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## School enrollment jump will continue

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY  
Clarkston News Editor

Growth at Clarkston High School is expected to reach 21 percent in the next five years, according to a report released by the school district's facilities committee Dec. 19.

Secondary-school enrollment is expected to rise faster than at the elementary level, with middle school increases projected at 16 percent in the same time period. Elementary enrollment is expected to go up nearly seven percent by the 1998-99 school year, then begin to fall.

Such explosive growth means the already bulging Clarkston schools have a lot of building to do. The facilities committee forecasts that if no new buildings are constructed, the district will be short a total of 46 classrooms in five years, 27 at the high school alone. The result will probably be larger class sizes.

**How fast is Clarkston growing? The facilities committee came up with a proposal for a high school with classroom space for 2,000 but with a core facility (cafeteria, gym, etc) that could accommodate a 2,500 population. However when their report was presented Dec. 19, the school board pointed out that might already be too small. High school enrollment, already over 1,700, is expected to pass the 2,000 mark within five years.**

While admitting that making projections is tricky, Clarkston's assistant superintendent Dave Reschke told the school board, "In all areas we're growing. The fastest growth areas are secondary."

Trustee Janet Thomas suggested that is because first-time home buyers are not coming to Clarkston, where home prices are higher than in some surrounding areas. Rather, families move here later in life, bringing older children with them.

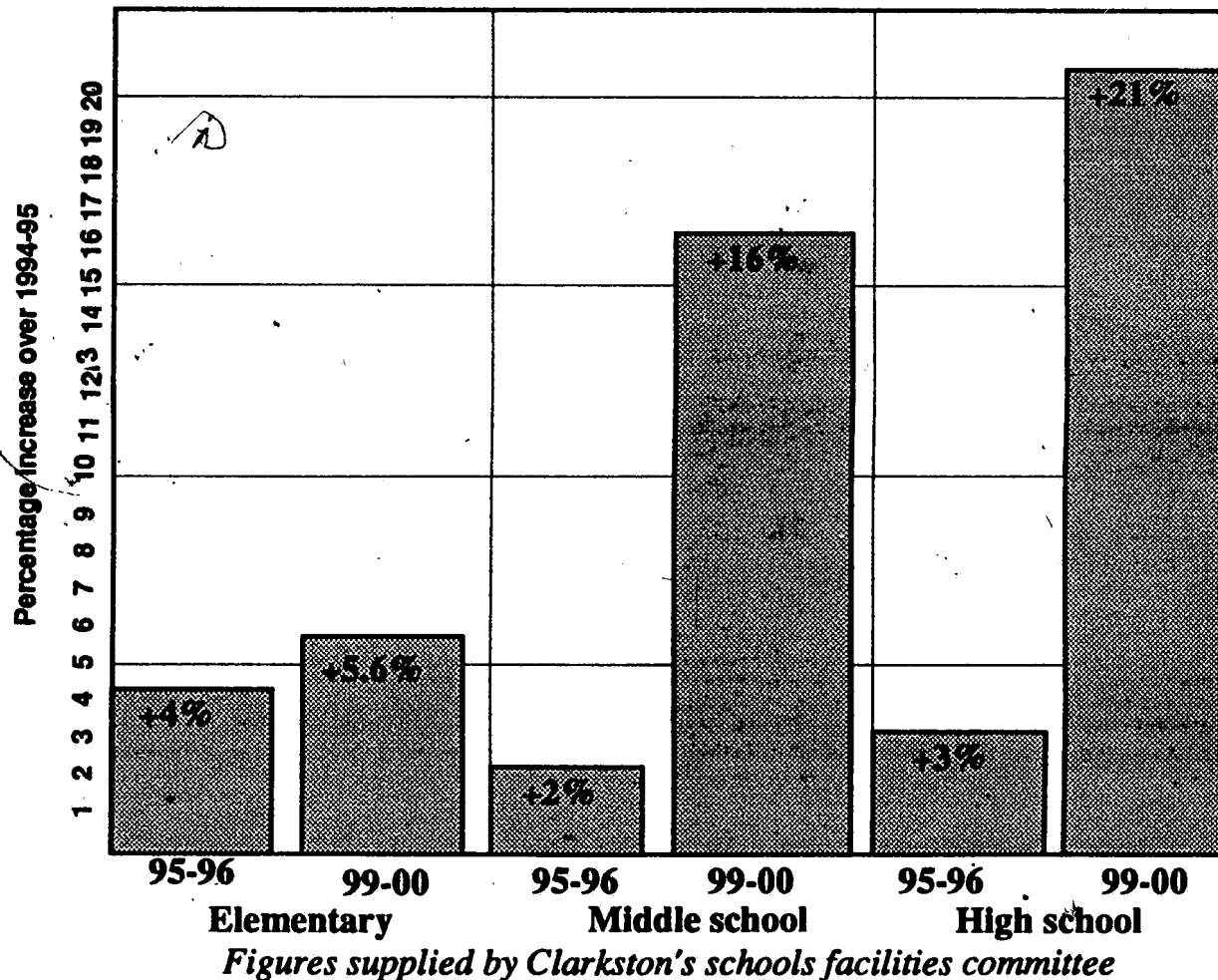
That trend is expected to continue, at least for the next 10 years. There's a lot of open land within the district's boundaries, both in Independence and Springfield townships, and many new subdivisions are on the drawing boards. With the new houses comes a demand for more services, including schools.

"We don't get smaller again, not in a 10-year window," said Bob Wyatt, co-chairman of the facilities committee. "Not that we expected to, but the responsible thing was to look at all the numbers."

The state of Clarkston's school buildings is mixed. Though one new elementary school opened this year, one old middle school needs to be replaced and the high school is already well over capacity. Some remodeling was undertaken at CHS in the past year to try to maximize capacity.

Even the new elementary school, Springfield

### Clarkston schools enrollment projections



Plains, has 181 students more than what is considered a "desirable" size for an elementary school. The art room is already being used for kindergarteners, and according to principal Dr. Sharon Devereaux, three large subdivisions are under construction within walking distance.

The facilities committee recommended that a new high school be built as soon as possible. The board of education has already scheduled a June election, although the amount of money that will be asked for has not yet been determined.

The committee also recommended that a second proposal be put to the voters after the first one is approved, that one to renovate existing buildings and possibly build another elementary school. The board is expected to take formal action on the recommendations at its Jan. 9 meeting.

The recommendations were put together by a committee made up of parents, teachers and other interested residents. It was chaired by Jim Deevey and Bob Wyatt, both of whom worked on the last bond issue. The school district's liaison was Reschke.

The committee took as its mission to review and

update information prepared for the 1991 bond election and come up with a plan that would meet the needs of the district in the year 2000, a mere five years away.

Besides gathering statistics, the committee sought input on educational trends. Some of that information will be incorporated later when it becomes time to actually begin designing a new high school.

In 1991 the district asked the voters for permission to build a new high school with a swimming pool and convert the old high school into a middle school. The plan was rejected by voters. A separate question to raise money to put additions on all elementary buildings was also denied.

Enrollment has continued to rise ever since. One new elementary school has opened, but the school board is faced with asking for much the same thing this time, this time with even greater urgency.

"I think Clarkston is seriously lacking in facilities for athletics, sciences and the arts," Deevey said. "The whole group is willing to support the next move forward."

"The educational revolution will be phenomenal in this same 10-year period," Wyatt said.

## The news in brief

### New stamps now on sale

The US Postal Service has announced that stamps bearing the new postal rate are now on sale at all post offices.

Rates go up to 32 cents Jan. 1. Customers are advised to avoid the last-minute rush and buy stamps early.

Post offices will be closed Jan. 1-2. "We anticipate long lines in our post office lobbies on Jan. 3," said Thomas Newman, Royal Oak District Manager.

In addition to 32 cent stamps, a nondenominational "G-series" stamp to add to 29-cent stamps will be available.

### Financial aid night

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, Clarkston High School will host an information session on college financial aid for parents of seniors.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the CHS theater and will focus on filling out financial aid forms and what programs are available. Cliff Levitt of Baker College's financial aids office will speak. For more information call 625-0904.

### Recycle those Christmas trees

Recycle your Christmas tree at Independence Oaks County Parks Dec. 31 and Jan. 7-8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call 858-0906 (TDD 858-1684).

### BB gun in locker brings suspension

A 14-year-old boy who had a BB gun in his locker at Sashabaw Middle School has been suspended from school.

The gun was confiscated after another student reported seeing it, and a report was filed with the Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. The case will be referred to Probate Court, which has the discretion to charge the boy or refer him to Youth Assistance.

Bringing the gun to school is a violation of a new state law which gives school boards broad authority to expel students for bringing guns onto school grounds. The length of the expulsion could not be determined as of presstime.

### Man arraigned on felonious assault

A Clarkston man was arraigned in 52-2 District Court Dec. 21 after allegedly putting a loaded semi-automatic gun to the head of another man.

William Angus, 33, was arrested that same day after police found him holding the gun on a Bay City man at an apartment on Maplewood. The two had allegedly argued earlier.

Bond was set at \$5,000 (cash 10 percent). Angus faces a preliminary hearing Dec. 29 before Judge Gerald McNally.

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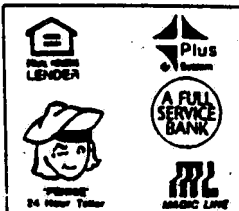


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## Board considers new investment policy

*But law says it can't  
infringe on treasurer's job*

BY DARREL W. COLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Treasurer John Lutz said he would welcome a proposed new investment policy that includes hiring investment managers.

But the new policy, drawn up by specially hired investment expert Ken Carroll, has brought up some questions as to whether it is legal to do so. According to Michigan state law, a township treasurer "shall receive and take charge of money belonging to the township."

While the legality of the proposed set-up is vague, Evelyn David of the Michigan Township Association said charter townships like Independence can create additional officers as long as their duties are consistent with state law.

"I feel the township has the authority to do so directly," said David, noting other townships in Michigan have set up similar situations. "But it takes some fandangling and takes people willing to accept a new way of doing things to make it work."

The "Investment Oversight Structure" would include having Carroll's company Aileron Ltd. provide investment consulting services to the township. In addition, an investment manager and a custodian of the investments would be used. They would report to the board of trustees and Aileron, while Aileron would report to the board through the treasurer.

The investment manager would trade securities within specific limits set by the township board. A custodian would retain the township's securities and execute the trades made by the investment manager.

Aileron would act as the staff of the township treasurer in overseeing the investment activity.

At the board's Dec. 20 meeting, Carroll was directed to search for a qualified investment manager and custodian.

The creation of a written and board-approved investment policy became an urgent matter when the township found out it lost over \$3 million due to investments in risky derivatives.

The proposed new policy would terminate all of the township's accounts with traditional brokerage securities.

The question many board members had at the Dec. 20 meeting was cost. But Carroll said, "This structure we are proposing would not cost more and probably cost less."

Although agreeing the new structure needs to be implemented, some board members had concerns that it violates state law.

Township Clerk Joan McCrary said, "We do need to move ahead with this investment strategy not only for now but for the future. But I also believe the township has elected John Lutz to do the investing and hiring someone else to do his job is not what charter township laws are about."

"He would almost be only a figurehead."

Trustee Jeffrey McGee said he agrees this may infringe on the treasurer's job, but steps must be taken to protect the township.

"We are in a crisis situation and have to move on with this. We have to take a pro-active approach with

these investments."

Township supervisor Dale Stuart said Lutz would still be in charge of the investments but the new structure would allow him to get advice from people who know the system.

"Mr. Lutz has handled these transactions in the past and he would do the same now, except this time with an investment strategy," Stuart said. "There is a great deal more that the treasurer does. I don't see it as a challenge to his authority or job. These securities are so sophisticated we need professional advice."

*'We are in a series of  
bloodletting from bad  
investments and . . . we need  
help.'*

Trustee Daniel Travis

Carroll said the agreements with the manager and custodian would allow the township to cancel their services at any time.

Lutz said the recommendations point out some good ideas, but he does have some reservations.

"This is a good system because it provides a good overview of the investments, but I can't understand bringing in an investment advisor (Aileron) because I've dealt with these things before," he said. "But if the board really wants an investment advisor I will work with them and maybe we'll have a more efficient staff."

Trustee Daniel Travis said, "We are in a series of bloodletting from bad investments and expediency and urgency is needed. We need help and we need them hired quickly."

**Hired help OK**



*In the spirit . . .*

Traffic slowed through downtown Clarkston Dec. 21 as jolly old St. Nick and four Christmas carolers waved to passing cars on Main St. From left, Tari Hutchinson, Linda Gordon,

Specially-hired expert Roger Timm of the law firm Dykema, Gossett said this investment structure can be implemented, either "directly or indirectly," regardless of the treasurer's approval.

According to his Nov. 21 report to the township board, there are legal questions that arise from the new policy. On one hand state law says the township treasurer shall take charge of township money, but it also says that it shall be done "according to the order of the township board," which means the board will determine how it is done.

"There does not appear to be any case law that explicitly sets forth how (the law) should properly be interpreted," said Timm. There does not appear to be "any clear answer to the question of whether the board could explicitly require the treasurer to implement the structure recommended."

Timm said in his opinion that the board could implement the structure even if it didn't have direct authority by the treasurer to do so. If Lutz did not agree to the new structure, Timm stated, there are alternatives.

In order to see the new structure implemented, the board could use its authority to impose limits on the treasurer's types of investments, specify the types of accounts he can open and specify brokers he can deal with, Timm said.

"For example, the board could specify that, unless the treasurer agrees to and cooperates in the implementation of the structure suggested by Mr. Carroll, the treasurer only has authority to make investments of \$10,000 or less at one specified brokerage, unless specific prior board authorization is obtained."

"Given the size of the township's account, such a limitation on the treasurer's authority would give the treasurer a very strong incentive to agree to proceed as the board desires. Further 'incentives' could be imposed by the board if the treasurer did not agree to do what the board desired."

Bonna McNeill-Carson and Marlo Davidson, all employees of Dunlap Realty, were the carolers in their long, flowing robes. Dennis Million served as Santa.



# It's official: Deputies restored

BY DARREL W. COLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The reinstatement of one patrol deputy in Independence Township is planned for Jan. 2.

Thanks to township voters who approved a police millage increase in November, the township board of trustees voted Dec. 20 to add the patrol deputy position back to its police fund.

The township was forced to cut back the position because of a deficit in the police fund. In addition, the board was forced to cut some funding for the DARE officer, although Clarkston schools picked up some of his salary.

The .4688 mill increase voters approved will raise about \$280,000 and allows the township to fund the DARE officer and the added patrol officer. It will also help relieve a police fund deficit of over \$100,000.

The patrol officer is used in a variety of ways, including as a weighmaster on I-75, where the township also receives some funds from fees collected.

The DARE officer is not used just for drug awareness programs in the schools, according to Independence substation commander Lt. Doug Hummell. When school gets out in June he may be used either as an investigator or go on patrol, "depending on the need, just as we have done in the past," Hummell said.

## Other Independence Township board action Dec. 20:

● Clarkston Villa Subdivision's sanitary sewer special assessment district ended before it began.

The township board voted to stop the SAD process because too many residents were against paying for the sewer improvements. Residents at the

Dec. 20 public hearing objected to the high cost of the SAD.

The SAD would have included about 30 residents on Ascension, Delhi and Cortez streets. Although the SAD process has been put to a stop, residents could submit another petition for such a project if so desired.

● A road maintenance SAD on Thendara Road will be out of a deficit by 1998, according to figures presented by Independence Township finance director Kerry Donahoe.

The township was required by state law to submit a deficit elimination plan to the department of treasury because of a 1994 year-end deficit in the SAD of over \$28,000. The plan, approved by the board, would increase residents' assessments by 10 percent beginning in 1995.

The 1994 Thendara SAD's deficit is \$28,287, with SAD revenues of only \$29,553. In addition, cost for snow removal is over \$23,000.

With the assessment increase (which will raise about \$3,000 more by 1996), the SAD deficit will be as follows: \$17,059 at the end of 1995; \$9,573 at the end of 1996; \$2,838 at the end of 1997; and a positive fund balance of \$3,124 by 1998.

Individual assessments will be about \$125 a year.

● The township approved the yearly "permit for work on Michigan highways." The state requires the agreement each year. It allows the township to place banners, 4th of July flags and Christmas decorations within state right-of-ways.

Other activities not covered under the agreement include parades, signs and planting flowers. A construction permit would have to be secured for such activities.



## A new landmark

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Gail Palmer, an OCC professor, holds a teddy bear selected by a client.



Lisa Ally and her son Jacob look at toys.



Will Lumm, 12, of Lake Orion Middle School, was on hand to help people carry out bags.

## Enough to go around at Lighthouse North

The Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Rd. was filled to overflowing with gifts for needy families last week at the beginning of Lighthouse North's Christmas distribution.

Branch manager Wendy Halsey said 450 families (including over 800 children) plus 72 senior citizens would be served by Lighthouse North this Christmas.

"The numbers are down from last year," she

said. "Agencies are seeing that. I think that means more people are working and doing Christmas on their own. And we're not complaining," she added.

Because of the volume of donations, Halsey said she was able to fill all the needs for people registered in her normal service area, plus take some Pontiac families who had been on a waiting list. "I felt we had enough," she said.

Each family was allowed to select three gifts per child, plus outerwear, food and a board game. Gifts were unwrapped so parents would know exactly what they were getting. They were assisted by volunteer helpers, including some Oakland Community College professors, in choosing everything from Barbie dolls to stuffed animals to Power Rangers.

By Annette Kingsbury



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## In Focus

by Annette Kingsbury

### Pay attention, class

Looking back at my column from one year ago this week, I expected to find the traditional list of New Year's resolutions. I was surprised that, as it turns out, I hadn't done that.

What I wrote about on December 29, 1993 was the coming election on Proposal A, the one that would ultimately prove successful in changing the way schools are financed in Michigan.

So now, a year later, how's Proposal A doing? Property tax bills have been dramatically lower; in fact, a lot of people didn't even get one this summer. When the Dennis looked at our winter bill, he asked me, "What tax is it that can't go over six mills?" How quickly we forget.

The jury is still out, however, on a few other questions. Until we all do our income taxes, we won't know the full ramifications of the new structure, since Proposal A shifted school funding from a deductible (property) to a nondeductible (sales) form of tax.

The other thing we still don't know is how Proposal A will stand up over time. In its first year, many local districts, including Clarkston, got an increase in their overall funding. But in the bargain they got increased responsibilities for payroll taxes and pensions, two things they don't have direct control over as far as spending goes. They also have no control over future state funding levels, which will be very important since most money now comes from Lansing.

The other, and perhaps most intangible thing we have yet to learn about Proposal A is how taxpayers will react now to requests for more school money. Clarkston voters may provide in a clue in June when they are asked to approve borrowing for a new high school.

No one can deny that population growth is causing Clarkston schools to bulge at the seams. Take a walk inside the high school during class-changing times and you'll see what I mean.

But there's bound to be discussion about how much buildings mean to the quality of education. How big is too big for class size? How important is a swimming pool? How much do we want to invest in technology, versus teaching the basics and doing it well?

The thing is, everyone feels like an expert in education because we all went to school. But unless you've been around schools lately, you might not realize how much things have changed.

Therefore, the discussion about school funding turns inevitably to curriculum. Whenever the argument is raised that money is needed to update technology, someone will invariably say that kids need to learn math before they need to learn computers. The truth may be just the opposite in today's world. Christmas—people are too busy.

There's been very little reaction so far to the proposals. But sooner or later the debate will begin in earnest, and a lot of people will have to play catch-up on the material. It's inevitable. But it's also too bad.

## Letters to the editor

### Red ribbon as a symbol of sobriety

To the Editor,

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is nearing the end of our holiday Red Ribbon "Tie One on for Safety" sober driving public awareness campaign.

The simple red ribbons you've seen tied on vehicle antennas or mirrors have a special meaning beyond festive decoration: that motorists support sober driving.

As the New Year approaches, we hope you'll join this Red Ribbon force and resolve to only drive alcohol-free. It's a resolution you'll be able to live with.

We've come from a time when the holidays were an excuse for irresponsible intoxicated driving and, too often, the roads were the abrupt deadly ending of a celebration. Today, people are expected to take responsibility for their actions and our safety.

The holidays are still high risk because of the increase in traffic and alcohol consumption—a deadly combination.

If you're hosting a party here are some responsible ideas: Before any drinking begins, make sure there is a designated driver (one who only drinks non-alcoholic beverages) to ensure that friends or loved ones have a totally sober ride home; serve high protein foods to slow alcohol absorption; offer plenty of non-alcoholic beverages for guests who prefer these; close the bar at least an hour before the end of the party and serve dessert and coffee instead (but remember coffee doesn't sober, only time does—it will take about an hour to oxidize each alcoholic

drink); call a cab or offer a free ride home for those without a designated driver; don't let guests mix their own drinks and choose a reliable bartender who will responsibly pace serving; and in spite of your efforts, if you have an impaired guest, if necessary, take away the car keys.

MADD started the Red Ribbon campaign in 1986 to try to stop the holiday surge in alcohol-involved traffic crash fatalities. Nine years later, the roads are less deadly and there is a new meaning for the dangerous old saying, "tie one on."

At the heart of the holidays is goodwill. The simple red ribbon and the promise to only drive alcohol-free, especially throughout this wonderful time of year represents a true holiday spirit. Let's bring in the New Year together in our life-saving resolve to "tie one on for safety."

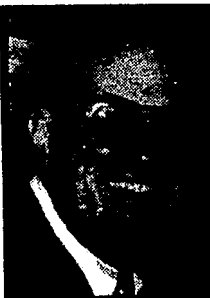
Bethany Goodman  
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### Thanks for toys

To the editor:

Everyone at Coldwell Banker The Michael Group would like to take this opportunity to thank the Clarkston community for so generously supporting the Toys for Tots community service project we conducted this year. Through your generous efforts we were able to donate many, many toys to Lighthouse North here in our community. Your caring contributions helped to make Christmas a little brighter in Clarkston.

Thank you,  
Carol Eberhardt, manager  
Coldwell Banker The Michael Group



## Jim's Jottings

### Closing out '94

By Jim Sherman

This year will end for me like others for the past several years . . . without resolutions to break.

But, I would like to clear my desk of a couple "held over" items. One has to do with our refrigerator. Why is it when I want to put something tall, like a gallon of milk, on the made-for-tall-stuff shelf, it's full of short stuff?

I know the answer. It's caused by one of two things or both: laziness or being too hurried. I was too lazy to bend over to put the short items on the short shelves, or had convinced myself I didn't have time to bend over. Please note, I'm not accusing my housemate.

Another item: Hazel and I were in an out-of-the-way, far from the city restaurant near Pinnacle Peak, Arizona. The eatery was on the second floor and we were on the balcony. There was a Mexican food restaurant on the first floor and the chefs were setting up a buffet in the courtyard below us.

The Mexican atmosphere was so strong I expected to see a burro, cart and sombreroed boy any time.

As we watched, the Mexican chef pulled one of those little fold-up cellular phones from his pocket. To further spoil the scene my first thought was he's probably calling his broker.

Then there's this item about bottled water

outselling booze.

According to an article in Northwest Airlines magazine, today's demanding hotel guest is abandoning alcoholic refreshments found in most in-room hotel bars.

Instead they are opting for mineral water. The MiniBar North America president says bottled water sales are six times more than any drink containing alcohol.

Of course, it could be demanding hotel guests bring their own liquor and buy the bottled water for mix.

Finally, there's the story of Cathy Bordelon's cockroaches.

She killed 39 roaches, taking care to keep all their legs and antennae intact. Then the Louisiana woman dressed the bugs in tuxedos and evening gowns and positioned them in a miniature ballroom.

The terpsichorean tableau won \$500 as the most creative display at a cockroach competition sponsored by a radio station and an exterminating company.

Bordelon also had her roaches in a beach scene with giant roaches sunning-side-up on popsicle-stick chaise lounges and a cockroach card game.

Things like that drive me buggy.

## A look back

### 15 YEARS AGO (1979)

Michael Thayer, who has served on the Clarkston Village Council for three terms, decides not to run for re-election. Unchallenged incumbents seeking two-year terms are Fonti ApMado, president; Bruce Rogers, clerk; Art Pappas, treasurer; Ralph Thayer, assessor; and Jackson Byers and Gary Symons, trustees. Clarkston resident Connie Fisher is the only person not presently on council who files a petition to run for trustee.

With current escalation in gas and oil costs, firewood is selling better than ever, says Tom Ritter, owner of Ritter's Farm Market in Independence Township. Ritter says his customers tell him it takes about 10 to 14 cords of wood to heat a 1,600 foot ranch-style home for the winter. At about \$50 a cord, the savings are significant when compared with gas and oil.

A proposed \$298,450 township maintenance building gets unanimously approved by Independence Township's board. The project, including building, road and parking lot, will sit on five acres of a township-owned parcel on Flemings Lake Road, south of I-75.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1969)

Councilman Don Cooper announces he will run for Village President at the March 10 election. Appointed to his post on council in mid-1964, Cooper has sat on the board longer than any other present member.

The Clarkston Wolves win 77-72 in double overtime against the Clarenceville Trojans Friday during their last basketball game of the season. It is also the first league game they've won. The Wolves play Northville next on Friday, Jan. 9.

The Post Office Department in Clarkston looks

for added space to rent for carriers. Crowded inadequate conditions of the present post office need to be alleviated, says a post office spokesperson.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1944)

The student council of Clarkston High School plans a New Year's dance at the school from 9 to midnight Dec. 30. A large crowd was reported at the dance last Saturday night and a much larger one is expected at this one.

Robert Hubbard of Clarkston exhibits a Hereford steer at the 15th annual Michigan 4-H stock show held in Detroit Dec. 12-14. With the champion Hereford steer selling for 25 cents a pound, Robert places exceptionally high as his brings 20 3/4 cents. He is the sole entrant from Oakland County.

"Wing and a Prayer," starring Don Ameche and Dana Andrews, is playing at the Drayton Theatre and "None Shall Escape" with Marsha Hunt and Alexander Knox is at the Holly.

### 60 YEARS AGO (1934)

The Holly Freshman College, by working overtime with unusual and evening hours, is able to arrange for a holiday vacation not provided for in the regular schedule. The vacation begins Friday, Dec. 28 and continues to Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Robert C. Beattie, local Ford dealer, and guests return from a special preview of the new Ford V-8 cars for 1935 in Detroit. As one of more than 5,000 other dealers, associates and civic leaders at the confidential preview, Beattie hears Henry and Edsel Ford address the entire U.S. Ford dealer organization over an international hookup.

Specials at the Rudolf Schwarze market this week include boneless rolled roast, 18 cents a pound; oleo, two pounds for 25 cents and pancake flour, a five-pound bag for 21 cents.

## Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

*New Years is a time for new beginnings*



Every year I resolve not to make a New Year's resolution.

Every year I poke fun at all those suckers who make New Year's resolutions.

"Why do they do that," I ask, "if they never follow through with what they resolve?"

Then I usually say something like, "What's the big deal about New Year? If you want to make a resolution don't wait until the new year, just do it."

I guess that was then and this is now. That giant sucking sound you hear is me as I begin to do my Bill Clinton impersonation and flip-flop.

Things have changed. By not making New Year's resolutions in the past I've got a passel-load stored. So, in an attempt to prevent some sort of internal explosion, I'm gonna' purge my system.

(And, lucky you, you get to be here when it happens.)

1. I resolve that I will plan for the future instead of flying by the seat of my pants (this will be a tough one, I like the flight I've been on to date).

2. I resolve to exercise more (gulp).

3. I resolve to enjoy adult beverages less.

4. Just say no to donuts (ouch).

5. I resolve to — nah, I'll keep that bad habit.

6. I resolve not to make so many flippant, smart-alec, off-the-cuff, politically incorrect remarks (I'll have to see this one to believe it).

7. I resolve to read more about the Constitution of the United States, the writings of the signers, and the mind-set of the people of the colonies before they fought and died for independence.

8. I resolve to keep my work-desk cleaner (if only to avoid the scorn of boss-woman Hazel).

9. I resolve to look at each item of clothing I throw in the dryer instead of just heaping everything in all at once (And, I'm sure Desiree will appreciate this).

10. I resolve not to smoke cigarettes (I don't anyway, but what the heck, if 240 million people can make this resolution, so can I).

11. I resolve to get up early each morning, smiling, looking forward to the new day (Desiree, beware).

12. I resolve to end listing resolutions, right here and now, before it gets too personal and before my life in 1995 gets too boring.

This resolution-making thing ain't that bad. It's even kind of easy. I should have started this many years ago. If I had, maybe I'd be a better person today, with a 4,000 square-foot home, retirement taken care of, and low blood pressure.

Happy and safe New Years.

## The Insider

### Setting the record

During the November election campaign Congressman Dale Kildee's attendance record was called into question by challenger Megan O'Neill. However, according to a recent press release from Kildee's office, the congressman holds the record for the best overall attendance of anyone in the House.

Kildee's voting attendance record since being elected stands at 99.8 percent, including a string of 4,380 consecutive votes. He's missed only 20 votes in his career, according to Congressional Quarterly.

### Local government issues

## If it Fitz

By Jim Fitzgerald



### The errant journey, sleeping bare dues -

This has not been a good time for me.

At barely age 4, grandson Adam has just become the latest family member forced to deal with my morally questionable sleeping preference.

Also, on the same weekend, Adam saw, first-hand, undeniable evidence of how unbelievably dumb I am.

I would be too ashamed to write about it, except my wife also witnessed my incredibly stupid action, and she'll tell half the world. Adam said he was going to tell his mother who, as her mother's full-fledged daughter, would tell the other half.

So I might as well put it in the damn newspaper, just to confirm that what you've already heard is indeed the unbelievable truth.

It happened last Sunday, on the way home from church, where I obviously hadn't prayed hard enough. I stopped at a video store to return the movie we'd watched the night before. This, of course, is a real no-brainer task, and I proved to be eminently qualified.

I mean, I've returned hundreds of cassettes to dozens of rental shops, so I have the procedure down pat. (Pat? It just occurred to me that my wife's name is Pat, so this unfortunate incident was probably her fault. She always watched the rented movies, so how come she absolutely never returns them? No matter how good my cards may be, sometimes I can't stand pat.)

It is such a speedy procedure, I don't even turn off the car motor. I simply breeze through the entrance, place the cassette on the counter, and breeze out the exit, without breaking stride even once.

I've always had great confidence in my ability to complete this operation successfully, despite the pressure of fearing that if I don't completely let loose of the cassette before reaching the exit, an alarm may go off, cops will arrive, and I'll spend the rest of my life behind bars.

This time my drop-off spot was Mammoth Video, in a small Lapeer strip mall. I was in and out in about five seconds, and when I leaped back in the car, I learned that Adam and Grandma had been watching my performance with increasing amazement.

Adam said: "Grandpa, are you crazy or what?"

His grandma said: "How could you possibly do something so dumb?"

It seems that Mammoth is next door to Dunham's sports store, which also has separate entrance and exit doors, which surely explains my natural mistake. I left the video on the wrong counter in the wrong store.

And my wife said I had to go back and get it. So did Adam.

It was my theory that such mistakes probably happen all the time, and Dunham's would automatically dispatch the errant video to where it belonged. My wife said I was the only person in the world who would make such an idiotic mistake.

Adam said the same thing, the rotten little echo.

So, under intense family pressure, I retrieved the video, laughingly explaining myself to a Dunham's clerk who is probably still telling her friends about the babbling old drunk who apparently escaped from the jail across the street.

As for that weekend's second Adam-related embarrassment, it occurred because, for me, pajamas and boxer shorts are the clothes that bind, especially when I roll over, so I always sleep in the nude.

(Except, honesty forces me to admit, in recent aged years, because of scant blood in my big toes, or something, I do wear socks to bed. Whenever my wife is a little depressed and insomniac, she simply pulls back the blankets and is able to laugh herself to sleep.)

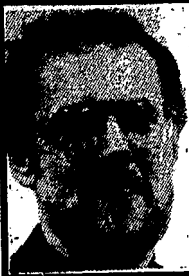
Adam, dressed as a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger, including gloves that talk, so help me, invaded my bedroom before noon and jabbed a bare butt. "Grandpa, if you don't wear pajamas, you have to wear underwear," he yelled.

"Who says so?" I asked.

"God," Adam said.

Probably. Just ask Eve.





## Ask the therapist

Stan Garwood, MA, MSW

Help! I've gained 70 pounds in the last six months. I've tried diets and exercise and find it difficult to stick to either for very long. I'm only 22 years old and my weight is really affecting my appearance and self-esteem. I am not married and am afraid if I continue to eat the way I have been that I won't be able to find a man.

Elevator going up

Dear Elevator,

A 70-pound weight gain in six months is very unusual. Have you consulted with your gynecologist or family physician? Have you had a thorough physical recently? This is where I would advise you to start in your search for answers.

After you have exhausted all possibilities of a physical basis for your weight gain, I would proceed to your local psychologist or psychiatric social worker. Within this therapeutic setting, you would explore possible psychological causes. Off hand, I can think of several. And since you haven't provided sufficient information I will furnish you with the following possibilities:

1) Depression is one of the leading causes of weight gain. When we get depressed, feel down, unresponsive, lethargic, etc. we attempt to compensate or reduce this feeling by introducing various forms of gratification. Eating happens to be a leader

in this category! Subconsciously we believe that food will improve our disposition, we will feel better. However, usually the opposite is true and, in effect, it contributes to the depression.

2) Could it be that you were traumatized during your youth? If so, something may have happened six months ago to trigger its memory. This compelled you to "fix" it by taking in excess foods or high-calorie foods to attempt to deal with it, even though futile.

3) Since marriage counselling has been a significant part of my practice for years, I have observed men and women using weight to distance themselves from their mate. Psychologically speaking, and this can be conscious or unconscious, weight becomes a physical as well as a psychological barrier between two people.

Having read through the above and ruling out a physical basis, you now have the tools with which to work. Therapy provides one with the insight and direction to deal with depression and unresolved childhood trauma. This is especially true in those instances where other remedial tasks have been tried, but have failed.

Good luck and let me know how you proceed, as well as the outcome.

Send letters to Stan Garwood, 5854 S. Main, Clarkston, Mi. 48346.

## Heritage Hunt II

By Virginia Block

If Santa doesn't bring all the things your heart desires, don't panic, because maybe he wants to spread out the gifts over the coming year as we discover new ways to aid you in your searching.

The recent class held at OPC in Rochester proved to us that "seniors" are serious about searching and dedicated to giving the grandchildren the fruits of their discoveries. We will be long gone from this planet before our descendants ever "discover" us, but we will always be accounted for, at least.

One to one contact is the most productive result of our latest mini-workshop at OPC where 14 folks assembled to learn and share.

Virginia Platter, a regular attendant at the monthly classes held by OPC has found two "cousins" that offer connections to generations going back one or two hundred years on a shared ancestral line or two.

She has the following query: William Benjamin Brayton, born Oct 9, 1831 in Steuben Co., New York state. He married Lucy Greenwood, Jan 27, 1859 in Newark, N.Y. Virginia needs proof of this marriage, her ancestry, and proof of descendancy.

It is believed her father was Ira Greenwood. Please share with us, if you can help.

Another "connection" made by Ann Martin of Rochester Hills seems eminent on her Dolbeer line, with Leona Heitch of Mo. having this line on her mother's side.

Ann currently seeks aid in locating any information on the family (13 children) of Elkanah Richmond and his wife Polly Stevens. They appear in Generation 6 of Ann's charts and while she has completed research on Generation 5 and 7 on the Richmond line, the search for births, deaths and marriages of the children is vital to proving the line is correct by documentation.

As in most cases where research provides so many generations back to the Revolution and beyond, it is easy to find others who can join their branch of pioneer ancestry, if the researchers learn of each other via "one to one" discussions.

If you have a Richmond in your charts, and they go back to NY, Conn., Mass., and into England, give us a shout and we'll be able to help you, perhaps fill in some missing info. Needless to say, hundreds of surnames are involved.

We hope you have lots of good connecting in the New Year, and that Santa is good this time around.

Happy Hunting.

## Senior news

### Senior Center Activities

A monthly listing of the activities and programs held at the Independence Township Senior Center can be obtained by calling 625-8231, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. thru 5 p.m., or drop in to the center at 5980 Clarkston Road, in the Clintonwood Park (between M-15 and Sashabaw Road) and pick one up.

### This Week's Lunch Menu

The Independence Township Parks & Recreation Department nutrition program is held 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. For further information or reservations call Sarah at 625-8231.

Dec. 29 -- Chicken Parmesan

Dec. 30 -- Pepper Steak

Jan. 2 -- Closed - Holiday

Jan. 3 -- Chicken Patty

Jan. 4 -- Meat Loaf

Jan. 5 -- Ricotta Stuffed Shells

Jan. 6 -- Sweet & Sour Chicken

## People poll

By Eileen Oxley

## What are your New Year's resolutions

**BOB KRAUS, WILLIAMSBURY, BLOOMFIELD HILLS:** My New Year's resolution is not to make any more bonehead decisions like I made in 1994. Look before I leap.



**JARED DAVIS, MANN, CLARKSTON:** To get in shape, get rid of the beer belly. I just started working out at Vic Tanny's.



**DONNA HUBERT, WALDON, CLARKSTON:** Stay balanced. Keep work and fun in their proper perspectives. Try to have more fun than more work.



**JIM BUTZINE, SUNNYDALE, CLARKSTON:** I'd like to spend more time with my family. And be more creative at work.



**R Y A N SCHOENHERR, GREEN, GOODRICH:** Get my relationship with my family and God better.



## Fire call

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19,** medical on Clement.

Medical on Eastlawn.

Medical on Middle Lake Rd.

Injury accident on Maybee Rd.

Medical on Mary Sue.

Arson fire in a shed on Sashabaw. The shed and a 25-foot trailer were heavily damaged. The Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. arson squad is investigating.

Minor injury accident on Dixie.

Carbon monoxide detector activating on Laurelton. The home was checked and low levels were found.

Medical on Lancaster Lake Ct.  
Car/deer accident on Sashabaw.  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20,** medical on Middle Lake Rd.; one patient was taken to a hospital.  
Medical on Clintonville; one to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Injury accident on Sashabaw; one to POH.  
Medical on Clintonville Rd.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21,** medical on Ortonville Rd.; one to an area hospital.

Medical on Pine Knob Trail; one to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Rollover accident on northbound I-75 with minor injuries; one to POH.

Injury accident on northbound I-75; one to POH.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22,** medical on

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Pine Knob Lane.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23,** medical on Perry Lake Rd.; one to St. Joe's.

Electrical wires down on Northview. Detroit Edison was called in.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24,** someone got locked inside Ottawa Park Cemetery after closing. Firefighters unlocked the gate and let the person out.

Medical on Drayton.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25,** medical on Lake Waldon.

Medical on Foster Rd.

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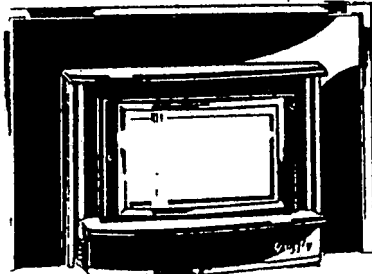
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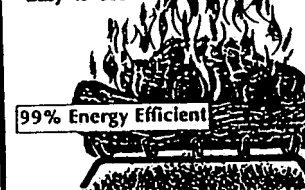
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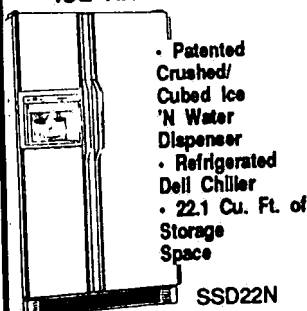


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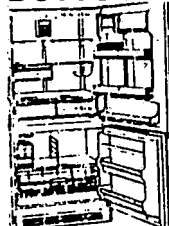
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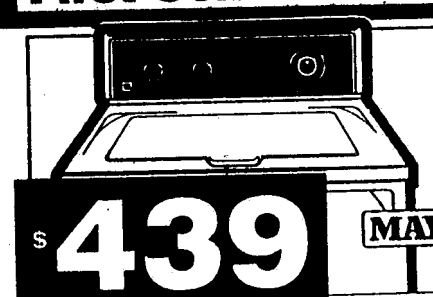
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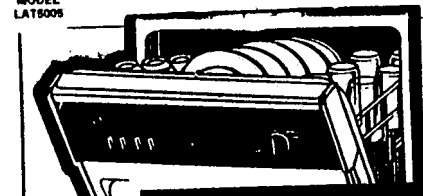
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## Around town

● The Waterford Friends of the Arts announces a photography show and sale by two of its members. The works of Jeannette Charles and Diane Holcomb will be on display Jan. 9-19 at the Waterford Community Center, located on the southwest corner of Crescent Lake Rd. and M-59. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 7-9 p.m. with an opening reception Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

● The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists Gallery inside Summit Place Mall will continue to be open beyond the holiday season during mall hours. The original works for sale by over 30 artists include painting, pottery, sculpture, etc.

● The black-and-white photography of David Bence and the artistic floral designs of Ruth Troeger Allen will be featured during January at The Art Gallery inside Great Oaks Mall in Rochester. The gallery is open during regular mall hours; call 651-1579 for more information.

● Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac will hold its monthly meeting Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Rd., Waterford. Following the business meeting members will be entertained by flutist Dorothy Pelton and pianist Rev. Dale Miller. Guests and prospective members are welcome; there is a nominal guest fee. Call 363-9609 for more information.

● The Oakland County Genealogical Society will present a program on genealogical correspondence Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Baldwin Public Library,

300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. Featured speaker is Stephen Keller, vice president of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. For more information call 335-4061.

● A free divorce recovery program will be held at the Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint St., beginning Jan. 10. The series will meet six consecutive Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. Space is limited; to reserve a place or for more information call Beth Dumala at 693-6201 or 693-8768.

● A pre-retirement seminar will be offered Jan. 11, Feb. 8 and March 8 at Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint St. Call 693-6201 to register or for more information.

● A New Year's Eve party will be held at the American Legion Hall, 8047 Ortonville Rd featuring food, a cash bar, DJ and karaoke. Tickets are \$10 per person and must be picked up before Dec. 28 at the hall. Call 625-9912 or 628-5659 for more information.

● A new Directory of Housing Resources for Older Adults has been compiled by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B in conjunction with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. The directory thoroughly identifies housing options for older adults. The 350-page manual is available by mail for \$34.95 plus \$3.10 for shipping. Call (810) 948-1640 to order.

● If you have questions about your pension benefits, the Pension Information Assistance Program may have the answers. Trained volunteer counselors are available to assist residents of Oakland County in understanding and accessing the pension benefits to which they are entitled. There is no charge for the service; call (810) 262-9218 for more information.

● Live music, a gigantic bonfire, a dazzling high-powered laser light show visible for up to 30 miles, a huge digital countdown clock and a brilliant white ball with nearly 2,400 lights rising to the top of a 100-foot flagpole at midnight—all are scheduled to be part of Times Square Two in downtown Pontiac on New Year's Eve. Everyone's invited to join the friendly throngs in Phoenix Center. Call the hotline at

975-6259 for more information.

● Final walk-in and telephone registration for Oakland Community College's winter semester is scheduled for Jan. 4-6, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

● "The Sculpture of Marshall Fredericks: A Tribute" is now on display at the Cranbrook Art Museum and on Dec. 28-30 a related storytime has been added at 2, 3, and 4 p.m. Professional teller Judy Sima will spin tales of dragons, clowns and animals all present within the gallery. Call 645-3312.

● Composer and Oakland University faculty member Lettie Beckon Alston will present a concert with other OU faculty of contemporary chamber works on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. at Varner Hall on the OU campus. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for students. Call 370-3013 for information.

● Recycle your Christmas tree at Independence Oaks County Parks Dec. 31 and Jan. 7-8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call 858-0906 (TDD 858-1684).

● First Night '95 in Birmingham is a family-style New Year's Eve celebration. The festivities start with a children's parade in front of the Community House at 3:30 p.m. and continue with art, music and food all evening. Call 354-7362 for more information.

● Nature Discovery for Tots, a story and craft activity highlighting the winter season, will be held at Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake Saturday, Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. Registration is \$1 per child; children should bring a white T-shirt.

Track Detectives, a chance to learn the basics of animal tracking and then to create tracks on T-shirts, will be held at Indian Springs Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. Registration is \$1 and children should bring a T-shirt or sweatshirt.

Pre-registration is required and a vehicle entry permit must be obtained. Call 625-7280 for more information.

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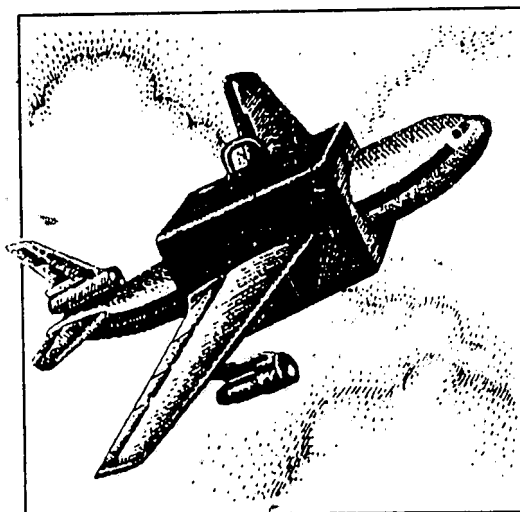
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# A year of change, growth for Clarkston

## The Year in Review

## January

**January 5**—The State Senate and House of Representatives draw up two proposals to fund public education after long sessions in Lansing Dec. 24. Proposal A will raise the state's sales tax from four to six percent. State Rep. Tom Middleton (R-Ortonville) says he feels the proposals are fairer than funding schools through local property taxes.

Five local teens allegedly cause damage to 11 homes in Springfield Township during what appears to be a destruction binge. The boys, ranging in age from 14 to 16, tell police they damaged mailboxes, cars and broke into a home. They will be referred to juvenile court for malicious destruction of property.

According to police reports, Independence and Springfield townships avoid serious results from too much drinking and driving. There are only two alcohol-related car accidents reported, both involving minor injuries.

**January 12**—Area businesses and homeowners could get a break in insurance payments as early as April if a re-evaluation of fire protection methods and water systems lowers their fire protection class rating. Though a change will not affect Clarkston, it could mean a reduction in rates for township residents because of the new water main and increased water supply, says township fire chief Gar Wilson.

Clarkston police officers Mark Ladetto and Scott Dickey are promoted to corporal effective Jan. 1. Ladetto, police chief Robert DeVore's administrative assistant, will follow criminal cases and work with the courts. Dickey, as road patrol supervisor, will oversee vehicle maintenance and scheduling.

In two tournaments over the weekend, Clarkston High School's wrestling team captures a second-place trophy at the South Lyon Invitational and a sixth-place finish at Oxford's Wildcat Invitational.

**January 19**—While battling a house fire during sub-zero temperatures Friday, Independence Township firefighter Sgt. Mike Bussell is injured. The residents are awakened by a fire alarm and escape serious injury. They are treated for smoke inhalation at the scene.

Independence Township's Parks and Recreation Department asks for donations benefiting Phase II of Bay Court Park which will be used to renovate the beach and construct a building for concessions, restrooms and storage. Phase II is being coordinated with the development of a playscape to be built this summer.

Up With People, a group of young traveling performers, treat students to some entertainment at Clarkston Elementary. After the morning show they talk to third- through fifth-graders.

**January 26**—A coldspell forces many to turn up the heat in their homes as temperatures hover between zero and 20 below. Local auto repair shops are kept busy with towing, replacing starters and jump-starting batteries. Fuel and heating companies also report an increase in business.

Several stories are written by Clarkston High School Marching Band members after they return from London to participate in the New Year's Day Parade. Selections from band member Chris Lewis' personal diary prove the trip's objective of being educational as well as musically enriching is achieved.

Independence Township resident Randy Wolfe, 31, is arrested for aggravated stalking when he follows his ex-wife after she leaves work. Wolfe was arraigned the day before on charges of felonious assault after he threw a portable phone at his wife and injured her last December.

## The Year in Review

## February



**They're SADD:** Clarkson High School students who are members of Students Against Drunk Driving chose this way to remind their classmates of the dangers of drinking and driving.

**February 2**—Daniel Gray, a 15-year-old Clarkston teenager, is charged as an adult with assault to commit murder when he slits the throat of his 3-year-old cousin Zachary Thomas. Police say Zachary suffered a two-inch gash in his throat caused by a 12-inch knife.

The child is hospitalized and expected to recover. Gray is arraigned as an adult in front of Judge Gerald McNally who sets the bond high at \$900,000 cash because of the severity of the crime.

Sherry Regiani, president of a new districtwide PTA council, resigns from her post after receiving anonymous phone threats. Regiani says the threats were made "against me and my family" because callers said she was not representative of everyone in the school district.

Clarkston teen Fiona Brown, a senior at Birmingham Marian High School, receives All-American status for winning a race with her 400-meter freestyle relay team. The team's time of 3:40.66 breaks the school's former record which was two seconds higher.

**February 9**—Clarkston's police department adds two part-time officers, Kelly Sexton and Terri Forgacs. The women will participate in road patrols, respond to calls and file accident reports.

At Clarkston's school board meeting Monday night, deputy superintendent Steve Lenar presents three cost scenarios for replacing aging school buses. Lenar says the average present school bus is over seven years old with 100,000 miles on it.

Though Depot Park lies under a blanket of snow, Jeanne Selander Miller, co-chair of the Depot Park Playgrouhnd committee, says the committee is busily working to raise money for the project. Construction is expected to begin on Memorial Day.

**February 16**—Independence Township assessor David Kramer says residential property assessments will go up 3.2 percent this year. The biggest increase is in developmental property.

Clarkston resident Patti Ryndress plans an "old" Bailey Lake Elementary School reunion for the coming summer. The school was built in 1897 and closed in the fifties.

The Fridge, a 1,000-foot toboggan run located behind the Wave Pool at Waterford Oaks, opens to

the public. It begins with a 55-foot vertical drop and propels sled speed to as much as 33 mph.

**February 23**—Oakland County residents, businessmen and government leaders hear Governor John Engler speak in half of Proposal A in Rochester. Though Engler describes the proposal as less than perfect, he favors it over the backup plan because it will make the state more competitive economically in the Midwest and the world.

An all-Clarkston-area race for the Ninth Congressional District Republican nomination includes former state senator Kerry Kammer from Independence Township and lifelong township resident Megan O'Neill who will run against each other in the Republican primary.

Clarkston police Cpl. Scott Dickey is honored at MADD's Sixth Annual Lifesaver's Awards Banquet. Dickey made 18 alcohol related stops last year and is recognized for his efforts to get drunk drivers off the roads.

## The Year in Review

## March

**March 2**—City engineers from Hubbell Roth and Clark present preliminary cost estimates for a community water system in Independence Township. Two options include extending a water main down Main Street to tie in with present systems north and south of town and installing a complete city system which could cost over \$2 million.

Total reported crime is up in the township, according to Lt. John Taylor of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Comparisons between 1992 and 1993 show while robbery, criminal sexual conduct and larceny are down, arson, aggravated assaults and vagrancy have increased.

A proposal for a new math-science academy in the Clarkston School District will be heard by school board representatives from Clarkston, Holly, Lake Orion, Oxford, Pontiac, Waterford and Oakland Intermediate Schools. They will meet in a joint session on March 7.

**March 9**—State Rep. Tom Middleton (R-Ortonville) says Clarkston Schools will still seek a millage renewal whether Proposal A passes or not. Middleton, who favors Proposal A, says school officials will have to wait till after the March 15 election to find out how much they will have to ask for.

Published author Tom Birdseye speaks to fourth-graders at Elementary School. Birdseye shares his former frustration as a child who had NBA rather than writing aspirations, but found writing could be fun. "Good stories begin right in front of you. They begin with your own life," he says.

Clarkston's varsity volleyball team will go to the regionals against Bloomfield Hills Marian High School, the county's present champions. The Wolves hold the league title and district championship.

**March 16**—Proposal A passes by a wide margin Tuesday. It will levy a school operating tax of six mills on homesteads in most school districts, including Clarkston, and increase the sales tax to six cents on the dollar.

A revised plan for Morgan Lake Golf Classic is to be presented at a public hearing at the April 14 Independence Township Planning Commission meeting. The residential development will include condominiums, single-family homes and a public golf course if approved.

Clarkston's City Council OK's park surfacing for the new play structure to be erected in Depot Park this summer. The park committee receives \$2,200 toward resurfacing the areas that will hold the playscape, but needs more for the entire playground area.

**March 23**—Clarkston Board of Education presi-

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dent Joe Helpem resigns so residents can elect his successor by the June, 1995 election. Helpem announced earlier that he would be moving out of Clarkston later this year.

Students Against Drunk Driving at Clarkston High School conduct their yearly spring activity of dressing a member up to portray the "Grim Reaper." In addition, they pull students out of classrooms to play "the dead," enacting a reminder of the negative results of drunk driving.

A brand new Junior Optimists Club inducts students from Clarkston and Sashabaw Middle schools during a Clarkston Area Optimist Club morning meeting. Optimist Club member Don Brose, who initiated the start of the student clubs last December, says, "The kids formed their own ideas ... We don't tell them what to do."

**March 30**—Bailey Lake Elementary announces it will name a new principal soon. Current principal Doris Mousseau says she will retire at the end of the school year.

The doors of the Women's Health Center of Clarkston close Thursday night after the landlord, Clarmed Associates, gets a ruling from federal bankruptcy court to evict the tenants. The clinic will move to another location on Dixie Highway.

Sashabaw Middle School's past and present principals celebrate the school's 25th anniversary by taking a tour together and reminiscing about the past. They are, in order of their terms, Mel Vaara, Gus Birtsas, Dave Reschke and Jean Lang, SMS's current principal.

#### The Year in Review

#### April

**April 6**—Danny Gray, 15, the teen accused of slitting the throat of a 3-year-old boy, is bound over to Circuit Court by District Judge Gerald McNally. Gray's attorney asks McNally to reduce the assault with intent to commit murder charge to assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

Clarkston schools announces it will seek 18 mills from voters on non-homestead property in the June 13 school election. The 18 mills is in addition to the six mills levied on all property, both homestead and non-homestead.

Louise Baird, new owner of two bull mastiff dogs ordered by District Court Judge Gerald McNally to be destroyed last week, will appeal the court's decision. The judge entered his verdict after an incident where the dogs attacked two calves with one calf having to be euthanized because of injuries.

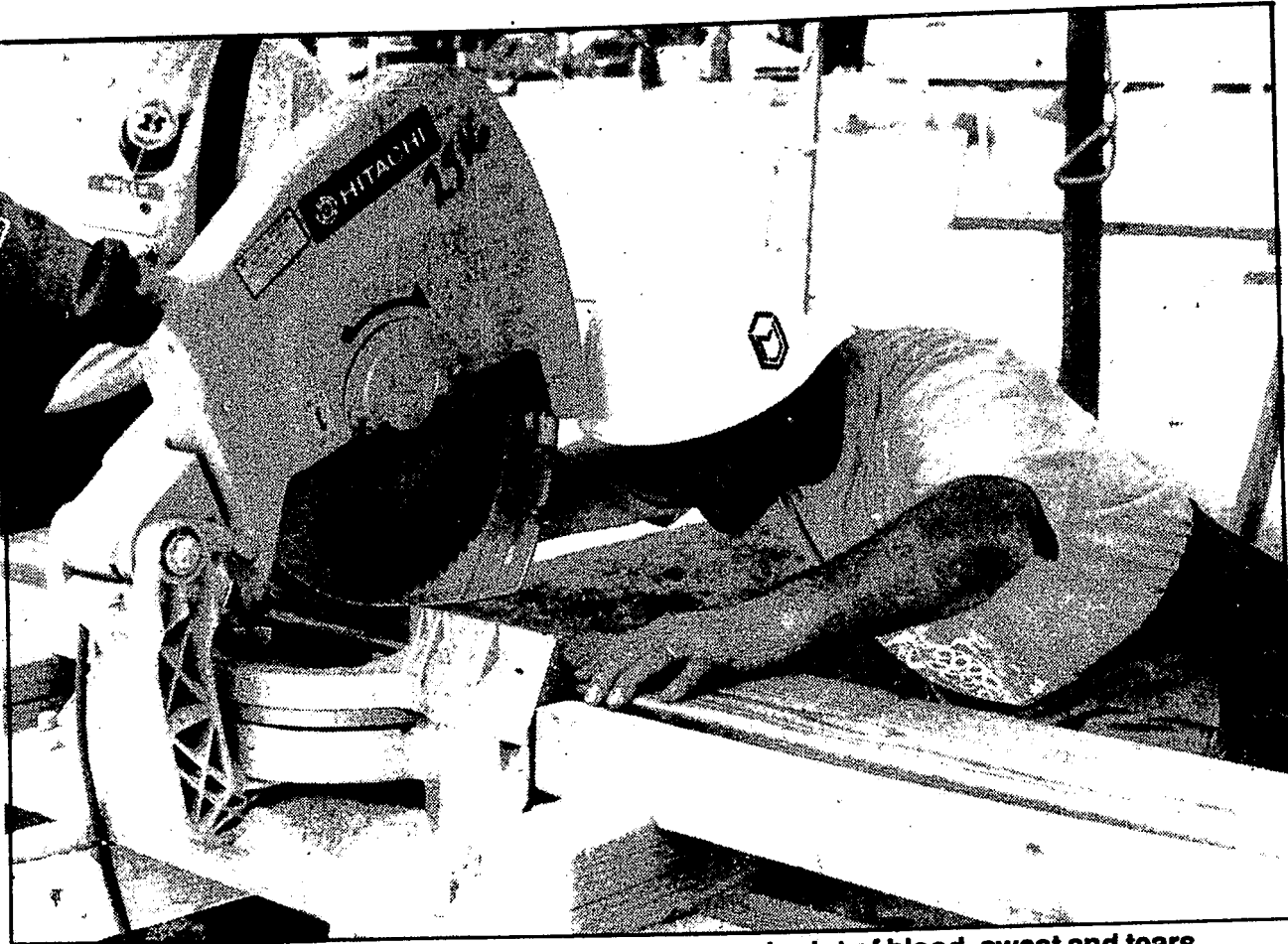
**April 13**—Deputy superintendent of Clarkston schools Steve Lenar announces at Tuesday night's board meeting that the district will have to borrow money in order to solve cash flow problems in 1994-95. Lenar attributes the problem to a change in the date for state payments which will cause the district to run out of money by August 12.

Clarkston High School assistant principal James W. Goebel is hired by Hesperia Community Schools near Muskegon to be its next superintendent. When Goebel announces his departure he says, "(Clarkston Superintendent Gary Haner) and I are not on the same page ... We view the world and people differently."

Food Town in Clarkston says it has gone on to hire other developmentally disabled adults after praising John Devitt and James Diegel as two developmentally disabled adults who have been "very reliable employees."

**April 20**—Kurt Shanks and Karen Foyteck pull out of the race for Clarkston School Board trustee. However Foyteck, whose petition was found to be invalid because it was short one signature, says she will appeal to the school board to make an exception.

Sixth-graders from Joanne Stroebel's language arts class at Clarkston Middle School write letters to Zlata Filipovic, a Bosnian girl whose lifestyle has changed because of ethnic fighting in her country. Stroebel says her students have taken to the child's book, entitled "Zlata's Diary," which is compared to



The construction of Bay Court Park's play scape took a lot of blood, sweat and tears

The Diary of Anne Frank," which chronicles the life of a young Jewish girl during World War II.

Clarkston school children collect thousands of containers of coins in support of the Bay Court Park Playscape. Prizes will be awarded for the person with the heaviest container in a classroom, the highest cumulative weight per person in a school and the school with the highest cumulative weight.

**April 27**—A wish list for Clarkston schools reveals that, among other things, residents want a swimming pool, smaller class sizes, arts in the elementaries and staff planning time. The wishes are among 60 items drawn up at a Community Forum for Input on Education held Monday night at Clarkston High School. The forum, offered by the Clarkston Board of Education, is attended by parents, teachers, administrators and other interested residents.

The Clarkston Cafe may be sold to Beefcarver Inc., says Lee McNews, who, with her husband Patrick, has owned the cafe for 18 years. News of the sale is "leaks out" when Clarkston's city council discusses the transfer of a liquor license from the Cafe to the Beefcarver at its meeting.

The Clarkston Wolves girls' softball team wins five games in seven after racking up several victories.

#### The Year in Review

#### May

**May 4**—Local politicians are fighting to have the state's landfill capacity plan changed. The new proposal would change the current requirement of a 20-year capacity to a 10-year capacity. The new measure, which would affect Oakland County, would also include a five-year minimum capacity at any given time.

The Clarkston High School Parent Volunteer Organization changes its name and affiliation to the Parent Teacher Student Association. By becoming part of the PTSA, members will have more access to other school districts and state and national associations.

**May 11**—Clarkston Youth Assistance honors six youths with plaques for their contributions to the community. The six award winners were Steven Stein, Amanda Vanklaveren, Scott McGregor, Jason Kneisc, Shylynn Jones and Jennifer Grieme.

Senior Jeff Golec smashes three homeruns for the Clarkston varsity baseball team against Pontiac Northern. He ended up with 11 RBIs in the 22-1 win.

A Class C liquor license transfer from Clarkston Cafe to Sign of the Beefcarver is approved by the

Clarkston City Council.

**May 18**—Independence Township and Clarkston city agree on an intergovernmental agreement for service. The city will pay in the 1994-95 fiscal year about \$92,000 for fire protection and \$23,000 for library services.

County Commissioner Larry Obrecht (R-District 3) is tagged by county executive L. Brooks Patterson as "not a team player." Patterson has said he wants Obrecht to lose the upcoming primary election. Obrecht said he's being targeted because he isn't afraid to speak his mind.

Jonathan Moniaci, 13, of Sashabaw Middle School takes third in the Michigan PTA Reflections Contest for a composition he wrote on the piano.

**May 25**—The 325-member Clarkston Education Association teachers union ratifies a one-year contract that includes a pay freeze.

Lt. Doug Hummel takes over as commander of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence substation. Former commander Lt. John Taylor retired.

Jason Graves (6th in 400 dash), J.R. Kirk (3rd long jump, 5th high jump, 6th in high hurdles) and John Zamora (7th in 200 dash) will represent the boys track team at the state finals after qualifying at regionals.



Volunteers from all over town helped at Bay Court Park.

#### The Year in Review

#### June

**June 1**—Ron Swartz, 39 of Clarkston, is named to Governor John Engler's Advisory Council on Deafness.

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CHS senior Jennifer Grieme is one of two winners of Oakland County's first-ever Executive Scholarship Program for her essay incorporating the theme "I Have a Dream" from the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speech. The scholarship is for \$750.

**June 8**—Clarkston Middle School's Jennifer Bauer sets a new school record by running the 800-meter run in 2:32.

Julius Maddox, president of the Michigan Teachers Association, speaks at Clarkston High School to about 100 school employees. His talk focuses on why teachers throughout the state should not vote for Governor John Engler in the upcoming state elections.

**June 15**—Despite two trustees voting no and a complaint being filed with the county prosecutor, Clarkston school superintendent Gary Haner receives a new contract although his old one hasn't expired. The new contract moved the superintendent's total compensation package to over \$104,000.

An 18-mill school tax proposal for non-homestead property is passed by Clarkston voters. The vote was necessary because of the Proposal A property tax reform passed by the state's voters in March.

In the races for two school board seats, incumbent Sheila Goins Hughes beats challenger Lee Rogers for a four-year seat. Barry Bomier beats write-in candidate Karen Foyteck for a two-year seat being vacated by Joe Helpem.

**June 22**—Volunteers chip in for a five-day build to complete the Bay Court Park playscape. During the long project, many people showed up but over 300 showed up on one Saturday morning.

St. Daniel's celebrates 25 years as a parish. St. Dan's first pastor, Rev. Francis Weingartz, and current pastor Monsignor Robert Humitz helped celebrate the weekend festivities.

**June 29**—Clarkston schools receive an unexpected \$265,000 in state revenue. The administration was to study the options further before making a decision on what to do with the money.

Stonehedge, a 625-acre development located at the northeast corner of Clintonville and Waldon roads, is approved by the Independence Township Board of Trustees. The plans include a golf course.

## The Year in Review

### July

**July 6**—At least three law enforcement agencies, including sheriff's deputies from Independence



School's out! Enough said.

Township, have a hand in arresting two thieves who were robbing homes and using the money to buy drugs. Both men were arrested and arraigned in court.

Eight smash-and-grab robberies could be related. Thieves throw a brick through business doors or windows and quickly grab the nearest valuable items.

Independence Township receives a \$170,000 grant to build safety paths along I-75 and M-15. The grant comes from the federal government and is half of the project's total cost of about \$340,000.

**July 13**—Matthew Stanley, 11 months old, is killed in a car crash on M-15, near Oak Hill Road. Matthew was killed when the van he was riding in rear-ended another car in the northbound lane, then continued into the southbound lane and into the path of an oncoming truck.

The Clarkston Board of Education votes 4-3 to continue the policy of having elementary school students in the Birdland Subdivision walk to school. Because of redistricting, Birdland students would no longer be bussed to North Sashabaw Elementary. Instead they will have to walk to Clarkston Elementary.

**July 20**—One 36-unit building at Greens Lake Apartments burns. No one was seriously injured but several pet animals were reported missing.

Mike Turk, 41 of Clarkston, wins the title of Oakland County's top slugger at the third annual softball homerun derby. After qualifying for the finals, Turk hit three homeruns to win.

**July 27**—Richard Drinkard, 18, is arraigned in district court on charges of stalking and threatening his former girlfriend.

A five-car accident closes I-75. Although no one was hurt, one woman was in serious condition. Two drivers caused the accident when they were seen cutting each other off for several miles.

## The Year in Review

### August

**Aug. 3**—In primary elections, Megan O'Neill survives a tough race against fellow Republican challenger Kerry Kammer for the 9th Congressional seat. O'Neill will face off against incumbent Democrat Dale Kildee for the seat in November.

In other local issues, Independence Township voters approve the police millage renewal by over 2,000 votes, although an increase fails by just over 500 votes. A library renewal and increase also pass.

**Aug. 10**—A second child neglect complaint has been filed against a woman living on the streets of Independence Township. The mother apparently left the baby outside a store while she went inside.

An employee at Bianca's II party store is robbed at gunpoint. No one was hurt but over \$800 was stolen.

Independence hires a specialized attorney — at over \$220 an hour — to investigate and make recommendations regarding the township's investments. The township recently discovered it lost millions of dollars in risky investments.

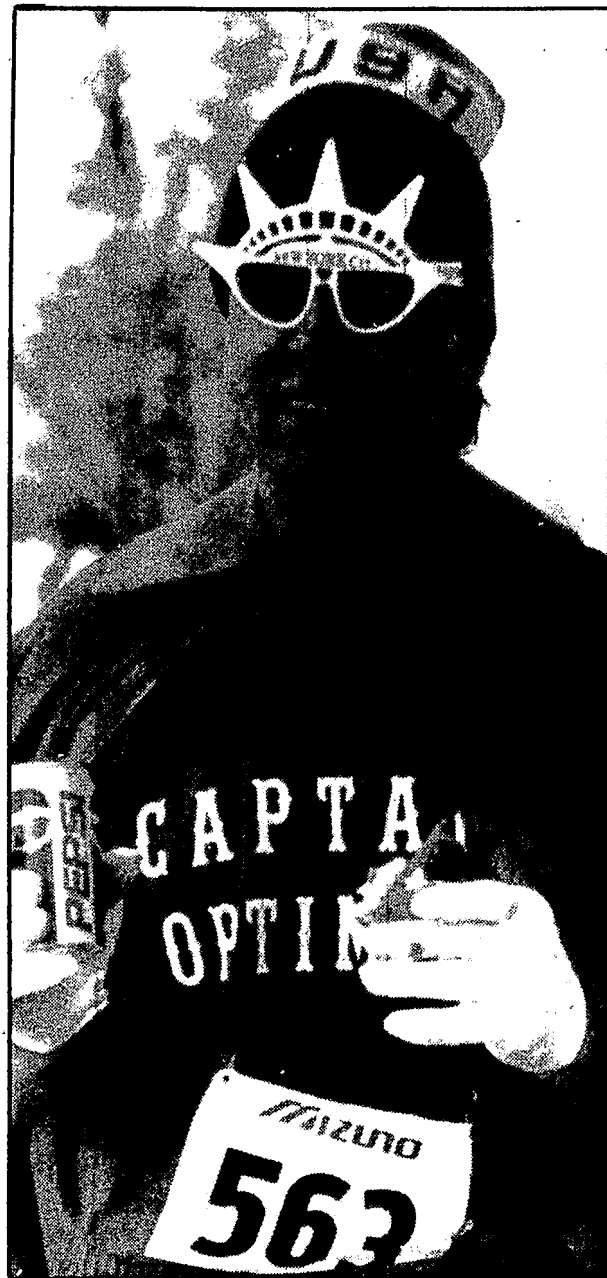
**Aug. 17**—Southfield attorney David Gorcyca and his clients Ray and Mary Jo Reinbolt of Redford file

suit against the city of Clarkston because they want to tear down a 1929 stone house that stands on property they want developed. The property is located in the Clarkston Village West Condos off Holcomb.

**Aug. 24**—The United States Drug Enforcement Agency raids two homes rented by Larry Jones, seizing a sophisticated indoor marijuana growing operation and over \$400,000 in marijuana plants. Two days later, one of the homes, located in Independence Township, burned down.

The county sheriff's DARE officer program is cut by the Independence Township Board of Trustees because of a lack of funds and a recently failed police millage increase.

A wife and baby are homeless after the woman pressed assault charges on her husband. The man



Captain Optimist was one of many who ran in the Fun Run In and around Depot Park

changed the locks on the apartment, although the judge hearing the assault case said the situation is beyond the scope of his jurisdiction. The wife and mother said she has no where to go.

**Aug. 30**—Two boys fishing in Greens Lake are awarded certificates from the Independence Township Fire Department. The boys helped keep the water intake engine free from weeds and debris in Greens Lake while firefighters tried to put out the Greens Lake Apartment fire.

The arrest of two Pontiac men may close the books on up to 50 smash-and-grab robberies in northern Oakland County, including eight in Independence Township.

## The Year in Review

### September

**September 7**—Homeless mom Pamela Williamson and her friend, Mark Good, are charged with offering to sell Williamson's baby daughter outside the Food Town store on Sashabaw Rd. As soon as the charges are read in 52-2 District Court the two begin blaming each other.

Neighbors of the proposed Morgan Lake Golf Classic off Maybee near Clintonville Rd. continue to protest the development before the Independence Township Board of Trustees. Orion Township Supervisor Doug Brown says he was threatened by the developer with retaliation at the next election.

Danny Gray, who was 15 when he slit a toddler's throat in an Independence Township apartment, is found guilty but mentally ill in the case.

**September 14**—Students at Springfield Plains Elementary School talk live to an astronaut in space. Astronaut Jerry Linenger wished Fifth-grader Kendra Harlow a happy birthday as he orbited the earth.

An Independence Township resident is indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of manufacturing and distributing marijuana found growing in a home he rented in Waterford.

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The board of education votes to spend \$40,000 to fund DARE, an in-school drug education program, through the first semester. The action came after voters turned down an increase in police millage in August which would have continued the DARE funding.

**September 21**—A group calling itself People for Police forms to help pass a police millage increase slated for the November ballot.

Youth Assistance reports that the demand for its services has reached an all-time high. At the same time, gang activity is being reported in the area.

**September 28**—The board of education decides it will ask for a bond election in March for a new high school that is expected to cost \$36 million.

Independence Township lowers its tax rate by not going for an override to the Headlee Amendment. The average tax bill will go down \$7.

The township is considering legal action in the wake of severe financial losses on its investments. Brokers advised the township to invest in collateralized mortgage obligations, which some say are illegal for municipalities.

The PTA Council presents a report to the board of education pointing out safety concerns on school playgrounds.

### The Year in Review

#### October

**October 5**—Ivan Rouse, owner of the Clarkston Conservatory and a colorful character around town for many years, dies Oct. 2.

Routine testing of the water at Clarkston High Schools turns up contamination by coliform bacteria.

A couple who want to put a bed and breakfast on North Main Street win a round in court when a Circuit Court judge overturns a city zoning board decision preventing remodeling at the former Goyette Funeral Home.

Six-year-old Andrew Zuker saves his brother Patrick, 4, from drowning when he jumps into the Clinton River after Patrick falls off the family's pontoon.

**October 12**—Water is turned back on at Clarkston High School but the Oakland County Health Department reports that other well tests turned up an unacceptable level of copper.

Mark Ryan is named king and Jill Attaman queen of this year's Homecoming festivities at Clarkston High School.

Oakland County announces a \$4.2 million tax increase after a vote by the Board of Commissioners. Board chairman Larry Crake says the commission cut spending \$25 million last year.

Lt. Governor Connie Binsfield pays a visit to Bay Court Park in Springfield Township and applauds the township for being a good place to raise a family.

Geraldine Batt is hired to be executive coordinator of SCAMP.

**October 19**—Megan O'Neill agrees to a face-to-face debate with Congressman Dale Kildee before the election.

The possibility of Sashabaw Rd. turning into another downtown prompts the Independence Township Board of Trustees to consider a study of the area.

**October 26**—Fourth Friday counts show enrollment continues to climb in Clarkston schools. The total is up 212 students from the same time last year.

Governor John Engler strolls through downtown Clarkston campaigning for hometown girl Megan O'Neill, who is running for Congress.

Clarkston city council learns that it will cost residents about \$6,000 apiece to go to a city water system, which is under discussion.

Astronaut Jerry Linenger visits Springfield Plains Elementary School to meet the students he talked with earlier as he orbited the earth. He intrigues them with stories about his trip, saying, "It's darker than you've ever seen out there."



Governor John Engler visited Clarkston to campaign for his own re-election and help Megan O'Neill in her run for Congress.

### The Year in Review

#### November

**November 2**—The building housing 52-2 District Court and a handful of small businesses burns to the ground Devil's Night. Despite the timing, the fire is called accidental and blamed on an electrical problem.

The Clarkston High School varsity football team beats Lake Orion in the final game of the regular season to advance to the state playoffs for the first time since 1977.

A Waterford diner owner goes before the Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss his plans to open another deli in the building which formerly housed Hallman's Apothecary on Main Street.

County officials announce 52-2 District Court will move temporarily to Pontiac, until the burned courthouse can be rebuilt. County executive L. Brooks Patterson said no one should expect to get out of paying traffic tickets, since police have copies of everything which burned in the fire.

**November 9**—Megan O'Neill is beaten for the second time by incumbent congressman Dale Kildee for the 9th District job.

A Virginia man is hospitalized in serious condition after he is shot by an Independence resident who found him trying to break into the resident's house.

The Morgan Lake Golf Classic is approved by the Independence Township Board.

**November 16**—The Clarkston High School varsity football team loses 14-0 to Troy in the second round of the state playoffs. Troy is the only team the Wolves have lost to all year and goes on to become the state champ.

Clarkston city council decides to put the question of city water to a vote of residents.

A snag in state law makes it possible that even though voters approved a police millage hike, it may not be levied for another year.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees is worried that its proposed new police/fire hall will cost more than it can afford at \$1.8 million.

The Clarkston Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Business Expo. Business owners polled by The Clarkston News are split on whether the Republican landslide in Washington will be good for them as entrepreneurs.

**November 23**—Independence Township files

for arbitration against brokers who led them to lose \$3 in risky collateralized mortgage obligations. Arbitration is required before filing a lawsuit by the contract signed between the brokers and the township.

A Waterford man is critically injured after he stops to help a woman who walked into a car on Maybee Rd. The man was struck by a passing car whose driver didn't see him in the dark.

Despite misgivings about its cost, a new police/fire building is approved by the Independence Township Board on a 4-3 split.

**November 30**—The board of education decides to move its bond election to June because Oakland Community College has announced it will ask for a tax hike in March. The board fears the competition could harm its chances for a new high school.

Downtown Clarkston may lose some parking spaces since it's been discovered that some of them are illegal.

### The Year in Review

#### December

**December 7**—Clarkston Police Chief Robert DeVore suddenly and without notice resigns. He says he plans to go into the private sector but doesn't have a new job lined up. He denies that anything specific led to the resignation, but says "I had enough; I was frustrated."

Playground equipment is being removed from some Clarkston elementary schools in the wake of a report from the district's insurer. Some of the pieces have been deemed unsafe in design or lacking in repair.

Township tax bills will be a bit late as the township waits for a decision from Governor Engler on whether a new tax levy for police can be included.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department says an Independence Township man who shot an intruder will not be charged in the shooting. Meanwhile, the intruder has been charged with malicious destruction of property.

**December 14**—The first major snow/ice of the season leads to 22 accidents in Independence Township, including one involving a school bus full of children. Only minor injuries were reported on the bus.

A Main Street resident allegedly fires off six rounds from an automatic weapon above the Clarkston Cafe. No one is hurt.

Clarkston's scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests rise in math and science but fall off slightly in reading. Parents will soon be notified of their children's individual scores.

The board of education gives the nod to adding Japanese language classes at the high school next year. Cost will be minimal since a teacher will be hired on a part-time basis.

County commissioners come under fire for voting themselves a raise at the end of a very long meeting, long after most spectators had gone home.

A change in the busing schedule is approved by the board of education, however no funds are allocated to make it actually happen. The board is considering changing from a three-tier system to a two-tier system so more schools can start and end at the same time. The move is backed by teachers but not bus drivers, who could lose substantial benefits.

**December 21**—A committee recommends that the Clarkston board of education ask for two separate bond issues, one for a new high school, the other for renovations at existing schools and possibly another new elementary school.

An antique mall prepares to move into the former Hallman's Apothecary on Main St.

Clarkston wrestlers dominate the Oakland County meet, taking five county championships and two runners-up.

### Local government issues

#### One Independence man

#### Keen on the future



Above, Andre Egres. Below, Keny Risinger.



From left, Dennis Klein, Reid MacWilliams, Kevin Risinger, Patrick Nelzer and Andrew

Egres get ready to sing.



## The SPICE of life

Preschoolers ages 2-4 enrolled in the SPICE program at Springfield Plains Elementary School made a very special delivery last week.

The children were bundled up and driven to the Campbell Home for senior citizens, where they sang Christmas songs and handed out cookies to the 19 residents.

Though it appeared their moms did most of the singing, the little ones got involved with hand mo-

tions and smiles. And the residents, many of them confined to wheelchairs, enjoyed the visit.

The 15 children in this SPICE class attend classes Monday-Thursday at school, but on Friday they usually participate in parent-child activities under the direction of teachers Ann Demonet, Eva Neuman and Karen Maynard. They are assisted by paraprofessionals Diane Farnsworth, Claire Ufer and Marsha Combs.

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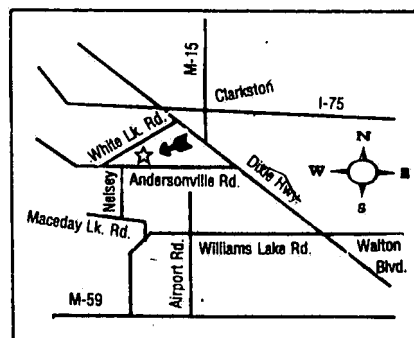


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## Academic achiever . . . Academic achiever

**NAME:** Scott Hund.

**PARENTS:** Theresa and Richard Hund of Independence Township.

**GPA:** 3.889.

**PLANS FOR AFTER GRADUATION:** To attend Central Michigan University to study pre-law, then attend law school at the University of Michigan. His interest is in criminal law and eventually politics.

"I always have liked power and lawyers seem to have a lot of power. I'd like to be a politician; I'd like to be in Congress." Can see himself as a senator.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Madrigal singers, varsity wrestling, National Honor Society.

**HONORS, AWARDS:** Board of Trustees Scholarship, CMU; Chancellors Scholarship, UM, chenille letter and pins, varsity choir letter, varsity letter for wrestling, three-year varsity plaque for wrestling.

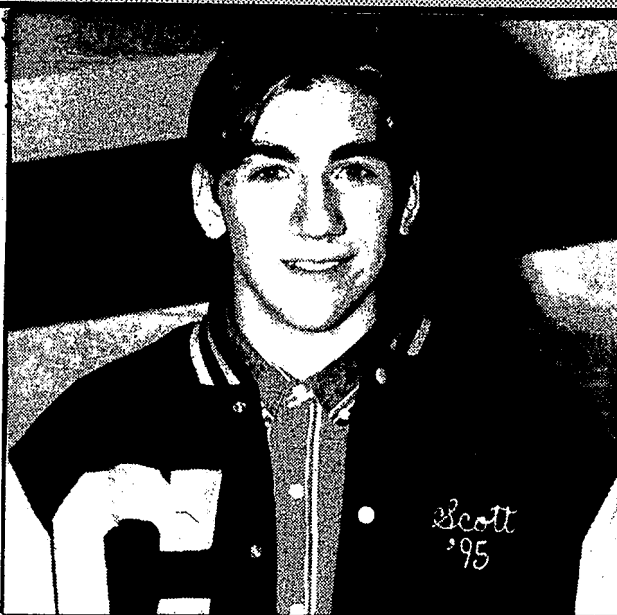
**FAVORITE SUBJECT:** "History is my favorite subject. I always liked world history with Mr. Alessi, because he could always keep the classes' attention with his jokes."

**HEROES:** "My father, because he works hard to give me everything he didn't have when I was growing up."

**FAVORITE LUNCH FOOD:** Burger King chicken tenders.

**FAVORITE MUSICAL GROUP:** Boyz II Men.

**A GOOD BOOK HE'S READ:** "A collection of Sherlock Holmes stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. It amazes me what little detail he can see and deduce from."



**THE SECRET TO HIS ACADEMIC SUCCESS:** "Hard work, a good memory, lots of luck, and parents who encourage me to succeed."

**A GOOD FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO:** "Likes you no matter what you do. They overlook little mistakes and see the whole you."

**ONE THING HE'D CHANGE ABOUT CLARKSTON:** "To make it more fun for teenagers by adding more things to Clarkston so we don't have to leave it to find something to do."

**PETS:** Three cats.

**HOBBIES:** "I love working on cars. I work on cars all the time; my car, everyone else's cars." He learned the skills from his dad.

A 16 Wed., Dec. 28, 1994 The Clarkston (MI) News

## Independence Oaks

### announces winter events

Independence Oaks County Park offers more than nine miles of groomed, scenic trails in its 1,088 acres for cross-country skiing.

The park is open 8 a.m.-dusk, seven days a week (excluding Christmas Day), weather conditions permitting. A volunteer Nordic Ski Patrol is on duty as available and on weekends to assist skiers. Hiking is also available, as are heated concessions (food is available on weekends only), a warming shelter with fireplaces, and restrooms.

The park is located on Sashabaw Rd., 2 1/2 miles north of I-75. Volunteers are being sought for the ski patrols. For information on volunteering, trail conditions, rentals, lessons or group reservations, call 625-0877.

The Nature Center inside the park is open Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. during the winter months. A park entry fee is charged for programs beginning before 4 p.m. A full schedule of events is planned for the winter months.

January kicks off with "Tuning your Tot into Winter" Jan. 4-5 and 7. Cost is \$3. Other programs include:

Jan 7: "Fine Feathered Friends; Cost \$2.

Jan 14: Moonlight snowshoe; \$2 per person.

Jan. 21: "Where do they Go;" no charge.

Jan. 28: Starlight ski; \$2 per person, and Super Natural Saturday, for kids 7-11. Cost is \$7.

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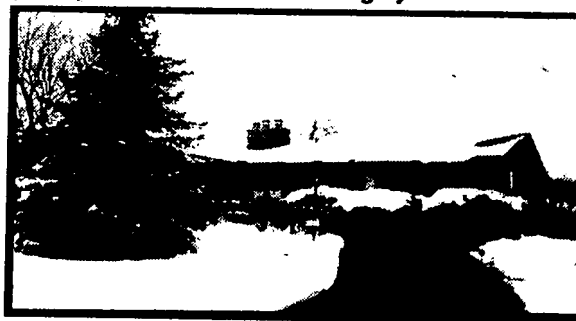


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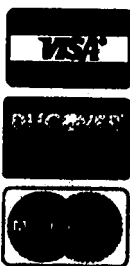


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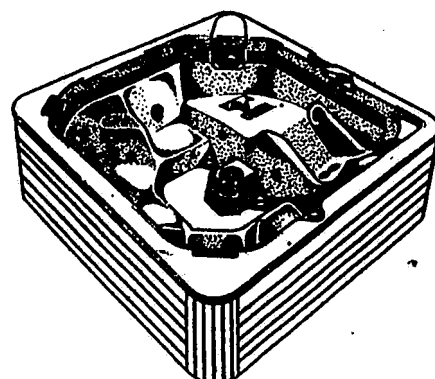
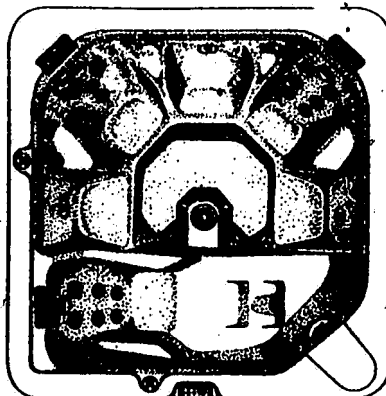
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## In service

● **Army Spec. Curtis D. Helm** has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal, which is awarded for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments. Helm, an infantryman, is the son of Carol Helm-Suttkus and stepson of Daniel Suttkus, of Rochester Hills. His wife Heidi is the daughter of Lyndon Simple of White Lake and Karen Siple of Waterford. The specialist is a 1990 graduate of Avondale High School.

● **Michael Sokoll** has completed Cadet Basic Training and has been accepted as a member of the US Corps of Cadets, Class of 1998, at the US Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Sokoll is the son of Mark and Julie Sokoll of Clarkston and a 1994 graduate of Lake Orion High School.

● **Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Alvin Crosby**, son of Alvin and Annetta Crosby of Clarkston, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean with the amphibious assault ship USS Guam, the lead ship of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

Crosby was one of 4,000 Marines and Sailors who completed the 30,000-mile voyage which included duty of Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Adriatic Sea, and being on stand-by off the eastern tip of Africa. Crosby spent more than a month off the coast of Somalia, where the Navy-Marine Corps team stood ready to protect and relocate American citizens if necessary.

Crosby also participated in the 50th anniversary of D-Day with visits to England and France. During the D-Day commemoration, USS Guam helped support the visit of President Bill Clinton and thousands of World War II vets.

Crosby is a 1991 graduate of Clarkston High School. He joined the Navy in July, 1991.

## Books donated to new county library

Locally written history books about Oakland County communities were donated to the new Research Library at the Oakland County courthouse on Nov. 16. Thirty-five volumes covering 16 communities were added to the local history collection at the library by the Oakland County Historical Commission.

Among them was the Hess map of Oakland County photographed with each township on a page. Left to right: Jean Milton, OCHC member; Barbara Randau, OCHC vice chair; Betty Ramey, Research Library librarian; Janine Saputo, OCHC secretary; and Jennifer Radcliff, OCHC chair.

## Corrections

● An obituary on Veneta Fritch which appeared in last week's Clarkston News should have said one survivor, Curly Newingham, was her sister, not her brother.

The 1994-95 Michigan Winter Travel Map and Calendar of Events is available free from the Michigan Travel Bureau  
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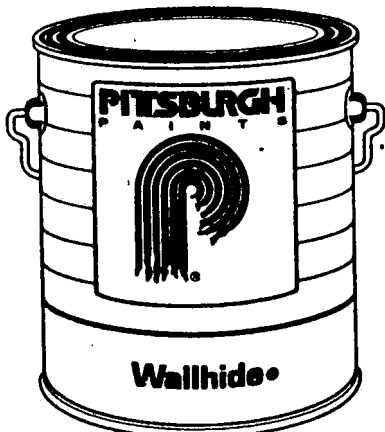


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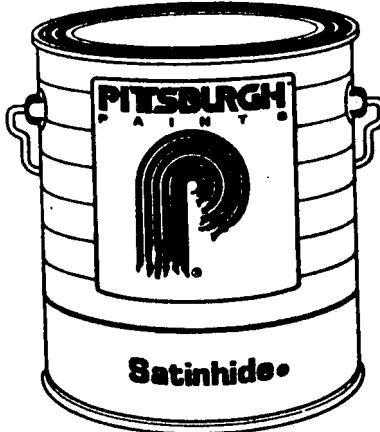


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## Milestones



### Ronquillo-DeLeo

Allan and Karen Ronquillo of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter Robin of New Orleans, LA to John DeLeo of New Orleans. The bride-to-be is a 1983 Clarkston High School graduate and also graduated from Michigan State University and Tulane Law School. She practices law with the Drapper and Culpepper law firm in New Orleans. The prospective groom is a graduate of Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans and is employed by Nextel Communications Inc. A March 1995 wedding in New Orleans is being planned.

### New arrival

Chris and Cheryl Brophy of Fenton announce the birth of a daughter, Katelyn Corin Brophy, on Oct. 6, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Katelyn weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Richard and Bonnie McVety, formerly of Clarkston, Thelma Brophy of Fenton and Michael and Carroll Brophy of Holly. Great-grandparents are Howard and Kathleen Brophy of Holly.



### At school

● Brennen Brown has been named to the Dean's List for fall semester at Northwood University. To achieve the list, students must earn at least a 3.0 grade point average. A freshman, Brennen's parents are Thomas and Elizabeth Brown of Davisburg.

● Mt. Zion Christian second-grader Brittany Dietz was the recipient of a new bicycle as the winner of a contest called "Is your Number Up?"

The contest, sponsored by the North Oakland Board of Realtors, is a reminder for parents of children in grades K-2 to make sure their home address is located on their house so that in the event of an emergency it can easily be found.

## Local man donates \$1 million to EMU

Eastern Michigan University has announced it has received a \$1 million challenge grant from a Clarkston man.

Darrell Cooper, chairman and owner of Fernco Inc. of Davison and chairman of the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees, is the benefactor. His gift is the largest private gift EMU has ever received, according to Russell Wright, EMU associate executive vice president.

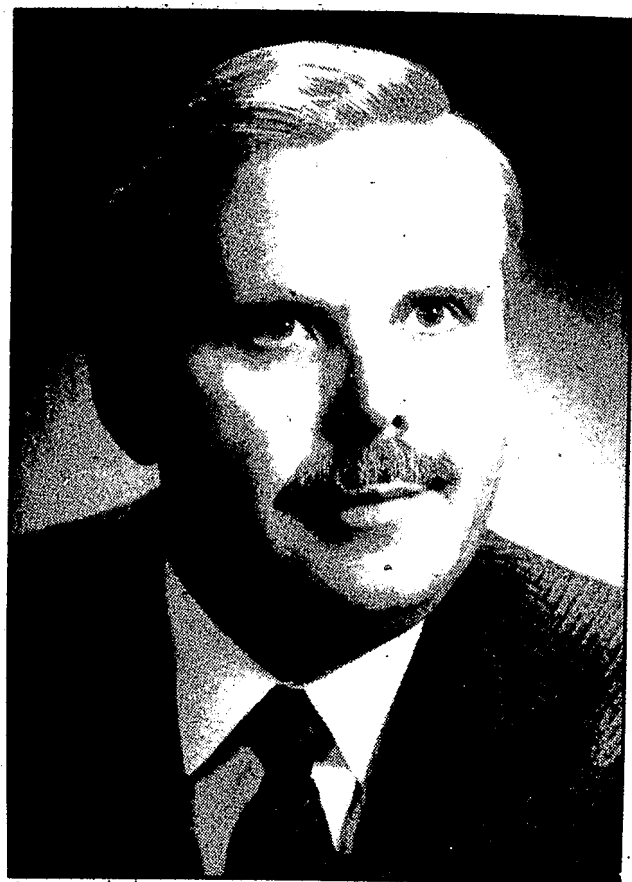
The gift will fund an endowed chair in the management department of EMU's College of Business, provided another million is raised from within the university and a second million is raised from external sources.

Said EMU president William Shelton, "He (Cooper) exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is needed for public higher education and indeed, for Eastern Michigan University, to continue providing students with an exceptional learning experience."

Cooper, 52, earned his BS in education from Arkansas State University in 1964. He pursued graduate studies in education at the University of Michigan in 1965 and attended the Smaller Company Management Program of Harvard University's Business School in 1980. He has been chairman of the board and owner of Fernco since 1979.

Cooper's association with EMU began through Dr. Stewart Tubbs, dean of the College of Business, who first met Cooper as an adviser to his company. Cooper became a charter member of the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees and is general chair of the university's Campaign for Scholars, to which his gift was made.

"Darrell Cooper is a distinguished business leader in Michigan," Tubbs said. "After meeting him through service to his company, it wasn't long before I



Darrell Cooper

realized he could, and would, be a key player for our institution. His ability to lead by example and to inspire others to get involved with the College of Business have complemented our academic mission and enhanced our ability to meet the ever-changing needs of the business community. We are truly grateful."



### Home for the holidays

The holidays brought together five generations at the home of Richard and Judy Palmgren of Holly. Judy Palmgren said it was a rare photo opportunity in honor of the newest member of the family: 1-month-old Alec. From left to right: Great-great

grandmother Mrs. H.L. Briggs of Jackson who is 93 years old, Great-grandmother H.E. Townsend of Rochester Hills, Mrs. Richard Palmgren, and Mrs. David Rie (Janine Palmgren) holding Alec David Rie.

## What's new in business

● Irene Marshall has been named a sales agent at Clarkston Real Estate Service, Inc., the company announced Dec. 19.

● Art Expeditions Ltd. is not only a brand new company but a new approach to the teaching of fine arts. It is a spinoff of Tierra Arts & Design which has sold art supplies in Clarkston for 20 years.

Art Expeditions is a tour company specializing in educational art workshops. It is especially created for the artist who has always dreamed of going to a location just to paint and draw, be with other artists, and have fun at the same time.

Buck Kopietz says he dreamed of Art Expeditions for the past few years. A trip to Africa with his wife Joan was the catalyst that fired his ambition to begin the new company.

Kopietz's colleague in the new company is Ethel Morris, an artist with experience in teaching, travel and working with travel companies.

Art Expeditions' first big venture will be a week-long workshop in Tucson, Arizona April 2-9. Artists will visit and paint the desert in bloom and visit historic sites like Bisbee and Tombstone. Art instruction will be on a daily basis by Morris, a Tucson artist, and color expert Leslie Masters.

Buck Kopietz said the object of the venture is to make the expeditions fun and affordable to a large number of people.

In January the company will offer a series of one-day workshops in the basics of drawing, painting and composition. For more information write the company at 64 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mi. 48346 or call 620-8649.

● Rock Financial, Michigan's largest independent mortgage bank, announces the opening of its Clarkston/Waterford branch at 5312 Dixie Highway. Call 623-5000 for more information.

## Sheriff's log for Independence Township

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**, a man was arrested for punching his wife on Old Cove. The assault was witnessed by the couple's 7-year-old daughter.

Deceased person on Rattek.

Larceny of \$200 cash from a wallet inside an M-15 business. The owner said \$42 in cash was left behind.

Threats and extortion attempt on Yale.

Car/deer accident on Sashabaw.

Breaking and entering at two construction site storage sheds on Sashabaw. Tools and materials were stolen after doors were pried.

A 16-year-old Clarkston boy was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital after the car he was driving rear-ended another car on Maybee.

A Wisconsin truck driver was ticketed after he backed his truck up in traffic on Dixie Hwy., hitting a car. No one was injured.

A 17-year-old Ortonville boy was injured when the car he was driving rear-ended another car on Dixie. He was also ticketed.

Non-injury accident on Clintonville.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**, a 27-year-old Waterford man turned himself in at the county center on a warrant from Independence Township. He was arraigned and released on \$1,000 personal bond. A bench trial was set for Jan. 26 in 52-2 District Court.

An Ellis Rd. resident reported pry marks had been found on the home but entry was apparently not made.

A mailbox was partly pried off its post and bent on Indianwood Ct.

Opened Christmas cards were found on the ground near a ball park on Mary Sue.

Threats on Stevens.

A man driving on Sashabaw reported his car had been run off the road by another car.

An 87-year-old Clarkston man was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital with injuries sustained in an auto accident on Sashabaw.

Non-injury accident on Sashabaw.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**, no one was injured when a Clarkston man driving on Sashabaw hit an icy spot, hit a mailbox, rolled the car and hit a tree.

A boys 10-speed bike was turned over to police after it was left on the ground on Ennismore for two weeks.

A Waterford Hill resident reported harassing phone calls for the past six months.

Failure to pay for \$21.50 worth of gas on Sashabaw.

A church reported a basketball backboard and

rim stolen on Sashabaw.

Stalking on Ridgeview.

Three single-car accidents were reported on I-75. In each case the driver lost control of the car; two cars rolled, the third hit a cement bridge abutment. Injuries were reported in two of the cases, with one man being taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**, non-injury accident on Sashabaw.

Minor injuries were reported in a rear-ender on White Lake Rd.

Larceny of about \$700 over a two-day period from a business on Dixie.

Domestic dispute on Maybee.

Larceny of a credit card on Old Sturbridge Trail. The owner reported the credit card has since been used in the Flint area.

Assault and battery at Pine Knob.

Christmas cards belonging to three different residences on Timber Lake Trail were recovered.

A 53-year-old Clarkston man who tailgated a sheriff's deputy on Dixie Hwy. was ticketed. When asked if there was any emergency to explain his improper and multiple lane changing and passing, he said, "I just want to do the speed limit."

A TV, cassette player and wrapped gifts were taken from a home on Flemings Lake Rd.

An Indianwood resident reported that over the past year, mail had been taken from the mailbox and thrown onto the road and in a field.

A 1987 Ford Aerostar was reported stolen on Andersonville Rd.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**, someone ran over a mailbox and garbage box on N. Eston.

Larceny of \$100 worth of lighted Christmas decorations on Echles.

A woman left her purse containing a drivers license, checkbook and bankcard in a shopping cart on Sashabaw Rd. When she remembered it, it was gone.

Non-injury accident on Dixie.

Car/deer accident on Milford.

A 16-year-old Clarkston boy was ticketed after he lost control of his car and hit a tree. He was also slightly injured.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**, a driver saw a white male juvenile tear the hood emblem off his car, then flee.

Malicious destruction of eight lawns on Chestnut Hill.

A 1986 Chevy was taken without permission on Clintonville.

A child reported that a man walked past his parents 1993 Chevy Blazer, which was parked in a Maybee Rd. parking lot, and deliberately scratched it.

Larceny of a lifelike Santa Clause statue on Deer Hill. The thief also took about 35 strands of lights and attempted to steal a reindeer and a seven-foot angel. About \$750 worth of losses and damages were done to what police described as an "extensive" Christmas display.

For the second time in two weeks, a business on Dixie was broken into. This time, computer equipment valued at \$4,280 was taken.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**, someone tried to steal a radio from a 1990 Geo, damaging the dashboard and a fender. They got away with tapes.

Non-injury accidents were reported on Sashabaw and on M-15.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**, harassing phone calls on Major.

Golf clubs were taken from a garage on Clintonville.

Non-injury accidents were reported on I-75, on Dixie and on Sashabaw (two).

## Clarkston Police

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21**, a double rear-ender occurred on northbound Holcomb. No tickets were issued.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 22**, an officer stopped an Ortonville woman driving northbound on M-15 near Robertson Court when he noticed her car's tail lights were out, and she had a loud muffler and expired plates. After the officer ran a driving record check, he found the woman was wanted on a warrant out of Pontiac and was driving with license suspended. She was taken to Oakland County Jail.

A hit-and-run accident caused damage to a Clarkston man's car when he was rear-ended at M-15 and Waldon. The second driver, a man from Madison Heights, was found later. He was ticketed for leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 23**, attempted larceny of a plastic Santa in the yard of a home near Miller and Glenburnie was reported. The resident said he saw two young men try to steal the object. Officers checked out the resident's yard found no one.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 25**, a Surrey Lane resident asked for a peace officer who stood by during a domestic situation.

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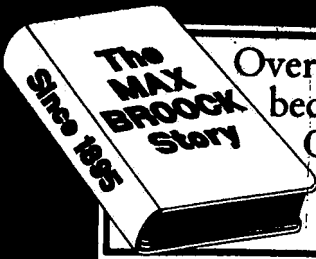
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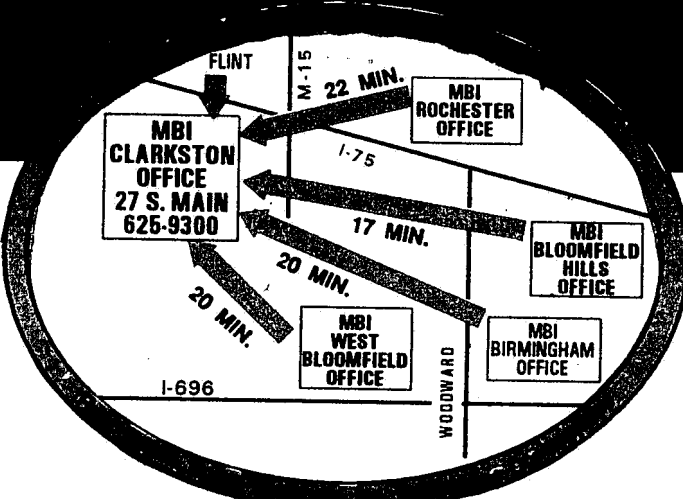


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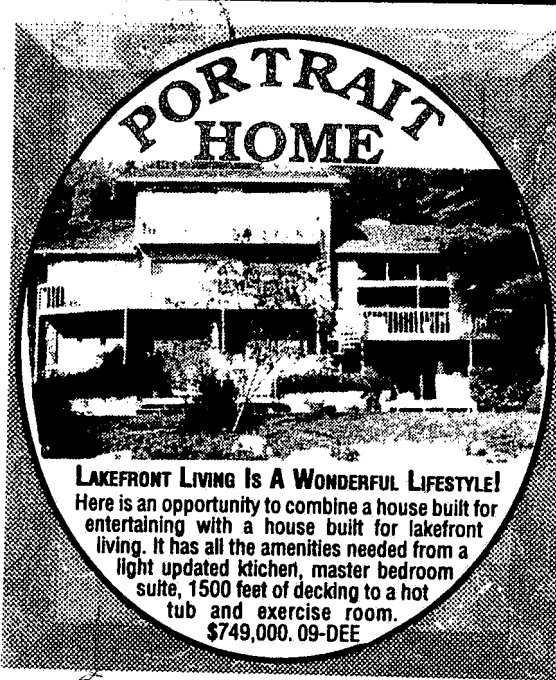
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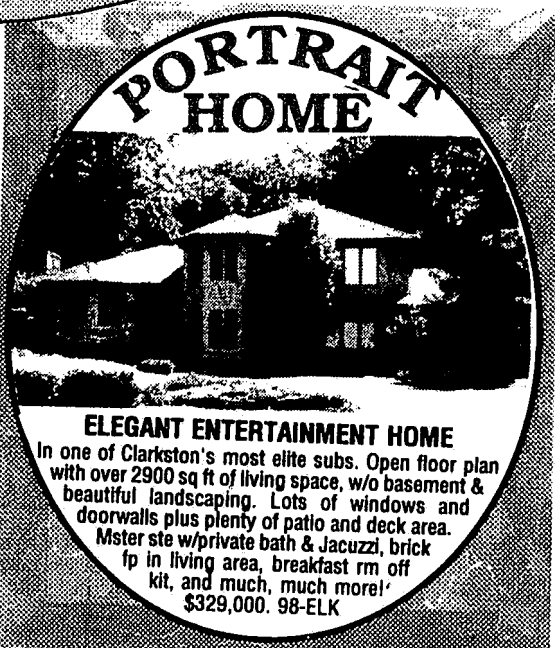
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Wed, Dec. 28, 1994

The Clarkston News

Section B

## Grapplers cruise in two warm-ups last week

### Goodrich Invitational set for Dec. 29

BY DARREL W. COLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A good tune-up.

The Clarkston wrestling team tried to keep in top form with a quad meet Dec. 21 at home against Davison and Holly.

The meet was no contest for the state-ranked Wolves, who won the Oakland County championships two weeks ago. They beat Holly 54-15 and then crushed Davison 70-6. Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said there were no surprises in the meet, but it was important to keep the team focused.

While most teams have only practices, DeGain's squad is keeping in form with matches. The team did have Dec. 22-25 off for the holidays, but are keeping on course with an invitational meet at Goodrich on Dec. 29 (the school schedule mistakenly says Dec. 30).

None of Clarkston's winning wrestlers had much trouble with Holly or Davison. The Davison win was even more lopsided because that team had several voids.

But regardless of the competition, the Wolves middle weight wrestlers were dominant. And, as expected, the team's top grapplers like Chad Auten, Armin Michelsen, Brett Rebb, P.J. Vandermeer and Joe DeGain were overpowering.

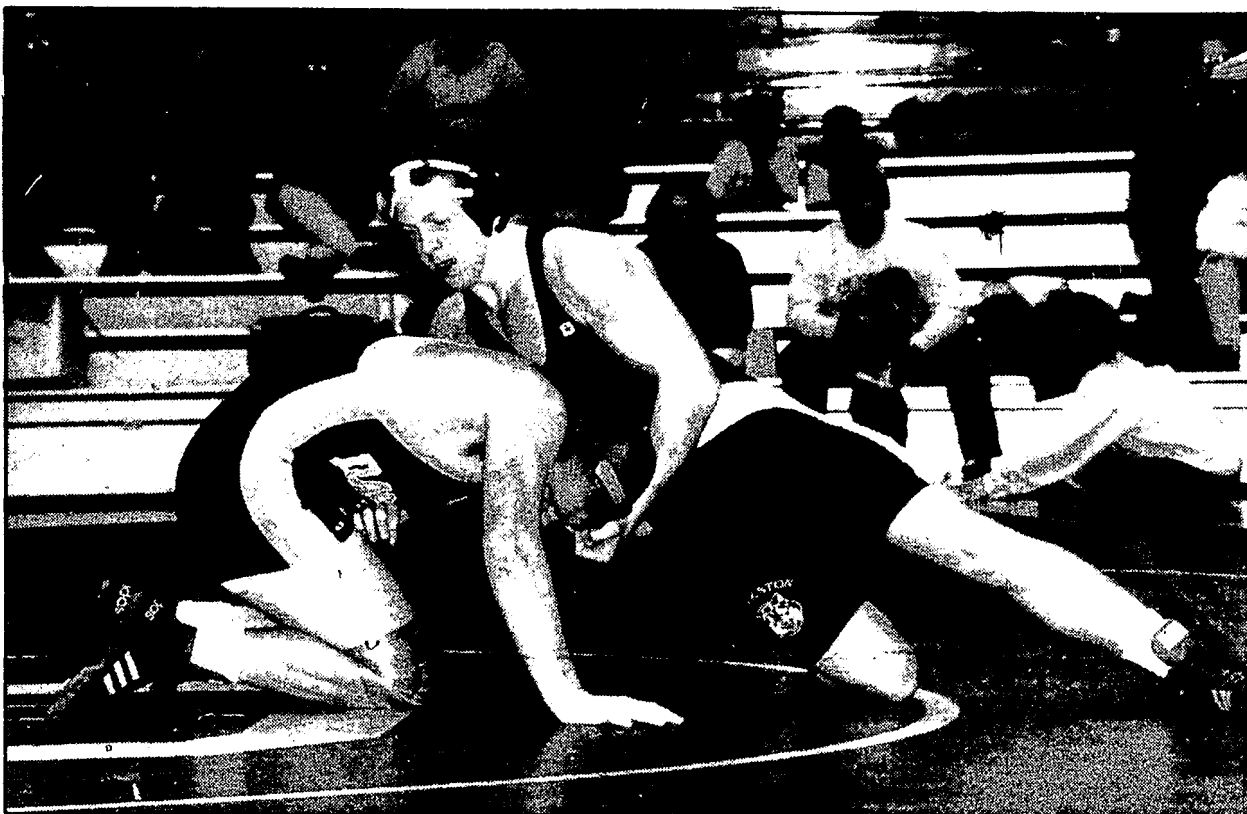
In fact, in the Davison match, Auten, Michelsen, Rebb, Vandermeer and DeGain all registered quick and effortless pins in beating their opponent. Those efforts are what coach DeGain expects from those five, as well as Corey Grant, who won by void against Davison.

"That should be happening with those kids," DeGain said. "In most cases we'll be slamming the doors on a lot of people in those areas. Some of them will be challenged later in the season but it probably won't happen often."

Keeping the team focused is one reason for scheduling two meets during the holidays.

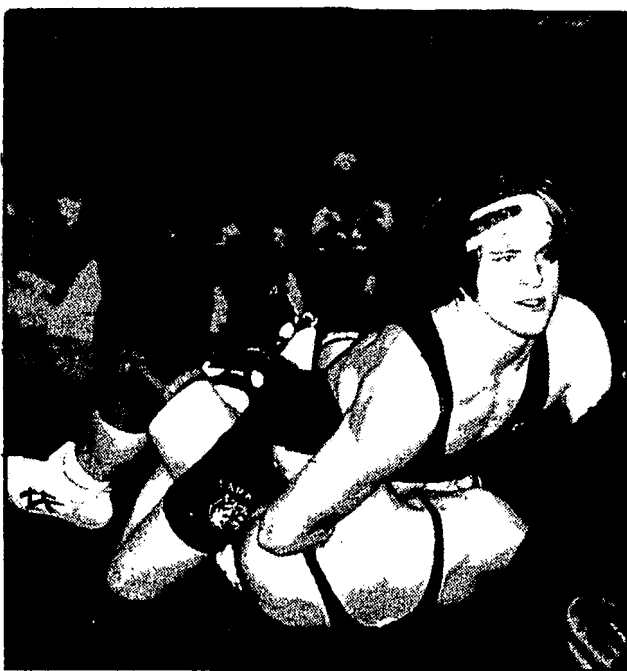
The Wolves will have to do without two of their top grapplers in the Goodrich Invitational. Ryan Mick is sick and won't compete while Rebb has a slight injury to his ribs and needs time to heal now rather than risk losing him for the state tournaments.

The Wolves next home meet is the Clarkston Invitational scheduled for Jan. 21, starting at 9 a.m.

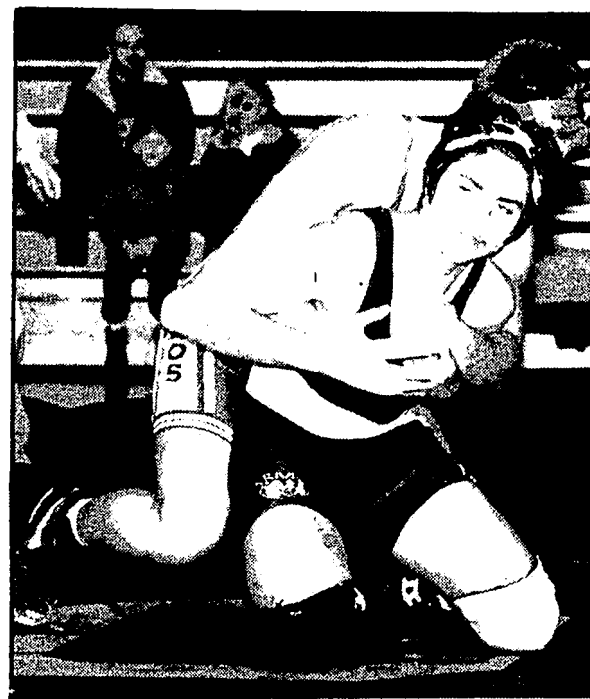


Junior Joe DeGain takes hold of his Davison opponent in the Dec. 21 meet. DeGain pinned

him despite being outwheighed by 30 pounds.



Senior P.J. Vandermeer quickly pinned his Davison opponent with this hold.



This Clarkston "B" team wrestler tries to break a hold in the Dec. 21 meet.

### CHS boys hoops scoring leaders

Player	Points	Avg.
Dane Fife	54	18.0
Jeremy Fife	39	13.0
Tim Wasilk	33	11.0
Brad Agar	31	10.3
Jason Graves	16	5.3
Ryan Schapman	12	4.0

\* After three games

## New book on state ski trails

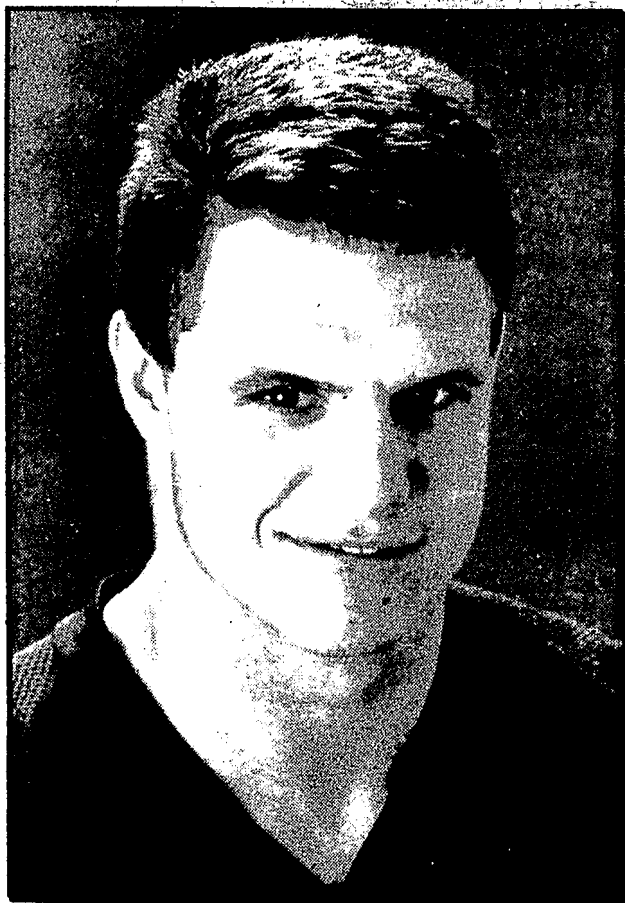
Cross-country skiers can now access detailed information about trails, lodging and restaurants in Michigan's northern lower peninsula with a new book called "Northern Michigan's Best Cross Country Ski Trails" by Mike Terrell.

The book offers maps and a detailed written description of 46 ski trails and 16 resorts and touring centers. Readers can discover which areas are best for beginners and which for advanced skiers, which are

groomed for classic and which accommodate skating. Terrell also offers tips on where to stay and the best restaurants in the area.

Terrell is president of the North American Ski Journalists Association and has covered the Midwest ski scene for 10 years. He is a columnist for the Traverse City Record Eagle.

The book is \$12.95 at bookstores. To order by mail call 1-800-507-2665.



John King

## CMU career ends

It's the little things that count for John King. Central Michigan ended their season with a 42-24 loss Dec. 15 to UNLV in the Las Vegas Bowl but King's career has been anything but a loss.

Although the 1991 Clarkston High graduate played fullback this season and led the way for the nation's second-leading rusher (Brian Pruitt, an All-American with over 1,800 yards), King had a chance to show a little more in the UNLV game. With Pruitt out because of injury, King carried the ball three times and gained 52 yards. His runs kept the Chips in the game early on.

King has been willing to do whatever it takes for the team to win since he started at CMU. But in the beginning, the Clarkston team MVP was just another number.

He came to Central as a preferred walk-on with no guarantee he would even play. But King's work ethic and determination soon changed the coaches' minds.

"A lot of people from my school back home said I wouldn't be able to make it," King said. "I just went out there and gave it 100 percent and refused to quit."

"I started setting little goals for myself. My first goal was to be asked back after my first season, and the second year I wanted to play and I made the kickoff team."

Every year King reached new goals, but none of them came easy. King doesn't attribute his success to natural talent -- just hard work.

"It was tough making it here," he said. "I'm not one with a lot of natural ability, I just try to go out and work harder than everybody else."

King and his teammates took the same never-say-die approach in winning the Mid American Conference title this season, despite the naysayers. "This started a week after the final game of last season when the seniors got together to talk about what needed to be done. Everybody came back in shape and focused."

With a successful and often-overachieving career under his belt, King hopes to put his marketing degree to good use.

NOTE: Story by Scott Hagel, CMU sports information assistant.

# Holiday break is time to improve for CHS athletes

BY DARREL W. COLE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For some Clarkston High athletes, the so-called holiday break isn't much of a break at all.

When Clarkston High students got out for the break Dec. 21 most went home to vegetate. But Clarkston varsity athletes won't have time to relax, either because of a coach's order or by their own decision.

Varsity coaches in basketball, volleyball and wrestling say they want to take this time to get better as a team. Of all three sports now being played (skiing starts Jan. 3) only the wrestling team will have matches during the break. They have matches scheduled for Dec. 21 and Dec. 30.

The basketball and volleyball teams' last games were Dec. 16 and Dec. 17, respectively. They don't play again until Jan. 3 and 5.

Coaches are concerned an extended time off from school and games will hurt their team's focus, but they also think the "break" from the pressure will be good. Wrestling coach Mike DeGain said he doesn't want his team to relax, so he has two matches scheduled.

"It's not much of a problem with wrestlers," said DeGain. "We have the meet with Davison and then the Goodrich Invitational so we're not going to give the kids a chance to worry about the layoff."

The wrestling team, which just won the Oakland County championship, has to remain focused: DeGain said his players know what their goals are and want to continue to get better.

Volleyball coach Gordie Richardson said he's looking forward to the break because it will be a chance for his team to get better after a disappointing tournament two weeks ago.

*'If I don't have practice and just open the gym, most of those kids will be here anyway'*

Coach Dan Fife

"We'll practice real hard when we do practice but they do have four days off," said Richardson.

Richardson said his players might just need a break, but he is worried about the extended time off. "It's a chance for them to be with their families but being in the midst of the season makes it tough on the team," he said.

The volleyball team has a couple scrimmages set up, including a Dec. 30 alumni game scrimmage. Game time is set for 9 a.m. at the high school gym.

The basketball team might need a break more than anyone, considering nine players just got done with the football season.

While coach Dan Fife said he welcomes the time off for his players, he also wants them to concentrate on getting better as a team.

"I think the football kids especially have had a lot of pressure on them and they just may need a few days off but you can bet if I don't have practice and just open the gym, most of those kids will be here anyway," Fife said.

Fife said most of his players play basketball constantly, including his two sons on the varsity, Dane, a freshman, and Jeremy, a senior. "They'll probably be shooting hoops on Christmas," he said.

The team plays together most of the year, Fife said. It's one reason his players are always good.

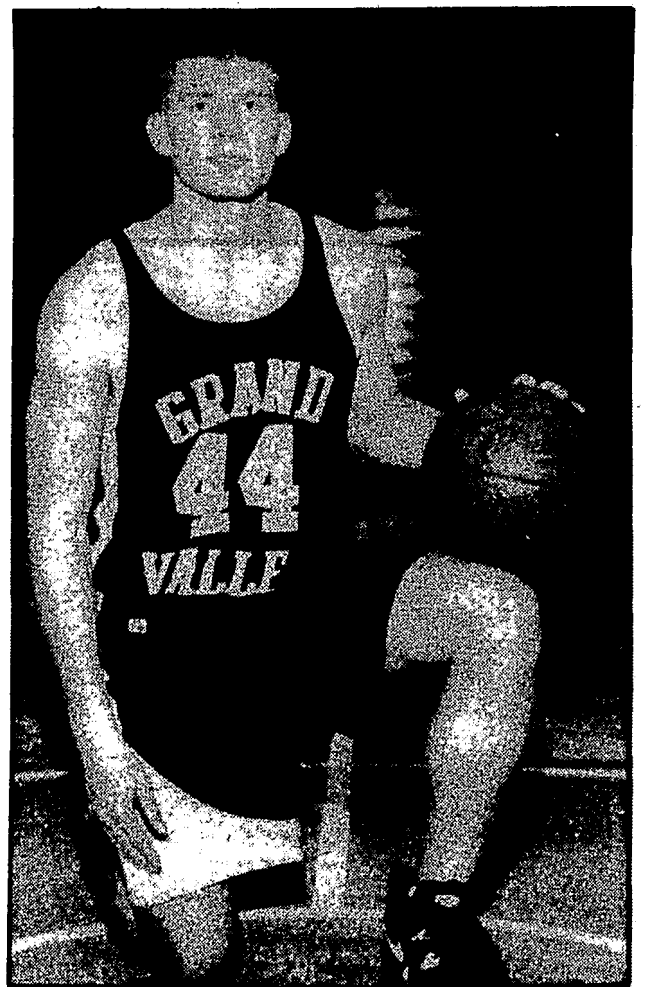
"For my players the break is almost like basketball as usual," he said. "For the most part the kids just don't take time off, so if I had three or four days off they would all be in the playing somewhere anyway."

Fife did give his team a few days off, but said he also wants his players to improve on their offensive execution, which has not been the best, despite a 3-0 start. "This is the time we have to get better because it's just us. We don't have to worry about preparing for another team."

Fife would like certain players, like junior Ryan Schapman and senior J.R. Kirk, to become more comfortable offensively.

Scrimmages are planned with some Detroit and Flint teams.

So while many students are lounging around snacking on cookies and other goodies, you can bet Clarkston athletes will be hard at work, hoping to get better for a new year.



## GVSU's Fedio stars

Luke Fedio of Clarkston is having an outstanding season for Grand Valley State University. A junior, Fedio is playing both guard and wing for the Lakers. He is averaging 7.7 points per game and 3.8 rebounds, with a career high of 12 points against Aquinas College. The team, under coach Tom Villemure, is 5-2 with wins over Aquinas, Calvin and Ferris State.

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## Top hockey coach moves to Clarkston

New Clarkston resident Andy Weidenbach hopes to take his Cranbrook Kingswood High School hockey team to the same success it has enjoyed for many years.

If Weidenbach's resume and list of accomplishments are any measure, that task won't be too hard. Weidenbach comes to Cranbrook from the professional hockey junior leagues, where he served in a variety of positions and enjoyed tremendous success.

Among his most impressive achievements was serving as an assistant coach for the gold-medal winning North Team at the 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival.

Weidenbach takes over a strong program at Cranbrook. Since the state hockey playoffs began in 1975, the team has won six state titles, the most recent coming in 1991.

In addition to his duties as head coach, Weidenbach will serve as manager of Cranbrook's newly-renovated Wallace Ice Arena and will be responsible for marketing the facility.

Weidenbach came to Cranbrook after serving in a variety of positions with Detroit Compuware Tier II "A" Hockey Team from 1986-1990, he amassed a record of 190-37-18. During that time he was named Coach of the Year in the North American Junior Hockey League three times and won league, state and

playoff championships four times. His team also finished second in the USA Hockey Junior "A" National Tournament three times.

Weidenbach knows talent. Among some of the players he has coached are NHL stars Eric Lindross, Mike Modano and Pat Peake.

The Weidenbach family, which just moved to Clarkston a few months ago, includes some successful hockey players also. Weidenbach has three sons who follow in Dad's footsteps.

Andy Jr., 23, is a senior on the Yale team, where he led his squad in goals and points last season. John, 21, plays for the Michigan State University team and Eric, 17, plays for his varsity team, Kimball Union Academy.

### Adult Winter Volleyball and Basketball Leagues

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering Adult Volleyball and Basketball leagues this winter. League play is scheduled to begin the end of January. Registration for resident teams will begin early January with open registration taking place the middle of January. For additional information on the above leagues call 625-8223, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Wrestling tournament to change in 1996

Starting in 1996, The high school state wrestling tournament will be broken into four equal divisions instead of the current three classes (Class A, B and C-D), according to changes adopted by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The changes, voted on by the MHSAA Representative Council Dec. 6, mean the 430 wrestling schools will be broken into four divisions by enrollment for tournament classification. Among the effects of the move will be more ease in managing individual district tournaments, and the chance for 416 athletes at regionals and 208 at state finals to take part in the lower peninsula individual tournament.

"Some of the district tournaments had grown to nearly 20 schools and had become very difficult to host," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, MHSAA executive director. "This move will reduce the number of schools in an average district to 13 or 14. In addition, this expansion will give more student-athletes an

opportunity to compete at the regional and finals levels, where they may have been unable to do that in the three-class format."

The four classifications will be Division I for schools with the largest enrollment, down to Division IV for schools with the smallest enrollment.

The representative council also selected the recently-renovated Read Field House at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo as the site for two of the divisions in the Lower Peninsula individual tournament, beginning with the 1996 finals.

Divisions III and IV will have the first opportunity at Read Field House, which can hold about 5,500 fans. The 1995 state tournament will be the final year for Class C-D action at Battle Creek Central Field House. Class A and B action will continue at Kellogg Arena in 1995 and will stay there for 1996, although Class A and B will be called Division I and II.

Team finals will remain at Kellogg Arena.

## Individual wrestling finals tickets on sale

Tickets for the 1995 Michigan High School Athletic Association Class A and B individual wrestling finals are on sale at Kellogg Arena Box Office in Battle Creek and at TicketMaster outlets.

All advance tickets are for reserved seating both days of the tournament, and are priced at \$20 each. Last year, the event came within 200 seats of being sold out before the competition began.

There is no service charge for tickets purchased at Kellogg Arena, although there is a \$2 charge for TicketMaster orders, and phone orders cost \$2.75 extra.

Individuals should indicate the class of action they want to watch. Class A and B seating are located at different areas of the arena. There is a limit of four tickets per transaction.

Each qualifying wrestler will be allowed to purchase two tickets.

Individual session tickets may be offered at the finals on a space-available basis. All tickets for the Class C-D final at Battle Creek Central High will be sold on a walk-up basis the day of the competition.

The 1995 finals will take place March 10 and 11 in Battle Creek.

## Woman wins state leadership award

The sixth winner of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's 1995 Women in Sports Leadership Award is Ann Arbor's Jane Bennett.

Bennett has served 17 years as teacher and administrator at Huron High School. The MHSAA considers the achievements of the women coaches, officials and athletic administrators in the state of Michigan who show exemplary leadership capabilities and positive contributions to athletics. The award will be presented during a luncheon in Lansing Feb. 5.

Bennett has been a pioneer for female athletic administrators in the state and across the country. She has emerged as a leader, serving as a past president of the Michigan Interscholastic

Athletic Administrators Association. On the national scene, she has been active with the national association.

She is currently an assistant principal and AD at Huron High.

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Downhill skiing has become a family sport at many resorts. Move over schuss, mogul, slalom and make way for *Kinderschule*, *Kindercamp*, day care, ski school. Resorts in all parts of the state offer family packages, day care, children's programs, family lift or trail tickets and free lodging or lift tickets for kids under certain ages. Special senior citizen packages are offered at many resorts for those 55 and older.

Michigan also offers winter sports and activities you can watch: ski flying at the only ski-flying hill in North America at Ishmeping; cross-country racing at the North American VASA near Traverse City; and dog-sled racing throughout northern Michigan.

There are sports that allow you to sit down—snowmobiling or ice fishing. Or watch ice carvers and snow sculptors at the Ice Sculpture Spectacular in Plymouth or the Michigan Technological University Winter Carnival in Houghton.

Below is a partial listing of what's coming up. For more information call 1-800-5432-YES (TDD 1-800-722-8191). Call 1-800-MI-4SNOW for snow conditions.

**Jan. 3-31:** Discover Michigan Skiing. During January the Michigan Ski Industries Association sponsors a learn-to-ski program that includes a beginner ski lesson, rental equipment and a lift ticket at over 20 ski facilities statewide, including Pine Knob. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 7-14. Many of these facilities also offer a snowboard lesson, lift ticket and equipment rental for \$25 per person, midweek. Call 625-0070 for more information.

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**Jan. 8:** Northern Michigan Cross-Country Ski Festival. More than a dozen members of the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council offer free trail passes and free group lessons, cookouts, races, guided tours and other festivities. Call (517) 821-6661 or (616) 271-6314.

**Jan. 12-16:** Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Two hundred ice sculptures will grace the downtown streets and park during Plymouth's annual winter event. Call (313) 459-6969.

**Jan. 21-22, 28-29:** Tip-Up-Town USA. A parade, king and queen, banquet dinner dance, polar bear swim, ice fishing and softball on ice highlight this annual Houghton Lake event. There are games, a treasure hunt, Ferris wheel rides and more. Call 1-800-248-LAKE.

**Jan. 22-26:** Silver Streak Week. Free cross-

country trail passes and group instruction for anyone over 55. Some properties are offering discounts on meals and lodging. Reservations required. Call (616) 271-6314 or (517) 821-6661.

**Jan. 21-26:** International Bump-Jumping Championship. Bump-jumping riders sit on a handmade wooden runner—modified downhill skis—and hurdle themselves down the hill at speeds of 25-50 miles per hour. The legs do the work as skiers shift their weight in attempts to steer. The Petoskey winter festival also features speed skating, ice follies, hockey tournaments, Alpine ski racing and sledding. Call (616) 347-2500.

**Jan. 28:** Polar Ice Cap Golf Tournament. Die-hard golfers can take this opportunity to sharpen their skills on the frozen surface of Spring Lake near Grand Haven. USGA rules are in effect. The tournament coincides with Winterfest Jan. 27-Feb. 4 in Grand Haven and Spring Lake. Call 1-800-303-4096.

## Sports shorts

● Discover the fast-paced sport of platform tennis at Waterford Oaks County Park. The park's Paddle Club will host a social on Friday, Jan. 6 where visitors may sample the sport, a cross between tennis and racquetball. The Court Games Complex is located on Scott Lake Rd., between Dixie Highway and Watkins Lake Rd. The platform tennis courts are open to members 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. Leagues, monthly socials and open play are free with membership. Call 540-0144 or 858-0906 for more information.

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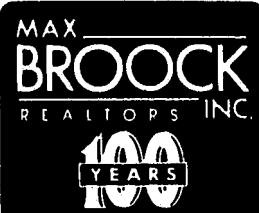
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**ANSWER:** Historically, only about half of those who try to sell their own homes, actually do. The other half eventually hire a Realtor. In one way, these are the lucky ones. "For Sale By Owners" generally sell their properties for about 12% less than properties sold by Realtors.

The myriad of negotiating, selling, advertising, and arranging financing for buyers are often underestimated by those who try to sell on their own and may be a good part of the reason for this sales price differential.

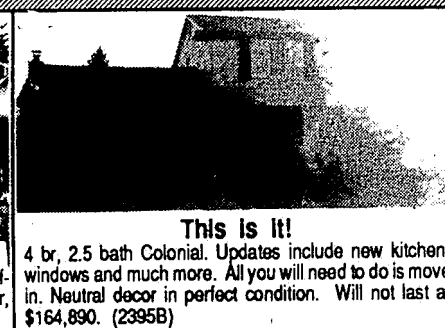


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# Keep holiday plants blooming into the new year

Flowering plants are a colorful part of the holiday season. Proper care keeps them looking attractive well into the new year.

The exact care requirements of flowering plants vary from one species to another, says Will Carlson, Extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University. A few general recommendations apply to all of them, however.

If you're transporting plants in cold weather, be sure to wrap them in several layers of paper -- grocery sacks work well -- before taking them outdoors. Warm the car up ahead of time, if possible, and take the plants straight home so they don't get chilled sitting in a cold car.

Once they reach their destination, holiday flowering plants need all the natural light available. They also need protection against hot or cold drafts. You can use fluorescent tubes to meet the plants' need for bright light if space near windows is limited or drafty.

Check plants daily and water whenever the soil surface feels dry. If containers have drainage holes, add water until some runs out the bottom or set pots in water for 5 to 10 minutes. Plants in containers without drainage holes are very easy to overwater. Water these cautiously, Carlson, advises -- plant roots need air as well as water and may quickly rot in waterlogged soil.

The air in your home is likely to be much drier than conditions in the greenhouse where plants were grown. Leaves may get dry around the edges, and flower buds may fall off or fail to open. Grouping

plants on trays of wet gravel or using a room humidifier to add moisture to the air will help prolong flowering.

So will cool temperatures, Carlson notes. Placing flowering plants in the coolest room, or at least in a cool area at night, and keeping them away from radiators, hot air registers, TVs and other heat-generating appliances will extend the flowering period.

Fertilizing usually isn't necessary unless you're going to keep plants and try to rebloom them. Your best chance of success will probably come with amaryllis and holiday cacti -- to flower, most other holiday plants require light and/or temperature conditions that are difficult to provide in the home.

Carlson offers the following tips on care of specific plants:

## Poinsettia

These spectacular flowering plants are easy to care for. Give them bright light, water when the growing medium begins to feel dry, and turn them every other day or so to keep the rapidly growing flower stem(s) growing straight rather than leaning toward the light. If you intend to keep your amaryllis and try to reflower it, apply a houseplant fertilizer once a month as soon as the bulb starts to grow, and continue as long as the foliage is growing.

## Cyclamen

Cool temperatures -- 45 to 50 degrees F at night and 60 to 65 degrees during the day -- bright light and humid air are the keys to long enjoyment of cyclamen. The flowers look like exotic butterflies in white, pink, rose or red. Remove faded blossoms to

keep the plant looking good.

## Holiday cacti

The flowers of Christmas and Thanksgiving cacti look like exotic birds in flight. Temperatures above 75 degrees, sudden changes in temperature or light levels, and overwatering plants in heavy soil will cause the flower buds to fall off. Holiday cacti do best in a well-drained potting soil in containers with drainage holes. Water when the soil surface begins to feel dry to keep the soil around the roots evenly moist but not soggy. Under ordinary home conditions, holiday cacti can be extremely long-lived and bloom reliably for years.

## Azalea

Azaleas are woody shrubs with glossy, dark green leaves and exotic-looking flowers. Cool temperatures, bright light and moist but not saturated soil may keep an azalea blooming for up to two months. Azaleas to be reflowered need fertilizer for acid-loving plants once every two to four weeks.

## Consumer myth/fact

**MYTH:** On any retail purchase, a consumer has three business days to return the item, and the store must accept the return.

**FACT:** The "Three Day Cooling Off Rule" applies only to purchases for more than \$25 involving a contract which was signed outside the company's normal place of business (ie, the home). This rule DOES NOT APPLY to: retail purchases, vehicle purchases, or real estate or insurance contracts.

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January 10

### SNOWMOBILE SAFETY - Session I 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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January 12

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# Carbon monoxide detectors save lives, fire chief says

The City of Saginaw's fire chief, Donald Couturier, is recommending installation of carbon monoxide (CO) detectors following a recent incident in which a unit possibly saved the lives of a Saginaw family.

"Carbon monoxide detectors are definitely a good device. Having a CO detector can provide people with a warning about a problem they may not even be aware of," said Couturier. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas that is created by the incomplete combustion of certain fuels including natural gas, propane or fuel oil.

"Carbon monoxide is dangerous for everyone and even more serious for young children and those with respiratory problems," said Couturier. "The real risk is that CO can build up in the blood over time and become a serious health threat."

The fire chief's comments follow a recent incident in which Jeffrey and Lori Hahn of Saginaw installed a CO detector at their home. Jeffrey had received the unit from his mother, Joan Hahn, a

Consumers Power Company employee who had purchased it from the utility. One day after the detector was installed, the unit's 85-decibel alarm sounded and Jeffrey, Lori and their infant daughter, Brianna, left the home safely.

Consumer Power gas service employees were called and determined that a clogged chimney had forced furnace combustion gases back into the home. The furnace was "red tagged," preventing operation. The furnace has subsequently been returned to service following removal of the clogging material from the chimney.

Consumers Power and the State of Michigan Fire Marshall recommend installation only of Underwriters Laboratory-approved CO detectors. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends installation of detectors in or near sleeping areas.

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Learn when a "minor" injury is serious. Although the body has extraordinary capacity to heal itself, it is time to see your physician if you avoid activities you enjoy; or the injury seems to happen again and again. Your doctor will make a diagnosis and can refer you to rehabilitation experts who are trained to help people return to normal physical

condition.

Rehabilitation experts at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital say most minor injuries to bones and muscles heal with time. But the notion that rest will cure everything is outmoded. When pain persists, especially if it interferes with the activities of everyday living, there are good reasons to seek your doctor's advice.

● Stop the domino effect. A sprained ankle that is never properly rehabilitated can turn into a significant knee injury. Or quitting regular exercise due to injury raises other risks: heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis.

● Ease the pain. "Rehabilitation eases pain by reducing swelling and muscle spasm," says Randy Cohen, DO, director of rehabilitation medicine at Community Hospital of Lancaster in Pennsylvania. "As we help people regain a normal range of motion, they stop compensating for injury with unnatural motions that can cause pain."

● Prevent recurrence. The most common cause

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of a sprained ankle is an earlier sprain. Rehab restores strength and flexibility to their original condition.

● Learn to take care of yourself. "People with arthritis can be taught exercises to protect their joints," says Susan Lee Hubbell, MD, director of physical medicine at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio. "Pregnant women with back pain can learn exercises that eliminate discomfort they might otherwise put up with."

● Work with your body, naturally. While diagnostic techniques are sophisticated and increasingly high-tech, rehabilitation uses healing methods that are mostly simple and direct: relearning coordination, stretching, strengthening, applying ice and heat, and massage.

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## Landowners' record preserves Oakland's past

**When Jennifer Radcliff wanted to find a way to make site research available to the general public, she didn't know help was just around the corner.**

Radcliff, Oakland County Historical Commission chair and a Clarkston resident, had dreams of copying sections from the first printed map of Oakland County which was published in 1857. The map designates ownership of original land grant parcels from 1836 on within all 25 townships of the county.

Trouble is, there are only about 12 such maps left with only a handful in good repair. The closest one hangs in the Oakland County courthouse but, because it's encased in plexiglass, "you can't make copies," she said.

"We (members of the OCHC) started talking about site research. There's a lot of what we call record retention stored in the Oakland County courthouse for genealogy. With my particular interest, we were very interested in making it possible for people to do research on historic sites, barns and churches for example. But that information isn't available in people's libraries," Radcliff said.

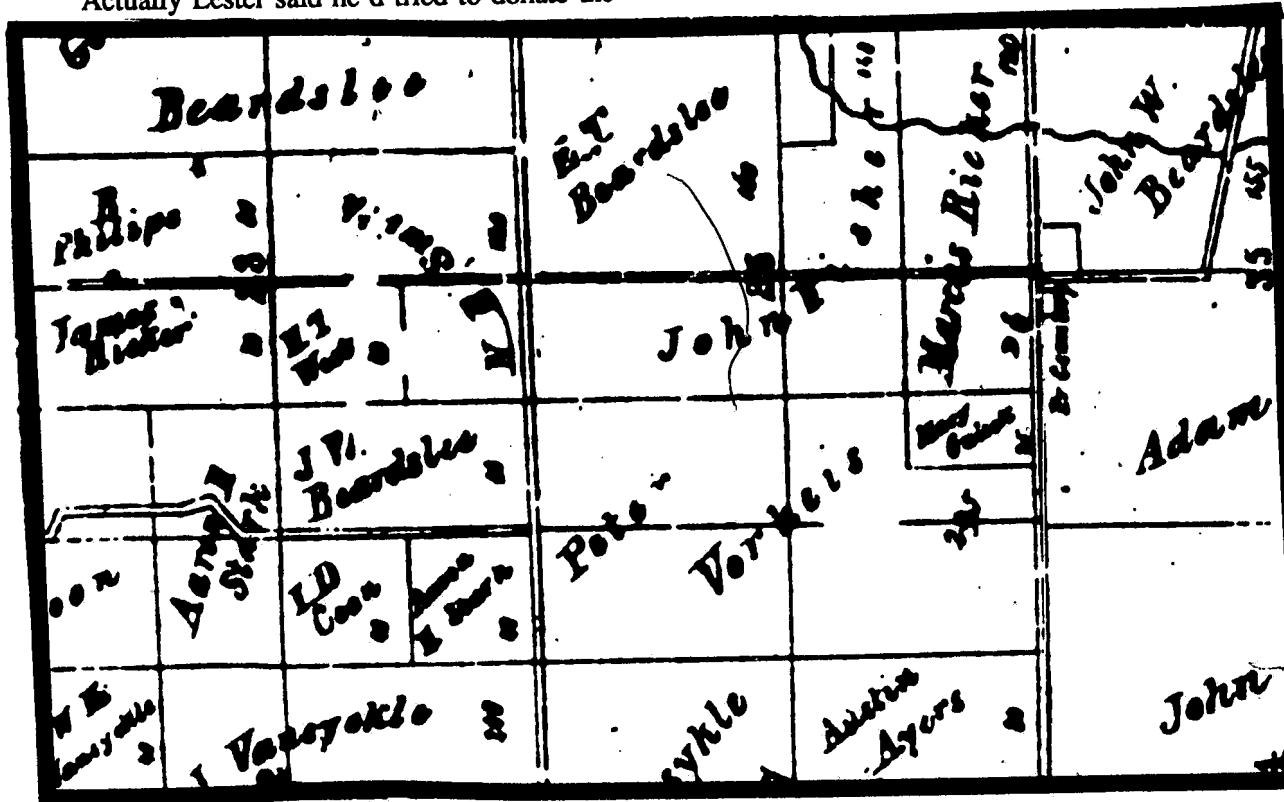
It dawned on Radcliff that a friend, Lester Smith, a photographer and Davisburg resident who had done copywork for several township history books she edited, might have a copy of the valuable map.

"I asked Les if he had a copy of it — they're so rare. I said we'd (the OCHC) love to have one," she said.

When Smith told her he did, Radcliff realized she had a connection — not only did Smith have a map, he had a darkroom. She asked him if he would be willing to make 8-by-10 inch copies of each township.

"We said, 'Can you do it for a good price?' and he said he could. The Historical Commision voted on it and we said, 'Let's do it!'"

"Actually Lester said he'd tried to donate the



**AN ENLARGED SECTION OF** landowners who received land grant parcels  
**NDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP** shows from the federal government in 1836.



**THE FIRST PRINTED MAP OF OAKLAND COUNTY:** Photographer Lester Smith donated and presented a rare Hess map from 1957 to Reference Archivist Dr. LeRoy Barnett of the State Archives of Michigan in Lansing April

map to a museum, but they weren't interested. One thing led to another ... The map certainly didn't belong in Lester's basement and he knew that better than any of us," she laughed.

Smith said he shot the sections with a 4-by-5 inch Crown graphic camera, so named because it produces 4-by-5 inch negatives, which are much larger than those from a 35mm camera.

"There's a larger negative area that'll handle any situation. And it'll let you handle any type of original," he said.

Smith took photos of each of the 25 townships and enlarged them into 8-by-10 inch prints. He also enlarged historic buildings which border the Hess map.

**map.**  
**"That's so anyone who wants to see what the old**  
**Wisner (former Michigan Governor Moses Wisner)**  
**home looked like could do so.**

“What Jennifer wanted was to copy the map so we could come off with a print like this,” Smith said, showing an enlarged copy of Independence Township which is dotted with landowners’ names.

Smith donated his original map to the State Archives of Michigan, part of the Bureau of History of the Michigan Department of State, housed in the

**12. Oakland County Historical Commission chair Jennifer Radcliff, who contacted Smith to make enlarged prints of each Oakland County township for historic and genealogical research, looks on.**

Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. He said Dr. LeRoy Barnett, Reference Archivist, was thrilled to have it.

"Barnett was going to send the map to Massachusetts and have it restored but it cost too much money," Smith said.

Prints of the 25 townships have been made into a series with each one encased in an acid-free sleeve. The set is stored in an acid-free binder and was recently donated to the new Research Library at the Oakland County courthouse.

"It will be used as a reference tool. People will be able to make photo copies. The point was to make research available for people doing research on historic sites," Radcliff said.

Smith also hopes to have complete sets "in each township library and high school" for those conducting both historical and genealogical research.

He obtained the map from his friend Everett Rundell, who's a descendent of an original land grant family in Rose Township. "He said, 'This is worth more to you than it is to me,'" Smith said.

Because of his work and interest in genealogy, Smith is full of knowledge about the past.

"Landowners got the grants from the federal government when land was deeded out under President Martin Van Buren," Smith explained.

"That was back 150 years ago. Flint and Owosso had Indian trails before they had highways. In 1857 there were still a lot of Indians in the area."

Smith said he enjoys his work — especially the historical stuff — and often makes prints for friends and others out of old photos or tin types.

He acquired a priceless set of glass plates when a neighbor died. The man's daughter knew Smith would appreciate them. When he made prints, Smith found clean, precise images that detail a slice of life during the Civil War. They are comparable to the pictures of Civil War photographer Matthew Brady (who Smith is quick to point out, did NOT take all the photos he's given credit for).

"They're beautiful prints of early hunting camps, still lifes and deer hunting scenes in Wisconsin before the turn of the century," he said and added that he hopes to donate them to Wisconsin's Historical Society.

A camera buff who began his hobby as a young boy, Smith still favors the old way of doing things. As one who's taught many photography classes, he turns up his nose at the cameras of today that do everything automatically. Smith calls them "too sophisticated."

"All you need is a warm body. You hold the camera up to your eye and that's all," he scoffed.



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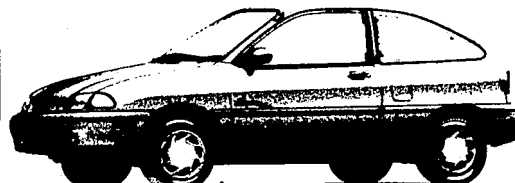
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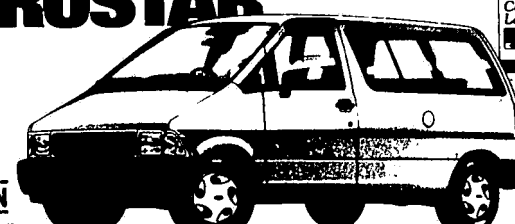
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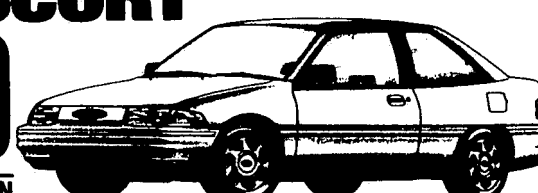
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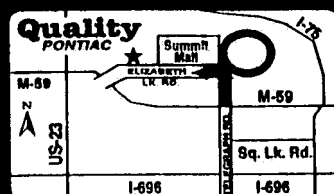
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**1979 FORD 4x4 SHORT BED:** Snowplow truck, rebuilt motor, good metal, fiberglass cap. Needs minor repair. \$500. 693-2717. IILX46-12nn

**1985 CHEVY PICKUP 4x4,** loaded. Excellent condition. \$5695 obo. 628-9523 or 810-575-0137. IILX52-4nn

**1988 ASTRO VAN CL,** loaded, rear heat. 7 passenger. Nice! 68,000 miles. \$6,700. 391-1354. IILX1-4nn

**1991 CHEVY LUMINA APV, CL,** loaded, excellent condition. \$11,900. 693-3922. IILX1-2

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## 065-AUCTIONS

### REAL ESTATE & ESTATE AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 7 at 10:30am

Real Estate sells at 10:30 A.M.

Guns & Etc. after Real Estate, Pick-up at 12:15 approx. The Estate of the late Henry Stine located from I-69, take Lake Pleasant Rd, Exit 163 go north approx 1 1/2 miles, then east 1 1/2 miles on Hasslick Rd, or from M-90 & Lake Pleasant Rd go south 3 1/2 miles on Lake Pleasant Rd then 1 1/2 miles east at 5286 Hasslick Rd.

**REAL ESTATE (Sells at 10:30am).** Parcel #1: 24x30' w/2-story home, small barn, approx. 10 acres, new 5' well, running water but no bathroom facilities. Immediate possession at closing. Non refundable \$5,000 deposit by Certified Check at time of sale. PARCEL #2: 40 acres, more or less, back half wooded. Non refundable \$6,000 deposit by Certified Check at time of sale. Balance to be paid in full in not more than six weeks at closing. FINAL CONFIRMATION OF SALE TO BE SUBJECT TO PROBATE COURT APPROVAL! PICKUP: 1988 Ford Ranger, 4cyl. w/4 speed and overdrive, rust proofed. One owner- less than 15,000 miles. GUNS: Remington 22 pump w/hex barrel, Kessler Arms Corp 12 ga. bolt action w/clip, O.F. Mossberg model 42 M-C 22 rifle-bolt action w/clip, Western Field model XNH-560-8A 16 ga. pump, NR Davis side by side 16 ga. shot gun, 1846 Harpers Ferry 12 ga. muzzle loader, Winchester model 12 ga. pump. OLD TRACTORS: J.D. B w/tywheel start over tire fenders, Farmall BN w/ elect. start. LAWNMOWERS: Ace Hardware 12 hp. 42" riding mower -used very little, MTD 3 1/2HP push mower, like new, other push mowers. MISC: Old clocks, watches, kitchen cabinet, ice box, wash stand, pot belly stove, wood cook stove, old dresser and chest and many other collectibles. ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY STINE, David D. Bates, Personal Representative.

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## 066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

**ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** We're in search of beautiful crafts for our craft show, Feb. 18, 19th. Everest Academy. Please call 625-6949d. IILX14-3

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## 075-FREE

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## 085-HELP WANTED

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**READERS NOTE:** Some "work-at-home" ads or ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an initial investment. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and proceed at your own risk. IILX10-1dh

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**PART-TIME HELP NEEDED** at The Oxford Leader Tuesdays, Wednesdays and some Mondays, handling newspapers and inserts. Apply at The Leader, 666 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. No phone calls, please. No experience necessary. IILX50-dh

**LOOKING FOR A SECRETARY** to manage a sales office. Computer skills necessary, as well as general secretarial and inside sales skills. Send resume to PO Box 97, Clarkston, MI 48347 or call 810-625-1161. IILX21-2

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**MANPOWER TEMPORARY** Services is looking for a Quality Control Coordinator in the Oxford area. Must have 2-5 yrs experience and be able to read blueprints and SPC charts. Salary is commensurate to experience. For more info please call (810) 664-3331. EOE. IILX1-1

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ATTENTION DIRECT CARE Workers: Immediate openings for motivated people interested in working with DD adults in new group home in White Lake Township. Competitive wages, flexible hours, paid training. Phone 620-1656 to schedule interview. IILX52-3

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WANTED: NIGHT MANAGER for gas station mini-mart in Oxford. Send resume to Terence Inc., PO Box 678, Oxford, MI 48371. IILX52-2

DELIVERY PERSON  
WANTED to deliver THE OXFORD LEADER newspaper to stands Wednesday afternoons (approx 3-6pm). \$5.25 an hour, 17 cents a mile. Call DON RUSH at 628-4801 or apply at THE OXFORD LEADER, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, IILX51-dh

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DIRECT CARE STAFF: Must be able to work any shift, Clarkston area. Call 625-4716, leave message (repeat phone number at least twice). IILX51-4c

DIRECT CARE STAFF: Full or part time for small group home in Ortonville/ Oxford area. Excellent benefits. Paid training provided. Call 810-627-4422. IILX52-2

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OWNER OF HEATING & Cooling company needs honest, willing worker. High school grad. Auto mechanic skills a plus. Must live in Clarkston area. 20 hours- week to start. Call Tom 810-620-9471. IILX22-1

PIZZA PREP & DELIVERY help wanted, excellent pay. Earn up to \$8 per hour. Flexible hours, full time, part time. Villa Pizza, Oxford. 628-2595. IILX1-1c

### HELP WANTED

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LX52-4

HELP WANTED, DAY SHIFT.  
Starting wages \$4.75 to \$6/hr. Apply in person, McDonald's, 6695 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston. IILX21-5

HELP WANTED: Daytime housecleaners. \$6-\$7/hr. Please call Brite-Way Housecleaning, 693-5548. IILX52-2

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DIRECT CARE STAFF NEEDED at home in Clarkston, part time mornings and afternoons. \$5.50 to start, plus bonuses. Call 625-6791. IILX21-3

PURCHASING ASSISTANT: We are a growing communications product distributor seeking a person with a minimum of 2 years purchasing experience (preferably with products of a technical nature). The successful candidate will place orders with vendors and monitor inventory levels. Qualifications will include excellent verbal/writing skills and familiarity with distributor/vendor relationships. Experience with inventory control and Macintosh computers is a plus. We offer a competitive salary and benefits based on experience. Send your resume/ salary history today to: Purchasing Manager, Box 628, Oxford, MI 48371. IILX1-2

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DIRECT CARE STAFF: 2 part time people for the day shift. Call 625-4761. IILX1-4c

DIRECT CARE- SEEKING individuals to work with developmentally/ disabled adults in Oxford area group homes. For more info call 810-628-1559 M-F, 8am-3pm; or 810-969-2392 after 3pm. Oxford area. IILX1-1

FAMILY OPERATED INSURANCE Agency seeking two reliable team players, experience not necessary. Send resume and salary requirements to: % S. Johnson, P.O. Box 618, Ortonville, MI 48462-0618. IILX21-2

CASHIER & STOCK HELP needed. Total Station- M-24 & Drahner. Part time weekends & nights. Up to \$6 an hour. Apply within. IILX52-2

CASHIERS NEEDED Immediately, part time. 2nd & 3rd shifts. Apply in person: 78 Station, Oxford. EOE. IILX52-2

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### 087-DAY CARE

BABYSITTER NEEDED from 4pm-8pm, 4 days a week, in my Oxford home, 969-1974. IILX52-2

BABYSITTER NEEDED, My home, some days, some nights, some weekends. Call 969-0259. IILX52-2

CHRISTIAN SITTER for 2 children, 5:15am to 7:30am, 4-5 days a week. 693-0417. IILX1-2

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DAYCARE: MEALS PROVIDED, full time. Kathy, 628-8658. IILX1-1

DAYCARE PROVIDED near Carpenter School. 391-2422. IILX1-2

LAURA'S DAYCARE has moved to Oxford!! Openings for 18mo-12yrs, full or part time. 20 years experience. Licensed. References. Snacks, meals provided, planned activities, field trips. 628-2079. IILX50-4

NEEDED: LOVING, DISCIPLINED caregiver for our 5 year old preschooler. Mon, Wed, Fri afternoons. Tues, Thurs full days. Would prefer close to Silverbell and M-24 or Adams Rd, but please call if interested. 693-2712. IILX51-3

RELIABLE, NON SMOKER to sit for my 4y old son, Saturdays, in my Clarkston home or yours. Please provide references. Call and leave message 620-3137. IILX21-2

STATE LAW REQUIRES some childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Michigan Dept. of Social Services (858-1612) if you have any questions. IILX43-dht

CHILD CARE WANTED in my Lake Orion Village home, 4 days, 10-6:30 and occasional weekends. Non-smoking. References a must! 693-6269. IILX1-2

### CHILDCARE GRAND OPENING

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HOUSECLEANING BY DONNA.  
References available. Monday thru Friday. 810-674-0524. IILX22-2

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LX52-2c

BIG REWARD: LOST, Black Lab, little white spot on chest. Red Barn Sub area. 810-969-1941. IILX52-2

LOST: CAT, SHORT HAIR, Female. Brown/ black/ tan, cream stripe on nose. Lakeville Rd. area. 628-5677. IILX52-2

LOST: RED & TAN DOBERMAN 12-19-94, Indianwood, Baldwin area. Reward. 810-693-5149, 313-965-5900. IILX1-1

### 105-FOR RENT

DISNEY/ ORLANDO CONDO:  
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FOR RENT: 2bd HOUSE in the Village of Lake Orion. Washer & dryer included. Newly painted. Great yard. Available 2-1-95. \$750 a month. 693-9537. IILX52-2

FOR RENT: 4bd HOUSE, extra sharp & convenient. Auburn Hills at I-75 and Walton. 628-0796. IILX52-2

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for monthly rental of Oxford 3bd ranch. \$800 per month. Security deposit and references required. Appliances included. No pets. Available 1st of February. Interested write to: Rental, PO Box 227, Oxford, MI 48371. IILX52-2

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BUILDING OR NEED a short term rental? Clarkston condo two bedroom, 1700 sqft. \$850. 625-5125. IILX22-2

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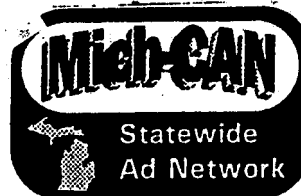
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## Obituaries

### Edward DeBoer

Edward DeBoer, 73, of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Yakima, Washington, died Dec. 22, 1994.

He is survived by a son, Eugene (Rosemarie) of Clarkston; a daughter, Kay Muller of Washington; six grandchildren, Dawnaree, Shivonne, Matthew, Wally, Maria and Michael; and two great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Bailey.

Family services have been held. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

### Edward Eldred

Edward E. Eldred, 73, of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac and Southfield, died Dec. 23, 1994.

Mr. Eldred was retired from Director of Internal Accounting for Motors Holding Division, General Motors, Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army as 1st Lieutenant in the Anti-Tank Division and received several honors.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Ann; two sons, Graig (Debra Schepker) Eldred of Pilot Grove, MO and Gary (Karen) Eldred of Rochester Hills; and four grandchildren, Mariah, Danielle, Trevor and Lisa.

Funeral services were yesterday (Tuesday) at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with the Rev. Thomas Norton officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

### Lena Girrback

Lena L. Girrback, 87, of Waterford died Dec. 25, 1994.

She is survived by a daughter, Violet Fightmaster of Waterford; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

### James Medlin

James L. Medlin, 69, of Clarkston died Dec. 19, 1994.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marcella.

Mr. Medlin was retired from Fisher Body, Pontiac as a supervisor and was a member of Marmaduke First Baptist Church in Marmaduke, Arkansas. His hobbies included fishing, gardening, automotive repair and his dogs.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Dr. Harry E. Carr officiating. Burial followed in Hillview Cemetery, Davisburg.

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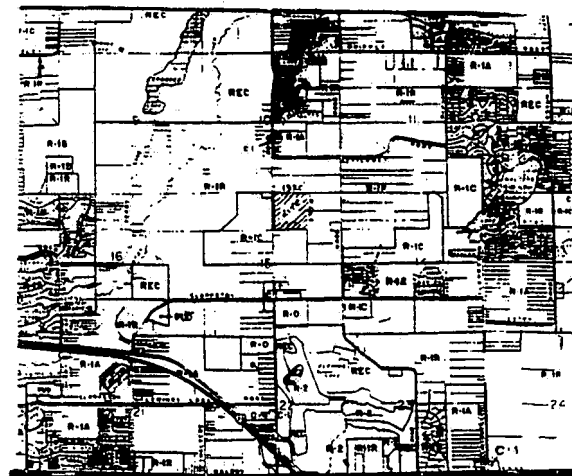
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## INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on December 20, 1994, the Board authorized a first reading of an amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

To rezone 40 acres of land from R-1R (Rural Residential) to R-1C (Suburban Farm Residential). Parcel 08-15-200-001.



Respectfully submitted,  
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#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE

An ordinance requiring the payment of costs incurred by the Charter Township of Independence in making emergency responses to motor vehicle accidents or arrests involving drivers who are operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance or a combination thereof or operating a motor vehicle while their ability was visibly impaired by the consumption of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance or a combination thereof.

#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

##### Article I. PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

Section 1.01. Purpose and Intent. This ordinance is adopted for the purpose and intent of requiring the reimbursement of costs incurred by the Charter Township of Independence in making emergency responses to accidents or incidents involving persons who operate motor vehicles while under the influence of or impaired by intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination thereof be made to the Township by the responsible persons.

Section 1.02. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be referred to or cited as the Cost Recovery Ordinance.

#### ARTICLE II. EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY

##### Section 2.01. Definitions. When used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

A. "Emergency Response" means the dispatch, provision or utilization of police, fire fighting, emergency medical and/or rescue services by the Township or by a law enforcement agency or private individual or entity operating at the request or direction of the Township in connection with an incident resulting in a traffic stop or arrest, or at an accident involving a motor vehicle where one or more of the drivers were operating a motor vehicle while impaired by, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

B. "Expense of an Emergency Response" means the direct and reasonable costs incurred by the Township, or a private person or entity operating at the request or direction of the Township, when making an emergency response to the accident or incident, including the costs of providing law enforcement, fire fighting and emergency medical and/or rescue services at the scene. These costs further include, but are not limited to, all of the salaries and wages of the personnel responding to the incident, all salaries and wages of the Township personnel engaged in investigation, supervision and report preparation, all costs connected with supervision and report preparation, all costs connected with the administration and provision of all chemical tests of his or her blood, breath or urine and all costs related to any prosecution of the person causing the incident.

#### Section 2.02. Liability for expense of an emergency response.

A. Person responsible. Any person is liable for the expense of an emergency response, if while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or the combined influence of an intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, such person's operation of a motor vehicle proximately creates or causes any incident or accident resulting in an emergency response.

B. Presumptions. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a person is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or the combined influence of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, when his or her physical or mental abilities are impaired to a degree that he or she no longer has the ability to operate a motor vehicle with the caution characteristic of a sober person of ordinary prudence. Further, it shall be presumed that a person was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor if a chemical analysis of his or her blood, urine or breath indicates that the amount of alcohol in his or her blood was in excess of seven one hundredths of one percent (0.07).

C. Charge against person. The expense of an emergency response shall be a charge against the person liable for the expenses under this Ordinance. The charge constitutes a debt of that person and is collectible by the Township for incurring those costs in the same manner as in the case of an obligation under a contract, express or implied. Additionally, the 52/2 Judicial District Court is authorized to collect the above-described debt for the Township and may charge a service fee for such collection in an amount mutually agreed upon by the Court and the Township.

D. Cost of Recovery Schedule. The Township shall, by resolution, adopt a schedule of the costs included within the expense of an emergency response. This schedule shall be available to the public from either the Township Clerk or the Law Enforcement Agency.

E. Billing. The Township Clerk, or the Clerk's designee, may, within thirty (30) days of receiving the itemized costs, or any part thereof, incurred by the Township for emergency response, submit a bill for these costs by first class mail or personal service to the person liable for the expenses as enumerated under this Ordinance. The bill(s) shall require full payment in thirty (30) days from the date of service.

F. Failure to pay; Procedure to recover costs. Any failure, by the person described in this Ordinance as liable for the expense of an emergency response, to pay the bill within thirty (30) days of service shall be considered to be in default. The failure to pay may further be considered a violation of probation if the payment was ordered by the Court at the time of sentencing. The Township may examine civil suit to recover the expenses and all costs allowed by law.

#### ARTICLE III. SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 3.01. Severability. If any section, sentence, or any other part of this Ordinance shall be adjudicated to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined to its effect to the section, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly adjudicated in the controversy in which such judgment shall be rendered.

Section 3.02. Effective date. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of publication following adoption by the Township Board.

Joan A. McCrary  
Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

## INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN

#### BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF

#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the meeting to order December 20, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, McGee, Mercado, Stuart Travis, Vaara.

Absent: None.

There is a quorum.

1. Approval of agenda as submitted.
2. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of December 6, 1994.
3. Approval of payment of the list of bills totaling \$77,263.63.
4. Approval of payment of purchase orders totaling \$34,006.27.
5. Approval of motion denying sanitary sewer improvements and S.A.D. for Clarkston Villa Subdivision.
6. Approval of motion to hire a Recreation Programmer - Parks and Recreation Department.
7. Approval of motion to hire a second Recreation Programmer - Parks and Recreation Department.
8. Approval of motion authorizing a contribution for the Land Conservancy.
9. Approval of motion retaining the services of Allerton Ltd., to locate an investment manager.
10. Approval of motion of the 1994 final budget adjustments.
11. Approval of motion approving the Thendara Road Maintenance Deficit Elimination Plan.
12. Approval of motion adjusting the 1995 Police Budget.
13. Approval of motion adding one Deputy II to the Oakland County Sheriff contract.
14. Approval of motion approving the Master Plan revisions for Sections 10 & 15 on Sashabaw Road.
15. Approval of motion authorizing a first reading for the rezoning from R1R to R1C of parcel 08-15-200-001.
16. Approval of motion to post the Zoning Officer position.
17. Approval of motion accepting the 1995 Township Board meeting schedule.
18. Approval of motion to accept the Resolution for the annual MDOT permit.
19. Approval of motion authorizing a first reading of the Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance.
20. Approval of motion to accept bids for the Baycourt Park beach house.
21. Approval of motion to draft a installment purchase agreement for funding of the Baycourt multipurpose building.
22. Approval of motion to close the regular meeting at 10:40 p.m.
23. Approval of motion to open the regular meeting at 11:55 p.m.
24. Approval of motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 p.m.

## Memo to Santa:

# It's hip to be square

The fourth-grade students of Natalie Hewko at Clarkston Elementary School got an encore for their Christmas production.

The kids performed so brilliantly for their parents that their principal, Dr. Elaine Middlekauff, asked for a repeat performance for their classmates.

After flawlessly reciting some holiday poetry, the students performed a play about the consequences of attempting to modernize Christmas.

Complete with a Santa Claus in a tie-dyed T-shirt reading "Santa is cool" and a helicopter instead of reindeer, the play examined some holiday traditions and came to the conclusion that "there's no reason we should get rid of things that have worked for thousands of years and made everyone happy."

The students did an especially on-target take on a horde of eager reporters questioning Santa. They took notes busily, demanded access to Santa's letters from children and shouted for his attention, just as reporters do when questioning the President at a White House press conference.

After the performance, several checks were presented to Lighthouse North Branch Manager Wendy Halsey. Santa, played by Dan Howard, made one presentation, as did Lisa Licata from Jenny McGinn's class and Alexis Roberts from Keith Conklin's class. Faculty also got into the act, turning over the proceeds from three "casual days."

In Conklin's class, the students decided that rather than buy each other gifts, they would contribute \$2 each to Lighthouse and exchange used toys instead.

Alexis said kids brought in something "if we played with it and didn't want it anymore," including books, games and stuffed animals. What might have been last year's favorite became the center of a bidding war as students traded and bargained for choice items in the spirit of giving.

By Annette Kingsbury



These students played avid reporters vying for Santa's attention.



Alexis Roberts, center, presents Wendy Halsey of Lighthouse North with a check.

Waiting her turn is Lisa Licata.



Santa, played by Dan Howard, and Mrs. Santa, played by Casey Bolten, sport "Santa is cool" shirts.



Zach Crane plays Christmas carols on the piano.



Emily Boose peeks from behind the scenes.