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Modernize Christmas? No way!

Can you imagine a Christmas without elves, reindeer and Santa's red suit? Students at Clarkston Elementary School got to envision what the holiday season might be like if the jolliest of all elves decided to modernize.

Teacher Natalie Hewko's fourth-grade students gave an encore performance of a Christmas play for their classmath. Friday afternoon, before about was dismissed for the holidays. They had previously held a shear for their parents.

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But in the end, he saw the light. "You can tell the world no one, not even I, can change Christmas

masko, who was honored as the Clarkston addition intrast exemplars teacher of the year in which is in she has been doing some sort of Christmas play with her students for the past 20 years. She gave high marks to the modernization story which she found in a children's theater magazine called — what else — "Play."

"It's a Christmas play where every child is included," she said.





In photo above, first-grader Allison
Lawren is spellbound as she watches the show. At left, TV reporter Angie
Regiani brings the news to the world as cameraman Derek Keefe videotapes. Photos and story by Eileen Oxley.

Three Virginia teens charged in car break-ins

Four teenagers from Roanoke, VA who said they were looking for the father of one of the teens were picked up last week after allegedly breaking into a car on Clarkston Rd.

According to Det. Dirk Feneley of the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence Township substation, three males and one female were apprehended after deputies found them sleeping in a car along the road Friday around 6:30 a.m. They told deputies they were locking for the girl's father.

When found the teens were in possession of a quantity of stereo equipment, including some large speaker boxes and radios. The OCSD at the time had a report of one break-in of a car on Clarkston Rd.in Independence Township but the property appeared to have come from more than one vehicle, Feneley said.

On Saturday, Derek McGhee 18, James Whyte, 19 and Brett Proffitt, 18 were all arraigned before a magistrate in district court. McGhee and Whyte were charged with breaking and entering of a car; Proffitt with receiving and concealing stolen property. All three speat Christmas in the Oakland County Jail, where they remained on eash bonds Tuesday.

The girl was released to her father, who lived in Pontiac. She had been listed as a runaway in Virginia. No preliminary exam date had been set as of presstime.

Teen home after stabbing

An 18-year-old Clarkston man was released from the hospital Saturday after being stabbed in the abdomen Friday night.

According to the Oakland County Sheriff's Independence substation, Joshua Cantor was allegedly stabbed with a kitchen knife by a 17-year-old Clarkston boy. His name has not been released because he had not been charged as of presstime.

The OCSD said the two wrestled inside a home in the Independence Woods development on Ironwood Rd. about 11 p.m. during a party. Alcohol appears to have been involved.

Goodfellows do good

Thanks to local Goodfellows and churches, 175 needy children in the Clarkston area received new shoes, socks, hats and gloves for the holidays.

Names of children in need were provided by Clarkston Community Schools and Lighthouse Clarkston The kids came to the Church of the Resurrection Episcopal Church Dec. 9 and picked out their new shoes provided by Kinney Shoes New hats and gloves were provided by Calvary Lutheran Church, the First Episcopal Church and the Church of the Resurrection. The Goodfellows locally included Independence Township firefighters, the Rotary Club and employees of Machine Engineering Inc.

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Bah, humbug!

Ignoring the spirit of Christmas Present, an apparent Scrooge took a 5-foot plastic, lighted Santa Claus from a Miller Road resident's front yard sometime between midnight and 6 a.m. Christmas Eve Day. The plastic statue was valued at around \$50; it has not been found, said Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston Tuesday morning.

Planning commission to look at Depot St.

The next Clarkston planning commission meeting, normally held the first Monday of each month, has been rescheduled for Wednesday night, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Steve Secatch, Clarkston City Council member and council liaison to the planning commission, says the results of a work session where city officials met to discuss landscaping and sidewalk improvements for Depot St., will be presented to the commission during the meeting. The planning commission's recommendation will be presented to council at its regularly scheduled meeting on Feb.

All planning commission meetings are held at City Hall, 375 Depot in Clarkston.

Extra money for library fails

A request to turn over \$25,000 to the Independence Township Library was defeated by the township board, 3-4, at its Dec. 19 meeting.

The money would have come from proceeds the township will receive from an easement agreement with MichCon. According to library director Mollie Lynch, the agreement will net the township \$50,000.

Trustee Mel Vaara made the motion that half the settlement be given to the library for general operations. The item was added to the meeting's agenda but later defeated. In addition to Vaara, clerk Joan McCrary and trustee Bruce Mercado voted in favor of the motion.

Last year Lynch asked the board to consider changing the legal status of the library so it could levy its own millage and not have to rely on the township board for funding. So far that request has not come to a vote.

Civil infraction law tabled

Proposed changes to Independence Township's civil infraction ordinance were tabled at the board of trustees meeting Dec. 19.

The proposed changes, if enacted, will allow the township to prosecute some minor offenses as ordinance violations rather than criminal infrac-

In other action at the Dec. 19 meeting, the board approved using \$6,351 of 1992 Community Development Block Grant funds for planning and management-based maps, and approved a bid from Huntington Ford for \$27,244 for a new full-size van with wheelchair lift. A resolution for the Clinton Oakland Sewage Disposal System Management Agreement was tabled to the Jan. 9 meeting.

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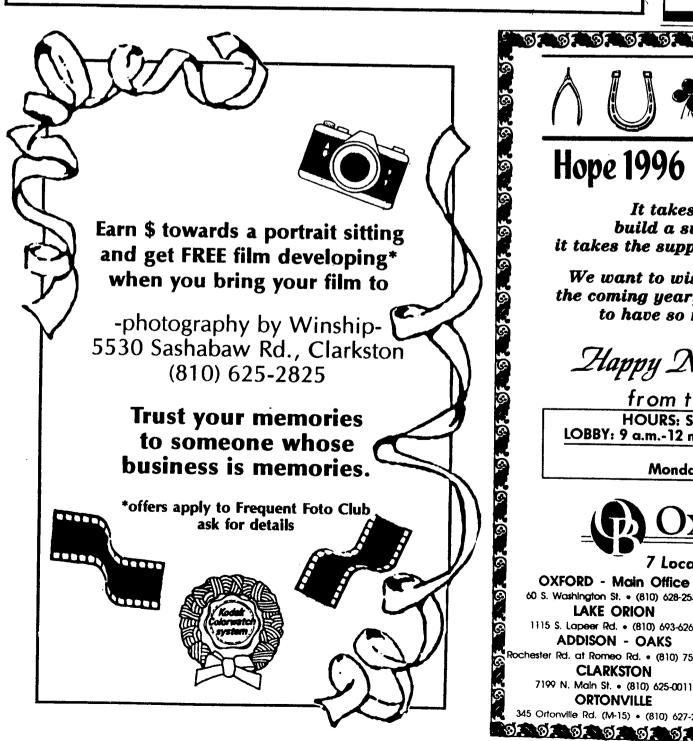
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Health--not just for the big kids anymore

Message gets out earlier now with new elementary curriculum

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY Clarkston News Editor

Al Craven climbed up on a student's desk to allow a better look at his shoes—running shoes.

One of Clarkston's two new elementary health teachers was in the middle of a lesson he was delivering in the form of a TV quiz show. He was pausing for a commercial break, extolling the virtues of his shoes.

The students giggled, a bit taken aback that a teacher would do such a thing, but obviously thrilled. When the commercial was over, it was back to the quiz, the most painless quiz a kid has ever taken.

Craven, with a background in television as well as health education, said his classes are never the same twice. "He has so much enthusiasm," said third-grade teacher Barbara Sheffer, whose class took the quiz. "He's really creative."

Craven and Kim Wolfe introduced an elementary health curriculum in grades K-5 this fall in Clarkston. They were hired after the board of education decided it was important to bring a consistent health curriculum to the youngest grades.

"Originally we wanted to push for more physical education," said health coordinator Carla Teer. "We were trying to find a strategy to reach out to our kids . . . to break bad habits before they get older."

Earlier this year the board approved adding some physical education time to the schedule, including a "fitness gym," and the new health program. Elementary students now received 75 minutes of PE a week, plus one health class a week for one semester per year.

The move to hire specialized teachers makes a lot of sense, Teer said. Current regulations require any teacher who delivers AIDS or reproductive health classes to be certified at each grade level they teach. Hiring special teachers means only two must now be certified and supplied with materials. It saves time and money and also ensures a more consistent delivery of the material.

Craven and Wolfe have taken the Growing Healthy curriculum that used to be taught by regular classroom teachers and customized it to emphasize skill development rather than memorizing facts. They are not bound by textbooks—only by their own expertise and imagination.

"Our main concern was wanting to change be-

Envitors of Is in his enswer after conferring with his teammate, Jusin Anderson during the health "quiz show."

haviors and get consistency, so when the youngsters go to middle school you know what they've had," Teer said.

Craven and Wolfe have chosen to divide the work up by grades, with Wolfe teaching K-2 and Craven 3-5 at all six elementaries.

"I just relate better to kindergarten, first and second grades," Wolfe said. "Al has so much expertise (in reproductive health). It just really fit in so easily."

They talk about disease, including AIDS prevention, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, drug use and abuse, and, starting in fourth grade, reproductive health.

"You also talk about decision making," Craven said. What he calls media literacy is also covered.

"The kids in fact spend more time watching television than they spend in school," he said. "Last week kids were saying, 'You mean everything you hear on TV's not true?"

The teachers have been made aware of a drug survey given to middle- and high-school students last spring showing drug use in Clarkston is above national averages and starts young. They hope to give students

Alex Trebek for a day

I hird-graders in Barbara Sheffer's class at Pine Knob Elementary School demonstrated a pretty good grasp of the material when they took part in a mock quiz show last week.

Each table of students received a sign that said "true" on one side, "false" on the other. Health teacher Al Craven, decked out in a hat and fake moustache and glasses, gave them a question, gave them a few seconds to think about it, then rang a bell which meant they had to hold up their answers.

Questions covered the human body, drugs, including alcohol, marijuana and tobacco, fire safety and the food groups. One question that seemed to stump the class was whether it is legal to smoke marijuana if you're 21 or over. Everyone got it wrong. "I'm surprised," Craven said. On most questions, however, the majority of students chose the correct answer.

"Girls and boys, these are outstanding scores," Craventold the kids when it was all over. Then he packed his props into a shopping bag and turned the class back over to Sheffer.

the knowledge to empower them to "say no."

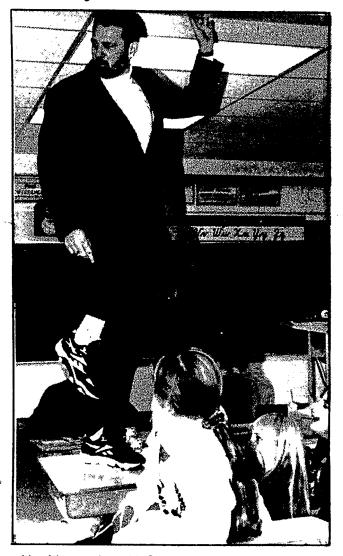
"A lot of kids don't want to do drugs but how do you get out of it and save face?" Craven said. "There's no one strategy, no one approach."

Both Wolfe and Craven have extensive backgrounds in health education. Wolfe, a New Orleans native who recently married a local man, received her BS in health/physical education from Northwestern University in Louisiana. She's in her fifth year of teaching, all in the health/PE field.

Craven, a native of Canada whose wife teaches in Waterford, received his BA, BPE and BEd from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario and a master of science in education from Niagara University in New York. Now in his 21st year in teaching, he spent three years with TV Ontario working with health issues.

By the teachers said they took the job because of the challenge of getting a new program up and running and their commitment to health issues. Wolfe was a finalist for positions in both health and PE in Clarkston. It was her decision to chose health.

"It was a challenge; we could build the program



Health teacher Al Craven gets up on a desk during one of his "commercial breaks" during a lesson that's in the format of a quiz show. The kids were amazed but clearly loved the antics.

from the bottom up," she said. "It (Clarkston) is the first in the state to have a program at the elementary level."

Wolfe said that working with the youngest students, she does a lot of hands-on work, pulling together information from a variety of resources rather than relying on workbooks.

"Being creative is where most of our lessons come from," she said." With the younger ones you can't just lecture."

With the older students, Craven delivers information at a rapid pace, trying to keep the interest of students weaned on television.

"Kids need so many jolts per second," he said. "They're brought up on Nintendo and Sega Genesis. You've got to keep their interest. You've got to somehow keep pace with them."

It appears to be working. At the end of his quiz show with Sheffer's class, Craven told the students it would be their last class of the year. After some loud groans, he pointed out that he meant the calendar year, not the school year. That made them happier.

"It was really lucky for Clarkston we got those two," Teer said. "You don't get a lot of health educators who have an elementary background... I couldn't be more thrilled to have them. I couldn't ask for anything better."

Teer said classroom teachars are reporting that the lessons seem to be sticking. "The children talk about what the health instructors are telling them," she caid. "They look forward to health class. From doing hands-on and skill-based lessons the kids are going to remember."

DARE graduation is a time for pri

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY Clarkston News Editor

Fifth-graders at North Sashabaw Elementary School got a little pat on the back before breaking for the Christmas holiday Thursday.

With a groaning board of treats awaiting them, the students and their parents assembled for graduation ceremonies from the DARE—Drug Abuse Resistance Education—program.

The program is administered by Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy David Hernandez with funding by the Michigan State Police, Independence Township and Clarkston schools. Hernandez teaches a curriculum that talks about health and the human body, selfesteem, peer pressure and the consequences of substance abuse.

Thursday, he was there to say good-bye and hand out certificates and eye-catching black T-shirts emblazoned with the DARE message.

"I don't just lecture the class," he told parents. "The students are issued a workbook and they're expected to use the workbook." Students also do some role-playing to learn ways of coping with temptation.

North Sash. Principal George White said the

Sean Arnold shows off his new shirt.



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program is now in its fifth year at the school. He credited former township supervisor Tink Ronk with getting it started.

"It gives students an opportunity to meet a police officer in a different light," White said. "That's one of the benefits we see now in Clarkston schools. There is not a student in middle school that does not know officer Hernandez . . . He relates very well to them and he puts forth a very strong message."

White pointed to the results of the school district's

'Young people know the dangers of drug abuse, but it's just making that choice.'

> George White, principal North Sashabaw Elementary

latest drug survey, which was given to students in 8th-, 10th- and 12th-grade last spring. It showed that drug use in Clarkston exceeds national averages and is rising.

"There is no excuse for young people not knowing," White said. "Young people know the dangers of drug abuse, but it's just making that choice. Hopefully the DARE program and its "just say no" approach offers students some techniques for saying no."

Several students read from their essays written at the end of the program, indicating that they had gotten the message.

"Though I'm not a psychic I know I will never. . . never, ever do drugs," said Rachael Healey.

"When I grow up I know I'll never take drugs," echoed Rachael Traver.

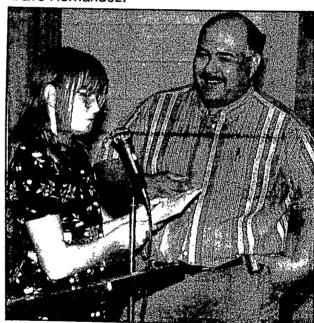
"I've always wondered what I would do in certain situations," said Leah English. "The DARE program has taught me what I should do."

The students heard from Dr. Jean Lang, who will be their principal at Sashabaw Middle School next year. She said the lessons of DARE would serve them well as they move up in school.

Then they heard from Hernandez one last time. "I expect all of you to be successful," he said. "We will meet again in the future . . . I have an open door policy; feel free to get ahold of me if you need to."



Erin Justin shows the shirt she has just received. Taylor Thomas receives her shirt from Deputy Dave Hernandez.



Terri Bendes gives Deputy Hernandez a thankyou card at the end of the ceremony.

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Lucky Andersonville teacher wins book shopping spree

BY EILEEN OXLEY
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some of us brag about what fast shoppers we are But Andersonville Elementary teacher Russ Samuel can probably beat all.

Samuel recently found himself the winner of a 10-minute shopping spree at West Bloomfield's Barnes & Noble Superstore. As one of two teachers selected by random drawing through Carnival Book Club, a national book club servicing teachers, schools and students, Samuel had 10 minutes to raid the aisles of Barnes & Noble Dec. 5, gathering all the books he could while friends and shoppers cheered him on.

The fifth-grade science teacher was surprised when he found out he'd won. "By turning in a book order every month my name was automatically turned into the contest ... Automatic entry, you might say."

Before B-day arrived, Samuel thought he'd better check out the book store and scout for the sections and books he wanted. That turned out to be a good idea because Samuel hoped to gather math and science books — not for himself, but for his students.

Admittedly "a private person," Samuel, who is a bachelor, didn't tell Andersonville employees about the race until the day of. He said he was rather relieved not to have family, friends and fellow teachers around as he careened down the aisles. An announcement was made over the store's intercom system before he began and customers soon gathered to watch.

Each time Samuel dumped enough books to fill a box, store employees whisked it away and returned with another until he was finished.

"People were good about staying away. Some

cheered me on and others stayed out of my way. They'd say, 'Here he comes. Get out of the way.' A lady from the book club took pictures of me running around, they gave me a T-shirt. It was kind of fun," said Samuel with a slightly embarrassed grin.

He said he was able to collect "lots of good reading books, Newberry award-winners and reference books for me and for the class. At the end I ran to the paperback section to get 'Goosebumps' (a popular reading series for youngsters) editions."

In all, Samuel collected 139 books with a total value of \$1,007.06.

Back at school, he gave each of the students in his own class two books apiece. But word of his fame had spread by afternoon. Students in his two science classes wondered if they were getting books too. One youngster offered a suggestion.

"He said, 'Why don't you count them?" The young man came up with 42. There are 21 students in each of the teacher's two science classes, so each child received a book.

"It worked out perfectly," Samuel said with a smile.

Health beat

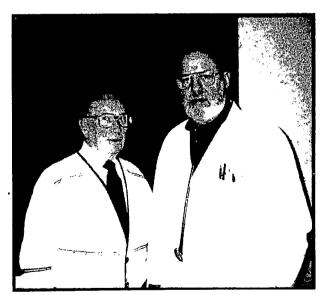
● Crittenton Hospital will offer a number of support group meetings in January. Included are bladder cancer, prostate cancer, "Smokeless," breast cancer, stress management, women and drugs and alcohol and more. For more information call 652-5269.



A new reading level: Russ Samuel, Andersonville Elementary science teacher, is surrounded by the books he won during a 10-minute shopping spree at a Barnes & Noble bookstore.

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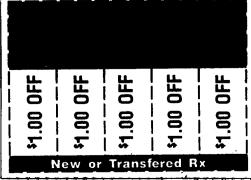
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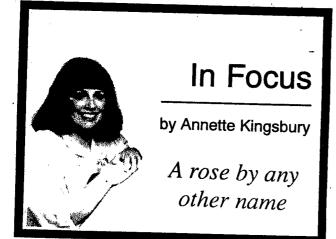
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For a while I've been trying to come up with a description of 1995 as a year, and the only one I've been able to come up with is "the mean year." It's the year where our leaders are fighting over removing the safety net for our country's most vulnerable citizens—its children.

In Washington some people want to remove the federal guarantee for Aid to Dependent Children, turning the responsibility over to the states in the form of block grants. Here in Michigan, our leaders have already prepared for that day. They are ready to rename the Department of Social Services the "Family Independence Agency."

Well, gee, that's great. But last week, when I read the story of the man who battered his newborn baby to death, who had been passed on by DSS after they'd been asked to investigate, I couldn't help but think: Yes, he was independent all right. Free to do whatever he chose to that baby. There was no state "social service" agency to get in the way. Is this what we want?

Agencies like DSS were born out of the Great Depression. One could argue that our economic circumstances are no longer like that, and they'd be right for most of us. But for some reason we have lost our way as a country and now need help making sure we don't abuse our children. I don't know why it's such an epidemic today, but it is. And renaming the agency responsible for monitoring it won't change that.

It's ironic that last year, in my end-of-the-year column, I wrote about the homeless mom who had been in the headlines around here that summer. She had dragged her infant daughter around, sleeping in an abandoned home, while she collected bottles around Pine Knob for a few bucks. I said back then that it was only due to the persistence of the Oakland County Sheriff's officers assigned to the case that the child was put into foster care where she could get the nutrition and medical care she needed.

Nothing seems to have changed. In the intervening weeks of 1995 we have seen case after case of abused children—horribly abused—whose lives have been entered by DSS caseworkers who did nothing.

I know those people have tough jobs. I worked for the agency for five years during the 1970s and couldn't cut it. I got out. But those who have stayed need more than just a new name. They need new strategies for dealing with the most terrible crime of our time, in my opinion.

So I'll be watching again, in 1996, to see what our governor and our legislators do about this problem that won't go away. Will they succumb to political correctness and rename child abuse too? Or will they get tough on abusers, like they're threatening to get tough on those who won't work? Seems like if it works for one population, it can work for the other. Come election time, I'll be calling them to account for their actions, and I hope other voters will too.

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Letters to the editor

A letter from the governor

I have lived my entire life in the great State of Michigan and over the course of my political career* have witnessed many of her worst and best moments-both bad and good times. As we near the end of a remarkable 1995, I am compelled to say I have never been more proud to call this magnificent place home.

Our state has enjoyed an amazing run of prosperity this year, thanks to the cooperation and hard work of the millions of good people who live here. Unemployment declined to a record low, taxes dropped even lower and the number of welfare cases dwindled to the lowest it has been in decades. For the third year in a row, Michigan led the nation in personal income growth.

What is more, common sense and traditional values continued to stage a comeback here, helping Michigan set the pace for the nation in many areas.

Children's voices were sweet sounds

The sweet sounds of children's voices were heard Tuesday night in the Springfield Plains auditorium. It was a wonderful "December Informance" as Mary Reed, music instructor, explained.

Then she, along with the 3rd- and 5th-grade choirs, proceeded to entertain the audience with their sounds. It was so cleverly put together with one of the final performances being art projects put to music under the direction of Amy Orahood, the art instructor.

It is such a pleasure to see the fine arts become established and enjoyed in our schools due to the committed dedication of our teachers.

Marsha Combs

Over the last 12 months, we balanced our budget again and built our surplus to record amounts, brought competition and accountability to our schools, reduced the state's crime rate, repaired flaws in our legal system and provided our inner cities with opportunity and hope. These are foundational changes that will pay dividends for many years to come.

In this holiday season, as we pause to look back on our numerous accomplishments of the past year, I would like to offer you, the citizens of the Great Lakes State, my deepest appreciation for your efforts--without which there would be no Michigan Renaissance. May good health and good fortune be yours in the new year.

Sincerely,

John Engler Governor

Volunteers are thanked

A big hearty thank you to the Clarkston Burger King for providing a dinner to homebound seniors on Christmas day. I'd also like to thank Dick Myre, a Meals on Wheels volunteer, for taking time from his family on Christmas day to deliver the meals.

Independence Township volunteers deliver meals to homebound seniors five days a week. Anyone wishing to become a volunteer should calls Sarah, Meals on Wheels hostess, at 625-8231. Meals are prepared and delivered to qualified seniors from the Senior Citizens Center, located on Clarkston Rd. at Clintonwood Park.

Thank you, Sarah Brown, hostess Independence Senior Center



Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

If we could only make it a way of life

The following crossed my desk as something to practice during the holiday season. That's fine, but let's work at practicing all year . . .

Mend a quarrel.

Seek out a forgotten friend.

Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.

Write a love letter.
Share some treasure.
Give a soft answer.
Encourage youth.
Show your loyalty in word and deed.
Keep a promise.
Find the time.
Forego a grudge.
Forgive an enemy.
Listen.
Apologize if you are wrong.
Try to understand.

Flout envy.

Examine your demands on others.

Think first of someone else.

Appreciate.

Be kind; be gentle.
Laugh a little.
Laugh a little more.
Deserve confidence.
Take up arms against malice.
Decry complacency.
Express your gratitude.
Worship God.

Welcome a stranger.
Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.
Speak your love.

Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again. 15 YEARS AGO (1980)

A public hearing on the Edward C. Levy Co.'s Inland Lakes and Streams application is back on again. The permit is one of many the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requires before Levy can mine approximately 400 acres in Independence Township. Over 30 concerned groups are expected to appear at the hearing scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28, at Independence Township Hall on Main St.

A topic of debate among Independence Township Board members this holiday season is the question of limitations on gifts for elected officials and employees. In an effort to avoid what he calls "abuse," Township Supervisor James B. Smith offers some guidelines at the Dec. 16 township meeting which cite gifts of nominal value (those that don't exceed the value of two hours of labor), food and beverages, sporting events and vacations. The inclusion of elected officials immediately meets with resistance by Treasurer Frederic Ritter and Clerk Christopher Rose.

The junior varsity league basketball crown may be on its way back to Clarkston High School. Coach Larry Mahrle's team has established itself as the early-season favorite based on the season's first four games.

25 YEARS AGO (1970)

Two new names will be on the spring ballot for Clarkston's council election. They are Thomas Raymond Irwin of Holcomb St. and Floyd James Tower of N. Main St. Three vacancies are to be filled in the election and Richard Johnson, imcumbent, has filed for the other post. Not seeking re-election are David Westlund and Willis Kushman. Incumbents are running for all the other offices including Donald Cooper, president, Artemus Papps, clerk, Mary Ann Pappas, treasurer, and Ralph Thayer, assessor.

The "no parking" ordinance for Clarkston village streets will be enforced now, according to word from the Council. The ban is from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. Village police have been instructed to give a warning ticket the first time. Reason for enforcing the law is a complaint by merchants that snow can't be removed from the streets to make room for parking.

Individual members of the Independence Township Board will, apparently, not be making statements to the press for a few months. In a gentleman's agreement among members, it has been decided news or opinions will come from public meetings only. The five-man board suggests and approves this at Tuesday's special meeting. A two- or three-month moratorium is suggested by trustee Thomas Bulicn.

50 YEARS AGO (1945)

News from "By The Way": From the Production Manager: Well, that's that. The Christmas issue is history. The first peacetime Christmas issue after a great war found the merchants anxious to express their gratitude by wishing everyone season's greetings. Merchandise advertisements were in abundance. May we report that the issue was the largest ever published in their community by about 16 columns. It took three mail bags to carry it to the post office. If it took plenty of overtime, and it did, that is part of the newspaper business. It was produced in its entirety in our shop to our subscribers, nearly double in number over the year before. To those who used our medium to carry their Christmas message, our thanks. It has been said that the local newspaper is a good criterion of the community. May we hope, in humble sincerity, that we did not let the district down ... What makes a prettier picture than a child and a dog? Many folks in Clarkston thought the same thing this Christmas and saw to it that Santa left a friendly little puppy at their home. Among those receiving beautiful little Springer puppies were Jim and Richard Huttenlocher, Judy and Suellen O'Dell and Don Coltson.

60 YEARS AGO (1935)

Beattie Bros. Motor Sales is doing its bit toward the safety campaign. They have prepared, in calendar form, a reminder for children to "Play Safe." The picture on the calendar is a reproduction in full color from an original painting done by Adelaide Hiebel. More than seven thousand children are killed by automobiles each year. Beattie Bros. says, let's all resolve to "Play Safe" throughout the New Year.

Showing at the Holly Theatre are Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky (his last picture)," James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay and Ricardo Cortez in "The Frisco Kid" and Pat O'Brien, Jane Froman, Jean Muir and Frank McHugh in "Stars Over Broadway." The last is a New Year's special and the theater wishes its patrons a Happy New Year.

New Year's meat specials at Waterbury's Home Market include lean pork roast, 21 cents a pound; pork chops, 27 cents a pound; and beef pot roast, 15 cents a pound. Other specials featured are cottage cheese, 10 cents a pound; Clean Quick Soap Chips, a five-pound box for 31 cents; Fremont Pork & Beans, three tall cans for a quarter; Puffed Wheat, three packages for a quarter; tomatoes, a No. 2 can, three for 25 cents; peas, three No. 2 cans for 25 cents; and pumpkin, a large can for a dime.

What's your wish for

the new year?

By Elleen Oxley

CLIFF IRWIN, CLARKSTON: Get the troops out of Bosnia.



PAT MUELLER, OXFORD: I want every child to be loved, adored and cared for by an adult.



CHRISTOPHER K A T O , CLARKSTON: Find the cure for AIDS.



CAITLIN KATO, CLARKSTON: Have the world more better.



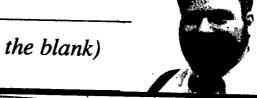
DARYL WENZEL, CLARKSTON: Keep kids off drugs.



Don't Rush Me

By Don Rush

I resolve to (fill in the blank)



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

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 a 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 hemorrhage, I'm gonna' purge.

(And, lucky you, you get to be here when it

- 1. I resolve that I will plan for the future, instead of flying by the seat of my pants.
 - 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 -- on second thought, I'll keep number five to myself.

I resolve not to make so many flippant, smartalec, off-the-cuff, politically incorrect remarks.

7. I resolve to read more about The Constitution of the United States of America, 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 clean.

9. I resolve to get up early each morning, smiling and greet the day with vigor.

10. I resolve to be the best I can be So let it be written, so let it be done.

Yul Brenner said that in the movie Ten Commandments (it sounded like something that should go here, so . . .)

Personally, I'll sit back and take a wait-and-see approach. If I get around to my resolutions, more power to me. If not, hey, I have something to write about in 52

I feel better all ready, knowing that I have opened my soul and let some of my burdens out. How about you? Happy New Year.

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Ask the therapist by Stan Garwood, MA, MSW,DCSW

Dear Mr. Garwood:

I am a 46-year-old woman and feel as though I'm a failure. I have tried to keep this family and marriage together, but it seems impossible. I don't feel like doing anthing and all I want to do is sleep.

It seems like it all came to a head when I realized how abusive my husband has been to me. He used anger to get his way. When it didn't work directed toward me, he would take it out on the children and I would capitulate. He has also physically abused me in the past. I have considered leaving, but something always comes up to keep me here.

Signed, Hopeless in Holly

Dear Hopeless:

Leaving a relationship is one of the most difficult decisions one can make. Even though you are depressed and resentful, there is always the hope that your husband will change and the relationship will improve.

However, with serious problems such as addictions, abuse, etc., improvement will not take place until

both the couple commit themselves to work diligently in marriage counseling with a trained therapist.

Why do women (traditionally it is a female) remain stuck in an unhealthy relationship? Why do they tolerate physical and psychological abuse?

Some of them feel they do not deserve to be treated better, while others fear the uncertainties of life on their own. Others possess a loyalty to their spouse, cannot disrupt the commitment entered into at the time of matrimony or believe they are financially dependent. Due to low self-esteem, a woman may not think enough of herself to leave her abusive husband to develop a more self-empowering and self-affirming life.

Hopeless, I recommend you seek out and attend the support group directed to this issue, e.g. "Divorce Care," to attain new perspectives. Therapy would also be of tremendous value to you.

Good luck and let me know how things turn out.

Address letters to Garwood at 5854 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Heritage Hunt II

By Virginia Block

The Family Circle idea is catching on fast! Thanks to so many of you that have sent us your pedigree charts, or computer printouts listing all the lines you are connected to, we are able to cross-check with the sumame index of the Pontiac Area Historical and Genealogical Society.

We are so pleased with the results of our recent workshops that we plan more for the New Year, starting in late January. We would appreciate input from you on how to improve our areas of helping you over those "stone walls."

The amazing number of "match-ups" of those with common names (like Smith) led to the idea that our society has gained several new members because of the commonality of surnames found at the workshops.

We owe an apology to Mrs. Wallace Carl of Dryden for the delay (of nearly a year) in sharing with all of you the huge amount of family records information found in 12 generations of the Carr-Carl family. The documentation results in a vast amount of valuable data to be shared by those seeking connection to the HORVATH name, and the hundreds of names of spousal lines resulting from the Carr-Carl surnames. Mrs. Carl is willing to check her P.A.J. file, if anyone wants more help.

To give you an idea of the importance of the spousal lines, in just 5 generations, we find BISHOP, HORVATH, BODWELL, COYNE, SWICKARD, EVERSOLE, etc. This is from an Ahnentaful Chart, and the family group sheets are included in the bonanza we were given.

It is our decision to utilize the "family circle" idea to establish a special committee within the Pontiac Area Historical and Genealogical Society and invite anyone to search through our records of surnames.

We hope some of you can offer ideas on researching in Hungary to aid Mrs. Carr. Finding the birthplace there of Joseph Horvath, born Feb. 12, 1872, married Sept. 3, 1899, in South Bend, Ind., to Terezia/Theresa REZ, born March 18, 1870, also in Hungary. Both died and are buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, South Bend, Ind.

We hope all of you realize the truth in the saying we are all one "big happy family." and as such we all

need each other, whether to succeed in our pursuit of family history, for better health, for sharing and fellowship, or just to continue friendships as we go forth in 1996.

May your year be blessed, no matter where you travel the road of life and go in Peace.

"Go out and meet the day" is said by talk show

"Dr. Laura," and the challenge is ahead to face each day with an act of kindness on your part, to keep you healthy.

Happy Hunting.

Township announces 1996 meeting dates

If your New Year's resolutions have anything to do with going to more township board meetings, tape this list to your refrigerator.

Independence Township has announced the following schedule for regular meetings for 1996:

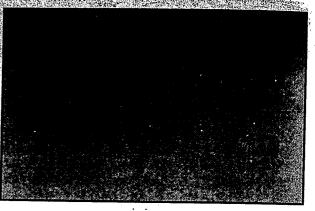
January 9, 22
February 6, 20
March 5, *18
April 2, 16
May 7, 21
June 4, 18
A change in meeting dates is due to

scheduled elections.

NOTE: Regular meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of the month (unless otherwise notified) and meeting agendas are published in The Clarkston News the Wednesday before each meeting. Special meetings may be called 18 hours before and are posted at the township offices.



More than 16 million people play golf in the U.S.



If there's one thing I've learned through my 17 years of living, it's that shopping around the holiday season can be a life-or-death experience. People are mean shoppers, and the closer it gets to the holidays, the meaner they get. It should be the other way around, but it seems that the only holiday spirit anyone has any more is found on Visa Gold or American Express.

Last year, for example, I made the mistake of going to K-Mart the day after Thanksgiving. I knew it was a busy shopping day, but I had no idea that it was going to be a real-life zoo! If I had, I might have brought my camera and some peanuts. There were literally people fighting over things, little kids running in and out of the toy aisle screaming and crying, toddlers screaming from the child seat and parents screaming back at them.

All I wanted was something simple, like conditioner. So I'm on my way down to the personal care aisle when out of nowhere this woman rams right into me with her shopping cart—and I'm not talking about the occasional accidental supermarket bumps that require a simple "excuse me" and everyone goes on with their lives. This lady hit me so hard I thought my hip was dislocated. Naturally I yelped in pain and fell into a display of cotton balls (what everyone does when steam-rolled by a shopping cart—it's like an unwritten rule) and turned to receive the expected apology. The woman who attacked me, however, didn't even slow down. She had sales on her mind big time because she didn't even acknowledge the fact that she hit me. I'm lucky she wasn't driving a car. "Well happy holidays to you, too!" I wanted to shout. But, of course, I didn't. I just straightened up the cotton ball display, found my conditioner and pondered the thought of the holiday spirit.

Whether you're religious or not, the holidays should be a time of happiness and contentment and joy and all good things. Too often, however, the holidays become a time of high blood pressure, maxed credit cards and crabby shoppers. I know people who dread the holidays because of all the work it entails, and it shouldn't be that way. If you find yourself in that position then do yourself a favor next year: Cut out everything you do out of obligation and do something for yourself. Don't make those cookies, don't send out a billion Christmas cards, don't volunteer to stand outside dressed up as Santa, don't go shopping until you're out of breath. Do something for yourself instead. Go outside and make a few snow angels, sit in front of the fire with a mug of hot cocoa and a good book, take a nap. You're worth it.

To one and all I hope that the holidays were warm and good like an electric blanket but without the threat of carcinogens. Take care and be good to yourselves. May 1996 be the kind of year we look back on and think, "Man, I never remember living so much" and smile.

As for that woman at K-Mart, I hope she's learned a few things between then and now about holiday spirit and shopping cart etiquette.

The Insider

Close call

Apparently the holidays are not the only time absentmindedness is present. Chief Paul Ormiston said he received a report last summer about a resident who left his cellular phone on top of the car. The man drove quite a distance before it finally fell off at Main and Waldon roads. After police found parts on the street, the remaining battery pack was was turned in by a considerate resident. "I suppose you could say it traveled long distance," Ormiston quipped.

Can't get to NYC? Try Times Square 2

The city of Pontiac and its rebounding downtown will give New Year's Eve a second go with Times Square Two.

Begun last year with a giant lighted display at midnight, the festivities will be back this year with even more to offer, according to organizers.

The Dick Murphy Big Band will play at the Phoenix Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. near a huge bonfire which will keep the fingers and toes warm. Restaurants and art galleries will remain open late and refreshments will be available.

As midnight approaches an eight-foot ball with over 2,200 lights will rise out of the ground, climbing a 100-foot flag pole. At midnight a laser light show and fireworks will join the display.

Sponsor Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital says that police officers will be out in full force to make sure the evening is a safe one. Alcohol will not be allowed out of clubs and restaurants onto the street. Last year some 5,000 enjoyed the fun without problem. In addition to POH, sponsors include the city, Pontiac Growth Group, Consumers Power and Comerica.

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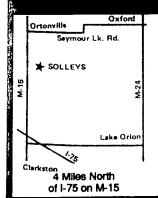
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She's a Summit Place kid

Danielle Weddle, 9, of Clarkston, has been chosen to be a "Summit Kid" representing Summit Place Mall in Waterford.

Summit Kids represent the shopping center's Kids Club, perform for seasonal reviews and act as ambassadors to local charities.

Three hundred children auditioned, showing their singing and dancing skills, but only 15 were chosen.

Danielle enjoys singing, performing and modeling. She's in her second year of voice lessons at the Clarkston Conservatory, where she studies with Miriam Moore. She also appeared in a film for Oldsmobile this fall which will be shown at auto shows, according to her mom, Beverly. Two years ago she went to New York City for the International Model Talent Associa-

tion competition and won fourth place in the singing

Danielle also has extensive experience in charitable work for one so young. For the last seven years, she and her brother Derek have collected money for children at Children's Village, a county home. Each year the money is turned into gifts including toys and warm clothing.

Danielle said last week they had reached their goal of \$1,000 this year, even though Derek was in the hospital recovering from injuries suffered when he was hit by a car on his way to school.

Danielle attends Clarkston Elementary School. Her stint as a Summit Kid is for one year.

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-Simeon Strunsky

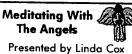


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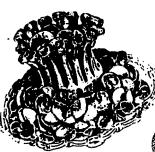


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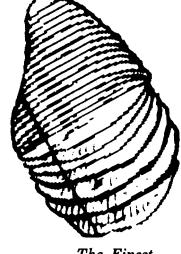
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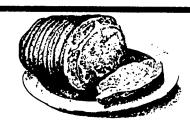
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Former dentist joins ministry at St. Trinity

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY Clarkston News Editor

The full-time staff at St. Trinity Lutheran Church has grown by one with the addition of Rev. Rodney H. Knoerr as a second pastor.

Knoerr said the church of 800 members is growing and making an effort to reach out to the community by expanding staff and services. Shortly into the new year a music minister will join the staff, bringing the full-time positions to five. It's all part of a plan that will also see the addition of new worship times and forms.

"By adding us we're hoping to be able to meet people where they're at," Knoerr said. "We're going to offer different formats and different times to make it more accessible. I hope that's a statement to people. Not that we're growing but that we're going to be more accessible."

The church already employs an outreach minister, Lance Klotz, whose job is to greet visitors and new members and make them feel at home.

"We're a friendly church but it helps having Lance because he's able to help them find their niche," Knoerr said. "He helps you become part of the family."

Knoerr comes to the church from a background in private business. A graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, he gave up a thriving dental practice to heed the call to enter the ministry.

"I had been thinking about it and praying about it since late high school. The Lord just seemed to put people around me that led me in a different way. I won't say a wrong way."

In 1992 he enrolled at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne Indiana. He received his Master of Div nity this fall, completing three years of course work in two years. He then spent his internship, called the vicarage year in the Lutheran Church, at a missionary church in Holland, MI. There, a new church was meeting in a school gym as it awaited construction of a building. It had no pastor of its own.

"I think being a second career person who had run his own business; that's why they put me there," Knoerr said.

Knoerr was ordained Dec. 3 and installed as a pastor at St. Trinity the same day. A native of Bay City, he, his wife Beth and five children—Rod II, 13, Kari, 12, Kristi, 9, Reid, 6 and Christian, 23 months, now live in the Chestnut Hills Subdivision in Clarkston. They moved in over Thanksgiving weekend. The children attend St. Stephen Lutheran School in Waterford.

Knoerr's sister is a member of the St. Trinity congregation and mentioned his name when the church went looking for a new pastor. Knoerr joins senior pastor Rev. Michael Klafehn and will specialize in youth and education. The two men will split preaching duties.

Knoerr doesn't seem to miss dentistry. He said he always catered to families and now he can do so in a different way.

"I guess I just saw the struggles of families and felt I could serve in a more profound way, not just physically," he said. "I saw the kids struggling and the people our age—the big house, the three-car garage—saying 'Why aren't I happy?' Well, I know the answer."

Knoerr said his whole family is active in church life. Beth teaches Sunday school and is involved in Bible study and women's groups. "This is not just a dad-type thing. The kids are involved too. This is our life, and it was as a lay



person too."

Knoerr invites people of all ages to stop by St. Trinity. Services are currently offered Sundays at 8:30 and

11 a.m. In March the church plans to add a Saturday evening and another Sunday one.

"I am excited to be here," he said.

Beaumont study says snow shoveling puts heart at risk

People who have one or more of the major risk factors for heart disease should think twice before shoveling heavy snow, according to researchers at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

A Beaumont-based study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association shows just two minutes of shoveling heavy, wet snow can raise your heart rate and blood pressure to levels equal to or exceeding the maximum aerobic workout, and may lead to heart attack in inactive people at risk for heart disease.

The study details the excessive cardiac demands of manual snow shoveling and a link with the high number of heart-related deaths and complications often reported after a major snowstorm, says lead researcher Barry Franklin, Ph.D., director of Beaumont's Department of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

"Based on our study, we believe those with a family or personal history of heart problems, or who have one or more of the major risk factors for heart disease, should think twice about shoveling snow, or not do it at all," says Dr. Franklin.

Major risk factors for heart disease include sedentary lifestyle, smoking, high blood pressure and elevated blood cholesterol.

The Beaumont researchers monitored heart rate, blood pressure and oxygen consumption during snow removal in 10 apparently healthy, sedentary men (average age: 32): Each participant cleared two 4-inch-

tracts of heavy, wet snow using a shovel, then an electric snow thrower. The results were compared with the same measurements taken during maximum fitness testing using a treadmill and arm-cranking device.

The researchers found that peak heart rates during shoveling and fitness testing were comparable, at rates exceeding 170 beats-per-minute. After only two minutes of shoveling, heart rates exceeded the upper limit recommended for aerobic exercise training. Study participants who were the least physically fit had the highest heart rates while shoveling.

The study says five factors may contribute to excessive demands of manual snow shoveling on the heart: upper body exercise, upright posture, and isometric exertion. Holding one's breath and inhaling cold air may further constrict the heart's blood vessels. In a person with hidden or known heart disease, these factors may lead to inadequate oxygen supply to the heart muscle, chest pain or irregular heart rhythms.

Heart attack deaths are frequently reported in the wake of heavy snowstorms. For example, at least 22 people in the Detroit metropolitan area suffered heart attacks following a January 1992 snowstorm.

Dr. Franklin offers safety tips for people who are considering snow shoveling:

erage age: 32): Each participant cleared two 4-inch- or those with a family history or at high-risk for heart.

disease simply should not shovel snow.

•For those who shovel, pace yourself. Adopt an interval, or work-rest approach. Take frequent breaks.

•Avoid sudden, strenuous exertion. Begin your shoveling gradually.

Lift small loads rather than large, heavy loads.
Wear a winter mask or scarf to avoid inhaling

cold air or exposing the face and neck to it.

•Avoid large meals, caffeinated beverages and tobacco both before and after shoveling.

•Although snow blowers reduce the cardiac demands of snow shoveling, they may also require considerable effort.

Located in suburban Detroit, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak is a 929-bed tertiary care, teaching, research and referral center and is one of the nation's leading centers for heart attack treatment.

Dr. Franklin has also conducted extensive research on the cardiac demands associated with hunting deer and fighting fires.



Deer live on every continent except Antarctica.
The smallest deer are Pudu or rabbit deer, which live
in the forests of western South America. They are
one foot tall and weigh about 20 pounds.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, a phone was stolen from a car parked in a Michigamme driveway. Obscene phone call on Joy.

Larceny of a \$500 snowboard at Pine Knob. The owner, a 14-year-old Troy boy, was being treated for injuries when the snowboard was left unattended.

Assault and battery at Pine Knob. A 16-year-old Clarkston boy received facial injuries after he was repeatedly punched by a 17-year-old Rochester Hills boy. Words were exchanged on the ski lift and the fight began when they all got off the lift. The victim was treated at a local doctor's office.

A Detroit man, 36, was stopped for speeding on I-75 and arrested after it was learned there were four warrants out for his arrest, including one on a felony drug charge. New warrants were being sought charging him with fourth-offense driving with a suspended license and possessing a forged or altered license-plate

One person received minor injuries in a traffic accident on Maybee near Dixie.

Non-injury accidents on M-15 and on Maybee, where a car hit a tree. That driver was cited for speeding.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, a 16-year-old Clarkston boy may face charges after he used a check he stole from his father to open a bank account.

Larceny of a \$1,000 furnace that had been temporarily installed in a home under construction on Mesa.

A vehicle crashed through a fence on Andersonville.

Larceny of a boat battery from a garage on Delhi. Non-injury accidents on Dixie, on Waldon, on Andersonville and on Greenwood Circle, where a car hit a mailbox.

Car/deer accident on White Lake near Dixie. Minor injury accident on Dixie.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, violation of a personal protection order on Tuson.

Threatening phone call on Perry Lake Rd. Larceny of a sander and a router from a garage on Perry Lake Rd.

Shed fire on Clarkston. An 11-year-old boy called the fire department to report the blaze. Police now think he started it. It caused only minor damage.

Mail tampering on Rioview. A resident reported seeing two juvenile boys walking down the street taking mail from mailboxes.

Non-injury accidents on Eastlawn, on Dixie (two) and on Waterford Rd.

An 18-year-old Holly woman was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after she was injured in an auto accident on Dixie Highway near M-15.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, a basement window was kicked in on Paramus and some \$6,000 in belongings were stolen, including TVs, VCRs, a computer and a phone.

Failure to pay for \$51 in gas on Dixie.

A window was broken on a 1994 GMC wagon while it was parked in a Dixie lot. Nothing appeared missing.

Non-injury accidents on Dixie and on Sashabaw. A 22-year-old Clarkston woman was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after she was injured in a five-car accident on I-75 near Clintonville Rd. The report said traffic had slowed due to an earlier acci-

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, larceny of a snow board at Pine Knob.

Car/deer accident on M-15 near I-75. The deer was killed.



MONDAY, DEC. 18, medical on Robertson Ct. A female resident complained of breathing difficulty. She was treated and transported to St. Joe's Hospital in Pontiac.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, police were contacted by the Michigan State Police post in Flint, which was where a Waterford woman was being held on an outstanding warrant out of Clarkston for driving with a suspended license and expired plates. She was picked up and taken before a 52-2 District Court magistrate where a not guilty plea was entered in her behalf. The woman was released on a \$1,000 personal bond and will appear before District Court Judge Gerald McNally.

> Have you been "Touched by an Angel?"

The Clarkston News plans to do an article on the experiences of those who feel they've been spared from an accident or helped from the beyond by an other-worldly being. If you have a story to share, please call us at (810) 625-3370.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, medical on Robertson Ct. One to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Carbon monoxide detector alarm on Cornell. An investigation revealed the device was placed too close to the furnace.

Medicals on N. River, on Sashabaw, on Ortonville Rd. and on Clintonville Rd.. Injured child at Clarkston Elementary

School.

Minor injury accident on Maybee.

Odor investigation on Ellis.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, medical on Clintonville Rd.

Medicals on Clarkston Rd. and on Ortonville Rd.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, medicals on Pine Knob Lane and on Clement.

Possible injury accident on Clarkston Rd. Injured child on Vinewood; he was taken to a local clinic.

Injury accident on Ortonville Rd.

Minor injury accident in a Dixie Highway parking lot.

Shed fire on Clarkston Rd.

Possible food poisoning on Pine Knob Rd. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, carbon monoxide investigation on Ranch Estates.

Medical on Maybee Rd.; one to an area hos-

pital. Two injury accidents were reported on I-75 near Clintonville Rd. Two people were taken to area hospitals.

Medicals on Ortonville Rd. and on Dixie. Injured children on Dixie Highway. Activated carbon monoxide detector on

Maplewood. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, medical on Waldon Rd.

Injured person on Everest.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, accident on Waldon Rd.

Medical on Lakeview. One to Crittenton Hospital.

Possible building fir eon Timberway Trail. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, injured person due to an assault on Hummingbird.

Medicals on Cecelia Ann, on Lakeview, on Tamarack Park Lane and on Maplewood..

Welfare check on Flemings Lake Rd. Assist to Auburn Hills on a structure fire.



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Investment scandal, new high school in 1995

The Year in Review JANUARY

January 4— Independence Township files a second arbitration claim that says two brokers and Paine Webber "misled" treasurer John Lutz with bad investment advice. The claim asks for \$650,000, stemming from two mortgage-backed securities that decreased in value from about \$618,000 to \$62,000.

Olde Apothecary Antiques fills in the space left by longtime downtown business Hallman's Apothecary, which has closed.

The Clarkston varsity wrestling team wins the tough 18-team Goodrich Invitational.

January 11— Township clerk Joan McCrary votes against approving bills from specially hired investment attorney Roger Timm because she says they are more than originally approved.

J.R. Ostrand, 8, saves his mom's life when he calls his father at work after she collapsed in their home.

The Clarkston Schools Board of Education raises the issue of asking voters to approve a new high school.

January 18 — Independence Township's elected officials (clerk, treasurer and supervisor) are the only township employees who won't receive raises in 1995.

The township sees an increase in 1994 building permits, which went from 258 in 1993 to 295.

The Clarkston varsity boys basketball team improves its record to 8-0 on the season with wins over West Bloomfield and Rochester.

January 25 — A proposed \$2.2 million Clarkston City water issue is a hot topic of discussion at a council meeting. A city-wide election is scheduled for March 7.

Snow finally hits the area after weeks of gray skies and muddy grounds.

After 40 years, Jim Sherman, publisher of Sherman Publications, Inc., which publishes The Clarkston News, Lake Orion Review, Oxford Leader and several shoppers, is retiring. His son, Jim Sherman Jr. will take over the business.

The Year in Review FEBRUARY

February 1— Clarkston school officials say they don't like Governor John Engler's idea to scrap the current statewide school code.

Gypsy Moth spraying in Independence Township will cost about \$18,000, with the township and county splitting costs. Independence has the second-largest concentration of the moths that destroy trees.

Bailey Lake fourth- and fifth-grade students learn about resolutions, giving up bad habits and goal setting

February 8— The Clarkston board of education decides not to incorporate remodeling of the current high school into a bond proposal to build a new high school.

Sashabaw Presbyterian Church's Rev. Bill Schram is relocating to a church in Ohio after 14 years in Clarkston.

Over 2,000 fans pack the Clarkston High gymnasium to watch the boys basketball team lose a thrilling game to rival Pontiac Northern.

February 15— Ballot language for a Clarkston City water system proposal is approved by the council. The election is set for March 7.

CHS wrestlers Ryan Mick, Jesse Laycock, Corey Grant, P.J. Vandermeer and Brett Rebb win their respective weight classes at the OAA Division I tournament.

Jesse Burch, 5, of Clarkston dies from injuries he suffered in an accident Feb. 7 on Dixie Highway.

February 22—A new Clarkston High School, set for a bondelection on June 12, will cost \$56,569,928 and would be paid over 20 years.

The forensics team debuts at Clarkston High,



Ginny Propst lobbies drivers the day of the June election for the new high school.

taking 5th place out of 21 teams at Chesaning.

Township supervisor Dale Stuart and zoning board of appeals member Larry Rosso are the only two members of either the planning commission, township board or ZBA with perfect 1994 meeting attendance.

The Year in Review MARCH

March 1— Clarkston city residents attend the second of two community water hearings, demanding answers from state officials about local wells contaminated from underground storage tanks.

Roy and Aileen Haeusler of Clarkston celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

The CHS wrestling team wins its regional, while seven individuals advance to the state finals.

March 8 — A mansion on Baldwin Road burns to the ground. The suspicious blaze is under investigation by arson officers.

Clarkston City voters turn down a proposed \$2.2 million water system by a vote of 139-100, a 26 percent turnout.

The CHS wrestling team loses to Flint Northern in the Class A team championship finals, finishing the season at 24-2 overall.

March 15 — Three Pontiac residents are arraigned in district court in a crowbar attack on an Independence Township senior citizen March 7.

Danielle Blanchard, a music and drama teacher at Clarkston Middle School, is selected middle school teacher of the year by Post Newsweek for Oakland County.

A new township investment policy limits the amount of money that can be invested by the township treasurer, and includes a planto get rid of the township's risky derivative securities.

March 22 — Clarkston school superintendent Gary Haner hopes to privatize the school's transportation department as well as management of the building, grounds and maintenance departments.

The City of Clarkston loses another round in court over a proposed bed and breakfast on N. Main. The county circuit court overruled the city's zoning board decision denying the use.

The Clarkston boys basketball team wins its first regional title under 13-year head coach Dan Fife, losing to Detroit Pershing in the state semi-finals and finishing the season at 24-3 overall.

The Year in Review APRIL

April 5 — The Clarkston board of education votes to reorganize central administration staff in a way that two trustees fear sets the stage for privatiza-

tion

Up to five Clarkston teens face arraignment on charges that they built and set off minor explosive devices.

Clarkston downtown business owners have their first meeting March 14, in hopes of organizing a strong downtown business association.

April 12—In the wake a woman being awarded cash for a slip-and-fall injury on Depot Street, the Clarkston City Council votes to get rid of all parking spots on Depot.

Because of bad investments made by treasurer John Lutz, the township's bond rating is lowered by Standard & Poors bond rating company.

Oakland Technical Center students take two first places at the Micro-Electric Vehicle Competition.

April 19 — The township's board of trustees votes to pay for the chloriding of all 46.5 miles of gravel roads. The cost will be about \$49,000 and it's the first time the township has picked up all the costs.

Patrick Heber, a 12-year-old student at Sashabaw Middle School, wins first place for a piano composition he wrote in the state-wide PTA Reflections contest.

Some downtown Clarkston business owners are upset that 10 prime parking spots were eliminated on Depot Street.

April 26 — An updated township water/sewer master plan will set boundaries for development, with the goal of restricting growth to the south.

— Robert Clancy and Robert Green, of Clarkston, are presented with certificates of appreciation by the township fire department for pulling Ronald Strevel from his burning home on N. Eston Road March 15.

— The Clarkston High School Concert Choir performs on the steps of the state capitol building in Lansing.

The Year in Review MAY

May 3—Bomb calls two days in a row plague Oakland Technical Center Northwest. The first day the building is evacuated, but on the second day superintendent of Clarkston Schools Mike LaBay says a thorough search determines the call is "bogus" and keeps students at school.

After a public hearing the first concrete proposal to rezone five residential lots at Main and Waldon is tabled to the city of Clarkston's planning commission meeting June 5. Bob and Deanna Olsen have entered into a purchase agreement with Independence Township and want to change the current zoning from residential to business so they can build an office for their business.

As part of their defense in an arbitration claim

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that says Independence Township Treasurer John Lutz was "knowingly misled" in investing over \$5 million in four securities, defense brokers Craig L. Leibold and Jeffrey D. Oetting say Lutz knew the risks. But the township claims Lutz was given bad investment advice by the two salesmen while they were with Paine Webber and Westcap Securities.

May 10—The Clarkston Board of Education schedules two special meetings to review proposals for the privatization of transportation and maintenance services. Last week the district received proposals from National and Ryder for full transportation services and from Marriott and ServiceMaster for management of building, grounds and maintenance.

More contaminated wells are found in the City of the Village of Clarkston after resident Kelly Toth, a Bluegrass resident, asks Oakland County Health Department to test her well. Michigan Department of Health Environmental Sanitarian Lois Graham assists the county health department, finding more examples of contamination. "We anticipate the levels will increase over time," Graham says.

The Clarkston Wolves baseball team performs strongly during the week. After starting out the season at 0-4, the Wolves go 4-2, moving their record to 4-6. Division I. Wolves Coach Roy Warner says his team never gave up. "In order to get out of a slump you have to do that."

May 17—Five Clarkston teenagers are ordered to stand trial on explosives charges by 52-2 District Court Judge Gerald McNally. They are charged with possession or construction of explosives, using the explosives to blow up a mailbox and a shack, and conspiracy. The incidents occurred between March 29 and 31.

Clarkston teachers fail to ratify a proposed new contract because few teachers show up to vote.

May 24—The Clarkston school board will consider redistricting, after realizing that enrollment will continue to skyrocket this fall. Deputy superintendent for instruction Mike LaBay says he is looking to transfer about 75 students from Springfield Plains to Andersonville Elementary.

Residents protest against Mr. B.'s Roadhouse having access to Parview Road. They pack the Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting, showing concern for traffic/safety concerns on their 25 mph residential street.

May 31—Plans to develop the 286-acre Morgan Lake Golf Classic continue with a May 25 wetlands hearing. The hearing gathers concerns from residents that include worry about whether residential wells and wildlife near the development will be affected. Department of Natural Resource officials present at the meeting say those issues will be considered before the application is approved.

The Clarkston girls track team performs strongly at the Oakland County meet, finishing seventh out of 37 teams. Earlier in the week, Clarkston finishes second in the Oakland Activities Association Division II meet, but still ties for the overall OAA title with Troy Athens.

The Year in Review

June 7—The Clarkston Education Association teachers union comes out with strong opposition against contracting out any school work to private companies. The remarks follow a lengthy meeting in which two companies make presentations about running the district's custodial, grounds and maintenance ser-

A rezoning request to move a piece of property from residential to business at Main and Waldon is turned down by Clarkston's planning commission.

The final three candidates for the Clarkston Police Chief position left vacant by former chief Robert DeVore are announced. They are Michael Miles, Paul Ormiston and John Wargel. The interviews, open to the public, are scheduled for June 7 at City Hall.

June 14—Former Independence Township trea-



Andersonville students ham it up with great shades thanks to a school assembly.

surer Fred Ritter calls for the resignation of current treasurer John Lutz. At the June 6 township board meeting Ritter says the present investment scandal should show Lutz he needs to leave.

The Clarkston High School bond issue passes by a vote of 3,786-3,111. "This has been seven years in the making," says Clarkston Schools Superintendent Gary Haner.

Despite two court cases sitting at the Michigan Court of Appeals level, Buck and Joan Kopietz open their Millpond Inn bed and breakfast on N. Main St. Clarkston City Manager Art Pappas says he has a call in to the city's attorney and cannot predict what the city's response will be.

June 21—The Clarkston Board of Education decides not to redistrict students who live off Nelsey and Maceday Lake roads south of Andersonville, from Springfield Plains Elementary to Andersonville Elementary in the fall. Parents of those students came out in strong opposition to the redistricting plans, first brought up at the board's June 5 meeting.

After a long, heated discussion, Clarkston's City Council tables the Main-Waldon property rezoning issue until the next council meeting on June 26.

A major new medical facility which will incorporate Dr. James O'Neill's and Dr. Charles Munk's current businesses is in the planning stages, after receiving the first reading of its rezoning from the Independence Township Board of Trustees June 6. It will be located at the northwest corner of Dixie Highway and M-15.

June 28—The City of the Village of Clarkston hires Clarkston resident Paul D. Ormiston as its new police chief. Ormiston was formerly an officer for the City of Auburn Hills and will take the position left vacant by former chief Robert De Vore who resigned in December.

Clarkston High School junior D'Anne Witkowski wins this year's Focus: HOPE Journalism Olympics with a story on the Detroit agency's food program. Witkowski, who has essentially no journalism experience, beats out 110 other young hopefuls.

Sherman Publications announces its Spring Tri-District Teams, which honor top athletes in varsity sports which include baseball, track and soccer.

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July 5—The Michigan Court of Appeals reverses a 1992 decision made by Circuit Court Judge Edward Sosnick on the bed and breakfast issue. Sosnick had ruled that Clarkston's Zoning Board of Appeals had the discretion to deny a use change for the bed and breakfast. A second case, appealed by the City of the Village of Clarkston after Circuit Court Judge Hilda Gage ruled in the Kopietzes' favor, remains to be heard by the state court.

Local doctors respond with mixed reaction after Dr. Jack Kevorkian moves into a temporary "clinic" in Springfield Township. Although he is evicted, Kevorkian's 24th reported assisted suicide takes place there June 26.

The Clarkston Board of Education votes to approve the administration's \$39.8 million generalfund budget June 28. The budget is approved unanimously, partially because state law requires school budgets to be approved by June 30.

July 12—Thanks to a windfall in savings in their insurance costs, Clarkston schools may eliminate "pay to play" in school sports. The board of education learns it will not have to spend about \$100,000, already budgeted for insurance, because of a competitive bidding process that lowered the coasts over last

Independence Township is being considered for a new minor league baseball franchise starting next $summer. \, The \, New \, Central \, Baseball \, League \, approaches$ the township about renovating one off the baseball fields at Clintonwood Park at its own expense and leasing it from the township.

Design work begins on the new Clarkston High School. Dr. Michael LaBay, deputy superintendent for instruction, tells the board of education Monday night that educational specifications are being formulated.

July 19—The Clarkston Bord of Education votes unanimously to hire National School Bus Service to manage its transportation department. Under the three-year, management-only contract, no school district employees will move over to National and none will be let go because of the change. "It's my goal to have a contract by the beginning of school," Clarkston schools superintendent Gary Haner says.

Clarkston's City Council says no to a rezoning request from Bob and Deanna Olsen who want to rezone a five-lot parcel at Main and Waldon roads for an office building.

Storm damage is reported minimal in Independence Township and Clarkston after three storms tear thorough the area in four days. Other communities in the Detroit Metro area and some residents in Brandon Township are not so lucky, being without power for several days.

July 26—The Clarkston School Board votes 6-1 at Monday night's meeting to place two portable classrooms each at Andersonville, Pine Knob and North Sashabaw elementary schools and to make no further boundary adjustments except for the new Bridgewater Apartments in Clarkston. Children housed there may be sent to Andersonville this fall because it is the only elementary school currently under capacity.

Talks begin between Central Baseball Lague officials and Independence Township with a July 18 public hearing. Most residents agree with board members who support the idea of a minor league baseball team playing 40 home games at Clintonwood Prk.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees accepts a construction bid for a new \$1.8 million fire/ police station. But Bay Court Park beach house bids are rejected as being too high.

The Year in Review **AUGUST**

August 2—Munder Capital Management is hired by the Independence Township Board of Trustees at a special four-hour meeting July 18. Munder, which is selected on the basis of its reputation and Continued on next page

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knowledge of the mortgage market, will work on the township's investment portfolio.

A new restaurant/bar/dance club called Couples, Inc. will move into the vacant building at 5151 Sashabaw if it conforms to one restriction. The Independence Township Board recommends approval for a resort Class C liquor license provided an entertainment permit is excluded. Such a permit allows topless or exotic dancing.

Clinton River tests are OK'd by the Clinton River Watershed Council after fecal coliform bacteria testing in four river areas comes up with negative results. However, that doesn't mean the township is free from septic system contamination, says CRWC project director and president Erich Ditschman.

August 9—Bailey Lake Elementary School neighbors are alarmed after a Rottweiler that attacked and injures Bette Opaleski and her Sheltie mix C.J. on Memorial Day is still in the nieighborhood with school about to open.

Those who file petitions for Clarkston city council seats include David Savage, Walter Gamble, Kris Werner and Pamela Ford Morgan. Current city councilman Steve Arkwright does not seek re-election.

A cherished statue of St. Cecelia, patron saint of music, is taken from the Clarkston Conservatory on Main St.

August 16—Independence Township settles a \$650,000 arbitration claim against Painc Webber and brokers Craig Leibold and Jeffrey Octting, concerning the township's investment scandal, but details of the settlement are unclear.

A series about drug use among eighth-, tenthand twelfth-graders in Clarkston schools begins this week in The Clarkston News. This week's story which examines cigarette use among those ages reports that most students say cigarettes are 'fairly easy" or "very easy" to get.

August 23—Faced with population problems, the Clarkston board of education agrees Monday night to put a bond issue before voters in February. The board meets in a workshop format to address Phase III of the district's building plan which includes an equity package to look at disparities between elementary and middle-school buildings and add more elementary space.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees will vote on the Paine Webber arbitration settlement Sept. 5. The settlement, which paid \$310,000 to the



This barn on Walters Rd. burned in October.

township and transferred two controversial securities out of their hold, was signed by township supervisor Dale Stuart, township attorney Roger Timms and a Paine Webber vice president on August 1.

August 30—Details about the new high school begin to emerge, with a public hearing scheduled for late October on the site plan for the new school on Flemings Lake Rd. Architect Chuck Olson speaks to the Clarkston board of education Monday night, outlining the educational specifications for the new build-

Clarkston's Labor Day celebration will include a parade, a traditional pancake breakfast hosted by the Independence Township Fire Department and a men's softball tournament at Clintonwood Park.

The City of Clarkston OK's an asset settlement with Independence Township. After two years of negotiating with the township, the city puts it stamp of approval on intergovernmental contracts stemming from the change to cityhood in 1992.

> The Year in Review **SEPTEMBER**

September 6--Clarkston's board of education votes 6-1 to hire a private firm, ServiceMaster, to manage the district's building, grounds and maintenance. The firm receives a five-year deal but exact dollar figures are not announced.

The Michigan Department of Transportation announces that work will begin on an I-75 soundwall sought by some residents near M-15.

The board of education is looking for a new facilities committee to evaluate future space needs at the elementary level.

The second annual Taste of Independence is scheduled for Bay Court Park on Sept. 10.

The new North Oakland branch of Habitat for Humanity, based in Clarkston, holds its first publicity event at Industry in Pontiac.

The 1995 football season gets underway with the Wolves falling to the defending state champs, Troy,

The new Thomasville Home Furnishings store opens on Dixie Highway under the ownership of David and Brenda Orlando.

September 13--Fifth-grade teacher Len Loveless is promoted to principal at Pine Knob Elementary School in the wake of the departure of Mike Dillon.

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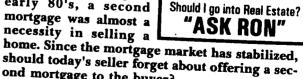
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Members of Clarkston Free Methodist Church are vocal in their opposition to a new bar opening on Sashabaw near Maybee, taking out a full-page ad in The Clarkston News to protest it.

The Clarkston Fine Arts Gallery will hold its grand opening Sept. 22 at 7151 N. Main St. The gallery will represent local artists.

The county announces that 52-2 District Court will return to Clarkston Oct. 2, nearly a year after a fire destroyed its former quarters on Citation Drive.

Independence Township decides to be its own general contractor for Phase II of Bay Court Park development after no suitable bid are received.

The CHS varsity football teams beats state-ranked Pontiac Central in overtime, 21-20.

September 20--Clarkston school bus drivers file an unfair labor practice claim against the district, claiming the district is not bargaining in good faith on a new contract and that superintendent Gary Haner threatened the drivers with privatization because they publicly protested cuts in their hours and fringe benefits.

Assistant pastor Todd von Gunten joins the staff at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Speaking in Clarkston at the annual Youth Assistance luncheon, probate court judge Joan Young said the juvenile justice system in Michigan may soon be undergoing radical change.

The varsity football team upsets Pontiac Northern 24-6, raising their record to 2-1.

With warm temperatures and sunny skies, the Clarkston Cider Festival draws a huge crowd to Depot

1995

Park.

September 27--A healthy baby boy is born to Paula and Roberto Elosegui of Clarkston after they are hit by a drunk driver while traveling on Baldwin Rd. in Orion Township.

A joint meeting between the board of education, Independence Township and Clarkston city council is scheduled at the request of the school board.

Several bids are received in the proposed sale of the Clarkston Conservatory on South Main St.

Tom and Denyse Singelyn return to Bay Court Park 45 years after they first fell in love there during summer camp in 1950.

The Year in Review OCTOBER

October 4--Independence Township begins arbitration hearings with Westcap Securities during which testimony is given that township treasurer John Lutz was an unskilled investor and relied upon two brokers for advice.

A large barn on Walters Rd. burns to the ground and arson is suspected.

An injunction is lifted by Oakland County Probate Court Judge Eugene Moore which had temporarily prohibited the sale of the Clarkston Conservatory.

The remains of James D. Carter, a Clarkston man who had been presumed dead after a crash in Vietnam in 1968, are finally identified and returned to the U. S. He is to be buried in Arlington National

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unpacking.

Cemetery.

Ground is broken for an expansion of the Independence Oaks Nature Center which will be named after the late Clarkston resident Lewis E. Wint.

The Morgan Lake Golf Classic development in southeastern Independence Township gets approval for Phase I despite the objection of some neighbors.

Independence Township decides to hire an investment manager to handle future investments in the wake of a controversy over some investments treasurer John Lutz made.

October 11--The City of the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township agree, after two years of negotiating, on a split of their assets dating to the time the village became a city.

A purchase agreement for land for a new police/ fire hall is approved by the township board. The contract to build the building was already approved in July.

Clarkston schools announce they have won a grant for \$2,000 that will help children from birth to 2 years of age with special needs. Those children were not formerly being served.

City council continues to discuss landscaping and a safety path for Depot Street where parking has been removed.

Independence Township announces it will lower its tax levy due to continuing growth.

Enrollment at Clarkston High School has now topped 1,850, the most the building has held in principal Brent Cooley's memory.

The CHS girls volleyball team beats Troy, 41-31 in the Wolves' first league victory of the season.

The varsity football team is now 3-1 after beating Troy Athens 19-15.

Tracy Shelby of Clarkston turns herself into a human icc-cream sundae and wins the opportunity to meet country singer Travis Tritt backstage.

Laura Witkowski is named CHS Homecoming Queen.

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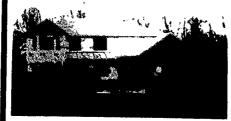
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Christmas bright for littlest angels

BY EILEEN OXLEY Clarkston News Staff Writer

No, they weren't Smurfs. But you could tell the children who received gift bags from Oakland Family Services last week enjoyed everything—including the blue candy canes.

As the four-year-olds in Clarkston Community Center's APEX (Achieving Preschool Excellence) munched on the sugared treats that left blue rings around their mouths, they opened new coloring books and hugged stuffed animals.

All 16 children in APEX lead teacher Dana Roberts' afternoon session meet Monday through Thursday in a portable classroom behind Clarkston's Community Education building on Maybee Rd. The APEX grant-funded program is for at-risk children from modest-income homes who meet three of the state's 25 guidelines to qualify. Roberts says kids benefit from much more than having a place where they can meet others and play.

"It's been proven that children who go through this system are more successful in school than those who don't. It prepares them for positive life and educational experiences," she said.

As part of its yearly Christmas outreach, Oakland Family Services adopted the class, providing gifts for every child.

Donna Lackie, director of educational programs at the OFS center in Pontiac, says the organization has offered the program for the past 10 years. Currently, there are 300 families in Oakland County who are served.

"We have different sponsors and donors, lots of large corporations, local banks and churches. We even have individuals and families. We make sure each child gets something," she said.

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1



Left to right, Brandi Campbell, Ashley Craven-Lipka and Shannon Justin enjoy their presents.

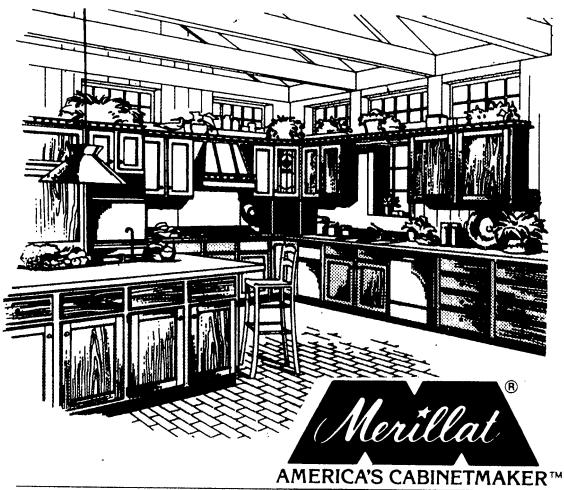
Roberts was moved by the large number of moms and dads who helped during the afternoon.

Like other youngsters, Ashley had a blue ring around her mouth from eating candy canes.

"It was wonderful — 90 percent of them are single parents who work."

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CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

SUMMARY MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING CITY COUNCIL **DECEMBER 11, 1995**

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Roll: Present: Basinger, Catallo, Gamble, Roeser, Sanderson, Savage, Secatch.

Minutes of November 27, 1995, accepted. Bills in the amount of \$57,006.49 approved for payment. Planning Commission subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, December 20, to discuss Depot Road and Main Street.

City Manager was instructed to contact Jasso Tree Service Spring and Summer spraying of gypsy moth infected tree. Mayor Catallo reported that there was still work to be com-

pleted on the equipment before cable coverage will be resumed. Resolved that for reasons of personnel supervision, training, and review of the handling of police matters in the Chief's absence, that payment not to exceed \$10,000 be authorized for the purchase and installation of two video cameras for installation on police vehicles. Resolution adopted.

Sanderson will contact the Business Association to determine status of the parking study.

Resolved that the City Manager be authorized to execute a three-month extension to the Oakland County Dispatch Contract as requested by Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Resolution adopted.

Resolved that the Michigan Department of Transportation Performance and Indemnification Resolution be adopted by the City of the Village of Clarkston, Roll. Resolution adopted.

Resolved that the City Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, beginning with the January 8, 1996, meeting. Resolution

Resolved that a waiver be requested from the Oakland County Community Development Division for the recapture and reallocation of the 1992-1993 Community Development funds in the amount of \$2,808, due to the considerations given to the materials to be used for the path from the safety path to the gazebo. Resolution

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING HOURS

Beginning with the January 8, 1996, Council Meeting, the time has been changed from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. From now on, the City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

Artemus M. Pappas City Manager

Publish Dec. 27, 1995 and Jan. 3, 1996

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Supervisor Stuart called the December 19, 1995 meeting to

order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall Annex. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Present: Lutz, McCrary, Stuart, Travis, Vaara. Ab-

sent: McGee (arrived 7:35 p.m.), Mercado (arrived 7:40 p.m.) There is a quorum. Approved the Agenda with the removal of Item 3 Easement

Request - Flemings Lake Road and to add as Item 8 Discussion of Allocating MichCon Easement Funds under New Business.

2. Approved the minutes of November 29, 1995 as submitted. . Approved the minutes of December 5, 1995 as amended. 4. Approved the payment of the list of bills totaling \$713,946.52

with \$48,944.79 for Clarkston schools. 5. Approved the issuance of Purchase Orders in the amount of \$53,688,78

6. Approval to award the bid for the of full size van with lift to Huntington Ford in the amount of \$27,244.

7. Approval to accept the Manulife Pension Plan Amendment. 8. Approval for waiver of 1992 CDBG funds in the amount of \$6,351.20 to use for Planning and Management - Based Maps.

9. Motion to table the Resolution for the Clinton Oakland Sewage Disposal System Management Agreement to January 9, 1996. 10. Motion to table the Proposed Civil Infraction Changes to January 9, 1996.

11. Motion to authorize Mr. Stuart to sign the Annual MDOT

12. Motion to purchase the copier for the Township Office from Pitney Bowes.

Motion failed to allocated \$25,000 to the Library.

14. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF BIDDING PERIOD

The Charter Township of Independence (Owner) has extended the bidding period to receive sealed bids for Bid Categories: No. 8 Carpentry and No. 10 Roofing for the construction of:

MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING **Bay Court Park**

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Receipt of bid proposals for these two bid categories has been extended until the time and the place, as follows, where and when bid proposals will be publicly opened.

Time: 2:00 p.m. January 18, 1996

Place: Clerk's Office

Charter Township of Independence 90 North Main Street

Clarkston, Michigan 48347

Bidding documents are now available for examination and distribution. Examination may be made at the Office of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Madison Heights, Michigan; F.W. Dodge Corporation, Southfield, Michigan; Construction Association of Michigan, Troy, Michigan.

Bidders, upon payment of a \$40.00 deposit per set, may obtain bidding documents from the Office of the Architect, consisting of Drawings and Specifications. Maximum of three (3) sets per

Deposits will be refunded upon return of the Bidding Documents to the Architect within ten (10) days after opening receipt of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and us-

able condition and free of marks or other defacement. Bid Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Architect, accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond or Cashier Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Sum maximum possible proposal

Bidder shall not withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after date for receipt of bids.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

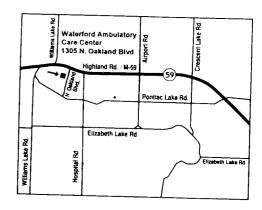
A State of Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant is being used to partially fund the construction of this project. Relevant requirements of the agreement between the State of Michigan and the Owner will apply

The right to reject any or all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in , or to waive any informalities therein is reserved by the Owner. Date of this notice: December 18, 1995.



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Candidates for city council will have an opportunity to debate at a candidates night at the library. Seven people are running for three seats, including one announced write-in candidate.

Auditors announce that the schools' finances are in order and that the district ended the year with a \$1.375 million excess revenue.

Clarkston resident Lisa Baylis Ashby is the new director of Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University grounds.

St. Daniel's Church will present an environmental workshop to try to stimulate interest in working as a community to preserve the environment.

CHS soccer coach Dan Fitzgerald says he's pleased with his squad's level of intensity even if they are 3-11-1.

CHS wrestling coach Mike DeGain is voted Coach of the Year by the Michigan Wrestling Coaches Association. His team was the runner-up in the state championships last year and finished with a 24-2 record.

The CHS football team gets a wake-up call after a close win, 13-12 over Lahser, a 1-5 team.

October 18--The CLASP unit representing Clarkston bus drivers, custodians and others drops its unfair labor practice charge against the school district. Both sides agree negotiations are moving along well now.

A 13-year-old Clarkston boys confesses to burning down a barn Sept. 29. Meanwhile, arson is suspected in a fire at an unoccupied home on Sashabaw Rd. Oct. 14.

Candidates for Clarkston city council square off at a debate and show they have a wide variety of opinions on the hot topics, such as zoning.

After several months in existence, the Clarkston Downtown Business Association says it wants more than ever to steer shoppers downtown and is considering forming a Jowntown authority.

Employees of Oxford Bank donate money they raised through "Dress Down Days" to the library for cancer awareness materials.

At least two offers are still on the table to buy the Clarkston Conservatory, which is still under limited probate court supervision.

The Independence Land Conservancy will consider some changes in its structure and activities at its annual meeting Oct. 21.

Greg Olrich begins work as the township's first full-time fire inspector.

The CHS girls cross-country team wins the Oxford Invitational meet.

The defending state champion CHS golf team doesn't repeat but finishes with the third best team scoring average in school history.

The CHS varsity football team beats Rochester Adams, 52-31 as Dane Fife runs for over 100 yards and passes for over 170.

October 25--A survey of Clarkston 8th-, 10thand 12th-graders reveals that drug and alcohol use exceeds the national average for seniors in many cases.

Sheriff's deputies think they've got the two people responsible for a string of 19 costly computer thefts, including several in Independence Township.

Independence Township's planner, Richard Carlisle, is honored for his work on the township's preservation plan.

Tracy Huffman is named assistant pastor at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Thanks to Proposal A, Independence Township's Downtown Development Authority will probably go out of business in 1996.

Clarkston schools and the CLASP unit which represents bus drivers and custodians have reached a tentative contract agreement.

Stephanie Burklow breaks a school record at the Oakland Activities Association Division II cross-country meet, running a 19:00.5. The girls team came in first at the meet while the boys came in second.

The CHS football team loses a tough one, 31-29, to Birmingham Seaholm. It's only the Wolves second loss of the season.

MOVEMBER

November 1-On the one-year anniversary of the fire that destroyed its previous home, the 52-2 District Court returns to Clarkston in a new building on the same spot.

The CHS boys soccer team becomes district champs after defeating Waterford Mott 2-0.

November 8--Walter Gamble finishes first, David Savage second and incumbent Bill Basinger third in voting for Clarkston city council. About 43 percent of the voters turn out for the election.

Enrollment keeps growing and so does staffing at Clarkston schools, where the board of education gives the OK to add the position of assistant principal at Springfield Plains Elementary. The official fourth



Early snow and cold weather brought out the fashions, and the skiers, at Pine Knob.

Friday count put enrollment at 6,498, up from 6,100 district wide the same time last year.

Clarkston News General Manger Stewart McTeer dies Nov. 6.

The CHS football team loses in the first round of the playoffs, 20-6 against Monroe. The Wolves end the year 7-3 and make the playoffs for the second year in a row.

Stefanie Burklow finishes fourth in the state cross-country race, the best state finals finish in CHS history. In addition, four of her teammates--Liz Cook, Kristin Maine, Lisa Herron and Stacie Iezzi all ran personal-best times at the meet.

North Sashabaw principal George White becomes a human sundae to thank his students for a huge candy sale. The kids earned \$43,000.

November 15--Foreign student enrollment doubles in one year in Clarkston schools, forcing the board of education to add another aide.

Spring Lake Country Club is packed for the annual Clarkston Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. Parking is so bad organizers say they'll consider a shuttle system for next year.

A site plan for the new high school is scheduled to go before the public at a meeting next week.

Kelly Kanigowski is CHS's new coordinator of the Student Assistance Program, which will help students with substance abuse problems.

Independence Township announces it will have to change some precinct boundaries due to a change in state law

The CHS girls basketball team ends the season on a winning note, beating Kettering 59-49 and moves on to the play-offs.

CHS senior athletes Joe DeGain, Stephanie

Giroux and Jeff Mull all sign letters of intent to attend NCAA Division I colleges.

Mt. Zion Church officials say they will open a performing arts center to bring the classical arts back to the church. Classes will include dance, gymnastics, drama and vocal and instrumental music.

November 22--Residents who live in the area around the site of the new high school pack the CHS gym for a meeting about the site plan. Neighbors express many concerns about traffic, road conditions and general safety.

The Clarkston Optimist Club hands out its annual awards to school children selected by their principals.

Clarkston resident Richard Williams is named Oakland County's new head of Community and Minority Affairs.

Independence Township announces it will build a regional drain, the first of its kind in Oakland County.

November 29--Independence Township is awarded \$100,000 in a \$5 million arbitration claim against Westcap Securities and two brokers. The township retains ownership of the controversial mortgage-backed investments at the center of the case. After the decision is handed down by arbitrators, township treasurer John Lutz says he will run for reelection despite the controversy.

The People Poll finds residents split about how bad traffic is in downtown Clarkston. "They out to go to Troy," says Jason Labombard.

Clarkston city council says it may give residents a voice in deciding what to do about Depot Street, now that parking has been removed.

A new Mr. B's restaurant is set to open Dec. 4. Township assessor Dave Kramer warns residents that they will see an increase in their winter tax bills due to the addition of the millage for the new high school.

Six seniors--Andrea Aranosian, Amy Brent, Alan Cohoon, Katie Colosimo Adam Gilreath and Julie Lloyd --earn ali A's on the CHS Honor Roll.

The Year in Review DECEMBER

December 6--Two Independence Township trustees call for treasurer John Lutz to resign in the wake of an unfavorable arbitration hearing on some investments he made.

State Rep. Tom Middleton says taxpayers will get a two-percent discount on state income taxes this year, thanks to action in Lansing.

Clarkston resident Linda Moffatt, a culinary student at Oakland Community College, is honored by the White House by having an ornament she baked hung on a Christmas tree there. However she has to pass up a trip to Washington, D. C. because of exams.

Clarkston residents have mixed views about the news American soldiers will go to Bosnia to enforce a peace agreement.

Dane Fife, Tim Wasilk and Jason Olafsson make the Tri-District football team as selected by sportswriters from Sherman Publications.

December 13--Architects for the new high school say the plans they have drawn may be over budget. They have a contingency plan that includes removing six classrooms.

Former school board trustee Kurt Karlstrom says he'll run against John Lutz for treasurer in August.

Clarkston's scores on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests are up pretty much all around, with Clarkston Elementary scoring a 100 for the second year in a row and Andersonville showing big gains in math and reading.

A contract renewal is approved with Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. by the Independence Township board, showing a nine percent increase over the next three years.

Clarkston police will soon have the advantage of a video system in each of their patrol cars.

December 20-Derek Weddle is home from the hospital afterbeing hit by a car on his way to school Dec. 13 on M-15.





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SPORTS

Academic achiever / 3B Milestones / 5B

Section B

Wed., Dec. 27, 1995

The Clarkston News

Grant making impact on UM wrestling

BY DARREL W. COLE Clarkston News Staff Writer

Corey Grant, a 1995 Clarkston graduate, is wrestling more like a seasoned veteran than a first-year freshman walk-on for the University of Michigan squad.

After a stellar high school career that ended with a career record of 143-11 (best winning percentage in school history), including 55-1 last season, Grant chose to walk on at Michigan over Michigan State University and Findlay University (Ohio).

"They (Michigan) recruited me and told me up front that there was no money available, but I decided to come anyway," said Grant.

No doubt the Wolverine coaches are glad Grant, a Class A 3rd place finisher at 126 pounds in 1994, and again at 134 pounds in 1995, ended up at U-of-M anyway. In his first two tournaments Grant showed that he deserves as much respect as anyone on scholarship.

Last month at the season-opening Eastern Michigan Invitational, Grant took 6th place at 134 pounds, finishing at 5-1 before an injury forced him to pull out early. A week later at the Michigan Open held at Michigan State University, Grant proved once again he is ready for college wrestling by finishing second in

'Early on I was getting my butt kicked . . . so I just started to lift a lot.'

Former CHS wrestler Corey Grant



his weight class.

On the way to his second-place finish, Grant defeated MSU's NCAA tournament qualifier.

"It was pretty crazy," said Grant. "The coaches were real excited."

So excited in fact that they aren't too sure what to do about this rookie wrestler whom they had planned on redshirting. The wrestler ahead of Grant is on full cabalambia.

To try and help put matters to rest, Grant was told a few days later he would have a wrestle-off with the #1 wrestler.

Grant was ahead in the match 5-3 with about 16 seconds left when he suffered a cut above his eye. The cut was deep and the match was stopped.

For right now, Grant isn't sure what is going to happen. He thinks he's proven he belongs and said he's going to work even harder to make sure he's ready.

"College wrestling is a lot more intense than high school," he said. "I never had trouble scoring before but here it's a lot harder because you can throw a move on someone and still don't get anything.

"I knew I was capable of doing well here, but I worked hard and wrestled a lot this summer."

It wasn't all easy for Grant, however.

"Early on I was getting my but kicked because I was real far behind in strength, so I just started to lift a lot and it's helped."

Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said Grant was made for college wrestling because he is so technically sound and rarely makes a mistake.

While Grant wants to fit in this season, he is just as excited for next year when current CHS senior Joe DeGain will join the UM squad. DeGain recently signed a national letter of intent to wrestle at Michigan next season on a partial scholarship.

First gymnastics team ready for some fun

BY DARREL. W. COLE Clarkston News Staff Writer

The team is set, and the first-ever Clarkston gymnastics team is ready.

Maybe not ready to win championships, but ready to work hard every day.

"I want them to do their best at meets and have a good time," said coach Kay Riley, who has 18 years experience teaching the sport. "I'm not a tyrant. If we win, fine. Realistically it's not that important. These kids put in an effort every day and that's all I can ask."

With seven members on the Clarkston squad, which will not receive money from the school and is coached for free by Riley, the process of teaching them the skills they need to excel has been fun, said Riley.

"They've come a long way," she said. "We've had to concentrate on building strength early on and now they are strong enough that we can put some routines together. They get kind of frustrated now, but they improve every week."

Team members: Courtney Perna, Kelli Simko, Laura Motney, Lizbeth Vandermeer, Alicia Arp, Tiffany Arquette and Kristen Maynard.

Experience: Coach Riley has taught Perna and Motney for many years; Simko is a talented athlete. "These kids have been to clubs or taken classes from me for years, so they have some experience."

Team strengths: Four athletes qualify each meet for a team score, while the kids must compete in four meets to qualify for the regionals.

So far, the team's best exercise will most likely be on the floor. They also have good vaults, but the team's challenge will be to improve on the bars.

Team goals: Riley doesn't expect the team to come out and win meets, but she knows they will work hard.

"First we want to get Courtney, Laura and Kelli



Team spirit

Clarkston HIgh School's first gymnastics team is under the direction of Kay Riley.

qualified for regionals," she said. "Then we'll try and get other kids some chances too. All nine of our meets

will be tri-meets because we're tagging along with Troy Athens, so it will be even tougher to win."



CHS beats Davison in preholiday match

The Clarkston High School varsity wrestling team beat Davison, 67-9 December 20 at home.

CHS winners included A. J. Grant (103 pounds), Ryan Mick (125), Aaron Saylor (130), Chad Granlund (135), Chad Auten (145), Jeremy Lafferty (160), Scott Labrie (171), Joe DeGain (189) and Gordy Golec (215). Winning because of voids for Clarkston were Chris Gomez (112), Bobby Grant (119) and Joe Roy (152). The only Davison winners were Joe Streeter (140), who beat Jay Richardson, and Jeremy Lebar (275) who beat Tim Rebb.

Clarkston's record now stands at 2-1. The Wolves next play at the Goodrich Invitational Dec. 30.

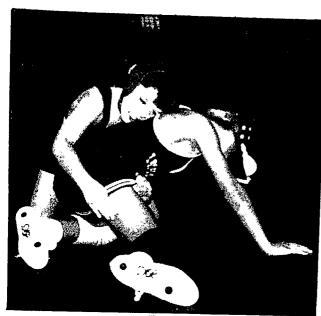


Youngsters go before high school crowd

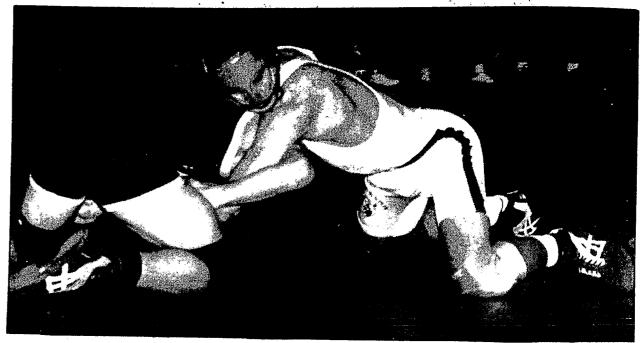
The Clarkston Youth Wrestling Club began its season with an exhibition prior to the Clarkston High School match with Davison Dec. 20.

Participating in the exhibition were Jimmy Popp, Sean Lamphier, Tony Lajoie, Steven McGartland, Matthew Tebbe, Brenton Place, Matt McCallum, Clint DeGain, Eric Petty, Riley Holzer, Pat DeGain, Chris Van Volkom, Nicholas Molina, Chris Kotcher, Scott Medline, Nick Bono, Mike Carrico and Luke Markell.

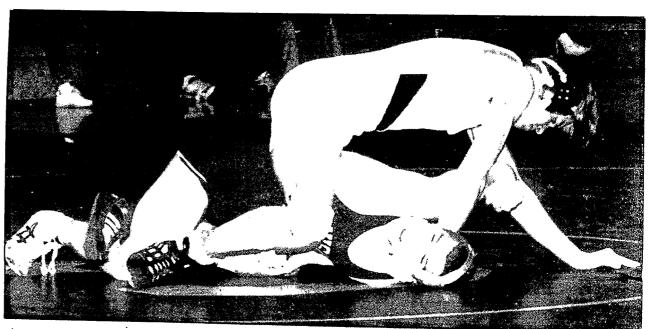
Coach Brian McCallum said the young wrestlers were invited to participate in the CHS match by varsity coach Mike DeGain. Varsity wrestler Joe Roy did the officiating for the younger club.



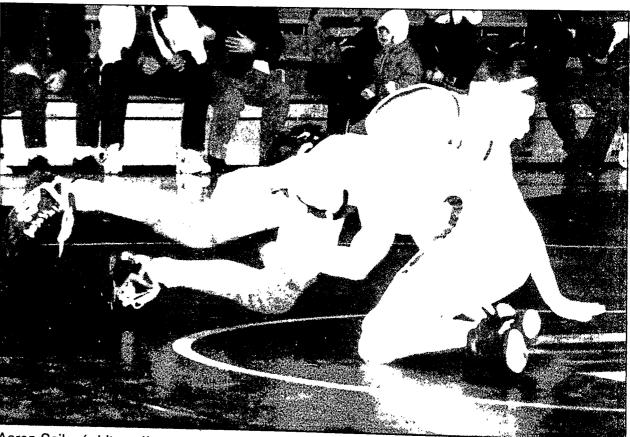
Tony LaJoie (rear) of Clarkston takes on Roberto Barth of Davison. Both boys are 9. Tony went on to win his match.



Jay Richardson (white uniform) of Clarkston lost to Joe Streeter of Davison in this match.



Jeremy Lafferty (white uniform) of Clarkston won his match against Josh Barlittle.



Aaron Sailor (white uniform) of Clarkston beat his Davison opponent in this match.

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TEEN NIGHT OUT

For middle school students, Friday, January 12, 5:30 p.m. Join us for a fun evening at the Fridge, a frozen tobaggan ride located at Waterford Oaks County Park in Waterford. The bus will depart the Independence Township Hall at 5:30 p.m. sharp, and will return at approximatley 10:30 p.m. There is a minimum number of participants needed so preregistration is a must. Register at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 90 N. Main Street in Clarkston by Friday, January 5, at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

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 through Friday, 8 a.m. through 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. 15 — Pork Chow Mein Dec. 18 — Salisbury Steak

Dec. 19 — Vegetable Lasagna

Dec. 20 — Healthy Choice Pepper Steak Dec. 21 — Cheese Ravioli with Meat Sauce

* - Wednesdays are "heart smart" lunches at the

center. We use no additional salt in our food preparation.

Homebound Meals

Homebound meals are available to seniors

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living in Independence Township. These meals are. delivered to seniors who are unable to prepare their own meal. People needing homebound meals should contact Sarah at the Senior Center at 625-8231, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Icademic Achiever

NAME: Ben Gabriel.

GPA: 3.9

PARENTS: Carol and Richard Gabriel of Clarkston.

PLANS: "Join the Marine Corps Reserve and attend college."

He will attend basic training before starting college in January, 1997. "It's a challenge, something different, exciting. I didn't want to be like everybody else." He's not yet sure where he'll go to school but is interested in advertising and marketing. "I don't want to sit behind a desk and type at a computer all day."

FAVORITE EXTRA-**CURRICULAR ACTIVITY: "I** like to play soccer year round, with the school team and with my club

team. I like the competitiveness of the game. It gets the adrenaline flowing." He's been playing since third grade and will begin winter league Jan. 14. "It's never boring and you always get some action."

HONORS, AWARDS: Soccer co-MVP this

FAVORITE CLASS: "Mr. Bihl's psychology class is a nice alternative to all my other normal classes. He is interesting and funny and we never have to use any textbooks. That's what's really cool about it . . . It's his whole approach. He doesn't have any set curriculum. He goes with the flow.'

JOB: Stockman at the Drayton Plains K-Mart after school and on weekends.

HEROES: Actor Bruce Willis. "I really like his movies. 'Diehard' is my favorite. He's just a great action guy.'

FAVORITEMUSICAL ACT: "The Beastie Boys. I went to their concert last year at Cobo Hall."

A GOOD BOOK HE'S READ: "Congo" by Michael Crichton. Says the book was better than the movie.

PETS: "Two cats, Boomerang and Grayling, and a little sister, Laura."

CHURCH: St. Daniel's.

MOST EMBARRASSING MO-MENT: "My most embarassing moment took place in Ohio, so I'm not going to bring that up again. It was pretty embarassing."

LIFEACCOMPLISHMENTHE'S PROUD-EST OF: "Making it through 11 1/2 grades and still being alive."

FAVORITESCHOOL MEMORY: "Elementary school recess."

SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM: "I wear a hairpiece."

IN A SENTENCE, MR. COOLEY IS: "A very enthusiastic man."



Ben Gabriel

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 Aerobic Classes/ Step Classes



CLASS SCHEDULE WINTER

Spansared by: Clarkston Community Schools
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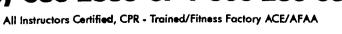
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DNR urges snowmobilers to observe safety

The Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division, advises snowmobilers to enjoy Michigan's winter wonderland safely by observing these important guidelines: slow down, don't drink and stay off the roads.

Modern snowmobiles are capable of high speeds far beyond the abilities of an operator to react in order to avoid an accident. During the 1994-95 snowmobile season, 18 snowmobile fatalities were reported to the DNR. Of these 18 fatalities, more than 50 percent were documented as resulting from excessive speed, alcohol or operating on the roadway.

For safe and enjoyable snowmobiling, observe these safety guidelines:

·Always keep your machine in top mechanical condition. Mechanical failures can cause accidents or leave you stranded in severe weather.

•Always wear protective clothing, including a helmet, eye protection, gloves and insulated boots.

•Avoid crossing frozen bodies of water, but if you must travel on ice with a group, don't ride single file. Instead, take different routes across the ice. Then if one snowmobile falls through, the others are less likely to fall in as well.

•Always be alert to avoid fences and low-strung wires, which can cause serious injuries. Avoid depressions in the snow, which can hide deep holes or dropoffs.

•Never operate on a street or highway. This is dangerous and prohibited by state law.

•Keep headlights and taillights on at all times, to see where you're going and to let others see you. This is also required by state law.

•When approaching an intersection, always come to a complete stop, stand up, and look and listen for oncoming traffic.

•Always check the weather before you leave, and don't go out in weather that compromises driving safety or is dangerously cold.

•Always tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back. Never ride alone.

Have a safe and enjoyable snowmobile season in Michigan this year.

230,000 riders will take to state's trails

More than 230,000 registered snowmobiles will hit Michigan trails this winter, making it critical that safety go along for the ride, AAA Michigan reports.

'Snowmobiling is one of the most popular winter activities in Michigan, which has 5,300 miles of groomed trails — among the highest number of any state," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch.

"However, during the last five snowmobile seasons, Michigan has recorded a yearly average of 455 crashes. In 1994, snowmobile crashes claimed five lives and injured 318 persons. To improve this safety record, snowmobilers must know the 'rules of the road," he stressed.

Operating a snowmobile after drinking alcohol and driving at reckless speeds are two of the most dangerous practices for a snowmobiler, according to Basch.

Safety tips for a safer snowmobile season include:

Always wear a helmet.

Don't snowmobile alone in frigid weather or in unknown wilderness areas.

Carry a first-aid kit, compass, map, matches, an aluminum foil-type blanket, tool kit, rope and extra ignition key.

Dress in warm clothing, secured so that it won't tangle in equipment.

Stay on marked trails or, where allowed, on the right shoulder of the road. Be alert for fences, tree

stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.

Do not snowmobile on waters where the ice is not at least a solid six inches thick.

Because snowmobile theft can be a problem, owners should always take the keys out of the ignition when the machine is parked, and chain and padlock the snowmobile when leaving it unattended. Never leave a snowmobile running while unattended.

Freshman sports

By Michael Romein

Basketball

The Clarkston High School freshman basketba! team lost a close game to Waterford Kettering December 19, 4()-37.

Matt Baker was the leading scorer for the Wolves with 11 points, and Mark Wisniewski had 6, Daysmith led Clarkston with 5 boards, and Jon Drallos L. : 4. Eric Poley, Baker and Wisniewski each had 2 stor?

The Wolves record is now 1-4 overall. Their ne game is Jan. 2 at Southfield Lathrup.

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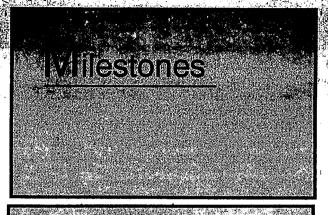
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Ronquillo-Crespin

Allan and Karen Ronquillo of Clarkston announce the engagement of their son, Allan Jr., to Claudine Malisa Crespin, daughter of Elaine and William Crespin of Arvada, Colorado. The prospective groom is a graduate of Colorado State University who lives in New Orleans, LA and is employed by the National Association for the Self-Employed. The bride-to-be, also a graduate of CSU, is employed by Metropolitan Life and resides in New Orleans. A February 1996 wedding is planned in New Orleans.



At college

• The following Clarkston residents received diplomas from Michigan State University Dec. 8-9 in East Lansing: John Chasteen, BS crop and soil science; Kevin Fitzpatrick, BS mechanical engineering; Greg Gilreath, BA studio art; Kristopher Heber, BS mechanical engineering; Grant Manley, BA communications; Dana Pedlaw, BS packaging; Jason Slater, BA marketing; Ginnie Spadafore, BS psychology; and Stacey Tinkis, BS psychology.

Mary Thom of Clarkston received a scholarship for winter semester to attend Oakland Commu-

■ Martha Kennedy has been awarded a master of science degree from the University of Maryland. She is currently working on a Ph D. in nursing also at Maryland and is critical care instructor at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Oncology Center in Baltimore. She is the daughter of former Clarkston residents Chris and Jane Kennedy.

Having a milestone? Send it to The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346.



Nartker-Miron

Rudolph Nartker of Lapeer and Katherine Frady of Oxford announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Emily Nartker, to James Glen Miron, son of Jay and Julie Miron of Clarkston. The bride-to-be is a 1991 Oxford High School graduate and a dental hygiene student at Mott Community College who will graduate in Spring 1996. She works as a dental assistant for Dr. James Komendera in Lake Orion. The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Centerline High School and a 1991 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. He is the general manager for Poolmart and Spas of Michigan in Clarkston. A June 1996 wedding is planned at Addison Oaks County Park.

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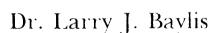
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Clarkston, MI 48346 and your ticket will be mailed. "Special Consensus," a Grammy nominated bluegrass band, will perform Wednesday, Jan.17 at 7:30 p.m.in the Clarkston High School theater. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids 12 and under. The four-piece acoustic band is just back from a European tour and will provide an evening of family entertainment, Country Western style. The event is sponsored by Clarkston schools community education. Call 674-0993 or 674-3141 for more informa-

and the contract of the contra

The Clarkston Community Women's Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Independence Township Library at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature Robert and Deanna Olsen and Kyle Satterlee of Planned Financial Services, Inc. of Clarkston speaking on wills versus trusts and how to protect your assets. Women of the community are invited. For more information about the program or the club, call 625-

◆ The Oakland County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2 for a program on "Using the University of Michigan Libraries" with Barbara Snow. The meeting will be held at the Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill in Birmingham and begins at 7 p.m. The public is invited and the meeting is free. For

more information call 335-4061. Classes in Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) will be offered at First Congregational Church in Rochester in January. Early Childhood STEP is for parents of children under 6. It starts

Monday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. and runs seven weeks. STEP and STEP/Teen is for parents of elementaryand secondary-aged children and begins Thursday. Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. This program is 10 weeks long. Pre-register through Rochester Community Services by calling 651-6210.

 Common Ground is seeking attorneys who are willing to donate one evening a month to the legal clinic providing legal information to clients on a variety of issues. Hours are 7-9 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Call Jackie Gill at (810) 456-8128.

Volunteer coordinators are being sought in the Clarkston area by World Heritage, a nonprofit student exchange organization. A commitment of four to six hours a week is needed. Call Sandy Storer at 1-800-888-9040.

● The Women's Survival Center of Oakland County will be offering a training for prospective volunteers Saturday, Jan. 13 and Jan. 20. Volunteers work in a variety of areas; for more information call

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The Clarkson (MI) News Wed, December 27, 1995 Improved waterpark highlights '96 budget

A group raft ride on a giant waterslide and a children's water "playground" are the highlights of 1996 projects for the Oakland County Parks and Recreation system.

The bath house and entrance of the 20-year-old Waterford Oaks Wave Pool facility will undergo a facelift.

"Adding these exciting new attractions and updating the building's appearance will make Waterford Oaks a greatly improved and more appealing family aquatics center," said Ralph Richard, manager of the Oakland County Parks. The waterpark projects are planned for completion in July.

At Addison Oaks, north of Rochester, rustic camping is planned to be expanded with 24 new sites. Groveland Oaks, near Holly, is planning to construct ated from a 00.25 millage. new group camping facilities in the fall.

Access from the main entrance to the beach will be improved with a paved trail at Independence Oaks in Clarkston. A 4,000 square foot addition to the Nature Center also will be completed later this year.

Golf course projects include new restrooms on the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills; pond retention walls at Springfield Oaks near Davisburg and White Lake Oaks in White Lake Township; and irrigation and cart path improvements.

There will be \$3 million in new funds for capital improvement projects in the parks system's \$13.7 million 1996 budget. Nearly \$5.6 million comes from fees and charges and the remaining \$8.1 million is gener-

The typical Oakland County homeowner is contributing less than \$15 a year in taxes for the parks.

For 1996, daily park entry fees are \$5 for Oakland County residents. Cost for annual vehicle passes, permitting year round access to Independence Oaks. Addison Oaks, Orion Oaks, Lyon Oaks and Rose Oaks and seasonal access to Groveland Oaks costs \$25 for county residents.

Admission to "The Fridge" toboggan run at Waterford Oaks County Park remains at \$6 for county

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Phyllis Gibb

Phyllis A. Gibb, 61, of Clawson, died Dec. 19,

She was preceded in death by her daughter Shirley Ann and brother Francis Richard Bouchard.

She is survived by her husband Phil; a sister, Ladean Veatch of Waterford; a brother, Albert Bouchard of Clarkston; and many nieces and neph-

Mass of the Resurrection was held Dec. 22 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford. Interment was in Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Annie Haslock

Annie Mary Haslock, 103, of Davisburg, died Dec. 22, 1995 at Genesys Wheelock Hospital.

Mrs. Haslock was born April 13, 1892 in London, England, one of 13 children born to James and Hannah Hicks.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Haslock, son William Haslock and grandson, Jordan Haslock.

She is survived by two sons, James Haslock of Missouri and Harvey Haslock of Davisburg; 12 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 23 great-greatgrandchildren; and many good friends.

A funeral service was held Dec. 27 (today) at 10 a.m. at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly with Pastor Steven A. Miller officiating. Interment will be in Davisburg Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wheelock Hospital's nursing department.

Richard Heath

Clarkston Chiefs Little League Football founder and coach Richard M. Heath, $6\bar{8}$, of Clarkston, died Dec. 22, 1995.

Mr. Heath was retired from GM Fisher Body after 27 years as a general foreman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, World War II and the U.S. Coast Guard. Besides his contributions to the Clarkston years and coached football for Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy; two daughters, Karen Hall of Luther and Mary (Danny) James of Holly; two sons, Richard "Mike" (Marie) Heath and Robert (Patricia) Heath, both of Holly; and eight grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be held Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford with the Rev. Lawrence Delonnay officiating. Interment will follow at Crescent Hills Cemetery in Waterford. A rosary will be held Dec. 27 (today) at 8 p.m. at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Visitation is from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Clarkston Chiefs Little League, c/o Jeffery Davis, 5854 Dvorak, Clarkston, 48346. Envelopes are available at Coats Funeral Home.

Herbert Amburgy

Herbert Amburgy, 77, of Hartford, AR, formerly of Royal Oak, died Dec. 23, 1995.

Mr. Amburgy was retired from Uniroyal, Detroit and served as a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eva and daughter Sybil Geyer.

He is survived by two children, Jean (Ron) Armstrong of Waterford and William (Sandi) of Royal Oak; nine grandchildren, Terry, Dean (Karen), Eric, Rhonda, Leigh, Dani, Shelly, Bill Jr. and Bob; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dee of Indiana.

Arkansas funeral services will be held Dec. 29. Interment will be in Hartford Memorial Park in Hartford, AR.

Michigan funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston,

Fern Parker

Fern Parker, 80, of Largo, FL and Elk Rapids, formerly of Waterford, died Dec. 21, 1995.

She is survived by her husband Charles; two sons, David (Marcia) of Macomb and Steven (Sharon) of Waterford; four grandchildren, Dawn, Lisa (Gregg) McIntosh, Ronald Jr. and Julee; and an aunt, Emma Stafford of Grand Rapids.

A funeral service was held Dec. 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with the Rev. Ray Sundell officiating. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Emma Porter

Emma J. Porter, 85, of Clarkston, died Dec. 20, 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas.

She is survived by two daughters. Jeanette Fawcett and Janice Helzer, stepchildren Don Porter and Maureen Rosenbaum; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and siblings Sally. Marion, Glenda and Chuck.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with Pastor Robert D. Walters officiating. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery.

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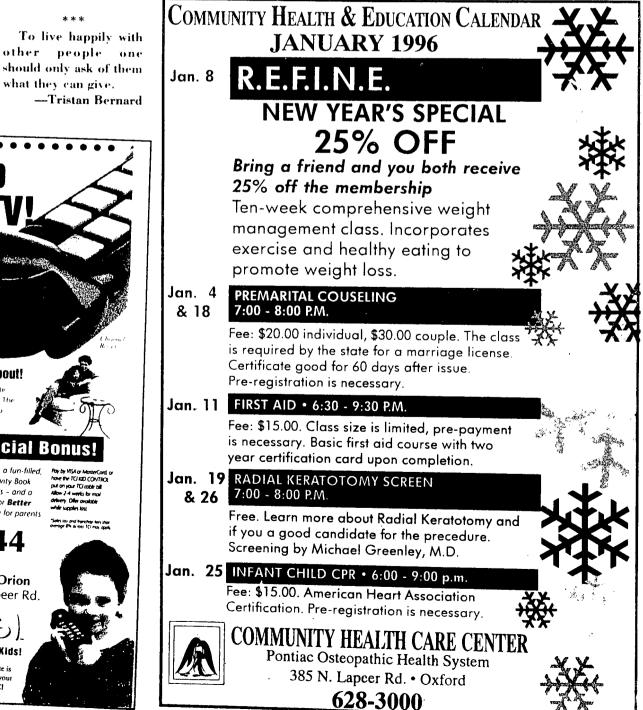
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Emilia Schrubba

Emilia Schrubba, 82, of Waterford, died Dec. 21, 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband Christian.

She is survived by a daughter, Ruth (Edward) Diener of Virginia; two sons, Ronald (Joan) of Clarkston and Gerald (Marylynn) of Milford; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Augusta, Eve and Helen; and three brothers, Herman, William and Carl.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at St. Trinity Lutheran Church in Clarkston with the Rev. Michael A. Klafehn officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to St. Trinity Lutheran

Eleanor Steiner

Eleanor B. Steiner, 99, of Harrison, formerly of Clarkston, died Dec. 21 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mrs. Steiner was born on August 8, 1896, in

Danville, IL, the daughter of David and Eleanor (Sidelinger) Beyer. She had been a resident of Clarkston for 50 years before moving to Harrison in 1970. Due to ill health, Mrs. Steiner resided at the Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon since Oct. 1994.

She married Gottfried (Fred) Steiner Jan. 27, 1917 in Lafayette, Indiana. He preceded her in death, as did her parents; a daughter, Margaret Hunt; and a brother, Donald Beyer.

She is survived by three sons, Burton (Marie) Steiner of Santa Ana, CA, Donald (Marge) Steiner of Oxford and Martin (Suc) Steiner of Bellaire and Ocala, FL; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at the First Baptist Church in Harrison, with Pastor Bob Steward and Pastor Robert King officiating. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery in Harrison.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist churches of either Harrison or Oxford.

George Willits

George William Willits, 79, of Clarkston, died Dec. 22, 1995.

Mr. Willits worked for Beach Fuel & Supply for 23 years and retired from Bigelow-Liptak Corp.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie; two daughters, Mary Jo (Fred) Metz of Illinois and Laura (John) Aulgur of Clarkston; four grandchildren, Dan, Kevin, Kristin and Michael; three great-grandchildren, Rachael Ann, Joseph Daniel and Zachary Tyler; and three siblings, Beryl Hinz of Waterford, William Willits of Clarkston and Marjorie Hickman of Hawaii.

A funeral service was held Dec. 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston with the Rev. Tracy Huffman officiating. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

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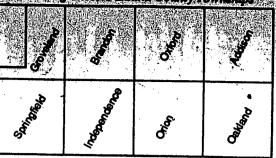
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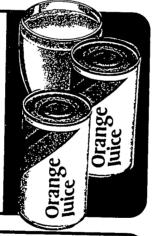
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