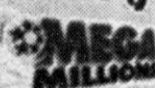
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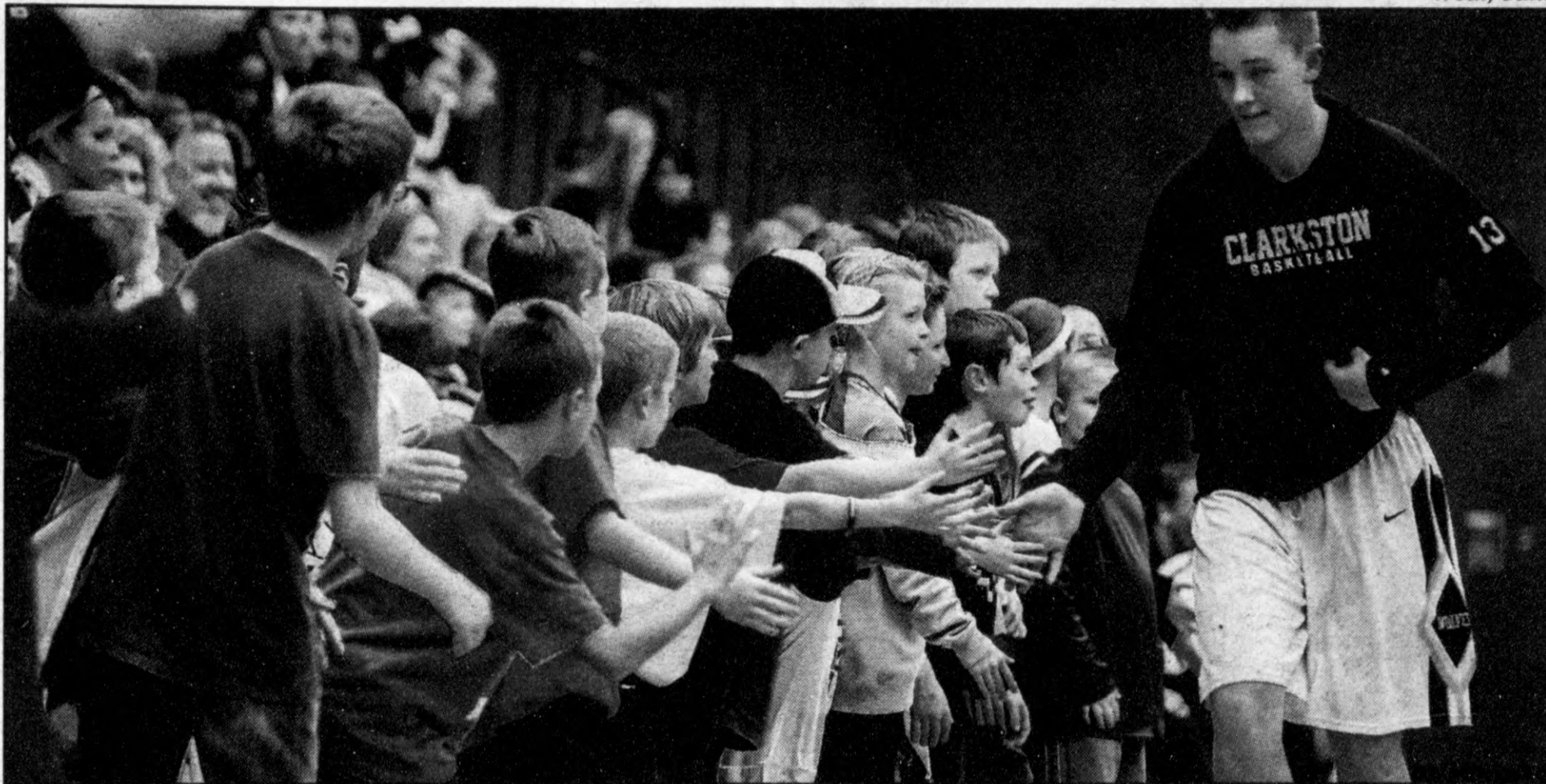
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Senior Mitch Heaton gives young Wolves fans high fives as he takes to the court. Photo by Larry Wright

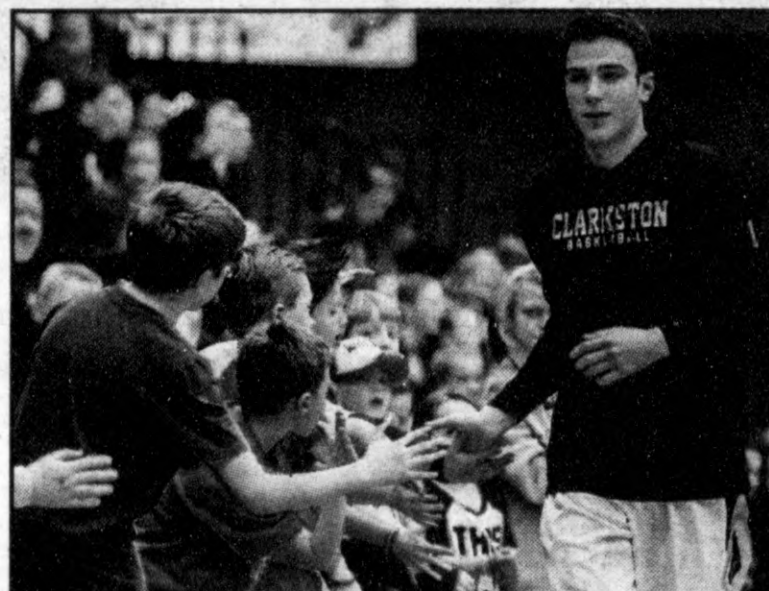


Boys cheer for their Wolves. Photo by LW

Star struck

The next generation of Wolves basketball players cheered for their favorite varsity players on Friday night.

They gave encouraged the players with high fives during warm up and as they stepped onto the court during the game.



Senior Ryan Holmes greets fans. Photo by LW



Young basketball players cheer for senior Tabin Throgmorton during warm-up. Photo Wendi Reardon

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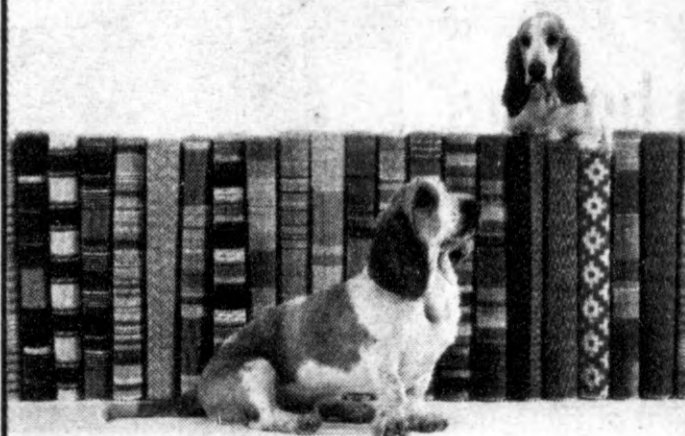
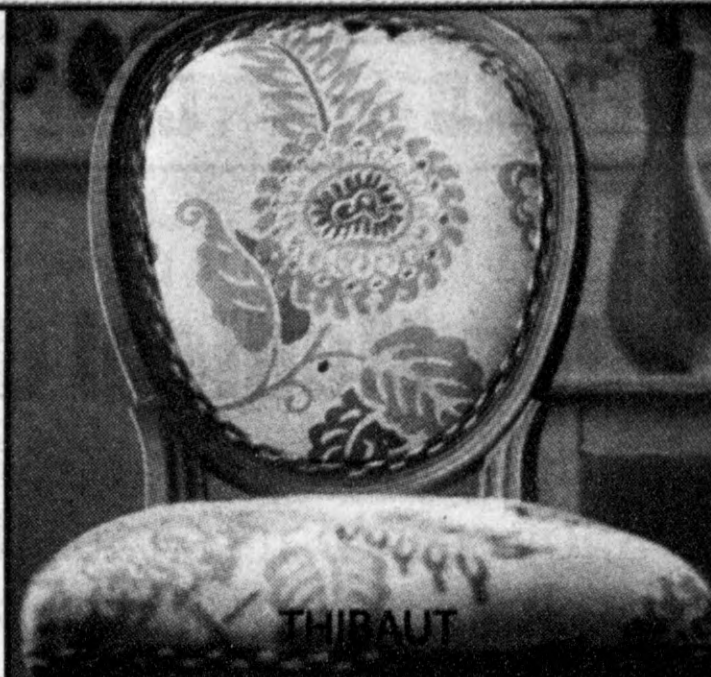
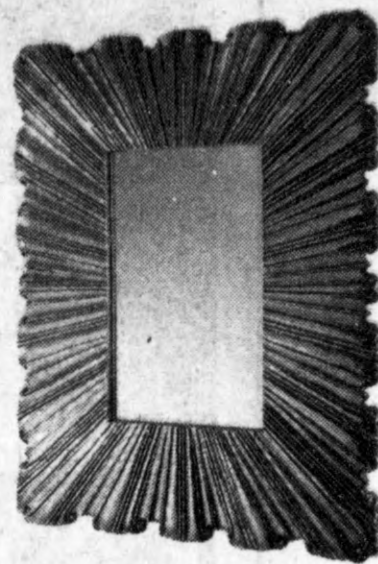
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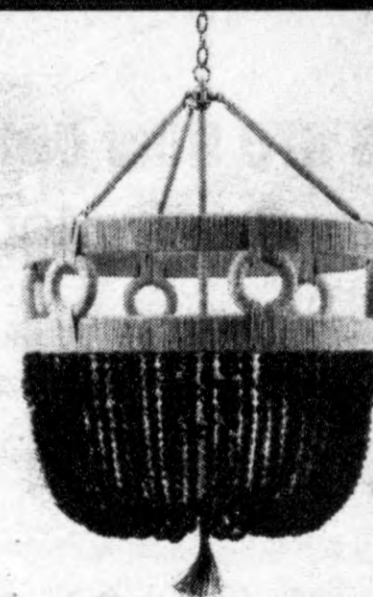


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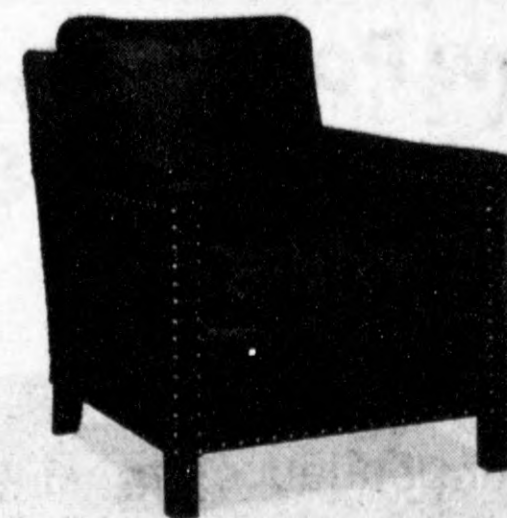
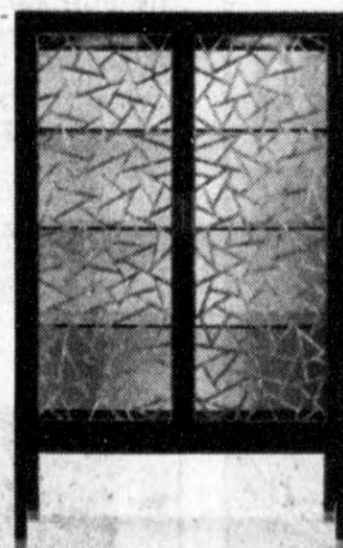
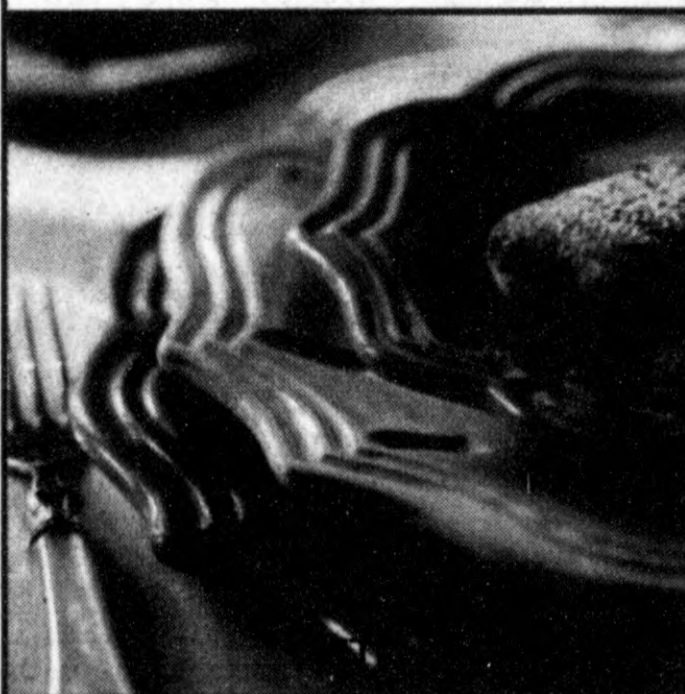
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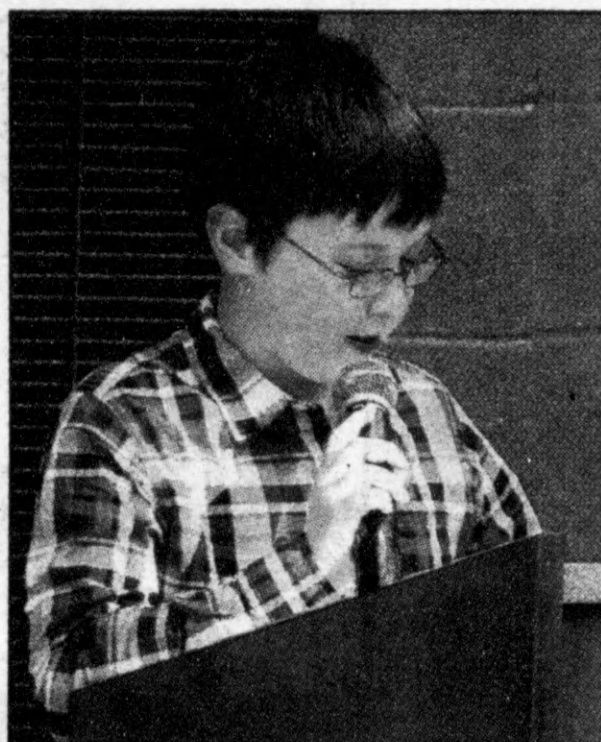
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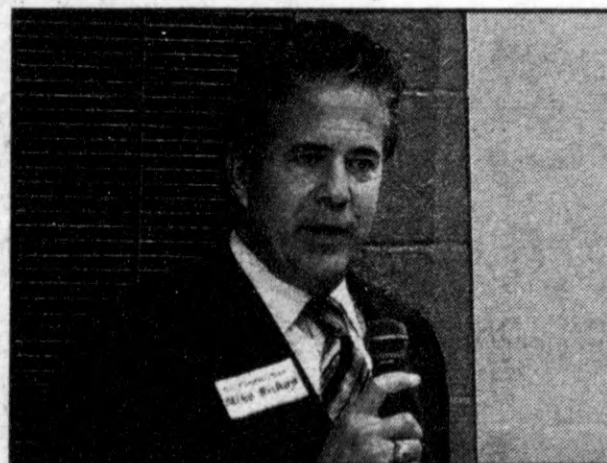
Gavin Bow welcomes Congressman Mike Bishop. Photos by Phil Custodio

Blue Ribbon honors

Community leaders, friends, and family gathered, Jan. 22, to celebrate Pine Knob Elementary's National Blue Ribbon achievement, honoring the top schools in the country.

Congressman Mike Bishop, State Rep. Jim Tedder, and Clarkston Board of Education President Steve Hyer joined others in recognizing the work of committee members, educators, administrators, parents, and other volunteers who made it happen.

"We had an amazing celebration today. The smiles were endless and the guests helped to provide a wonderful experience and memory for each of us," said Principal Jodi Yeloushan.



U.S. Rep. Mike Bishop congratulates the school.



Frank Schuster introduces a speaker.



Anna Mayernik makes an introduction.



Parents were represented by Christine Cairns, PTA president.

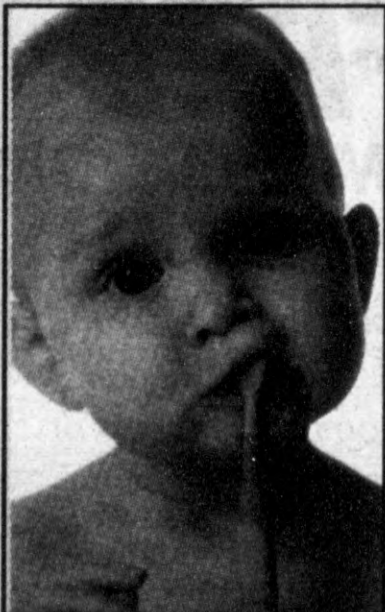


Pine Knob Elementary teachers and administrators gather with guests.



Clarkston Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan congratulates the Pine Knob Elementary student body for their Blue Ribbon achievement. Photo by Phil Custodio

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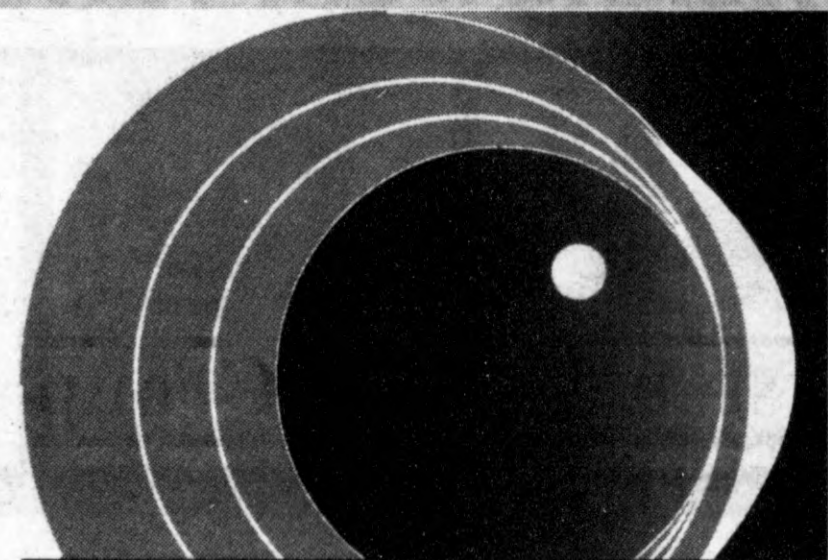
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James Roschefski and Olivia Maday enjoy a conversation before more students take the stage to share poetry.

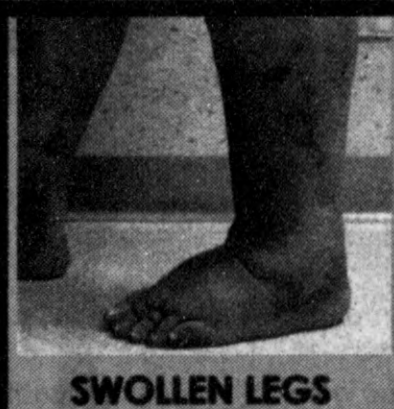


Marisa Daigle and Kar Ormsby fix Ben Neideck's hair.



Marissah Lowry and Emma Raschke lend a smile for change. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

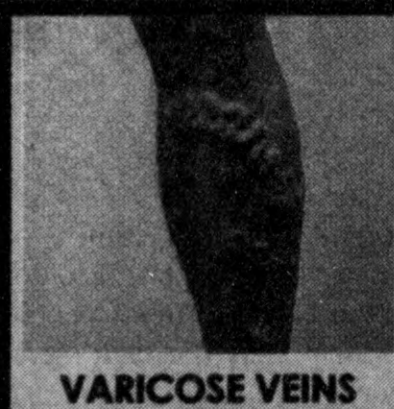
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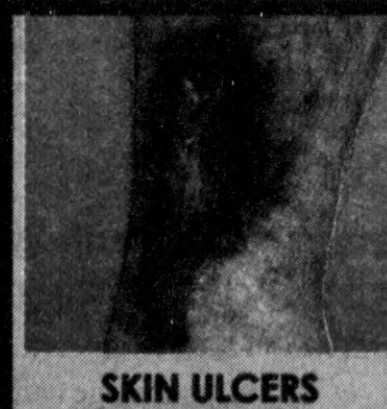
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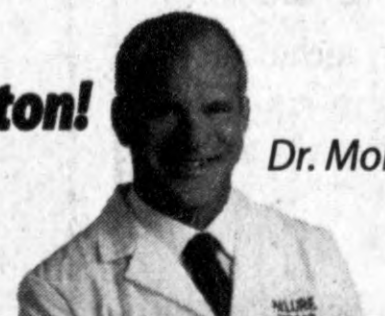
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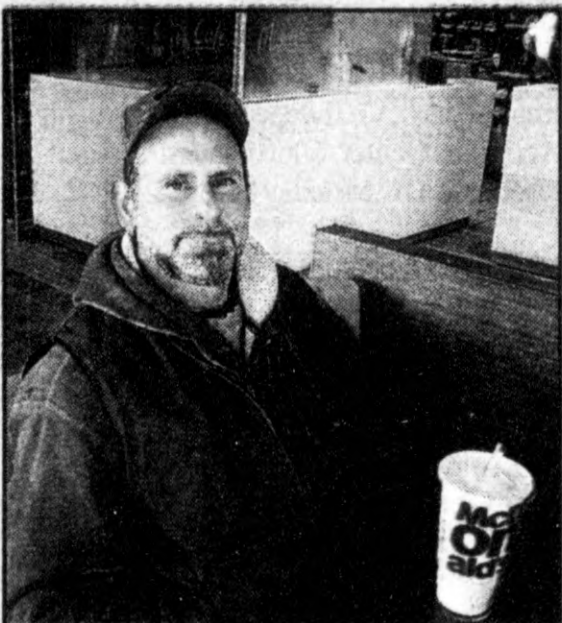
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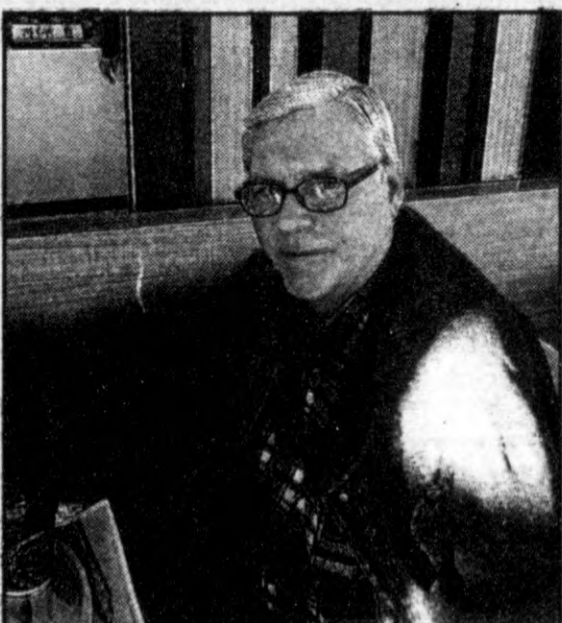
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Liam, Hanna, Sam and Mitchell Biggs shared and listened to poetry. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Poets impact world with their words

BY ANDREAM M. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A Poetry Slam at Clarkston High School began with a message from thousands of miles away in Afghanistan, but the issues addressed by poets throughout the night, connected humanity, despite any distance.

Poet Marzia from the Afghan Women's Writing Project spoke to the crowd at the high school via video message before young poets from Clarkston took the stage to share poetry. Each read with deep emotion and expression, what Slam Poetry is known for.

Sisters Olivia and Madeline Maday created the Poetry Slam event last year for Madeline's International Baccalaureate program.

"We know not everyone is able to express themselves around the world," Olivia said.

Women in other countries, like Marzia in Afghanistan, cannot express themselves freely.

Olivia said this year the event raised \$450 for AWWP to help writers, but expressing themselves helps local participants, too.

"Young people do not always feel like their voice or opinions make a difference. They do not always feel heard," she said.

Students at Sashabaw Middle School,

Clarkston Junior High and the high school could enter their poetry.

"We wanted to unite Clarkston, and make teens feel like their voices are heard," she said.

"Sometimes young people feel like their words or voice do not make a difference. I heard many people who shared their poetry say they felt their voices were heard," she added.

During the Slam, students talked about making the difference in the world, life, love, challenges and solutions.

In her poem "The Games We Play," senior Clara Ricketts said children often play games as superheroes or another grand title, but somewhere we quit playing those roles. Her poems talked about politicians, parents, pain, poverty, challenges, distractions and reviving the superhero.

"Because 10-year-old me had so many beautiful dreams;

"And I am terrified of disappointing her. We'll play this game;

"Because at least we still stand a chance of winning it;

"And if we do we'll be remembered."

Teens spoke about feeling awkward and alone or and feeling rejected like freshman

Addison Gale wrote in her poem "14 Reasons to Cry at 4 a.m."

"I'm too weak to move. When are you going to bleed for me," she asked.

Watch out, student Gabrielle Vollrath warned in her poem "Picasso Vampires" not everyone in the world is friendly.

"Vampires are all around us, they're the people who don't encourage us, who exhaust us to the point of tears and Double Stuffed Oreos in a pint of ice cream crying because... Uncle Ben just died in Spiderman and why doesn't anybody believe in me like Uncle Ben does in Peter Parker?"

Junior Rachel Campbell shared her response to being asked why she cares so much.

"My Mom wants to know why I care so much, I'm too young too care so much," Campbell said.

"I have to care with every nerve in me because you don't."

To all those who feel they cannot change make a difference in this big world, Olivia said every voice matters.

"Every voice counts and even one small event can make a difference in world. Next year I will graduate, but I am hoping to pass the event on to younger poets."

Events

Student Cyber Safety Parent Education Seminar, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 6:30-8 p.m., Feb. 4. Clarkston Community School's Board Room, 6389 Clarkston Road. Free. 248-623-4313.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Feb. 14, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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

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

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

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

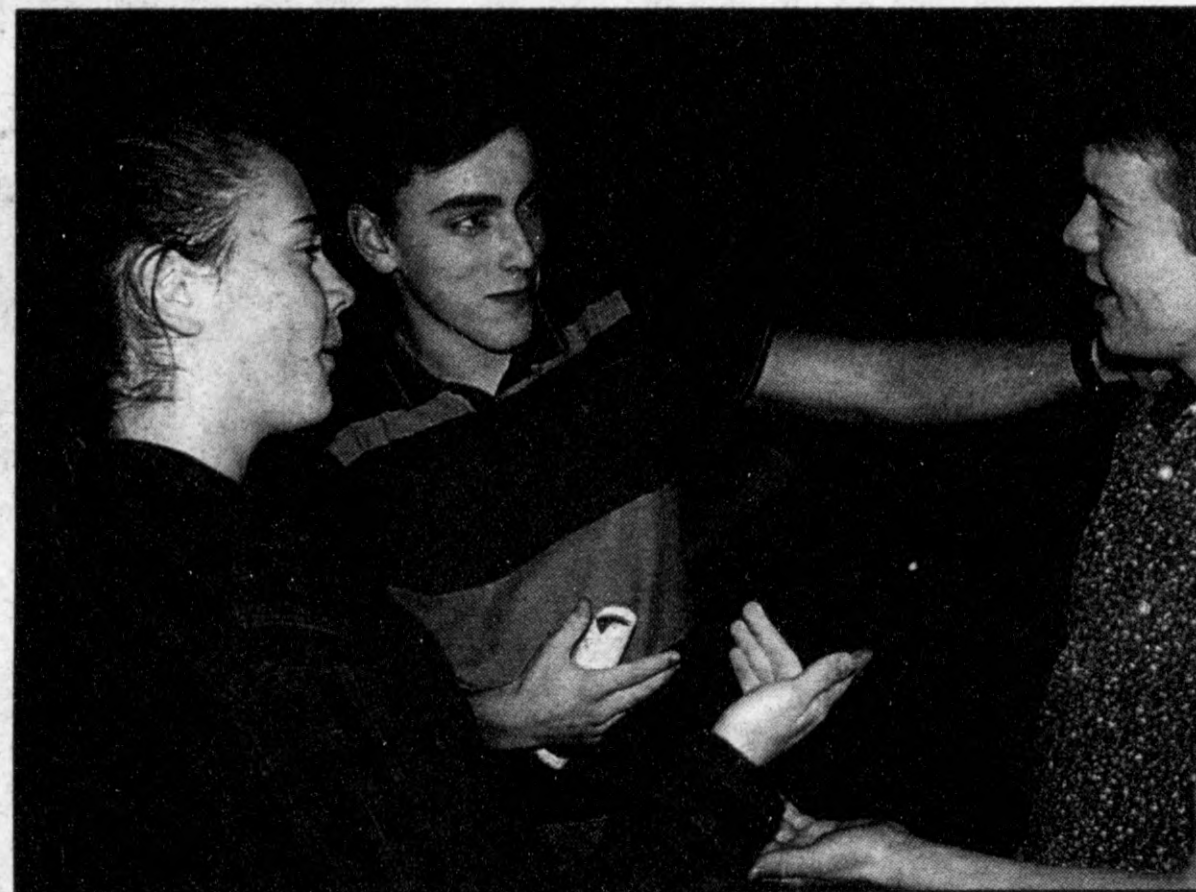
50+ Indoor Pickleball, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m., \$3 drop in fee; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4 drop in fee. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

Tuesday

Lifetree Café, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Old Village Café, 2 S. Main Street. Feb. 2: "Why Are You So Hard on Yourself," short film in which an FBI sketch artist draws how people describe themselves and then how those same people are described by others. Free. 810-694-9351.

Around Town

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



Amanda Casetti, Ryan Donnelly and Ned Kenny share a little light humor during the Clarkston High School Poetry Slam. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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

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

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

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

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Project Kidsight, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

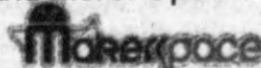
Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

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Primary registration deadline coming up

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2 District Court. For prosecuting attorney, Republicans Mike Goetz of Lake Orion and Kimdon Peters of Rochester are on the ballot. On the ballot for water resources commissioner is Republican Robert E. Buxbaum of Oak Park. Current commissioner Jim Nash's term expires this year.



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The presidential primary is March 8. Voters must be registered by Monday, Feb. 8. Republican candidates on the primary ballot are Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, John R. Kasich, George Pataki, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, and Donald J. Trump.

Democrat candidates are Hillary Clinton, Roque Rocky De La Fuente, Martin J. O'Malley, and Bernie Sanders.

Voters must be registered for the Aug. 2 primary by July 5. Registration deadline for the Nov. 8 election is Oct. 11.

Voters in Independence Township Precincts 12 and 13 have a new polling place, moved from the Clarkston Community Schools Administration Building to the Senior Community Center at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. They should have received new voter identification cards early this month.

Check www.michigan.gov/sos, www.indetwp.com, and www.oakgov.com/clerkrod/elections for more information on the upcoming elections.

Townhall meeting

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the budget overall for the next 10-15 years. We have to think about what needs to happen with roads and sidewalks. That all needs to be factored in."

They'll also share information about the new website, www.villageofclarkston.org.

"Our goal is to keep the website updated and organized so people can go to it anytime and get the information they need. It's about making it more efficient," he said.

Feedback on the website has been positive so far, he said.

"I haven't heard anything negative on it yet," he said.

Next on the Communications Committee's agenda is how the city uses social media.

"Make sure we're doing it the right way," Avery said. "We'll look at other towns and see how they do it. It's ultimately about getting information out to the people. Today is different from five years ago. Now, people are looking on their phones, so we need to make it mobile friendly."

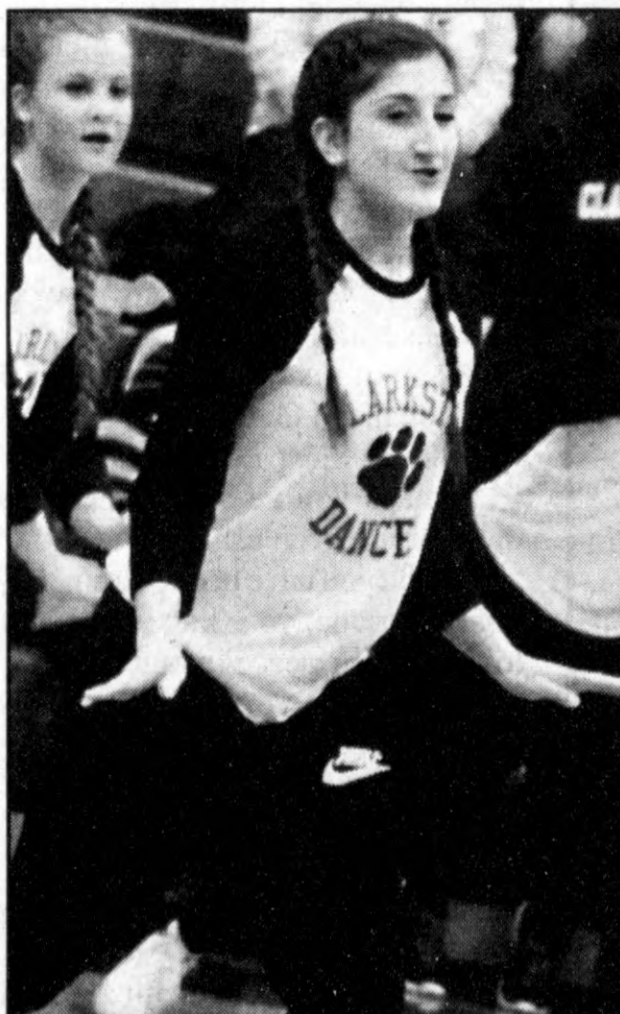


Caylee Price and the varsity dancers showed their hip hop moves with fans. Photos by Wendi Reardon

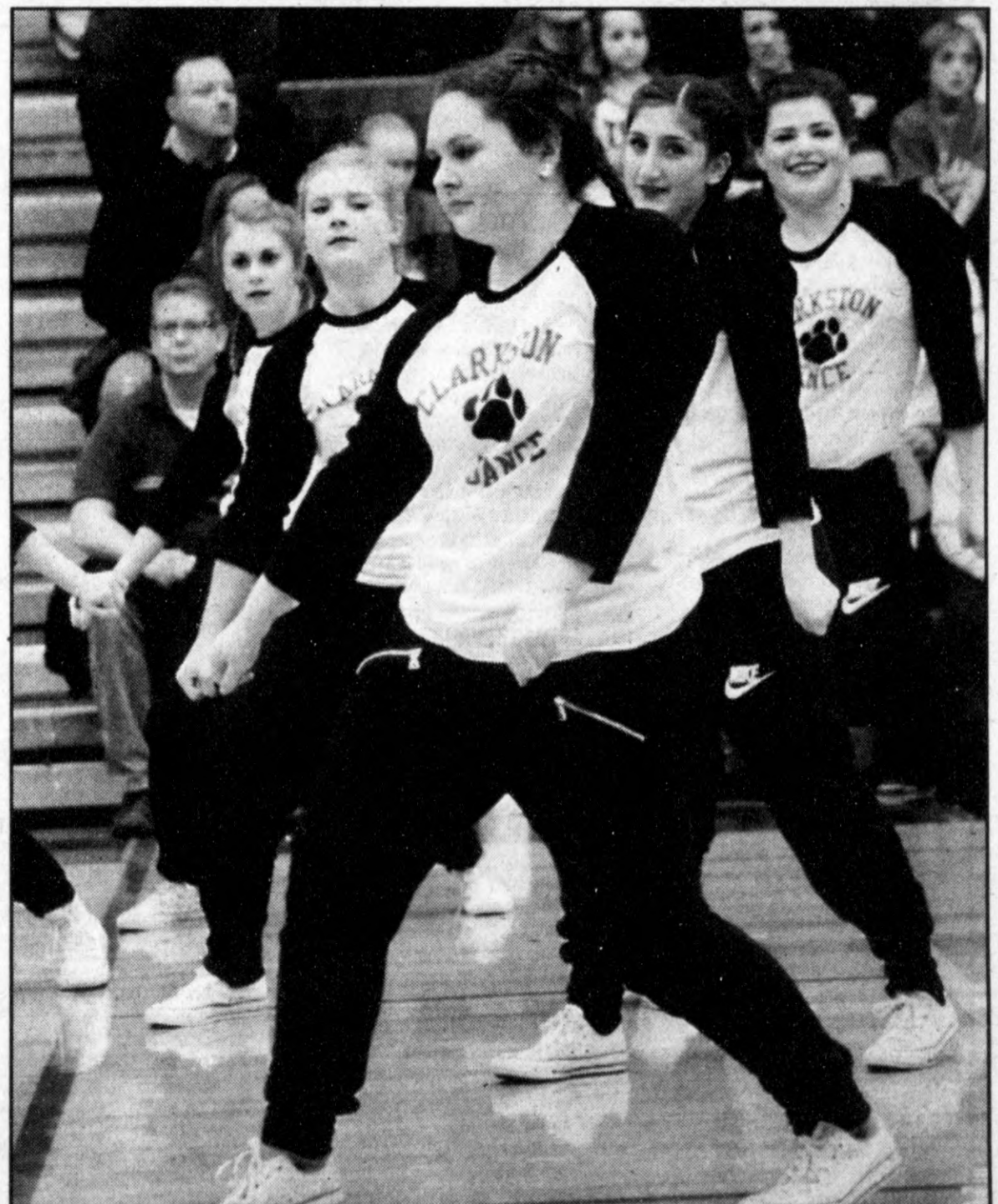
Locking down the beat

The Lady Wolves Varsity Dance team didn't miss a beat as they performed their hip-hop routine during half time last Friday night.

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Over the years I have prayed a lot of prayers for others, for myself and for situations in the world.

Right now I am praying for those impacted by the Flint water crisis and the blizzard, as well as for our new grandson born in late October at just 26 weeks, and now doing very well.

Sometimes these prayers clearly seem to have been heard and answered. Sometimes the situation I was praying about was resolved or the person got better. And there have been times I've experienced answers to prayers that can only be explained by a miracle.

I believe in the power of prayer and I have many experiences that lead me to believe even more deeply that God has heard and answered my prayers.

However, I have also had occasions when I have prayed and prayed, and nothing seemed to happen. I have prayed for situations that didn't change and for people who didn't get better.

I know some of these unanswered prayers were probably self-serving or short-sighted on my part. But others at least seemed to be about good things that God teaches us to care about.

I think that most people at some point along the journey of faith will wonder if God has heard them.

Most of us will wrestle with the question that if God can do anything, then why doesn't he?

Perhaps you've asked questions like these or are even asking them now.

Maybe you have been praying for a job, your marriage, your kids, the health of a loved one, or peace in our world.

Maybe you've wondered if you are praying the right way or with the right motivation.

Maybe you've wondered if you have enough faith or even that God is somehow withholding an answer because of something in your past.

So how do we deal with all of this? If we believe that God always hears our prayers (and I certainly do), then the real

issue is that God doesn't always answer our prayers the way we think he should or on our timetable.

In Mark 9 Jesus is speaking with the father of very sick boy who comes to him and says "...if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

This really seems to suggest that it is ok to struggle with believing sometimes and that Jesus is able and willing to help us even when we have just a little faith. Yet the kind of help we receive, and that is promised, is not always what we expect.

In my life unanswered prayer reminds me that God is God and I'm not, and that we have different perspectives. In fact, while I may not always like it, some unanswered prayers have really shaped me into the person I am today.

It seems to me the question is really, what is prayer all about?

As I once read, prayer is "not a vending machine in the sky where we put in a prayer and get out of God what we want or think we need."

I have come to realize that prayer is first of all not so much something to be answered as an ongoing conversation with God about things that matter. It is about deepening our relationship with God in all the seasons of life and really spending time with God.

Prayer is less about informing God or instructing him about how to run the universe as it is building a relationship. Prayer changes me and grows me as a child of God.

Prayer opens me to being the "answer" to someone else's prayer.

And ultimately my experience has been that when I am open to God in prayer, while I may not get what I want, God provides what I really need.

And what I need is to know that "come what may," I am safe with God and that he will walk with me, even "through the valley of the shadow of death." (Psalm 23)

The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Death notices & Obituaries

Doris Cox, 83

Doris Cox (Mellick), "Jean," of Oxford passed away Jan. 18, 2016, at age 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle. She was the mother of Pat (Jim) Crean, Mike Coad and Terri (Ernie) Darnall; step mother of Brett (Alicia) Cox and Rick (Judy) Cox; also survived by 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; preceded in death by grandson Shane Cox and sister Judy Adams.

Jean retired as secretary at Waterford schools and formerly attended Ortonville Baptist Church.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Friday, Jan. 29, from 2-8 p.m., with a memorial service at 5:30 p.m. Interment at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or MI Humane Society.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Dolores DeMino, 85

Dolores I. DeMino of Ortonville passed away Jan. 18, 2016, at age 85.

She was the wife of William for 57 years; mother of Tim (Peggy) Hartman; grandmother of Matt (T.J.) Hartman and Christine (Todd) Gordon; also survived by six great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter; sister of Delbert (the late Ellen) Wheeler and the late Phyllis Cecil.

Dolores owned and operated DeMino's Market, Waterford, with her husband for many years.

She was a talented seamstress and made most of her own clothing. She enjoyed golfing and spending time with her family.

Funeral Service was Jan. 22 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Mac Hallenbeck, 92

Mac G. Hallenbeck of Metamora and Waterford passed away Jan. 18, 2016, at age 92.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, daughter Mary Grace Cumming Fitzgerald, grandson Robert Anthony Dusseau, siblings Jack P. and Avis Spike and brother in law Clark Spike. He was the father of Ann Marie (Ralph) Dusseau and Ray (Laura) Hallenbeck; grandpa of Edward Dusseau, Kevin Hallenbeck and Ashley Hallenbeck.

Mac retired from Chevrolet Engineering at the GM Tech Center.

Funeral service was Jan. 22 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

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Virginia R. Koop, 91

Virginia R. Koop of Clarkston, formerly of Grand Blanc, passed away Jan. 24, 2016, at age 91.

She was preceded in death by her husband Elmer and her infant son Wayne. She was the mother of Larry (Barbara), Carol (David) Tucker, Jerry (Diana) and Ronald; survived by six grandchildren, many great grandchildren and one great great grandson; sister of Dean (Barbara) Hosner and Eleanor Moberly.

Virginia was formerly a bus driver for Oxford schools.

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Community achievements

Tina Barton of Davisburg was appointed to the Crossroads for Youth Board of Directors.

Barton is the clerk of the City of Rochester Hills, and has been with the government since 2013. She is also a 2016 candidate for Oakland County Clerk. Barton received a Bachelor of Business Administration, and a Master of Arts in Management and Leadership from Liberty University.

"My desire is to work in partnership with Crossroads to help shape and direct the lives of participants towards the completion of programs, with tools and resources that promote positive lifestyle and behavioral changes," she said.

Crossroads for Youth is a nonprofit that works with at-risk and disadvantaged youth and their families throughout Michigan, www.crossroadsforyouth.org.

Cherry Hill Lanes North, 6697 Dixie Highway, will celebrate 30 years in

business this year as a second-generation family-owned business.

The bowling alley was originally called Howe's Lanes when it was built in the 1960s. The Guntow and Kulha families bought Howe's Lanes in 1986 and their children bought it in 2002.

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Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission elected its 2016 officers during its regular meeting on Jan. 12. **Gerald A. Fisher** of Clarkson was reelected chairman, and **J. David VanderVeen** from Clarkston was re-elected vice chairman.

VanderVeen, director of Oakland County Central Services, serves as Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's representative on the commission. They will serve in their roles through Dec. 31, 2016.

Robert E. Kostin of Clarkston also serves on the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission.



Students achieve success

Casey Johnson of Clarkston was named to the Augsburg College Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2015.

Johnson, the son of Steven and Gail Johnson, has begun a double major in International Business and Business Management with a double minor in Spanish and Pre-Law. He is enrolled in the Honors College, Pike House, and is on the Augsburg Baseball Team.

Brendon Graham of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the Fall 2015 semester. Graham was invited to MSU Honors College for his academic achievement.

Sarah M. Chandler has attained Dean's List and Semester Honors for outstanding scholastic performance during the Fall Semester 2015 at Purdue University College of Engineering. She graduated from Clarkston High School in 2015.

Raymond Coyle IV of Clarkston has

achieved placement on the Michigan Technological University's Dean's list for the Fall 2015 Semester. Coyle, a 2015 Clarkston High School graduate, is majoring in Biomedical Engineering at MTU.

Luke Rodgers of Clarkson, a freshman at American International College, has been named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List.

Clarkston students **Amber Hallmann** and **Phoebe Morris** have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic performance for first semester 2015-2016 at Miami University.

Clarkston students **Stephanie Dellinger** and **Matthew Dellinger** were named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List at Kent State.

Aaron S. Barber, Clarkston High School class of 2013, was again on the Dean's List at University of Michigan School of Computer Engineering. This summer, he will be interning at Yahoo in California.

Got a Milestone to share?

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More Letters to the Editor . . .

Reader's response

Dear Editor,

Clarkston mayor's response to the letter "Residents call for review of city leadership," Jan. 20, is troubling both for what it says and what it doesn't say.

What he says:

• Shoot the messenger. Reminiscent of attacks on people who spoke out against the expansion of the village hall at city council meetings and characterization of them as "the usual suspects," the mayor starts with personal attacks on the Clarkston neighbors. They are "misrepresenting the situation and misstating costs." Disagreeing with the council "fractures our community." We'll have an opportunity "to learn the 'true' facts" later." Basically, the neighbors are liars who are disrupting the city. This tactic of personal attack is one the city uses with some frequency to divert attention from the merits of issues. It's an insult to the 120 people who signed a petition expressing concerns.

• It's not going to cost any more than the city was paying to rent 3 East Church. How is that relevant or responsible? The fact the city for years paid a lot of money to rent a building that it didn't need doesn't justify continuing to spend the same amount of money on another building that it doesn't need.

• It's already been decided. After a year-and-a-half of facilities committee meetings, "[t]he City Council ultimately decided ... to invest in an asset for the City, as opposed to continuing to rent." So he's basically saying this ship has sailed. The decision has been made. What was the basis for the decision? Not the "open and transparent" decision-making process the mayor now pledges at the end of his letter. The facilities committee is a four-member committee, two of whose members, the city manager and the DPW supervisor, have a vested interest in expanding the village hall. They met in secret until recently. Even now, they meet at times when it's not convenient for most people to attend. And attending their meetings is the only way to know what they are doing, since there are no minutes or agendas, materials that they consider are not made public, and, to my knowledge, there are no written analyses of alternatives. Notwithstanding later questions raised by a significant group of concerned citizens, the council has already "decided ... to invest" in the village hall expansion. It's a done deal.

• Everyone will get to "express their opinions before any final decisions are made." Sure. We can express our opinions. But the council has already "ultimately decided" to "invest" in the village hall expansion. Nothing the mayor says even hints the council is willing to revisit that decision or consider

alternatives.

• "There are, at this point, no dollars approved for the DPW addition" It's small comfort they aren't going to spend money "until we get firm construction bids." They've already decided to spend the money. And even though they haven't "approved" spending it, they've already started spending money on architectural drawing and engineering work.

What he doesn't say: the mayor doesn't address the real issue. Why does the city need a village hall expansion when it has no found space for the equipment and records that were moved out of 3 East Church? The Clarkston Neighbors letter made a simple point. Since the city moved its equipment and records out of 3 East Church, it has four other space for everything at a fraction of the cost of renting 3 East Church. We don't need to spend hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars on an expansion of the village hall.

The mayor doesn't offer a justification for rejecting the current state of affairs in favor of a massive, expensive building addition. He doesn't explain why other alternatives were rejected.

Other than the rhetoric coming from city hall, I haven't heard anyone else in favor of spending hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars on a village hall expansion. If the council really believes that this is in the city's best interest and that a majority of residents would support this project, let's put it up to vote at one of the three elections scheduled this year.

Richard Bis
Clarkston

Concerned citizen

Dear Editor,

Having followed the Flint water debacle brought to us courtesy of the State of Michigan government and more specifically the DEQ, I'd once again like to congratulate Clarkston resident Lorry Mahler for her tenacity in pursuing the water pollution problem that exists at 148 N. Main and could have been exacerbated by the development that had been approved for that site by our City Council.

Due to Lorry's and others' perseverance, the developer changed his plans and left the underground contamination on this site undisturbed. If this had been left up to our mayor and City Council they would have placed the fate of our water in the hands of the State DEQ.

Because of this, and again what has occurred recently within our state government, find it difficult to accept as factual the mayor's letter sent the week of Jan. 18 to village residents. The purpose of his letter was to refute "misinformation" he believes was present in the neighbors' letter. At this point I'm very skeptical of any information provided to me by a government representative.

Once again, kudos to Lorry and other concerned citizens, we need more of you.

Robyn Johnston
Clarkston

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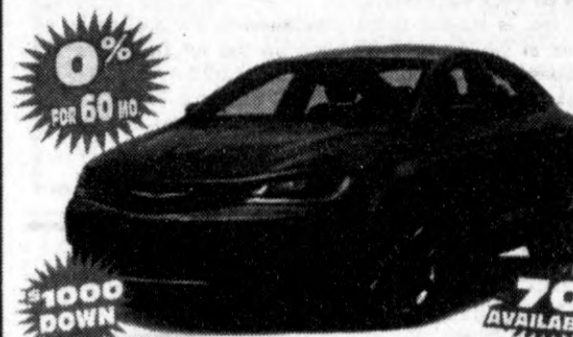
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6 Speed Auto. Trans., A/C, Antilock Brakes, Power Locks, Front Wheel Drive, Stabilitrak, Power Windows, 10 Air Bags, Traction Control, Oil Life Monitor, Remote Keyless Entry and More.

2015 SONIC

MSRP \$19,890

SALE PRICE

\$16,536^



6 Speed Auto. Trans., Power Door Locks With Remote Entry, Stabilitrak, Electronic Stability Control System With Traction Control And Panic Brake Assist, Steering Wheel-Mounted Controls For Audio And Phone, 4 Wheel Antilock Front Disc/Rear Drum Brakes, Hill Start Assist, Theft Deterrent System With Content Theft Alarm And Engine Immobilizer And Much More.

2015 IMPALA

MSRP \$31,240

SALE PRICE

\$23,458^



FWD, 6 Speed Auto. Trans., 10 Air Bags, 4 Wheel Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Power Locks, Driver Info. Center, Remote Keyless Entry, Tire Pressure Monitor, Power Windows, Bluetooth For Phone, 8Way Power Driver Seat And More.

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SALE PRICE

\$61,537^

MSRP
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PUBLIC NOTICEBecause the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF****CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016 PRESI-
DENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held in the:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times by the close of registration deadline on Monday, February 8, 2016:

In Person:

Charter Township of Independence Clerk's Office -
6483 Waldon Center Drive - Clarkston, MI 48346
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;
Oakland County Elections Division - 1200 N. Tele-
graph Road - Pontiac, MI 48341
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm;
Secretary of State Branch Offices;
At specified agencies for clients receiving services
through Family Independence Agency, the Depart-
ment of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commis-
sion and some offices of the Commission for the
Blind; and
At military recruitment offices for persons who are
enlisting.

By Mail:

Voter Registration Application: Mail application to the
election official as directed on the application by the
close of registration deadline on Monday, February 8,
2016.

Note: Persons registering by mail are required to vote
in person unless they have previously voted in person in
the state OR are at least 60 years of age OR are handi-
capped.

The election will be conducted in the following voting
precincts:

PRECINCT #	POLLING LOCATION
1	St. Trinity Lutheran Church - 7925 Sashabaw Road
2	First Congregational Church - 5449 Clarkston Road
3	Carriage House @ Clintonwood Park - 6000 Clarkston Road
4	Clarkston Independence District Library - 6495 Clarkston Road
5	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church - 6805 Bluegrass
6	Clarkston Community Church - 6300 Clarkston Road
7	Oakland Woods Baptist Church - 5628 Maybee Road
8	Maranatha Baptist Church - 5790 Flemings Lake Road
9	Harvestland Church - 5848 Clintonville Road
10 & 11	Mt. Zion Church - 4900 Maybee Road
12 & 13	Senior Community Center @ Clintonwood Park - 6000 Clarkston Road

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the follow-
ing office:

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	
Ballot for Republican	Ballot for Democratic
Candidates:	Candidates:
(Vote for One)	(Vote for One)
Jeb Bush	Hillary Clinton
Ben Carson	Roque Rocky De La Fuente
Chris Christie	(Formerly Roque De La Fuente)
Ted Cruz	Martin J. O'Malley
Carly Fiorina	Bernie Sanders
Lindsey Graham	
Mike Huckabee	
John R. Kasich	
George Pataki	
Rand Paul	
Marco Rubio	
Rick Santorum	
Donald J. Trump	

AND for the purpose of voting on the following Waterford
School District Bonding Proposal (For Precinct 12 ONLY):
**WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDING PRO-
POSAL**

Shall Waterford School District, Oakland County,
Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred
Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) and issue its general obli-
gation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more se-
ries, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and

partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equip-
ping and re-equipping school facilities; acquiring, install-
ing, and equipping instructional technology for school
facilities; purchasing school buses; constructing, equip-
ping, developing and improving athletic facilities, play-
grounds and play fields; and developing and improving
sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the first
series of proposed bonds in 2016, under current law, is
.4999 mill (\$0.4999 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)
for a -0- net increase in debt millage. The maximum
number of years each series of bonds will be outstand-
ing, exclusive of any refunding, is approximately twenty
(20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage
anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.0936
mills (\$3.0936 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from
the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total
amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is
\$96,170,000. The total amount of qualified loans cur-
rently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed mill-
age rate may change based on changes in certain cir-
cumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds
must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for
repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or
employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

YES

NO

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

PUBLISHED & POSTED: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICEBecause the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.**SYNOPSIS****TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JANUARY 12, 2016**

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

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Se-
niors Director; David McKee, DPW Director; Mitch
Peterson, Fire Chief

- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented.
E. CLOSED SESSION: None
F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None
G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
H. PUBLIC HEARING: None
I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

1. REPORT: Supervisor's Report (Patrick J. Kittle,
Supervisor)

- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None
K. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meet-
ing Minutes of December 22, 2015.
2. Approval of Payroll of December 31, 2015 and
the Check Run of January 5, 2016, for a Total
Amount of \$570,251.65
3. Approval of the 2016 Specialized Service Operat-
ing Assistance Program Third-Party (SMART)
Contract
4. Approval of the Community Development Block
Grant Public Service Contract PY2015 -
Clarkston Area Youth Assistance

- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:
None
M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of Parks, Recreation & Seniors (PR&S)
Disposal of Park Land Procedures
2. Approval of 2015 Budget Adjustment #1a - DPW
Part-Time & Temporary Wages
3. Approval of Out of State Travel - DPW & Fire
Department

- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /
REPORTS:

1. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Office Monthly
Report - November, 2015

- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Trustee Lohmeier,
Trustee Schroeder, Supervisor Kittle

- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at
7:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Clarkston teams help out good causes

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team is hosting Chad Tough night on Feb. 16 during their game against Rochester Adams.

The game is dedicated to raising both awareness and donations for the Chad Tough Foundation, which was established in honor of Chad Carr, the grandson of former University of Michigan head football coach Lloyd Carr.

Chad recently passed away after a long battle with a DIPG tumor. Both teams and schools are joining forces to create a complete ORANGE OUT in remembrance of Chad.

Orange ChadTough T-shirts are available for \$12 and all proceeds are donated to the ChadTough Foundation.

For more information, contact Amy Quayle, Student Council/Leadership Advisor at aequayle@clarkston.k12.mi.us or 248-

623-3600.

Clarkston Girls Basketball Program hos their third annual Hoops for Troops, Feb.

All funds will be sent to Michigan Bike Helping Veterans, which is a nonprofit cha-
ity helping Michigan veterans and active duty military personnel in critical need.

Since January, MBHV has help over 4 veterans, some of their needs have include threat of home foreclosures, utility shutoff, rook furnace, or home repairs and extren sudden medical expenses.

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

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

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2015-367, 355 GA
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the matter of Frank J. Bailey IV, Legally Incapacitated Individual
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Frank Bailey, who
address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may
be barred or affected by the following
TAKE NOTICE: a hearing will be held at February 10, 2016 at 8:
a.m. at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 before Judge Linda
Hallmark P28066 for the following purpose: Petition for Appointment
Guardian of Incapacitated Individual.

1/20/20

Lisa Bai

1096 Northview La

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248-321-77

TO ALL CREDITORS:

Grantor, MAVIS L. NAGY (date of birth October 21, 1922), who lived
French Lane, Davisburg, Michigan 48350, died on January 13, 2016.
There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom
Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Ma-
L. Nagy Revocable Living Trust dated May 23, 1989, will be fore-
barred unless presented to Joseph R. Nagy, Trustee or Deborah
Porter, Trustee, within 4 months after the date of publication of this not-
ice. Notice is further given that the Trust assets will thereafter be assign-
ed and distributed to the persons entitled to them.

Date: January 19, 20

William G. Zabel (P22671)
Attorney for Trustees
6480 Citation Drive
Clarkston, MI 48346
(248) 620-3330
Joseph R. Nagy, Trust-
12998 French La-
Davisburg, MI 483-
(249) 634-20-
Deborah J. Porter, Trust-
3525 Caya La-
Punta Gorda, Florida 339-
(217) 414-12

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Dale Hubert Youngpeter. Date of birth: 5/19/1951
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dale Hubert Youngpeter,
died May 5, 2015.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the es-
will be forever barred unless presented to Carol Youngpeter, with-
months after the date of publication of this notice.
Shaun B. Isgrigg P-78232
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248) 682-8800
Carol Youngp-
4201 Lou Mar L-
Orion, Michigan 48-
(248) 391-0

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2016-367, 891-1
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of ROBERT ARNOLD CARPINELLI. Date of birth: 2/19/19-
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ROBERT ARNO
CARPINELLI, died July 24, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the es-
will be forever barred unless presented to Darlene Rys Carpinelli, w-
4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
Shaun B. Isgrigg P-78232
2745 Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248) 682-8800
Darlene Rys Carp-
124 Clayburn
Waterford, Michigan 48-
(248) 681-4

PUBLIC NOTICEBecause the People Want to Know
CLARKSTON**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346****MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 23, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Eric Haven
Mayor Pro Tem, followed by the Pledge of allegiance.
Roll Call: Present - Catallo, Sabol, Kneisc, Avery, Ha-
ven, Marsh. Absent Mayor Luginski

Motion by Avery Supported by Sabol to approve the
agenda. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Motion by Marsh, Supported by Catallo to approve
the Consent Agenda as presented. All Aye, Motion Car-
ried.

Motion by Catallo, Supported by Sabol to approve
moving to the next step and get a bid package for option
#5. Avery, Sabol, Haven, Catallo, Kneisc, Yes. Marsh
No. Luginski Absent. Motion Carried.

Rana Emmons gave us the formal 2014-2015 Audit,
the City received a Clean Audit.

The Council accepted the audit as written. No Motion
required.

Whitney Calio reported on the 2016 NO HAZ pro-
gram. The program includes 5 collection events. The cost
normally is \$10.00 to the resident and \$19.25 to the
municipality for each resident. The county needs a defi-
nite answer in January.

This was removed from the agenda due to the current
permit they may have. The contract appears to possibly
be the same Company with the same dates.

Moved by Avery, Supported by Sabol to adjourn the
meeting at 8:55. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller, City Clerk

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MO.

FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

\$264*
MO.

24 MONTH LEASE

2016 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE 4X4

3.2L V6 24 V VVT Engine, 9 Speed, 115V Aux. Power Outlet, 225/60R17 BSW All Season Tires, Auto Headlamps, Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel, Rear Back Up Camera, UConnect 5.0 AM/FM/BT, 5.0 Touchscreen Display, Manual 6 Way Driver Seat, UConnect Access Via Mobile.



MSRP \$30,730

Stk. #665033

EMPLOYEE 27 MO. LEASE

\$199**
MO.

FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

\$233*
MO.

27 MONTH LEASE

2016 RAM 1500 SLT BIG HORN 4X4

3.6L V6 24 V 8 Speed Auto. Trans., Bright Billets Grille, Folding Flat Load Floor Storage, Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel, Power 10 Way Driver Seat, Heated Seats/Wheel Group, Big Horn Badge, Dual Rear Exhaust with Bright Tips, Front Armrest With 3 Cupholders, Full Size Temporary Use Spare.



MSRP \$45,365

Stk. #T667108

EMPLOYEE 24 MO. LEASE

\$249**
MO.

FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

\$289*
MO.

24 MONTH LEASE

2015 DODGE CHARGER SXT



28H Pkg., 3.6L V6 24 Valve VVT Engine, 8 Speed Automatic Transmission.

MSRP \$33,990

Stk. #555164

EMPLOYEE 36 MO. LEASE

\$227**
MO.

FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

\$273*
MO.

36 MONTH LEASE

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2015 DODGE DART SXT

2.4L 14 MultiAir Engine, 6 Speed Auto Trans., 288 Pkg., Front/Rear Floor Mats, UConnect 8.4N MP3/Nav., Sirius Satellite Radio
Was \$23,020 **SAVE \$8,045****
Sale Price **\$14,975+**

2015 JEEP RENEGADE SPORT

2.4L MultiAir Engine, 9 Speed FWD/AWD Auto Trans., 27A Pkg., ParkView Rear Backup Camera, Power & Air Group, Sirius Satellite Radio
Was \$23,170 **SAVE \$5,671**
Sale Price **\$17,499+**

2014 RAM PROMASTER CARGO VAN

ABS Floor/Shelves/Part
Was \$33,995 **SAVE \$9,007**
Sale Price **\$24,988+**

2015 CHRYSLER 200 LX

2.4L 14 MultiAir Engine, 28A Pkg., 9 Speed 948TE Auto. Trans., UConnect 5.0 AM/FM/BT, Security Alarm, Keyless Go, LED Tail Lamps
Was \$23,290
Sale Price **\$18,998+**

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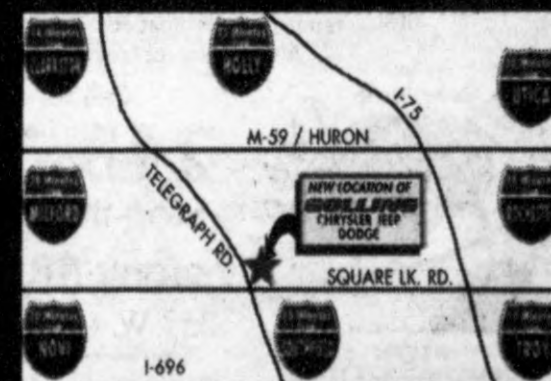
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7th & 8th GRADE

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Individual players will be placed on House teams according to skill level.

Sunday Afternoon Games
8 Games • Beginning February 7

All players must be registered by February 3
Teams must have a minimum of 6 players.
Players without a team
must be at evaluation session Sunday February 7, 4:30 PM
All players must register by February 3, 2016
A \$10 late fee will be added if accepted after deadline

5th & 6th GRADE

Sign up your team or individually be placed on a team.
Everyone makes a team.
Individual players will be placed on House teams according to skill level.

Sunday Games
8 Games • Beginning March 6

All players must be registered by March 1
Teams must have a minimum of 6 players.
All players must be at evaluation session March 6 at 2 pm
Registration must be paid by March 1, 2016 • A \$10 late fee will be added if accepted after deadline

2nd, 3rd & 4th GRADE

Session includes
Camp Style Training and Games Each Week
Everyone makes a team
Girls that want to play with friends will stay together.

Thursday Games • 5:30 pm • 8 Weeks • Beginning February 11
All players must be registered by February 11

BASKETBALL • 3 on 3 • Boys & Girls

Instructional League • Boys & Girls Ages 3-6 • Monday Games
6 Week Season

Girls - Monday Games
Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-16

8 Weeks - Girls Beginning March 14 • Boys Beginning March 16

All players must be at evaluations - Girls March 14 and Boys March 16
All players must be registered by March 10

Boys - Wednesday Games
Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17

8 Weeks - Boys Beginning March 16

All players must be at evaluations - Girls March 14 and Boys March 16
All players must be registered by March 10


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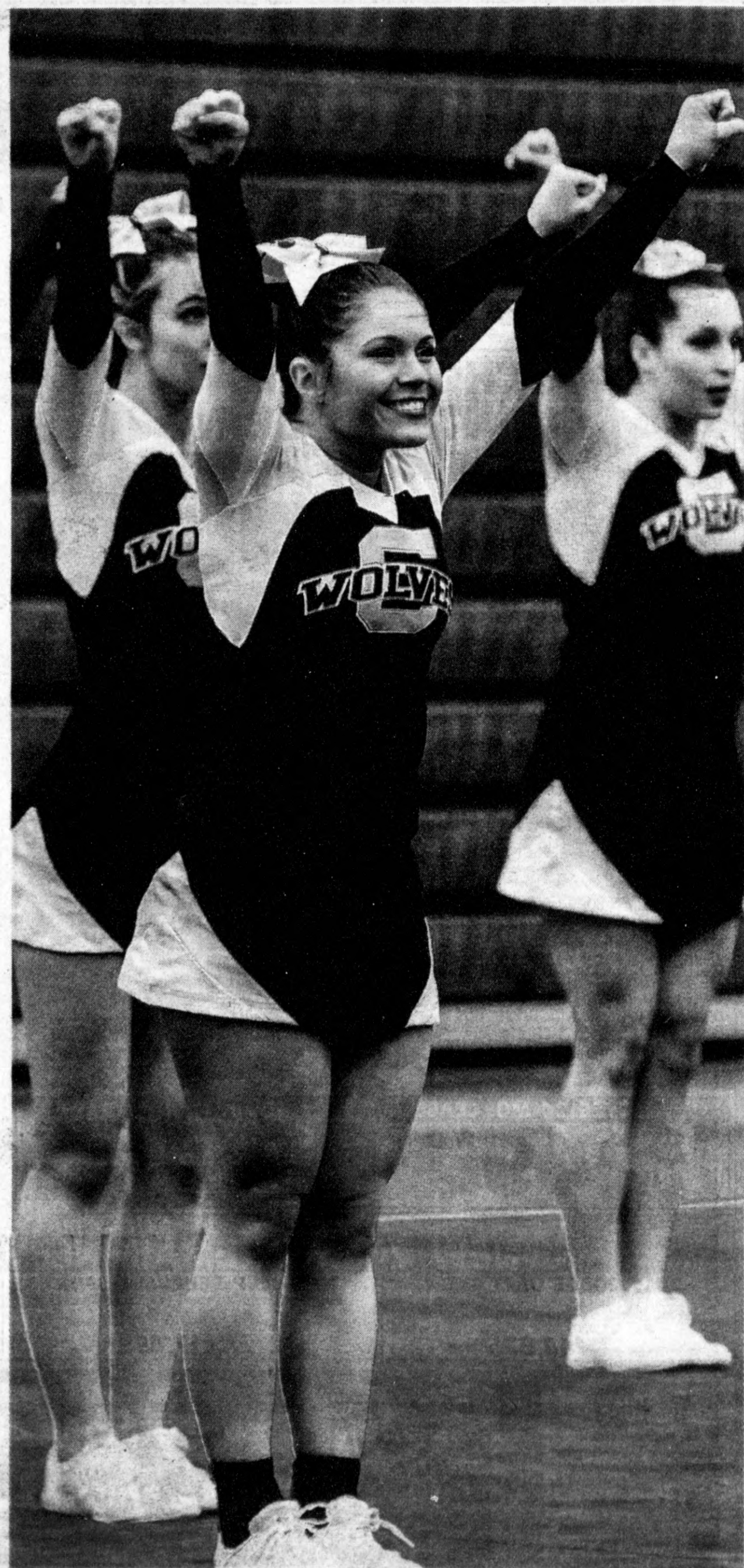


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CHEER COMP: The Clarkston Varsity Competitive Cheer team performs a cheer during the OAA Red meet. Photo by Larry Wright



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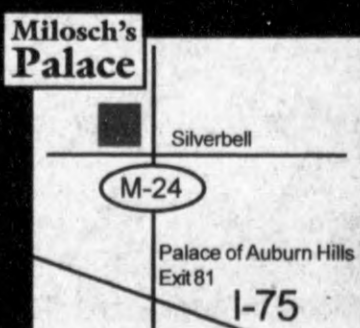
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