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Take a little tumble



JENNIFER DANT, 4, learns balance and skills by jumping over low beams. She and other children learn beginning ballet and tumbling at Pine Hills Academy. Classes are offered

through Clarkston Community Education. The dancers will offer a recital in May. More photos are on the back page. (Photo by Catherine Passmore)

Brrr!

It was cold out there

BY DEBORAH DZIEWIT
Clarkston News Special Writer

Looking at this week's balmy temperatures, last week seems like a bad dream.

But last week's bitter cold sent many huddling and hugging heaters when the lows reached a record 20 below and the highs did not reach above 0.

Local auto repair shops had record calls for help. Many could not keep up with demand.

"We're still working on yesterday's list," Connie Morgan said.

Connie was called into work by her husband John who owns Morgan's Service on Main Street. "I'm usually at home," Cindy said. "But we are really busy so I'm pitching in and answering the phone."

They replaced spark plugs and starters in many of the cars that were hauled in for service. Many needed to be jump started. Some needed new batteries. Roy Brothers, located at the corner of M-15 and Dixie Highway, experienced a similar overload of business.

"I've been hauling in cars for three days," said Mark Roy, co-owner of the full service station. "There's no room left in my lot. I've got to make time for repairs."

The mechanics at Roy's have also replaced
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We Need You

(by Feb. 4)

Readers may have noticed that the Clarkston News is promoting a reader survey.

We would like to know what you think of your community newspaper — what you like to read and the things you don't. We want to give readers a more exciting, easy-to-read product.

So, we're soliciting you. We won't ask for your name or phone number, just your honest opinion. And, for those who do participate, we'll give you something in return — a free 10-word classified ad.

The survey is in Section B. Please read it, fill it and send it. Your deadline is Feb. 4. Thank you.

— Don Rush

Briefly . . .

Arraigned in rape case

Brett Doyon, who is charged with molesting three children, waived his right to a preliminary exam Tuesday.

Doyon, 38, formerly of Independence Township, is charged with two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct (penetration) and two counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct (touching). If convicted of first degree CSC, he could spend up to life in prison.

According to police reports, the crimes took place in Independence Township over the past two years. Doyon plead guilty to two unrelated counts of second degree CSC on Nov. 4, 1993 and was awaiting sentencing when arrested.

His arraignment is scheduled for Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. in front of Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Denise Langford-Morris.

He remains in the Oakland County Jail unable to post a \$170,000 cash bond.

Girl with gun gone

A Clarkston High School freshman was expelled after she was found in possession of a hand gun on school property.

The girl was officially expelled Jan. 17 by the Clarkston Board of Education. Her name isn't being printed because she is a minor.

According to district officials, the girl was found in possession of a .25 caliber hand gun with the intent of selling it to another student. The school district is still investigating one other student in this case.

District officials say the Oakland County Sheriff's Department is not investigating the matter.

Map update on way

Is your address, lot split or subdivision missing?

The Independence Township Board took steps Jan. 18 to revise a township map to include new roads, subdivisions and lot splits. The estimated cost for the revision and printing is \$15,000.

The \$9,000 township portion is set to come from reallocated Community Block Development Grant moneys. A public hearing must be held before the reallocation is final.

Independence Township Fire Department will pay the remaining \$6,000.

"It (the map) is important for us. I'm willing to find the money for it," said Chief Gar Wilson.

The process to update the base map of the township began in 1992, but because the company went out of business, it wasn't finished.

The last base map made for the township was in 1972.

Sewer to extend over I-75

Twenty sites in the proposed Bridge Valley Subdivision will get help from their neighbors across the street.

The Independence Township Board approved the extension of a sanitary sewer from Deer Lake Farms, north across I-75 to the new subdivision in a 6-0 vote Jan. 18. Clerk Joan McCrary was absent.

According to Manny Kniahynycky, P.E. of MiK Development Consulting thin deposits of clay were found in soil samples in 20 lots within a 35 acre area. This kind of soil is usually not conducive to individual septic systems, said Kniahynycky.

The sanitary sewer will plug into a pump station already in place, and the extension is limited to 20 sites.

A final plan approval is still needed on the 296 acre development.

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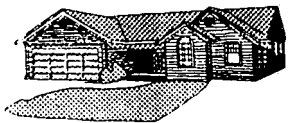
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CHRIS CASCONE (left) poses with his snare drum for his senior picture. Above, he sits in one of the many vehicles painted white for the United Nations.

A stranger in a strange land

Serbia, Macedonia via Clarkston

BY DEBORAH DZIEWIT
Clarkston News Special Writer

While his former CHS band mates marched in London, England, Chris Cascone marched the unmarked border between Macedonia and Serbia.

Instead of a snare drum he once played in Clarkston's marching band, Cascone carried a medic kit on his back and cradled a M-16 while he patrolled the mountainous land for Serbian soldiers.

An Army combat medical specialist, the 20-year-old Independence Township resident, was transferred along with his unit, the Army's Berlin Brigade, to the United Nations Protection Forces July 1993.

"My unit was to help the Scandinavian forces already there to deter the spread of violence in the Balkans," said the 1992 CHS graduate. "Our job was to observe and report."

It was the first time that U.S. forces were to be under a general not its own.

"It was the first time that U.S. combat forces wore the U.N. blue hat for peacekeeping operations," he said. "We became part of a 1,000 man force under the command of Danish Brig. General Finn Saermark-Thomsen."

Chris officially joined the Army in August 1992 after receiving word that it had a place for him after months of waiting.

"I had to go back three times before I got a medic spot," he said. "I knew that is what I wanted . . . nothing else."

A job at the Clarkston Ambulatory Center sparked Chris' interest in the medical field.

"I helped clean up, but the doctors that were there let me watch . . . it was great," he said. "Any question I asked, they answered."

Once he received his orders, Chris spent eight weeks in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. to complete his basic training. He received 10 weeks of Advanced Individual

Training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

By January 1993, Chris was stationed in Berlin,

**'It was the first time that
U.S. combat forces wore
the U.N. blue.'**

-- Chris Cascone

Germany as part of the 6-502nd Infantry Division. He was a long way home from parents Michael and Leslie and sister Jill and soon would be further away than he ever imagined.

By June 1993, Chris said rumors began to fly that their company would be headed for Macedonia. When the company did receive its marching orders, it had two weeks to prepare for the trip.

Two weeks of long hard work.

"We were issued blue berets and had to turn in our uniforms so that blue UN patches could be sewn on," Chris said. "All the vehicles had to be repainted white — everything. And everyone had to pitch in to load everything up."

Once the company arrived at Skopje, Macedonia, more hard work faced Chris.

"For the first month no one slept," he said. "We had to set up our base camp which was an old abandoned Yugoslavian Air Force base which had been broken up three years before. The Yugoslavian army just tore it all up."

No matter what the job title, everyone became carpenters, plumbers and electricians.

"We lived in an airplane hanger, sleeping on cots and repairing the facility and securing the perimeter," he said.

Moreover, Chris had his regular duties as well.

"I was kept busy treating heat casualties," he said. "It was hot and we had cases of dehydration, sunburns, burns and cuts from wire."

At the end of the month, the company had to receive training from the Scandinavian forces that had been patrolling the border for the past year.

"We were given and then participated in demonstrations of what to expect or how to react if we came upon Serbian soldiers," he said. "They were like little acts and only until we could demonstrate that we could do it, we could go to the border."

His platoon was the first to arrive at the observation posts that were located along the northern border of Macedonia, approximately 120 miles south of the Bosnian capital Sarajevo.

Chris spent most of the next six months with 12 to 14 other men at one of the three observation posts established by the Scandinavian forces. However, as

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Man charged with assault, now stalking

BY CATHERINE PASSMORE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

An Independence Township man charged with assault in December was arrested last week for aggravated stalking.

Randy Wolfe, 31, was arraigned by mail Jan. 20 in front of Circuit Court Judge Edward Sosnick on charges of felonious assault — a felony punishable with up to four years in prison and/or a \$2,000 fine. The next day he was charged with aggravated stalking.

Wolfe allegedly threw a portable phone at his ex-wife after they argued last December. She was hit in the face and required medical attention.

According to Detective Chuck Young of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Wolfe was ordered to stay away from his child and ex-wife as part of his bond condition.

Wolfe allegedly ignored this condition and tried to talk to the woman while she was leaving work Jan. 15. He supposedly followed her on Dixie Highway trying to get her to pull over and almost hit another car in the process. A witness called the police.

He was arrested and charged with aggravated stalking. He was arraigned Jan. 21 in 52nd District Court, Independence Township in front of Magistrate Dana Fortinberry. His preliminary exam in the aggravated stalking case is scheduled Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in front of Judge Gerald McNally.

Wolfe is now in the Oakland County Jail unable to post the \$50,000 cash assurity bond set in the stalking case.

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

If Wolfe is convicted of aggravated stalking he could face up to five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

He will appear in front of Sosnick Feb. 17 concerning the felonious assault.

Clarkston grad goes abroad

Continued from previous page

a medic, he said he did not rotate and get back to base as much as the other men.

"I was there more than anybody," Chris said. "There weren't that many medics."

On patrol, Chris saw another world and sometimes a past century as his platoon made its presence known in the small villages along the border.

"We saw chickens, pigs, and cows walking the streets. Little kids ran around with only rags on their feet. The farmers used oxen and walked behind the plow. They laid their seed by hand," he said.

Chris' company was relieved in January and he returned home to Clarkston for a three-week leave.

His family kept the tree up and left the lights on the house so that they could celebrate Christmas when he returned.

He will return to Berlin Jan. 29 and remain there for the rest of his two years of active duty. He's not sure if he will re-enlist.

But one thing he is sure of, the medical field will be in his future.

"While in the army, I earned money for college, but I don't know yet what I'm going to do or where I'll go to school, but it will be in the field medicine," he said. "I do know that I wanted to do something for myself . . . to have time to grow up and the army helped me do it."

Homestead affidavits due by March 1

If you qualify for the Michigan Homestead Exemption, an affidavit must be completed and returned to the township assessor by March 1.

An affidavit will be mailed to all residents by the Independence Township Assessor's Office or the Michigan Department of Treasury as soon as it's available from the state.

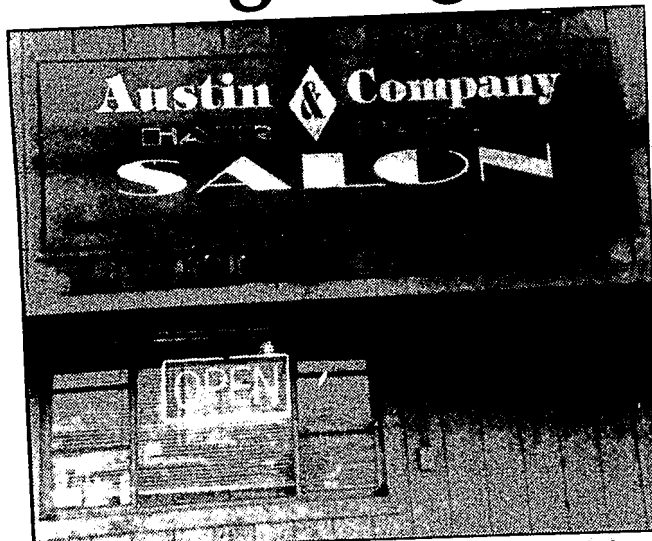
It is mandatory to return the affidavit to the assessor's office no later than March 1. If it is returned after that date, the property will not qualify.

The validation of a claim will be determined by the Michigan Department of Treasury. The local assessor's office will collect the forms and identify all claims on the tax roll, then send the collected forms to Lansing for validation of an exemption claim.

An exemption status must be recertified every two years.

If you have questions call the assessor's office at 625-8114.

New sign highlights name change



The new sign which replaced Carla's of Clarkston is just the beginning of future planned improvements.

Don't be confused the next time you see the new sign along Dixie Highway at I-75 and on the former Carla's of Clarkston Hair Salon building. The owner Ann Austin, has just started her future planned improvements. The name change from Carla's of Clarkston to Austin & Company Hair & Nail Salon is just the beginning. Phone calls to the salon will be answered Austin & Company starting next week.

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Rush**



There's still hope for us . . . as a people, that is.

This, despite the fact more people do more violence to others. Lately we've been bombarded with stories of violence. The story of abuse and mutilation of the Bobbits got national headlines.

Closer to home the senseless bashing of U.S. Olympic skater Nancy Kerrigan's leg was news. Still closer to home the alleged rape of minors grabbed our front-page headlines last week. I get reports of guns and drugs at my alma mater, Clarkston High. That makes me feel great. It makes me mad. It makes me want to do something. It makes me sad.

But, there is still hope.

There is still good news — maybe it is not reported or prominently displayed enough. But good people do good things for others.

I just wish we at the paper would hear of it so we could let you know it. Hope begets hope.

In Oxford, I remember stories of people stopping to help retiree Glenn Dill shovel his side walk. They didn't know Glenn from the man on the moon, but they stopped anyway. They helped for no other reason than it was a good thing to do. In Detroit last week a man stopped and saved the live of a child who was freezing to death. He didn't have to stop, many didn't, but he did.

Mary Mark of Clarkston wrote us a letter recently. It was a good-news letter. She headlined it, "Optimism in Clarkston is here to stay!"

Here's what she wrote:

"To the mystery person at the A & P parking lot on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m., who saw me drop my wallet from my purse as I ran from my car in 20-below-zero weather . . . Thank you.

"Another thank you to the second mystery person at House of Fabrics who heard me inquire about my wallet and informed me that she saw someone place the wallet in the back seat of my four-door, white Oldsmobile.

"I did finally pay for my groceries at A & P and all is well. If you both read this please contact me at 625-9154.

"Praise The Lord for your presence in our community."

I like that kind of news. And would love to report it . . . I know things like this happens all the time. And, the folks that usually do the good deeds are not the kind to seek glory. They do it, well, because they believe they are supposed to.

Too often I cannot report good things. The nature of the business is to report the sensational. If it were a perfect world I'd print just nice news. But it isn't. Therefore, we here at your community newspaper will not just report fluff and stuff.

There are times we have to get down and get dirty. Crummy, dastardly things do happen in this community to perfectly innocent people. You may not like it, I despise it, but we will not brush things under any carpet to keep up the good name of our community.

That would be a travesty of justice. To my knowledge most problems don't go away by ignoring them. Once the knowledge of a problem is thrown out into the public, it can be realized and the good people can do what they need to.

The good people will do good, I am sure of this. As I am sure there is still hope for us . . . as a people, that is.

Letters to the Editor

Update on CMS Portrait Project

Dear Editor,

We thought you and your readers would enjoy an update on the Clarkston Middle School's Portrait Project for 6th graders.

As you may recall during the first marking period students created portraits in terra cotta clay.

This quarter students learned a new technique called Blind Unended Contour Drawing. Using one continuous line, students created head and full figure studies of each other. A new appreciation was gained for both uniqueness in appearance and style of expression. The drawings are marvelous.

We would again like to thank Very Special Arts of Michigan and the Clarkston Foundation for generously funding this program. Thank you, Sally Lindeman for making us feel so welcome in your artroom. Thanks also to the CMS staff and ERA for all of your help in making this project a success. The students have shared much with us and together we have learned a great deal.

We look forward to the next meetings in February when students will make cubist portrait prints, Picasso style.

Marianne Bernard
Annette Fisher

We are at a crossroads

I would like to thank the school board for putting an end to the school boundary line controversy with an acceptable, alternative redistricting plan.

It is my hope that the weeks preceding the school board's intervention - the ones filled with frustration, anger and mistrust - can help parents, administrators and board members recognize that we have a way to go in achieving a true partnership on behalf of the kids in this district.

We now are at a crossroad. We can stand still, immobilized by our desire to be right on a single issue. Or, we can break apart in different directions, convinced that the damage has been done. Or, we can dust ourselves off, realize that nothing short of a genuine partnership will improve the educational outlook for our children, and collectively go forward in attaining that goal.

The school board has taken us to this point. How will we proceed?

Jan Baker, Clarkston

Letter policy

Letters to the editor must arrive at The Clarkston News office by noon Monday to be considered for publication in Wednesday's paper. We reserve the right to edit all letters for brevity and clarity and to limit the number of letters from any one individual or on any one topic. Letters are limited to 315 words. We discourage copies of letters sent elsewhere and require that all letters be signed and include an address and phone number. We will not publish unsigned letters, though we may withhold names on written request in special circumstances. Address all letters to: Letters To The Editor, The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.

What's your opinion?

Jim's Jottings



Some think it's seed time

Jim Sherman

The first day mail was delivered after Christmas I received a seed catalog.

Every year millions of people make thunderous objections to Christmas being promoted too early.

Where are these objectioners to the seed sellers who are pushing their corn and carrots five months before the frost is out?

They make retailers of December 25th's early offerings look like they've missed the sales boat.

My first impulse was to write President Clinton. I know he'd promise to have the catalogs delayed till April. It's been proven he'll promise anything.

But then, a couple weeks later I received a second seed catalog . . . then a third . . . then a fourth. With the passing days came lower temperature readings, more snow and an increasing need for weather optimism.

So by now I've read Gurney's 1994 Spring Catalog, Park Seed Flowers and Vegetables, 1994, Henry Field's Seed & Nursery 1994 Spring Catalog and Michigan Bulb Co. Spring 1994 Sales Catalog.

I haven't bought anything from them, nor will I, but I may write them a letter thanking them for lifting my spirits above the foot of snow.

Seeing the picture of the young boys in t-shirts and shorts gnawing on an ear of corn makes me think the time will again return when I too will be working my way along the yellow rows of kernels.

These seed catalogs, arriving as they do when there is time to waste, can renew our faith in American ingenuity. Like trying to sell me a desilking brush for sweet corn.

Last year I went for corn cutters. I bought three, one for each daughter. Daughter Susan was least appreciative. She offered no 'thanks,' and very quickly said, "I'll put that in my garage sale."

She's certainly not getting a desilking brush.

For a guy who plants hundreds of flowers each year I must be the dumbest planter around. If it isn't a marigold, petunia or marigold I'm lost. Seed catalogs don't help.

I can't even pronounce most of the stuff they advertise. What's an Achillea, Abelsonschus, Lavatera, Malva or Platycodon?

And every year the growers come out with new and improved flowers just like the detergent makers. What can be new about a Forget-Me-Not? How and why do they keep bringing to market new roses? What is the matter with the roses we've come to love and enjoy?

What really gets to me in these catalogs is the pictures of tomatoes . . . the greatest produce a gardener can have.

Give me some sun, give me some earth, give me a tomato plant and I'll ask for nothing more until next December 26 when I'll expect a new seed catalog.



Guest Column

Is this justice?

By Deborah Dziewit

I often call her the fixer. A close friend calls her the mother hen of all of us. Friend, family, strangers — if a call for help touches her in some way, she will be there and give whatever is needed.

Some wrong and she will right it.

A hug and an ear, she will gladly supply it and happily sit, smoke and listen.

Giver. That is what she does best.

But, not too long ago, something happened in her life that needed fixing. She became the one to cry out for help. She found herself in need of arms and ears.

However, it was as if the old proverbial brick wall circled itself around her and nothing could knock it down.

This problem seemed not fixable. It's not as if she didn't try to break through the wall; she did with every ounce of her strength.

But this problem was too big for her to fix alone. So, she stood alone and watched her husband of 10 years taken away to federal prison for 5 years.

Her husband, often described as a rebel, an aging hippie, a radical, committed a crime. He broke a law which he knew about but chose not to abide it. This man grew marijuana. He thought there was nothing wrong with growing the plant.

I know some will say that what he did was wrong, and he deserved what he got. After all, growing pot is illegal.

During the months in preparation for his trial, he realized just how wrong it was. But he and his wife don't believe that he should serve a mandatory five years.

They believe that the federal guidelines do not fit the crime. It was his first offense. He is not a big drug dealer. He is 50-plus years old. The couple drives old cars, lives in a small trailer with an addition. They heat by wood. They most certainly do not live nor could they live an extravagant lifestyle. They don't have lots of money.

However, prosecutors and federal agents involved in the case believed he was somehow tied in with the big drug dealers in Northern Michigan.

Even the judge who ruled and handed down the sentence did not want to give this man five years without a chance of parole. But, his hands were tied because of the law.

How can this woman fix this? How can mandatory sentencing be changed to fit the crime and the person?

We have seen rapists sent away, only to be released to rape again. We have seen murderers convicted and put away only to be released and murder again. We have seen wife abusers sent away for a few months only to come back and kill the wife.

The scales of justice are unbalanced. This woman of incredible strength intends to tip the scales back where they should be. She will see that the system changes. It might take her awhile — After all, she's known as the fixer.

Go Figure

Lotto bandit strikes

Someone out there hopes to get lucky and become rich.

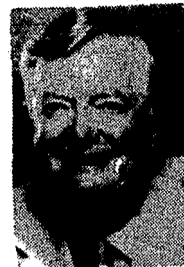
On Jan. 16 about \$700 worth of instant lotto tickets and \$200 were stolen from a store on Sashabaw Road.

An unknown amount of lottery tickets were stolen from a store on Clarkston Road on the same day. The police report did not say if there was a connection between the two.

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*Is this justice?
An incredible
U-turn*



**Jim
Fitzgerald**

When I heard Wednesday that Mayor Dennis Archer had named Ron Ruffin to replace Helen Irving as director of the Municipal Parking Department, my first response wasn't enthusiastic. It was: "Well, at least the job didn't go to Frazier Kimpson."

Kimpson was the department's deputy director. In 1988, he received national publicity via the Paul Harvey radio program when it was revealed that Kimpson owed \$859 on 34 parking tickets dating back to 1982. What a knee-slapper.

At the time, and ever after, Kimpson and Irving refused to talk to the press about how embarrassing it was for a parking scofflaw to be the No. 2 honcho in charge of enforcing parking ordinances.

During the Coleman Young administration, it was standard arrogant procedure for his aides - public employees, remember - to refuse to talk to the public via the only practical access available, the news media. And that included Ruffin, when he was executive administrator of the Parking Violations Bureau.

The bureau issues overdue-ticket notices that threaten "a citation will be filed in court" against you for failure to pay the fine within 15 days. In November 1991, Alex Allen Jr., chief judge of the state's 36th District Court in Detroit, told me the violations bureau had stopped filing the citations five months earlier. The reason, Allen said, was a dispute over who should get the money from fines collected, the state or the city.

That meant scofflaws could thumb their noses at an empty threat, and honest citizens protesting allegedly unfair tickets couldn't get a hearing.

Naturally, I asked Ruffin, the bureau chief, for comment. Ruffin refused, naturally. He said only Director Irving could answer my questions, and he would ask her to call me. She never called, naturally.

Flash forward over two years. There's a new mayor, both Irving and Kimpson are history, and Ruffin is now top parking dog. I still wanted to ask about the aborted hearings because I know worried citizens who've waited as long as two years to be assigned court dates they were promised within 60 days.

Ruffin immediately accepted my Wednesday call. He apologized for the previous brush-off. It was then "strict policy" not to talk to the press and "I had to comply," Ruffin said.

He also said Judge Allen was right about the court-citation threats, they've been hollow since early 1991. Ruffin stressed, however, that people waiting futilely for court dates are in no danger of losing their driver's license for not paying the contested tickets.

And starting next month, 36th District Court appearances will again be regularly assigned to people wanting to protest tickets. Or they can attempt an out-of-court settlement by requesting an "administrative hearing."

"In the spirit of cooperation," Ruffin said, "fine money collected in state court will go to the state."

Ruffin had just told me more in three minutes than I'd heard from Helen Irving in 10 years. Almost giddy with success, I dared ask Ruffin - during only his first few hours on the job, remember - what he was going to do about blatant discrimination in parking-ordinance enforcement. Would members of the exclusive Detroit Club still be allowed to double-park for two hours while nearby ordinary citizens were ticketed for one-minute meter violations?

"I am going to resolve that problem," Ruffin said. "Within 90 days, those cars will no longer be sitting there for hours."

Oh my. When I complimented Ruffin on the quick improvements, he said the parking department needed "an aggressive director." Was he criticizing the previous director? "I won't speak on that," Ruffin answered.

I accept that. I also apologize for my initial unenthusiastic reaction to Ruffin's appointment. I should have known better. Mayor Archer continues to head in the right direction, Onward and Upward.

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



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Cold in the north and south

I talked to my best friend the other day and we swapped cold stories.

Since she is a transplanted Midwesterner with a Southern accent, I was rather surprised (but not sympathetic) at her plight.

She lives in Clarksville, Tenn. which was virtually shut down by the Blizzard of '94. It dumped two inches of snow on the town and had bone chilling temperature of 20 degrees (that's above zero).

I live in a place where last week 24 snow related accidents happened in one day. The snow is up to mid-calf in places and 20 degrees would be a heat wave.

The college she attends was closed, area public and private schools were closed, and the office her husband works in didn't open because too many people couldn't get to work in the two inches of snow.

It is now 40 degrees below zero, I still got into my little car (prayed it would start) and got to work by

8. Schools weren't called off until there was a wind chill advisory that noted you could get frost bite in less than a minute of exposure.

She whined because she had to scrape her windshield.

Last Saturday I had to scrape the inside of my car when a thick layer of ice formed while I was at the mall for a couple hours.

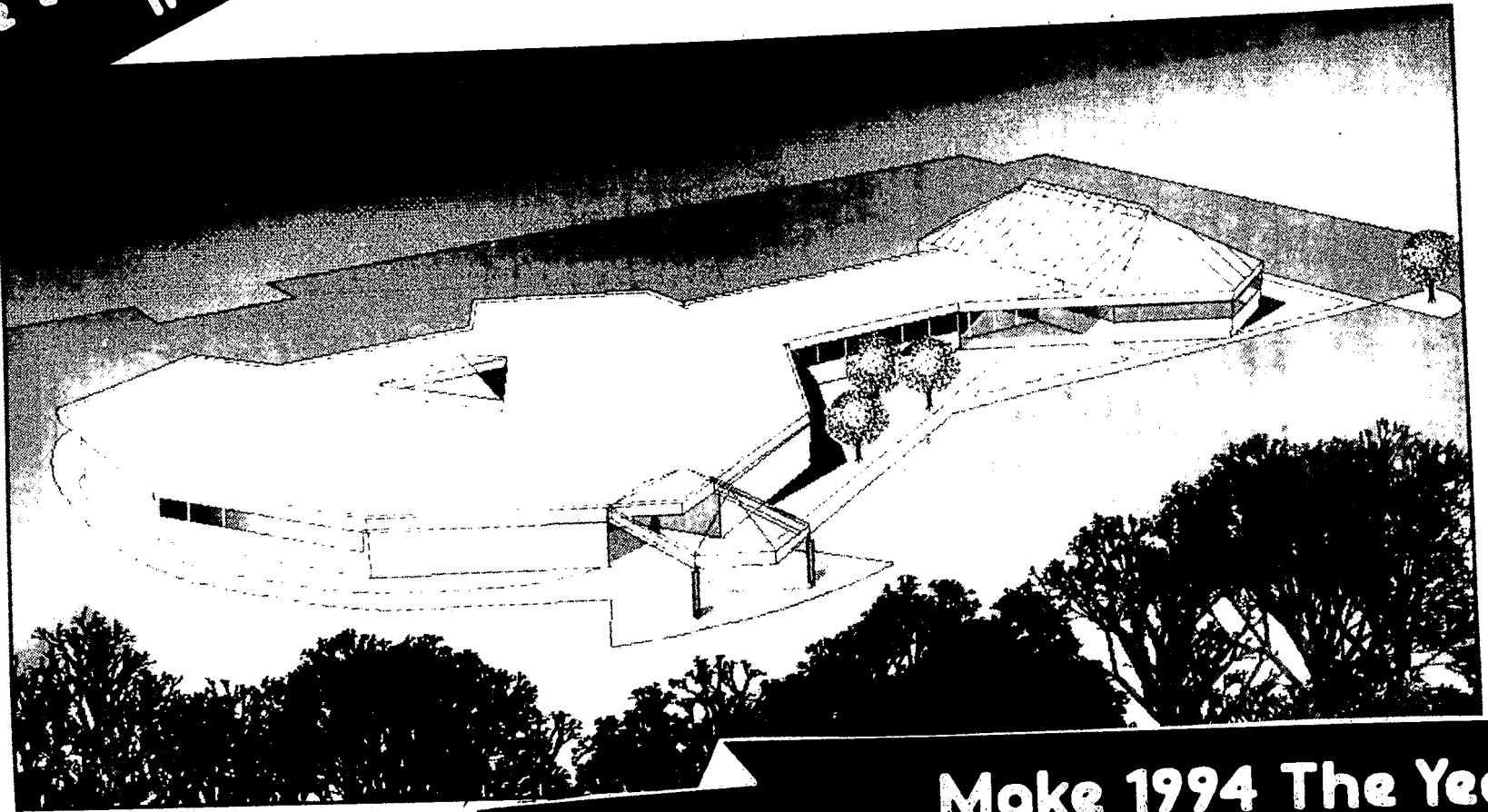
She said it was so cold she could see her breath and her nose froze together.

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Bound over for jacket thefts

Eugene F. Pickard, 19, will be arraigned in Oakland County Circuit Court next week on charges he stole jackets from an area store.

According to the police report, Pickard, of Pontiac, stole \$1,100 worth of jackets from an area Foot Locker store.

He is charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny — a felony punishable with up to 10 years in prison.

The Foot Locker store on Dixie Highway was broken into Sept. 24, 1993 and 10 Starter brand jackets were stolen.

Pickard supposedly sold the jackets to a girl in Pontiac who was going to return them to another Foot Locker for money. The girl has not been arrested.

Pickard's arraignment is in front of Judge Rudy Nichols Feb. 4 at 8:30 a.m.

Snowboard theft

An 18-year-old man who police say allegedly stole a snowboard has been bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court.

Victor Stesiak of Dearborn will be arraigned in front of Judge Gene Schnell Feb. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

According to a police report, Stesiak was stopped by security in the parking lot of Pine Knob on Jan. 9 and was in possession of a \$500 snowboard that belonged to the ski lodge.

Stesiak is charged with larceny over \$100, felony with a maximum sentence of four years in prison.

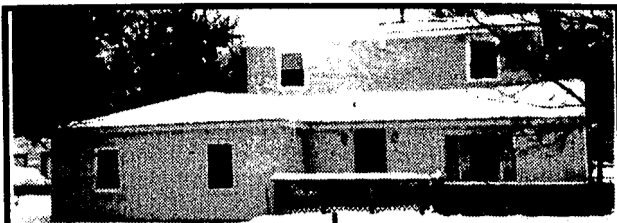
Four will go to trial in beating case

A trial date has been set for four men who allegedly beat a fifth at a Pine Knob concert Aug. 19, 1993.

Brian Podgorski, 20, Bruce Helm, 19, and Keith Anderson, 20, all of Independence Township; and Ian Morris, 23, of Dryden will begin their trial before Judge Robert Anderson on Feb. 14.

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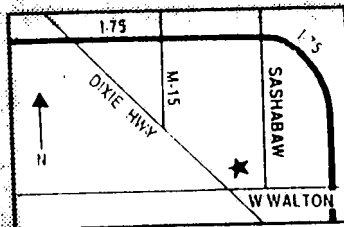
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Mark attributes many of the starting problems to cars being left out in the cold or owners who flood the newer fuel injected vehicles.

Fuel and heating businesses also had their share of emergency calls.

"The phone has been ringing off the hook," said Sheryl Anderson, a clerk for Nichols Heating and Cooling. "We cannot keep up."

Many calls were for "no heats."

"Usually the furnace is not able to keep up with the temperature outside," Sheryl said. "The furnace runs continuously, yet the indoor temperature never gets above 60 degrees. But that doesn't mean your furnace is broken."

While Sheryl said the company tried to prioritize the calls, it was still "first come, first serve" for many of the calls.

Businesses who delivers heating fuel were swamped with calls.

Derek Storrs of Hamilton's Propane, Inc. said the calls were stacking up.

"We've been working 'til midnight for the past three nights," Derek said. "Everybody seems to be out of fuel."

He said he could not predict when the Orton-

ville-based company would be caught up with its backlog of calls but that they would continue to work the long hours until everyone had fuel.

Northwest Propane, Inc., of Holly, on the other hand was staying ahead of the demand.

"We're not leaving our customers out of gas," said Larry Otto, manager of Northwest. "With our

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scheduling we are not working to midnight — we don't have to."

Larry recommends an automatic fill system, so that customers can be assured of prompt delivery and an ample supply of gas. Drivers check heating fuel supplies regularly and if running low, the drivers automatically fill the tank.

Schools were also affected by the bitter cold. Hundreds of schools closed last week, including Clarkston, Holly and Brandon, many for two or more days.

"The biggest reason was the wind chill factor," said Kevin Bickerstaff, transportation supervisor. "We had the buses running, but with that wind chill, who wanted kids walking to school or waiting for the bus."

Detroit Edison reported an all time high of electricity demands in its 91 year history.

"Between 6 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday the 17th, customers hit a peak of 7,264,000 kilowatts of power," said Scott Simons, spokesperson for Detroit Edison.

The company reported a few power outages within its boundaries. While power was restored, it proved to be more difficult because of the cold temperatures.

"We were slowed down," he said. "Our hydraulic buckets were hard to move and our trucks were hard to start."

Plumbers also had their hands full with busted pipes.

"We have had a busy week and had all that we could handle," said Fred Maitrott, owner of Repair Plumbing Co. inc. of Clarkston. "We're just getting out of it."

We had a lot of frozen pipes."

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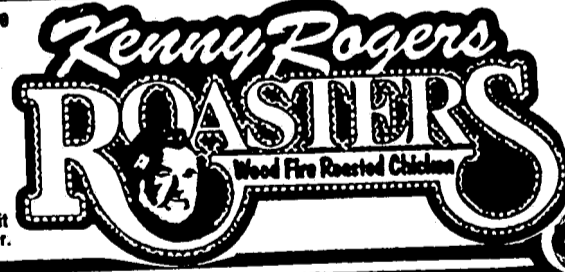
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Sports

White is king of CHS' 'Jungle'

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

When it comes to high school basketball, Clarkston High has arguably the most spirited student section in the county.

And the school has junior Mike White to thank for this recognition.

White, 17, is the ring leader of the "Jungle II," a group of nearly 80 rabid fans who love to cheer for the Wolves. For White, who commonly goes by the nickname "Zeke," this project has been more of a legacy than a labor of love.

His brother, Mark, a 1992 CHS grad, began the original "Jungle" during the Wolves' 1991-92 campaign. The student section had been known as "The Zoo" the year before.

After Mark White graduated, the responsibility of getting the students involved in the 1992-93 season fell into the lap of his younger brother.

"At the time, I was helping Coach (Dan) Fife with taping games, and I felt that the student support, prior to the first Pontiac Northern game, had been terrible. There was absolutely no school spirit," Mike White recalls. "So, I brought a megaphone to the next game and got together with a bunch of my friends to cheer the guys on. It kind of spread after that."

This student section eventually evolved into "The Kingdom," as dubbed by some of its more exuberant upper classmen.

White said rooting for the team gives him a chance to be part of a sport he truly loves.

"I played basketball with most the guys on the varsity back in seventh and eighth grades," he said. "I didn't make the JV team last year but I still love to play with them on the weekends."

White also feels he helps his hoop buddies in the stands, especially at home games.

"We try to dismantle the opponent's concentration as much as possible," Mike said, listing chants, screams and noise-makers in the Jungle's arsenal. "I really believe it's an intimidation factor when you've got enough noise going. I've been complimented by some of our players on the fan support because they say it helps fire them up too."

White believes his group played a big part in come-from-behind upsets over Carman-Ainsworth and Saginaw earlier in the season. Clarkston point guard Jeremy Fife agrees.

"They really pumped us up against Ainsworth," Fife said, a couple of days after the game. "They had a lot to with us winning that game."

When attending a CHS game, Jungle II members are easy to spot because of their colorful t-shirts, designed by White. The group's mascot is Marvin the Martian, a character seen in Looney Tunes cartoons.

White has a stuffed version of Marvin, but he's been told to leave him at home because the character's black face might be construed as racist.

"I think it's kind of silly for the school to take this stance because Marvin's a licensed character," White said. "But we're sympathetic to things like that."

White also uses an empty milk jug, filled with 10 pennies, to help make noise. However, this instrument is only allowed at CHS' home games.

"We've been told that the jugs are OK at home, but not at away GOAL games," Mike said.

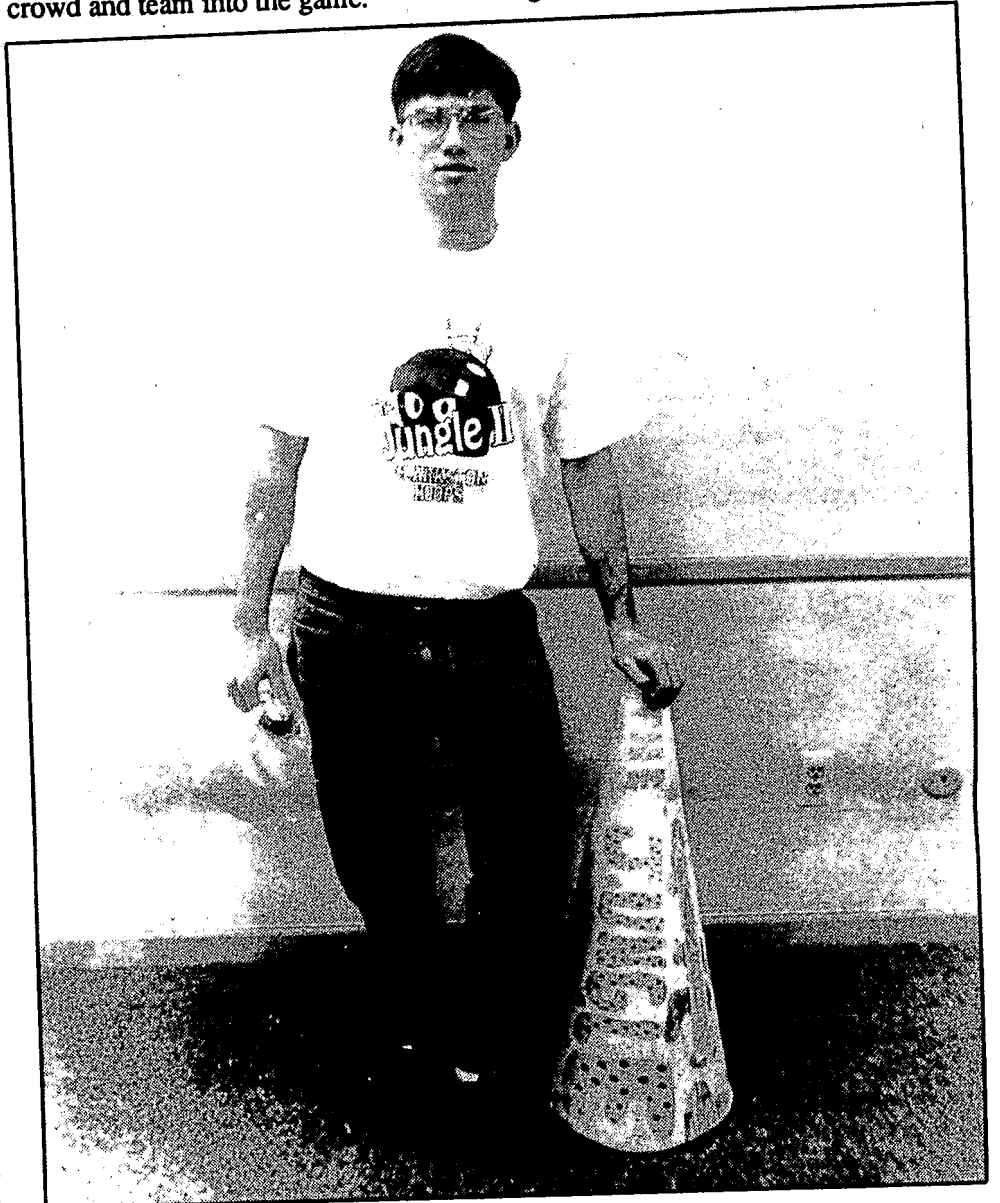
White is also vying for the right to bring his megaphone back to ball games. It was outlawed after students were heard yelling crude comments at the away Lake Orion contest and the Clarkston Christmas Classic.

"When the megaphone gets passed around, some people just can't help

themselves" White said. "If we do get it back, it will probably be on the condition that I'm the only one to use it."

Until that time, White said the Jungle II will rely on its frenzied cheering and numerous chants to get the crowd and team into the game.

"With the team turning things around, we're looking at getting more of the student body involved in our games," White said. "It was kind of hard at first, with the team dropping some early ones, but now they're rolling and so are we."



MIKE WHITE is the man behind the "Jungle II," Clarkston's spirited student section.

Wolf spikers maul the Corsairs

The Clarkston varsity volleyball team evened its league record at 1-1 last week with a convincing win over Waterford Mott.

The host Wolves beat the Corsairs 15-12, 15-13 Jan. 17.

"It was good to get the win," said CHS Coach Gordie Richardson of the team's sometime inconsistent play against Mott.

This was evidenced by a big lead loss in the second contest, where Clark-

ston led 14-7 at one point.

Statistically, the Wolves were paced by Carey Haven who was 12-for-15 attacking with three kills. Stephanie Giroux recorded six defensive digs, while Nicki Winn chipped in with eight assists. Christa Herron served a perfect 11-for-11 for CHS.

Over the weekend, Clarkston performed in the 16-team Grand Blanc Classic, resulting in a 4-4 record. Portage Northern, the No. 1 ranked team in

Class A won the tournament, while Clarkston took second in the "silver division," which consisted of the competition's bottom-eight, seeded teams.

The Wolves lost to Lapeer East, 6-15, 4-15, to open the tournament. They later rebounded to beat Lansing Catholic Central, 15-5, 16-4, in the second round of round-robin play, before being crushed by Portage Northern, 0-15, 1-15.

In "silver division" play, the Wolves

lost to Flushing in the opener, 3-15, before rallying for three consecutive wins over Brandon, Lansing Catholic Central and Grand Blanc. They finished the tournament by losing to West Bloomfield, 5-15, 8-15.

Overall, Clarkston is 8-9-3 this season. In 20 matches, they've scored 422 points, while their opponents have knocked down a total of 490.

CHS' next home match is Monday, Jan. 31, against Waterford Kettering.

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Host Wolves rule at Clarkston Invitational

BY CURT MCALLISTER
Clarkston News Associate Editor

The Clarkston wrestling squad proved an unkind host this weekend by winning their own eight-team tournament.

The Wolves defeated four teams to win their pool and the first-place trophy at the Clarkston Invitational. In the first dual match, CHS pounded Rochester 52-15. Hartland was the Wolves' second victim in pool play as the Eagles fell 51-16.

In the final contest of pool play, Clarkston grappled with county power Troy. The Wolves nipped the Colts, 33-31, to move on to the finals.

Clarkston's victorious wrestlers included: Jason Tiefenbach (103 pounds), Jesse Laycock (119), Corey Grant (125), Armin Michelson (152), P.J. Vandermeer (160) and Brett Rebb (171).

In the tournament finals, the Wolves locked horns with regional nemesis Howell, who was ranked No. 2 in Class A coaches' poll. However, No. 5 Clarkston pulled the unlikely upset by topping the Highlanders, 33-30.

Wins were recorded by: Ryan Mick (103), Grant (125), Joe Roy (135), Michelson (152), Vandermeer (160) and Joe DeGain (189).

The victory over Howell avenged an earlier season loss to the Highlanders, who also knocked the Wolves out

of the regional team finals last season. The tournament victory — Clarkston's second in a row — was very satisfying, said Coach Mike DeGain.

"We're getting there," he said. "I still see a lot of room for improvement. Actually, I'd be worried if we were wrestling problem-free this early in the year.

"I hope we can hit our peak in about three or four weeks when districts roll around," DeGain added.

At the Clarkston Invitational, team trophies were presented up to third place. Medals were also given to the most valuable wrestler in each weight class, as voted on by the coaches.

Strangely, no Clarkston wrestlers gained MVP honors.

This past weekend, the Wolves also sent a "B" team to the Oakland Catholic Invitational, where it took third place overall. Harper Woods won the tournament with 200 points, followed by Pontiac Central, 141, and CHS at 121.5.

Six Wolves brought home medals from this tournament. They included: Jack Dyer (145) first; Andy Keelan (135), second; Scott Hund (140), second; Jay Richardson (130), second, Dave Ziemann (103), second and Tim Rebb (189), third.

Clarkston's next contest is Thursday, Jan. 27, at Waterford Mott.



COACH Mike DeGain (left) checks on 171-pound Brett Rebb, who hurt his ribs against a Hartland opponent. Rebb later pinned his aggressor.

Wolves sink the Captains

The Clarkston varsity basketball team ran its winning streak to five games with a 60-52 win over Waterford Kettering last Friday.

The Wolves were in control over the first three quarters as they led 47-30, going into the final stanza. However, Kettering took advantage of a "cruising" Clarkston and rallied for 22 points in the fourth quarter, cutting CHS' lead to a mere four points.

Clarkston staved off the Captains' late charge to win the contest by eight points.

Offensively, the Wolves were paced by Tim Wasilk and Rick Vollmar with 14 points apiece. Brad Agar also chipped in with 12 points, while teammate Rusty Mitcham added nine.

With the victory, the Wolves raised their record to 3-0 in the GOAL, 7-2 overall. Kettering fell to 1-2 in the league, 3-7 overall.

Clarkston hosts unbeaten Pontiac Northern this Friday, Jan. 28. The junior varsity game is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to come early because this game has a history of selling out.

WMU's Turner wins two

Senior Keith Turner of Clarkston, a member of the Western Michigan University tennis team, tore up the courts in Toledo this past weekend.

Along with partner Aleks Neubauer, the doubles team won two

matches at the Mid-American Conference Indoor Invitational Jan. 21-23. The pair eventually lost in the semi-finals.

The Bronchos next match is Jan. 29 against Purdue.

The Week Ahead

Thursday, Jan. 27
CHS wrestling at Mott — 6 p.m.
CHS skiing hosts Lake Orion — 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 28
CHS varsity basketball hosts Pontiac Northern — 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29
CHS JV volleyball hosts JV tournament — 9 a.m.
CHS frosh volleyball at Clio Invitational — 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 31
CHS varsity volleyball hosts Ketter-

ing — 6 p.m.
CHS frosh volleyball hosts Kettering — 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1
CHS varsity basketball at Ft. Northern — 6 p.m.
CHS frosh basketball hosts Ft. Northern — 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 2
CHS volleyball hosts Lake Orion — 6 p.m.
CHS frosh volleyball hosts Lake Orion — 6 p.m.
CHS wrestling at Kettering — 6 p.m.



Spike!

CLARKSTON'S Carey Haven (10) drills a shot past the outstretched hands of two Mott defenders last week. The Wolves beat the Corsairs, 15-12, 15-13.

Recreation Roundup

STAINED GLASS CLASSES BEGIN

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is offering stained glass classes for adults beginning the week of Feb. 3. Class for beginners will be held on Monday nights. Both classes run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 625-8223.

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1994 SPRING YOUTH SOCCER

The Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department announces that early bird registration is being taken for Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 spring youth soccer leagues. Early bird registration runs through Jan. 28 with the cost being \$30 per resident/ \$40 per non-resident. Regular registration will begin Jan. 31 and run through March 11 with the cost being \$35 resident/ \$45 non-resident. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held at the Independence Township Annex on March 29 at 6 p.m. March 31 is the last day to register and be eligible for the draft. Anyone registering after that

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call 625-8232 or stop by the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. The office is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Scoreboard

ADULT BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 16, 1994

UPPER DIVISION					MID-SOUTH DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Condon TV	5	0	1.000	-	Huttenlocher Group	5	0	1.000	-
Bud's Pro Shop	4	1	.800	1	Village Place	4	1	.800	1
Utilase Lasers	4	1	.800	1	Ted's	4	1	.800	1
Ace Hardware	3	2	.600	2	Dairy Dream	3	2	.600	2
IntelliForm Inc.	2	2	.500	2.5	Sharks Club	3	2	.600	2
Statewide Towing	1	4	.200	4	Sadow's	2	3	.400	3
Poolmart	0	4	.000	4.5	Mac Attack	2	3	.400	3
CACC Lifesavers	0	5	.000	5	Pauley Realtors	1	4	.200	4
					Waterfall Jewelers	1	4	.200	4
					Bad Boys	0	5	.000	5

RESULTS
 Condon TV 78, Statewide Towing 67
 IntelliForm 82, CACC Lifesavers 70
 ACE Hardware 58, Poolmart 20
 Utilase Lasers 67, Bud's Pro Shop 61

LEADING SCORERS
 Clarence McMurray IntelliForm 29
 Chris Burce IntelliForm 28
 Tom Huhleck CACC Lifesavers 25
 Rick Williams CACC Lifesavers 21
 Michael Mohn Utilase Lasers 21

MID-NORTH DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Team Bonzai	4	1	.800	-
Pontiac Aviation	4	1	.800	-
CFB	4	1	.800	-
Faine Webber	3	2	.600	1
Jak Attack	3	2	.600	1
Dillinger's	2	3	.400	2
Compusource	2	3	.400	2
Bloomfield Collison	2	3	.400	2
Al Dittreich	1	4	.200	3
Milt's Monks	0	5	.000	4

RESULTS
 Bloomfield Collison 59, Milt's Monks 46
 CFB 71, Compusource 26
 Jak Attack 53, Team Bonzai 44
 Faine Webber 73, Dillinger's 47
 Pontiac Aviation 72, Al Dittreich 47

HIGH SCORERS
 Jack Brown Jak Attack 30
 Mike Oliver Pontiac Aviation 29
 Keith Rogers Faine Webber 26
 Mike Miller Al Dittreich 24
 Larry Adkins Bloomfield 18

RESULTS
 Huttenlocher 53, Waterfall Jewelers 49
 Shark's Club 54, Pauley Realtors 50
 Dairy Dream 58, Bad Boys 45
 Mac Attack 63, Sadows 43
 Ted's 59, Village Place 50

HIGH SCORERS
 Mike McDonald Mac Attack 26
 Scott Falconer Ted's 21
 Mike Corcoran Waterfall Jewelers 19
 Derek Wiley Dairy Dream 19
 Bill Craig Huttenlocher Group 18

LOWER DIVISION				
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB
Bowman	4	1	.800	-
Icemen	4	1	.800	-
CTS Unitel	2	3	.400	2
R&A Records	0	5	.000	4

RESULTS
 CTS Unitel 50, Bowman 45
 Icemen 65, R & A Records 33

HIGH SCORERS
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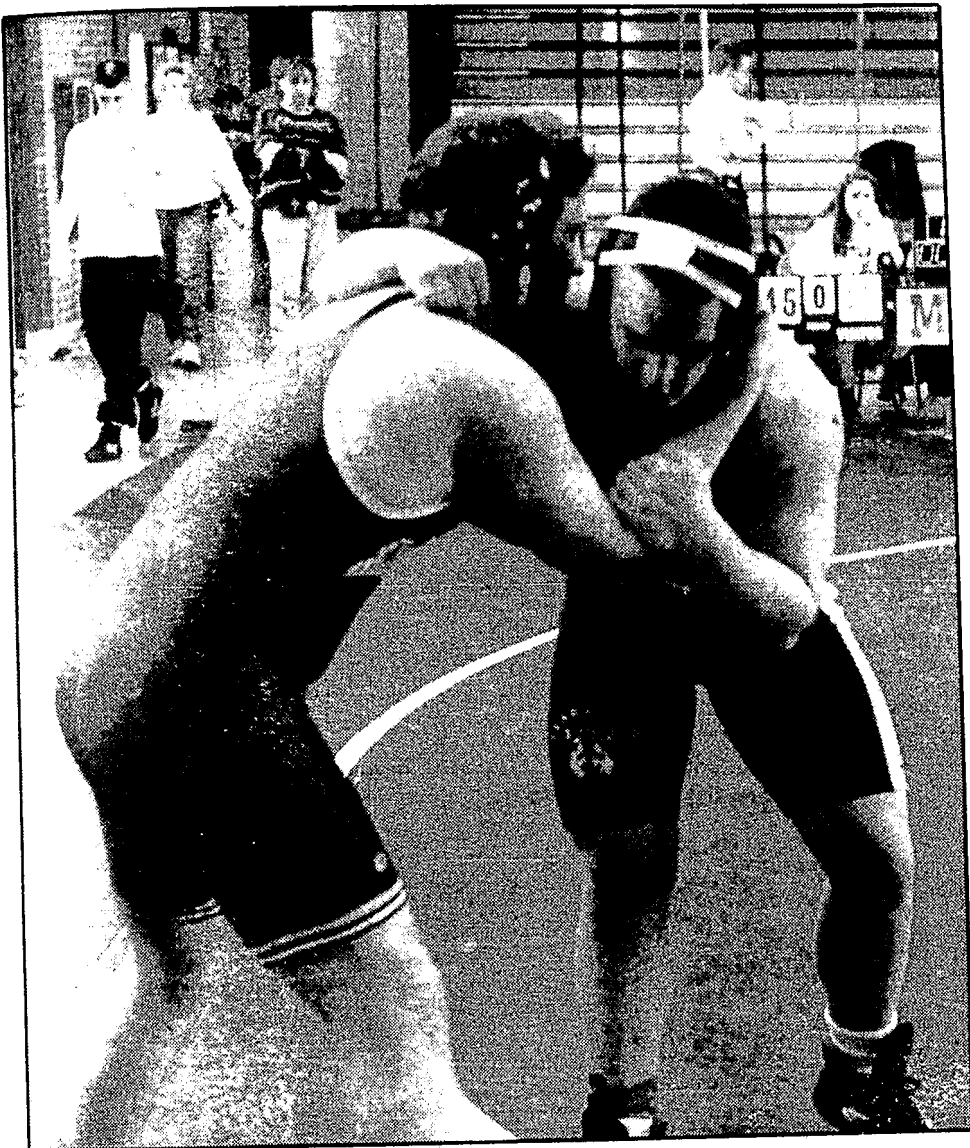
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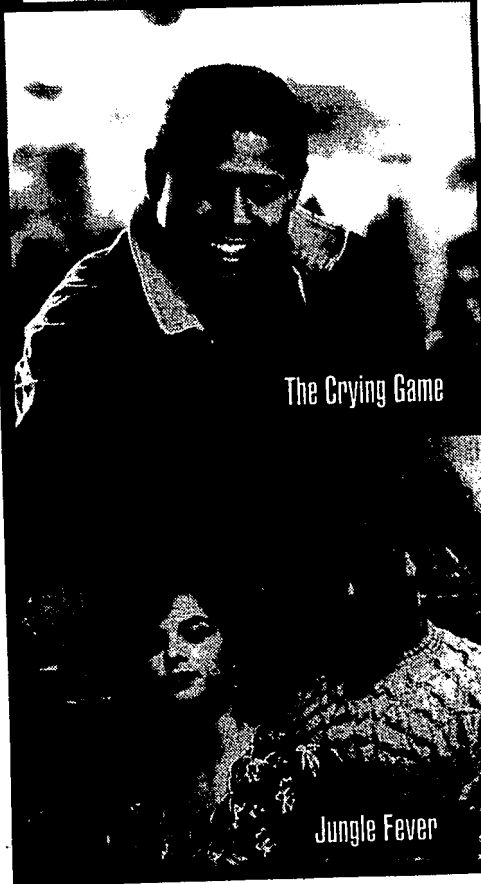
Grapplin'

CHS heavyweight Bob Lipinski (right) takes on a Hartland wrestler at the Clarkston Invitational. The senior Wolf pinned his foe in the second period. (Photo by Curt McAllister)



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Non-homestead	3 mill avg.	3 mills	3 mills
ISD, Voc. Ed.	0	2%	1%
State real estate transfer tax	4.6%	4.4%	6.0%
Income tax	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$3,000
Personal exemption	17%	20%	20%
Renter credit	2.35%	2.35%	2.75%
Single business tax	25c per pack	75c per pack	40c per pack
Cigarette tax	—	Yes	—
Keno lottery game	—	Yes	No
Assessment cap*	—	—	—

* The assessment cap with the ballot issue would be 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever was less. With the statutory plan, a yearly assessment would be used.

You'll know what to pay on March 16

Millages change with, without voter ok

BY CATHERINE PASSMORE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

On March 15, Michigan taxpayers will vote on a constitutional amendment which will provide schools with \$10.2 billion. Even if the plan fails at the polls, a new plan will be in effect for 1994.

Each plan calls for \$6.5 billion to come from replacement revenues such as a cigarette tax or a tax on interstate phone calls. The other \$3.7 billion will come from the state budget.

If the March 15 vote passes, millage rates for Independence Township residents in the Clarkston School District will decrease by 31.96 mills in 1994 with a Homestead Exception. Taxpayers without an exception will have a decrease of 13.96 mills.

The tax rate in 1993 was 56.6187 mills for Independence Township residents within the Clarkston School District. This means a resident with an assessed property value of \$100,000 paid about \$2,830 in annual property taxes in 1993.

With the proposed constitutional ballot change,

Property taxes will go down . . . but will will the cost be?

the same resident with a Homestead Exemption and \$100,000 assessed property value would pay about \$1,230 in annual property taxes in 1994.

(Current and future tax rates and the effective tax rate for Clarkston School District residents are given in the graph above.)

In order to identify what your annual property tax liability would be, multiply your total property value (what you sell it for today) by the effective tax rate given in the chart. The Assessor's Office can

provide, over the telephone, effective tax rates for the other school districts within the township.

Property taxes aren't the only changes offered in the ballot. Income tax could increase or decrease, the sales tax may increase and interstate phone calls will be taxed.

Under both plans, the assessment lag year is removed. Revenue sharing for local governments remains in the current system. Summer tax collections remain, along with a provision for counties to request summer collections.

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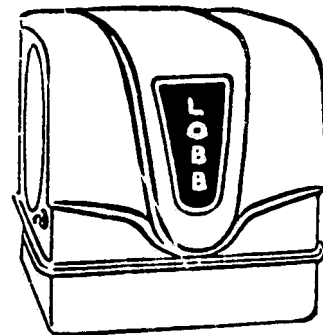
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BY CATHERINE PASSMORE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Most people get into planes, sit back, relax and expect to get to their destination even if there is rain, clouds or snow.

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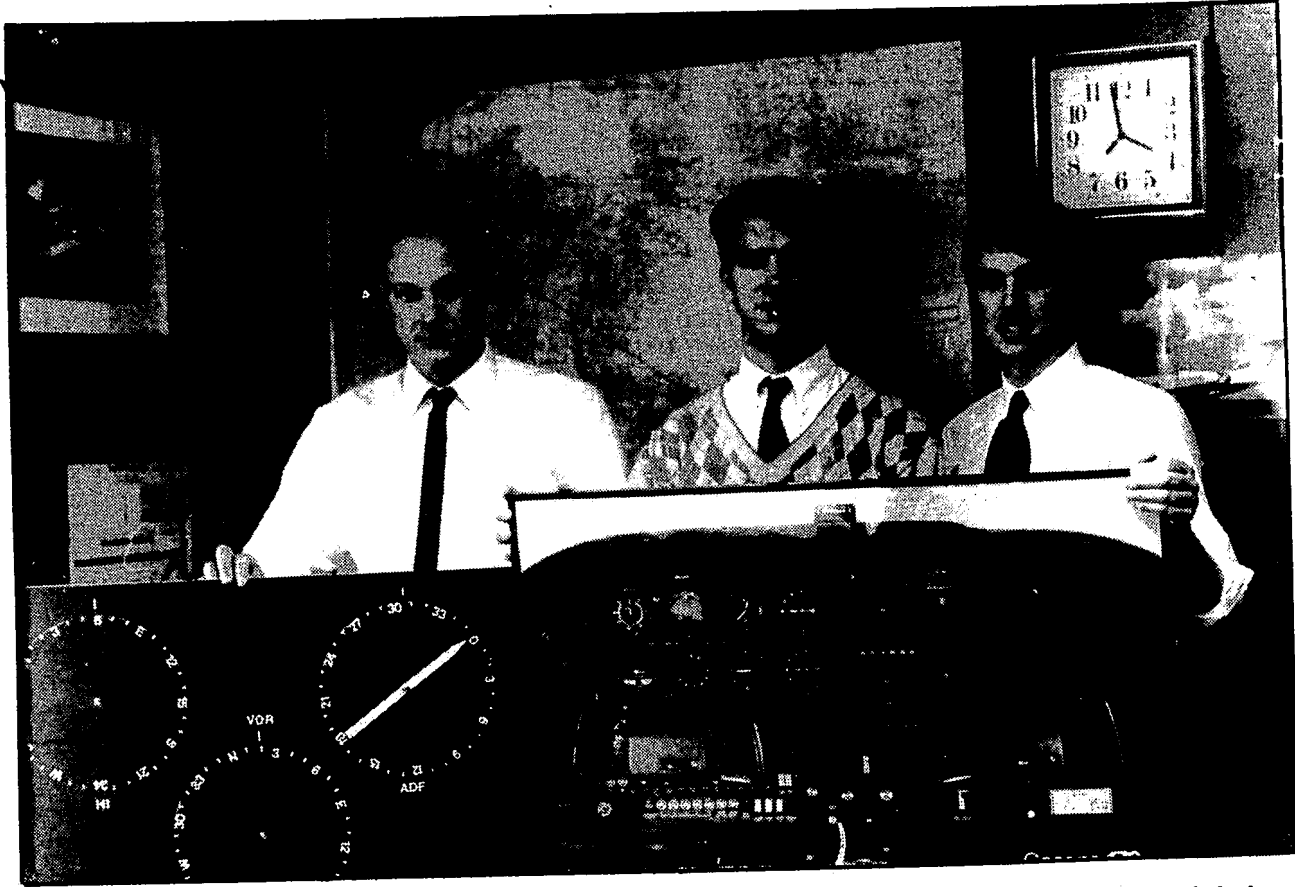
Clarkston Community Education is offering an Instrument Ground Class this winter to teach licensed private pilots how to fly solely by instruments, seeing nothing outside.

The class is taught by Mike D'Alessandro, 25, Ron Kowlaski, 26, and Walter Tuttle, 23, all of Lake Orion. Each of the men work for Pontiac Aviation and have been pilots from three to five years.

According to D'Alessandro there are two kinds of flying: VFR (Visual Flight Rule) and IFR (Instrumental Flight Rule). "They're two totally different worlds of flying," he said.

Students will use practice problems and will be prepared for the Federal Aviation Administration written test to be certified in IFR.

The course includes instrument flight charts, instrument procedures, instrument approaches and ad-



RON KOWLASKI, Walter Tuttle and Mike D'Alessandro will teach the Instrument

vanced meteorology.

Students may also practice flying with the trio at Pontiac Aviation if they don't fly at another air field.

The men say they expect team teaching will benefit their students.

"Since three of us are teaching, we can give them individual attention," said Tuttle.

They hope the class will have between eight and 20 students to keep the teacher student ratio low.

The teachers say they hope their students will

Ground Class to teach pilots to fly solely by instruments.

learn and also enjoy the experience of the class.

"(They should) have fun and be safe pilots," Tuttle said.

The men also train pilots for commercial, private, multi-engine and sea planes.

Instrument Ground School begins Feb. 1 at Sashabaw Middle School. It meets Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The book fee is \$70 and the course fee is \$65.

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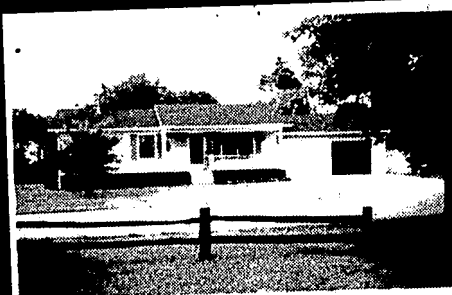
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Sheriff's Log

Independence Township

Friday, Jan. 14, a trailer and wood were stolen from a Clarkston Road residence.

Saturday, Jan. 15, a hand gun was discovered missing from a Snowapple Road home.

Damage over \$100 was done to two cars parked at a Sashabaw Road residence.

An Independence Township woman reported a Waterford Township man had assaulted her causing injury to her head, neck and arms. A warrant had not been issued.

Sunday, Jan. 16, police responded to an open door alarm on Balmoral Terrace. Nothing out of the ordinary was found.

Monday, Jan. 17, a car stolen in Lake Orion was recovered on the exit ramp from I-75 to Sashabaw Road.

An unknown person failed to pay for \$15 worth of gas at a station on Dixie Highway.

Police responded to an open door alarm on Allen Road. Nothing out of the ordinary was found.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, an alleged intoxicated person was transported home from a store on Dixie Highway.

Tools, a sander, level and saw were stolen from a car on Dixie Highway.

A saw, jig saw and sander were stolen from a vehicle on Dixie Highway.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, an AM/ FM cassette stereo and speakers were stolen from a car on Lancaster Hills Drive.

A Pelton Road resident received harassing phone calls.

An attempted illegal entry was reported at a Pine Knob Road residence.

A patrol vehicle was damaged while attempting to push a stalled vehicle on M-15. The vehicle slid over the push bumper of the stalled car.

Thursday, Jan. 20, a Dixie Highway business reported a patron had failed to return a rented scaffolding.

Insulation, window panes, a fire place and the floor of a house under construction on Lonloh were

all damaged.

As of Jan. 20, 1994, the Independence Township sub station had responded to 625 calls. The above information was compiled from reports made by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Woman loses control of car, hits tree

An Independence Township woman was ticketed for allegedly driving under the influence after her car struck a tree Jan. 15.

According to the report by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Collette Hemminger was driving north on Clintonville Road in her 1991 GMC Jimmy when she drove off the road and struck a tree. The accident occurred about 1:35 a.m.

She was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for minor injuries and ticketed for driving under the influence and refusing to be tested. She was wearing her seatbelt.

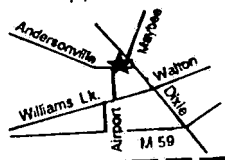
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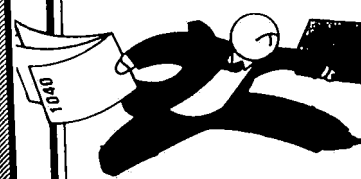
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Two injured in roll-overs

A man and woman were injured in two separate roll over accidents on I-75 Jan. 17.

The first accident was 8 a.m., east of Dixie Highway when Steve Sholtz, 77, of Mount Morris lost control of his 1990 Dodge station wagon and his car rolled over.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department report, Sholtz told officers that a vehicle had cut him off, and when he applied the breaks he lost control.

He was treated for minor injuries at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Almost three hours later, at 10:55 a.m. another accident occurred just south of Sashabaw Road.

OCSO reports that Paula Vogel, 43, of Independence Township lost control of her 1990 Jeep when she hit an icy patch. She hit the median and rolled over.

She was treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for minor injuries.

Both Sholtz and Vogel were wearing seatbelt and they were each ticketed for traveling too fast for the weather conditions. It was snowing during Sholtz's accident and the road was icy for Vogel's.

New policewoman in Clarkston

Residents could see a new face behind the wheel of Clarkston's police patrol cars.

Police Chief Robert DeVore hired Terry Forgacs, 22, as a part-time officer.

A recent graduate of the Macomb County Police Academy and a certified Emergency Medical Technician, Forgacs will be part of the department's road patrol staff. She will also fill in for vacationing full-time officers.

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Fire call

Friday, Jan. 14 ... Responded to an accident on South Main at Church Street; a man was struck by a car and was treated for minor injuries at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. ... Answered a medical call on Wellesley Terrace; an elderly man was transported for treatment at SJMH. ... Responded to a medical call on Pine Knob Road; a female who was unresponsive signed off treatment upon regaining alertness. ... Answered a report of a possible electrical fire in a home on Cramlane; found home filled with smoke from a bad furnace motor, it was disconnected.

Saturday, Jan. 15 ... Responded to an accident on Waldon Road at Clintonville Road; one patient was transported to SJMH. ... Answered an automatic alarm on Ortonville Road; found no cause for activation and the system was reset. ... Responded to a medical call on Sashabaw Road. ... Answered a call about a vehicle fire on White Lake Road; it was extinguished before arrival. ... Responded to an accident on Whipple Lake Road.

Sunday, Jan. 16 ... Answered a medical call on Shell Court; a female with difficulty breathing was transported to North Oakland Medical Center.

Monday, Jan. 17 ... Responded to a store on Sashabaw Road where a sprinkler head set off in store because of the cold weather. ... Answered a call on I-75 of an accident with minor injuries. ... Responded to a medical call on Pinedale. ... Responded to an accident on I-75; the patient suffered minor injuries. ... Answered a public service call on Navaho; water pipes had broken at a residence. ... Responded to a minor injury accident on I-75. ... Answered a public service call on Clarkston Road of a water leak in a building. ... Responded to a public service call on Fay and helped a resident get back into bed. ... Answered a public service call on Navaho; a water pipe had broken. ... Responded to a medical call on Ortonville

Road; a man with seizures was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital. ... Answered a medical call on Middle Lake Road; a man with a back injury was transported to NOMC. ... Responded to an accident on Sashabaw Road. ... Answered a medical call on Lake Waldon Road. ... Responded to a chimney fire on Clarkston Road.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 ... Answered a medical call on Dixie Highway, no transport was required. ... Responded to a medical call on Mary Sue; an elderly patient with chest pains was transported to SJMH. ... Answered a medical call on Mary Sue; a patient with severe headache was transported to SJMH. ... Responded to a minor injury accident on Sashabaw Road; the patient refused treatment.

Wednesday, Jan. 19 ... Responded to a medical call on Clarkston Road; a patient with chest pains was transported to an area hospital. ... Answered a report of a chimney fire on Ortonville Road; found no problem. ... Responded to a medical call on Sashabaw Road. ... Answered a medical call on Parview; a man experiencing weakness was transported to SJMH.

Thursday, Jan. 20 ... Answered a medical call on Sashabaw Road. ... Assisted a man on Pine Knob Road; man in wheelchair was without heat, found to be a frozen heat vent that was cleared by the family before arrival.

As of Jan. 20, 1994, the Independence Township Fire Department had responded to 106 incidents.

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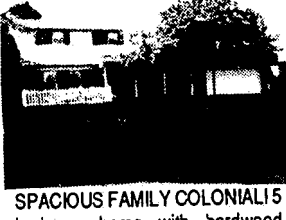
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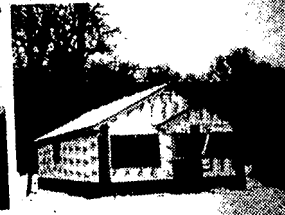
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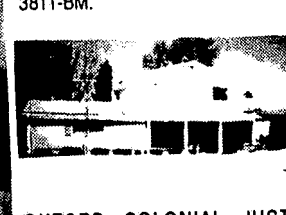
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Obits

Colleen Smith

Colleen Strong Smith, 80, died Jan. 5, 1994, in Tuscon, Arizona.

A longtime resident of Clarkston and Tuscon, she is survived by her husband, Philip; sister, Peggy Conger of Milton, Indiana; sons Dr. B. Perry Smith of Ann Arbor; Dr. David P. Smith of Houston, Texas; Daniel F. Smith of Gaylord; daughter Marlene Smith-Baranzini of Pleasanton, California; and seven grandchildren.

Born in New Castle, Indian, Colleen and her family moved to Clarkston in 1950. She received her B.A. (1964) and M.A. (1966) degrees (Library Science) from the University of Michigan. In 1971 she received the State of Michigan Librarian's Professional Certificate. She was instrumental in founding the Independence Township Library, and served as its librarian for several years.

Colleen retired in Tuscon in 1972 and became a

Laubach Literary tutor. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Tuscon, the Arizona Historical Society, and the Habitat for Humanity Partners Council. She was also a life member of Mensa, the Nature Conservancy, and the U. of M. Alumni Association. A private memorial service was held by the family.

Richard Church

Richard R. Church, 66, of Holly, formally of Davisburg died Jan. 20, 1994.

Mr. Church is survived by a brother Roy C. and sister Beverly Truxall. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with Rev. Douglas R. Trebilcock officiating. Interment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery.

Friends may visit the funeral home Sunday, Jan. 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

They celebrate common beliefs

Several area churches gathered together last week to celebrate their common beliefs — faith in Jesus Christ and his saving grace.

Members from Saint Daniel Catholic Church, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Clarkston Free Methodist Church, First Church of God, Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church and First Congregational Church kicked off Christian Unity Week at the Independence Township Library by joining together for prayer, readings and hymns.

"We all have Christ in common," said funeral director Bill Wint and a member of the group.

While the group does not have a formal name nor a set meeting date, it does hold five to six events throughout the year. It sponsors the Crop Walk, holds a National Day of Prayer and an all church Thanksgiving Day service the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

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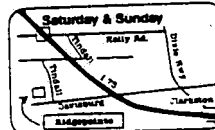
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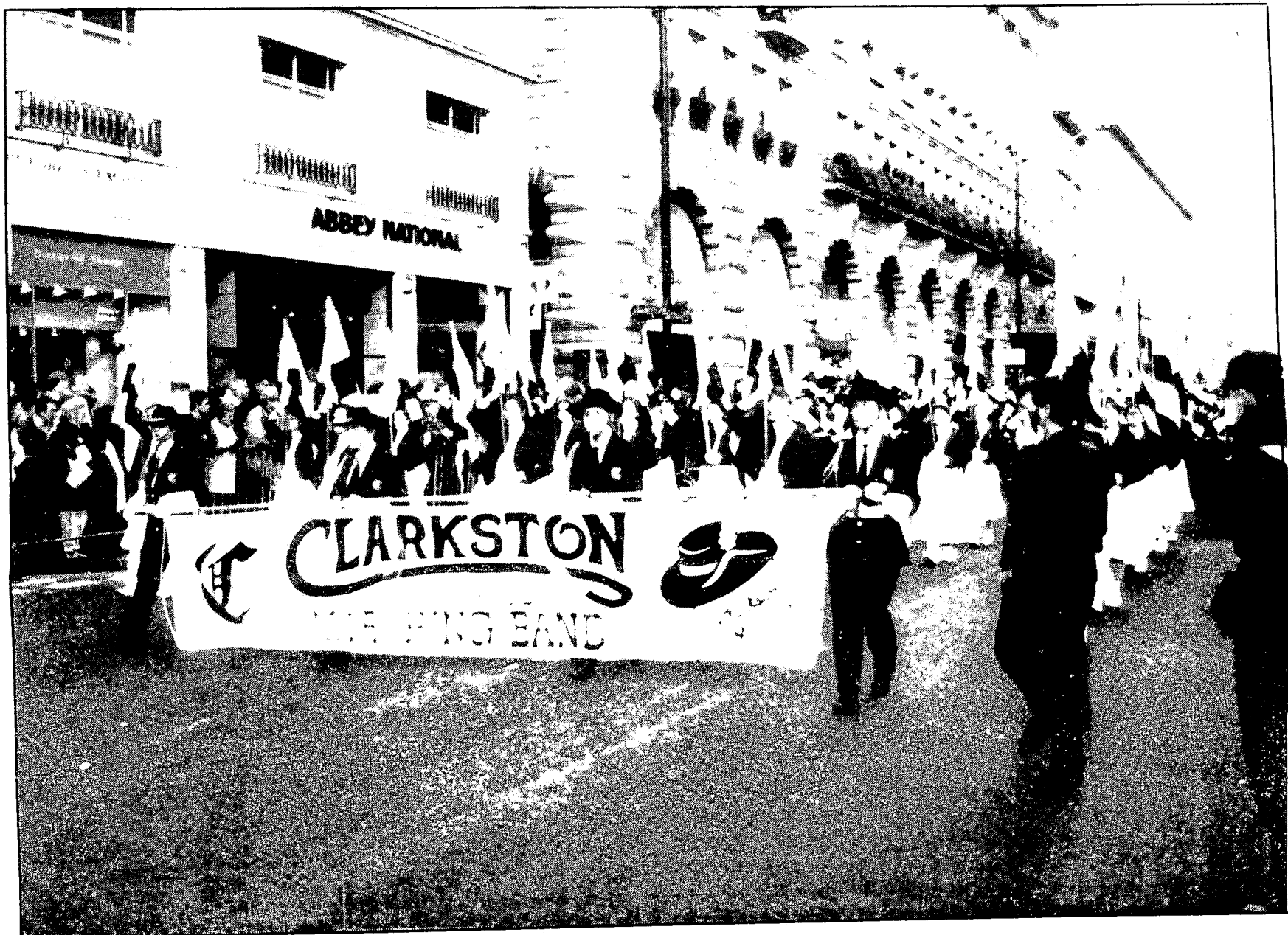


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Marching Band Memories

Section B
Wed., Jan. 26, 1994

The Clarkston News



THE CLARKSTON Marching Band pushes through the streets of London at the recent Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Spectacular. Over 170 local musicians performed in this historic, 2.6-mile trek.

Marching band does 'bloody' well

BY TOM BROWN

The anticipation was over. The plane lifted from the runway and the Clarkston High School Marching Band was on its way to London to march in the New Year's Day Parade.

The project was no small one. It certainly was not like going to Linden for a marching competition.

One hundred and seventy-two members of the band and eighty-six adults were responding to the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Westminster and the City of London, the boroughs of London in which Big Ben and a lot of the city's major attractions are located. The students were to march in the Eighth Annual New Year's Spectacular, an "American-style parade" celebrating the beginning of the new year, 1994.

The logistics of this trip were difficult to believe. Each band member and adult left the ground with one suitcase, a carry-on bag and each had a passport carried on their person at all times. Over 200 concert and marching instruments were each neatly packed with their locks taped shut. Fifteen wardrobe cases of complete uniforms and shoes had to be filled and 143 hats and plums were also packaged, along with crates of music, marching flags and other miscellaneous material.

The total number of adults and students made us divide our group into separate, regularly scheduled 747's, one British Airways and the other Northwest Airways. Finally, staff, adults and students were off on this "once in a lifetime" experience.

This tremendous endeavor took place only with

the support of a fantastic community, an incredibly dedicated and trusting teacher, Cliff Chapman, and a large number of deeply committed parents. Over \$90,000 had been raised by a multitude of activities from selling coffee at parades to an auction and car raffle. The total bill topped a third of a million dollars.

The objective of this trip was to be educational as well as musically enriching. The students were to experience the problems and joys of international travel as well as play their instrument before a world audience. The problem of jet lag, the exhilaration of a night cruise past the Tower of London, the distinction of being in the Hard Rock Cafe in London, the opportunity to see and hear the majestic tolling of Big Ben, the chance to ride the "Tube," the ability to play

(See *MUSICIANS*, next page)

Musicians cherish role as U.S. 'ambassadors'

(MUSICIANS, from previous page)
 their instrument while passing through Trafalgar Square were just a few of the experiences given to this group.

Perhaps the most important aspect of this trip was for the student to represent their families, their school, their community, as well their country to a people who have so much in common with us. As representatives, our students did a deeply appreciated, magnificent job. With as many difficulties that could have occurred, our group acted as impressive ambassadors of us all.

One could write a lengthy diary about the historical experiences and the impressions of our trip. However, of interest to this community should be the band and its performances.

How well did Clarkston High's Marching Band perform for this world class activity? Without prejudice in the matter, they were the best in the parade. Although the 6,000 participants with the 800,000 observers were all spectacular, Clarkston's disciplined and proud presentation was most impressive. The performance at Wembly Grand Arena and the Symphony Band's performance at South Hempsted High School were thrilling.

Anyone who contributed to this event of supported the idea, can be proud of their part. The performance as musicians was equally matched by the students' attitudes in London. All groups who came into contact with Clarkston were impressed by their discipline and their maturity of behavior. Whether traveling or in the hotel, as a group, the Clarkston Bands were a pleasure with whom to work.

The whole activity was an accomplishment of which this community, the parents of the students who went, and this school can be proud.

We have been bombarded by alleged negatives

found in the public school system, both in this state and in Clarkston.

This example of cooperation and sustained excellence of our students, teaching staff, and community should put to rest the myths perpetrated by those prophets of doom who claim schools don't respond to

the students' needs.

Tom Brown is a member of the Clarkston Band Boosters and served as a chaperon for the London trip.



THE BAND was in rare form at the pre-parade performance at South Hempstead High School. Pictured are (from left): Brent Blomberg, Chris Lewis and Scott Sanford.

Student's adventures, memories brought to life in personal diary

Chris Lewis is a member of the Clarkston High Marching Band, which recently traveled to England to participate in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day Spectacular. Prior to his departure, he agreed to keep a daily diary for publication in the Clarkston News. These entries are record of everything Lewis saw, did and thought during the band's historic, one-week trip. The diary picks up on Dec. 29, the first morning the band is in London, after a long, trans-Atlantic flight the day before.

Day 2: Dec. 29

Well, we just got the wake-up call today at 6:45 a.m., taking in a breakfast of apple juice, roll, croissant, yogurt and a tangerine.

- 9:05 a.m. - We are on the buses ready to leave. I hear some of my fellow band members behind me making fun of the English people they've encountered so far. How biased, considering we're their guests.

I'm already planning out in my mind what I want to visit tomorrow. Trafalgar Square, the changing of the guard, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London and London Bridge.

- 10:15 a.m. - We just stopped at Westminster Abbey. Wow, what a church! It was awesome, intricate work.

- 11:15 a.m. - We stop at McDonald's for lunch, prior to our first performance at South Hempston High School.

- 2:02 p.m. - The performance for us could have been a lot better, my lip was giving up on me, and it wasn't a pretty site. There was a choir group that performed right after us that was from Dallas, Texas. They were awesome! Let's just say it's an experience I won't forget.

Day 3: Dec. 30

Well, this was a totally busy day. Again, we woke up at 6:45 a.m. and had the same 'ol breakfast and an eight o'clock meeting. After that, a group of us went to the High Street Kensington Station and caught the "Tube." We went first to the Green Park Tube stop and headed toward Buckingham Palace, which isn't actually as magnificent as I pictured a "palace."

Well, we wanted to see the changing of the guard and we knew that Buckingham Palace would be packed with tourists sticking their faces through the gates. We later walked through the park that went through St. James' Place—like the Monopoly board game.

A man was kind enough to give us some food for (See DIARY, Page 4B)



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The derby club spokeswoman Helen Vergin says that Soap Box Derby "teaches valuable real world lessons in areas such as team work, self esteem, how to win and how to lose, continuous improvement and communication."

Abe on video

Independence Township Library's Matinee Video Series focuses on history Thursday, Feb. 10 presenting "Abraham Lincoln: New Birth of Freedom," an in-depth portrait of Lincoln using his words and still photographs; and "The World of Charles Dickens," a study of his life and the environment that produced his masterpieces.

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Diary entries discuss sights, sounds of London

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the squirrels, who were gray. Well, Danielle fed a squirrel and I had a pigeon sit on my arm. Then, out of no where, Danielle had a pigeon land on her head.

We backtracked through Green Park and stopped to have lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe, where I had a cheeseburger and a salad. Afterwards, for time's sake, we decided to take a cab to the London Dungeon to meet up with the rest of our group. It cost about 10 pounds, and we didn't save much time because we got caught in a traffic jam.

Personally, I found the dungeon not to be worth the 5 pounds it cost for admittance. It was quite the rip off, actually. Because of the time we spent in the dungeon, we weren't able to see the Tower of London. What a bummer.

After hooking up with Oliver, we decided to go to St. Paul's Cathedral. Wow, what a place.

Day 4: Dec.31

Today is the day we're going to Windsor Castle. I had never been in a castle, so this was quite an experience. We toured the castle grounds and then St. George's Cathedral.

After lunch, we reported to Wembley Arena to practice because we'd play later that evening. We played at about 7:30 p.m. and waiting around for five and half hours just to play for five minutes didn't seem worth it. We also got a chance to see performances by a cheerleading group from South Africa and a band from North Carolina.

Later that night, we went to a disco for it was New Year's Eve. The place was a bit packed with us and about five other bands. A majority of the music was rap and alternative. I later called my parents and Mindie back home to wish them a "Happy New Year."

Day 5: Jan.1

After a 9 a.m. meeting, we left for the parade. We've learned that we're to be 110 out of 115 total events. It's very cold and we aren't able to bring our coats with us. It's the type of cold that chills to bone, not like the "dry" coldness in Michigan.

Upon disembarking the buses, we all instantly cold. I hate thinking of the color guard in this weather. It's seems like cruel and unusual punishment.

We soon discover that we've got an hour and a half to wait, so we headed for a nearby Tube station. A couple hours later, we finally started to move.

Marching in long parades isn't all fun and games. Your shoulders and arms begin to get sore after a while. After finishing the parade, we found out that we were receiving an award called the "golden heart."

After a warm dinner, a few of us decided to do some site seeing. I got a group together consisting of me, Jason Crothers, Ken Moniaci and Colin McIntyre. We first went to Big Ben, wow, what a sight.

From there, we walked across the bridge to Waterloo enroute to Picadilly to find Planet Hollywood. We found it and we also the long line outside, so we kept walking. We came upon 221B Barker Street, the supposed residence of Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson. A commemorative plaque hung out front.

Day 6: Jan. 2

We're going to Stratford and Oxford today. The grass and countryside, along the way, seemed greener than I'd ever seen. In Stratford, we visited a couple of Shakespear's homes and broke for lunch.

Our next stop was Oxford. During our drive through the countryside, we went by the most famous witches' homes in England. That was quite interesting. Upon arriving in Oxford, we take a guided tour of the campus ... what a campus! It's traditional and beautiful.

Later that night, we took a cruise on the Thames River. The boat was two stories tall, with a dance floor on the top for a dance that was to commence later that evening.

Tomorrow, we leave. A pity isn't it.

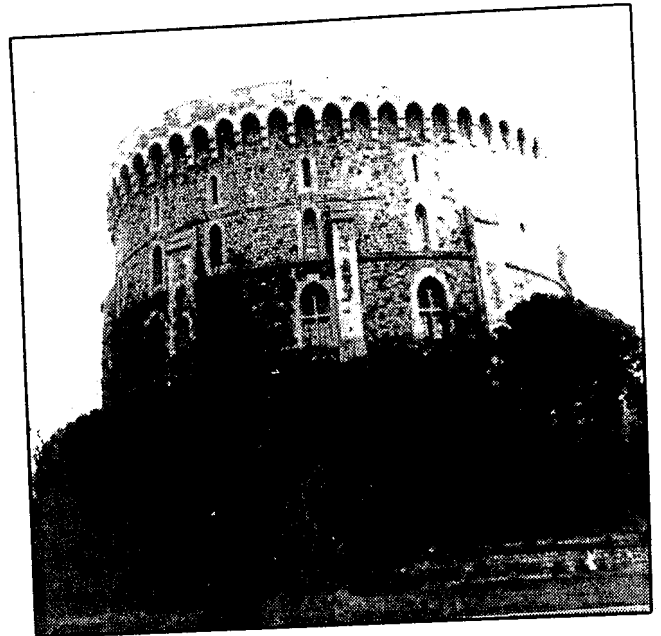
Day 7: Jan. 3

We left the hotel for Gatwick a little after 8 a.m. and it took us an hour and half to get there. After checking in, four hours later, we took off for Boston. Before we had loaded on the plane, I had finished my A.P. English Monster Assignment, hallelujah.

After a lunch, we watched the inflight movie "Man Without A Face." It was good, with a hard-hitting topic.

Just outside Boston, our pilot had to pull up just before landing in order to put the landing gear down manually. I saw fire trucks, ambulances and police cars rushing toward us, just as we took flight again. To be that close and not being there ... it's kind of scary to think about. Well, the second landing was much better.

After going through U.S. Customs, I boarded a plane for Detroit. We finally set down about 9 p.m.



STUDENTS toured historic Windsor Castle and its Central Tower.

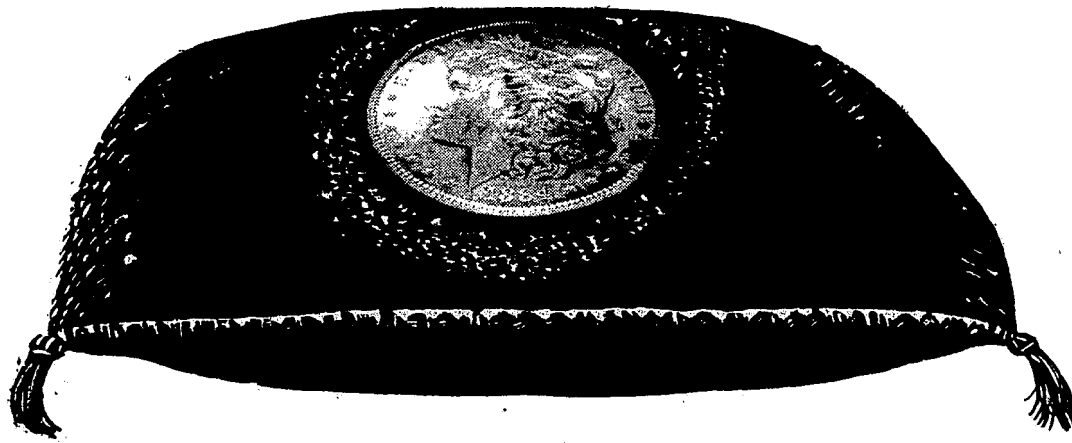
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CLARKSTON band members await their flight to Great Britain. The trip left the group

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Air Force Airman 1st Class **Christopher D. Sample** graduated from an avionics test stations and component specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver. Sample is the son of Gordon and Barbara Sample of Clarkston. He's a 1988 Clarkston High School graduate.

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Curt M. Hanson, a 1993 graduate of Clarkston High School, the son of Pam and Craig M. Hanson of Clarkston, enlisted in the United States Army for a three-year tour of duty as a Bradley fighting vehicle system mechanic. He reported for active duty January 12, 1994 and is receiving training at Fort Knox, Ky.

New arrival

Catlin Blaire Aitchison was born Dec. 30, 1993 at Muskegon General Hospital to Robin (Toretta) and Robert Aitchison of Twin Lake, Michigan (formerly of Clarkston).

Proud grandparents are Philip and Sue Toretta of Clarkston and former Clarkston residents Tom and Janet Aitchison of Ballston Lake, NY. Catlin was also welcomed by aunt Kimberly (Torretta) Poupade, uncle Jeff Toretta, aunts Meredith, Elizabeth and Jennifer Aitchison.

Honors

Jessica Miller, of Clarkston and a voice student at Western Michigan University was awarded a Dora Dawson Scholarship by the Tuesday Musicale of Pontiac, Dec. 27, 1993.

The annual scholarships are awarded directly to students' college for the purpose of recognizing their achievements in music.

High school and college music students who would like to be placed on a mailing list for next December's auditions may call Margaret Warczak at 332-4975.

At college

Brent Charles Tebbets, of Hubbard Circle, Independence Township, received his Master's of Science in Economics, from Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

The following Clarkston-area students were named to the Michigan State University Honors list for the fall 1993 semester: **Aeron Bergman, Matthew Boucard, John Chasteen, Kimberli Cumming, Richard Davis, John Duhn, Stacey Frodle, Jennifer Gill, Christina Helms, Geoffrey Johns, Darci Morell, Jennifer Pearl, Julie Popour, Kari Stanley, Celeste Steinhelper, Amy VanFleteren, Amy Wilmot, Jennifer Zamora, Julie Horiski,**

Donna Cataldo, Erik Cohoon, Derek Diederich, Abigail Forbes, Rita Frechette, James Frost, Kristopher Heber, Jennifer Hockenberry, Kristen Hoffmeyer, Shaun Isgrigg, Sarah Lagoe, Kristen Upham, Heather Walter, William Wittke, and Holly Zorka.

Tasser, Herron wed

Andrea Marie Tassen and **Joseph Gerald Herron** exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Oct. 23, 1993 at the Saint Daniel Catholic Church of Clarkston. The Rev. Robert Humitz officiated.

The bride's parents are **Thomas S. Tassen** of Royal Oak and **Paula M. Tassen** of Clarkston. The groom's parents are **Ronald G. Herron** of Rochester Hills and **Karen F. White** of Columbia, Tenn. (formerly of Clarkston).

Maid of honor was **Tracy Shaver**, Lansing, Ill. (formally of Clarkston) and bridesmaids were **Sarah Tassen**, Clarkston; **Janet Swan**, Waterford; **Jeanne Waddell**, Orange, Calif.; and **Tracy Lowes**, Clarkston. **Jessica Herron**, Waterford, was the flower girl.

William Crantas, Clarkston, served as best man and **Daniel Tassen**, **Jeffrey Buchmann**, **Aaron Hesse** and **Michael Kinder**, all from Clarkston, served as attendants. **Bradley Herron**, Clarkston, served as ring bearer.

Ushers were **Michael Herron**, Clarkston; **Donald Herron**, Waterford; and **John Herron**, Clarkston.

Michael Herron, **Pamela Law**, White Lake; and **Philippe Janness**, Troy; gave readings. Vocals were performed by **Rhonda Bowes**, Clarkston, and **Christine**



Newlyweds **Andrea and Joseph Herron**

Heber, Clarkston.

The reception was held at **Petruzzello's** in Troy. The bride graduated from the University of Michigan-Flint and the groom graduated from GMI-Engineering and Management Institute.

The couple now resides in Clarkston.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hallman of Venice, Florida, formerly of Clarkston, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 4, 1993. Mr. Hallman owned Hallman Apothecary for many years and Mrs. Hallman was Independence Township Treasurer. They celebrated with a dinner party for friends at Plantation Golf & Country Club in Venice. Their children hosted a party for them in Clarkston while they were visiting for the holidays. They are the parents of **Linda Faircloth** of Orangevale, Calif., **Jane Mills** of Rosebush, Dan of Clarkston, **Mark of Goodrich** and **Susan Gibbs**, of Azle, Texas.



Newlyweds **Martha and Richard Graham**

McCrary, Graham wed

Martha Nancy McCrary and **Richard L. Graham** were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 28, 1993 in a double ring ceremony officiated by the bride's grandfather, Rev. C.J. Randolph, at the First Baptist church of Clarkston.

Martha was given in marriage by her parents, **Delbert and Joan McCrary** of Clarkston. Richard is the son of **Jeanette Parker** of Ocoee, Fla.

She graduated from Clarkston High School in 1981 and received a bachelor's in science from Ferris State University in 1985. She now works as a manufacturer's representative.

The groom is an electrical contractor for **Graham Electric** in Sarasota, Fla.

The bride wore a white, full-length, off the shoulder dropped waist gown with a chapel train. It featured a sweet heart neckline. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladiolus.

Beverley McCrary, Winter Park, Fla., served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were **Lynn Orr**, Utica;

Grace Jenkin, Utica; and **Karen Kort**, Venice, Fla. All carried arm bouquets of lavender gladiolies and wore lavender organdy and floral jacket dresses with sweet-heart necklines which were made by **Cindy Hartzman**, a family friend.

Steven Wilson, Chuluota, Fla., served as best man. Groomsmen were **Douglas Wilson**, Titusville, Fla., **Michael Simmons**, Savannah, Ga.; and **Mark McCrary**, Winter Park, Fla.

Beverley McCrary performed a flute solo of "Because."

The reception was held at **Pine Knob** with 125 guests attending.



Noelle Winters, 18, a senior at Springfield Christian Academy was recently presented with a national award at a fine arts festival in Greenville, South Carolina.

Winters took first-place in the category of oratory persuasive speech. She beat out 25 other competitors with a speech on the merits of capital punishment.

Noelle is the daughter of **Tim and Virginia Winters** of Independence Township.

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Has our society gone crazy?

The recent attack on Nancy Kerrigan is another grim reminder how violent our society has become. While all the facts are not in, it seems clear that this act of violence was motivated by greed and jealousy. It's appalling to think that there were even discussions about taking Nancy Kerrigan's life. What has happened to our society?

Crime and violence has become such a way of life in America that many have become insensitive to it. There seems to be no place of safety and security anymore. We have had to spend billions of dollars to provide security for ourselves. Many Americans have become prisoners to their own homes. Even quiet, serene Clarkston and its surroundings has not escaped violence.

What's the solution to this national nightmare?

Many studies have been made to determine the behavioral patterns of criminals, but most seem to have forgotten the importance of the family and the

church as the foundation for a peaceful society. Parents have the responsibility to raise their children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). This means it is the parent's responsibility to train and discipline their children to be good citizens in our society.

One trend that greatly disturbs me is that parents do not take their families to church like they should. Less than 50 percent of Americans attend church regularly. The church has a tremendous stabilizing influence on our young people. It's no coincidence that crime has risen as church attendance has dropped.

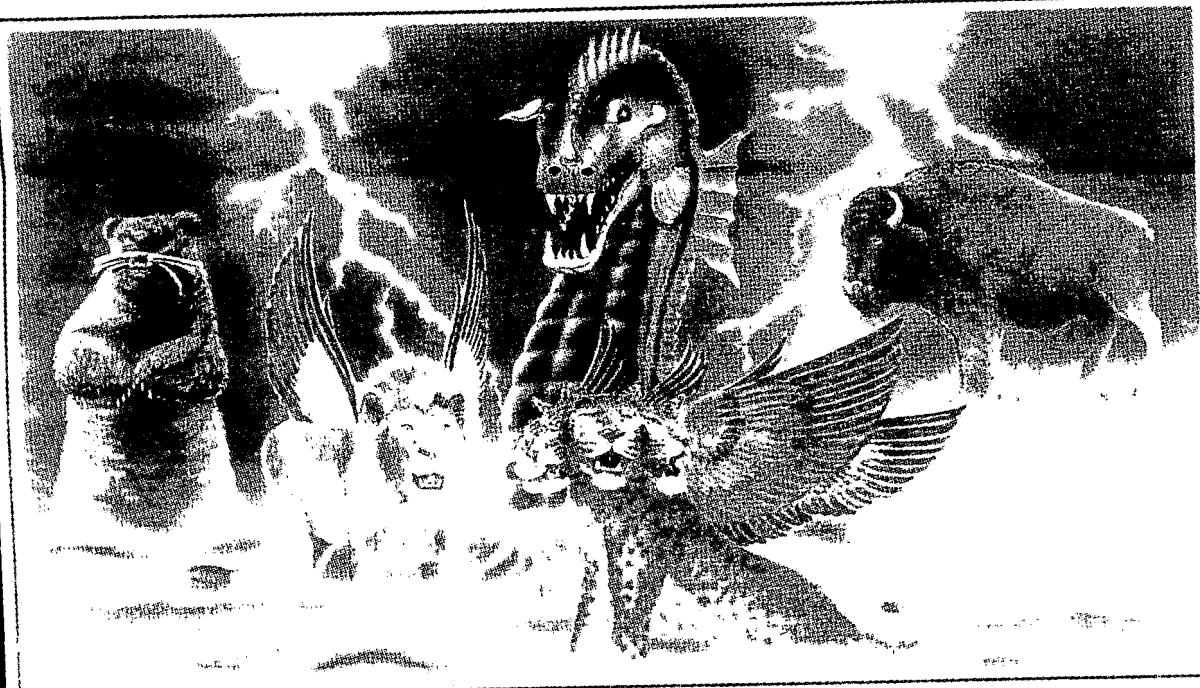
Those who attend Bible-believing churches are taught Biblical morality and values that will make our society a more wholesome and safe place to live. These kinds of churches are teaching that violence is a sin against God and humanity. They are teaching, "Thou shalt not avenge nor bear any grudge against

the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Leviticus 19:18).

Bible believing churches teach key passages of Scripture such as Ephesians 4:25-32 that give instruction on principles of love, kindness and forgiveness. These are behavioral traits that are lacking in our society today.

How will we solve the crime problem? More jails and policemen won't stop the hideous crimes from being committed. Parents need to reclaim their God-given responsibilities. Take your family to church regularly in 1994. Return to Biblical teaching and morality.

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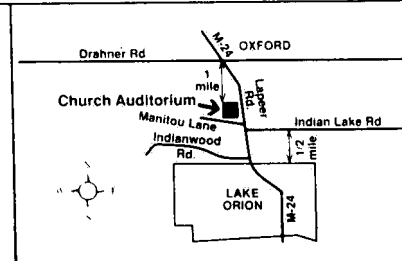
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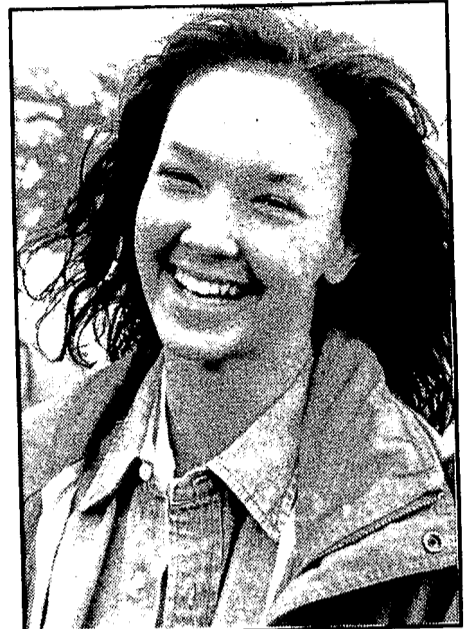
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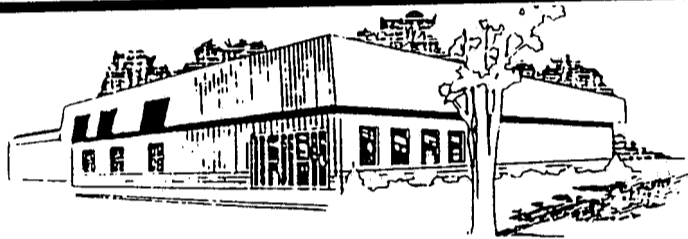
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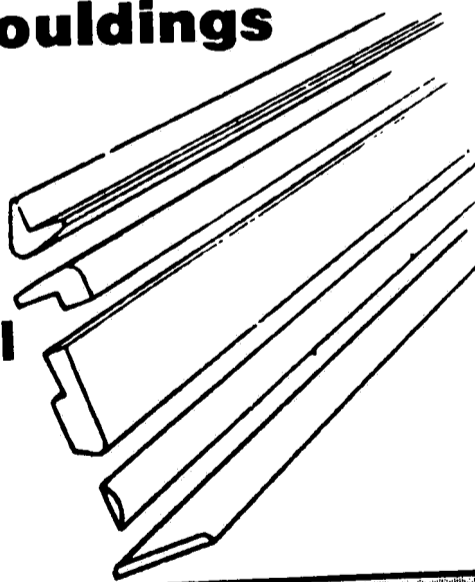
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Tuesday, Feb. 1- Personal Estate Planning seminar at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, 7-8 p.m. Speakers are Robert A. Olsen, CLU, CFP, MSFS, Certified Estate Planner and Robert Delisi of Delisi & Associates, attorney, CPA.

Tuesday, Feb. 8- The Oakland County Historical Commission and the Clarkston Community Historical Society will sponsor a program called "Libraries and Local History" at the Independence Township Library at 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served. Free admission. For more information call 625-8181 or 652-8340.

Out of Town

Saturday, Jan. 29- Boot Scootin' and Chili Cook Off, at the American Legion Hall, 8047 Ortonville Rd. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, there will be a chili contest, DJ, and country line dance. Contestants should bring their chili at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10, with cash bar, refreshments served. For tickets or more information call Dawn Tower at 625-2102 or Shirley Lynch at 625-3994.

Tuesday, Feb. 1- members of the Michigan Opera Theater will perform excerpts from famous operas, as well as a complete performance of the comic opera, "La Pizza con Funghi." The performance will be Waterford Mott High School, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7.50 for adults; \$5 for students and seniors. For more information call 666-4000.

Feb. 6 - 30th Annual Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club Show. The show will occupy the entire floor space of the Birmingham Masonic Temple, 357 North Woodward Ave, Bloomfield. No admission. Show hours, 10 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8- Tuesday Muciscal of Pontiac will celebrate American Music Month at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Rd, at 1 p.m. The program of lively American music will be presented by soprano Linda Freeze, tenor Frank Laux and Michael Dempsey on the piano. The public is welcome (small guest fee for non members). Call 363-9609.

Jan. 29-Feb. 13- first annual Winter Carnival at Olde World Canterbury Village, in Orion Township. Featured is a ice Sculpture show (Feb. 5-6). All profits from Winter Carnival will benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. For more information call 693-9100.

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 7:00 PM — This Is The Life: Contemporary drama series presented by Trinity Lutheran Church.
 7:30 PM — Mastermind: Money-making know-how.
 8:00 PM — T.A.G. Talk: Issues relating to persons with disabilities.

8:30 PM — American Auto: Auto show highlights.

Tuesday and Friday

6:30 PM — Clarkston Sports Talk: Local prep sports scene.
 7:00 PM — Dragon Digest: Student news program from Lake Orion High School.
 7:30 PM — See How They Grow: Plants and the people who love them.
 8:00 PM — Living With Your Addictions: Self-help talk.
 8:30 PM — Dining With Christopher: Cooking with Chef Cryderman.
 9:00 PM — Tony Stark: Music videos.

Wednesday

6:30 PM — The Oakland Voter: Presented by the League of Women Voters.
 7:00 PM — The Job Show: An M.E.S.C. presentation.
 7:30 PM — Independence Township Board Meeting of 2-1-94.

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Day of hearts

The day of hearts is just around the corner and area middle school age children are invited to participate in the Independence Township Library's "Cash in on Your Heart's Desire" contest.

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Lunch is at noon, Monday through Friday, at the Senior Center. Reservations are needed by noon the day prior to your scheduled visit. A donation of \$2 is requested from those age 60+, there is a charge of \$3 for anyone under age 60. Homebound meals and supplemental liquid meals are also available.

- Jan. 26 - Turkey Breast
- Jan. 27 - Boston Scrod
- Jan. 28 - Chinese Chicken Casserole
- Jan. 31 - Stuffed Cabbage
- Feb. 1 - Turkey Almond Casserole
- Feb. 2 - Meat Loaf
- Feb. 3 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- Feb. 4 - Chicken Pot Pie

An Afternoon at the Movies

Movies are shown at the Senior Center on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. This month's features are:

- Jan. 26 - Mister Roberts
- Feb. 2 - O'Hara's Wife

Theme Days

Every Tuesday the Independence Township Senior Center will celebrate a 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 all. The celebrating will be done with games, prizes, dress, food and who knows what all! The next scheduled theme days are:

Chili cook-off at church

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is holding its first annual chili cook-off for the Clarkston area.

"The Pre-Valentine's Day Heartburn Chili Cook-Off" is slated for Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Latter Day Saints Church, 5464 Waterford Road, Independence Township. Besides the chili contest, country music and refreshments will also be available at the event.

This cook-off is free to the public, regardless of denominational preference.

All chili entries must include beans and be made in quantities no less than two gallons. A prize will be presented to the best chili as judged by members of the Independence Township Fire Department.

All entries must be checked in between 11 a.m. and noon. Judging will immediately follow until 1:30 p.m.

For more information on this cook-off, call Michael Snow at 625-6235.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on February 17, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Board Room, 90 North Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, to consider the following:

- Rezoning Request
- File #94-1-004
- W.R.L.S., Petitioners
- FROM: C-2 (Planned Shopping Center)
- TO: O (Office)
- Parcel Identification Number: 08-29-401-011

Common Description: 1.52 Acres, East side of M-15, North of Citation Supervisors Plat #9, Lot 7 and pt of Lot 8.

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary
Clerk

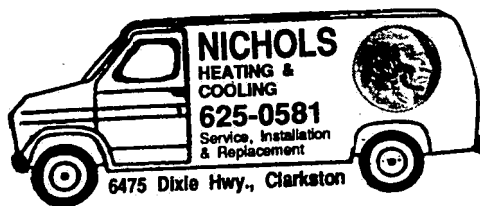
Feb. 1 - Canadian Day Prime Rib Dinner

Friday, Jan. 28, 6 to 10 p.m., enjoy a scrumptious prime rib dinner with potatoes, salad, vegetables, jello, rolls, coffee/tea, and dessert. After dinner continue enjoying an evening of dancing and entertainment or, for those who prefer, play cards/games in the main building. Cost \$8 per person. Call 625-8231 for additional information.

Special Senior Citizen Trips

Trips offered through the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center for January are:

- Mystery Trip - Feb. 23 - Cost is \$22 resident/\$24 non-resident.
- Toronto - Ms. Saigon - Feb. 8-9, \$259 resident/\$264 non-resident.
- Gibraltar Trade Center - Trains & Pottery - Friday, Feb. 25, \$28 resident/\$30 non-resident.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

TOWNSHIP BOARD
AGENDA

7:30 p.m., February 1, 1994

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Roll Call
 - Opening Statements and Correspondence
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - List of Bills
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Public Forum
 - Public Hearing Continued - Bow Pointe
 - Old Business
 - 1. Second Reading and Adoption - BOCA Code Ordinance Amendment
 - New Business
 - 1. Request to Purchase 2 Utility Trucks - DPW
 - 2. Proposed Safety Path program for 1994 and 1995
 - 3. Solid Waste Resolution PA 641
 - 4. Township Meeting Change - 3/15 to 3/16
 - 5. Appoint Election Commission Members
 - 6. Fire Chief Vehicle - Discussion
 - 7. Waiver of 1990 CDBG Funds - Resolution
 - 8. Resolution to Set Public Hearing for Street Name Change - Ortonville Road
 - Closed Session - Pending Litigation
- Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

Birmingham Theater - Wednesday, March 9,
\$25 resident/\$27 non-resident.
For complete information on the above trips,
call 625-8231, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5
p.m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO.

AMENDMENT TO SOLICITOR ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 17 of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances by amending the provision specifying the reasons for denying a Certificate of Registration.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE CODE OF ORDINANCES:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Section 17-23 of Chapter 17, Article II of the Charter Township of Independence Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 17

SOLICITORS

ARTICLE II. REGISTRATION.

Section 17-23. Reasons for Denial.

No Certificate of Registration shall be issued to any person who:

(1) Has ever been convicted of a criminal offense under state or federal law which involved: A robbery and/or assault of a person; the use of a firearm; and/or a felony offense involving the entry into or damage of a residential structure.

(2) Has been convicted within the past ten years of a felony offense under state law or any criminal offense under federal law and/or remains on probation or parole with respect to any such offense.

(3) Has ever had a Certificate of Registration revoked, following issuance under this Chapter of the Ordinance Code.

Section 2 of Ordinance

All other regulations in the Ordinance Code shall remain in effect, amended only as provided above.

Section 3 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect immediately upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 18th day of January 1994.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

Introduced: 01/04/94
Adopted: 01/18/94
Effective: 01/26/94
Published: 01/26/94

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SYNOPSIS OF ACTION

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
January 18, 1994

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, Mercado, Stuart, Travis, Vaara.

Absent: McCrary, McGee (arrived 7:32 p.m.).

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of motion to approve the agenda as submitted.

2. Approval of motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 21, 1993 as amended.

3. Approval of motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 4, 1994 as amended.

4. Approval of motion for payment of bills totaling \$8,001,212.16.

5. Approval of motion authorizing the issuance of purchase orders totaling \$197,247.04 and blanket purchase orders in the amount of \$543,000.

6. Approval of motion for the Second Reading and Adoption of the Solicitor Ordinance Amendment.

7. Approval of motion approving the request to extend the sewer to 20 lots in the Bridge Valley Subdivision, subject to the guarantee that restrictive covenants be placed in the deed restrictions that "The sewer can be constructed of minimum size and capacity, located in rear yard areas rather than rights-of-way and restrained by deed restrictions to prevent the possibility of future extension."

8. Approval of motion to move forward with funding for the update of the Township Base Map.

9. Approval of motion for a pre-fire survey drawing minimum cost of \$30 and \$.02 per sq. ft. over 1,700 sq. ft. for commercial, industrial, churches, and apartments, in cases of new construction and remodeling situations where the overall square footage of the building is altered.

10. Approval of motion to approve the 1994 pre-fire survey contract in the amount of \$10,000.

11. Approval of motion to authorize a First Reading of the BOCA Code Ordinance Amendment.

12. Approval of motion authorizing the Supervisor to sign the permits for work on State Highways.

13. Approval of motion to approve the Oakland County Emergency Medical Services Communication Coordinating Center Resolution.

14. Approval of motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
ORDINANCE NO.
ORDINANCE AMENDING CONSTRUCTION CODES
AND FIRE CODE

An ordinance to adopt 1990 additions of construction and fire codes, including the Michigan State Building Code, the National Electrical Code, the Michigan State Plumbing Code, the Michigan State mechanical code (including technical amendments), and the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE CODE:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Chapter 7, Division 4, Section 7-53 shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 7

BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS
DIVISION 4. BUILDING CODE

Section 7-53. Adoption of Standard Codes.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the Township does hereby adopt the Michigan State Building Code as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission, and, pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, the Township designates the Building Department as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township under the Act.
(b) The 1990 edition of the Michigan State Building Code is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as part of this ordinance code.

Section 2 of Ordinance

Chapter 7, Division 4, Section 7-61 and Section 7-62 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 7

BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS
DIVISION 5. ELECTRICAL CODE

Subdivision 1. In General

Section 7-61. Adoption.

The National Electrical Code, 1990 edition, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference for application in the Township.

Section 7-62. Technical amendments.

The technical amendments, 1990 edition of the National Electrical Code, as submitted and published by the Reciprocal Electrical Council, Inc., are hereby adopted by reference, as indicated below, with section numbers referring to the like numbered sections of the 1990 National Electrical Code:

SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

- Rule 1. Circuit interconnection.
- Rule 2. Motor-operated and combination loads.
- Rule 3. Laundry receptacle outlets.
- Rule 4. Dwelling unit receptacle outlets.
- Rule 5. Receptacle outlets (in other than dwelling type occupancies).
- Rule 6. Lighting outlets required in dwelling occupancies.
- Rule 7. Service disconnects.
- Rule 8. Grouping of disconnects.
- Rule 9. Methods of grounding frames of ranges and clothes dryers.
- Rule 10. Raceways as grounded means.
- Rule 11. Cables in accessible attics.
- Rule 12. Types NM and NMC cables: Uses not permitted.
- Rule 13. Residential food waste disposers.
- Rule 14. Space heating equipment (other than electric heat).
- Rule 15. Circuits in anesthetizing locations.
- Rule 16. Elevator room lighting and outlet.
- Rule 17. Physical protection.
- Rule 18. Chapter 10 of the Code added (minimum standards for existing dwelling units).

Section 3 of Ordinance

Chapter 7, Division 6, Section 7-101 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 7

BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS
DIVISION 6. PLUMBING CODE

Section 7-101. Adoption of Code.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the Township does hereby adopt the Michigan State Plumbing Code as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission, and pursuant to Section 9 of such Act, the Township designates the Building Department as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township under the Act.
(b) The 1990 edition of the Michigan State Plumbing Code is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as part of this ordinance code.

Section 4 of Ordinance

Chapter 7, Division 7, Section 7-114 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 7

BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS
DIVISION 7. MECHANICAL CODE

Section 7-114. Adoption.

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the Township does hereby adopt the Michigan State Mechanical Code as promulgated by the State Construction Code Commission, and pursuant to Section 9 of such Act, the Township does hereby designate the Building Department as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township under the Act.
(b) The 1990 edition of the Michigan State Mechanical Code is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as part of this ordinance code.

Section 5 of Ordinance

Chapter 9, Article 2, Section 9-16 (a) shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 9

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
ARTICLE II. FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Section 9-16. Adoption of BOCA Fire Prevention Code amendments.

(a) The 1990 edition of the BOCA Basic National Fire Prevention Code (hereinafter referred to as the "BOCA Fire Code"), is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as part of this ordinance code.

hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as part of this ordinance code.

(b) (No change)

(c) The following supplements or amendments to the BOCA Fire Code shall apply:

F-106.1 - Restitution: When the fire department is called to respond to any emergency or incident which was the result of a violation of any federal, state or local regulation governing fire safety, or from gross negligence, the responsible person or firm shall reimburse the fire department for all costs incurred as a result of the emergency or incident.

F-11 - Street Number: In order to ensure that residential premises may be located and served in emergency circumstances, all residential (single-family), individual apartments or condominiums and commercial buildings shall have street numbers that are visible twenty (20) feet from the entrance to the premises from the access road.

F-12 - General: All habitable areas of buildings in all use groups shall be accessible by hose lines of a maximum of two hundred (200) feet in length unless the building is entirely covered by a suppression system installed in compliance with NFPA 13 as listed in Appendix A of the National Fire Code as promulgated by BOCA. If building is fully suppressed, hose line provisions as required in NFPA 13 and NFPA 14 as listed in Appendix A will be acceptable.

F-319.0 - Key Boxes.

F-319.1 - General: The fire official may require a key box to be installed in an accessible location where immediate access is necessary for life saving or to verify the existence of a fire or other emergency in those buildings.

F-500.9 - Fire Department Connections: In any building or structure required to be equipped with a fire department connection, the connection shall be located within one hundred (100) feet of a fire hydrant and within fifty (50) feet of a minimum twenty (20) feet wide paved driveway or street and in clear view of the fire department.

F-500.10 - Certification Required: Any installation, testing, repair or maintenance of fire alarm or suppression systems required by this code or the building code shall be performed by a certified fire alarm or suppression firm.

F-501.0 - Definition: "Certified": A firm certified by the state fire marshal to install and maintain fire alarm and suppression equipment pursuant to Act 144 of the Public Acts of 1982. Upon request, firms shall present evidence of certification to the fire official.

F-503.3 - Standpipes: All standpipe fire lines in all buildings and structures shall be tested at least every five (5) years. In buildings and structures having floors used for human occupancy located more than forty (40) feet (12192mm) above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access, tests shall be made at intervals of not more than two (2) years. Wet and dry pipe systems shall meet the flow demands required at the time of installation or as required by section F-504.2.1 of this code and dry systems shall meet the pressure demands of section F-504.2. At the time of the test all control valves, including those inside hose cabinets, shall be operated and then rest in their proper position to ensure the workability of these valves. Wet and dry systems unable to meet the flow requirements at the time of installation or as required by section F-504.2.1 shall be required to install automatic fire pumps or tanks if deemed necessary by the official for occupancy of the building.

F-508.2.3 - Residential Buildings: In all hotels, dormitories, lodging houses and apartment buildings at least one (1) fire extinguisher shall be provided on each floor at the stairway landing and in the corridor at each elevator or bank of elevators or near the exit doors from the corridor. Individual apartment units are required to have one (1) extinguisher accessible for their use in the individual unit or within travel guidelines of NFPA 10 if only accessible to unit.

F-510.0 - Supervision of Fire Protection Systems and Control Valves.

F-510.1 - Supervision of Suppression Systems: All required fire protection or suppression systems shall be supervised by one (1) of the following methods:

1. Approved central station alarm in accordance with NFPA 71.
2. Approved proprietary alarm system in accordance with NFPA 72D.
Exceptions:
1. Standpipe systems.
2. Single station smoke detectors.
3. Limited area suppression systems in buildings not required to be completely suppressed.

F-510.2 - Valves: Valves controlling fire suppression systems shall be supervised by one of the following methods:

1. Approved central station alarm.
2. Approved proprietary alarm.
3. Approved chains and locks.

F-510.3 - Fire Alarm Systems: All fire alarm systems that are not connected to an approved central station alarm system or proprietary alarm shall display a durable sign at each manual initiating device which reads "This alarm does not notify the Fire Department. To report a fire, call 9-1-1, or 625-3311."

F-510.4 - Water Supply: Domestic and fire water supply will be separate or gated in such a manner that if domestic water would be shut off for any reason, this would not interrupt the fire suppression system.

F-604.4 - Elevator Warning Signs: All elevator lobby call stations on all floor levels in all buildings shall be marked with approved signs reading as follows: "Use stairways in case of fire- do not use elevators." The requirements of this section shall apply to existing as well as new buildings.

F-1904.10 - Self-service Stations: The owner or lessee of a self-service gasoline station shall conspicuously post at all times at the approved emergency controls the current state or local fire code regulations governing self-service stations, as prescribed by the fire official. All gas pump attendants and persons in charge of the premises shall be familiar with all provisions of the regulations.

F-2800.1 - Scope: This article shall apply to the transportation, storage, handling and processing of flammable and combustible liquids as defined in section F-201.1 of this code. The rules for the storage of flammable and combustible liquids edition, as promulgated by the state fire safety board, are hereby adopted by reference.

F-2800.2 - Permit required: A permit shall be obtained from the fire official for the following:

1. To install, repair or alter in any way a stationary tank for the storage of flammable or combustible liquids.

F-2801.3 - Stationary Tank Information: The application to install, repair or alter any stationary tank for the storage of flammable or combustible liquids shall contain a general description of the proposed work and shall include two (2) copies of a drawing indicating the location, use, capacity and piping arrangement of all existing and proposed tanks located, or which are to be located, upon the premises and all adjacent buildings and property lines. Information which confirms that the tank meets the design requirements of section F-2801.2 shall be attached to or made a part of the application.

F-2900.2 - Approval required: Approval shall be obtained from the fire official for the storage or handling of more than fifty-five (55) gallons (0.208 M) of corrosive liquids or more than one hundred (100) pounds (4.54 Kg) of organic peroxides, or more than five hundred (500) pounds (454 Kg) or more of ammonium nitrate, ammonium nitrate fertilizer and fertilizer mixtures covered in section F-2905.6 or any amount of highly toxic material or poisonous gas.

Approval shall be obtained for the storage or handling of any installation of more than one microcurie of radium not contained in a sealed source, or more than one millicurie of radium or other radioactive material in a sealed source or sources, or any amount of radioactive material for which a special license from the United States Energy Commission (AEC) is required in accordance with nationally recognized good practice.

F-3000.1 - Scope: The equipment, process and operations for storage handling of liquefied petroleum gas shall comply with the applicable requirements of this code and the provisions of the article. The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Rules, 1984 Edition, as promulgated by the state fire safety board are hereby adopted by reference.

F-3000.2 - Permit Required: A permit shall be obtained from the Fire Official for each installation of liquefied petroleum gas utilizing storage containers over 300 gallons individual water capacity. Prior to making such an installation an installer shall submit plans to the Fire Official and if compliance with the requirements of this code is shown by said plans, a permit shall be issued. Delete F-100.1 from the BOCA Fire Code.

Delete F-112.1 from the BOCA Fire Code and insert the following in its place:
Appeals: Appeals to the board may be taken by any person aggrieved by any decision or interpretation of the fire official made under the provisions of this code. The board of appeals for this code shall be the bureau of fire prevention.

F-305.1 - General: The storage of tires, combustible or flammable materials shall be confined to approved storage areas and shall be in compliance with all applicable township ordinances.

F-305.2 - Permit Required: A person shall not store in any building or upon any premises in excess of two thousand five hundred (2,500) cubic feet (70M3) gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers; or rubber tires, baled cotton, rubber, cork or other similarly combustible material without having obtained a permit from the code official.

F-305.13 - Inside Tire Storage: Inside tire storage shall be arranged so as not to obstruct egress from the building and with aisles between areas of storage a minimum of ten (10) feet wide so as to subdivide the storage into units with no horizontal dimension of more than twenty-five (25) feet wide so as to subdivide the storage into units, with no horizontal dimension of more than twenty-five (25) feet and a maximum height of twenty (20) feet.

F-305.14 - Outside Tire Storage: The outside storage of tires, combustible or flammable material shall not be more than twenty (20) feet in height and with no horizontal dimension of more than twenty-five (25) feet in any direction. Storage shall not be within twenty (20) feet of the perimeter of the property or within sixty (60) feet of any building or structure. There shall be a minimum separation of twenty (20) feet between all storage piles. This open space shall at all times be free of rubbish, equipment and other materials. Storage shall be accessible to fire fighting equipment on all sides.

F-305.15 - Fire Protection for Outside Tire Storage: When a tire storage yard is located within one thousand (1,000) feet of an operating water main, a fire hydrant shall be installed on such water main for fire fighting purposes. Portable fire fighting appliances shall be within fifteen (15) feet of any mechanism which operates to produce shavings or rubber dust in all tire storage yards. Smoking is prohibited within fifty (50) feet of a mechanism which is operating to produce shavings or rubber dust in a tire storage yard.

F-305.16 - Residual Cleanup Following a Fire: If any dangerous, hazardous or extremely hazardous wastes occur or are stored on the site of a tire storage yard due to the results of a fire in such yard or due to any other occurrence, such waste shall be disposed of and cleaned up in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local waste disposal regulations. No further tire storage may occur until the appropriate agency has certified that proper removal and disposal has taken place.

F-305.17 - Enclose of Tire Storage Areas: The area in which tires are accumulated shall be completely enclosed with a woven wire fence that is at least six (6) feet tall and has lockable gates. The tire storage area shall be mowed regularly or kept free of weeds, vegetation and other growth at all times.

Delete BOCA Fire Code F-313.1, and F-313.5 amended F-313.1 (Designation), F-313.4 (Posting), and F-313.5 (Authority to remove obstruction), as follows:
F-313.1 - Designation: The fire official shall require and designate public or private fire lanes as deemed necessary for the efficient and effective use of fire apparatus. Fire lanes shall have a minimum width of twenty (20) feet and be constructed of a concrete or asphalt surface.

F-313.4 - Posting: All fire lanes shall be conspicuously posted with uniform fire lane signs in keeping with the standard established in the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as revised, and as prescribed by the code official and erected on both sides of the fire lanes. Signs shall be erected no further than one hundred (100) feet apart in all areas designated as fire lanes.

F-313.5 - Authority to Remove Obstructions: At any time, if any vehicle, trailer or other object is so located within a fire lane, the governing police agency or Independence Township Fire Department may, after reasonable attempts to notify the owner or other person having control, move or cause same to be moved by any reasonable means.

Section 6 of Ordinance

Except as expressly specified above, the Independence Township Ordinance Code shall remain in force and effect as amended prior to the date of this ordinance.

Section 7 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect immediately upon publication.

035-PETS/HORSES

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040-CARS

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1987 MERCURY TOPAZ: Auto, loaded. Low miles. \$2,850 obo. 628-3852. IILX48-12nn

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1990 HONDA ACCORD EX: Auto, loaded, with sunroof. 50K miles. \$11,000 neg. 394-1036. IILX5-2

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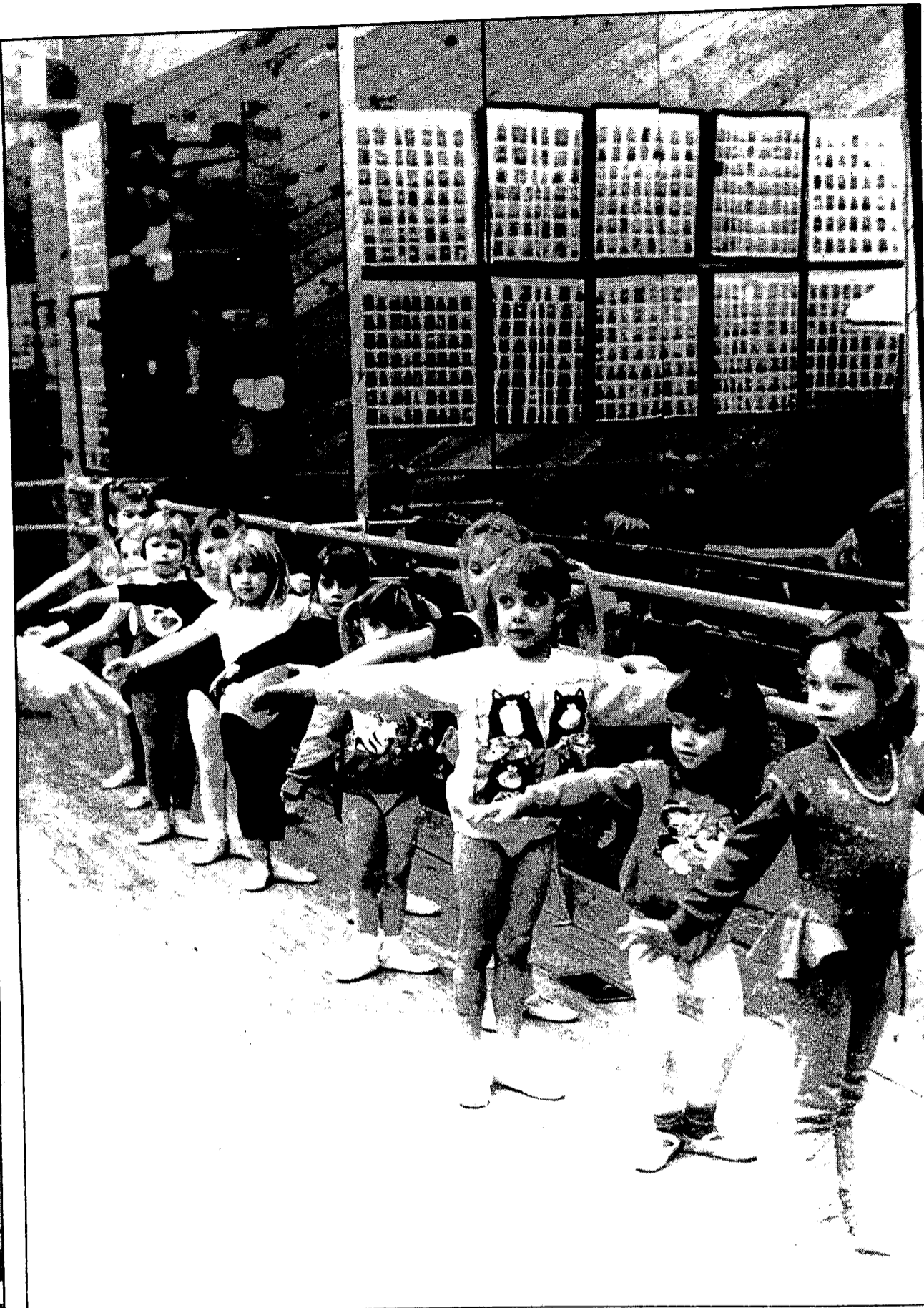
Beginning positions and cartwheels are all a part of Ballet and Tumbling class for four- to six-year-olds.

Taught at Pine Hills Academy, it is sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Pine Hills offers six and eight week classes for ages pre-school through adult. These girls will learn beginning ballet positions, rolls, bridges, cartwheels and will use the low balance beam.

The emphasis of the class is stretching and strength. They will perform in a recital with the other Pine Hills Academy dancers in May at the Clarkston High School.



WAITING for class to start, these would-be ballerinas and gymnasts try to be patient. Beginning ballet and tumbling is taught at Pine Hills Academy in conjunction with Clarkston Community Education. The dancers at Pine Hill will perform a recital in May.



PLIES at the bar are part of the fun and learning at ballet class. These girls, ages four to six, will learn beginning positions and early tumbling.



MACKENZIE MCBRIDE, 4, tries to put her hand and head in the correct position during beginning ballet and tumbling class.