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## Miller set to continue court battle

BY DON SCHELSKE

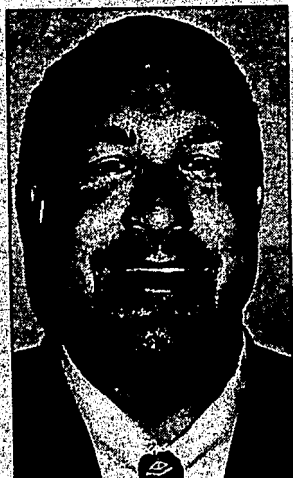
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tony Miller is continuing his fight to again coach high school football in Clarkston, and vows not to tone down his public questioning of school district policies as a school trustee.

He admits some fatigue in the fight, however.

Arthur Weiss, the attorney representing the Clarkston school trustee, has filed a brief with the Michigan Court of Appeals asking for a reversal of an Oakland County Circuit Judge's dismissal of last fall's lawsuit against Superintendent Al Roberts.

Roberts and the remainder of the school board said Miller, the top vote-getter in the 2003 school board election, could not continue his work as a part-time volunteer coach with the Clarkston High School football team. Miller maintains that he was told before the election there would be no conflict of interest.



Tony Miller

Conflict of interest was the primary debate last fall, with school administrators and attorneys citing the state's Incompatible Public Offices Act. Weiss argued that the administration was misinterpreting that law.

In the circuit court appearance, however, the public argument — accepted by Judge John J. McDonald — was that Roberts was properly exercising his "discretionary authority" in making a "hiring decision."

"That's fraudulent," Weiss said. "It is our position that the court decision was erroneous."

The brief filed on Miller's behalf is almost 20 pages of citation of legal conversation arguing that McDonald improperly issues a summary disposition and further

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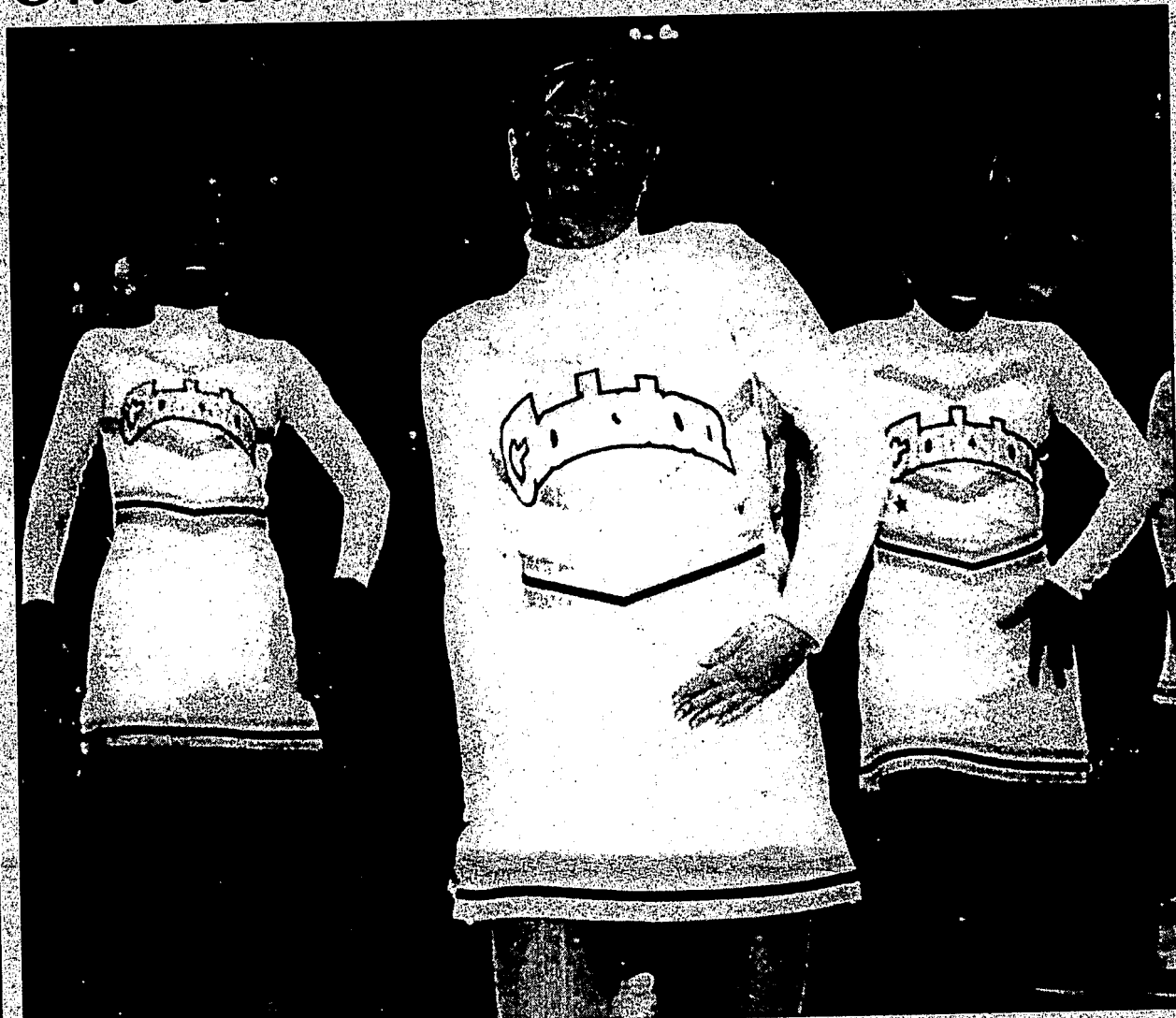
## Man dies while helping motorist

An apparent Good Samaritan lost his life Sunday, Feb. 22 while attempting to help a stranded motorist on Clintonville Road north of Maybee Road in Independence Township.

John Ryan, 39, was pronounced dead at the POH Clarkston campus because of injuries suffered when he was struck by a vehicle at about 7:36 p.m., according to Oakland County Sheriff reports.

A vehicle was stuck in the snow on the shoulder of southbound Clintonville Road and Ryan was on the road side of the vehicle when he was struck by a southbound vehicle. The driver of the offending vehicle did not stop, and witnesses could only describe it as a full-size General Motors pickup truck.

## One last home cheer



Last Friday was senior night during the Clarkston hoops contest against Southfield. Senior cheerleaders showcased their skills for once last time on their home court. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

## Board approves Parks and Rec plan

BY KYLE GARGARO

Clarkston News Editor

After much discussion, the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department has their five year master plan.

The document was presented and approved by the Independence Township Board of Trustees last week.

"This puts the road map ahead of us," Trustee Dan Travis said. "It also represents our ability to meet the expectations of all ages of our community."

The plan states the need for development and renovation of existing facilities. Facilities that were highlighted include the Bay Court Lodge (seek funding for its renovation or interested private parties for use of the facility), the Senior Center (evaluate the cost of adding to the existing facility, building a new facility and the feasibility of reusing Bay Court Lodge as a senior center) and the Stickney/McCord property (sell the farmhouse to a private party who is interested in its renovation and keeping its historic integrity) as items that need to be addressed in the next five years.

Once again the development of an indoor community center was listed as a Parks and Recreation need. Both the senior center and the community center were voted down by Independence residents in 2002.

"The indoor recreation center was an item the public stated was important. However, since it is cost prohibitive for the township to take on such a project it would need to come from the private sector," township planner Dick Carlisle said.

Residents envision a community center as a facil-

ity that would meet their active recreation needs and would also provide a variety of activities from all segment of the population, especially teen and seniors.

Additional Parks and Recreation needs stated in the master plan include:

- **Park development and maintenance.** This includes development of a spraypark and new soccer fields.

- **Recreation program maintenance and improvements.** The suggestions from the public included improvements in programs for teens, senior programs and winter-based programs.

- **Improvement of partnerships.** In order to do this Parks and Rec must coordinate with the school district, county, the land conservancy, and the private sector providing recreation opportunities, avoiding duplication of services and sharing facilities.

- **Continue the development of the bike/hike path system.** This includes supporting the implementation of the township's safety path master plan and also the encouragement of development of pathways that specifically connect township parks to community facilities and schools.

- **Administrative and financial needs.** Financing the development of new facilities and programs will have to be addressed by pursuing grants, donations and seeking alternative sources of funding.

Public workshops focusing on park and recreation issues were held on Oct. 30 and Dec. 18. This was done to seek input from Independence Township officials and residents. The first workshop included 20 to 25 residents, while the second workshop, geared toward township officials, included 10 participants.

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## Briefly

### Traffic study set for Lake Waldon Village

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved a traffic study of Lake Waldon Village.

Residents continue to believe that closure of the connection between Spring Lake North and Lake Waldon Village will solve their traffic and vandalism problems.

The study, to be performed by Hubbell, Roth and Clark, will not exceed \$5,500.

### Water project revised by Independence board

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved the revision of the Drinking Water Revolving Fund project.

The changes were to the phase one water system improvements. The changes included:

- iron sequestration is only 50 percent effective therefore there is a need to review other options.
- Independence Woods well site has been removed from the current scope of work covered under the submitted project plan, as we have been unable to acquire the necessary easements in time to meet designated time frame, but negotiations are continuing.

The changes increased the estimated cost by \$2.1 million. The current estimated cost is now \$19.1 million.

### Oxford Bank offers collector's sets

Oxford Bank announced that it is offering special collector's sets of the Michigan State quarter for sale to the public at anyone of its six retail branch locations, including Clarkston.

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### Correction

In the Feb. 18 edition of *The Clarkston News*, an item in Around Town should have stated the Academic Boosters event featuring Roxanna Reschke titled "The Terrible Twos at Twelve" will be held on March 23.

*The Clarkston News* regrets the error.

Please see public notices from Independence Township on page 17B.

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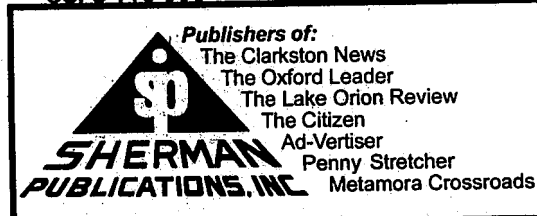
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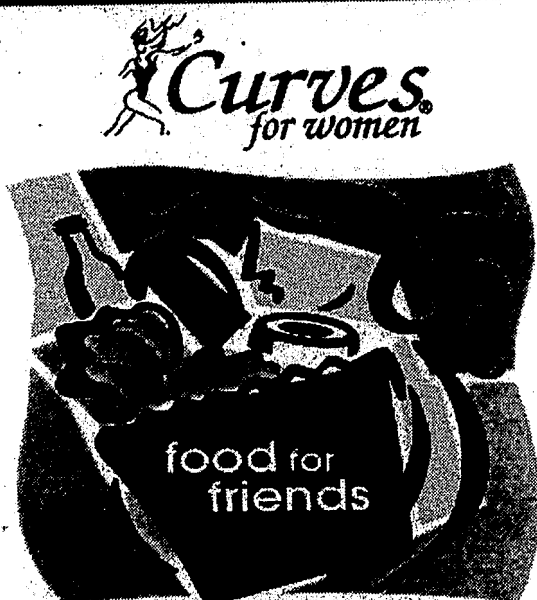
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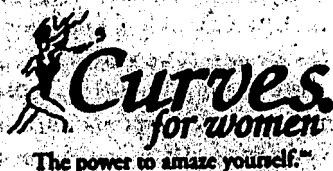
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# The Second Front

## Powerlifters compete in honor of late teammate



Clarkston High School powerlifters put on a strong show Saturday, Feb. 21 in memory of the late Kelly Firby. The meet, involving only Clarkston competitors, was both a memorial and a fund-raiser for the powerlifting team. Photo by Don Schelske

BY DON SCHELSE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The spirit of competition was overshadowed by the spirit of remembrance. The goal of finishing first came in second to the goal of honoring a departed friend and co-competitor.

The Clarkston High School powerlifting team on Saturday, Feb. 21 staged the first of what they hope will be an annual event, an internal meet in memory of Kelly Ray Firby.

Firby, 17, died Nov. 28, 2003 in a traffic crash on I-75 near Clintonville Road. A member of the CHS football, track and powerlifting teams, he left family and friends who vowed not to forget him.

Kristen Bradish, his girlfriend, was one of the organizers of the special meet, in which the Wolves formed three-member teams for their own unique competition.

They invited people to watch the action, asking for donations to be used for new equipment for the club sport.

"I tried to think of something Kelly would want," Bradish said. "He loved to compete, so another competition for everyone else would be something ideal."

Firby's mother, Michele England, was moved by both the team and the many supporters who attended the event.

"He was truly loved by many," England said. "I appreciate everyone."

The event was both therapeutic and motivational. While trophies were awarded, that didn't seem to be the primary motivation in this special competition.

"This has been a pretty tough season for a lot of the kids. I think they've really pulled through and used it as a positive thing," Bradish said. "A lot of kids are achieving some goals they had set for this year, and they're doing it today. I've seen a couple of best records. They're self-driven."

The motivation and the memorial were shown in several ways. Some of the female powerlifters carved Firby's initials into their belts. Their t-shirts featured #79, Firby's football jersey number, and the word, "Headstrong," taken from the song recorded by Limp Bizkit.

"The word really represented what powerlifting is about," Bradish said. "It's not about being the biggest kid. It's not about being the strongest kid. It's about being mentally prepared."

Coach Chad Looper said he was impressed with the team's efforts and flattered that Firby apparently looked up to him.

"The whole point of the event is to show tribute to him," Looper said. "It means a lot to me as a coach to be able to coach him during the time he was here."



Kelly Firby

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Kristen Bradish  
Kelly Firby's girlfriend

## Comedy night to help Springfield charity

Promise Village Home for Children in Springfield Township will be the beneficiary of "Comedy for a Cause X" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at Woodside Bible Church of Troy.

This free event, emceed by WMUZ (103.5 FM) Radio's Robin Sullivan, will feature a night of laughs and fun, with all donations going to benefit the abused, neglected and troubled children who call Promise Village home.

Phil DiTommaso, from Orlando and Greg Hahn from Los

Angeles will perform.

DiTommaso has been featured on PAX TV's comedy special, "One Man Comedy Show." He's also been seen at The Improv, Stand-Up New York, The Comic Strip, and more. He was loved by the "Comedy for a Cause II" audience.

Hahn has been seen on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien", "The Tonight Show", Comedy Central, and the 2003 Star Search.

Promise Village's program focuses on individual and group therapy, with a specialized family-focused treatment component. Promise Village provides a positive, home-like environment for the children. It is the aim of Promise Village to create the most nurturing setting possible.

The unique feature of Promise Village: Home for Children is the emphasis on animal-assisted therapy, equine therapy and the working farm. Animal-assisted therapy has proven to be a very effective tool in work-

ing with hurting children. The animals are used therapeutically, with the children, to help them develop improved insight and trust. Many of these children will learn how to love and to bond for the first time in their lives.

Woodside Bible Church of Troy is located at 3193 Rochester Rd., just north of Big Beaver. Doors open at 6 p.m.

For more information or to make a donation to the non-profit organization, Promise Village Home for Children, please call 1-877-A-PROMISE or visit [www.promisevillage.com](http://www.promisevillage.com).



Greg Hahn



Phil DiTommaso

## Clarkston schools earn state blue ribbon award

Clarkston High School and Clarkston Middle School are among 13 schools to earn this year's Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School award.

Established in 1982 by the Michigan State Board of Education, the program recognizes schools which demonstrate a strong commitment to educational excellence and significant academic improvement over a five-year period. Schools must complete a comprehensive framework of key criteria for school effectiveness that serves as a basis for collaborative self-assessment and planning among themselves and their communities.

After interested public or

private schools apply for consideration, a series of peer review committees make a preliminary selection of schools they believe warrant a site verification visit. The review committees and site visit teams are composed of teachers and administrators from previous Blue Ribbon schools.

Reports from the site visits, along with extensive research and data provided by the schools, are considered by the selection committee.

Attempts to reach building principals for comment were unsuccessful, but district spokesperson Anita Banach said award ceremonies will be scheduled for a later date.



## Independence Twp. library debuts new check out system

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Patrons to the Independence Township library now have an even easier time checking out their favorite books.

The self-checkout system debuted at the library Feb. 4 to the excitement of both visitors and staff.

"Kids come right up to it," Mollie Lynch, library director, said. "Adults are using it similar to the self-checkouts at Kroger."

To check out a book, guests simply follow the directions of the self-prompted computer screen.

Books are placed one at a time on an electronic sensor and its radio frequency ID, or RFID, is read. The library has 'tagged' over 97,000 items with RFIDs over the past few months to be used with the new system.

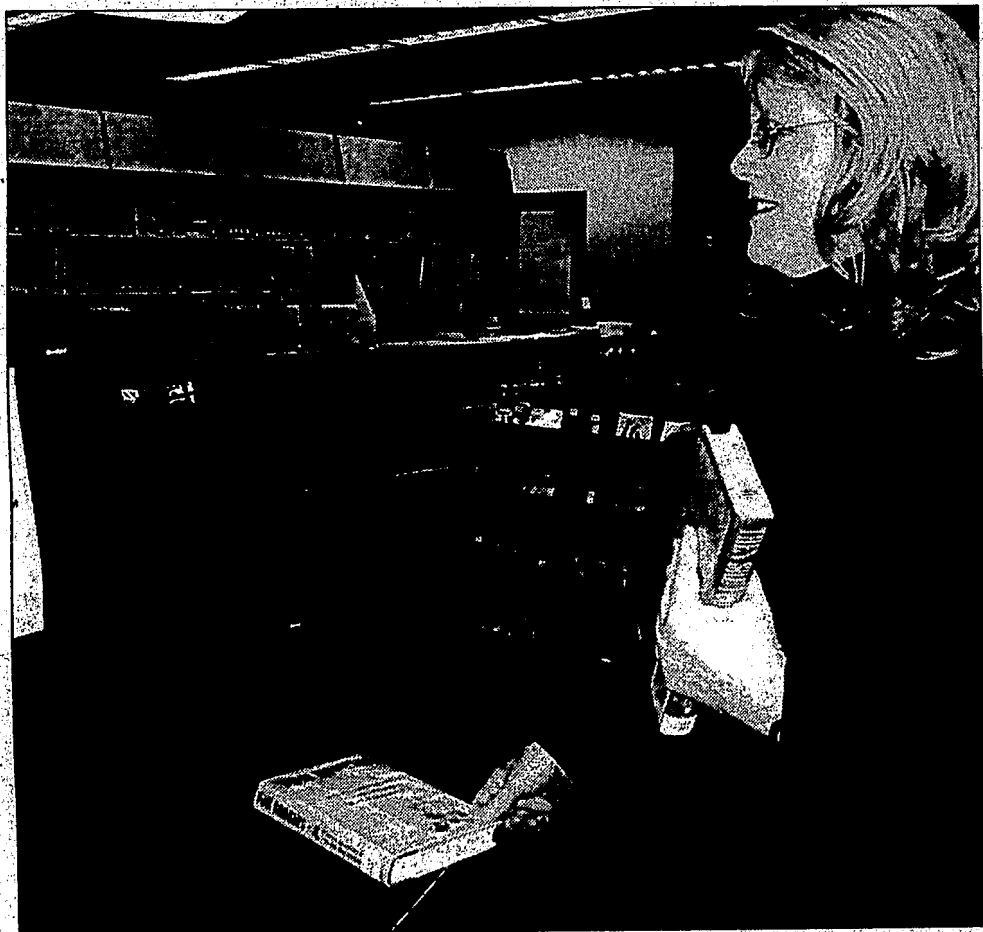
After all books are checked out, a

receipt is printed out and the transaction is complete. And while the new technology is up and running, patrons may still use the tradition checkout method with the library's circulation desk.

"The circulation desk will remain the same," Lynch said. "There are just options now."

The new system is updated with a guest's library account. If it finds a book is still out or an overdue fine hasn't been paid, the transaction is stopped and must be completed at the circulation desk with a staff member.

Lynch has received positive feedback about the new system. While the automated checkout can handle many items found throughout the library, DVDs, CDs, puppets, oversize and some non-fiction books still must be checked out at the circulation desk.



Independence Township Library director Mollie Lynch demonstrates the ease of the new checkout system. To prepare for its arrival, library staff tagged more than 97,000 items with special bar codes. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

## Disruptions predicted during Sashabaw work

Motorists traveling on Sashabaw Road between Maybee and I-75 in Independence Township should expect to experience some delays between approximately March 1 and April 5 while new storm sewers are installed along the road, according to the Road Commission for Oakland County.

Traffic will be most impacted, though, at the points where the new storm sewer crosses Sashabaw. At these points, officials said, the road will be down to one lane during the day, with flaggers directing traffic. In the evenings, the road will be returned to two lanes at the sewer crossings.

Also, the right-hand southbound lane of Sashabaw will be closed between Maybee and Hidden Lakes for

the construction of the storm sewers.

The work will also impact the intersection of Maybee and Sashabaw, with the northerly westbound lane of Maybee closed both east and west of Sashabaw.

Sashabaw will be returned to two lanes of traffic at all times after approximately April 5, when construction work moves out of the existing roadway.

Because Sashabaw will not be completely closed for this work, there is no official detour route. However, motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes during the week.

Yet to come is the actual road widening project, which will eventually lead to Sashabaw becoming a full-fledged boulevard.

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Zach Breuer (left) and Tommy Hickey, members of Cub Scout Pack 126, launch their "snow snakes" during a Saturday, Feb. 21 event at Clarkston Elementary School, under the watchful eye of starter Gary Cousino. The youngsters carved, sanded and painted their "snakes" from a 4-foot long 2-by-3 board, then raced them on tracks carved in the snow by leaders. Awards were given for both speed and design. *Photo by Don Schelske*

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# Opinion

## Life did change

They told me my life would change.

This was last year as I was preparing to get married. After the initial congratulations, there would be a smirk followed by the above comment. (That of course was the people that did not make cracks like "Marriage is a wonderful institution. But who wants to live in an institution?")

Myself, I could not imagine my life changing. Besides being very set in my ways, me and the now wife had been dating for six years so it was hard to expect any surprises.

Yet, after six months, I am back to report that in fact life has changed. Not in the major ways one would expect, but rather subtle day-to-day changes. Changes like:

- **Everything has to match.** We recently purchased a house and decided to take down the wallpaper in the kitchen (another story for another day.) Nothing was as frustrating as the domino effect that ensued. We needed to change the color of the wall so it matched the tile. However, after we painted the wall we needed to get new dishes because they did not match the recently painted walls. Prior to the wedding I was happy if my socks matched my pants.

- **Television.** Much to my surprise my television has more channels than just ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN Classic. Now showing on my television is 'American Idol', 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' and 'Trading Spaces'. I swear I have seen every person in America decorate their neighbor's room.

In the spirit of full disclosure, the wife has had to sit through every Green Bay Packer game, 'My Big Fat Obnoxious Fiance' (which she lived last summer) and 'Seinfeld' reruns.

- **Saturdays.** Premarriage a "big Saturday" would consist of sleeping in, having the boys over to watch college football and then hitting the bar scene at night. Just as a frame of reference, last Saturday consisted of a trip to ABC Warehouse to buy a refrigerator, a stop at J.C. Penny's to purchase shades and a game of 'Sorry'.

- **Dinner.** Evidently dinner needs to be planned the night before. No more stopping at Burger King on the way home from work or just grabbing some Cocoa Pebbles after working out. However the wife is doing the cooking so in this category I have few complaints.

- **Dishes.** Contrary to my previous belief dishes should be done immediately after dinner and not whenever you run out of clean ones.

- **Wall decorations.** I have been told framed "Goodfellows" and Reggie White posters do not make high-class decor. In fact, it barely makes the cut in a dorm room. You see, wall hangings need to be well-coordinated. (Please see everything has to match paragraph)

So for once in my life everybody else was right when I was wrong. However, do not get the wrong impression, the changes have been good. Well, at least 90 percent good.

But hey, if I can change that means there is hope for everybody.

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Gargaro's World



Kyle Gargaro

## See the movie, then read the Book

Two general rules have provided good guidance when it comes to motion pictures.

The first: never trust the accuracy of a film purporting to tell the story of a historical event. At best, commercial films almost always have a sense of artistic (if not political) interpretation. At worst, too many in our culture think Oliver Stone and Michael Moore are historians.

The second: if the film is based on a book, the book is usually better. Hollywood rarely includes all the details of character development or plot exposition, and some films go so far as to change almost everything except the title.

This does not mean the movies do not have merit in the realm of entertainment, and perhaps enlightenment. Nonetheless, the wise viewer must also be cautious.

These rules also likely apply to "The Passion of the Christ," scheduled to be released this week. Mel Gibson purports to have offered (at his own expense) a depiction of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ more accurate than the sanitized versions seen on big and small screens over the years.

Gibson claims only to be a filmmaker, not a theologian, and plenty of folks have offered criticism in both categories. As an unashamed, born-again Christian, your humble reporter comes from a unique perspective as both a believer and a healthy skeptic.

First, let's throw out the anti-Semitic charges. The one biblical incident from which has come incorrect interpretation has been deleted from the film, and those seeking to place "blame" for the crucifixion of Christ have missed the point (stay tuned for more on that).

Second, let's deal with some people's tendency to overanalyze every detail based on who's spin is in play.

A recent *Newsweek* cover story did a fairly good job of describing the history of the time, but it implied conspiracy on the part of the gospel writers in emphasizing the role of the temple leadership and downplaying the role of the Romans. Apparently the author saw little evidence of political spin in the actions of one of the Roman Empire's most skilled politicians, Pontius Pilate.

To be fair, *Christianity Today* magazine (which is openly evangelical) also covered some alleged errors in the film. One scene I'll watch for reportedly has Satan appearing to Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, an apparent mixup of two distinct biblical events.

So, it's not a perfect film, which brings us back to an earlier point.

People are concerned about anti-Semitism, but so many of the criticisms of Gibson's project smack of anti-Christianity. Note the lack of denial of the historicity of Christ's crucifixion. The criticism tends to focus on how many people will be "offended" if the story is told again.

People preach tolerance of everything but the Gospel. Indeed, the problem seems to be not so much in how the crucifixion is depicted as much as it is in the audacity to document it at all.

Why is this? Because the issue of what happened must be followed by a discussion of why it happened.

The accurate view of "who killed Jesus" is everyone and no one. The biblical narrative clearly shows the crucifixion as being God's plan in response to mankind's sin. The film may well paint a gory story, but it was an act of voluntary love by the Messiah.

For that and the rest of the story, please take time to read a good translation of the Bible, because the book is always better than the movie.

Reporter At Large



Don Schelske

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"Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Mayor Catallo. Roll. Present: Clifton, Catallo, Colombo, Gamble, Meyland, Savage, Werner. Absent: None.

"Minutes of January 26, 2003, accepted as presented.

"Agenda accepted as presented.

"Bills in the amount of \$173,068.11 approved for payment..."

Riveting stuff, I know.

Because Public Notices are not action packed, they are not well read. Most folks just believe the other folks they elected will do what's right. (And most do.)

This past month I was asked by an attorney to dig back into *The Oxford Leader* archives not once but twice. This attorney, from somewhere south of North Oakland County, was working with the village of Oxford about their Downtown Development (taxing) Authority -- established in 1984. The powers that be want to renew this DDA, but when they checked with the powers in state government they were surprised.

Whether the correct paper work was never filed with the state, filed incorrectly or filed and lost by the state is a moot point. The people in Oxford couldn't move forward without proof they correctly informed the public, way back in 1984, of their plans to create a new tax-capturing district. So, the lawyer called me. I searched our morgue (archives of our past editions) and then gave him a copy with a Publisher's Statement validating the Public Notice was indeed published.

I've helped folks researching Public Notices from the 1940s to present day. The point is, Public Notices are important not only for today -- to inform the citizenry of upcoming actions -- but also for tomorrow, so future residents can research past deeds.

Most of the local governing bodies we are associated with, trust us with "their" Public Notices. In our circulation area, from Addison Township to the east, Atlas to the west; from Goodrich schools to the north and Lake Orion Schools to the south, I can only think of three public bodies who do not wish to keep their citizenry informed through published Public Notices in our

pages. (Heck, even Oakland County uses us.)

Why those three do not, is up for debate -- they're probably punishing the newspaper because of something I wrote (imagine that, me writing something that would anger another). The bottom line is Public Notices are for the public -- not for the public bodies.

The placing (spending) of your tax money into various accounts for this or that needs close scrutiny. In fact, all actions by the public bodies should be viewed much more carefully than they have. There is a move in government to reduce publishing requirements. But the fact remains, Public Notices belong in the local newspaper. Here are some reasons why this is true:

**Regularity** — People cannot be accurately informed unless there is a publication which is issued with absolute regularity. One in which folks historically know they can find information. There is no medium except the local newspaper than can present continuous opportunity to publicize important legal issues.

**Permanence** — People cannot be adequately served unless the medium in which Public Notices are published is a permanent one. There are numerous occasions in which parties to legal action must be able to refer to a permanent record to prove Public Notice was actually given on the dates provided by law.

**Proximity** — People need to know they can drive a few minutes to research town histories — Public Notices. For Clarkston, that place is 5 S. Main Street, home of *The Clarkston News*.

**Proof** — Public Notice in a public newspaper provides automatic proof of publications.

**Readership** — People cannot be adequately informed unless public notices are run in a medium that has good reader traffic. No one reads everything thrown on their driveway. But the local newspaper is the only medium that allows as many people as possible to see a notice.

**Confidence** — A good Public Notice medium must be one in which the public has confidence. The local newspaper is used by many people who read little else as a guide to local events and issues.

**Convenience** — The local newspaper is a handy reference for school and church meetings, political affairs and for legal, credit, business and commercial transactions.

**Documentation** — The local newspaper is the image of the town where it is published. It records all events that will affect the lives of its citizens. It records each and every milestone in the history of town. Public Notices are a part of this history and should be recorded when the history of the town is preserved.

If you don't see your local public body's Public Notices in our pages, maybe you should ask why?

E-mail Don at: [dontrushmedon@aol.com](mailto:dontrushmedon@aol.com)

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## A Look Back

At our Community Center  
Through the Years  
The Clarkston News

### 15 YEARS AGO (1988)

• On a tip from neighbors who had occasionally fed him, a badly neglected burro was taken from a Springfield Township farm by the Michigan Humane Society Saturday. "Milton," as the burro is called by shelter staff, had been adopted through the federal Bureau of Land Management's adopt-a-burro program. Under the program, homes are found for American burros born in the wild which have become a problem as their numbers grow. There are reports of western ranchers slaughtering the animals or of the animals perishing from hunger or the elements.

• Firefighters from four townships were called to battle a blaze believed to have started in a wood-burning stove Feb. 16. The fire started just after noon in the basement of a home on Giroux. In Springfield Township and caused about \$50,000 damage. "It was a wood-burning stove that had been added onto a furnace," said Springfield Township Fire Chief Marlan Hillman. Hillman said the fire apparently started along the floor joist where the furnace flue connects.

• When Robert Hoffman's proposed cardboard recycling facility comes before the Independence Township Planning Commission again March 9, he'll do his best to explain "the facts" to the commission. The site plan for the White Lake Road facility was tabled in December, pending the creation of a township site monitoring ordinance and solutions to possible environmental problems.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1978)

• Independence Township reserve police officers could lose a major source of income this year. Salaries for the reserve unit totaled \$27,800 last year because of the Pine Knob Music Theatre traffic control contract. This year, instead of township police and reserve units directing Pine Knob traffic, officers from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department could be on the scene.

• A property tax increase for Clarkston residents is being pondered by the village council. "I think before we start on our budget for next year, we should really give some consideration to raising the millage by one mill," Village President Fonti ApMadoc said. The additional money would be allocated to the village general fund. Village property owners were assessed 13 mills in 1978, Village Treasurer Art Pappas said.

• Michael Ferguson, a 16-year veteran with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, was felled by a fatal stroke Saturday while on duty in Springfield Township. Ferguson, 43, was a popular deputy who had been assigned to Springfield Township as long as the community had a contract with the sheriff's department. A 1955 graduate of Clarkston High School, he lived in Independence Township with his wife Mildred and their three children.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1953)

• Due to an error in the printing of the ballots it will be necessary to hold a new election on the portion of the School Building Program covered by the "Tax Limitation Proposition." This election will be held on Thursday, March 4 at the Clarkston Elementary School.

• Davisburg Grange No. 245 celebrated its 80th Anniversary on Thursday evening at the Davisburg Methodist Church with a banquet at 7:30 served to 40 members.

## Jim's Jottings will return! (So don't worry)



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# Small business, community service

## What's in it for me?

By William H. Langdon, Jr.

In looking at the connection between business and community service, most Fortune 500 companies dedicate entire sections of their web sites to describe how committed they are to giving back to the communities where they live and work. Case in point: General Motors.

### Corporate Citizenship

Among the world's largest companies, GM takes this position on community involvement: "We know that it is essential to invest in organizations and projects dedicated to improving the environmental, economic, social, educational and cultural aspects of the community."

In support of its commitment GM, hundreds of times each year, donates vehicles, components, engines, tools, medical equipment, industrial equipment, computers, office equipment, furniture, clothing, and land to worthy non-profit organizations. The cost? GM earmarks millions of dollars each year within its annual budget to underwrite community service.

Studies have shown that corporate volunteering improves teamwork and helps create healthier communities. Volunteers are the helping hand as well as the human face of both private and individual business initiatives.

How does corporate giving, i.e., community service and volunteerism relate to small business? While it could take volumes to answer this question properly, for the sake of limited column space, let's look at it from a mutual benefit standpoint.

### Reciprocity

*What does a small business have that the community can benefit by?*

Given that small businesses are focused on protecting positive cash flow, the sizeable donation of money, products and services is likely to be out of the question. Let's look at one example of a contribution that doesn't carry much of a price tag, but may provide immeasurable value.

Technical expertise and business savvy can be a huge resource for the high school program guiding students who are considering a business career path. Your small business "donation" of intellectual capital may take the form of, say, technical knowledge, engineering or programming skills, a financial background or marketing expertise. Any of which can provide insight and perspective on how to choose the right college curriculum or whether to consider a college internship to gain real-world working experience.

To play out this example, you can serve your community as a volunteer high school coach or mentor to help students better understand what lies ahead as they evaluate business career possibilities.

The old saying: "You get back what you give out," applies here. When you think about this type of contribution, there are many ways that others in the community will hear about the value of your volunteer work. Benefits include building a rapport with others around you who'll experience first hand your talent, trustworthiness and allegiance to making this a better place in which to live and do business. Consistently giving back creates buzz over time, which is one of the most cost-effective forms of positive publicity anyone could ask for.

*How does the community support small business?*

Participation in such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, Optimists or the Rotary can meaningfully raise your profile among fellow business owners and community leaders. Participation is one of the best ways to get to know others and build a loyal circle of influence. Bonding with colleagues who will come to trust you over your competitors will make them obvious by their absence.

Among the most economical and effective ways to raise your profile and build brand value with prospects

and potential clients is to leverage the networking opportunities that naturally come with community involvement. It's a great way to establish and build relationships that reach far and wide — relationships that help you prime the warm referrals pump and cut cold calling time.

The next time you are searching for other ways to create buzz and 'get your name out,' build your image and extend your marketing reach without breaking the bank, consider community service as an economical and viable strategy.

Bill Langdon, Jr., President and Founder of Langdon Capital Management, Inc., specializing in Investments, Retirement Plans, Risk Management. Clarkston and Waterford, Mich. E-mail address: lcmmi@aol.com

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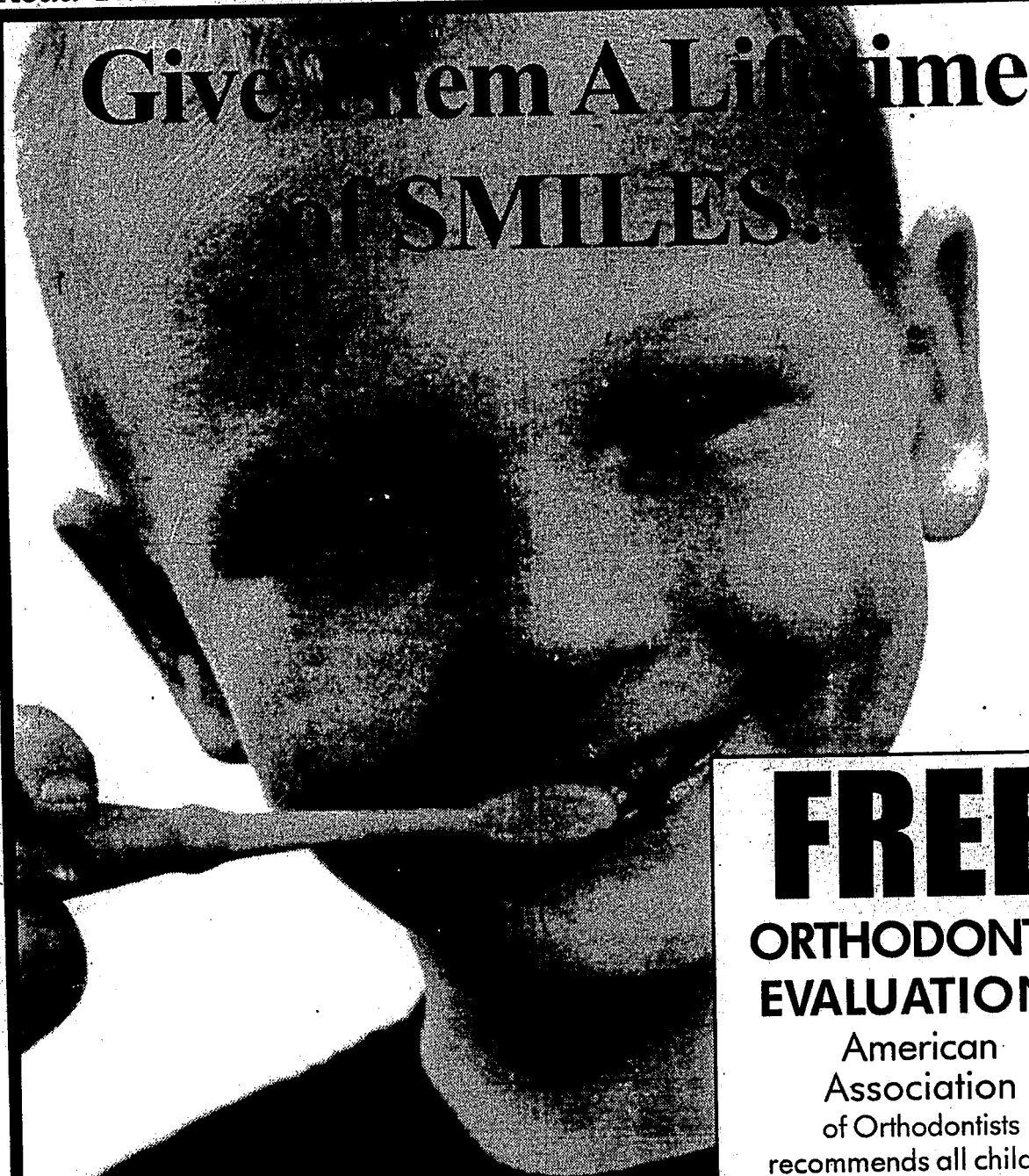


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### Success Bytes

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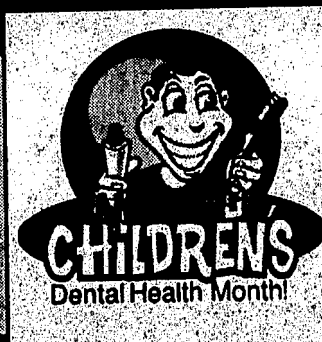
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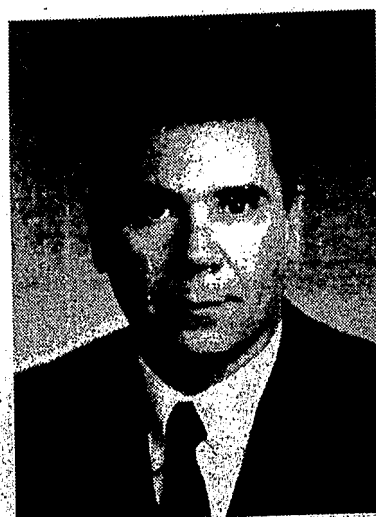
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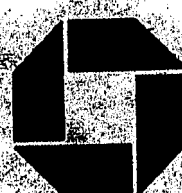
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# Police and Fire

## Independence Township

**February 16:** Larceny of passport from vehicle at Taco Bell on Dixie Highway.

Arrest for possession of hallucinogens, marijuana and drug paraphernalia at Mel's Grill on Pelton Road.

**February 17:** Two arrests for possession of marijuana at Mel's Grill on Pelton Road. Suspects were a 19-year-old Clarkston man and a 17-year-old Clarkston man, the latter whom was also arrested for under-21 consumption of alcohol after registering 0.285 blood alcohol content.

Assault and battery in parking lot at Gateway Plaza at White Lake and Andersonville roads. A 23-year-old Waterford woman was arrested after an apparent fight.

**February 18:** Retail fraud arrests at Kroger on Dixie Highway. A 58-year-old man and 47-year-old woman, both from Pontiac, were apprehended after leaving the store with \$51.80 worth of groceries.

Threats/harassment report on Ellis Road.

Possession of marijuana arrests on Clintonville Road. Arrested were a 16-year-old Clarkston boy, 15-year-old Clarkston girl and a 19-year-old Warren man, the latter whom was also arrested for under-21 consumption of alcohol after registering a blood alcohol level of 0.105 percent.

Damage to vehicle window and garage door on Oakvista.

Disorderly conduct and trespassing at Taner Medical on Main Street. A 40-year-old Clarkston man was found sleeping in the lobby (a repeat offense) and registered a blood alcohol level of 0.15 percent after being apprehended at the Kroger on Dixie Highway.

**February 19:** Arrest for driving while license suspended and receiving and concealing stolen property on Clintonville Road, investigation details not immediately available.

Domestic assault arrest on Spring Meadow Drive. A 40-year-old Clarkston man allegedly hit his live-in girlfriend.

Larceny of stereo faceplate and remote control from vehicle on Tuson Boulevard.

Assist to Michigan State Police at traffic crash on I-75 at Sashabaw Road.

**February 20:** Disorderly conduct and under 21 consumption of alcohol arrests on Bridgewater Lane.

Damage to car window at Cherry Hill Lanes on Dixie Highway.

Damage to mailboxes at several addresses on Fawnvalley Drive.

Suspicious circumstances on Wah Lo Hi. Complain-

ant said a person charged with criminal sexual assault was in the neighborhood against court order.

Family trouble on North River.

Damage to mailbox on Parview Drive.

Damage to vehicle window on Adderstone.

**February 21:** Domestic assault report on Wellesley Terrace.

Larceny of coat from chair at Mr. B's Roadhouse on Dixie Highway.

Damage to mailbox and post on Sashabaw Road.

Open door alarm at Pine Knob Golf Course on Waldon Road.

Damage to car mirror on Eastview.

**February 22:** Fraud/counterfeit report at Farmer Jack on Dixie Highway. Staff found a counterfeit \$50 bill in the day's receipts, no information on who passed the bill.

Family trouble on Mustang.

Suspicious circumstances on Sunnyside Drive, complainant wanted to report an Internet pornography site.

## Springfield Township

**February 13:** Recovered stolen pickup truck at Davisburg-Dixie Market on Dixie Highway.

**February 14:** Neighbor dispute on Ormond Road. Complainant said neighbor damaged the "natural growth" on his property while using a backhoe.

Damage to vehicle window on Big Lake Road.

**February 15:** Civil dispute concerning child visitation rights on Bridge Lake Road.

Broken window alarm at Bordine Nursery on Dixie Highway, apparently caused by a falling chunk of ice.

**February 17:** Suspicious circumstances, possible criminal sexual assault, on Ormond Road. A "legally

incapacitated" 44-year-old woman may have been abused by a former resident of an area group home.

**February 19:** Damage to mailbox on Carriage Trail.

**February 20:** Larceny of stereos from four vehicles at Clarkston Chrysler Jeep on Big Lake Road.

Assault and battery report on Dawn Court, two Sherman Middle School students fighting on bus on the way home from school.

**February 22:** Suspicious circumstances on Ormond Road.

Suspicious circumstances and property damage on Old Pond. Vehicle in garage somehow started and (because of manual transmission) backed through garage door and collided with tree. Deputies suspect an electrical problem with the vehicle.

## City of Clarkston

**February 10:** Property damage crash at Main and Waldon. A vehicle on Waldon stopped for a fire engine was rear-ended.

**February 16:** Operating-while-intoxicated warrant arrest on Main Street at south city limits.

**February 17:** Operating-while-intoxicated arrest at Main Street and Clarkston Road. A 55-year-old Rochester Hills woman was stopped for erratic driving. After failing field sobriety tests, the suspect was taken to the Waterford Police Department where she registered a blood alcohol level of 0.08 percent.

**February 19:** Property damage crash at Main and Waldon. A northbound vehicle waiting to make a left-run was rear-ended.

## Stakoe announces local coffee hours

State Rep. John Stakoe will sponsor regular coffee hours Friday, Feb. 27 from 8-9:30 a.m. at Pete's Coney II in Clarkston.

Along with county commissioner Tom Middleton, Stakoe will meet with constituents during the informal event.

In addition to the coffee hours, Stakoe will also be available on Monday, March 1.

From 2-3 p.m., Stakoe will be stopping by the Clarkston Village office, 375 Depot Rd., and will then be available from 3:15-5 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall on Main Street.

Residents who cannot attend this event may contact Stakoe in Lansing at (866) 334-0010 or at johnstakoe@house.mi.gov.

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# Obituary

## Genevieve F. Weil

Genevieve F. Weil, of Grand Blanc and formerly of Waterford, died February 20, 2004 at age 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph; mother of Sharon (Fred) Picchioni of Beavercreek, OH, Vida (Bill) Miilu of Harber Springs and Ralph (Kerry) Weil of Clarkston; grandma of John (Kathy) Picchioni, Kathi Steinhauer, Thomas Picchioni, Anthony (Robin) Picchioni, Andrew (Karen) Picchioni, Sheila Picchioni, Matthew and Andrew Miilu, Brian, Daniel, Jennifer and Kara Weil; also survived by 16 great-grandchildren; sister of Beatrice Hurrell of NC, Eleanor Erickson of FL, Dorothea Williams of FL, Verniece (Robert) Bailey of NC, and Fern (LaMar) Mercer of NC.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

## Lucille Anderson

Lucille Anderson, one of the dearest, kindest and sweetest of God's angels, has gone home to be with her Lord.

Lucille died peacefully at Canterbury-on-the-Lake in Waterford, where she had lived for over 10 years.

One of a very rare few exhibiting her loving qualities, Lucille impacted the lives of a multitude of people with her belief that God was real and love was most important. Her journals reflect the daily conversations she had with her Lord and how He helped charter her course.

Born in New York City on March 21, 1911, Lucille moved to Detroit at age 2. She graduated from Central

High School and the Detroit Business Institute, and worked in the business world until 1959.

During much of her adult life she was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Methodist Church. She served as a Sunday school teacher, official board member and was involved in the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

In 1947 Lucille married Willard Anderson and inherited a lovely daughter and son. They lived a wonderful life together. Lucille and Willard were involved with church activities and often traveled to their cottage in Canada with family and friends.

Lucille was preceded in death by her father James Bratherton; mother and stepfather Carrie and John Cox; husband Willard Anderson; brother James H. Bratherton; stepson Jack Anderson; and stepson-in-law Bill Conant.

Lucille is survived by Martha (James) Bratherton of Mich.; Winnie (Jack) Anderson of Ca.; Alice (Bill) Conant of Ohio; nephew James Bratherton, wife and daughter Barb and Erica; nephew Kenneth Bratherton, son Kirt, daughter Kendra, grandchildren Sophie and Sadie; grandchildren Diane (Anderson) and Bob Quinn and children Kevin and Kelly; grandchildren Jack and Colleen Anderson, children Scott and Shirley, and great-grandchildren Natalie and Noah; grandchild Leslie Conant; grandchildren Billy and Cathy Conant and children Drew, Matthew and Allison; niece Marlee Liesong and children Mark and Mary Liesong; Fred and Jean Liesong, Jan and Chris Gunther and children Sarah and Ryan.

Lucille will also be greatly missed by her very dear friends of many years, Marion and Jorgen Bildsoe and their family of St. Paul, Minn. Lucille had them in her thoughts until the very end.

According to her wishes, Lucille will be cremated

and interned beside her husband, mother and stepfather at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorial services at a later date will be planned by family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Canterbury-on-the-Lake in Waterford.

## Agnes E. Hollway

Agnes E. Hollway, of Ft. Myers, FL., died February 18, 2004 at age 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd and son Robert C. Wiand; loving mother of Judy (Ray) Heaton of Clarkston; grandmother of Jaye Ann (Jerry Michelson) Parker, Robert Parker, and Keri (Frank) Patrello; great grandmother of Justin, Jennifer, Bobby, Jimmy, Krystina, and Francesca; great great grandmother of Sommer and Tyler; sister of Mary Lou Boes of CO and the late Betty, Rose and Marge.

A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday February 24, 2004 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice House. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Obits can also be found at  
[www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com).

## Miller

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denied Miller's opportunity to amend his complaint based on the school attorney's change in strategy.

"[The] defendant perpetrated a classic 'shell game' with the lower court and the public," the brief said. "Given this unfortunate and impermissible scenario, [Miller], at a minimum, should be entitled to an evidentiary hearing in which [Roberts'] transgressions can be completely and properly exposed."

Attempts to reach George P. Butler III, the attorney representing Roberts and the school district, were unsuccessful, and Weiss admits there is a waiting game of sorts as the district decides "if and when" to respond to his appeal brief.

Miller, meanwhile, said he will increase his public challenges of school budgets and priorities.

"I'm going to start speaking up," he said. "I've got to call a spade a spade."

While not revealing details, Miller said he has several options in continuing his fight to regain his coaching position. The only real discouragement, he said, was the lack of other voices speaking out against what he believes to be wrong priorities.

"There are a lot of people who are scared," he said, noting that people are "putting pressure" on him to stop being so outspoken.

While he is not ready to say he'll give up his school board seat, he said he can't be "the Lone Ranger" forever.

"If they don't help me out, I've got better things to do," he said.

## Senior center hosts food distribution

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) will distribute free food as part of the Emergency Food Assistance program to qualifying seniors on Wednesday, March 10, at the Independence Township Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Recipients will receive staples including a 3-pound frozen ham, chicken, instant potatoes, and two cans of peaches, tomatoes and salmon each.

"The food lasts longer than just a meal," Sharon Turner, Independence Township Senior Center employee, said.

Residents, age 60 and above, must meet household income eligibility requirements to receive assistance. For example, a person living by themselves must have

an annual income that does not exceed \$14,368. For two people, the limit is \$19,392 annually.

"It's designed to assist seniors with emergency food and cut down on food bills," Turner said.

Residents who are eligible for the program and have not registered yet may do so on the day of the program at the center. A social security card, photo I.D. and proof of household income are required at the time of registration.

According to the OLHSA, the organization receives the food from the United State government. Food is purchased in bulk and kept in storage for distribution, which happens four times a year.

Clarkston is just one of the 40 different sites the program helps with free food. OLHSA is non-profit organization that strives to eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty.

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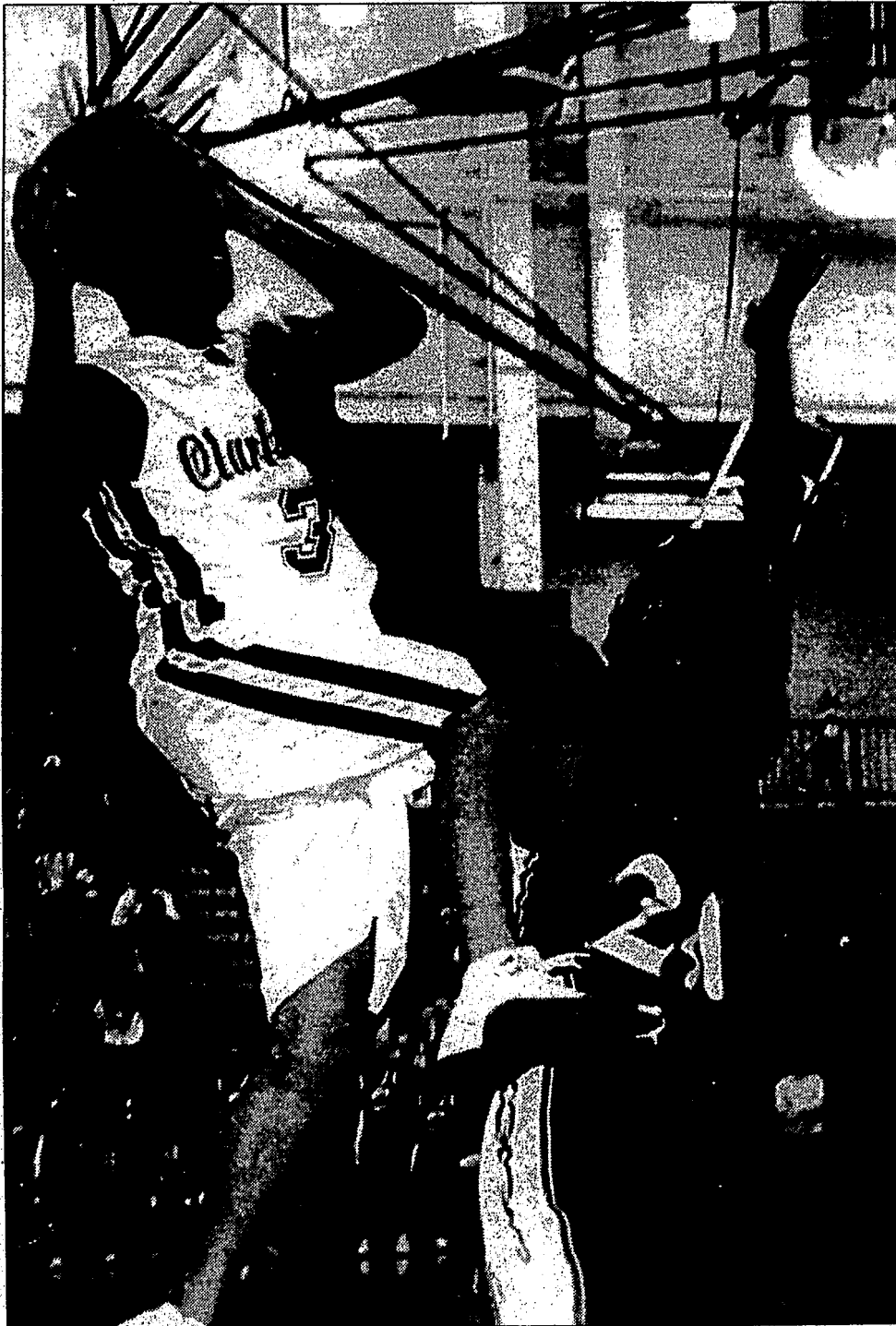
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# Sports



Clarkston's Ryan Kaltz goes up for a shot during the win against Southfield. Photos by Kyle Gargaro.

## Clarkston wins three games in four nights

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

Playing their third game in four nights, the Clarkston basketball team fought off fatigue while beating Southfield 67-52 Friday night.

"We are happy to get the win," CHS coach Dan Fife said. "The kids were dead exhausted at the end of the game."

The Wolves led the entire game after scoring the first four points of the contest. A Kyle Rademacher three-pointer at the end of the first quarter pushed the Clarkston lead to 18-9 going into the second quarter.

Chris Johnston scored seven points in the second quarter for Clarkston as they took a 31-25 lead into the half. Johnston finished with 24 points for the game.

After halftime, the Wolves came out firing in the third quarter. They opened the second half with a 10-0 run to take control of the game.

Clarkston continued to apply pressure in the third quarter and built a 52-33 lead after three.

Fatigue caught up with the Wolves in the fourth quarter, as Southfield used a full-court trap to force numerous Clarkston turnovers. Southfield closed to within 10 at 58-48 with four minutes left in the game. However, a couple baskets by Johnston helped the Wolves regain control of the game.

"We didn't hold up against the trap at the end of the game but the kids were

fatigued. It was a good, ugly game," Fife said. "It was a good night for the seniors to be able to walk off the floor the last time with a win."

Brad Goodman scored 17 points for Clarkston, while Robbie Clark added 12 points.

The victory left Clarkston with a 14-3 overall record and an 8-1 mark in the

*Please see Hoops continued on page 14A*



Brad Goodman drives to the hoop.

## Wrestlers win district, advance to regional competition

### Wolves to compete at Rochester High

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

The Clarkston wrestling team accomplished one of their team goals by capturing the district title last week. The Wolves won the district by defeating Lake Orion 58-15 and Grand Blanc 64-12.

"We are very happy to win the district," Clarkston coach Joe DeGain said.

Wolves earning victories against Lake Orion included: Matt Herron, 103 lbs.; Tyler Schneider, 112 lbs.; Josh Hensel, 119 lbs.; Elliot May, 125 lbs.; Tony LaJoie, 130 lbs.; Bryan Webb, 135 lbs.; Branden L'Amereaux, 140 lbs.; Mitch Miller, 145 lbs.; Sean Turner, 152 lbs.; Bryan Klein, 189 lbs.; Jake Williams, 215 lbs.

Wolves earning victories against

Grand Blanc included: Herron, 103 lbs.; Hensel, 119 lbs.; May, 125 lbs.; LaJoie, 130 lbs.; Webb, 135 lbs.; L'Amereaux, 140 lbs.; Josh McCallister, 145 lbs.; Tommy Elsworth, 152 lbs.; Turner, 160 lbs.; Steve Smiley, 171 lbs.; Williams, 215 lbs.; Steve Herron, 275 lbs.

The Wolves will compete in regionals on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at Rochester High School. Joining Clarkston in the region is West Bloomfield, Troy and Waterford Mott.

"They are all very respectable wrestling programs," DeGain said. "My expectations of the guys is to wrestle the same way we did in districts. We need to keep our intensity high and focus on the fundamentals and not get caught up in the fact we are in the regionals."

The Clarkston wrestling team captured the district title by beating Lake Orion and Grand Blanc. Photo by Ed Davis.





## Athlete of the Week: Josh Hensel

It would have been easy for Josh Hensel to throw in the towel on his wrestling season early on. It would have been easy to not wake up early in the morning for extra practices knowing he had zero chance of an individual state title. It would have been easy for him to walk away once his individual season was taken away from him by the Clarkston High School wrestling coaching staff. But Josh Hensel didn't take the easy way and he's never been more focused on the sport he loves.

Hensel, a senior and four-year wrestler, had his independent season taken away from him earlier this year for discipline reasons, meaning he can't wrestle as individual. He can wrestle as part of the team however, and has continued to do so in impressive fashion including winning two matches by pinfall against Lake Orion in team districts held earlier this month. Fitting that Hensel helped his team win districts because he has never felt closer to his teammates than he does these days.

"This sport, this team, it's more of a family than a team. When we're in the (wrestling) room we're the worst enemies, but when you walk out (of practice) you shake hands and you're best friends. We all hang out with each other outside of practice. When you see how bad the coaches and the teammates want it for you it makes you want to try even harder for everybody," Hensel said.

This is Hensel's first year on the varsity team and his coach Joe DeGain said through the course of the season, and especially since he lost his individual season, he's seen a dramatic improvement in his 119 pounder.

"He's gone beyond what's expected of him given what's gone on," DeGain said. "His performance has increased a ton. He's way more focused and intense this year. He's a good kid who made a bad choice and he's doing the best he can to make up for his wrong doings."

Hensel and DeGain agreed that Hensel's high point this season was taking first place at the Portage Central Tournament Jan. 31. Hensel said the win was a feeling unlike any other. "I was usually placing second or third. It was my first first. It was a great feeling. After that coach pulled me aside and told me I could be one tough son of a gun."



## Wolves continue winning season

One down, one to go.

Last October, the Wolves hockey team set two goals for this season: win the OAA league title and return to the state finals.

On Feb. 20 the team achieved the first goal by handing West Bloomfield a 10-0 mercy loss to finish the season with 21 points (10-1-1). Birmingham Unified has 19 points (8-0-3) with one-league game remaining against Waterford Mott on Feb. 28 at Cranbrook at 8 p.m.

If BU wins, the Wolves will have more victories but will share the title.

The Wolves beat Farmington Unified 5-1 on Feb. 18, which was essential if they were going to have a shot at the title. It is doubtful FU will forget their games against the Wolves this season.

The first meeting on Jan. 8 ended in a 10-5 victory for Clarkston. FU then went on to win 10 straight and move into a three-way tie for first with Clarkston and BU. But the Wolves ended their winning streak and title hopes by beating FU Feb. 18.

The line of Steven Morin, Mike Fogg and Chris Degen led the team to both wins by combining 11 goals and eight assists.

Farmington took the early 1-0 lead on a power play, but when Trevor Johns was hauled down the Wolves tied it up with a power play goal of their own as Steven Morin blasted a slap shot from the point. Johns and Griffin Cummings assisted.

Forty-eight seconds into the second period Adam Peters was called for interference. The Wolves penalty kill has been strong all season and it produced again as Alex Handley sent a perfect pass to a just on-ice Steven Morin, who slipped one 5-hole for the team's sixth shorthanded goal of the season.

Clarkston's Aaron Catanese (23 saves) made some huge stops late in the period to hang on to one-goal lead.

The Wolves came out in the third period with a tude.

"Coach gave us a motivational speech after second period," Kyle Buzzo said. "It was a wake-call. If we wanted to finish first (in OAA), we had to pick it up."

Less than two minutes into the third period Steven Morin fed a pass to Fogg, who sent one top shelf. In their very next shift, the two were at it again as they passed to linemate Degen, who crashed the net to put his team up 4-1.

Frustrations built up late in the third as the Flyers started throwing punches and running at Catanese. It ended up with a 6-on-4 with a minute left in regulation. However, Steven Morin hit the empty net to send the Wolves to West Bloomfield for the deciding game.

"It's a game we had to win," assistant coach Ralph Humphlett said. "It took a lot of discipline by our guys at the end to stay out of the scrums."

At West Bloomfield, Wolves players and fans expected to win. In hockey, one never knows. Last March it took a dramatic overtime goal by the Wolves to beat WB in the state quarterfinals.

The boys in blue had a little extra motivation this night as winger Bryan Morin was back in the lineup for the first game after being out for eight weeks with an injury.

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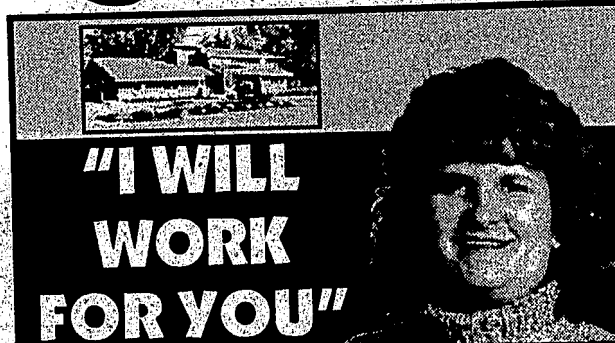
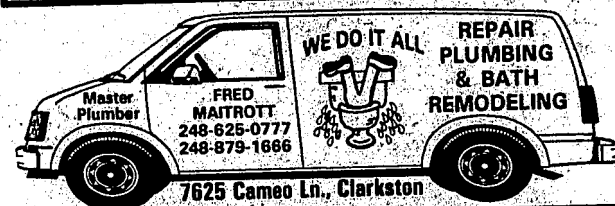
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It's true. As you get organized to do your taxes, you probably won't find anything as helpful as a manila folder - or, to be more precise, three manila folders. You can label them "income," "deductions" and "medical deductions."

What should you put in these folders? Let's take a look.

**Income folder** - This should contain all the records of your income from earnings and investments. Use this folder for your W-2 forms (wages) and your 1099 forms (interest and dividends). This is also the place for your year-end bank and brokerage statements, mutual fund reports and any other documents related to earnings from savings and investments.

If you've sold any stocks during the year, you'll also want to put your 1099-B forms in the income folder. However, these forms only indicate your sales price. To calculate your taxable gain or loss, and to determine whether short-term or long-term capital gains rates apply, you'll also need the paperwork or canceled checks showing when you bought the securities and how much you paid for them. If you have reinvested, you will also need the amount paid to purchase these additional shares.

**Deductions folder** - It's important to keep track of all your itemized deductions, because they can significantly affect the amount of tax you'll owe. Your biggest deduction will probably be your mortgage interest, so save your Form 1098, which contains this information. And save the receipts for your charitable contributions, personal property taxes, real estate tax payments and state income tax paid.

You may also incur a lot of unreimbursed business expenses. Keep tabs on everything else that's work-related such as tuition for classes, books, uniforms, professional journals, etc. If you're self-employed, all your office supplies and computer equipment will likely be deductible. If you work out of your home, you can deduct a percentage of your mortgage payments and utilities. (To learn more about deductible business expenses, request IRS Publication 17.)

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It may seem like your manila folders will be stuffed to overflowing by the time you're ready to work on your taxes or hand them off to your tax provider. But over the years, you'll learn which documents, forms and receipts you need to keep and which ones you can "weed out."

After you've filed your taxes for the year, you may want to keep all your paperwork in a more permanent binder. But when the next tax season rolls around, it will once again be time to put these manila folders to work.

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# No dunks, just donuts for hoops player Johnston

## Center's post presence an asset for Wolves

BY ED DAVIS  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Ask Chris Johnston to score 20 points and grab 10 rebounds and he'll probably shrug his shoulders and claim it's no big deal. Ask him to get up early to make an a.m. practice and you might have a problem on your hands.

"I don't want to be there, not that early," he said with a smile. "Those morning practices, they just shouldn't exist."

All kidding aside, Johnston has become the first player in coach Dan Fife's stay at Clarkston to be an inside presence the Wolves have focused on to get the ball to. "He's clever and he doesn't force shots. If he's double teamed, he'll

kick it out and good things happen."

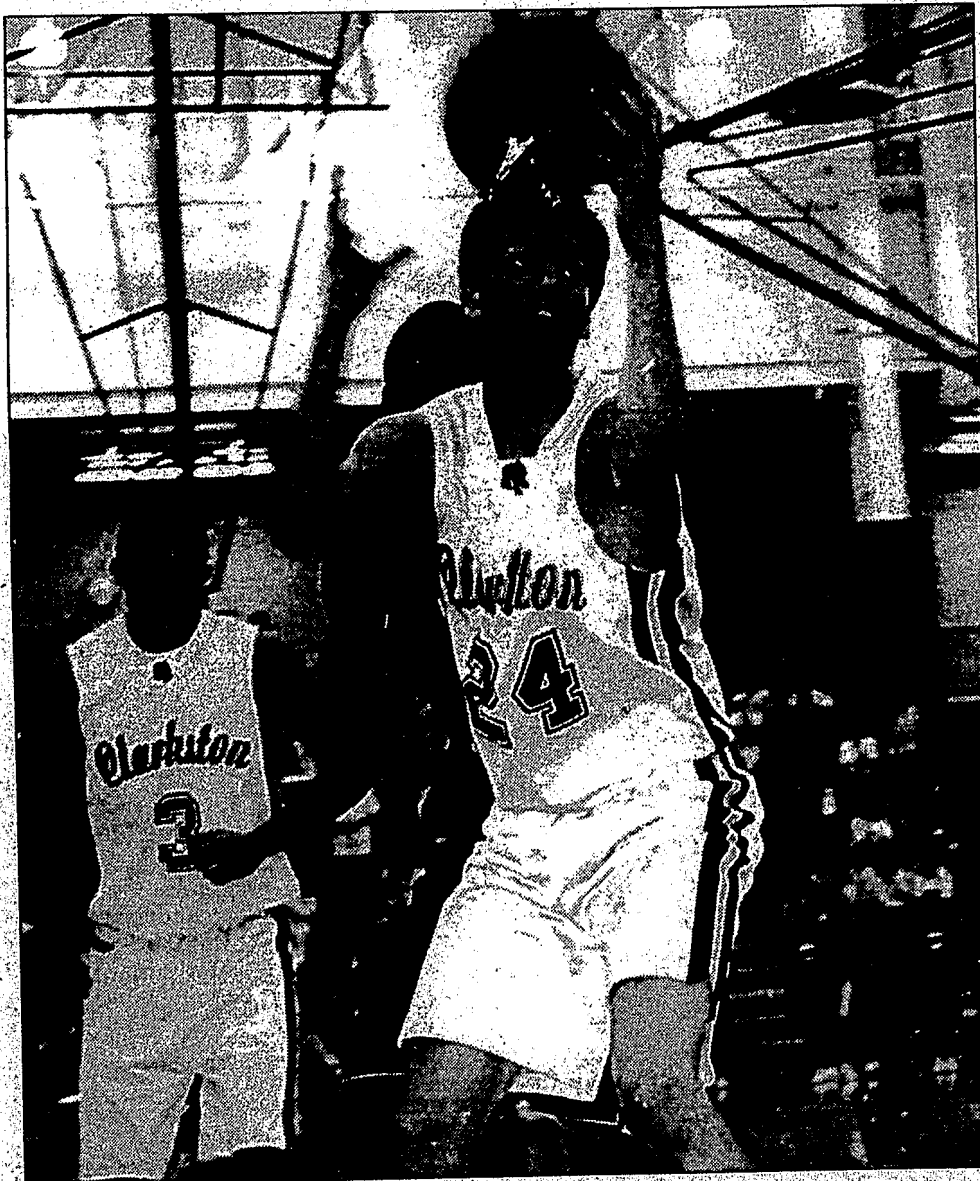
His inside play has caused trouble for nearly every opponent he's faced and has been a big part of the reason the Wolves have enjoyed so much success this year.

But that wasn't always the case.

Even though Johnston has played on the varsity team since his sophomore year, he hasn't always been the main focus of the offense. It wasn't until the summer before his senior year when Johnston realized focusing on basketball was a real priority in his life and credits teammates Robbie Clark and Brad Goodman for helping him along the way.

"I guess I didn't see what it (high school basketball) was all about," Johnston said. "Robbie's always looking

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Chris Johnston is leading the Wolves in scoring. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

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## Hockey

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Clarkston got down to business quickly, scoring twice in the first three minutes to chase goaltender Zach Lederer from the game.

When Buzzo scored from the right crease at the 2:30 mark on passes from Kyle Cummings and Ricky Spano, no one had a clue this would be the game winner.

Fifteen seconds later defenseman Griffin Cummings scored his first of the season on assists from Buzzo and Johns.

Fogg then welcomed replacement goalie Jacob Bishop with a shot top shelf between the circles. Steven Morin joined the fun, scoring a power play goal on assists from Fogg and Degen.

With 30 seconds left in the first period, Fogg sent a perfect shot inside the right post which sent Bishop to the showers and Lederer back in net.

The Wolves continued the attack in the second period. Peters scored five-hole after Bryan Morin threaded a pass into the high slot.

Fogg made it 7-0 as he took a center ice pass from Degen, flew by everyone, and backhanded a shot for a hat trick.

Less than two minutes later Peters scored again on the power play, with Griffin Cummings and Johns assisting.

Steven Morin scored his second of the night on a pretty shot to the top right corner. Brother Bryan and Peters got the helpers.

With 4:14 left in the period, Fogg crashed the net scoring his fourth of the night and giving the Wolves a 10-0 lead and a running clock.

"The shots just went my way tonight," Fogg said.

Degen got his fourth assist of the night and Alex Handley received his first.

Catanese was in goal and recorded his third shutout of the season. He faced just five shots in two periods of play.

The Wolves (15-4-4 overall) had one non-league game remaining against Brother Rice (9-3-3) on Feb. 25.

Regionals begin March 1 when the Wolves take on Gladwin at 7 p.m. If victorious, Clarkston will meet either Bay City John Glen or Traverse City St. Francis on March 4 at 5 p.m. Regional finals are March 6 at 7 p.m.

All games will be played in Bay City at the Bay County Civic Arena.

## Hoops

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OAA I. The Wolves have three road games left against Pontiac Central, Lathrup and Ferndale.

The Southfield game capped off a week which saw Clarkston also beat Rochester and Troy. Clarkston beat Troy in double overtime 85-81. The Wolves were down 20 with four minutes to play

in the make-up game, before their comeback forced overtime.

"It was one of the best games I have ever been associated with," Fife said. "It was a great game."

Johnston led the way with 33 points, while Clark added 24 points. Ryan Kaltz scored 13 points.

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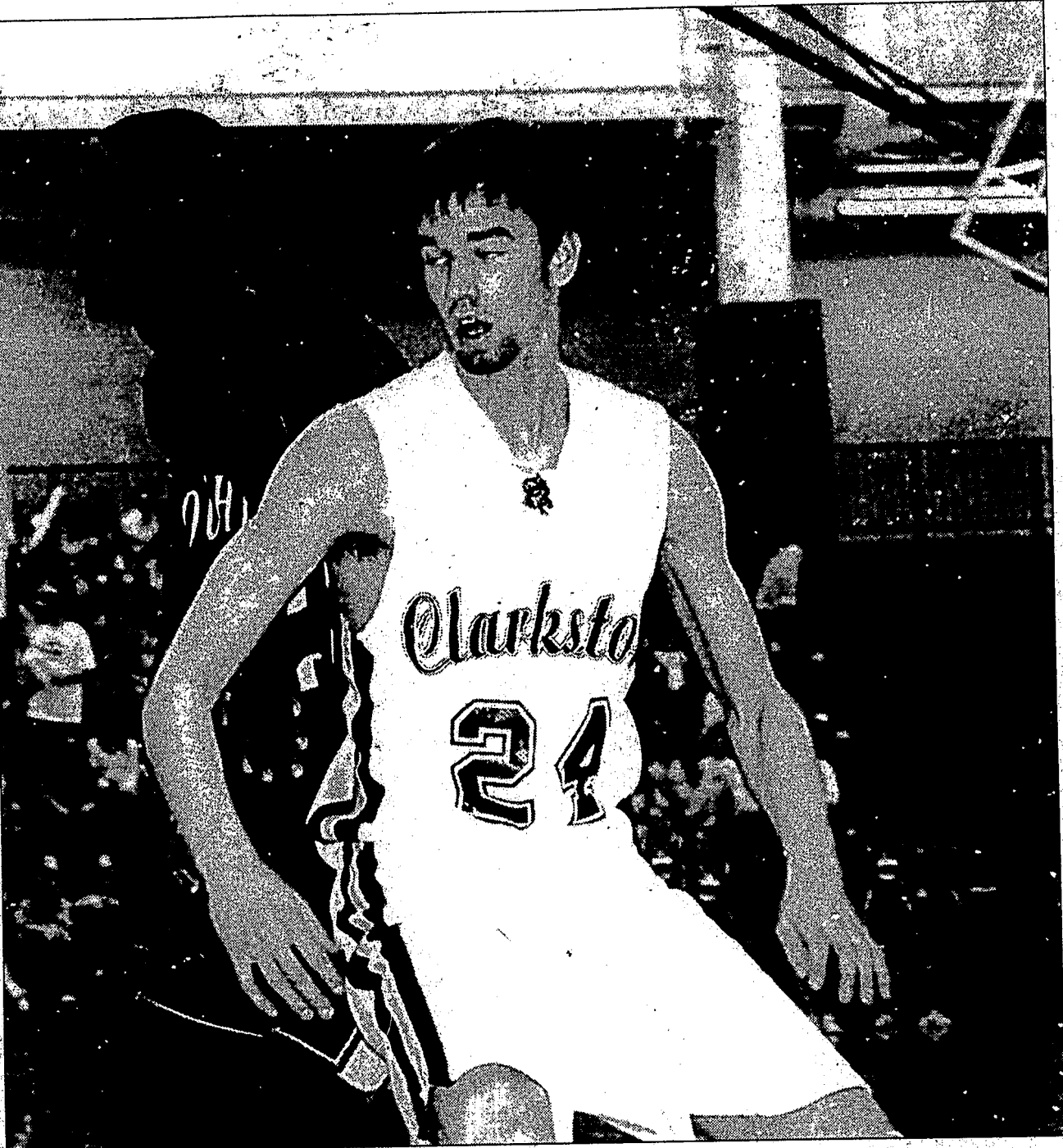
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Johnston fights for position against Southfield. Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

## Johnston

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to get the ball inside to me. We played AAU together and we're real good friends. Goodman's a bit more creative, but they've both been a big help to me."

Better late than never.

Fife said that Johnston is still not what he would call a hard worker, but does admit his senior 6-foot-6 center is making more progress ever.

"Had he worked as hard two summers ago as he did last summer we would've had coaches from all over the country coming to scout him," Fife said. "If he was 210 (pounds) he'd be a D-I player. There's no end to how good he could be. He can score in so many different ways. His maturity has come a long way. He's a pretty simple kid. With Chris, what you see is what you get."

What you won't see with Johnston is a lot of dunks. He claimed to have only three this season, even though he's had the opportunity for several more. However, he didn't waste any time getting his first one of the year, which coincidentally came in what he claims was his best game of the season, Clarkston's opening season win at Flint Carman-Ainsworth.

"It was a hostile environment, and with the first game there's always a lot of pressure," Johnston said. "I don't

usually woo people, but that was just a consistent four quarters for me. I took a few charges and had a breakaway dunk. But I don't look to dunk. It's just two points."

Even though Johnston has lived in Clarkston since the third grade, he really never had seriously considered basketball until his eighth grade year. He claimed he didn't even know of the Fife family until then.

Since then, the two have come to respect each other and their relationship appears to be stronger than ever, even to the point where they agree on the music they listen to together on the way to games, usually 70's music.

"We've come to understand each other," Fife said. "He's a good kid. Quiet and shy, but he's got a tremendous love for the game and his teammates and he's a very unselfish player."

Next year Johnston will be attending Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee where he plans on studying something in the health field while trying to work on his dribbling and shooting, along with continuing to add weight. He would like to add 25 pounds. However, he will be the first to admit, with a laugh, that his habits when not on the court aren't the most healthy.

"Donuts. Maple donuts," he said with a smile. "Those and Playstation2 NCAA Football. Those two things and I'm all set."

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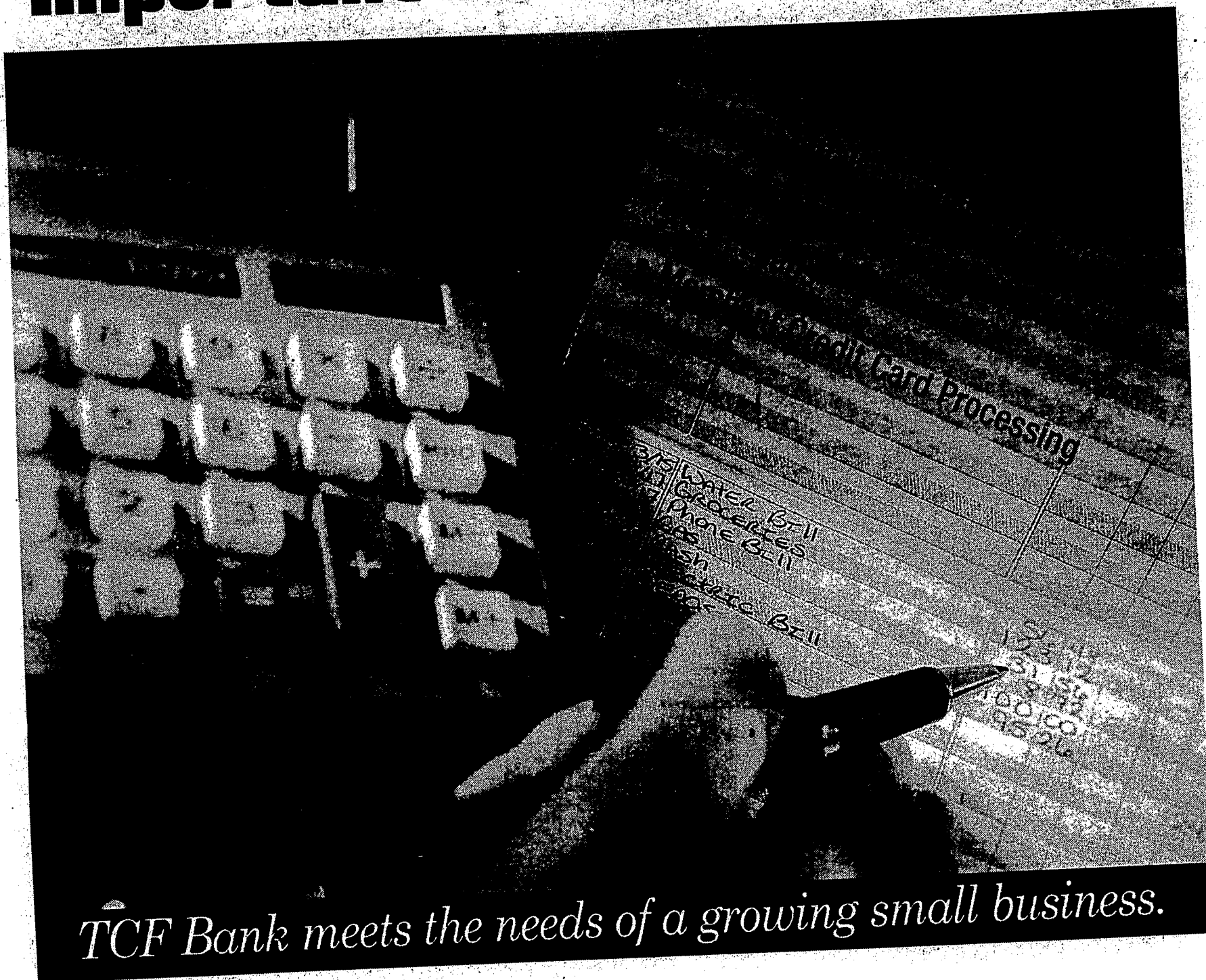
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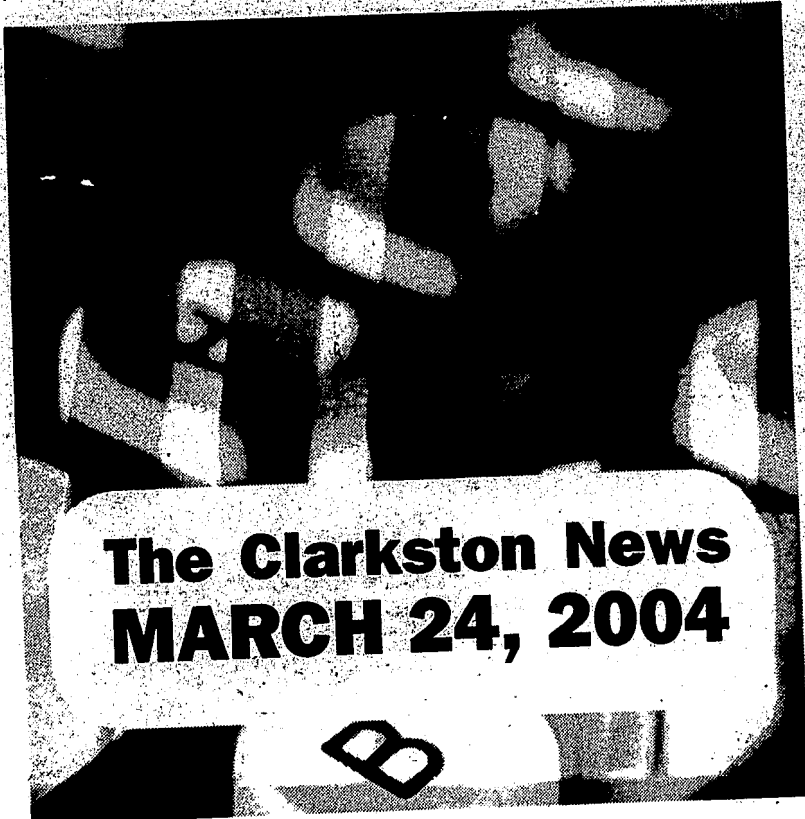
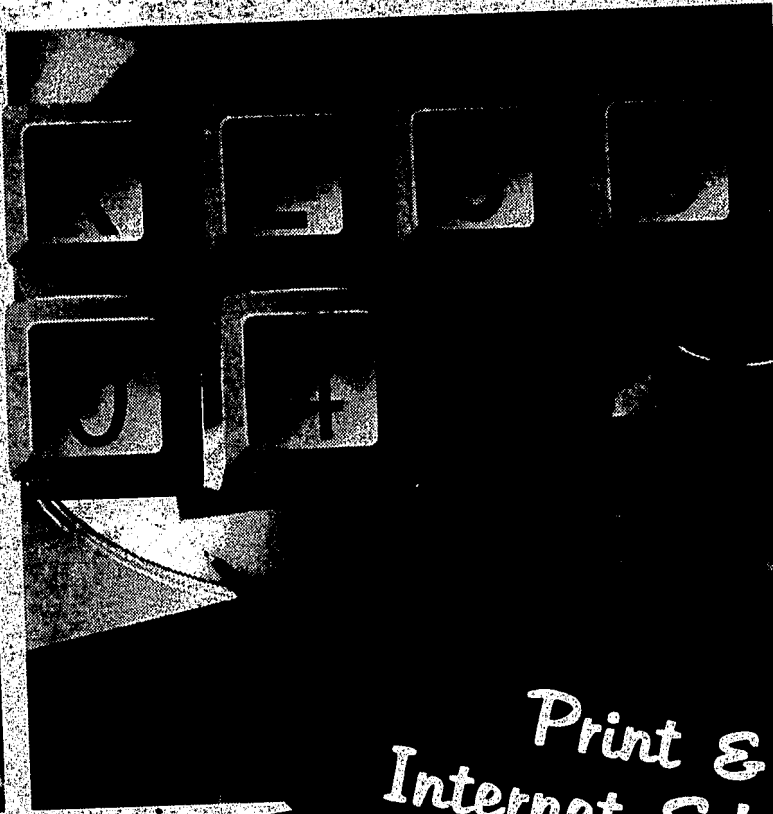
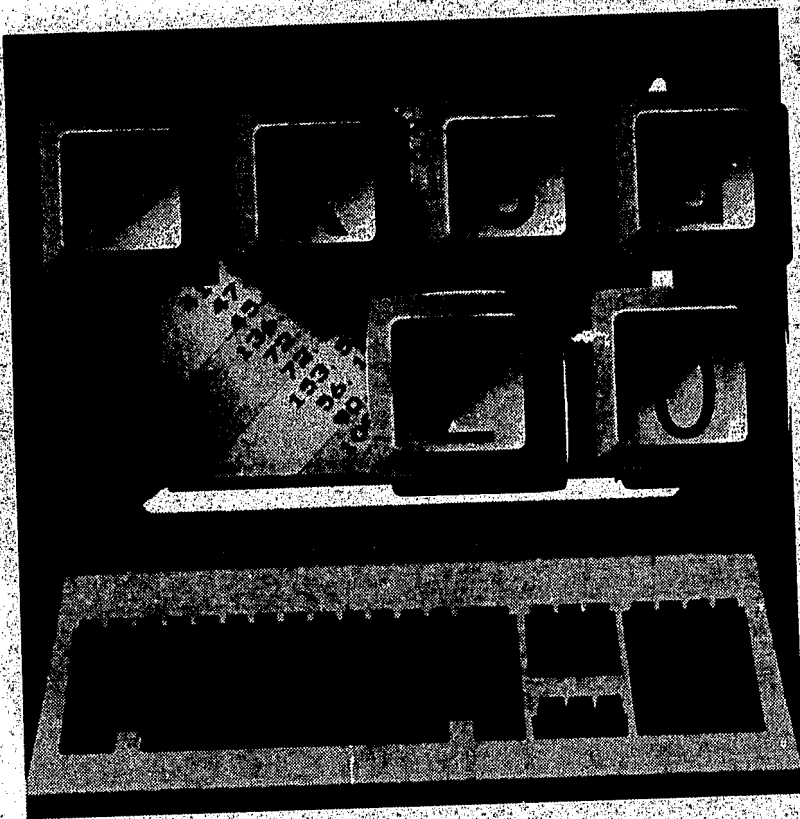


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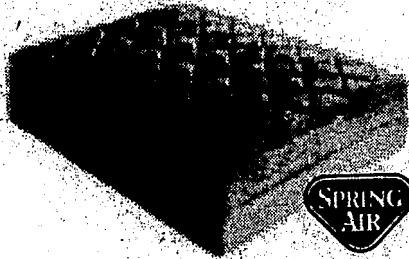
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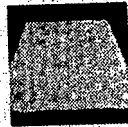
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*"Probably work."*  
— Lou-Anne Bedford



*"Sleep in or take a nap."*  
— Diana English



*"Go bowling."*  
— Kirk Schweitzer



*"Go bowling with him and then out to lunch."*  
— David Lawrence

*By Alicia Dorsey*

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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## Giving is Wint family tradition

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The family business is giving. Bill Wint says the giving spirit was promoted by his parents, and he is attempting to pass it on to his children.

As the "son" in Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Bill Wint learned about the importance of family and service to families at the earliest possible stage of life.

"I was brought to the funeral home when I was two years old," he said, and was constantly exposed to his parents' belief in helping in time of crisis.

"As important as our family was to us, you learn that nothing was in stone. When that phone rang, and a family needed your help, everything else that was for you was set aside and service to that family came first."

While he is used to helping folks through emotional times, he has trouble keeping his own emotions in check when thinking about his late parents. Both suffered from cancer, and their deaths (his mother's in 1987, his father's in 1992) left their mark on him.

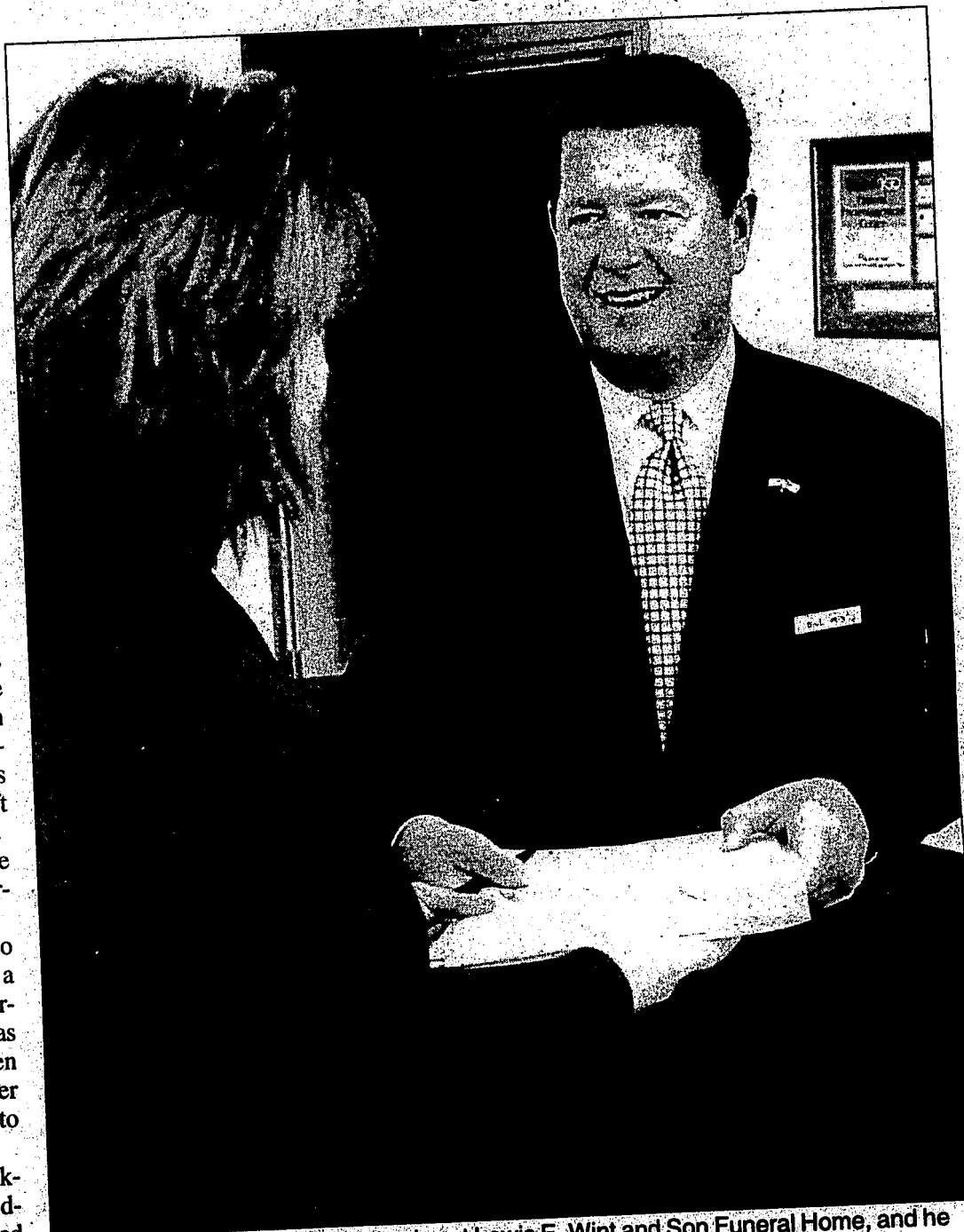
"There's a lot of awakenings you have to keep you going, so you rededicate yourself to what's important," he said.

Bill Wint did not start out intending to be a funeral director. Having earned a degree from Western Michigan University in personnel and economics, he was ready to enter the business world. When his mother was diagnosed with cancer (one of the "awakenings"), he decided to come back to do an internship in 1982.

Although he knew many of the workings of the funeral home from his childhood, coming back as an adult provided more learning experiences, and not just on how to run the funeral home.

"I saw the reward of helping people," he said. "The reward of helping someone through the hardest time of their life can't be measured."

Wint earned his mortuary science degree from the University of Minnesota in 1983, then joined the funeral home staff full-time. The business, started by his par-



Bill Wint offers counseling and service at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, and he continues his father's tradition of local philanthropy as well. Photo by Bob Flath

ents in 1959, fell to him when his parents died.

He learned more than the funeral business; he also learned philanthropy. The nature center at Independence Oaks County Park was renamed for his father by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission in honor of his work with the parks system.

**'A person's dignity and respect always has to come first when you're helping someone. [My father] was very humble in his generosity, and I think it's important that we carry that on.'**

Bill Wint

Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home

"He believed we had to preserve the land for future generations," Bill Wint said of his father.

The elder Wint was generous in other ways, but not in a flamboyant style.

"He was very humble in his generosity, and I think it's important that we carry that on."

Bill Wint has done so, but he is reticent to point out many specifics. Indeed, he and his staff often practice "silent contributions," giving money to a pastor or other community entity, asking them to deposit the money in their accounts then write a check to the recipient.

"A person's dignity and respect always has to come first when you're helping someone," he said of individual gifts. One

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**The North Oakland Disaster Relief Team (NODRT)** will meet on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston. All are invited to come and hear about how you can help in this vital effort to assist people in need, either by working at disaster sites, making phone calls or contributing financially. For more information, call Gayle at (248) 635-3288, ext. 219. Calvary is located at 6805 Bluegrass Dr., at the southwest corner of I-75 and M-15.

**The Widowed Support Group** will hold its March meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m. and will feature a discussion led by Alicia Brown. Brown is a bereavement counselor at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. The discussion's topic is 'The Myth of Closure'. The meeting, held at the Independence Township Senior Center, is free of charge and open to men and women of all ages. No registration is required. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (248) 625-5231.

**Young at Heart Senior Group** meets every Thursday for their weekly lunches for individuals 50 years of age and older or individuals with disabilities of any age. Lunch is served at noon at the Hart Community Center for a fee of \$4.

**Club 5529** presents Sporadic with special guest Renee Courtney on Friday, March 5. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$7 in advance. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com)

Come join the Young at Heart Senior Citizen Group as they celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 18 at noon. For this special celebration, lunch will \$5 per person.

Join the Deer Lake Athletic Club for a hopping good time! The Kids Frog Party takes place on Sunday, Feb. 29 from 2-5 p.m. Kids, ages 6-12, can play tennis with a twist, participate in a pool search for frogs,

plus play other games while enjoying pizza and pop for \$30. Sign up at the Deer Lake Athletic Club or call (248) 625-8686.

The Springfield Garden Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Springfield Township library. Meetings include workshops, guest speakers, field trips, gardening advice and much more. All levels of gardeners are welcomed. The club is affiliated with the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. For more information, call Barbara Orris at (248) 922-1406 or Karen Price at (248) 328-0030.

**Recess is back!** Register as a team in our Co-Rec Kickball League and be a kid again. This 18-and-over league will be on Sunday evenings (and some Saturday evenings) starting Apr. 18 at Clintonwood Park Softball Fields. Teams will play a minimum of 10 games (all doubleheaders) with 10 players per side. Team fee is \$20 and player fees are \$5 for residents, \$15 for nonresidents. T-shirts will be awarded to the first place team. Registration for returning and new resident teams begins Feb. 23. Open registration begins Mar. 8 (space is limited). Teams must have equal or more women to men on the field. Please visit the Parks and Recreation office to register or call (248) 625-8223.

The Academic Boosters of Clarkston will offer three stimulating spring events:

'The Value of Music in Education' features Dr. Colleen Conway as she presents research on how music education augments the learning process and the value of music participation on Tuesday, March 9. Local students will be featured in short demonstrative musical performances. The evening begins at 9 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Clarkston High School.

Roxanne Reschke presents 'The Terrible Twos at Twelve- What's a Parent to Do?' on March 23. The workshop offers a presentation to parents on the brain and learning processes, with a fun hands-on session for students in upper elementary and middle school. Baby-sitting will be provided at \$1 per child with advance registration. Advance registration is required for students participating in the student workshop.

'Summer Education Programs Fair' offers stimulating summer activities for students. The event provides resources and contact information for great summer programs in Michigan on Tuesday, Apr. 27 at 7 p.m. in Clarkston Middle School's media center.

Call Betty Reilly at (248) 922-9134 to register for any of these programs.

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of every month at Sunrise Assisted Living Center in Clarkston at 7 p.m. Located at 5700 Water Tower Place, the group is free of charge and participants can simply show up at will. For more information, call (248) 625-0500.

Club 5529 presents an evening of karaoke on Friday, Feb. 27. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$6 in advance. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com).

American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 337 presents 'Forgotten Angels' on March 14 from 12-6 p.m. at 4819 Mary Sue. The event is a fund-raiser for Gateways, an Easter Seals program for developmentally disabled adults. Activities will include raffles, silent and live auctions, DJ, dollar store, craft store, and food for \$.50 a dip. No ticket is necessary, but donations will be accepted at the door. The pavillion is handicap accessible. Donated auction and craft items are greatly appreciated! For more information, call Ellen at (248) 628-5483 or (248) 761-7309 or Lillian at (248) 625-8838.

The Davisburg United Methodist Church will hold an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Feb. 28 from 5-7 p.m. at the church. This year's menu features a new item: baked potatoes! Friends and family are all welcome. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and \$2 for children 4 and under. Proceeds from the evening will go to church and community projects. For more information, call (248) 634-3373.

The Holly Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2004 Business Expo, 'Presenting the Past, Exploring the Future', on Apr. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event takes place at the Springfield Oaks Activity Center (4H Fair Grounds), 12451 Andersonville Rd. in Davisburg. The event is free of charge. For more information, or to participate, call the chamber at (248) 634-1900 M,W,F between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Register now for Winter Youth Enrichment! The Clarkston Community Education Youth Enrichment Department will be offering a wide variety of classes for youth. Activities include tumbling, volleyball, and many more. Stop by the Community Education office on Waldon Road or at the South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center on Maybee to pick up class fliers and brochures. For more information, call (248) 618-9352 or (248) 623-4321.

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# Dentist provides helpful hints for healthy teeth to students

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although it's a short month, February is host to many important topics including one local dentist Dr. Robert Bice hopes young people take note of: dental health.

"You can't start a child young enough," Bice said in response to the awareness program his office, Clarkston Village Dental, sponsors.

Throughout February, Amy Kociszewski-Wilson, a dental hygienist with Bice, visited local schools to teach children in preschool through fifth grade the importance of maintaining healthy teeth. On Feb. 18 she visited the preschool class at St. Trinity's.

"This is the 55th year of Dental Health Month and our second year of the program. We hope to make it to 55 years!" Kociszewski-Wilson said. "We both have kids in Clarkston schools, so it's a way of giving back to the community."

Kociszewski-Wilson entertained a group of captivated preschoolers on the Wednesday afternoon. Students went through a series of food and were told to select the good snacks from the bad. Excited responses resulted when a package of 'Finding Nemo' fruit snacks was presented.

"We underestimate how much a 3- or 4-year-old can absorb," Bice said.

A dinner-platter served as a makeshift mouth as Kociszewski-Wilson smeared and pretend teeth with 'plaque', or vanilla yogurt, and sprinkled sugar on top to show students what is left in mouths after bad snacks are consumed.

"Is it okay to go to a birthday party and have a cupcake?" Kociszewski-Wilson asked students. "It sure is, but you need to brush your teeth before bed."

Letting students know that they could make good choices in what kind of snacks they could eat was one of the goals of the program.

The day's presentation went beyond how to choose a healthy after-school snack for the preschoolers. Students learned the role teeth play in the body, including smiling, eating and even laughing.

Kociszewski-Wilson then put on her mask and



Karsyn McClellan and Brady Wilson display 'good' snack choices after listening to a presentation on dental health. The program at St. Trinity's preschool was part of an effort by Clarkston Village Dental to educate elementary-aged children on the importance of healthy teeth.

**'We underestimate how much a 3- or 4-year-old can absorb.'**

**Dr. Robert Bice**  
Dentist  
Clarkston Village Dental

gloves to show the students what she would look like when they came in to have their teeth cleaned. Getting young children better acquainted with what happens at the dentist was also a program focus.

"Remember, I'm just a mommy underneath here," Kociszewski-Wilson said to the students.

Along with fellow hygienist Shannon McClellan, Kociszewski-Wilson passed out free goodie bags, from Bice, to the students that contained tooth brushes, tooth

paste, flossers, a tooth box and a timer. Students finished the day by coloring pictures of the Tooth Fairy that Clarkston Village Dental provided.

"At this age, learning is fun," Bice said. St. Trinity preschooler Nadia Berman took away a very important message from the day's presentation on why she should brush her teeth.

"Because you get cavities. Brush every night," Berman said.

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# Milestones



Sarah Clark and Chad Umscheid

Richard and Karen Clark and Karen Mazza, all of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Clark and Chad Umscheid.

Both Clark and Umscheid are 1999 graduates of Clarkston High School and 2003 Michigan State University graduates.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor of arts in marketing. The groom-to-be received his bachelor of science in electrical engineering.

## At school

Jessica Fisher, of Clarkston, was named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Northwestern University. To achieve this honor, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.7.

The following Alma College students, and Clarkston residents, were named to the Dean's List for the 2003 Fall Term: Lauren Giordano, Megan Karchon and Jessica Millis.

Students must have maintained a 3.5 or better GPA to be named to the list.

The following students from Clarkston were named to Lawrence Technological University's Dean Honor Roll for the fall semester: Aaron Cooper, Michael Martek, Gregory Mausolf, Elizabeth Skrisson and Jerrid Walker.

Students needed to have achieved a 3.5 GPA or better.

Jessica Nowakowski was named to Grand Valley State's University fall 2003 Dean's List.

Nowakowski maintained a GPA of 3.5 or better.

The following Northern Michigan University students, and Clarkston residents, were named to fall 2003 Dean's List: Mercedes Combs, Robert Masterson, Mark Vercauteren and Megan Whipp.

Students must maintain a GPA ranging from 3.25 to 3.99 to be named to the list.

Shane Bennett, of Clarkston, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Michigan State University. Bennett was recognized by the College of Engineering for his academic achievements.

Majoring in biosystems engineering, Bennett was selected to receive the Howard and Esther McColly Scholarship.

Katherine Julian was named to the Dean's List at Hope College. To receive the honor students must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, named the following students to its fall 2003 Dean's High Honors' List: Connie Martin and

Bharath Surapaneni, both of Clarkston.

To be named to the list, students must have earned a GPA of 3.75 or better.

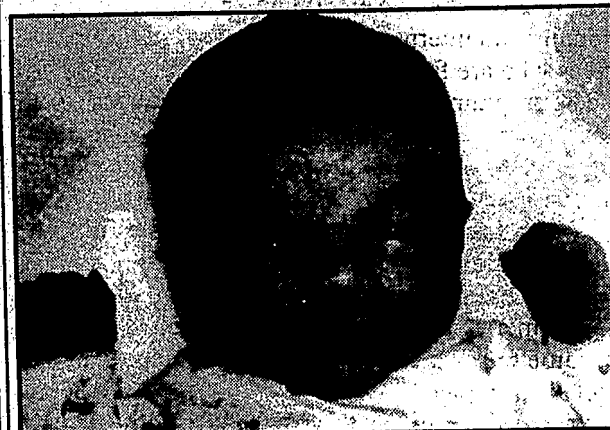
Mary Brewer of Clarkston was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for fall 2003 at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

To receive the honor, Brewer had to maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Renee Van Klaveren received a bachelor's of business administration from Baker College.

Van Klaveren is employed by the Ajilon Company and is currently assigned to the General Motors account in Pontiac as a project manager for Information Systems Development.

## Birth announcement



Sherri and Jesse Moyet, of Clarkston, announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Rae.

Born on Sept. 18, 2003, Samantha weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Samantha joins big sister Kaley. Grandparents include Kathy and Lynn Pillow of Clarkston, Elaine Moyet of Clarkston and Tony and June Moyet of Luther.

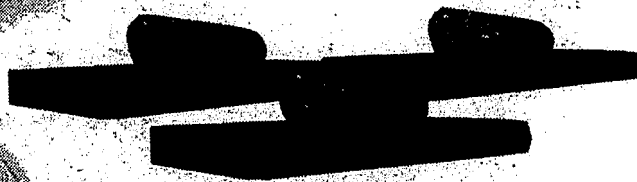
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# Young Americans help students find unique stage presence

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

More than 185 students filled the halls of Clarkston Middle School Feb. 22-24 to participate in the Young Americans performance workshop.

During the three days of intense rehearsals, students participated in classes that dealt with vocal technique, ensemble and solo singing, stage movement, dance and choreography, sound and recording techniques, musical theatre and comedy.

"You see how much energy they have and you wonder how they can do it and keep going," Linda Foran, CMS principal, said. Foran had personal involvement with the Young Americans when her daughter, Dani, toured with the group after high school.

The Young Americans are a group of 44 young adults, interested in the entertainment field, who travel nationally and internationally to perform for eager audiences who are familiar with the 40-year history.

The program was open to Clarkston students fourth grade and above and were separated into groups based on age, yet worked on show songs and routines together.

"When I see what these kids do in three days, it's incredible," Foran said.

The February appearance was the second time the Young Americans performed in Clarkston. The group first came to the area in 2001 and had more than 160 students participate.

"We had a fabulous response the first time," Foran said. "Once kids have participated, they're totally involved in it."

While the program was designed specifically for Clarkston students, the program was open to anyone curious to learn more, according to Foran. Representatives from Lake Orion schools were present as well as one participant from Traverse City.

"It's such a positive experience for all those involved, not just the kids," Foran said.

Participating students were excused from classes on Monday, Feb. 23 to attend the 12-hour workshop in preparation for Tuesday's big show. The time commitment didn't faze dedicated students.

"I've been acting all my life. I love acting," Ben Mackie, a seventh grader at CMS, said. "This seems really fun, getting out in front on stage."

Songs, both old and new, were taught to students by the Young Americans to be performed the night of the show. Songs included such hits as Chuck Berry's



A group of Clarkston middle school students work on their routine to 'Johnny B. Good' with the Young Americans during the first day of their rehearsal on Feb. 22. Students from the fourth grade and up participated in the three-day workshop. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

'Johnny B. Good' to more modern favorites like Will Smith's 'Men in Black'.

Students who participated in the program tended to have a drive for performing, just like CMS sixth grader Makenzie Williams. Williams was applauded for picking up dance moves quickly after just the first day of rehearsals.

"My friends suggested I do it," Williams said. "I like dancing and the concert is really nice."

Not only did students get involved with program, the Clarkston community did as well. More than 12 families helped house the Young American performers, who stay with area families when on the road.

"We had families fighting for the homestays," Foran said. "That's part of Clarkston. It's an awesome community."

Families that housed the Young Americans provided food, a place to relax and most importantly, an opportunity to get laundry done. But the experience of the homestay was much more than a chance to get errands done for the performers.

"The relationships you make with the families feed into your performance," Charity Zimmerman, Young American, said.

Foran, who coordinated the show's arrival to Clarkston, received generous support from volunteers in all of the show's aspects. Katie Dabrowski, Mickie Ginn and Debbie Sabo were just a few of the community members who stepped up to help the Young Americans.

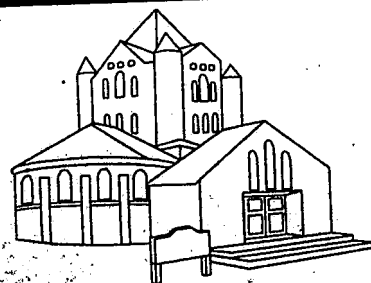
At the end of the three days, students had a concert ready to perform to not only family and friends, but community members as well. Tickets were made available to the public to see what the show was all about.

The Young Americans have appeared in various television and live venues during the four decades they've been in existence. They've performed with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and even appeared on the 'Ed Sullivan Show'.

If the excitement on the faces was any example of what Clarkston students thought of the experience, there might be future stars budding in the production.

"Performing feels the best up on stage," Chrissie Bingham, a ninth grader at Clarkston High School. "I can be whoever I want to be. I love performing."

More pictures of the Young Americans on 6B.



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# Practice makes perfect on stage



Vibrant leadership from Young American performers helped the students get motivated for their performances.

*The Young Americans at  
Clarkston Middle School  
Feb. 22-24*

Photos by Alicia Dorset



Performers from Young Americans lead a group of Clarkston students in a dance number. Performers came from all over the country to participate in the program.



Students wait for their next cue while rehearsing on the first day of the Young Americans workshop held at Clarkston Middle School.

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## Clarkston author writes about leadership

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

After 1,600 interviews with company leaders from every walk of life, Martin Zimmerman is ready to share his knowledge. The Clarkston resident has written a book on leadership titled "In Their Presence."

Zimmerman recently worked for a Fortune 500 company as a feedback coach. He would interview the leaders, their peers, clients and employees to find out how the leader handled items such as risk taking, decision making, strategic thinking, etc. Zimmerman would then sit down with the leader and supply the results.

"The highest mark you could get would be a role

Clarkston resident Martin Zimmerman recently wrote a book titled, "In Their Presence." Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

model," Zimmerman said. "And overtime I would be hearing the same answers from different people from all walks of life. That is when I thought I might be on to something."

The book is a catalog of what the leaders identified as catalysts behind their role model ratings. The attempt is to make the reader feel as if they are holding conversations with these people who are a cross section of leaders. The book highlights everything from leaders in retail to government.

"The book allows leaders to read what the role models were saying and ask themselves how frequently they are doing the same thing," Zimmerman said. "My intention is not to preach. This is just a starting point for continued development."

While Zimmerman never thought he would write a book, that is the direction his life took after he lost the job due to corporate downsizing. After giving some speeches on the subject, Zimmerman was struck by the number of people that would come up to him after the presentation and suggest he write a book.

It took Zimmerman only a few months to write the book.

"I would work on it day and night because obviously I had the time. It was easy to write because it is my passion. Ask me to write about something else and I probably could only do it for 20 minutes before I need to take a break," Zimmerman said.

After writing the manuscript, Zimmerman got on the Internet to look for publishing companies. He settled on 1st Books and his work was published in October of 2003.

Zimmerman is now speaking around the area. He was at the Clarkston Optimist meeting last week and promoted the book. He will be at the Independence Township Library on March 8 from 7 to 8 p.m. for a book signing.

The Clarkston resident was born and raised in Cincinnati. Zimmerman was on his way to becoming a priest, but changed his mind and entered Annapolis. Upon graduation, he spent 22 years with the U.S. Marine Corps, achieving the rank of lieutenant colonel.

## Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Ingrid of Huntersville, N.C., to Patrick Brang of Louisville, Ky.

Zimmerman is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School and received a bachelor of science from Western Michigan University in 2003. She teaches kindergarten in North Carolina.

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Alex Matthews and Amy Brozovich hold a poster which describes the wide variety of Mighty Beanz to be collected. (They also liked the cookies on the table.)



Enjoying their Mighty Beanz collections are (from left) Lindsay Myers, Erika Snoeyink, Adrianna Fay, Alex Matthews and Amy Brozovich. Photos by Don Schelske



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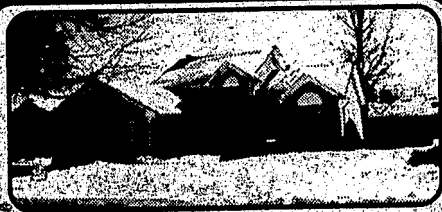


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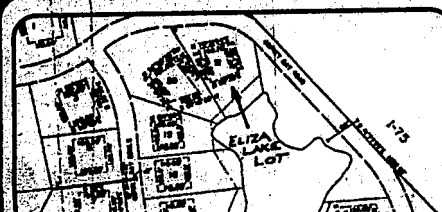
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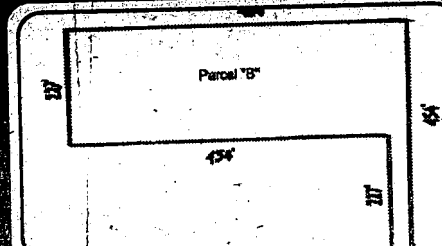
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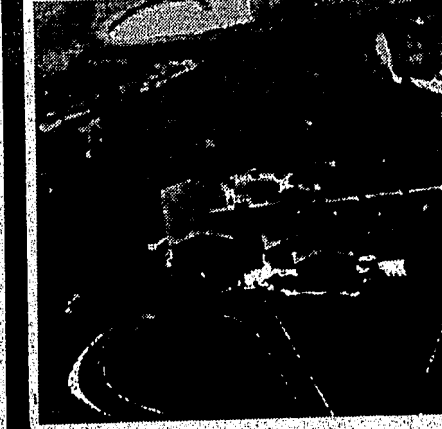
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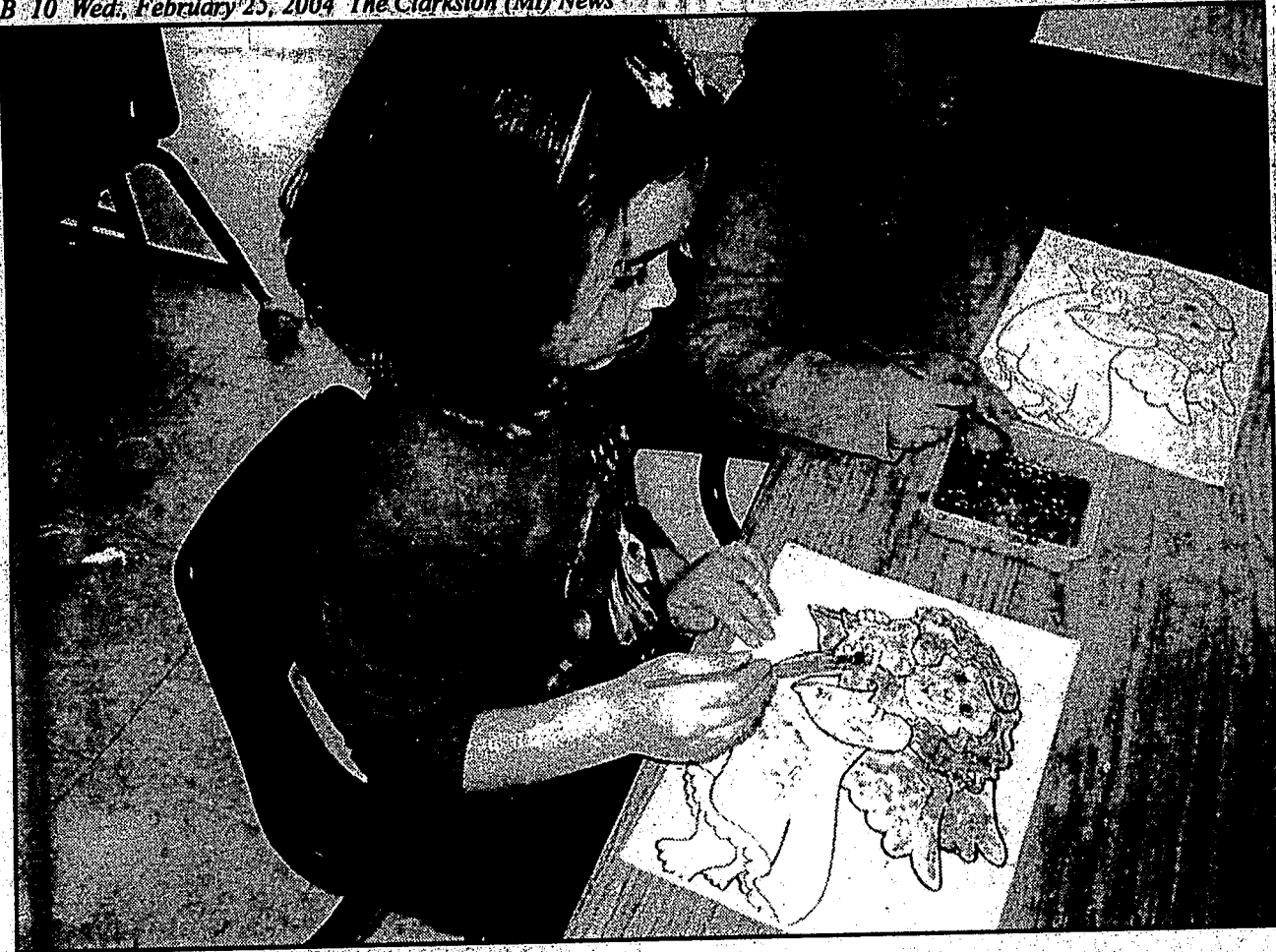
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Amy Kociszewski-Wilson presents a plastic green pepper to preschoolers at St. Trinity's as they learned what constituted a good snack.

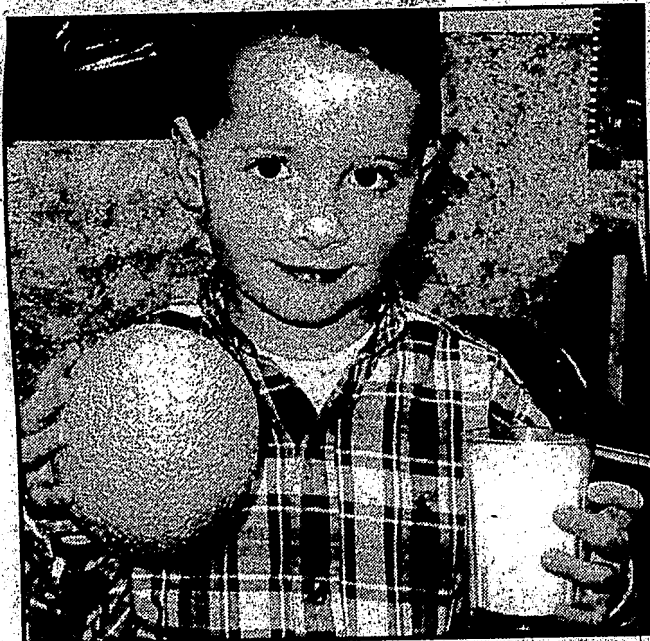


Students created 'thank you' cards for Dr. Bice.

'At this age, learning is fun.'

Dr. Robert Bice  
Dentist  
Clarkston Village Dental

Photos by Alicia Dorset



Johnny Ottman chooses a melon and a glass of milk as good snack choices. An important aspect of Dental Health Month was to instill the ability to make good choices.



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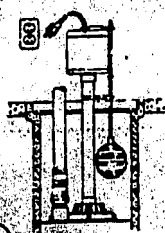
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# School district encourages service learning plan for students

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

At the Feb. 9 Clarkston school board meeting, Dr. Sharon Devereaux and Tina Verlinden presented members with an update of how the district's pilot community service program has developed, reflecting the district's continued dedication to diversity for students.

"It's an opportunity for students to meet a variety of people," Devereaux, principal at Springfield Plains Elementary, said. "It builds citizenship and character and benefits the people receiving the help, too."

Piloted at fifth, sixth and ninth graders throughout the Clarkston district, individual programs were developed for students to participate in service learning.

A model for the program was Students Taking Action and Responsibility in Service, or STARserve, an initiative started at Andersonville Elementary in 2000 by then-principal Bill Potvin.

Fifth graders were encouraged to go out to the community on their own and find ways to help others. All community service hours were recorded in a log. When a student reached 10 hours, they received a star by their name in a school display and were honored at the end of the year by the principal.

STARserve is still an active force at Andersonville and is the basis for many similar projects in the district.

"Each building is spearheading their own efforts," Devereaux said.

By allowing students to work on an individual basis, students could tailor their interests to the needs of



2003 fifth graders at Andersonville Elementary gather together as members of STARserve. The program was an initiative that other schools based their own community service projects on this year. Photo provided.

**'It gives students an an appreciation for diverse people and to engage with them.'**

**Dr. Sharon Devereaux**  
Principal

Springfield Plains Elementary School

the community. Often students found avenues through scouting, church activities or even family connections.

"It gives students an appreciation for diverse people and to engage with them," Devereaux said. "It's one thing to read a story about something, but it's another to actually meet and greet."

Helping oversee STARserve at Andersonville are Laura Miller, a special education teacher, and Ann Barkey, the school's psychologist.

Miller has STARserve students work with her K'nex program. Participating fifth graders help tutor fellow students or just spend time with them, those both

in general education courses or in the autistic program.

"Students get the experience of having the opportunity to work with other people and learning how to work with other people," Miller said.

The push for community service is in part related to the Diversity Committee set up by the district in 1998. Teachers and administrators looked to better educate students on issues related to diversity such as race, ethnicity, gender, economic status or physical ability.

Next year the district hopes to expand the project to include seventh and tenth graders.

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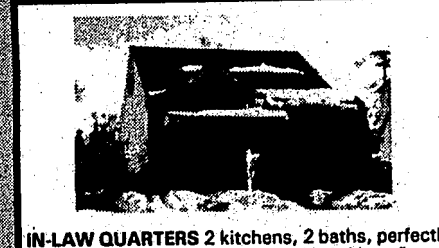
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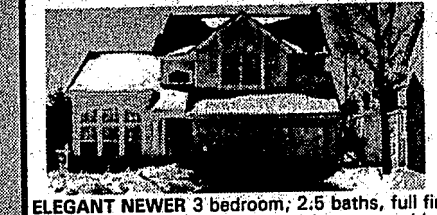
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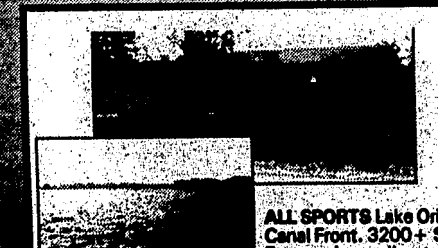
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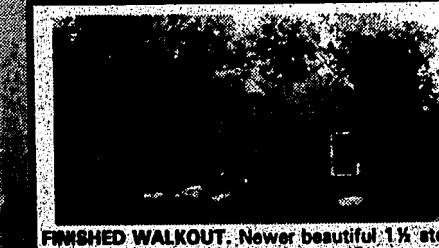
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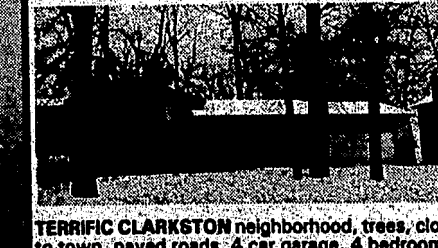
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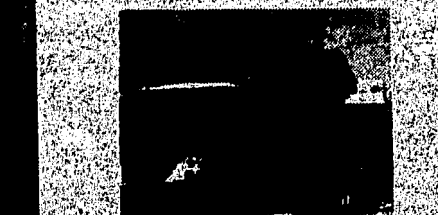
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# Wint

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year the staff compiled a year-end report with more than 100 beneficiary groups from their donations. "I don't think there's an organization in this community that has not benefitted from our family, so I don't know where to begin."

Over the years, Bill Wint has served with groups such as Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, the Clarkston Jaycees and the Clarkston Foundation. He still coaches a youth baseball team known through the years as "Wint's Little Diggers."

Sometimes the name brings a reaction from the players.

"Each generation gets big enough and they say, 'Coach, can we just be Wint's Diggers?'" he said. "They're wonderful kids."

It all comes down to a simply philosophy.

"The more you give, the more you receive," he said. "We just consider ourselves blessed to serve this community. Our ability to give back to this community is a responsibility we feel is very important."

Passing the "life lessons" on to his three children, ages 14, 13, and 10, is important, both in his business and his thinking about life and giving.

"They're trying to understand, but it's still hard to understand that there are times when Dad has to change his plans. The thing that upsets them the most is I can't go anywhere."

While he is grateful for a good staff (giving him more flexibility than enjoyed by his parents), Wint said his children must learn what everyone must learn eventually.

"Things change. Nothing is

in black and white," he said, noting his own Christian faith as a vital source of strength.

"One can't begin to learn how to live until one has learned how to die," he quoted from his college thesis. "Once there's no more fear in death, there's no more fear in life."

Wint also gives credit to Marie ("a wonderful mate") a dedicated staff and others who make the Clarkston area a wonderful community.

While he is not as active on a lot of fund-raising committees ("My family and my business are all I need"), he is active on the board of directors of Oxford Bank and enjoys reading and golf.

He admits another pastime of sorts.

"I like to sit at my desk and write," he said. "I usually throw



Bill Wint has been the man in charge of his family-owned funeral home since 1983. His parents started the business in 1959.

it away, or I'd be in *The Clarkston News* every week. I worry about our government and I worry about our schools."

He said he sometimes thinks about running for office, "and then luckily sanity comes in."

Perhaps his greatest joy (outside of service and philanthropy) is "being a kid with my kids." Among the family activities are snowmobiling, motorcycling and visits to a family gym.

One of Wint's prize possessions is a school assignment from his then fifth-grade son. The

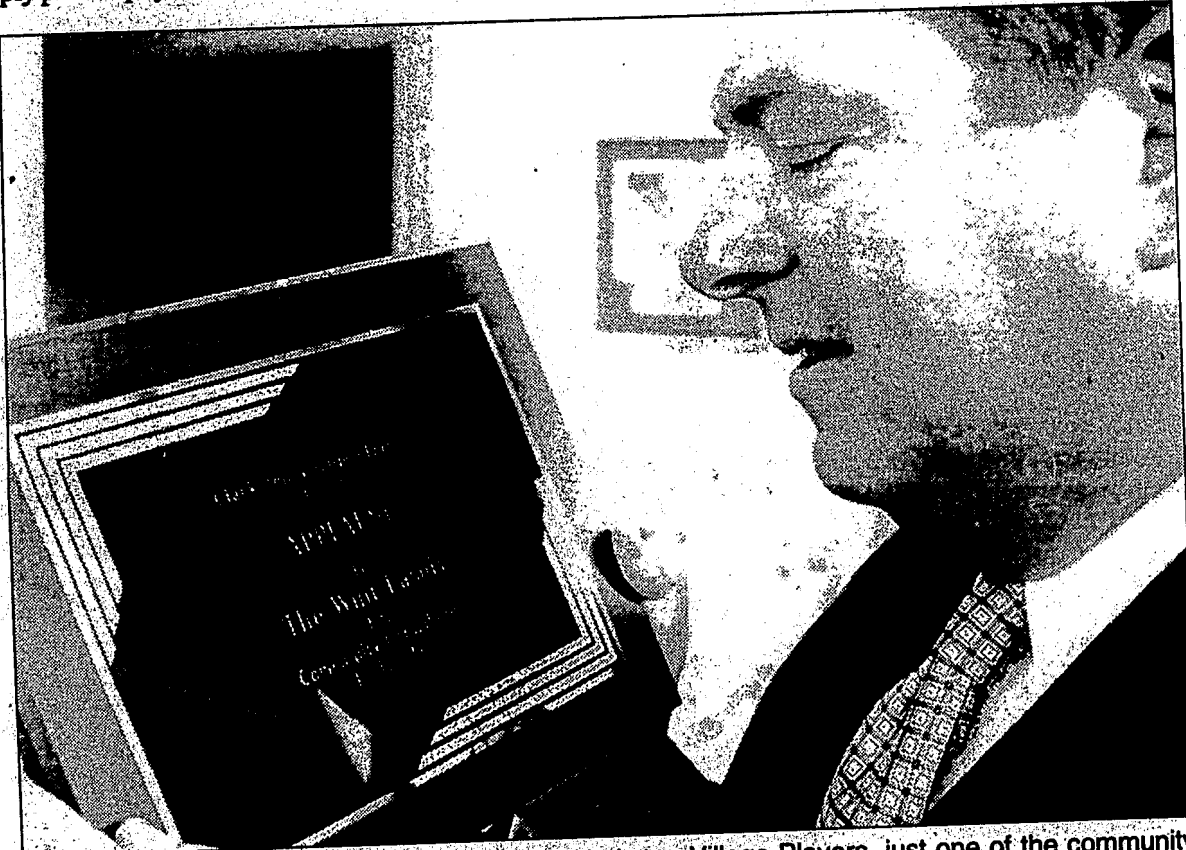
paper (now framed) tells of why his father is a good role model.

Wint has prepared something for his children in the event of his untimely death. It's a folder of information to be read when his children are age 20, 25, and 30.

It's about life lessons, and he included some explanation for his children.

"At 20, it's not going to make any sense. At 25, you're going to say, 'I wish I'd have read this a little closer at age 20,' and at 30, you're going to say, 'I wish I'd known that at 25.'"

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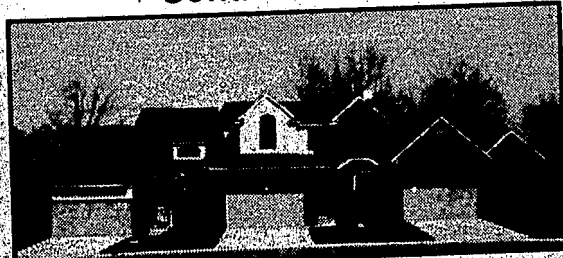
Bill Wint views a thank you plaque from the Clarkston Village Players, just one of the community groups to have benefitted from the family's financial generosity. Wint says the expressions of gratitude are simply icing on the cake, since "giving is receiving." Photos by Bob Flath

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## Sweetheart, sweetheart, sweetheart

Today is for sweethearts and tonight is for singing about them. In a musical valentine for the Clarkston community, Miriam Parr and Larry Bate will sing love songs at 7:30 p.m. at the Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road. Miriam and Larry, who are engaged, are members of the Clarkston Village Players, and tonight's concert will benefit that organization. Admission is \$3 for a single or \$5 for two sweethearts.

## School site chosen

A new Clarkston junior high school would be built next to the school district administration building, if voters decided to finance the project.

The 45-acre parcel on the south side of Clarkston-Orion Road was picked as the site for the proposed school because it is served by sewer and water lines.

The Clarkston School Board Monday night noted the other possible site, 56 acres the district owns at Bridge Lake and Hol-

comb roads, would require construction of a sewage treatment plant before it could be used for a school.

"Over a 10-year period, it would mean a quarter-million-dollar difference in operating," said School Trustee Vincent Luzi in explaining his "yes" vote on the selected site.

The school board selected a site for the proposed building in preparation for a June bond election on a junior high school

and improvements at the high school.

The site must be known by the architect before he can come up with a design on which to base a cost estimate.

A new junior high school, which the board is planning to be comparable to Sashabaw Junior High, would share the Clarkston-Orion Road parcel with the administration building and the Independence Township Library.

## Independence gearing for police cuts

By Kathy Greenfield  
Staff writer

Proposed rates for Oakland County Sheriff's deputies show a cost increase of 10 percent over last year.

The proposed budget for Independence Township police services suggests dealing with higher costs by cutting "one or two daytime deputies" and providing daytime police protection with officers from the local department, according to Supervisor Whitey Tower.

Tower stressed, however, that the township budget is only proposed and could change drastically before approved by the township board.

Last year, the police services budget was presented at least four times before approval was given, he said.

Township Director of Police Services Charles Kimbel refused to discuss the proposed budget.

"I'll have to let Mr. Tower do that," Kimbel said. "He'll have to release any information on the budget."

"I don't handle the purse strings, I can only try and convince them my way is best," Kimbel said, adding, "If only the millage had passed."

Tower attended a meeting regarding the sheriff's contract last week.

The meeting, attended by eight township supervisors that have contracted sheriff's deputies in their communities, was requested to discuss the proposed contract with the Oakland County Budgeting Division represented by James Brennan.

"Rather than each individual supervisor throw out their comments at Jim, we asked to meet with him to go over the proposed budget," Tower said.

"We didn't get an awful lot done," he said. "Disappointingly enough, not too many arguments. Mainly just a 10 percent increase again."

Deputies have been contracted by the township since 1974.

the first year the contracted services were offered, Tower said.

"I guess this year, we have less to argue about," he said, adding that most problems have been solved in the past.

One item discussed was the possibility of a two-year contract, but Tower said he does not think the county will consider lengthening the contract.

Pending problems with changes in the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) was another area discussed.

Of the five deputies presently contracted by the township, one is a CETA employee.

"So that position may be lost to us," Tower said, adding there is a possibility of rehiring under different guidelines of a new road patrol program by the state.

"One thing we are looking heavily at is the writing up of local ordinances," Tower said.

As it stands now, deputies do not use local ordinances and most of the money does not come back to the township.

Following state guidelines, the main return is about \$4,000 allocated to the local library from fines levied.

"If we take it on ourselves to write all local tickets, we have to prosecute," Tower said.

The next scheduled meeting for a presentation of the proposed sheriff's contract by the county public services committee is Feb. 20, Tower said.

If all goes smoothly, the contract prices should be set in early March by the County Board of Commissioners, Tower said.

As in the past, three rates for deputies have been proposed.

The base rate of \$32,448 per deputy is the lowest, up from \$29,979 last year.

In past years, the proposed base rate was used with slight reductions at times, Tower said.

Discolored Paper

The Clarkston News is 75 years old. In celebration, we are reprinting old front pages throughout the year.



## More Around Town

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Edward Jones will host a free satellite CPE/CLE course, 'Marketing Your Profession: Ideas for the Successful Practitioner', on Wednesday, March 10 from 2-5 p.m. The course will be sponsored by James E. Wilhelm, local Edward Jones investment representative, at his office on 7183 N. Main St., suite C, in Clarkston. For more information or to register, call (248) 625-1232 before Feb. 25.

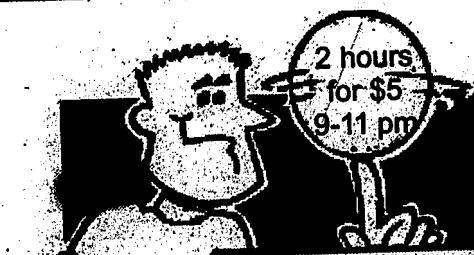
\*\*\*  
Let your kids run loose at **The Tot Lot** at North Sashabaw Elementary! On Mondays, Feb. 23- Mar. 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym, the Parks and Recreation Department will provide equipment for infants and toddlers to play on or you can bring your own. It will be a non-structured environment for kids ages second grade and younger. Parent supervision is strictly required. Drop-in fee is \$2 for Clarkston school students and \$3 for nonresidents. Punch cards for all five evenings are available at the Parks and Recreation office (\$10 for residents/ \$15 for nonresidents). For more information, call (248) 625-8223.

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Kids, hit the town on **Rockin' Kids Night Out!** Parents can enjoy a night to themselves while their children have an evening of fun. On Friday nights (Feb. 27 and Mar. 19), Independence Township Parks and Recreation will offer a rockin' evening for kids ages 5-11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner starts the night out at Clintonwood Park Carriage House and continues with activities and games until 9:30 p.m. Parks and Recreation staff will chaperone as well as participate in the event. Cost is \$10 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents. Registration is the Wednesday prior to each night. Visit the Parks and Recreation office to register. Each child's birth certificate is required to register. For more information, call (248) 625-8223.

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The Springfield Township Business Association is looking for other local business owners to join. The group meets at 1400 Davisburg Rd. every last Tuesday of the month from 5-6 p.m. Recent ongoing topics of discussion include Main Street revitalization and parade planning. Call Diane Wozniak at (248) 882-3180 for more information.

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The Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post #63 is hosting a **blood drive** on March 1 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. They are located at 8047 Ortonville Road in Clarkston.

E-mail The Clarkston News  
at [shermanpub@aol.com](mailto:shermanpub@aol.com)



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## Smile of the Week

Marina Dabrowski spends a Sunday afternoon reading 'The Great Gatsby'. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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Current Ford Employee Lessees can Re-Lease a 2004 Ranger XLT 4x4

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## Newblatt appointed probate judge

David Newblatt, former Clarkston resident, was recently appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to probate judge for Genesee County.

Newblatt fills a vacancy left by Tom Gadola who died last year. Newblatt will serve the remainder of Gadola's term throughout this year and plans on running for reelection for the position in November.

Serving as a prosecutor for nine years, the position was an opportunity Newblatt had always wanted.

Newblatt graduated from Clarkston High School in 1984. He currently lives in Fenton.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
TOWNSHIP BOARD  
AGENDA  
7:30 p.m.  
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

DATE: March 2, 2004

1. Call to Order
  2. Pledge of Allegiance
  3. Roll Call
  4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
  5. Approval of Agenda
  6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.
  7. Consent Agenda
    - a. Minutes - February 17, 2004
    - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
    - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Presentation: www.clarkstoncalendar.org
- Unfinished Business
1. Consumer's Energy Pipeline New Business
  1. Promotion Requests - Assessing
  2. Permission to Hire Electrical Controls and Instrumentation Technician
  3. Non-Union Benefits
- Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business. Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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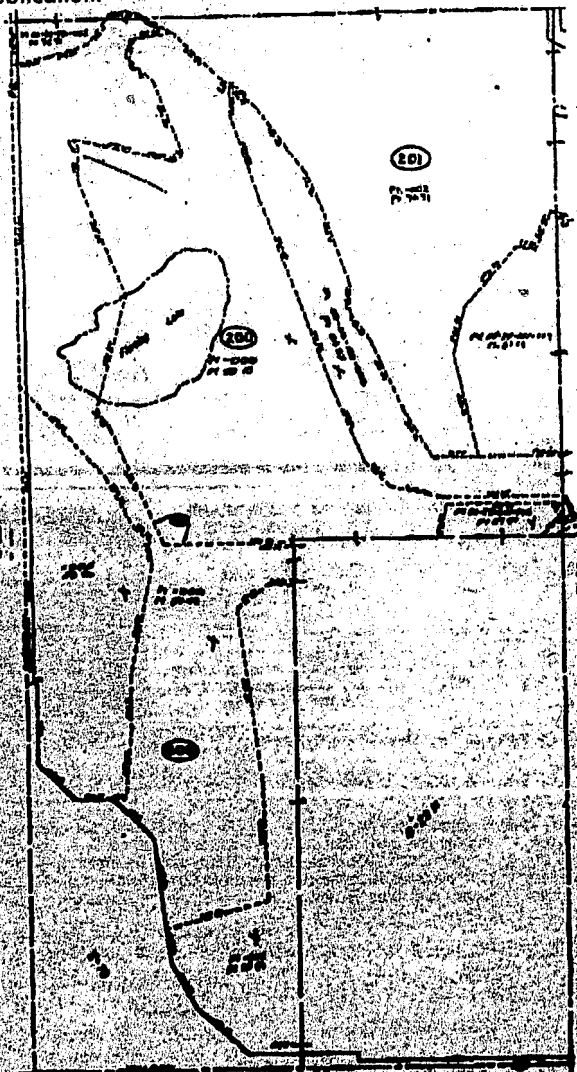
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**

At a Regular meeting of the Township Board held on January 20, 2004 the Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to OS-2, NE Corner of Sashabaw & I-75, part of parcel 08-22-400-005 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Travis, supported by Wagner, the vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

The ordinance amendment is effective immediately upon publication.



Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

Published 2/25/04

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OAKLAND  
FAMILY DIVISION

DOUG FISHER, Plaintiff,  
vs. TAMI SUE FISHER, Defendant.  
Case No: 2004-04-688529-D0  
Honorable JUDGE LINDA HALLMARK  
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(248) 682-8800  
TAMI SUE FISHER  
Defendant, In Pro Per  
Last Known Address: 2059 Columbia  
Berkley, Michigan 48072

**ORDER ALLOWING SUBSTITUED SERVICE**  
At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on FEB 11 2004

PRESENT: HONORABLE LINDA HALLMARK, Circuit Judge  
UPON THE READING of the reading and filing of the Petition for Substituted Service, with Affidavit of Attempted Service by the process server attached thereto filed by the Plaintiff, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff may serve process on the Defendant by leaving or securely attaching a Summons, a copy of the Complaint for Divorce and a copy of the Petition for Substituted Order and this Order at the Defendant's last known address of 2059 Columbia, Berkley, Michigan 48072, informing that person of the nature of that process served; and/or

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Plaintiff may serve process on the Defendant by publication in the Clarkston News for three consecutive weeks; and/or

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant be sent a copy of the Summons, Complaint for Divorce and this Order by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressee only, and by plain envelope delivered by first class mail to the above address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall have thirty (30) days from the date of service to file an answer, or take such other action as permitted by MCR 2.105(f).

LINDA S. HALLMARK  
Circuit Judge

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**SYNOPSIS**

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
OF INDEPENDENCE**

Supervisor Stuart called the February 17, 2004 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger

Absent: None

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of the Agenda as amended.
2. Approved the Consent Agenda as amended.
  - Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 3, 2004.
  - Approval of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$471,565.91.
  - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the amount of \$550,955.95.
  - Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from C-1 to OS-2, NE corner of Sashabaw & I-75, 08-22-400-005.
3. Approved motion of revised DWRP Project-Phase I Water System Improvements as recommended.
4. Approved motion of Resolution to Adopt 2004-2008 Parks and Recreation Department Master Plan.
5. Approved motion of reclassification-Assessing Department.
6. Approved motion authorizing Library Director to apply for O.C. Historical Connections Grant.
7. Approved motion authorizing DPW permission to post Electrical, Control and Instrumentation Technician position.
8. Approved motion authorizing purchase of new truck for DPW Department.
9. Approved motion of create a Fireworks Committee for 2004.
10. Approved motion waiving bid procedure and to purchase a SMART VMS with computer for the Sheriff Department.
11. Approved motion to hire HRC to conduct a traffic study of Spring Lake North Subdivision/Lake Waldon Village Road connection.
12. Approved motion to enter into Closed Session at 9:15 p.m.
13. Approved motion to reopen the Regular Meeting at 9:25 p.m.
14. Approved motion to adjourn at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

Published 2/25/04

## Springfield board rejects Holcomb tree planting study

BY DON SCHELSE  
Clarkston News Staff  
Writer

The drive along Holcomb Road is no longer the dense, tree-lined experience it once was, but officials are taking steps to eventually restore some of the foliage.

Independence Township has contracted with Carlisle/Wortman Associates Inc. to develop a landscape restoration plan for the 3,000 feet of frontage in their jurisdiction.

A similar contract was offered for the 5,400 feet of space in Springfield Township, but officials quickly rejected it on Thursday, Feb. 12, citing high cost for a contract which would produce only a written plan.

"I certainly can't recommend we spend \$7,000 for a plan without any

trees," Supervisor Collin Walls said.

"We can give each one of the residents a CD," Clerk Nancy Strole said, referring to a compact disc developed several years ago through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Strole said the CD describes hundreds of trees and plants native to Springfield Township and encourages residents and businesses to plant compatible trees and landscaping materials.

Officials in both townships had expressed concern about the number of trees to be removed from the right-of-way for the paving project, viewed by the Road Commission for

Oakland County as an important part of the area's long-range plan.

Plans called for 236 trees (measuring at least 6 inches in diameter) to be removed. Of those, 109 were in Independence Township, with the remainder in Springfield.

In August 2003, when Independence Township approved the paving plan, trustees voted to pay Carlisle \$8,200 for a landscape restoration plan, citing the previous success of such a plan after a Waldon Road paving project several years earlier.

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said last week there is no specific timetable for the landscaping, noting the paving itself will not begin until spring.



The scenery has changed since trees were removed from the right-of-way along Holcomb Road in Independence and Springfield townships. Some utility work is still taking place in preparation for the road reconstruction beginning this spring. Photos by Don Schelske

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP  
OFFICIAL NOTICE**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Charter Township of Independence Board of Review will meet for its organizational session, MCL 211.29(1), at the Township Hall's Office of the Assessor on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board of Review will meet for public hearings at the Township Fire Station # 1 Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, Michigan to hear year 2004 assessment appeals of value, classification and poverty on March 8, and 10, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on March 9, 2004 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The year 2004 tentative equalization ratio is 50%, and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

If you wish to appeal your assessment, it is required that you have an appointment with the Board of Review. An appointment can be made through the Assessor's Office at (248) 625-8114 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If none of the posted hours are convenient for you please call the Assessor's Office for an alternative date and time. Please use your parcel identification number when referring to your property so that your records can be quickly accessed.

Please note that taxes are levied against the TAXABLE VALUE.

Sincerely,  
David J. Kramer, ASA, CMAE3, Assessor



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### 2004 ENVOY XL SLE 4 DOOR

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OSRV mirrors, polished alum. wheels,  
keyless entry, power windows/locks

**GMS \$25,634<sup>79\*</sup>**

**GMS LEASE \$265<sup>79\*\*</sup>**

Total Due \$2754



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### 2004 YUKON 4WD

Second row Captain's chairs, Vortec 5300,  
17" alum. wheels, rear seat ent. system,  
BOSE prem. 9 speaker sys.,  
power sunroof

**GMS \$36,995<sup>90\*</sup>**

**GMS LEASE \$417<sup>45\*\*</sup>**

Total Due \$2772



Stk# 04-5636

### 2004 ENVOY XUV SLE 4WD 4 DOOR

Power/heated OSRV mirrors, polished  
alum. wheels, keyless entry, power  
windows/locks/roof

**GMS \$27,362<sup>44\*</sup>**

**GMS LEASE \$280<sup>08\*\*</sup>**

Total Due \$2754



Stk# 04-5488

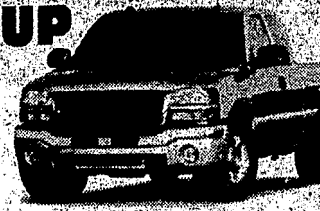
### 2004 SIERRA 1500 4WD 4DR PICKUP

Vortec V8 wheel flares, AM/FM CD,  
cass., dual A/C, pwr. locks /  
windows, keyless entry.

**GMS \$24,222<sup>21\*</sup>**

**GMS LEASE \$259<sup>37\*\*</sup>**

Total Due \$2773.30



Stk# 04-5167

### 2004 CANYON 4WD CREW CAB Z85 SLE

3.5L 5-cyl. alum. engine, 4 spd. auto. trans.,  
front fog lamps, front recovery hooks,  
power convenience pkg., trailer hitch, deep  
tint glass, leather wrapped steering wheel

**GMS \$22,311\***

**GMS LEASE \$179<sup>47\*\*</sup>**

Total Due \$2680



Stk# 04-5575

### 2004 SIERRA 1500 2WD REG CAB

Locking rear differential, HD frame,  
oil cooler, AM/FM/ stereo CD,  
A/C dual zone

**GMS \$15,901<sup>28\*</sup>**

**GMS LEASE \$158<sup>86\*\*</sup>**

Total Due \$2820



Stk# 04-5437

### 2004 ENVOY SLE 4 DOOR

Rear window defogger, power/heated  
OSRV mirrors, Vortec 4200, pwr  
windows/locks/keyless

**GMS \$23,765<sup>35\*</sup>**

**GMS LEASE \$244<sup>67\*\*</sup>**

Total Due \$2754



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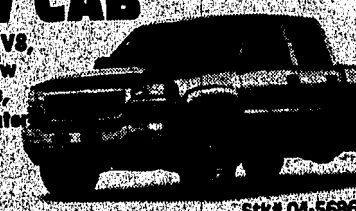
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## 260 VANS

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## 270 TRUCKS

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**2000 FORD F-150 Lariat**, 4x4, cap, bedrug, leather, Gibson exhaust, K&N air filter, new tires, shocks, brakes, loaded, \$18,500 obo. 248-693-4920. ILLX29-12nn

**1993 DODGE 3/4 ton diesel**, standard cab, 8ft box, with 8-1/2 ft. Boss V plow, automatic, good condition, good tires, \$6,000. Call 248-521-4971 anytime. ILLX27-12nn

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**1999 FORD RANGER**, automatic, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, bedliner, new tires. 69,000 miles. \$4,750. 248-236-0597. ILLX11-2

**1962 CHEVY C-10 Stepside**, short box with wood bed, 6 cylinder. Runs good. 3 speed manual. Some body rust. \$1,750. 248-693-3021. ILLX4-8nn

**2000 FORD RANGER XLT**, 4x4, extended cab, loaded, auto, \$10,500. 248-236-0832. ILLX11-2

**1986 GMC PICKUP w/cap**, \$1,300. 248-989-2689, call after 2pm. ILLX10-2

**1998 JEEP WRANGLER**, 40,000 miles, 4 cylinder, soft top, green & tan, AWD, manual transmission, great shape, \$8,500 obo. Contact Annette, 248-236-8476. ILLX24-12nn

**1997 DODGE RAM 1500**, extended cab, white, 4x4, power everything, automatic, new items including transmission, battery, rubber floor, headliner, tires, chrome rear bumper, rotors, pads & more. \$8,500. 248-969-3868. ILLX27-12nn

**2000 FORD F-150 Lariat**, 4x4, cap, bedrug, leather, Gibson exhaust, K&N air filter, new tires, shocks, brakes, loaded, \$18,500 obo. 248-693-4920. ILLX29-12nn

**1993 DODGE 3/4 ton diesel**, standard cab, 8ft box, with 8-1/2 ft. Boss V plow, automatic, good condition, good tires, \$6,000. Call 248-521-4971 anytime. ILLX27-12nn

**2000 SILVERADO LS Z71**, ext. cab, leather, new tires. \$16,800. 248-496-6573. ILLX11-2

**2001 CHEVY S10 extended cab**, 3 door, air, automatic, CD, transferable 5 year warranty, 21,600 miles. \$9,000 obo. 248-628-6390. ILLX26-12nn

**1984 CHEVY SILVERADO 4x4**, with snowplow, loaded, many new parts. Needs head gasket. \$2,500 firm. 248-627-9885. ILLX17-12nn

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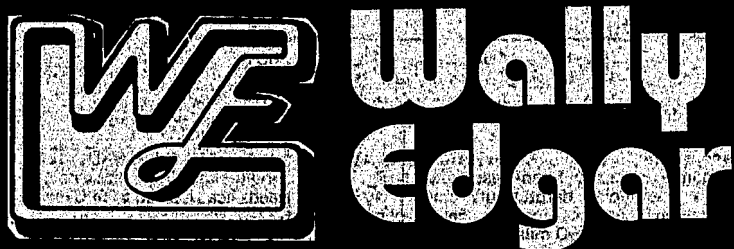
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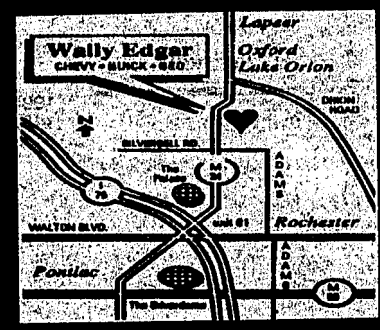
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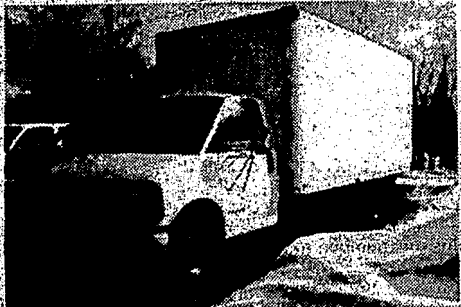
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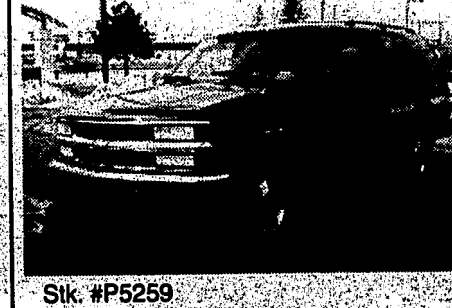
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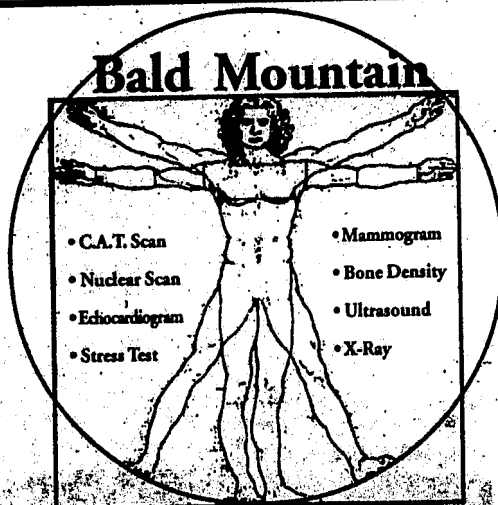
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Senior center volunteers serve hungry guests during the party. The day's menu featured beans, rice, peas, enchiladas and ice cream.



Reuben and Edwin, members of the Mt. Zion Hispanic ministry, entertain audience members with salsa music.



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Pastor Jack Loshaw of Mt. Zion met with party guests and discussed travel stories that revolved around southern locations.

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