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PETE MIHAY of Waterford spent Wednesday afternoon in Clarkston visiting local businesses with his gift of Christmas cheer. He and his dog, Tyde, a.k.a. Rudolph, have been donning their outfits for area residents since early December. (Photo by Curt McAllister)

Fatal crash

16-year-old dies after accident

Nearly eight and a half hours after an accident in front of her home, a Holly High School junior died at Huron Valley Hospital.

According to reports from Oakland County Sheriff Department, the accident happened, Dec. 20 at 2:55 p.m. on Ormond Road.

Kathryn Saliba, 16, of Springfield Township died at 11:25 p.m. Reports state the accident happened when she drove out of her family's driveway. Her car was broad-sided by another car driven by Janean M. Grant, 16, also of Springfield Township, said OCSD Sgt. James Heiligenthal.

Grant and two passengers in Saliba's vehicle, Paul Maxon, 22, of Ortonville, and Saliba's brother, Roger, 22, of Houghton were treated and released from St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

Alcohol was not a factor in the accident. It remains under investigation by OCSD.

Saliba was a member of the girls softball team and student council.

She is survived by her parents, Alfred and Barbara of Springfield Township; a sister, Lynn of Marquette; two brothers, Roger of Houghton and Dan of Ypsilanti; and grandfather, John O'Shea of Newaygo.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Rita's Catholic Church, Holly. The Rev. Joseph Killeen officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Holly Athletic Boosters.

Township pleas fall on deaf ears

MDOT ready to start sound wall construction

BY CATHERINE PASSMORE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite denial of an easement or a quick claim deed, the Michigan Department of Transportation will move forward with the construction of a sound wall along I-75 near M-15.

In a 4-3 vote Dec. 21, Independence Township passed a resolution clarifying township opposition to the sound wall and asked MDOT to refrain from constructing. Supervisor Dale Stuart, Treasurer John

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Briefly . . .

Stalker gets probation

A 21-year-old Pontiac man who plead guilty to stalking his ex-girlfriend was sentenced to five years probation with six months in jail.

Patrick A. Lafluer was charged Aug. 16 with aggravated stalking, a felony punishable with up to five years in prison and/or a fine of \$10,000.

He was sentenced Dec. 17 by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Deborah Tyner.

When he was arrested for stalking his ex-girlfriend he was out on bond, awaiting a court date for allegedly assaulting her.

Aggravated stalking occurs when stalking violates a court order, is not the first offense or includes threats of violence against the victim, the victim's family or a member of the victim's household.

Adjourned until 1994

Court proceedings continue next month for an Independence Township man who allegedly assaulted a woman with a knife.

David Valdez, 46, is charged with felonious assault. If convicted he could serve up to four years in prison.

Valdez's preliminary exam started Dec. 23 in District Court in front of Judge Gerald McNally. McNally adjourned the case until Jan. 14 at 10 a.m.

Reports state police were called Valdez's home early Dec. 7 for a family fight. According to the police report, Valdez and his ex-wife were fighting when she allegedly took a knife from the kitchen to cut his car tires.

There was a struggle outside the home and Valdez allegedly held the knife to the woman's throat.

Guest teachers receive raises

From now on, guest teachers in the Clarkston school district will get paid more for their travel time between schools.

On Dec. 13, the Clarkston Board of Education unanimously approved a raise in pay per day from \$57 to \$59.50. This raise will only pertain to teachers who travel between building assignments, however.

This raise was approved under a list of consent agenda items.

The administration reported that they were having difficulty of late securing guest teachers, especially ones who were asked to travel between several buildings. School officials hope that this raise will serve as incentive for more teachers to accept these types of assignments.

The money will come from the guest teacher payroll budget.

Three teens injured in crash

Three Clio teens were hurt when the driver lost control of his car on I-75.

Chay Linseman and Christopher Robinson, both 18, and Jeremy Gathier, 19, were treated and released from Hurley Hospital, Flint.

The accident happened Dec. 19 around 2 p.m. According to a police report Linseman was driving at 80 mph when a white van cut him off. He swerved to avoid the van, lost control of his 1993 Pontiac and went across three lanes of traffic into the ditch.

All three teens were wearing their seatbelts. Linseman was issued a citation.

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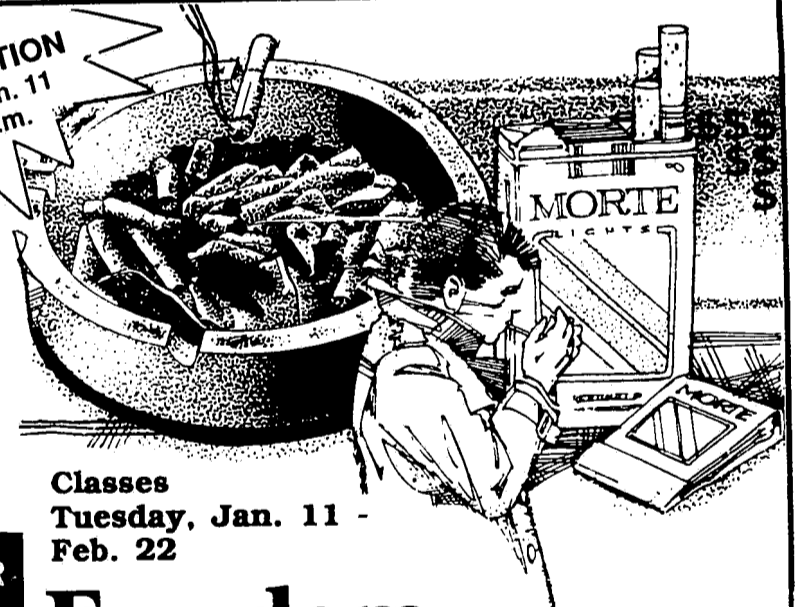
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The season's first sub-zero temperatures created havoc this week. Monday morning Ranty Kildah's (left) couldn't start his car Monday. Chansa Bright and Chad Dunn helped Kildah chip ice built up around the radiator and poured antifreeze before they got it back on the road to Pontiac. The weatherman says temps will rise towards the end of the week.



Despite funding township stays with OCSD

Police contract ok'd

BY CATHERINE PASSMORE
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Even with an \$85,000 debt this year and a higher debt next year, personnel numbers were not cut when the new police contract was approved.

In a 5-2 vote Dec. 21, the Independence Township Board authorized the supervisor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Supervisor Dale Stuart and Trustee Jeffrey McGee voted against the motion.

Stuart proposed that two officers be cut from the 19-person sub station, and suggested that Clarkston Schools help pay for the Drug Awareness Resistance and Education (DARE) program starting in the fall of 1994. He said the cuts could possibly bring the police out of debt by 1995.

"I don't think we should go into this year knowing we have a deficit and will incur a larger deficit," said Stuart.

McGee said the board needed to be fiscally responsible. "I think we, as a local municipality, have to rely totally on what our budget allows for," he said.

The township general fund could cover some of the police debt if rent for the sub-station, which is \$30,000 a year, was paid out of it.

Stuart voiced opposition to this idea.

"I don't think the general fund should be paying for this when we have a dedicated millage. We've talked before about the library — we can't spend any more money for books, we can't find money to do this or do that because we don't have any money in general fund. All of a sudden, we're going to spend \$60,000 for a building that's used exclusively by the police. That doesn't make sense," said Stuart.

Lt. John Taylor of the OCSD said at the meeting that the sub-station wasn't over-manned.

"I think we're doing the best job we can. I don't

think we have an excessive amount of officers in this area," he said.

In Independence Township, there are .77 officers and 3.49 crimes per 1,000 residents.

Taylor said in Waterford Township there are 1.2 officers and 5.77 crimes per 1,000 residents.

"I think the sheriff's contract is a bargain today. I think it will be in the future," he said.

Those who voted for the contract voiced their dislike of cutting two officers.

"I like the comfort of knowing there's an officer available when you need one. I will resist reducing forces," said Trustee Daniel Travis.

Other said they would like to have the contract signed and then discuss cuts later.

"I have a problem eliminating two officers. I'd hate to have to make that decision tonight. I'd like to sit on it for a couple weeks and think it over," said Trustee Mel Vaara.

The two-year contract starts Jan. 1. The police budget for 1994 is \$1.3 million. The money comes from a 2.3 millage for police protection.

Sound wall going up over objections

'Heavy-handed government'

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Lutz and Trustee Jeffrey McGee voted against the resolution.

Stuart said he voted against the resolution because he wasn't satisfied with the document and because MDOT had indicated there may be further dialogue about alternatives to the wall.

He noted the majority of the subdivision wanted the wall. "We need to respond to what they have to go through," he said.

Kenneth Whitenton of MDOT explained since an easement had been denied on land owned by Independence Township Land Conservancy, MDOT went back to an original plan.

The proposal will utilize easements from within Olde Sturbridge Subdivision to the western point of the subdivision and then complete the west end of the wall within an existing MDOT I-75 right-of-way.

Whitenton stated he would discuss alternatives with the board and residents. "If there's anything we can do to facilitate your desires and the desires of the folks who live over there, we are happy to consider

that," he said.

Dr. Thomas Stone of Clarkston, president of the Independence Township Land Conservancy questioned if the wall was the best long term solution to the sound problem.

Jennifer Radcliffe of Clarkston agreed with Stone. "I would caution all of us who are temporal residents on this globe to be careful about seeking permanent solutions when we have imperfect information. Much of what we thought was fact a few years back has proven not to be true. Wherever accommodations are made to people's needs at the expense of quality of life, in the long term these decisions are regretted."

Residents and a letter from the City of the Village of Clarkston urged Whitenton to look at alternative solutions such as evergreens, a smaller wall or a median wall.

Residents from Olde Sturbridge Subdivision said they wanted the wall. They said the association discussed beatification with shrubs and ivy so it wouldn't be an eye sore. They said they were promised a sound wall when they moved into their homes.

"Whatever we were promised in our early years doesn't exist now," said Clerk Joan McCrary.

Trustee Daniel Travis said he had empathy for the residents, but they knew about I-75 when they

bought their homes. He also said he had talked to many people who don't want the wall.

"The state in various testimony has said, 'we won't put it where it isn't wanted.' I'm here to tell you we don't want it. I've talked to dozen and dozens and dozens of people who say we don't want this wall, and I'm angry that I have to keep coming up here and saying that," he said.

Added McCrary, "This (wall) is an example of heavy handed government. This local municipality has spoken, this board has spoken by majority vote that said we do not want this wall."

The resolution to MDOT is a step in the process in case the township has to go further legally to defend their opposition to the wall.

Go figure

"Check your hose before you leave," could be posted at every gas station.

A gas pump at a station on Ortonville Road, was pulled from the ground Dec. 18 when a customer began to drive away with the hose still in the car.

No one was injured in and the fuel spill was cleaned by the Independence Township Fire Department.

DNR steps out of way, cleanup coming

BY DEBORAH DZIEWIT
Clarkston News Special Writer

With what Springfield Township officials call "a clearing of a roadblock," construction of a system to cleanup groundwater contamination could begin as early as April 1994.

The contaminated site, located on Woodland Trail, was an illegal dumpsite for manufacturing companies in and near Detroit, according to Chris Moore, chairman of the "Springfield Site Action Committee."

The 16-acre parcel was used as a dump from 1966 to 1968, of which 4 acres can be considered contaminated, said Nancy Strole, township clerk and a member of the SSAC.

"In late 1979 and early 1980 the site was 're-discovered' and Michigan's legislature appropriated funds to remove 1500 barrels of toxic material and 700 tons on contaminated soil," she said.

No other cleanup was proposed for the site despite the discovery that toxic compounds had been dumped and had leaked from the barrels, according to Strole. With the establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency in 1980 and tax money from manufacturers of chemicals contributing to what is commonly called the 'Super Fund,' cleanups of contaminated sites became possible, according to Marilou Martin, EPA project manager for the Springfield site.

The Springfield site was put on the National Priority List in September 1983 and came under the federal program for cleanup.

However, it is not all that easy to get a site cleaned of contaminants, said Martin.

'That site is 25 years old and nothing really has been done to it . . .'

--Nancy Strole,
Springfield Twp. Clerk

"Once a site makes the list, it could take at least 10 years before a cleanup is done or started," she said.

Springfield residents and officials feel they have waited long enough.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources, whose role it is to ensure that the EPA meet state law and standards during the cleanup, have been part of the holdup, according to Strole and Moore.

Each time the community seemed close to getting something done, the DNR stepped in with another rule.

"It seemed we would overcome one obstacle and think the way was clear and another obstacle was placed in our way," Strole said.

Dissatisfied with the lack of action, SSAC met in Lansing with state representatives and senators DNR officials on December 2 and December 16.

"The situation was untenable," Strole said. "We had to do something."

At the December 16 meeting, DNR officials informed

the group that it would no longer be involved in the project except to make the EPA meets state requirements.

DNR officials said they will provide the

EPA with a list of laws and regulations in which to follow by February 1994.

"But sometimes there have been problems with interpretation," Martin said. "However, we will go ahead with our plans and wait and see what the DNR decides to do."

Development of a plan to remove contaminants from the ground water is underway with a system Strole calls "pump and treat."

It will remove ground water, treat and clean it and return it into the ground, Strole said.

The cleanup of the ground water could begin as early as July 1994 with construction of the project to begin in April.

Future plans include to treat the soil for PCBs and volatile organic elements.

Township and SSAC officials want to see action and might finally see it.

"That site is 25 years old and nothing really has been done to it since the removal of the barrels and the soil ... we're still waiting for the first grain of sand to be cleaned and for the first drop of water to be cleaned," Strole said.

Retirement party

Ed Ruth is a fond fixture at the Clarkston Post Office. Every weekday he's been seen behind the counter ready to weigh a package or sell a book of stamps. All that is coming to an end. After 22 years, Ed is retiring Dec. 31.

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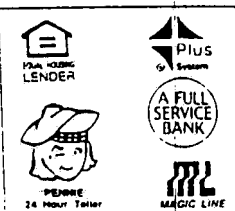
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Guest Column

By Thomas Newman

Advertising mail plays big role in economy

Few things are more maligned than advertising mail.

Well-intentioned consumer advocates claim it's subsidized by First-Class Mail. Activists charge it's harmful to the environment. A vocal minority insists that it physically pains them to remove it from their mailboxes. Some call it a word that begins with a "J." The media, who compete for its advertising dollars, would have you believe third-class mail is the ruination of America.

I'm here to tell you otherwise.

Advertising mail brings information and product offers to people in their homes and places of business. This type of mail has been popular for selling products and services since the end of the Civil War. Through advertising mail, many small and medium-sized businesses can compete in the national marketplace without an enormous investment in physical property.

Advertising mail is also a vital part of the postal system today, growing at a greater rate than any other class of mail. It plays an important role in the economic health of the Postal Service as well as to the economic health of the country. Thousands of Americans are employed by direct mailers who send advertising mail. Additionally, millions of Americans rely on home shopping, generating billions of dollars in revenue into the economy.

Not only does third-class mail pay its own way — it has to by law — it actually helps keep all rates low. Third-class mail accounts for 40 percent, or \$2 of every \$5, of the Postal Service's revenue. Without third-class mail, First-Class postage would increase as much as 3 cents, and other mail classes as much as 9 percent to cover the costs associated with maintaining a postal presence in 40,000 communities.

Various organizations use the mail for fund-raising. Charitable organizations — medical, religious, cultural institutions and activities, and yes, environmental groups exist today through the funds raised by direct advertising. In 1990, more than \$49 billion was contributed by mail to charities.

Advertising mail's appeal is the same to both house-

hold and business customers: purchasing by mail is convenient, easy and saves time for busy people. Product information presented through mail is more detailed than other sales channels.

Let's face it, businesses are out to make a profit. Without a profit, they will go out of business. If mail were not effective, businesses would switch tactics. National advertisers' expenditures for advertising mail went from \$9 billion in 1981 to \$24 billion in 1991, an increase of 172 percent.

Far from an environmental detriment, responding to direct advertising and shopping from home is actually one way everyone can help. Americans who shop by mail save 100 million gallons of gas and 100 million fewer tons of auto exhaust each year. Shopping from home is more environmentally useful than any car pool on earth.

In 1988, 14.6 percent of all advertising mail was recycled. Still, the USPS and direct advertisers are acutely aware of landfill concerns. Although, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, advertising mail is only 2.3 percent of landfill waste, mailers are active in developing recycling programs for all mail. American forestry techniques ensure that cut trees used for advertising mail are replaced.

Third-class rates are lower than First-Class rates because the mailers do a significant amount of preparation and sorting, and the rates reflect that effort. Because of the work done by the mailers, it costs the Postal Service less to handle advertising mail. Plus, it's processed after all other mail classes have moved through the system and after peak workload periods.

Here is another reason not to use the J-word: Most people enjoy receiving advertising mail. Surveys show that 77 percent of Americans open, read, look at or set it aside for later reading. Sixty-four percent of advertising mail recipients find it useful, interesting or enjoyable. Of the consumers who buy through the mail, only 3.7 percent weren't satisfied with their experience; 93.4 percent indicated they were totally satisfied.

Still, not everyone wants to receive advertising mail. For those consumers, the Direct Marketing Associa-

tion (DMA) will remove your name from the mailing lists of all mailers who belong to the DMA.

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Of the millions of mail order purchases each year, it is inevitable that a few will run into a snag. The Mail Order Action Line can help.

Send a description of the problem plus copies of supporting materials such as a canceled check, correspondence, etc., to: Mail Order Action Line, 6E. 43rd St., New York, NY 10017-4646.

Advertising mail, direct mail, third-class mail — call it what you will — but don't call it the J-word. To the employees of the Postal Service, to the mailers and to the millions of Americans who depend on it, it's anything but junk.

Thomas Newman is the district manager, customer service and sales, of the Royal Oak District of the United States Postal Service.

Recreation Roundup

ACTIVITIES FOR DEC. 29-JAN. 4

Looking for something to do in the New Year? The Independence Township Parks and Recreation 1994 Winter brochure will be in the mail soon. Keep an eye out for this publication which will feature a wide variety of activities for the entire family.

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Why, why, why, why, why?
I ask myself this question, why, each year at this time. Why would anybody in their collectively correct mind make any sort of resolution for the new year?

Why them?
Why I? (Grammar, schmammar, it rhymes.)
You all may have the answer. I certainly do not.
It does not seem logical to make a resolution just once a year. You either make resolutions (set goals if you've attended a better-yourself seminar) all year, and do them, or you don't.

I prefer to resolve little things throughout the year, month, week.

"I will resolve not to forget to take out the trash this Wednesday."

So let it be written, so let it be done.
And, the trash gets taken out. It's that easy. Pat myself on the back, thank you, thank you.

"I will resolve to take my wife out to dinner, at least once, this month."

So let it be written, so let it be.
Friday comes along, cash the check, take Desiree to the greasy spoon, bingo. Another resolution comes to light.

I have come to the conclusion there is no use in setting up some lofty, high-fa-lootin', mamby-pamby, goody-two-shoes, make the world a better place resolution.

It's not worth it. Why set myself up for the big failure. I'm a good bouncer, but gee, I hate to fall nonetheless.

It seems everybody makes these types of resolutions.

"I resolve to shelter all the world's refugees. To feed the minions. To stop smoking and lose weight." Right, bub. It sounds good to hear yourself say something worldly, but cut to the chase. And by the way, here's a Camel and a donut.

It really irks me to hear people make these resolutions. If they are into it, don't announce it, just do it. I don't have the time to hear how wonderful a person you are. It'd be more impressive if you do help the homeless and hungry not to tell anybody and then ask for help, without looking like Mister Wonderful. As you can see, when it comes to New Year's, I'm the proverbial Grinch. A Scrooge in training. Bah humbug to resolutions, I say.

Do a little something for yourself and others each day and the world will be a better place.
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Twenty ways to help community

It's a nice place to visit — and I'd really like to live there!

Wouldn't that be nice to hear that said about your community? Here are tips on how you can give something back to your community.

1. Read the newspaper regularly to become better informed and find out where your help is needed.
2. Volunteer time at a senior citizens center, hospital, community center or homeless shelter.
3. Recycle household waste.
4. Vote in elections and encourage others to do the same.
5. Be active in your child's school.
6. Patronize local merchants and boost the local economy.
7. Tutor a child or an adult.
8. Keep your neighborhood clean — don't litter, keep garbage cans tidy and clean the street in front of your house.
9. Collect food and clothes for those less fortunate.
10. Organize car pools for work and take neighborhood children to and from after school and weekend activities.
11. Hold a flea market to sell old clothes and

furniture. Donate all or a portion of the proceeds to a local charity, school or church group.

12. Volunteer time to your neighborhood or block association.

13. Help out a newcomer to the community.

14. Organize a community clean-up day to clean local parks, playgrounds and gathering places.

15. Keep your community looking beautiful; place a tree or colorful flowers.

16. Teach you children to respect and help others.

17. Start a program to help elderly neighbors; run errands, clean the house, shovel the walk.

18. Start a community watch program to keep your block safe from crime.

19. Organize a neighborhood sports league for adults and children.

20. Fellowship breeds contentment: Get to know you neighbors and make friends in your community.

21. Join you local "Adopt-A-Highway" program to help keep local roadways clean.

22. Support the fund raising drives of local churches, schools and youth groups.

23. Keep your home well-maintained. Mow the lawn, paint the house, repair the fence. It'll make the block look better.

24. Take care of your health. If you feel good, you'll be able to do more for yourself and others.

A Look Back

15 years ago (1978)

Charles Kimbel is named director of Independence Township Police Service with a salary of \$18,720.

Marine Pvt. Jerry Collins completes basic training in San Diego and is stationed a Camp Pendelton, Calif.

John G. Dark of Robertson Court, Clarkston, is awarded his doctorate in biopsychology from Wayne State University.

25 years ago (1968)

Newly elected 52-2 District Judge Gerald McNally announces his court will be in Independence Township Hall with scheduled appearance in White Lake Township, Holly and Pontiac Township.

Richard Lewis, 32, of Duluth, Minn. wins custody of his two young daughters after their mother was convicted of child cruelty.

William and Janice Bell announce the birth of

their third daughter, Kimberly Tanyor, born Dec. 8.

50 years ago (1943)

Mrs. Harriett Perry Parent, 76, dies on Dec. 26 after a years illness.

Rudy's Market has a sale on Crisco — three pounds for 69 cents.

Ruth Newcombe and Staff Sgt. August Jacober are wed in front of 200 guests at their Dec. 18 wedding.

60 years ago (1933)

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelsey were given a surprise party by 25 relatives for their 41st anniversary.

Misses Shirley Jones and Evelyn Lewis are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A.J. LaBoe of Clarkston was awarded a Certificate of Recipe Endorsement by Better Homes and Gardens for her "Italian Spaghetti."



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Do Re Mi ...

I am a singing sensation — at least in my car. I've been fortunate enough to be involved in music and musicals since I was a toddler. At our church, kids start with "Away in the Manger" at two-years-old and graduate to the main musical in first grade.

I have sang in hundreds of churches, at school, in malls and nursing homes. When I was 20 I thought I had experienced the ultimate in my music career when I sang at Carnegie Hall in New York City (yes, there was an audience — I didn't just jump on stage and belt out a tune when no one was around).

Carnegie Hall was nice, but it is nothing compared to the car. I didn't know it when I bought my Saturn, but it has fabulous acoustics.

I am not in any choirs right now, so the car is the

only place I can sing as long and loud as I want. I even go around the block an extra time to finish a song.

Somedays I do duets with Sting, other days Take 6 and I harmonize. If I really want to be loud there's always Janet Jackson's "Black Cat" or the Black Crows.

Lately, I have been a soloist in the Messiah. I have an amazing range in the car (at least when I'm alone).

There is something relaxing and fun about being a singing star in the car — no one cares if I'm off key or I miss a word (verse) or two. I can sing the same song over and over, or skip the ones I don't like.

So, the next time you see someone (like me) driving around town singing their hearts out when they're alone don't laugh, clap — they're a star.

Letters to the Editor

A steel girdle around Mother Nature's waist

Don't fence me in!

These words must have been the cry of early frontiersmen when they came to this country. They saw the landscape untouched and were awed by Mother Nature's beauty.

Like the early frontiersmen, I too fell in love with the open scenery around Clarkston. Over the past few years progress has caught up with us.

Strange, but for some reason man has the urge to

Your support is appreciated

Dear Editor:

First of all, I would like to tell you that I am an 8th grader at Clarkston Middle School.

I am writing to thank all the teachers at CMS who attended the dance performance I was in at Whiting Auditorium in Flint. The "Christmas at Whiting" production ran for eight days in December. My sister and I did six performances within that period of time. The teachers are very supportive and understanding of our schedules.

Every year for the past three years, Mrs. Evans at CMS organizes a group of teachers who come out to watch our performances.

My sister, Jenae, and I want them all to know how much we appreciate their support. Also, how we love going to school at CMS where our teachers go out of their way to get involved in their students' outside activities.

Sincerely,
Nicole Fonseca
A CMS Student

capture every inch of land and surround it with a steel cyclone fence. Perhaps they believe that the only way to keep what they have is to fence it in.

I am not trying to tell people not to mark off their territory, but only to look at ways other than a steel fence. Mother Nature has always presented an excellent alternative to fencing called trees and bushes. Not only do they blend with the surroundings, but they are beautiful to look at and provide a sustenance for wildlife.

For every hole dug to plant a steel fence post, we should plant a seedling instead. In a short time nature will create a natural fence.

You would think that our county rangers would have used natural alternatives when they fenced the land along Clarkston Road, between Baldwin and Joslyn roads for a park. Not only is the cyclone fence ugly, but it cost the taxpayers a lot of money which could have been saved by getting seedlings from the state to plant a natural fence. More and more our land looks like a steel girdle around Mother Nature's waist.

Now another large area at Clarkston and Eston roads has become surrounded with this steel monster. I hope the people of Clarkston recognize the fact that soon we all will be enclosed by fence.

Who are we trying to keep out? Or in? As our forefathers said, "Don't fence me in!"

Vincent D. Rizzo, Independence Twp

Let us know what you think

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Guest Column

By Deborah Dziewit

Something new for the New Year

New Year Resolutions. It seems many of us make them only to break them. So what is the value of a making resolutions?

I make resolutions every year. I think about what I'd like to change and New Years Day I announce to those around me or even if alone, what I will do differently the coming year.

Yet I'm not really serious about what I have resolved to do. I've said I will lose weight, quit smoking and floss my teeth everyday. Yet I haven't lost the weight, or quit smoking and I don't floss everyday. So why do I continue to make them?

This year I'm going to do resolution making differently. Instead of a resolution, I'm going to make goals. Goals work with me. It's a word that evokes action.

I owe this change to my co-worker, Curt McAlistler. I asked him last week if he made New Year's Resolutions. He said, "Not really."

He makes goals.

I understand goals. It was a goal that got me here in this chair before this computer.

Seven years ago, resolutions and goals meant nothing. I had nothing — except a lot of broken resolutions.

But that all changed when I held my daughter Claire soon after she was born. There she was, all full of hope — of future. And as I touched her small skinny fingers and her fuzzy small head, I made my

first goal and vowed to keep it.

I would make my life better and thereby her life would be better. Lofty, yes, but for someone who never thought much of the future, it was a step.

And as I looked into her unfocused blue eyes, I made another goal which built on the first. I would go back to school.

And as I counted her toes — all ten — I planned how I would attain those goals. I made a mental list of who to call and where to go.

Now five years later I've completed all my course work at Oakland University and will graduate in the spring.

The quality of my life is the best; therefore, my daughters' lives are better.

So this year, instead of resolutions, I'm going with goals. I take action with goals.

My first is to get the job — a paying job as a journalist.

Second, (this one isn't quite as serious), once I have a job I will start a Christmas Club account and shop earlier for Christmas gifts.

My husband insisted on that goal, right after he watched me ripping through stores, frantic with panic, two days before Christmas trying to find the perfect gift. I had waited too long to do all of our Christmas shopping. No more.

I have a goal(s): 1994 will be different and even better, tho' I still resolve to lose weight, quit smoking and floss ...

Happy New Year!

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Jim
Fitzgerald

Immediately my car insurance costs dropped around \$400 when I moved a few miles out of large-risk Detroit, with its freeway speeders and surplus crime, and into a little town where everyone knows your name and waves hello from the curb as you slowly drive by.

Almost as immediately, on one of the little town's friendly streets, my newest car was totaled in a collision that left my blameless wife, involved in her first accident ever, with broken bones that are mending slowly, thank you very much to the many readers who kindly expressed concern.

Oh well, I thought, the little town might harbor a few careless drivers, but at least its streets aren't full of criminals. Snug and safe in my little home in the little woods, I clicked to the 11 o'clock news on Detroit television to see what I was snug and safe from.

Another "major drug raid," the newscaster said. Ho-hum, I thought, but paid closer attention when I heard "downtown bar." Maybe the dangerous crooks were collared in one of the many bars near my former downtown Detroit home. Gosh, it might even have happened in one of the few saloons I'd gone inside, to use the phone.

Yes. In fact, it turned out I was quite familiar with the scene of this major drug raid, which included the arrest of the owner and the confiscation of her business, home and car, plus the frisking of around 50 customers, one of whom might easily have been me, if my phone had been out of order at the time.

But this saloon raid wasn't in downtown Detroit, it was in downtown Lapeer, the little town to which I fled from big-city crime and car accidents.

It's now the Riverside Bar, owned - until the raid - by Carol Ulin, who is charged with 12 counts of cocaine trafficking. When I formerly lived in Lapeer, up until 18 years ago, it was Glen's bar, operated by a nice law-abiding man who probably didn't even know it was possible for cocaine to get caught in Lapeer traffic.

So what was going on here, anyway? The raid, plus my wife's accident, left me a little spooked. I'd thought the most harrowing part of the move had already occurred - on that scary night before the moving van arrived.

A couple of the mover men had been in our high-rise co-op all day, packing boxes, and were still there when I got home from work. I was feeling sentimental, even sad, about my last evening on the 26th floor. The pleasures of living in downtown Detroit, so near "the action," far outweighed the dismay of stolen cars and the closing of the Hudson's department store.

I enjoyed living in Detroit, and moved only because I knew I'd even more enjoy living near my children and grandchildren, especially during the declining years, when it becomes increasingly wise to decline the fun you used to welcome.

So my plan was to continue, just one more time from on high, the nightly tradition of sipping vodka while looking across the beautiful Detroit River at a foreign nation and its ever-bright sign of friendliness, which warmly says, in flashing neon: "Canadian Club."

That's when the frightening discovery was made: The movers had packed my only bottle of vodka. It was inside one of several sealed boxes marked "kitchen," but no one knew which one.

I couldn't believe it when my wife said she'd left unpacked all the "essentials" needed for the last sleep in our 18-year home. Stupid stuff like a blanket and my toothbrush.

My wife couldn't believe it when I insisted the movers find the bottle. Fortunately, they were friendly, talented fellows, and only had to break into four boxes before the sipping could begin.

A proper farewell ceremony was held. Now it's Onward and Upward elsewhere, which is much smaller, but not too small for a cocaine traffic jam.

Got a message for Fitz? Call 222-8755 anytime.



CARRIED In by her mom, Allison Lawrence and her doctors begin a press conference

about her experience. Allison's heart did not beat for 41 minutes.



ALLISON LAWRENCE, 4, tries to take it all in at her press conference.

1993 - - The Year In Review

JANUARY 6, 1993

Rebecca Ann Masiak, 13, dies on Jan. 2 in a two car accident on Dixie Highway, Springfield Township. Three other teens are seriously injured.

Two Springfield Township girls are taken away from their parents after the home is deemed unfit. There is no heat, water or electricity in the house.

JANUARY 13, 1993

"Elvis" visits the Clarkston Post Office on Jan. 8 to kick off sales of the Elvis Presley commemorative stamp.

MEAP scores for Clarkston kids fall an average of 4.95 percent from 1991.

Amy Abbott, 4, falls asleep on her school bus and was discovered an hour later unharmed.

JANUARY 20, 1993

Cecilia Yarber is re-appointed to the Independence Township Planning Commission. Her term ends in 1994. Carolyn Place is appointed to the commission for a three year term.

Pauline Esselink, a 17-year employee of Inde-

pendence Township, retires.

JANUARY 27, 1993

Independence Township reduces its car fleet by two vehicles in hopes of saving about \$10,000 a year for the next three years.

FEBRUARY 3, 1993

Gary Haner, superintendent of Clarkston Schools, is named one of seven finalists vying for superintendent of schools in Traverse City.

FEBRUARY 10, 1993

Residents pass a \$16.1 million bond issue 3,444 to 2,646 ending four years of futile bond requests. The last bond passed was for \$5.2 million in 1988.

Richard Neal of Detroit is name post master of the Clarkston Post Office.

Clarkston Board of Education approves a seven day trip for the Clarkston High School Marching Band to England. The band will play at the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year Celebration in 1994.

FEBRUARY 17, 1993

Helen Lawson, 42, a mother of four dies of multiple traumas after an accident on Andersonville Road on Feb. 12.

Gary Lee King, 26, of Independence Township is arrested for allegedly robbing Temuta's Food Market in Waterford Township. King had aspired to be a police officer.

Stanley Adam Watkins, leader of the "Family," is sentenced to 3 to 7 years in prison for conspiracy to sell LSD.

Amy LaValley, 24, is named new director of Independence-Clarkston cable-TV Channel 65.

FEBRUARY 24, 1993

Gary Haner, superintendent of Clarkston Schools, receives a 3 1/2 percent raise from the Clarkston School Board.

A chimney fire on Deerview, Independence Township, causes \$20,000 damage.

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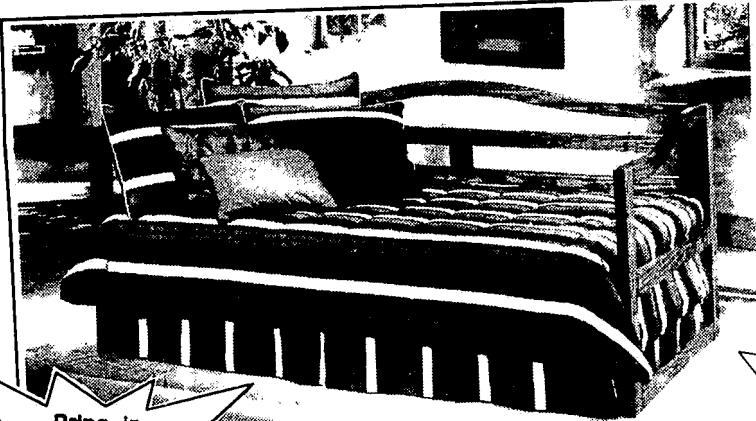
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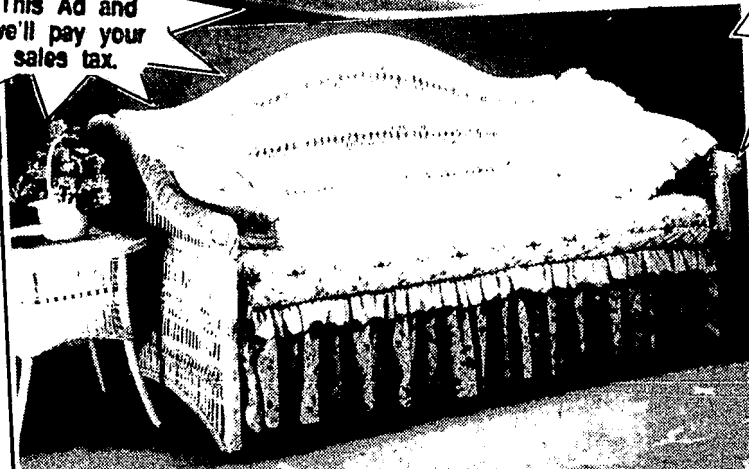
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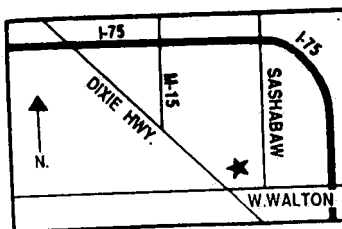
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Sheriff's log

Independence Township

Friday, Dec. 17, a wooden Santa Claus lawn ornament was stolen from the lawn of a Bluegrass resident.

A radar detector and money were stolen from a car on Middle Lake Road.

A license plate tab was stolen from the car of a Shoemaker resident.

Various tools were stolen from a vehicle on Dixie Highway.

A 20-year-old Klais resident reported harassment and possible stalking by a former work associate.

A C.B. radio was stolen from a car on Major.

Saturday, Dec. 18, a wallet, key ring, checkbook and flashlight were stolen from a car on Fowler.

Two saws were stolen from a garage on Maybee Road.

A Hillcrest resident reported someone had egged and toilet-papered his house, car and yard.

A cleaners on Sashabaw Road reported the possible theft of money.

A pair of skies were stolen on Pine Knob Road and later found in a re-sale shop in Lake Orion.

Six mailboxes on Parview were pushed over.

A Williamson resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

Sunday, Dec. 19, attempted breaking and entering of an automated teller machine at a Dixie Highway bank.

A worker at an Indianwood business reported the power kept going on and off and she thought she heard someone enter the fuse room. Nothing was found by the police.

A radio was stolen from a car on Lockmore.

A face cord of wood worth \$45 was stolen from

a home on Sashabaw Road.

Monday, Dec. 20, a cash box and change bag with a total of \$300 were stolen from a business on Royal St. George.

A car on Sashabaw Road was damaged when the driver's side door lock was broken.

The passenger's side window of a car on Pine Knob Road was broken out.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, a pair of skis were stolen from the rack in front of the lodge at Pine Knob.

As of Dec. 21, 1993, the Independence Township sub-station had responded to 10,873 calls.

Springfield Township

Saturday, Dec. 18, the house keys of two employees disappeared at a Big Lake Road business.

A 29-year-old Hazel Park man was ticketed for allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol.

Monday, Dec. 20, a shed on Detroit Street was broken into and two bikes were stolen.

The above information was compiled from reports of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Fire call

Friday, Dec. 17 ... Responded to an accident on Ortonville Road; occupants were transported to area hospitals. ... Answered a medical call on Dixie Highway; a person was slumped over the wheel of a vehicle, the driver was just sleeping. ... Gained entry into a locked vehicle on Middle Lake Road. ... Responded to a medical call on Woodlawn; elderly patient with possible stroke was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. ... Answered a medical call on Church Street; an elderly patient was transported to an area hospital for evaluation. ... Responded to a medical call on Ortonville Road; patient with food reaction was transported to area hospital. ... Answered a medical call on Pine Knob Road; a young patient who had fallen while skiing was transported to area hospital for evaluation. ... Responded to an accident on Dixie Highway; no injuries were found.

Saturday, Dec. 18 ... Answered a medical call on Westview; elderly patient not breathing was taken to North Oakland Medical Center. ... Answered an accident call on I-75; two patients were transported to Hurley Hospital, Flint.

Monday, Dec. 20 ... Answered an incident on Pine Knob Road. ... Responded to a medical call on Mustang; a patient was transported to an area hospital. ... Answered a medical call on Clintonville; patient transported to SJMH.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 ... Answered a medical call on Old Cove; a baby with fever and congestion was

transported to hospital. ... Responded to a medical call on Mary Sue; a child with congestion and tightness in chest was checked. ... Answered a medical call on Edgewood. ... Responded to a medical call on Northview; an elderly patient with numbness was transported to Crittenton Hospital, Rochester. ... Answered a medical call on Sashabaw. ... Responded to an accident on Church Street a child sustained minor injuries when he rode his bike into a moving car. ... Answered a medical call on Olde Sturbridge.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 ... Investigated a reported semi-truck with a brake fire; fire had been extinguished. ... Answered a medical call on North Holcomb; an elderly patient with numbness was transported to SJMH. ... Answered a medical call on Snowapple; a choking baby was transported to SJMH. ... Assisted a Lancaster Lake Court resident to enter a locked car.

As of Dec. 22, 1993, the Independence Township Fire Department had responded to 1,389 calls.

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Board to eye new phys. ed. course

The Clarkston Board of Education will be asked to approve a new physical education course at its next meeting on Jan. 12.

The course "Sports Technology" would give Clarkston High students an opportunity to delve into the study of particular sports like football, volleyball, baseball and softball.

This elective class would be offered to students who've already completed two years of study in the physical education department.

"Sports Technology" concentrates on the study of sports strategy as well as the necessary

conditioning, muscle development and agilities needed to perform. It would be offered as a one-half credit course.

According to Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent of curriculum and staff development, the class shouldn't cost the district any additional money because it will be taught by existing staff members.

Reschke said the class would be very popular at CHS, especially among athletes and pupils interested in sports in general.

If approved by the school board, the class will begin next fall.

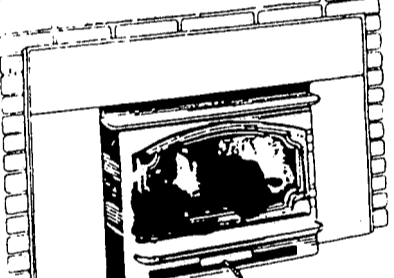
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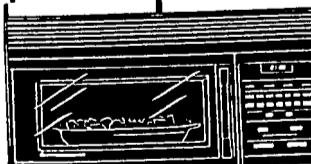
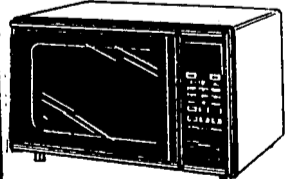

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Sports

.. The Year Reviewed

JANUARY 6

The Clarkston varsity wrestling squad takes fifth place at the Goodrich Tournament of Champions, which featured eight teams ranked in the top 10 of Classes A, B and C-D.

Christopher Finazzo of Independence Township bags a 470-pound bull elk in Atlanta, Mich.

JANUARY 13

In a matter of two days, the CHS wrestling team wins the South Lyon Invitational and beats Waterford Kettering and Hazel Park in a tri-meet.

The Clarkston boys' ski team wins its season opener with a 15-22 victory over Bloomfield Hills Andover.

JANUARY 20

The CHS girls' ski team wins its third meet in a row after by topping Rochester Adams, 16-20.

CHS alumnus Reggie Reed scored 16 points for Alma College in a 76-71 loss to Kalamazoo College.

JANUARY 27

Grapplers Corey Grant and P.J. Vandermeer, both sophomores, tied the school record for the fastest pin (7 seconds) at the Clarkston Wrestling Invitational.

CHS senior Steve Black, a linebacker on the varsity football team, accepts a full-ride football scholarship to Central Michigan University.

FEBRUARY 3

The CHS varsity volleyball team raises its league record to 3-1 with wins over Waterford Kettering and Pontiac Northern.



Jan Modesitt -- 133 wins, 60 losses as girls varsity basketball coach at CHS

FEBRUARY 10

Katie Laboissonniere, a member of the Clarkston Junior High volleyball team, served 15 straight points in a match against Brandon.

Clarkston's boys and girls ski team

both claim GOAL titles at the league championships.

FEBRUARY 17

In the final ninth grade basketball game ever between Clarkston and Sashabaw junior highs, the Wolverines triumphed 63-52.

Clarkston native Tim Birtsas signs a minor-league contract with the Detroit Tigers.

The CHS wrestling team captures its third straight GOAL title, as well as six individual champions.

FEBRUARY 24

The boys' ski team takes second at the regional competition, earning them a trip to the state finals in Marquette.

The CHS wrestling team captures the school's fifth district title by taking top honors at Lake Orion.

Senior Heather Steinhelper, a record-breaking middle hitter on the varsity volleyball team, verbally commits to Ferris State University.

MARCH 3

Clarkston's wrestling team loses to host Howell in the regional finals, 26-34. That same week, the grapplers had four wrestlers qualify for the state championships in Battle Creek. They included: Jerry Anderson, Jason Roughton, Steve Locher and P.J. Vandermeer.

The Clarkston boys' ski team takes 11th of 11 teams at the state finals on Marquette Mountain.

Jason Hovanec, a senior lineman on the varsity football team, signs a letter of intent to continue his gridiron career at Northwood Institute.

MARCH 10

In a week's time, the CHS varsity volleyball team captures both league and district titles.

Despite 15 points from Nick Shires, the varsity basketball team is beaten by Romeo, 67-52, in the districts at Lapeer East.

Clarkston-area siblings Natalie and Nathan Burge help Clarke College, Iowa, vie for the team crown in the United States Collegiate Ski Association.

Local boxer Mike Grable accepts an April invitation to fight former lightweight Olympic champion Oscar de La Hoya in Rochester, N.Y.

MARCH 17

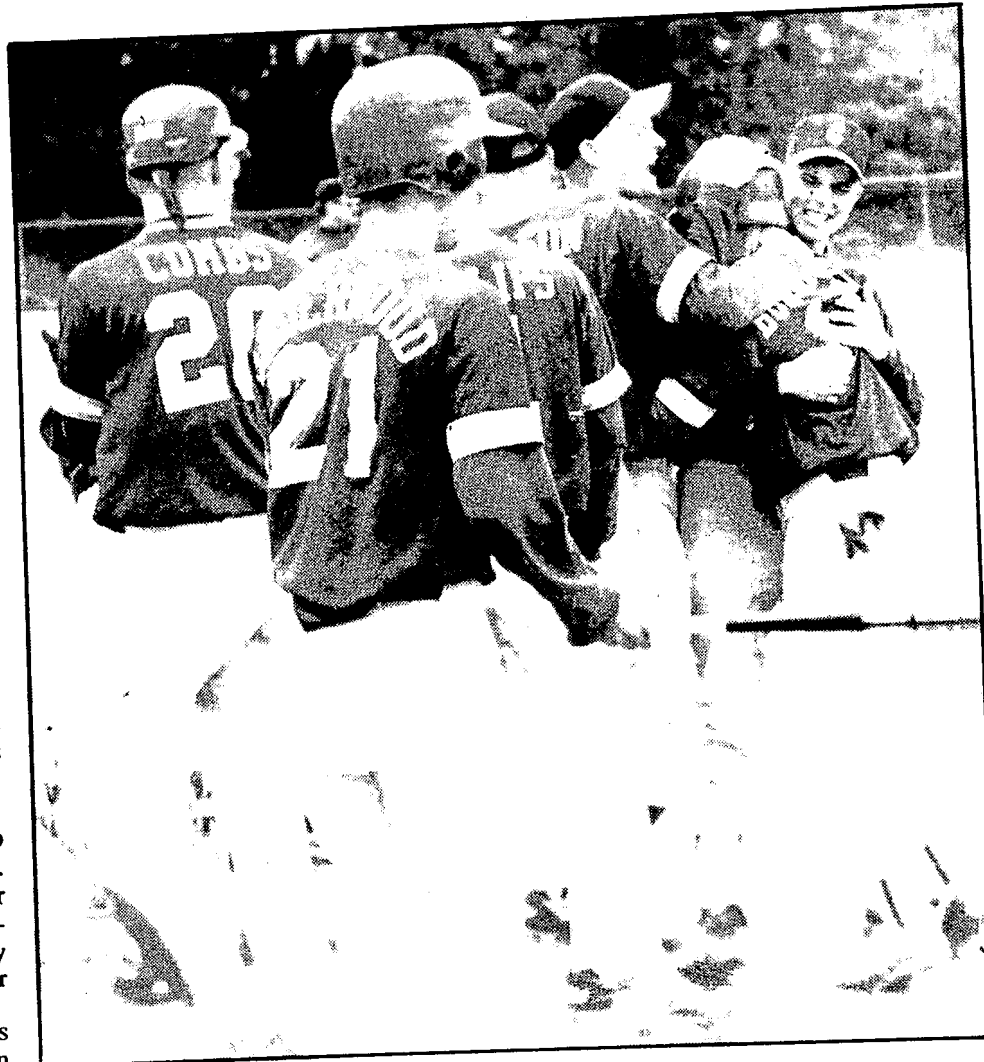
Scott Rooney, an all-state soccer player at CHS, signs a letter of intent to play at Dayton University, Ohio.

The CHS varsity volleyball team loses to Walled Lake Central in the regional semi-finals at West Bloomfield.

Clarkston grappler Jerry Anderson captures the 135-pound state wrestling championship in Battle Creek; while teammate Jason Roughton takes third in the 145-pound class.

MARCH 24

Austin Moening, an eighth-grader at Sashabaw Junior High, helps his team win its fourth-straight Michigan YMCA State Swimming Championship in Warren. He took a fifth-place medal in the 100-yard freestyle for the Oakland Y'ers.



CELEBRATIONS were common to the 1993 CHS varsity baseball team. The Wolves sported an

overall record of 23-8 that included the school's second consecutive GOAL title.

Eric Klemm, 11, of Clarkston takes third in the Michigan Elks "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest. He made 19 of 25 shots.

Reggie Reed, a CHS alumnus, was named defensive MVP at a post-season basketball banquet at Alma College. Reed, who averaged 12 points a game for the Scots, was also named to the MIAA's all-conference team.

APRIL 7

CHS volleyball player Heather Steinhelper earns honorable mention all-state honors.

Clarkston boxer Mike Grable loses a unanimous decision to former Olympic champion Oscar de La Hoya in New York.

Clarkston native Dugan Fife and his teammates on the University of Michigan basketball team advance to NCAA finals but lose to North Carolina, 77-71.

APRIL 14

Senior Ryan Carlson spins a four-hitter as the Clarkston varsity baseball team beats Holly, 2-1, in the season opener.

Pitcher Erin Patterson allows only three hits as the CHS varsity softball team tops Holly, 7-5.

APRIL 21

Joe DeGain, a 14-year-old freshman, earns a spot on the U.S. Teen Wrestling Team by winning the 182-pound freestyle title at the Cadet World Teen Trials, Evanston, Ill.

Clarkston native Chad Theuer, 15, is

named the MVP of the prestigious Kamloops Hockey Tournament, British Columbia.

APRIL 28

The Clarkston varsity softball team runs its unbeaten streak to four with wins over Lapeer East and Pontiac Northern.

Carrie Millen scores two goals in two games as the CHS girls' soccer team ties Waterford Kettering, 1-1, and beats Lake Orion, 1-0.

MAY 5

Pitcher Heather Austin earns the win as the CHS varsity softball team upsets No. 4 ranked Waterford Mott, 6-5.

J.R. Kirk takes three firsts as the boys' track team whips Brandon, 86-51.

MAY 12

The Clarkston baseball team wallops the Huskies 10-0 to push their GOAL record to 7-0.

MAY 19

Former CHS varsity football teammates Eric Ryan and Dan Griffiths accept invitations to play football at Adrian College.

Waterford Kettering deals the varsity baseball team its first league loss of the year, 4-2.

John King, a 1990 CHS grad, was given a full-ride scholarship for the remainder of his football career at Central Michigan University.

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MAY 26

The Clarkston girls' track team claims its first regional crown in seven years by winning the title at Flint Kearsley.

The Clarkston boys' tennis team takes second, behind Lake Orion, at the GOAL Meet. The No. 2 doubles team of Brendan Kelly and Mike Babcock took top honors in their division.

Ann Serra of Clarkston is named the new head coach at Oakland Community College.

JUNE 2

Kyle Powell of the CHS boys' team and six members of the girls' team prepare to compete at the Class A state track meet. The girls include: Leah Scharl, Michelle Wade, Carey Haven, Kristen Stanton, Nikki Winn and Angelic Brown.

The Clarkston girls' track team wins its sixth straight GOAL title by capturing the GOAL Meet and brandishing an unbeaten league record.

The league champion boys' baseball team wins its final three games of the regular season, recording a mark of 21-7.



THE Clarkston boys' golf team had a lot to smile about in 1993, capturing second place at the

Class A state championship. The team included (from left): Corey Bildstein, Jon Dean, Jeremy

Jenson, Ryan Karlstrom and Jayson Buchmann.

JUNE 9

The Sashabaw Junior High girls' track team wins the 25-team Oakland County Meet.

The varsity baseball team is ousted by Walled Lake Central in the district finals, 7-6.

The CHS varsity softball team loses to Waterford Kettering, 10-1, in the district finals.

Courtney Whittaker, a member of CHS varsity basketball team, signs a letter of intent to play ball at Madonna College.

Gordie Richardson, coach of the CHS girls' track team, is named the top girls' coach in Oakland County by his peers.

JUNE 16

Senior Jerry Anderson signs a letter of intent to wrestle at Eastern Michigan University. Anderson was the Class A state wrestling champion at 135 pounds in 1993.

Clarkston High wins its fourth consecutive "All-Sports Trophy" for athletic dominance in the GOAL.

John Koslosky of Clarkston is named the MVP of the Taylor University baseball team.

JUNE 23

Matt Underwood, a member of the CHS baseball team, is named to the roster of the annual East-West High School Baseball All-Star Game.

The Clarkston Force (Joe Sanders martial arts group) collects 91 trophies at three midwestern tae kwon do tournaments.

JUNE 30

Matt Underwood goes 2-for-3 at the Michigan High School All-Star Baseball Game as his East squad fell 7-6.

Local umpire Ron Graham celebrates 20 years of working high school and college baseball games.

JULY 7

Clarkston native Tim McCormick, a professional basketball player, holds his ninth annual youth basketball camp at Clarkston High.

Jim Oosterhof of Clarkston claims a ninth-place finish in the inaugural IBM/Sailing World National Offshore One-Design Regatta, Detroit.

JULY 14

Clarkston High officials apply for membership in the Macomb Area Conference.

A shoulder injury hinders 14-year-old Clarkston native Joe DeGain at the Teen Cadet World Wrestling Championships in Germany. He was knocked out in the first round after losing to a Turkish teen.

JULY 21

A trio of Clarkston area youngsters won state championships at the Hershey state track meet. They were Cody Senkyr, Georgia Senkyr and Adam Leech.

Former Clarkston High basketball standout Bill Knight signs with Ferris State University for his final two years of college eligibility. For the past two years, he's played at Oakland Community College.

JULY 28

Smith's Disposal, a local men's softball team, wins the ASA Metro-Detroit Masters trophy.

Local golfer Mary Jane Anderson takes second place at the Michigan Women's Amateur Golf Championship, Port Huron.

AUGUST 4

Clarkston native Dean Moscovic, a collegiate wrestler, competes in the U.S. Olympic Festival, San Antonio. A member of the University of North Carolina wrestling team, Dean lost to Torae Jackson of Ohio State in the first round.

AUGUST 11

Robby Hukka, 14, of Clarkston sank a hole-in-one at the Spring Lake Golf Course.

Ken Peterson, 61, of Independence Township rides his bike coast to coast in the Wandering Wheels Tour.

AUGUST 18

Cody Senkyr, 10, of Independence Township takes second place in the 400-meter dash at the 19th Annual Hershey National Track and Field Youth Program Meet.

AUGUST 25

The Clarkston High varsity pom pon team is named the "best all around" squad at a National Cheerleading Association camp, Oakland University.

SEPTEMBER 1

The CHS varsity golf team wins the West Bloomfield Invitational.

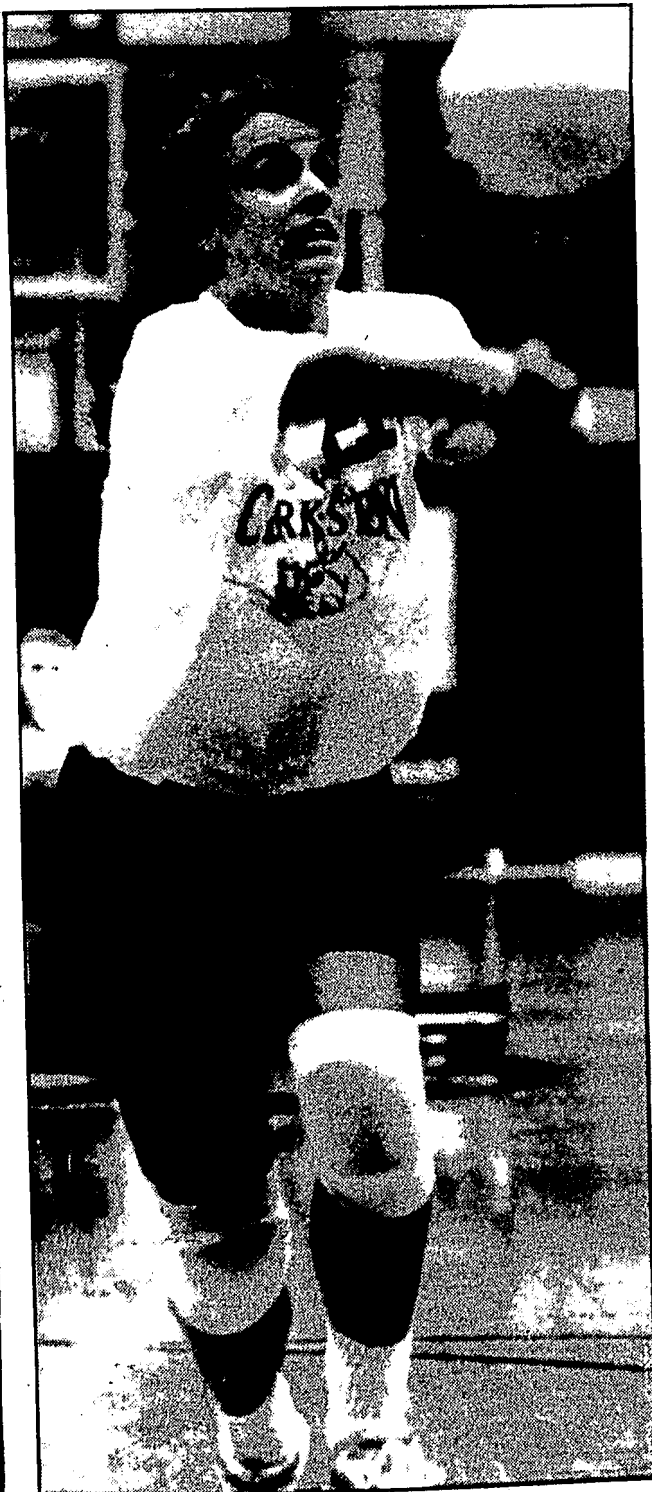
Senior Anne Brueck scores 11 points as the CHS girls' basketball team dumps Lakeland, 37-25.

SEPTEMBER 8

The Troy varsity football team beats Clarkston 16-13 in the season opener.

SEPTEMBER 15

Smith's Disposal, a local men's softball team, takes 17th place at a national



ALL-STATER Heather Steinhelper guided the CHS varsity volleyball team to league and district titles in 1993. She is presently playing at Ferris State University.

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A Year In Review

tournament for players 35 and older in Alabama.

SEPTEMBER 22

The Clarkston varsity soccer team shocks defending league champ Brandon, 6-5, in the GOAL opener.

The Waterford Kettering football team nips CHS, 7-6, in the league opener.

SEPTEMBER 29

Clarkston native George Porritt, high school football coach at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory, has his team ranked No. 1 in the Class C coaches' poll.

Laura Seitz and Anne Brueck score 11 points apiece as the CHS varsity basketball team beats Brandon, 52-43.

OCTOBER 6

Joe Davis rushed for three touchdowns as Clarkston's varsity football team whipped Mott, 27-12.

The New York Knicks announce that Clarkston native Tim McCormick will begin the 1993-94 season on the injured reserve list.

OCTOBER 13

The CHS varsity football team beats Lake Orion, 37-20. By winning, the Wolves gain a shot at the league title, after undefeated Waterford Kettering forfeits six wins for playing an ineligible player.

Clarkston's soccer team ties Brandon, 3-3, on a last-minute tying score by Wolf Eric Corbett.

The CHS golf team wins its third consecutive league title, and advances to the state finals after taking second at regionals.

OCTOBER 20

Clarkston's golf team finish second at the Class A state meet, Lansing, with Jayson Buchmann taking third overall individually.



WRESTLER Jason Roughton put the hurt on a lot of people last year as the 1993 Clarkston grad

compiled a record of 44-6. The 145-pounder eventually took third

in his weight class at the state championship meet.

The CHS varsity football team tops Pontiac Northern, 21-20, winning the GOAL title outright.

OCTOBER 27

The CHS varsity soccer team wins the first league title in school history after knocking off Waterford Kettering, 4-2.

The Clarkston High freshman cheerleading squad brought home a fourth-place trophy from the Oakland-Macomb Championships.

NOVEMBER 3

The varsity football team nips Highland Park, 31-30, in the season finale.

The CHS soccer team is ousted from district play by Walled Lake Central, 2-0.

Anna Vandermeer of the girls' cross country team wins the overall title at the GOAL championship meet, Independence Oaks Park.

NOVEMBER 10

The CHS Equestrian Team takes seventh place at the Class C state finals, Detroit.

Kerry Kelly scores 17 points as the CHS varsity girls' basketball team downs Lake Orion 47-38.

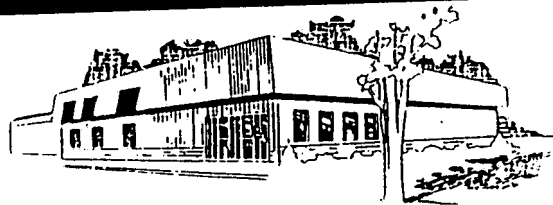
The Clarkston Chiefs Freshman Cheerleaders take first place at the 1993 Super Cheer competition for their pompon/dance routine.

NOVEMBER 17

Kara Glowaz of Clarkston wins two more GLIAC tennis titles in her final year

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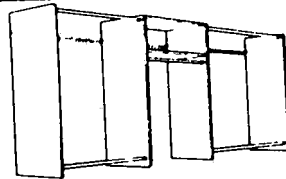
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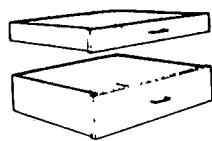
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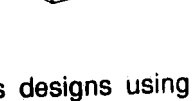
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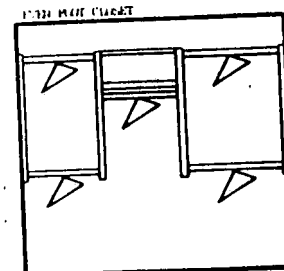


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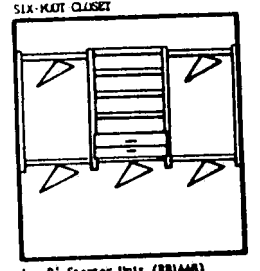
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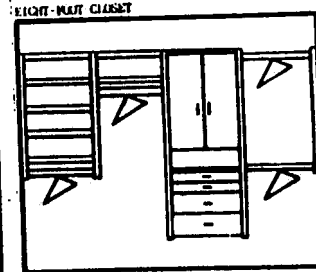
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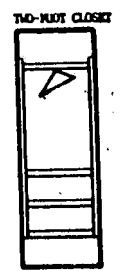
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Springfield offers winter programs

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering over 25 activities in its winter program.

All activities are at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway, Davisburg.

This year, Springfield is offering more programs for older children. They include: a one-day Cheerleading Clinic for girls ages 6-12, a three-day Kid's Cooking and Etiquette class for ages eight and up, a six-week Beginner Jazz class ages seven to 11, a one-day Cartooning Workshop for all ages, a four-week Photography class for all ages, an eight-week Beginner Gymnastics and Tumbling class for ages six to 10.

Also offered are two craft classes — Decorative Holiday Stickies, a two-week class for ages six and up, and a Valentine Glass Bead Heart Pin, a one-day workshop for ages 10 and up. A one-day Breadmaking Workshop is also slated for children of all ages.

For pre-schoolers, Springfield presents the Together Tots program. This program is for the parent and the child to interact for fun and learning. Class sizes are limited to 10 children for maximum benefit per child.

For adults, two new aerobics classes through the Fitness Factory are scheduled. Each class runs 10 weeks, with Low Impact Aerobics offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a Fat Burners class on Mondays and Wednesdays. Participants also have the option of signing up for "unlimited aerobics" which means for one fee, participants can attend as many classes of the four nights per week as they like. Each aerobics class last one hour.

Also offered for adults are a selection of Country Western Dance Classes by

instructor Steve Sanchez. Line Dance classes for beginners and intermediate students are offered as well as beginner and advanced beginner couples classes. The classes last eight weeks each and are available on Sunday or Thursday evenings.

For more information on any of the programs, call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 634-0412.

Wolves top Hawks

The Clarkston varsity basketball team earned its third win of the year with an 80-52 lambasting of Troy Athens Dec. 21.

The visiting Wolves took it to the Red Hawks from the very start with an impressive 25-2 run early in the first quarter. Red-hot Clarkston, who scored on its first nine possessions, finally cooled a bit, allowing their hosts to cut into the lead, 29-14, by the end of the first period.

CHS outscored Athens 20-16 in the second quarter, giving the Wolves a 19-point halftime lead.

The second half wasn't as productive as the first, but the Wolves still knocked down 31 points to seal the victory.

With the win, CHS raised its record to 3-2, while Athens fell to 1-4.

Offensively, the Wolves had four players score in double figures. Seniors Rick Vollmar and Rusty Mitcham tossed in 17 points apiece, while guards Jeremy Fife and Tim Wasilk added 11. Junior Brad Agar also chipped in with eight points for Clarkston.

CHS' next game is Friday, Jan. 7, at Lake Orion High School.

Athletic 'gold card' available

Senior residents living in the Clarkston school district now have a chance to see varsity, JV, and middle school athletics absolutely free.

Area residents, 60 years or older, are now eligible for a Senior Gold Card which will admit them free to all home games, excluding district and regional events. Card carriers will also receive a calendar of events on a regular basis, alerting them to Clarkston's ongoing sports scene.

To order a Gold Card, seniors are asked to call the Clarkston Schools administrative offices, 625-4402, and ask for Barbara Johns, communications coordinator.

Gold Card benefits also include discounts for some Community Education classes, special ticket prices for CHS drama productions, and free dessert on your birthday at the Northwest Inn.

Next week in sports

Thursday, Dec. 30

CHS wrestling at Goodrich Invitational — 10 a.m.

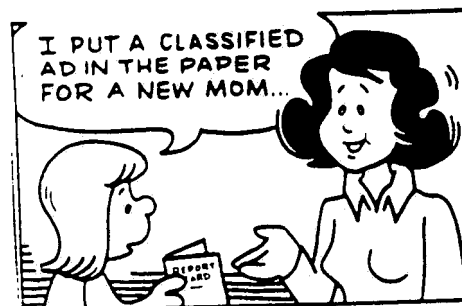
Monday, Jan. 3

CHS JV ski team hosts Giant Slalom Meet at Pine Knob — 4 p.m.

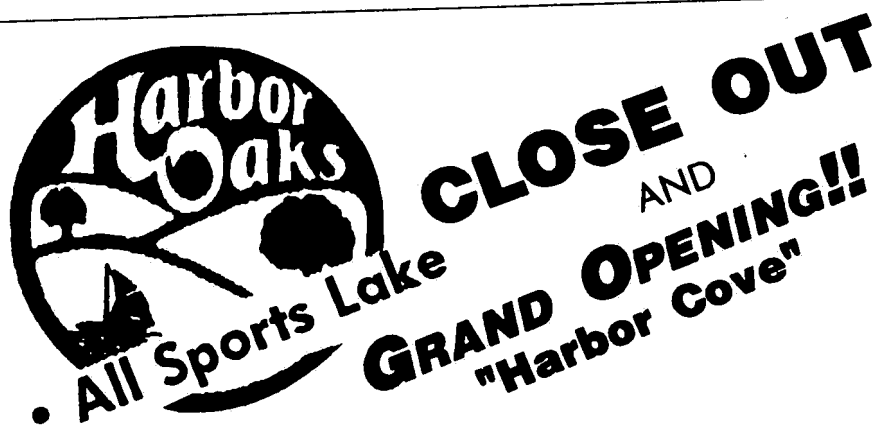
Tuesday, Jan. 4

CHS volleyball hosts Troy/Rochester — 6 p.m.

CHS varsity ski team hosts Giant Slalom tourney — 4 p.m.



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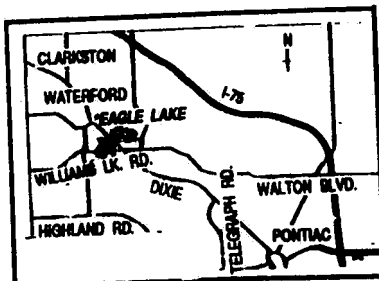
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Stacy Carr, 17, of Springfield Township, wins the Clarkston-Area Optimist Essay Contest and a \$200 savings bond.

MARCH 3, 1993

Todd M. Strunk of Ortonville turns himself in to the court for a minor traffic violation and is charged with two felonies after he kicked a cell door open and escaped.

Steven Conley of Independence Township meets Carolyn Llorens of Atlanta who had donated her bone marrow to him.

MARCH 10, 1993

Independence Township donates the noon siren to the Clarkston Community Historical Society. The Village of Clarkston agrees to take over the electric bill.

The Environmental Protection Agency decides not to transport tainted soil from Springfield Township to an incinerator in Rose Township.

MARCH 17, 1993

Clarkston High School students rally to raise money for sophomore Jeremy Leach who needs a bone marrow transplant. Fund raisers include a parking lot raffle, penny drive and paying to wear a hat.

Ann Conklin, director of Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, receives the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Fellowship Award for her outstanding contributions.

MARCH 24, 1993

Over \$9,800 is netted at a dinner/dance in honor of Jeremy Leach, a CHS student in need of a bone marrow transplant.

A \$250,000 Springfield Township home is lost in an accidental fire.

MARCH 31, 1993

Independence Township teen, Robert McMahon, is arrested in Harlan, Ken. in connection with the bludgeoning death of a 51-year-old woman.

A fitness center could soon be built at Spring Lake Country Club after the Independence Township Planning Commission grants conceptual site approval to the plan.

Ed and Lillian Machowski and their daughter, Marsha, are featured on Easter Seals Telethon as creators of Post 26 an enrichment program for disabled adults.

APRIL 7, 1993

Anthony Dove, of Independence Township, will stand trial for assault with intent to murder in connection to a drive-by shooting.

APRIL 14, 1993

The Michigan Supreme Court refuses to hear a case involving Springfield Christian Academy claiming church-run schools should be exempt from state jurisdiction and that state administrative hearing on closing the school should stop.

Independence Township Board decides to allow Gulick Lake to keep its original name.

APRIL 21, 1993

Pine Knob Country Club and mansion owners are in the midst of a lawsuit when three of the four want to sell.

A Springfield Township man, 44, is found dead of a self-inflicted gun shot wound in his deer blind.

APRIL 28, 1993

Clarkston School Board approved buying four portables for Clarkston High School freshmen.

MAY 5

John C. Wagner, 47, of the Davisburg-area is

killed in an accident on I-75.

Pine Knob Country Estates II receives site plan approval from the Independence Township Planning Commission.

MAY 12

After 14 years of waiting, the Springfield Site Action Committee demands that tainted ground water be cleaned up.

Indian Springs Metropark and Pontiac Lake Recreation Park may be merged into one park.

MAY 19

Supervisor Collin Walls is authorized to look for and purchase portable toilets for Shiawasee Basin baseball fields.

MAY 26

John Coccilone of Independence Township is appointed head of the Easter Seals Society of Southeast Michigan, Inc.

Final preliminary plat approval of Spring Lake North Subdivision is passed with a controversial connector road.

JUNE 2

Samantha Lowe, 6, is bitten by rattlesnake in Indian Springs Metropark.

Detective Doug Edgar is honored as Officer of the Year by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

JUNE 9

Allison Lawrence, 4, was dead on May 3 when her heart stopped beating for 41 minutes. After customized CPR saves her life, she is released from William Beaumont Hospital on June 4.

Continued



Everybody dug in at ground breaking ceremonies for Clarkston's new elementary school.

The Year In Review

Springfield Township denies a request for a cluster option on The Meadows of Springfield.

JUNE 16

A 32-mill operating millage renewal for Clarkston Schools is passed.

Bill Craig and Bill McGregor are elected new members of the school board.

JUNE 23

David Vernon of Independence Township files a \$1 million lawsuit against the City of the Village of Clarkston for an alleged illegal arrest.

Clarkston adopts tougher truck laws to keep heavy trucks out of the city limits.

A 2-mill tax increase is proposed Clarkston.

JUNE 30

Jim Goebel resigns as principal of Clarkston Senior High School. Brent Cooley fills the void.

JULY 7

A rescue truck hits a car on M-15 and hurls it into a building injuring a woman.

The City of Clarkston adopts a \$469,000 budget.

JULY 14

An Independence Township man kills his wife and himself in Pontiac.

Carol Ann Wilson is hired as the assistant principal at CHS.

JULY 21

Clarkston School Board considers a hike in pay-to-play fees, raising it to \$150 per sport.

The City of Clarkston raised the fee for using the Depot Park gazebo from \$50 to \$100 per wedding.

The Clarkston School Board bans all smoking in school buildings.

JULY 28

A site off of M-15 is recommended to Independence Township as the new fire hall site.



SMOKE BILLOWS out of a garage on Horse-shoe Circle in Independence Township on October 1. The fire started when the owner

backed a tractor into the garage and tipped a gas can on to a working heater. The garage was destroyed.

A light at the corner of Clarkston and Ortonville roads is installed.

AUGUST 4

Six teens are nabbed while allegedly stealing from cars in Lancaster Lakes Apartments.

Building permits in Springfield and Independence townships and Clarkston keep pace with 1992 construction.

AUGUST 11

A 41-year-old Independence Township woman is raped in her home.

The Clarkston School Board recalls 7 employees.

A Pay-to-Play hike and budget cuts are put on hold.

AUGUST 18

Megan O'Neill is cleared of charges she received illegal campaign contributions from her father during her run for Congress.

AUGUST 25

The Clarkston School Budget is cut by \$158,000.

The Macomb Area Conference and Metro Suburban Association court Clarkston Schools to join their athletic leagues.

SEPTEMBER 1

Rape suspect Delbert Breeding bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court. He is charged with two counts of first degree criminal sexual contact, two counts of second degree criminal sexual contact and one count each of breaking and entering with intent to commit criminal sexual contact and assault with intent to commit sexual penetration.

Six teens were arraigned in connections with thefts from automobiles at the Lancaster Lakes Apartments behind the Kroger shopping center.

SEPTEMBER 8

Buck and Joan Kopietz intend to appeal one court decision over their right to operate a bed and breakfast facility on Main Street.

Four men charged with the beating of a man at a Foreigner concert at Pine Knob will appear in court Oct. 15. The man suffered an open head injury and the men were charged with assault with intent to great bodily harm less than murder — a felony punishable with up to 10 years in prison.

SEPTEMBER 15

Gary Haner, superintendent of Clarkston schools received a one-year contract extension which will expire on June 30, 1996. The board voted 5-2.

Independence Township resident Delbert Breeding pleaded no contest to eight charges to two sex crimes. He was charged with two counts of molesting a boy in 1992. The remaining six charges are in connection with the rape of an Independence Township woman Aug. 4.

The Independence Township board denied a sound wall easement near the intersection of M-15 and I-75. It was the second time in three months that the voted the easement down.



WEDGED into a doorway, this car was hit by a rescue vehicle on M-15.

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The Year In Review

SEPTEMBER 22

City residents could be drinking tap water again after Independence Township received a grant to install a water main. The grant, provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will allow the township to provide 26 Main Street residents with township water.

Depot Park was found to be not an ideal place for children to play by the city's insurance representative. A committee to make the park more age appropriate and safe will hold fund raisers to help make improvements.

SEPTEMBER 29

Independence Township residents will pay \$18.96 more when the board hiked the millage rate to 5.5372 — a .5343 mil increase over last year.

A subcommittee will fine tune the an inter-governmental water main contract between Independence Township and Clarkston.

OCTOBER 6

Independence Township board approved to negotiate the purchase of a two-acre parcel of land for the township's Fire Station No. 1.

Four were injured and taken to area hospitals following a six-car pile up on Sashabaw Road.

OCTOBER 13

Clarkston's schools reported an increase of 79 students in its fourth Friday count, according to school officials. However, its elementary count was down by 32 students from last year.

Clarkston's Board of Education approved an



L. BROOKS PATTERSON, Oakland County executive, extends his arm and gives a blood

sample for a bone marrow drive to benefit Jeremy Leach.

allocation of \$5,000 from bond money for repairs to the high school track.

Sharon Devereaux, who has been Andersonville Elementary acting principal, was named the new elementary school's principal once it opens at the start of the 1994-95 school year. The school is presently under construction the corner of Holcomb and Bridge Lake Roads.

OCTOBER 20

A 16-year-old Clarkston High School stu-

dent went to Seattle for treatment of leukemia. Jeremy Leach will undergo an "autologous transplant" which will remove his bone marrow, treat and freeze it to later use for his treatments.

Four 15-year old Independence Township teens confessed to stealing from 18 to 25 cars. According to police, the boys tried to sell some of the stolen items and were caught. The thefts took place in the Chapel View, Deerwood and Hubbard Circle areas.

OCTOBER 27

A Clarkston High School student was found unconscious with a noose around his neck at the Clintonwood Park's Haunted Forest. The 15-year-old volunteer worked in the gallows section of the park's Halloween event.

Stephen Arkwright, William Basinger, Anne Knight Weber and James Schultz vie for three seats on Clarkston City Council.

City council approved an intergovernmental contract with Independence Township to provide 26 city residents with township water.

NOVEMBER 3

Oakland Technical Center-Northwest Campus principal fears a for-sale sign could hang on its front lawn after reading the fine-print of Gov. Engler's school reform package.

Stephen Arkwright, William Basinger and James Schultz retained their seats on the Clarkston City Council. Arkwright received 155 votes, Basinger, 125 votes and Schultz received 117 votes.

The Masonic Temple and Rudy's Market received easements by city council so new wells could be drilled on city property.

NOVEMBER 10

The Board of Education begins to sift through name suggestions for the new elementary school which will be at the corner of Holcomb and Bridge Lake roads. The public was invited to send in suggestions.

A suspicious fire broke out in a home under construction which sustained extensive damage. Police are investigating the incident.

With construction underway on a new ele-



ADAM BARRETT points to a picture in Heather Landry's "Boat" story. The four-year-olds from the SPICE program listen to Ruth

Duling's eighth grade English students stories.

Continued

The year in sports -- 1993 -- continues

as a member of the Ferris State University Tennis squad.

Theresa Campanaro of Clarkston makes the Central Michigan University gymnastics team.

NOVEMBER 24

Nick Craig, 9, of Clarkston is named an officials Detroit Pistons ballboy for an evening.

Six members of the Clarkston High pom pon squad march in the Macy's Day Parade, New York.

DECEMBER 1

CHS linksters Jon Dean and Jayson Buchmann are both named to the Class A All-State Golf Team.

Dugan Fife, a Clarkston native, replaces Chris Webber in the University of Michigan basketball team's starting rotation. Fife, a sophomore, scored 12 points in his first two games.

DECEMBER 8

The Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA) and the Southeastern

Michigan Association (SMA) agree to merge leagues and admit eight other schools. Clarkston is in the running for league membership.

CHS alumni Luke Fedio and Nick Shires successfully walk-on at their universities' basketball programs. Fedio will play for Grand Valley State while Shires suits up for Northwood University.

DECEMBER 15

The Clarkston varsity wrestling team takes fourth place at the Owosso Invita-

tional.

The CHS varsity basketball team upsets No. 6 Carman-Ainsworth, 52-43.

DECEMBER 22

The Clarkston High wrestling team wins the Oakland County Meet for the third time in the past four years.

Clarkston's Jon Dean, 16, wins an event on the Junior Ping Tour in Atlanta, GA.

The CHS varsity basketball team loses in the finals of the Clarkston Basketball Classic to Rochester Adams, 52-51.

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Always an adventure

Art is a way of life for area man

BY DON RUSH
Assistant to the Publisher

The circle has come around.

When Roger Matson attended high school in northern Michigan, little did he know art would become his life. He liked art, his aunt and his grandmother painted, but he didn't see his future and art as one.

He met Robert Seeburger, one of his high school art teachers. "He had a great love of art," Matson said in an interview at his Springfield Township home. "He introduced me to people where art was their life. They inspired me."

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That was then. Now, years later, Matson, 56, not only teaches art at Birmingham Groves High School, he is also having his first show at the Waterford Friends of Arts gallery, Jan. 10 - 27.

Again, it was his teacher Seeburger that convinced him to exhibit his work.

"I've shown pieces in galleries, but never had a one-man show," Matson said.

Matson will exhibit about 40 pieces in a retrospective of his career as an artist, from 1964 to present.

Since the '60s, he has worked in quite a few different mediums: oils, acrylics, water colors, photography, drawing, and ceramics. A sampling of each will be at the show.

Matson said he's inspired by many things, but when viewing his work there seems to be a lot of water. That's because some of his favorite subjects are Round Lake and other bodies of water in northern Michigan.

"I consistently work all the year. And, in 30 or 40 years I've accumulated an awful lot of work. I always felt if I was going to be an art teacher I should be active in producing," he said.

As an art and photography teacher he believes in pushing his students hard. "The main thing is to push them to explore things that are different. One day a week I go to the galleries to look at different art, and I encourage them, too.

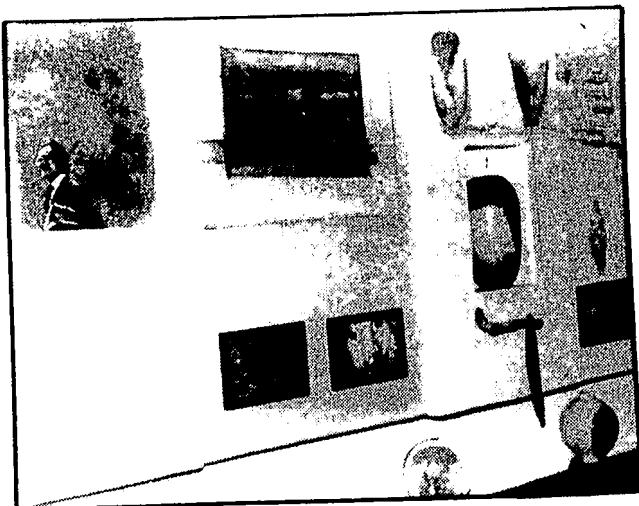
"As a teacher, you have to believe in them. You try to develop their sensitivity. To me art is always an adventure. You're always discovering."

Matson and his wife Kathy have lived in the Clarkston area for six years. The house they live in he designed and built in under a year. "I started Aug. 3 and we moved in Feb. 28," he said. The house, of course, has a studio for him to work. The Matsons have four children and seven grandchildren.

The Waterford Friends of the Arts is open from 7 - 9 p.m., Monday - Thursday. The public is invited to a reception on Jan. 10, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. The gallery is located in the Waterford Community Center on Crescent Lake Road. For more information call gallery director Robert Seeburger at 666-4563.



Roger Matson with his wife Kathy and their dog Trooper.



Some of the different mediums Roger Matson manipulates into art.



This 8-foot by 3 1/2-foot acrylic will be in the show. Artist Roger Matson painted it in 1964.

Millstream

New arrivals

It's a boy for Michele Scharboneau of Clarkston.

Tyler Ryan Scharboneau was born Dec. 6 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Merrill and Joanne Scharboneau of Clarkston.

In service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael D. Hook, son of Daniel D. and Terry L. Suttle, Drayton Plains, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Hook was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned aboard the submarine USS Miami, homeported in Groton, Conn.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1987 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School joined the Navy in July 1987.

At school

Bryson Menke, son of Paul Menke and Joann Small, Clarkston, participated in the Region IV SAFE-CON flight competition in Stillwater, Okla., as a member of Central Missouri State University's top-rated Flight Team.

Menke, a sophomore aviation technology major at Central, participated in the contest Nov. 10-13. The team from Central was named overall top team, assuring it a trip to the National Intercollegiate Flying Asso-

Grads

Melissa A. Taylor of Independence Township was awarded her bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University on Dec. 19.

Around Town

Local events open to the public are printed in **Around Town** as a community service. Call 625-3370 or write to **The Clarkston News**, 5. S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 two weeks in advance.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Davisburg United Methodist Church Annual Fish Dinner, 5 - 7 p.m. All proceeds go to Neighbor For Neighbor and We Care Project. Adults, \$6; 5-12-year olds, \$4; under 5, \$1. For more information call 634-3374.

Thursday, Jan. 6, Widowed Support Group Informal Sharing Meeting; topic: discussing your feelings; please bring a picture of your loved one to share. Meeting at Independence Twp. Senior Center in Clintonwood Park; free. For more information call Jennie at Lewis E Wint & Son Funeral Home, 625-5231.



Wayne and Irene Koskinen of Clarkston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 5. The couple marked the occasion at a party with family and friends, hosted by their three children and two grandchildren.



William and Concetta Weigand of Goodrich announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia F. Weigand, to Mark E. Bush. His parents are Edward and Sue Bush of Clarkston. The couple are both graduates of University of Michigan, Flint. The bride-elect is employed by AC Rochester Division of General Motors, Flint. Her fiance is employed by Pro Acct Solutions in Farmington Hills. A May wedding is planned.

Business Briefs

Over \$6,000 raised by business women

The Inde-Spring Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association hosted the 13th-annual Holiday Auction on November 14, at Deer Lake Racquet Club.

With the help of auctioneer Paul Hickmott the chapter raised \$6,000 in scholarship funds. Over 175 participants were treated to a fashion show by Burtrum Furs of Grand

Blanc and California Casuals of Union Lake. Burtrum Furs and California Casuals also donated items for auction.

This year Inde-Spring Charter Chapter awarded scholarships totaling \$10,000. This brings the total scholarships awarded by the chapter to over \$90,000 since it was formed in February 1979.

Membership in ABWA is open to all working women. Dinner meetings are monthly at various locations in northern Oakland County. For information regarding membership contact Barb Fisher at 797-4974.

Oxford Bank earnings up

Oxford Bank Corporation, the holding company for Oxford Bank, reported that its net income for the quarter ended Sept 30, 1993 was \$500,000, or \$3.13 per common share. This figure was 8.9 percent higher than the company's earnings of \$459,000 (\$2.87 per share) for the same period in 1992.

Randall Fox, president and chief executive officer, said, "the combination of overall growth and higher loan volume is the principal reason for our improved earnings."

"We are experiencing excellent growth in almost every facet of our business, even though many other banks are not growing at all. Certainly some of this is due to our fortuitous location in north Oakland County. However, much of it can be attributed to aggressive and innovative marketing which emphasizes the differences between a locally owned and managed bank like ours and the giant megabanks with which we compete. Most customers still prefer to do business where the decision makers have open doors just off the main office lobby."

Oxford Bank is Oakland County's oldest commercial bank and has been locally owned and operated since it opened for business in 1884.

Joins company

Charlene Rencher, Clarkston, has joined The Longaberger Company sales family as a Consultant. The Longaberger Company is the largest producer of quality handwoven baskets in the western hemisphere.

As an independent business person, Rencher is one of more than 19,000 associates selling Longaberger Baskets and Longaberger Pottery through private showings, usually in the home. The Longaberger Company is represented in all 50 United States.

Nurse named director of women's services



Adreana Harley, R.N. from Michigan State University, East Lansing, and a master's degree in administrative nursing from Oakland University, Rochester.

In her new position, Harley co-directs the development of new women's health care services and facilities and directs the implementation of single-room maternity and mother-baby care to be featured in St. Mary's planned new obstetrics unit.

At national convention

Deanna M. Olsen, certified financial planner and vice president of Planned Financial Services, Inc., Clarkston, recently spoke at a national conference of financial planners. The conference was at LaPaloma Westin Resort, near Tucson, Arizona. Over 700 people attended.

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Heritage hunt

Wishes and wants

BY VIRGINIA BLOCK

Making out a list of wishes for anyone who's doing family history? Topping the "wants" for most of us is a paid-for three- or four-day motel stay (Red Roof would be fine) in Fort Wayne, Ind., so we could spend unhurried time researching in the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Department.

Even gas money to go on a one-day jaunt would be highly prized by most anyone who knew exactly how to locate the specific needed information.

During Christmas vacation time many folks owning motor homes could plan winter-time mini-trips, weather permitting, to visit courthouses and libraries that usually are closed on weekends for those whose professions limit their time for "fun."

Membership in the local genealogical society may be viewed as unimportant, if your search doesn't include local history - but members soon discover a "cousin" who works the same lines or even be related now.

Copies of treasured family photos (regardless of size or condition) can be harmlessly reproduced at the K-Mart on Joslyn in Pontiac. The new high-tech color-laser copier will provide an 8x10, 11x17, or same size reprint in seconds, in color (black and white looks better with deeper detail, when run through a color copier).

The largest size is under \$3, with one able to place several actual new Polaroids, or Instamatic prints (on the 11x17 size paper), furnishing family members a special gift in their Christmas cards.

Subscriptions to the Genealogical Helper, or other helpful publications, are well received, and open the door to "what, where and when" information from around the world.

Supplies, such as Family Tree charts, archival sheet protectors, or even a roll of dimes for the zerox machine, are welcome.

The "Beginners" workbook geared to youngsters (of 8 to 80) can be gotten for \$3, by calling me at 334-4850, until Dec. 22, and is a powerful reminder of helpful suggestions to even the most seasoned searcher.

Whatever one does or gives, the spirit of Christmas is in the sharing, and if a gift of time to teach a child family pride, that can be the most precious gift of all, for it's a gift of love, and that's what Christmas is all about.

May yours be blessed, happy and remembered as the best ever - and write it into your journal for it can be a gift for others.

Happy Hunting.

Genealogist Virginia Block may be contacted by writing to her in care of Sherman Publications, Inc., 666 Lapeer Road, Oxford, MI 48371.

Out of Town

Thursdays - Rational Recovery (RR) meeting for substance abuse (alcohol and drugs) at the David Ewalt Community Center; 7 p.m.; 1460 N. Perry St., Pontiac. (Don, 333-2621)

Thursdays - Two meetings -- one for adults, one for children -- who are experiencing marital separation or divorce at the United Methodist Church of Lake Orion; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; non-denominational; 140 E. Flint St., Lake Orion. (Beth Dumala, 693-6201)

Mondays - Oakland Shores Chorus of Sweet Adelines rehearsal at Waterford Mott High School; 7 p.m.; for women interested in singing barbershop harmony; Scott Lake Road, Waterford. (693-9411 or 363-1929)

Mondays - Agoraphobics in Motion at the Christ Lutheran Church; 7:30 p.m.; support group for people suffering from panic attacks or anxiety; \$5 per session; 5987 Williams Lake Road, Waterford Township. (547-0400)

Tuesdays - New Hope for Recovery meeting at Lake Louise Church of the Nazarene; 7-9 p.m.; a weekly Christian support group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional-abusive families; free; 5 miles north of Clarkston on M-15, near Ortonville. (627-3171)

Tuesdays - Pontiac Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in American meeting at Schoolcraft Elementary School; summer meeting place: Trinity United Methodist Church (next to school) 7:30 p.m.; for men who like to sing; 6400 Macceday Drive, Waterford. (673-2077)

Wednesdays - Rochester Catholic Chorale rehearsals at the Older Persons Center; 8 p.m.; newcomers welcome; tenors especially needed; repertoire includes traditional and contemporary; past performances range from liturgies and weddings to symphony concerts, TV appearances and a Hollywood movie; 312 Woodward St., Rochester. (656-0666 or 739-2902)

Methodist Church; 7:30 p.m.; free; featuring: Women's Chorus, Belissima Handbell Choir, saxophonist Dimoni Phillips; 3882 Highland Road, Waterford. (363-9609)

Senior spotlight

January happenings

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

The nutritionally balanced lunch is cooked on the premises and served daily at noon. Cost is \$2 for those over age 60 and their spouses and \$3 for those younger. **Reservations for lunch are due by noon the day before.** Special arrangements may be made for those unable to pay the meal costs. Homebound meals are also available. Menu available by phone (625-8231).

LUNCH MENU:

Thursday, Jan. 6 - Smothered chicken
Friday, Jan. 7 - Beef stew
Monday, Jan. 10 - Stuffed pepper
Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Ricotta shells
Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Crispy baked chicken
Thursday, Jan. 13 - Chili mac
Friday, Jan. 14 - Crispy cod
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:
Monday — bowling, bridge.
Tuesday — ceramics, cards, volleyball.
Wednesday — crafts, pool, band practice.
Thursday — Bingo, woodshop.

Friday — sing-a-long, cards, women's pool.

SPECIAL HELP:

Daily lunch, homebound lunch, transportation, health problems, referral service, home chore service, outreach services, Focus Hope food program, income tax assistance. Call for guidelines.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

An Afternoon at the Movies: The special showings at the senior center cost 50 cents, which includes popcorn and beverage. Register by Wednesday prior to show; "Fried Green Tomatoes" will be shown Jan. 5

Theme Days: Every Tuesday will be theme day. Each week there will be a great new theme with fun and crazy things! Don't miss out on a good time to be had by call. The celebrating will be done with games, prizes, dress, food and who knows what all! The Jan. 4 theme is Hawaiian Day.

Special trips: Tips are offered through the center. On Jan. 12 they will go to Detroit Fort Wayne and Greektown. A Mystery Trip is planned for Jan. 21.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Unless noted, all activities take place at the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Independence Township. For more information, call 625-8231 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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11:15 2nd Worship Service
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11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Adult Choir
6:00 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. Preschool Choir
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mission Organizations
for Preschool & Children
7:00 p.m. Youth Activities



Obituaries

Alvina Barnhart

Alvina Barnhart, 90, of Pontiac, died Dec. 26, 1993.

She is survived by her brothers, Edwin of Clarkston, Gerhart, of Fla., Elmer of South Branch, Martin of Pontiac; sisters, Hannah Shook of Pontiac and Martha Wings of Sylvan Lake. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael A. Klafehn officiating. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Lonnie Lee Myers

Lonnie Lee Myers, 29, of Ortonville died suddenly December 22, 1993.

Mr. Myers graduated from Waterford Township High School in 1982 and was employed with Beckwith's Body Shop, Lapeer.

He is survived by his son, Tyler Lee; mother Julia Myers of Union Lake; brother Guy and his wife

Jayne of Clarkston; sister Becky Myers of Waterford. He was preceded in death by his father Nathan Myers.

Mr. Myers is also survived by two nephews Kelly and Brian, and dear friend Debra Korhals.

Rev. Todd Vanaman officiated the funeral at Lewis E. Wint and Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home on Dec. 27. Interment was in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Orma Priebe

Orma Maud Priebe, 89, died Dec. 23, 1993.

She is survived by her children, John and his wife Margaret of Clarkston, Walter and his wife Miriam of Lansing; 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Jack Drury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry.

Funeral services were Monday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Trees, shrubs may reduce chill

When the TV weatherman tells you about the "wind chill factor," take heed. On those breezy days, you need the protection of proper clothing.

Your house needs protection from the wind chill, too. Not having it can cost you money.

According to the American Association of Nurserymen, studies show that the right kind of plants in the right places can protect your home against cold winds and keep your heating bills down.

Scientists measured the fuel consumption in two identical houses sitting side-by-side in an open rural environment. One of the two used 25 percent less fuel over the winter than the other. The only difference was that the first house was protected on one side by a windbreak of trees and shrubs. The other house was exposed.

While that may have been an exceptional case, Princeton University studies have shown an average fuel saving of above 10 percent nationwide for houses protected in a similar manner.

Windbreak plantings create a protected pocket of windless space around your house that acts as a layer of insulation in cold weather. Nursery professionals say it's important to have plants that can withstand the harsh elements they must block.

Choose plants with dense twigs and foliage with strong branches that form thick growth even when bare (as is the case with deciduous trees and shrubs).

Pine, hemlock, arborvitae and other evergreens are handsome, hardy landscape plants that are often used for wind control. Of course, it's always a good idea to ask your favorite retail nursery for advice before your plant.

Windbreak plantings work well when they're just on the windward side of the property. They do their best when they surround the house on the north, west and east sides. The south side should be exposed to allow the winter sun to shine on the building.

Maximum wind reduction occurs at a distance of four to six times the height of the windbreak plantings, so if possible, plantings should be installed at this distance from the house. A single row of trees will work well, but a double or triple row is more efficient.

The place where the foundation and siding of your house meet is vulnerable. An evergreen foundation planting will help you protect this weak spot. Spreading yew is particularly effective in this location. Mountain laurel and rhododendron perform well, too. Keep these plants within their bounds and don't let them get so tall that they cut off light and air from the windows.

Vines that grow up masonry walls or on trellises on wooden walls also offer energy-saving benefits by acting to insulate your house against the cold winds of winter.

Conserving energy resources and saving energy costs is another good reason to discover the pleasure of plants. And fall is the right season for planting most of the trees and shrubs you'll need.

Freeze extended

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which has the authority to regulate cable television, has extended the freeze on the rate increases. The original freeze was to expire on November 15. The extension of the freeze lasts until February 15, 1994.

The stated purpose of the freeze extension as expressed by FCC chairman James Quello was that the extension was "designed to give local franchising authorities and consumers additional time to participate in the process of rate regulation to ensure that rates charged by cable operators are reasonable."

The FCC was motivated by the fact that few communities which have the authority to regulate basic cable rates have actually filed with the FCC to do so. Apparently out of the over 30,000 communities which could regulate by filing the appropriate forms with the FCC, only 5,000 have done so. Those communities which did properly file the forms and have undertaken to regulate will find that the FCC's order does not delay their regulation. Operators must submit form 393s in 30 days after the franchising authority gives notice that it can regulate basic rates. Operators must also respond in 30 days to complaints about non-basic rates.

Relatively few complaints have been filed to have the FCC regulate the middle level of cable channels. The FCC also did not lift the previously announced stay of rate regulation rules for small cable systems (those with 1,000 or fewer subscribers as calculated by the FCC's regulations).

Rate regulation is a three-step process: First, filing a form 328 with the FCC to regulate basic cable rates and then waiting 30 days; second, adopting an ordinance to specify how your municipality will regulate basic cable rates; and third, by sending your cable operator a letter that you have completed the first two steps. The cable operator then must file rate schedules. The municipality will receive a form 393 from the cable company, which should be reviewed and challenged if necessary so that the rates have been computed in accordance with FCC rules.

Help prepare taxes

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) needs volunteers to help low-income residents prepare their tax forms. The agency is looking for people who can work three to four hours a week beginning January 3-April 15. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. For more information, call Heather Bailey at (313) 858-2385.

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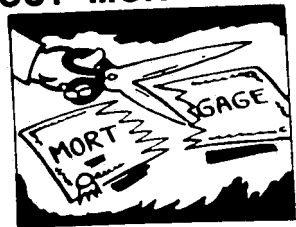
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Photo Inquiry

by Deborah Dziewit



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Recipe corner

Healthy Italian

SKILLET TURKEY WITH BOWS
Makes 4 servings.

- 3/4 pound ground turkey or chicken
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 1/4 teaspoons dried basil, crumbled
- 2 1/2 cups uncooked bow-tie macaroni
- 1 package (9 ounces) frozen Italian green beans

Cook turkey with onion and garlic powder in large skillet with cover over medium-high heat, breaking up large chunks. Stir in tomatoes, soy sauce, basil and 1 1/4 cups water; cover and bring to boil.

Stir in macaroni, cover and return to boil. Reduce heat; simmer 15 minutes, stirring once. Stir in green beans; cover and return to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 to 12 minutes longer, or until macaroni and beans are tender, stirring occasionally.

Perking up pasta

BAYSIDE PASTA SALAD
Makes 4-6 servings.

- 2 cups uncooked small shell macaroni
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas and carrots, thawed and drained
- 8 ounces cooked bay shrimp, rinsed and drained
- 1/3 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
- 3 tablespoons light soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated fresh ginger root
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper

Cook macaroni according to package directions, omitting salt; drain, rinse and drain well. Combine macaroni with peas and carrots and shrimp in large bowl; set aside. Blend pineapple juice, light soy sauce, lemon juice, oil, sugar, ginger and pepper; pour over macaroni mixture. Toss to coat all ingredients well. Cover and refrigerate 1-2 hours for flavors to blend, tossing occasionally.

Creamy filled cake

This no-cholesterol recipe provides a tasty treat without the guilt.

It looks pretty and is easy to make.
CREAMY STRAWBERRY-FILLED CAKE
(12 servings)

- 1 package light devil's food cake mix
- 1 package (2.8 ounces) whipped topping mix (2 envelopes)
- 1 pint strawberries, sliced

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare, bake and cool cake mix in 2 round pans as directed on package.

Prepare whipped topping as directed on package. Place one cake layer on serving plate. Spoon half of the topping over cake on plate; arrange half of the strawberries on topping. Place remaining cake layer on top. Repeat with remaining topping and strawberries. Refrigerate until chilled. Refrigerate any remaining cake.

Per serving: 180 calories, 2 g protein, 37 g carbohydrate, 3 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 330 mg sodium.



POSING for a photo (from left) are President John Kiple, Kathleen Morris of Clarkston and Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry Chairman Victor Kiam.

Top personal seller

Kathleen Morris of the Clarkston area — unit manager with Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry — was presented with the Top Personal Seller award and a \$1,000 cash bonus recently.

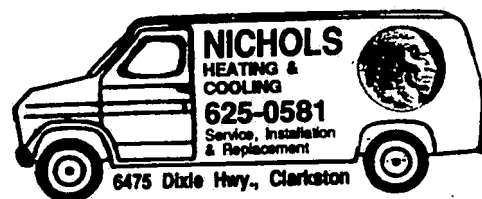
Company President John Kiple and Chairman Victor Kiam made the presentation at the company's annual conference in Chicago.

"It was nice to see Kathleen rewarded for her hard

work and dedication," said Kiple.

Lady Remington Fashion Jewelry is a leader in the \$14 billion direct sales and service industry. The company specializes in high quality fashion jewelry sold through in-home jewelry and accessorizing fashion shows with more than 2,500 sales representatives nationally and internationally.

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Review your tax liability now

Don't wait until the end of the year to find ways to limit your tax liability. The Michigan Association of CPAs says a midyear review of your tax situation can take the bite out of your next tax bill. This year's tax planning may be a little trickier than in previous years and could be much more critical. As a result of President Clinton's economic plan, Congress is considering many tax law changes that may have an impact on you and your family.

Project Income and Expenses

Before planning any tax strategy, estimate your taxable income for 1993. Taxable income is the amount of income remaining after you claim all adjustments, itemized deductions or standard deductions, and personal exemptions. The amount of your taxable income determines the rate at which you will be taxed.

Under President Clinton's economic plan, higher taxes seem inevitable, especially if you earn a high income. Single individuals with taxable incomes above \$115,000 and married couples with taxable incomes over \$140,000 may be subject to a new, higher tax rate of 36 percent. What's more, Mr. Clinton is also recommending a 10 percent surtax on taxable income over \$250,000, raising the top tax rate to 39.6 percent.

Track Your Deductions

CPAs urge you to keep a comprehensive list of your tax-deductible expenses, updating it monthly. Don't overlook expenses such as charitable contributions, subscriptions to business-related publications, job-hunting costs and medical expenses like the cost of prescription drugs and insurance premiums. Under the current tax rules, every dollar of deductions you overlook may cost you 28 to 31 cents. What's more, if President Clinton's proposed higher tax rates are adopted this year, overlooked deductions can cost you even more money.

Keep in mind that the value of some of your deductions is tied to your income. For example, miscellaneous expenses, including unreimbursed employee business expenses and costs associated with producing income, are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). Medical expense deductions are also tied to your AGI: They are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of your AGI.

Estimate the amount of money you have spent on qualified miscellaneous and medical expenses over the past six months and determine how close you are to these thresholds. If you are close to the thresholds, you may want to accelerate as many deductible expenses as you can into 1993. For example, if you plan to look for a new job next year, you may want to prepare and print your resume now so you can take the deduction on your 1993 tax return.

Be aware, however, that under current tax law, taxpayers whose adjusted gross incomes exceed \$108,450 in 1993 will see the value of their itemized deductions reduced by 3 percent of the amount by which their income exceeds this threshold. If your income is approaching this amount, you may want to postpone income, such as bonuses, into 1994 so you can continue to receive the full benefit of your deductions.

Protect Earned Income Through Retirement Savings

One way to minimize your tax bill and maximize your earnings is to invest in company-sponsored 401(k) plans, or if self-employed, in Keoghs. These plans enable you to save pretax dollars for your retirement. Your contributions reduce your gross income and the interest earned is tax-deferred.

Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) also offer tax-deferred savings. You can contribute as much as \$2,000 a year if single or \$2,250 a year if you are married to a non-working spouse and file a joint return. If both spouses work, you may be able to contribute up to \$2,000 each. The sooner you can make a contribution, the longer your earnings in the account can compound tax-deferred interest. What's more, depending on your income and whether you or your spouse participate in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may be able to take a tax deduction for your IRA contribution.

Look Ahead

CPAs emphasize that you shouldn't let proposed tax law changes throw you off course. By understanding your options and carefully reviewing your personal financial situation, you are prepared to take the steps necessary to minimize your 1993 tax liability.

The above information was provided by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

CAYA needs you

Be a positive adult role model for a child, age 5 to 16, in need of a one-to-one mentor. Youth assistance needs you to help youngsters in your community.

To learn how to become a mentor, join us for training which will be at the county courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac. The dates are: Saturday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information call Oakland County Youth Assistance at (313) 858-0041.

Winter wonder

Independence Oaks Nature Center begins its winter schedule with "Snowshoeing by Twilight" on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Using the Nature Center's snowshoes, participants will traverse park trails. The 4:30-6 p.m. program is not designed for pre-school children.

Cross-country skiers can search for owls and other nocturnal animals during "Starlight Ski" on Saturday, Jan. 22. Skiers must be able to ski 3km (novice level skiing ability or above) and supply their own ski equipment. The cost for the 7-9:30 p.m. program is \$2/person or \$8/family.

All outdoor events will take place, weather permitting.

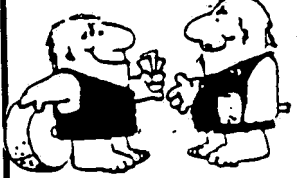
Pre-registration is required for all Nature Center events.

For programs beginning before 4 p.m. there's a vehicle entry fee of \$3.50 on weekdays or \$4.50.

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sashabaw Road, two-and-a-half miles north of I-75.

For more information call 625-6473.

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December 21, 1993

Supervisor Stuart called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, McGee, Mercado, Stuart, Travis, Vaara.
Absent: None.
There is a quorum.

1. Approval of motion approving the agenda as amended.
2. Approval of motion for payment of bills totaling \$513,241.19.
3. Approval of motion authorizing the issuance of purchase orders totaling \$29,940.00.
4. Approval of motion accepting the resolution to MDOT - Sound Wall.
5. Approval of motion confirming the Resolution for the Bow Pointe Road Improvements Assessment Roll.
6. Approval of motion to accept the recommendation of the Architectural Committee of Coquillard for the fire station architect subject to obtaining a contract.
7. Approval of motion granting the final plat approval to Spring Lake North.
8. Approval of motion designating a fund balance for DDA - \$150,000.
9. Approval of motion authorizing the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Sheriff Department contract for the complement of officers that the Township presently has.
10. Approval of motion of non-union and elected officials salary increases.
11. Approval of motion appointing various Board and Commissions.
12. Approval of motion to accept the recommendation of the Building Director's fee schedule adjustment omitting discussion of the pre-fire survey drawings.
13. Approval of motion accepting the 1993 Final Budget Adjustment.
14. Approval of motion to adjourn at 10:20 p.m.


Respectfully Submitted,
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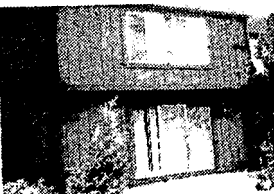
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■ Close off unoccupied rooms. Shutting off registers or tuning down radiators or thermostats in unused rooms can redirect heat to areas that are occupied.

However, if the room has any adjacent water lines, it should be kept heated to prevent the pipes from freezing.

■ Block off drafts around doors. Feel around the door and if cold air is coming through, place a towel at the threshold or other materials around the door's edge.

■ Check drapes and furniture. Make sure that window shades and furniture do not obstruct the free movement of air from heat registers, radiators and cold air returns.

On sunny days, leave drapes and shades open to take advantage of the sun's heat. Close them in the evening.

■ Close off openings to the outdoors. Double-check your windows and storm windows to make sure they are closed all the way.

Consider placing plastic sheeting on windows that are in shaded areas.

Make sure that dampers from kitchens, bathrooms and dryers are tightly closed when not in use. Keep doors of attached garages closed.

■ Check the fireplace. If you have a fireplace, make sure the damper is closed tightly. If you don't have fireplace doors, cover the opening with plastic sheeting and don't use the fireplace until the worst of the cold weather moves on.

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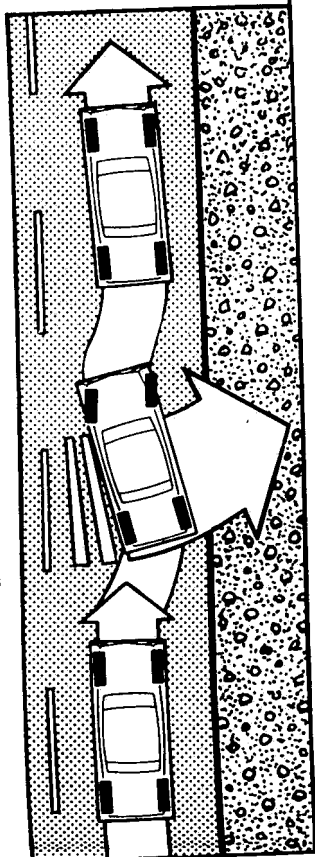
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AAA Michigan recommends that motorists take these steps to regain control of a vehicle when skidding on icy surfaces:

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3. Steer gently in the direction you want the car to go.
4. Prepare to correct any oversteer, causing the car to skid in the opposite direction.
5. When you regain traction, shift into drive and continue.



Tips for surviving winter weather

As snowy conditions move in, defense against the elements will once again become top priority for everyone.

From keeping sidewalks and driveways free of snow and ice, to making sure you pipes don't freeze, snowbelt dwellers face a multitude of challenges during wintertime.

Here are a number of tips to keep your family safe and comfortable this winter:

Car care

Automobiles should be serviced regularly, especially before winter sets in. Have the belts, hoses, tire conditions, wiper blades, coolant, oil and other fluids checked.

Safety kits should include essentials such as blankets, gloves, flares, candles and windshield wiper fluid. Keep one in the car at all times.

Just about everyone keeps a shovel in the garage. Likewise, it's a good idea to keep a shovel in the car trunk in case you're caught in the snow. Even a small shovel is more effective than trying to dig out by hand.

Keep a supply of traction control products in the car trunk to use if you get stuck. You'll want to keep some in the garage for special use around the home on new concrete, brick, masonry and exposed aggregate surfaces.

Household hints

Driveways that are properly sealed and concrete sidewalks more than one year old can be kept clear of ice and snow by using an effective ice melting compound. Most on the market today are based with potassium chloride, calcium chloride or sodium chloride. Read the packages carefully and be sure to choose one that offers the following benefits:

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Pipe protection

A sudden cold snap can bring an unwelcome guest into your home — frozen, broken pipes.

Even an eighth-inch crack in a pipe can spew out 250 gallons of water a day. That can soak carpets and flooring, ruin furniture or appliances and cause ceiling or walls to collapse.

Here a few steps you can take to lessen the likelihood of damage from frozen pipes.

■ Insulate pipes most susceptible to freezing — typically those on outer walls, in crawl spaces and in the attic.

■ Disconnect garden hoses.

■ During extreme cold, let hot and cold water faucet trickle overnight and keep doors open under sinks on outside walls to allow heat to get to pipes.

■ If you're going to be gone, keep you heat on. Don't set your thermostat lower than 55 degrees. Have someone check your house daily to make sure it's warm enough to prevent freezing.

■ If your pipes do burst, shut off the water immediately to minimize damage. (Make sure you know the location of your water shut-off valve.)

■ Never try to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch and be careful of electric shock in standing water.

By following these simple rules, you can help keep frozen pipes and freezing weather from putting a damper on your winter cheer.

Don't tailgate -- it isn't safe

Tailgating, one of the most common, irritating and dangerous driving behaviors, becomes even riskier on roads covered with ice and snow, according to AAA Michigan.

More than a third of all traffic accidents in Michigan are caused by drivers who follow too closely behind another motorist, said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"It takes up to 10 times as much distance to stop on icy, wet or snow-covered roads compared to dry pavement, so we advise increasing the distance between your car and the vehicle in front during the winter," Basch said.

How much of a safety gap is need between cars? AAA Michigan recommends six seconds on slippery roads, double the margin on dry pavement. The extra space created by the six-second safety gap will provide enough room to brake and stop on slick roads.

"The best way to figure a safety gap is to pick a sign or other road marking," Basch said. "When the car in front passes that mark, start counting 'one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two.' If you reach the spot before counting to six, reduce speed and increase the gap."

In addition to increasing the safety gap, winter drivers should use a stopping technique called "squeeze braking" on ice and snow.

"Squeeze braking" involves applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of wheel lockup. If wheel lock, ease off the brake pedal slightly, not completely, and apply again to just short of lockup and hold.

"Apply steady pressure and don't pump the brake pedal or slam on the brakes," Basch said.

"Squeeze braking provides the best combination of braking effort and directional control."

In winter, extra care needed to start vehicles

"Can't start" calls can ruin your whole day, particularly when you are running late for work or the long-awaited baby chooses a blustery winter day to make its debut.

But many of those infuriating "can't start" problems are preventable. Last year, for instance, of the 900,000 emergency road service calls received by AAA Michigan, nearly half were "can't start" pleas for help.

To ward off this nightmare, the first thing to do is make sure the battery is OK.

Remember, at zero degrees your battery has 35 percent less starting power than it does during the summer.

First, check the battery's fluid level and fill it to the indicated level with distilled or clean tap water if it's low.

Next, loose battery cables should be tightened, frayed ones replaced. Battery cables and posts covered with corrosion should be cleaned with a baking soda/ water mixture.

Nippy temperatures also call for different steps when starting your vehicle, such as not pumping the gas pedal in fuel-injected vehicles.

Simply turn the key and release when the engine starts. Do not grind the starter for more than 15 seconds.

If the engine fails to start or will not continue running, consult your vehicle owner's manual for procedures recommended by the manufacturer.

To start carbureted engines, the general practice is to press the gas pedal to the floor, release it and turn the ignition key to the "on" position.

Do not grind the starter for more than 15 seconds. If the first attempt fails, release the key and wait 30 seconds between tries.

If you smell gas, the engine is probably flooded. Turn off the ignition, wait one minute, depress the gas pedal to the floor for one minute. Keep the pedal depressed while you try the key again.

Once you've gotten the engine going, warm it up by driving slowly for the first few minutes. Idling an engine to warm it up wastes gas and actually slows down the warming process.

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1992 GRAND AM SE: Air, tilt, cruise, ABS, AM/FM cassette, power windows, R/W defog, intermittent wipers, automatic. Aqua. 49K miles. \$9,000. 313-790-2979. ILLX44-12nn

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1991 BUICK LaSABRE: Excellent condition. One owner, loaded. \$7,300. 625-7649. IIRX21-2

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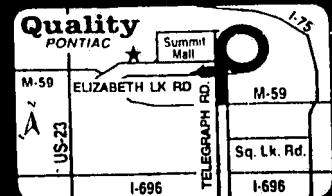


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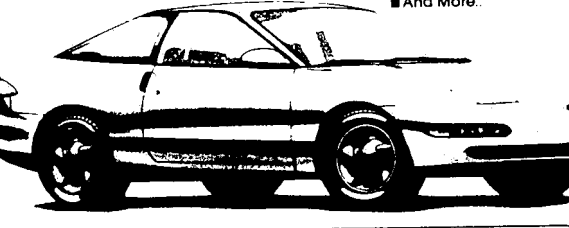
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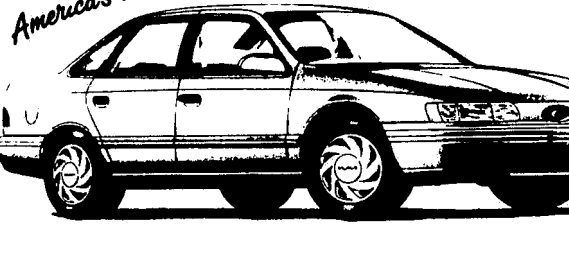
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Ed Wendover, publisher of the (Plymouth-Canton) Community Crier, taught Michigan State's Journalism Review class "Media Criticism" the fall of 1992.

As part of the course, journalism seniors and graduate students critiqued 74 Michigan newspapers and wrote reviews. Following are excerpts from their review of The Clarkston News and Clarkston Reminder.

Reminder reminds readers to turn to the News

Clarkston



By Helene St. James, Jeff Parrott, Gisgle Davila, Michelle Robinson, Karen Twigg.

With 63 years of experience under its belt, the Clarkston News is as familiar to its readers as the town's mill pond.

In contrast, The Clarkston Reminder - a 15-year-old new kid on the block - has yet to define itself as well as its competitor.

Although both papers focus their attention on community news, they greatly differ in their approach. From photos to layout, the Clarkston News has an edge over the less-than-effective Reminder.

Front Page:

An overly busy front page is one of the Clarkston Reminder's biggest faults.

The Clarkson News, on the other hand, has learned the art of tasteful layout.

Photos:

The back-page photo story in the Clarkston News usually is well laid out, with a large dominant photo, few gutters and imaginative angles.

Photos throughout the Clarkston Reminder generally appear posed and could use more innovation.

News:

Only stories on the Clarkston Reminder's front page carry a byline, leading to a question of credibility.

The Clarkston News' Millstream is an even more in-depth look at community events.

Opinions:

The News has a large editorial section including plenty of letters to the editor. Additionally, several writers have feature opinion columns. The News

states it wants to give an inside look at the stories the reporters cover, hence the staff editorials, while the Reminder only has opinion columns by publisher Joe Kent.

Sports:

The News does a solid job of covering local sports, including plenty of half-page photos.

A glaring deficiency in the Reminder is the virtually complete absence of sports coverage.

Conclusion:

The Reminder should remind people to turn to the News for best coverage of local news and sports. While the Reminder does offer certain sections the News doesn't, such as the "sight and sound" entertainment section, this does not atone for its other shortcomings.