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■ Local residents and area merchants offer holiday gift ideas in our Christmas gift guide beginning on page 11A.

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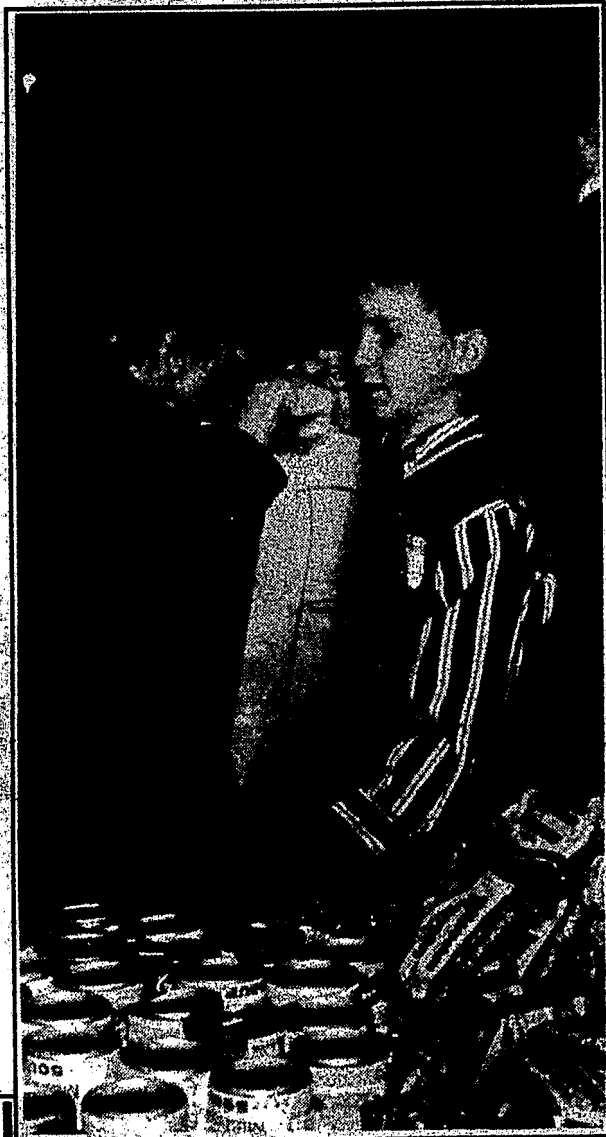
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Delivering holiday cheer

About 60 people helped bag groceries for close to 200 families and 80 seniors' Thanksgiving dinners Monday morning at Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road in Clarkston. The bags were either picked up by the families or delivered that afternoon, said Mary Ann Emick, volunteer coordinator and special projects coordinator for Lighthouse Emergency Services of Clarkston.

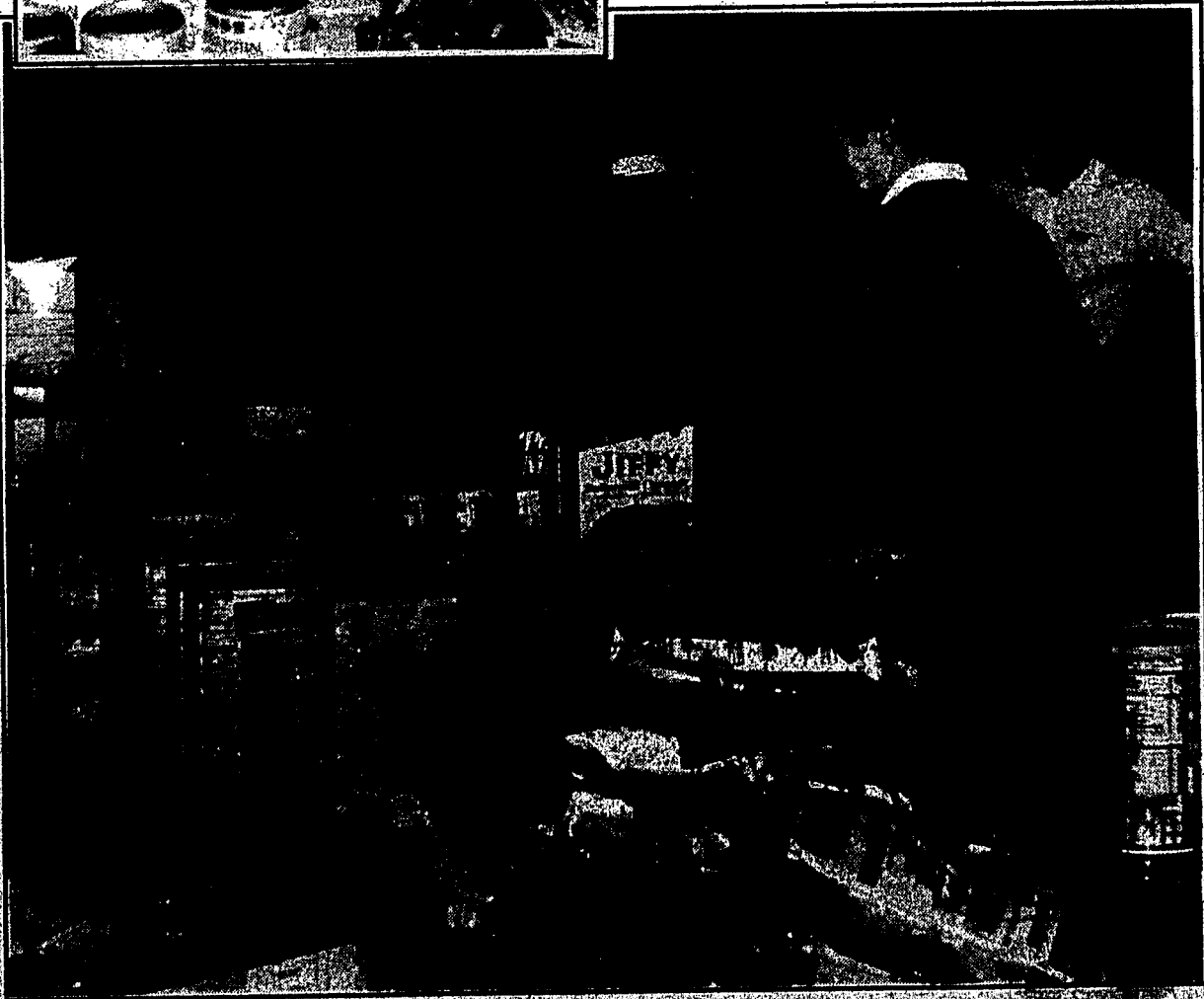
For small families, a turkey roast was given; larger families received 10-16 pound turkeys, Emick said. All food items were donated to Lighthouse; turkeys also were purchased through donations, she said.

Don't forget: At 7 p.m. Friday night, Lighthouse will kick off the holiday season with a tree lighting ceremony at the corner of Main and Washington in downtown Clarkston.

(Left) Joan Wenger, Clarkston resident, hands food to Cole Mickler, 8, of White Lake at the Knights of Columbus Hall Monday morning.

(Below) Piles of groceries donated to needy families await volunteer baggers.

PHOTOS BY RENEE WIGHTMAN



Car allowance approved for Twp. treasurer

While compensation committee recommended allowance, clerk and supervisor say keeping cars is less costly for taxpayers.

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One of Independence Township's top three officials is turning over his car in exchange for an auto stipend.

Treasurer Jim Wenger's request, which he defined as "personal preference," was unanimously approved by the board of trustees at its Nov. 16 meeting.

In a memo to the board, Wenger said he wanted the monthly stipend of \$400 in lieu of current policy which states the top three elected officials — currently Supervisor Dale Stuart, Clerk Joan McCrary and himself — are allowed the leased vehicles only.

"My personal preference has been and remains that I be compensated from the township to help defray some of the costs of providing my vehicle while conducting township business," Wenger said. He will turn the car in by Dec. 1.

A 1999 Full Time Elected Officials Compensation Committee, composed of the four township trustees, released a report in September on suggested salary packages for the top three officials.

One of the key elements is the car perk. The committee suggests continuing the car lease until the next term, the year 2000. At that time, only an auto allowance would be available: \$600 per month for the supervisor and \$400 for the clerk and treasurer.

A resolution for the compensation packages has been in limbo since January, when average 3-percent raises were approved for other township personnel.

"We, as a board, have not been able to resolve this issue for a good part of 1999," Wenger said. He said his decision "should not be construed as my supporting the same policy for the other elected officials."

McCrary said she and Stuart still prefer the car option, although a response to the committee released by the three officials states they will accept the stipend.

"We both feel it's more expensive to the township to have this stipend instead of a car," McCrary said Monday. "For example, my (car) lease is less than \$300 a month. I would be getting \$400."

McCrary said officials with cars get their gas and upkeep at cheaper rates than service stations, through the Department of Public Works.

"We think it's cheaper for the township to furnish the cars," McCrary said.

The News in Brief

Interviews for school PR candidates underway

Candidates for a full-time public relations position at Clarkston Community Schools have been selected from a field of "quite a few applicants," said Linda Nester, assistant superintendent.

Seven or eight interviews are slated to begin the first week of December, Nester said. The majority of the candidates are from southeast Michigan; however, one candidate is from out of state, she said.

Nester said depending on need, a second public relations position may be added which is part time. The additional position would offer "secretarial support," she said.

A final decision should be made to the school board at its Dec. 13 meeting.

Lighthouse accepting donations for Christmas

The Clarkston News office will be accepting donations of non-perishable foods for Lighthouse for Christmas.

Donations may be made until Dec. 8 at our offices at 5 S. Main St., Clarkston. Lighthouse will also accept donations of frozen turkeys at their facility at 5331 Maybee Rd. east of Sashabaw.

The distribution date for the food is Dec. 11. For more information, call Lighthouse Clarkston Supervisor Katy Stewart at 673-4949.

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Gov. office holiday closings

The city of Clarkston, and Independence and Springfield townships' offices will be closed to observe Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays at the following times: Offices will be closed Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

In December, the offices will be closed Fri., Dec. 24, Mon., Dec. 27 and Fri., Dec. 31 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Kindergarten Plus program offered at Pine Knob Elem.

Pine Knob Elementary offers morning kindergarten with afternoon enrichment through its Kindergarten Plus program. The program runs five days a week through the end of the school year.

After lunch and rest time, students may participate in additional learning activities. The program cost is \$15/day, with a maximum of 18 enrolled. Contact Cindy Creech for information at 625-1583.

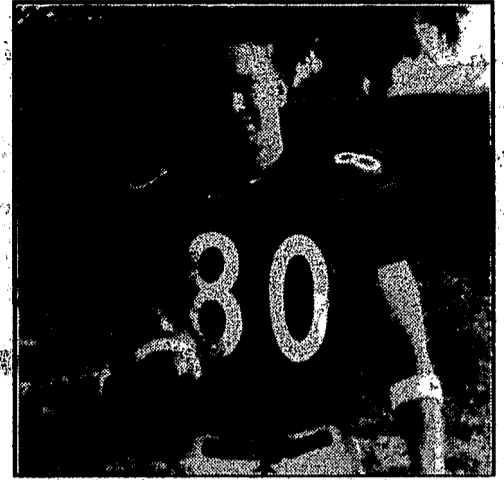
Market features fresh Christmas greens, decor

For one day only, Dec. 4, the Christmas Greens Market will be open for business. The market, sponsored by the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

Wreaths, roping, live and artificial arrangements will be available. Previously ordered wreaths and roping may be picked up at this time.

The market will be located at the Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, across from Independence Township Library.

Just Because



Pat Mulligan

A good finish

Pat Mulligan, a 1995 graduate of Clarkston High School, recently completed a four-year football career for Saginaw Valley state University.

Mulligan, also a veteran of the CHS basketball team, finished his career with a touchdown reception that helped the Cardinals defeat Hillsdale College, ranked 15th in the nation in Division II.

Mulligan and 10 senior teammates leave SVSU with the second-best five-year record of any class in school history, 35-16. Two of his teammates are currently playing in the NFL.

Mulligan expects to graduate in May with a communications degree.

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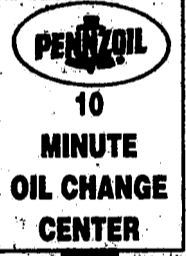
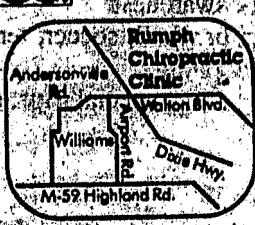
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The Second Front

Independence Township parks and rec programs will see 50,000 uses this year Parks and rec growing with the community

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kristin Cross is enjoying her swimming lessons at the new Clarkston High School pool.

"My mom says I'm a little fishy," says the exuberant youngster, splashing and kicking during class Saturday morning.

Kristin is one of several elementary-age children taking the Adventure D class, taught by 1999 CHS graduate Jeremy Parrott.

"This is a great facility," says Parrott, of the pool which opened earlier this year. "The programs are really good." Parrott explains his 8- to 9-year-olds are being tested for some basic strokes, floating and other accomplishments today. "Just being able to open their eyes under water — that's a big thing for this level," he says.

The new pool programs are another notch in the belt of community programs run by Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Until the pool opened, children were taught in local lakes, which made the lessons seasonal.

"(The pool) definitely gives kids and adults, the whole community really, the chance to do aquatics year round — which Clarkston has never had," says Rich Ashley, swimming lessons director.

Ashley estimates 25,000 uses of swimming programs so far (including at the beaches). "And that's not even seniors."

Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin points to phenomenal growth in other areas as well. When the in-line skating rink was first built in Clintonwood Park (1996), "We had 91 people. This last year we had 286," Conklin says. Soccer is another example. "In 1989 we had about 800 people. This past year we had 1,300."

Baseball is another popular sport. Currently there are 90 teams, boys and girls. "That doesn't count seniors or adults," Conklin says. "We've peaked at seven teams for seniors."

In all, Conklin anticipates 50,000 uses in parks and rec. programs and events this year.

Rising to growing recreational needs in the community, the township recently approved \$2.4 million for Parks and Rec. programs in its 2000 budget. That's over \$300,000 more than last year's budget, due to growth, as well as programming at the new pool.

Approximately \$1.1 million of the budget is "self-generated," coming from a variety of sources such as user fees, rentals, donations, concession sales, etc., says Conklin. The township's contribution is \$1.3 million (equal to about 1.3 mills) or 25 percent of the general fund.

That demonstrates how important Parks and Recreation is to the community, says Conklin. Independence is more unique than other municipalities because parks and rec. services are run by a full-time department, which includes numerous youth athletics programs.

"In 1972 this community made the decision to have a full-time parks and recreation department," Conklin said. "It came from input from the community, and the township board authorized that. Youth athletics was an integral part of it. There was a lot of visioning by members of the community that there was a need for full-time employees for the administrative part."

Conklin heads up the department, with the help of Assistant Director Mike Turk. They are two of the 15 full-time employees, although Parks and Rec. employs 200 part-timers, needed as score keepers, summer camp counselors, lifeguards, concession stands runners and more.

"Many are young people. We've put a lot of kids through college," Conklin says.



Six members of the Saturday morning Adventure D class pose with their instructor Jeremy Parrott. From left, Kyle Keydel, Steven Arakelian, Kristin Cross, Julla Klee, Ellsa Christensen and Jihan Arabo.

How three other parks and rec departments operate:

City of Novi: pop. 50,000; 2000 budget for Parks and Rec. approximately \$4 million, which includes \$1.5 million for ice arena and \$300,000 for after-school recreation; staff includes 16 full-time employees, 12 part-time year-round, 100 seasonal employees; runs 13 parks; provides youth athletics, full range of recreational activities and a senior center.

Delta Township (near Lansing): pop. 30,000; 2000 operating budget for Parks and Rec. \$987,965; eight full-time employees, two year-round part-timers and 11 seasonal employees; runs six

parks; offers youth athletics, full range of recreation activities but no senior center (department started in 1971).

Orion Township: pop. 30,000; 2000 operating budget for Parks and Rec. \$402,000; capital improvements \$653,000; 2000 budget calls for two full-time staff members to be added, nine-year old department currently runs with two full-time, one part-timer and 25 seasonal employees; runs four parks; offers a number of recreational programs; no youth athletics, senior center is run by Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA).

Conklin, formerly Parks and Rec. director for the City of Howell, was hired in December 1988. Many other communities rely on volunteerism to run programs, she said. "I've had the opportunity to work in both areas, but it's better when there are people to handle the administrative part.

"We can use volunteers to coach and help out with special events. But to do the nitty-gritty work, I feel it's better for the whole community if there's an administrative department."

The need for recreational activities, and preserved open space through parks are cited as community goals in Vision 2020.

"We have developed a number of specific activities over the years," Conklin continues. "That brings the community together. That fosters a sense of belonging." One prime example is service to seniors. "We provide transportation, Meals on Wheels, Chore services. Some communities do that. Some don't."

Parks and Recreation encompasses not only recreational programs, but four township parks (Bay Court, Deer Lake, Sashabaw Plains and Clintonwood) and the Senior Center.

A small sampling of the variety of programs offered includes:

- Preschool: gymnastics, soccer, day camp, arts and crafts, swimming, safety awareness
- Youth: karate, music, baseball, soccer, tennis, track and field, tennis, in-line skating
- Teen: basketball, teen camp, special trips, golf, soccer, in-line skating

■Adults: basketball, softball, volleyball, golf, aerobics, skiing

■Seniors: nutrition, billiards, travel, transportation, athletics, skiing, crafts

■Special events: Fall Fun Daze, Festival of Fun, Marshmallow Drop, WALK Michigan, Friendly Forest, Family Holiday Fest

People continue to support the parks and rec. department with their tax dollars. The number of people who use it shows it's an important amenity for families. For example, Conklin points to the number of people who walked through the doors of Friendly Forest (a non-scary alternative to haunted houses during Halloween).

"There were 857 kids this year, and that doesn't include all the parents, the grandparents, the aunts and uncles."

Coming up is the annual Family Holiday Fest, traditionally held at Bay Court Park. The playcape is converted into Santa's workshop, with Santa and his elves nearby to greet young visitors. Other highlights include horse-drawn sleigh rides, light displays and refreshments. Dates are Friday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 18 from 6-9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. The cost per visit is \$5 per person and \$20 per family. Advance tickets are required by Dec. 16.

So far, Conklin is supporting the concept of Independence buying Clarkston Creek Golf Club. Off season, the course could be converted to additional uses like cross-country skiing, tobogganing and miniature golf.

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City doles out block grant funds

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Monday night, the Clarkston city council gave out its latest Community Development Block Grant Funds, although older monies are still awaiting a home.

The council unanimously approved allocating its 1999-2000 funds the following way: \$1,400 to Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, \$1,000 each to Lighthouse North and Meals on Wheels, \$4,000 to the Senior Citizens Center for kitchen improvements, and \$600 to the Independence Township Library for large-print books.

The city still has leftover funds from 1995 and 1996 it needs to use before it loses them. City manager Art Pappas suggested some of that money could also go towards the senior center kitchen.

"Ann Conklin has told us the kitchen needs around \$22,000 in renovations," he said. Conklin is the Parks and Recreation Director for Independence Township.

At its next meeting, the council will decide on how to spend the \$4,864.05 from 1995 and the \$550 from 1996 in leftover CDBG funds.

■ Councilman Scott Meyland announced he has joined a city subcommittee to study the city water issue. Meyland and former city councilmen Bill Basinger, Steve Arkwright and Doug Roeser will be on the subcommittee.

"We will meet before the next (council) meeting," Meyland said. "Art has put together a history packet for us to study."

■ Councilman Dan Colombo recognized the accomplishments of the Clarkston High School varsity football team in his public comments. The Wolves lost in the state semifinals Saturday, 14-9 to Utica Eisenhower, ending the best season in school history at 11-2.

■ Councilmen Walt Gamble and David Savage were sworn in for two-year terms at the meeting. Both were reelected by the voters earlier this month.

Downtown study results to be revealed at meeting

A public meeting will take place Tuesday, Dec. 7 where the results of a study by HyettPalma, a planning firm, will be revealed to city residents and government officials.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and takes place at Fire Hall No. 1 on Citation Drive.

The firm will share the results of its study of downtown Clarkston and could give ideas for revitalization. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

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Independence Twp. CDBG funds approved for 2000

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Following a public hearing at the Nov. 16 board of trustees meeting, Independence Township approved its annual Community Development Block Grant funding, 6-0, for the 2000 year. Trustee Dan Travis was absent.

The board allocated the same amount as last year — \$63,947, of which no more than 50 percent can be designated for public service.

The balance, another 50 percent, went toward other areas, including the purchase of a new senior van, part of a three-year plan.

Each year \$15,000 will be allocated until the van is paid, Deputy Supervisor Rita Burdick explained. Another \$15,000 is being suggested from Emergency Rehabilitation, for low-to-moderate income households, Burdick said. "It's on an emergency type basis — for instance, if a furnace or heating system breaks down and they have electrical or plumbing problems. We've gone from \$8 to \$3,500 for emergency situations."

Another \$2,000 was designated toward Americans with Disabilities Act signage for township hall. The above designations (the van, Emergency Rehab and ADA) "take up the other 50 percent," Burdick

said. Burdick said the public services portion can not be named for specific agencies, but goes toward a broad range of needs such as battered and abused spouses, meals, camp, transportation services, food, clothing and medical needs.

In the past, agencies like SCAMP, HAVEN and Lighthouse Clarkston, etc. could be named at the time CDBG funds were approved, Burdick said. Recent regulations by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have called for proposals to be solicited by various agencies, following HUD's approval of municipalities' CDBG funds, she added.

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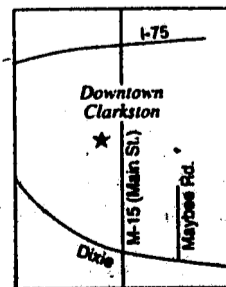
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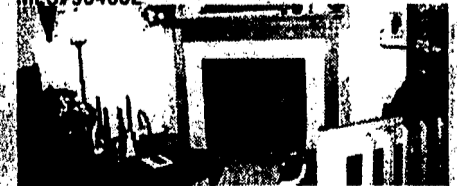
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Independence and Springfield in top 10 in county growth

BY MARALEE COOK
Clarkston News Editor

That population and development are skyrocketing in this area comes as no surprise to anyone who lives here. New facts released from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments bear out what residents have known for some time.

Of 60 Oakland County communities profiled in the 1999 southeast Michigan SEMCOG population and household estimate guide, Independence and Springfield townships are in the top 10 fastest growing.

Ranking at number 6, SEMCOG estimates Springfield Township's current population has grown 42.8 percent from 9,937 in 1990 to 14,173 today.

Independence Township ranked 8th, with 38.6 percent growth, from 23,717 in 1990 to 32,869.

The city of Clarkston's population grew by 24 percent since 1990, from 1,005, to 1,029 — a 24 percent growth.

According to the chart, household size has declined since 1950 when there was an average of four persons per household.

The average now is 2.5 persons per household. This reflects changes in household composition, including a declining percentage of households with children, fewer children in households with children, more single parent households, more "empty nester" households and more single adults living alone. "This trend tells us we need more households to accommodate the same number of people," according to the survey.

Farmington Hills registered the largest population in Oakland County with 81,620, followed closely by Troy at 81,597.

The study profiled seven counties: Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and

The 15 fastest-growing communities in Oakland County

COMMUNITY	POPULATION				HOUSEHOLD SIZE		HOUSEHOLDS			
	Apr. 1 1990	July 1 1999	Change Number	Percent Change	Apr. 1 1990	July 1 1999	Apr. 1 1990	July 1 1999	Change Number	Percent Change
Oakland County	1,083,592	1,214,485	130,893	12.1	2.6	2.6	416,488	466,333	55,845	13.6
Oakland Twp.	8,227	12,938	4,711	57.3	3.0	3.0	2,726	4,284	1,558	57.2
Orion Twp.	21,019	30,523	9,504	45.2	2.8	2.8	7,331	10,851	3,520	48.0
Novi	33,148	48,052	14,904	45.0	2.6	2.6	12,747	18,581	5,834	45.8
South Lyon	6,479	9,336	2,857	44.1	2.5	2.5	2,678	3,742	1,064	39.7
Wilom	8,550	12,295	3,745	43.8	2.1	2.2	4,114	5,613	1,499	36.4
Springfield Twp.	9,927	14,173	4,246	42.8	3.0	3.0	3,276	4,780	1,504	45.9
Oxford Twp.	9,004	12,579	3,575	39.7	2.9	2.9	3,082	4,328	1,246	40.4
Independence Twp.	23,717	32,869	9,152	38.6	3.0	2.8	7,977	11,551	3,574	44.8
Lyon Twp.	8,828	12,060	3,232	36.6	2.8	2.8	2,994	4,232	1,238	41.3
Commerce Twp.	22,156	29,743	7,587	34.2	2.9	2.8	7,670	10,503	2,833	37.0
Rochester	7,130	9,500	2,370	33.2	2.1	2.1	3,451	4,501	1,050	30.4
Milford Twp.	6,624	8,737	2,113	31.9	3.0	2.9	2,190	2,929	739	33.7
Rose Twp.	4,926	6,339	1,413	28.7	3.1	3.1	1,589	2,073	484	30.5
Brandon Twp.	10,799	13,847	3,048	28.2	3.0	3.0	3,533	4,581	1,048	29.6
Addison Twp.	4,785	6,041	1,256	26.2	3.0	3.0	1,596	2,035	439	27.5

Wayne.

Livingston County's population grew the fastest since 1990 — 31.8 percent — from 115,645 to 152,391. St. Clair County was second, growing from 145,607 to 163,906 — 12.6 percent.

Oakland County followed closely with a growth rate of 12.1 percent, from 1,083,592 to 1,214,485 — the second highest population in southeastern Michigan.

Wayne County has the highest population in southeastern Michigan at 2,025,329, but it has dropped 4.1 percent since 1990 from 2,111,687. Wayne County was

the only one of the seven counties profiled to show a decline in population during the 10 year period.

The estimates began with 1990 census data. Housing unit counts, updated to July 1999 using post-census new construction and demolition figures, are converted to household using census occupancy rates. Updated household size (persons per household) factors translate households to household population; know changes in institutions are used to adjust group quarters population. The two are combined to give total population.

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As a kid I had a very large repertoire of slang lingo at my disposal. For any situation I could whip out a word or phrase that to me seemed perfect. And, each of the words or phrases used would be consistent with the situation.

Some of the kids also thought it was groovy, too. Moms and dads just rolled their eyes and walked away.

This stock of verbiage grew so large that by the seventh grade I seriously thought it might be useful to parents, teachers — adults in general — to have a dictionary of phraseology uttered by your hero (that would be me). With the handy pages of Don Rushisms the ancients (anybody the same age or older than Mom and Dad) could understand this one troubled teenager.

Hey, it sounded like a good idea.

Some phrases or words were just popular with the younger generation, propagated through the media, in particular television. I'm sure it made parental units' heads pop when they heard their darlings spout, "Dynamite!" ala JJ Walker for the ninehundredandninety-ninth time.

One friend's mother got so exasperated with myself and her son that she absolutely forbid us from using the word "cheap" in a sentence.

"Donald Rush, put that milk back in the refrigerator."

"A-u-h, Mrs. Thompson, that's cheap."

"Boys, wrestle outside."

"That's cheap."

"Cleanup your mess."

"Cheap, cheap, cheap." There's probably nothing more obnoxious than pubescent boys mimicing the sounds baby chicks make. Well, I probably pushed the obnoxious envelope a little by coming up and convincing Mrs. Thompson's son to substitute "cheap" with "El-cheapo."

That lasted for about thirty-seven seconds. So ever the annoying child, with ever-processing gray matter, when next asked to do something, I said, "A-u-h, Mrs. Thompson, that's *inexpensive*."

Her son thought it was cool and laughed. She wasn't

as hip and I think I was banished from the planet for life.

Which meant I had to go home and play with my sisters for 24 hours. Blech!

A phrase you don't hear anymore (and I just thought of this because I have to smoke one for Thanksgiving) is "turkey." As Jimmy Walker was fond of saying, "Hey, you jive turkey." Or when you finished watching the Lions lose another, "That game was a turkey."

Turkey is just a bird nowadays not an adjective, and that is a shame.

I never understood the censorship from the overlords of kid-dom. The words and phrases used were harmless. With perfect kid-logic, I assumed parents were just jealous because they couldn't come up with

Don't Rush Me



Don Rush

new words and if they couldn't, well darn it, upstart kids can't either.

Of course, I didn't cuss as a kid — not when the other kids were cussing like their parents or when I was alone with nobody to hear.

I wish I could say that was the truth these days. Now that I am a parental unit I don't use cute little words or phrases, I cuss like a sailor stuck swabbin' the deck while the rest of the ship is on shore-leave.

"Well, smaken-frackin' this and rizen-blizen that."

As a matter of factuality, I cannot remember most of the words and phrases I used as a kid. Some how, some where along the way that part of my brain was lost, shanghaied or shot. I cannot access those words that were once a no-brainer to speak.

That's cheap!

'Tis a shame I didn't write that smackin' frackin' dictionary.

Any words, or phrases that make you cringe nowadays? E-mail Don Rush at: Dontrushme@juno.com

So many things to be thankful for

Even if it's only because the sun came up this morning, be thankful.

And, though Thanksgiving Day is promoted as the Great Day to give thanks, there's reason in the other 364 days to do the same.

You shouldn't have to think too long to come up with a long list of things to be thankful for. Like, city folk - be thankful you don't have to go in the forest and cut wood to heat your home this fall.

And, country folk - be thankful you don't have to drive the congested freeways to go to work every day.

Kids, be thankful you have parents and parents be thankful you have kids.

Kids will more likely be thankful they have Pokemon and Barbie, and parents will no doubt be thankful if their kids don't have Pokemon and Barbie.

In our household we'll be thankful for our healthy families, for which we are truly and eternally thankful. That's primary!

Everything else is secondary. Even friends, though very high on the "thankful" list, do not rate as high as good health.

And, we're thankful we have more family this year. Daughter Susan and Tim Speed's twins are doing very

Jim's Jottings



Jim Sherman

well, thank you. Trevor and Haley, who will be 3 months next week, and who still do not talk to me, are the pudgy babies they are supposed to be.

And, our other daughter Luan and Bob Offer's son, Dan, was in our deer camp for the first time this year. I know I should be thankful he's 14, but where did those other 13 years go? Sister Karen is trying to convince us at 11-years-old she's nearly a teenager. Why would anyone like to be a teenager? And, we're thankful for her lust for life.

We're thankful son Jim agreed to become publisher of Sherman Publications, and of course, thankful he's doing a fine job at the company we tried to run from 1955 to 1992.

We're thankful Jim decided to keep his mother on the payroll, and allowed her to drop her work week from 60 to 50 hours.

And, of course, we are thankful for hard working and dedicated employees of the past and present. They have produced award winning and worthwhile publications.

There are big things to be thankful for, like, we are not in a civil war, we have high employment in our country, we have a good economy, there are some great charities, our medical people and facilities are outstanding, people are volunteering to help others in large numbers, there is little hunger in America and few want for housing.

And, don't forget, the sun came up this morning.

OPINION

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the People Poll

BY Renee Wightman

The Clarkston News asks area business workers and owners:

What do you think of Independence Township's Clarkston Creek Golf Course proposal?



"I would love to see it stay a golf course. We need some open land."

-- Leah Harroun, Oxford Bank manager



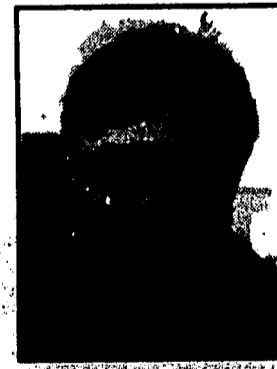
"From what I've seen so far, it's positive for a number of reasons. One, it preserves the course, and two, it sound like something equitable."

-- Kurt Carson, broker-owner of ReMax Today



"Our organization looks at this as an opportunity to preserve the open space, and our concern is any disruption to the natural watershed and drainage."

-- Ron Davis, Chamber president and executive director of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy



"I don't think they need to develop more houses. It's so congested right now."

-- Deborah Ivory, Waterford resident and Grattan Optometry employee



"I think it sounds like a good idea. It would be desirable place to live . . . as long as they don't fool around with the golf course."

-- Paul Sadows, co-owner of Sadows Auction Galleries and Clarkston resident

Letters to the Editor

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Vision 2020 community goals and recommendations. We help place another building block in the creation of the Sashabaw Town Center Concept.

We demonstrate to the community our active role in conserving open space and planning for the coming generations. Those steps will occur if we commit to moving forward and "partner" in the development and acceptance of this plan for our community.

With regards,
Dan Travis, Trustee

Claims against contractor unfounded

Dear Editor,

Recently, several Clarkston residents received a mailing from Laser, Inc., which is a California-based, trade union funded, non-profit organization. Their flyer was sent regarding the remodeling project at Sashabaw Middle School. Specifically, Laser, Inc. has levied claims against Aaron Mechanical with whom the district has a contract for work at the school.

Clarkston Community Schools takes construction matters very seriously. Quality construction and the safety of students and staff are our top priorities. We are aware of the issues that may arise later if construction is not of high quality.

When the flyer was presented to the administration, we were taken aback by allegations resurfacing after a full investigation nearly two months ago.

Prior to making a recommendation to the Board of Education, the district administration thoroughly investigated the contractor. We contacted other school districts which have hired them, and met with our construction manager and other construction management companies to inquire about their experiences with this vendor.

Furthermore, our architect checked into the quality of Aaron's work. Without exception, Aaron was complimented for quality, timeliness and reliability. With the construction market stretched to the limits, these are invaluable qualities to realize in a contractor.

Finally, the specific allegations were addressed with the contractor. Unfortunately, the document from Laser, Inc. failed to tell the entire story and appears to saddle this contractor with the shortcomings of companies affiliated only by common corporate ownership. The flyer that was sent to many of our community members appears to be unfair and dishonest in this regard.

The Clarkston Community Schools have been given a tremendous opportunity to meet the needs of current and future students. We are here to judge the qualifications of every contractor hired. A California company is poorly equipped to do the same. The administration remains fully confident in Aaron's ability to deliver a product that meets the high quality standards expected in a Clarkston school.

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2/3 cup sugar	1 tablespoon sugar
1/3 cup margarine, softened	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

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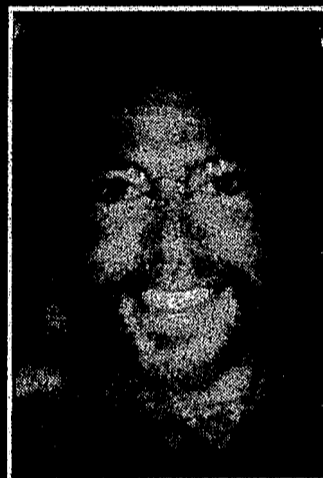
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Jim's Jottings

By Jim Sherman

The Detroit dailies recently featured in their Sunday pictorial magazines two of my favorite people, Bill Matus in the News on Nov. 8 and Jim Fitzgerald in the Free Press on Dec. 6.

Besides these two, the News featured Oxford, to some extent in a Dec. 6 article by William T. (Bill) Noble.

You certainly didn't have to be from Oxford to enjoy feature writer Bill Noble's story. If you left any reasonably small town in your late teens and haven't seen much of it since, you should be able to put yourself in his shoes.

Bill returned to the town where he spent only his high school years, for the first time since 1931. He called the article, "You CAN go home again," and subtitled it, "But it's no ego trip."

I love his closing paragraph... "Going back isn't too good an Ego Trip. But everyone should do it. You come down to earth quickly, like a deflated balloon. And then you pick yourself up to carry on as you had before, without pretense, or under the delusion that you, in your youth, had made much of an impression on anyone."

John J. Green's News story on Bill Matus came disguised as a story on Camp Oakland. The writer told it like it is. Bill Matus IS Camp Oakland.

His overseeing the many facets of the Camp plus his ability to work with and help most of the children involved is the story of a man making the most of a gift... the gift of common sense in dealing with youth.

Larry Adcock did the bit on Fitzgerald. To my way of thinking, Jim Fitzgerald is the best editor of any newspaper anywhere. His paper, the Lapeer County Press, has the awards and circulation to show how good he is.

However, it is his column writing and opinions that interested Adcock. The theme was "what is a guy with all this talent doing in a small town like Lapeer?"

The article goes on to tell why Fitz turned down editorial posts at both the News and Free Press, along with giving a good insight to this liberal writer-thinker who

Force window

Thieves enter Post Office

Thieves entered the Clarkston Office of the United States Post Office on Main Street sometime during the night of December 1 or the early morning hours of the 2nd, according to Ray Klein, Acting Postmaster.

It seemed apparent to employees, upon investigation, that nothing was missing from the building.

Entry was gained by forcing a small lavatory window near the rear, on the west side of the building.

Clerks, Verla Bessinger and Marlene Stark, discovered the attempted robbery when they reported for work at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Brick crumbs and cement dust were scattered on the floor. They had been chopped from a spot in the wall where it was evident an attempt had been made to gain access to the vault.

"When they discovered the dial and handle had been knocked off the vault, the clerks called me immediately," said

Klein.

He received the call at 6 a.m. and promptly called the U.S. Postal Inspector, M. P. Wood in Detroit and the Michigan State Police at the Pontiac Post.

Police found marks left in the ground under the window indicating that a ladder may have been used to scale the 9 foot 3 inch brick wall.

All cash drawers in the office were forced open and dumped on the floor. Their valuable contents had been placed in the vault for safe-keeping at the close of the previous day's business.

Chisel marks were discovered on the vault and bootmarks were found in the lavatory.

"We are continuing the investigation," said Klein, "but so far we haven't found anything missing."

"Our problem is the inconvenience this has caused. We haven't been able to get into the vault, the mess had to be cleaned up and the investigation takes a lot of valuable time during our busy season."



Vandals gained entrance to the Clarkston Branch of the U. S. Post Office by forcing the small window in the center of the picture. Marks indicated that a ladder was probably used to reach the window.

New building goes up on Main Street

Construction of a new building and the enlarging of another continues the trend of modernization along Clarkston's Main Street.

Last week the Savoie Home Center began construction on a building that will provide a new location for Bob's Hardware on its main floor and additional storage space for the owners. It is located next door to the present Savoie property.

The new structure will be styled in the same type of architecture as the original building located on the corner of Main and Waldon.

Bob's Hardware presently located across the street plans to sell all their present stock and will feature paint,

wallpaper, plumbing and electrical equipment, and basic hardware only.

"We will continue to serve the community as an agency for the Detroit Edison Company," said Mrs. Wertman, co-owner.

"Our move was necessitated by the fact that the building where we are presently located is for sale.

"In our new quarters, which we hope to open in February or March, we will concentrate on the merchandise and service that we know best."

Ample parking facilities will be provided in front of the new building.

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CANDLES FOR DISPLAY

Candles of all description will be on display in the window of the Clarkston News between now and Christmas. Won't you bring your favorite in to add to the collection?

Lights stolen

Christmas lights were stolen from the home of Mrs. Jessie Prieto on Riverview, according to reports of the Oakland County Sheriff's office.

The theft was reported on December 6.

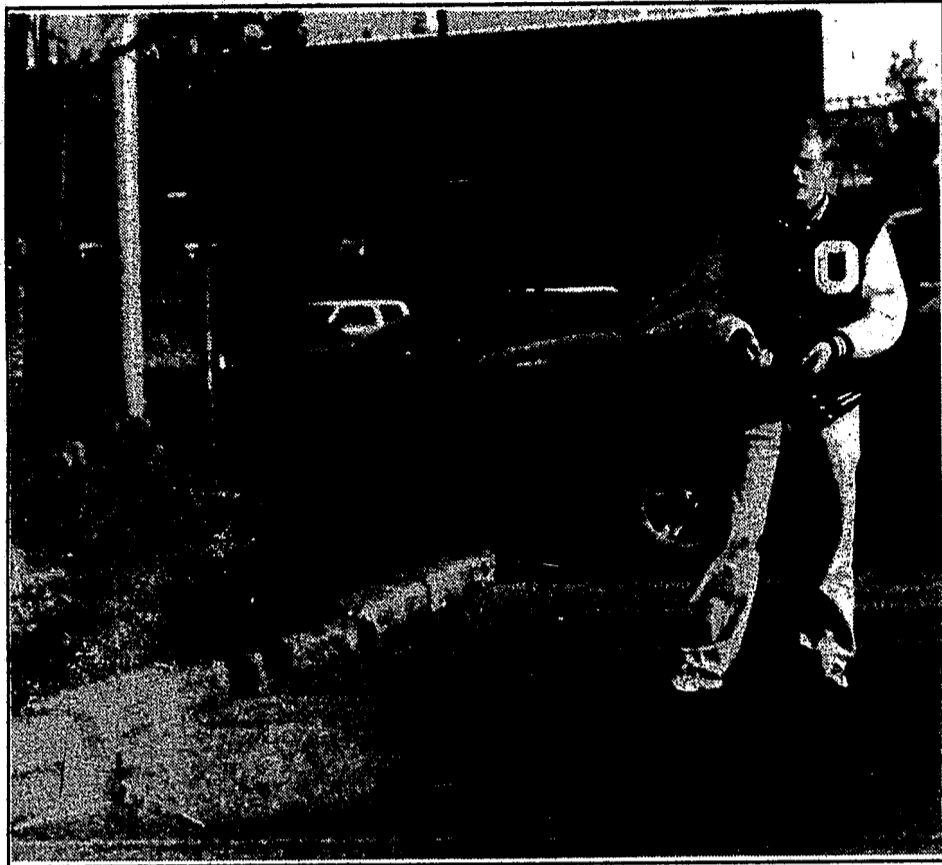
practices most of what he preaches.

It pleases me that the dailies can, on occasion, cover small town people without belittling and embarrassing. I may continue my subscriptions.



U.S. Postal Inspector Wood measures the size of the hole vandals chipped in the wall of the post office in an attempt to get into the vault.

Into the great wide open



(Above) Brian Patrick, Lake Orion High School senior, fires a rocket in the parking lot at OTC. Patrick's rocket was one of a few from Hughes' class to fire correctly on the first attempt.



(Right) Will Freed, a senior at Clarkston High School and student at Oakland Technical Center - Northwest Campus, launched a rocket outside OTC Thursday afternoon. He and other students in math and physics classes were studying velocity and height of travel based on the rocket engineering. Kyle Hughes, math and technical teacher at OTC, said the program will help train the kids for a statewide rocket competition in the spring, where they will launch a five-foot-tall rocket.

PHOTOS BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

Thoughts driven by sleep deprivation...

Some call it writer's block . . . I call it a month of sleep deprivation pounding all rational thought out of my head at 11:30 at night. My first thought is: why am I not sleeping right now? But then I think, which is more important, a column that actually means something, or being awake at school? Isn't much of a choice, is it?

So here I am, sitting in my grandpa's old chair given to us when he moved down to Florida (and by the time this runs, I'll be celebrating not being in school with him, eating a coconut and golfing), trying to make my fingers type something worth reading. It probably won't do me much good; the quality of my articles is always damned by the time the clock reads whilst I'm writing them, but I'll at least try to keep it less insane than Regis Philbin.

"Who are we?" "From whence did we come?" "Where are we going?"

I can't remember who this quote belongs to, or, rather, I can't remember where Bill Watters (he did the Calvin and Hobbes cartoons) got it from, but these questions fit into my current mindset. By the way, all of you who have one of the unfortunate stickers of Calvin urinating on something, be it a Ford or Chevy symbol or whatever, should be ashamed of yourselves - Bill Watters didn't license any of these stickers. When he tried to stop the companies who make them, his lawsuit was overturned (one large example of corporate autocracy) and he stopped making Calvin and Hobbes, meaning you kept a kid from his favorite cartoon.

So if you have one, peel it off, or don't. I guess it doesn't make much of a difference now, but know you contributed.

I tend to get off subject when I'm being pummeled by the lack of sleep. To regress, to the three questions in the previous paragraph, I'll try to address them. Plants are closing down, laying off workers, and moving to Indonesia so they can pay workers a

dime an hour as opposed to \$15 and what are we doing about it?

We're all asking ourselves, "Who wants to be a Millionaire?" Who are we? Our society is splitting at its seams, and we're watching T.V. "Well, we still have Nazis running around saying 'zeig heil' (or 'turn in your homework') and waging a race war, but geez, let's turn on this T.V., but not the news because that might remind me of it . . ." (Note that I'm not targeting this as the only problem facing the world today; feel free to substitute the injustice of your choice, there are a few to choose from).

We committed genocide right here on our very continent over a hundred years ago. A country full of Native Americans were wiped away for European exploitation. Oh wait, I guess those weren't people (the sad thing is, at the time, our ancestors were saying the very same thing. "They deserved to be conquered: they weren't civilized." Note I in no way believe that pile of vomitous dung). From whence did we come?

Driving from place to place Friday night, I noticed Christmas lights. On the 19th of November. Where are we going? Is it just me, or is the preparation for Christmas pushed back a week every year? Last Saturday they were playing Noel in the mall.

"Why is this?" I ask, but the answer has already dawned on me! The earlier the Christmas season begins, the longer the buying season. Good Lord! I just overheard another Christmas-related commercial on T.V. And who was it for? A department store.

What are these corporations trying to pull on us? They don't care about Christmas, all they care

about is the dollar signs and the numbers that come after them during Christmas season. They only love you because you shower money on them for useless frivolities every December (and November now)! They only care about spreading good will towards man as long as it's directed towards them in dollar form!

Is this angst? Yes. 12 a.m. is not a time in which I am in the best of moods. But all true, nonetheless. It's kind of hard not to feel some sort of it when you look at our society and see that we are burning ourselves out. It doesn't matter how far off it is . . . it's going to happen someday at our current rate.

We all slave and toil away so that we can spend our money on materials. The fact we like to overlook is that we have been born on a planet with limited resources, and if everyone is fighting for materials, eventually we will run out of them and nation will wage war against nation so that the winner may live another age before they, too, burn out. Space conquest might solve this, I guess, but if we run out of oil . . . fusion better be around the corner.

Angst again. What about the answers to those questions, only with me as their target? I am me, I guess. I came from my past, and I'm going further than I can go. Maybe this will cure my ramblings . . . point inward. What do I have to be happy about? I guess that I'm alive . . . and that I'll be in Florida by the time you try and make sense of this. Long live free days!

I always feel weird about happiness . . . the only way I'll be truly happy is when every problem I see is fixed. Kind of strange, not knowing if you'll ever be genuinely glad in your life. I don't really feel resentful about that; it's all I've ever known.

Sleep . . . there are my fingers talking. They've just quit for the night.

I'm surprised they typed anything at all, understandable or not.



Spouses remember the best -- or most unusual -- Christmas presents Gifts that keep on giving

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Some people receive extra-ordinary gifts for Christmas — other than the usual clothes, cologne and jewelry.

What's the most memorable present you've ever received from your spouse? A housekeeper? A trip to a luxury spa? How about a musical instrument?

Several married residents were polled last week and asked how their wives or husbands made one year truly special. Who knows? Their ideas may help you with your own shopping this year.

Sheila Ritter, a member of Clarkston Optimists, did receive the gift of music one Christmas — due to husband Fred's amazing memory.

"One year I made the comment I'd like to play the guitar — out of the clear blue — because I fancy myself as a folk singer," she laughs.

The guitar did emerge under the tree, but Sheila admits she never learned to play it. "There was too much pressure to perform," she cracks. But, it was a good investment because others strum when they come to visit. "It's brought lasting pleasure."

Another time, Fred gave her snowshoes. "Then, when we went back to get the correct size, we got a pair for him too."

One Christmas, Fred surprised her with two beautiful pictures in a special frame. The first was taken years ago at her sister's wedding when their daughter Sonja was only 4. The candid shot caught Sheila and Sonja engaged in conversation.

The second was at another wedding — their son Matt's — 24 years later. In it, a grown-up Sonja was looking at her own little girl, Bethany.

Fred had them framed, side-by-side. After all those years, "Fred connected those two pictures in his mind. Fred likes to be original. He's very thoughtful," says Sheila. The picture idea "is a perfect example."

Erik Omdahl, a businessman and member of Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, advises husbands to think twice before buying your wife a household appliance. While it wasn't Christmas, he once gave his wife a barbecue grill for Mother's Day. She "retaliated," chuckles Omdahl, "with a set of ladies' golf clubs for Father's Day."

Others love "something with an electrical cord," says Tami Freed — especially on time.

Tami works in the clerk's office at Independence Township Hall. She adores ice tea and was elated to receive an ice tea maker — six months after Christ-

mas.

Her husband Tom, she explained, found it in the back of his closet while cleaning. "It just didn't dawn on him anything was missing," she laughs, good-naturedly. "What he's learned is to not to give me anything with an electrical cord."

However, that didn't preclude her from giving Tom a Sears Shop Vac one year. "He's really into tools. I put one in a big Longaberger basket box so he would just have no clue." Trouble is, "It's hard to hide something like that."

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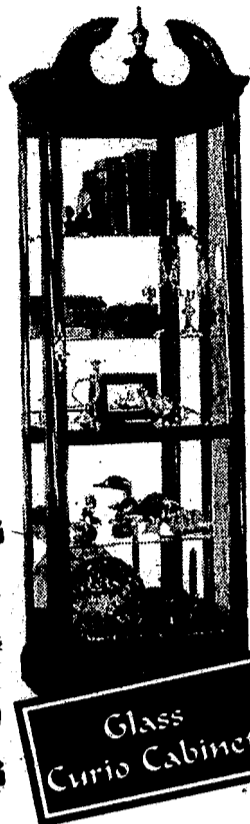
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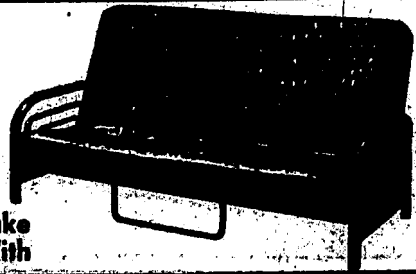
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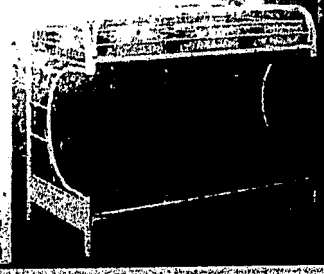
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A trip to Saudi Arabia among unusual presents

Unusual gifts, continued from page 11A



Angela Ranella whips up some mouth-watering pepperoni rolls at Rudy's. She'll be home for Christmas with husband Daniel. The couple gave each other a new townhouse with all the trimmings last year.

She kept it secret, however, and Tom found it under the tree, wrapped in brown paper with decoupage pictures of tools cut from a catalog.

"I wrote, 'To Tom, the Tool Man' instead of 'Tim, the Tool Man,'" she explains, referring to the popular TV show "Home Improvement."

Although it wasn't a Christmas present, Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said, for his wife Deborah's fiftieth birthday, he gave her a convertible. "A Chevy Cavalier," says Dale. "My daughter still has it."

Richard Miller, Springfield Township trustee, combined a business trip with pleasure one year. "I think the craziest thing I ever did was give (my wife) a trip to Saudi Arabia," Miller says. "We had a ball."

"But it was very difficult to get visas to go there, especially for women because they have second-class citizenship over there."

He adds, "It was really great to see the country as you don't get to see it."

Clarkston City Councilman Walt Gamble describes himself as "a plain-vanilla type of person." But his wife Christie Shull is creative and "artsy" when it comes to gifts for herself and others.

"Let's put it this way," Walt quips. "When we got married we had flamingos on the lawn." Just look at their house now, he dryly observes — its unusual "eggplant" color and the gargoyles on the roof (both Christie's ideas).

"In the summer, she puts dark glasses on them... on Easter they have bunny ears, at Christmas, Santa hats ..."

That's why he continues to surprise his wife with the unusual, whether it's a creative-looking floral arrangement for her recent birthday, or the Majorca (black) pearls for Christmas last year.

They're man-made (on the island of Majorca off Spain) but they're valuable because it's the only place they make them on earth," Walt explains.

His golf buddies can always tell when she's bought him a new shirt. It's not the traditional "Ralph Lauren polo-pony" classic.

"She gives me something that looks like it came from Jimmy Buffet," Walt says. "I go to play golf and they say, 'Oh, that must be one of the shirts your wife gave you.'"

Like many people, Ellen Whitehead, Clarkston schools administrative assistant for Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts, said she and her husband Dave are sports fans.

"My husband is a big football nut. I wrote to Bo Schembechler one year, after he had come out with a book. He signed the book and autographed a picture — so Dave could put it up in his little football bar."

Dave returned the favor. "One year he got me a Detroit Tigers jersey of my favorite baseball player as a kid — number 25, Norm Cash. And," she adds with a giggle, "some feminine attire to go along with it."

Jean Vallad, wife of Springfield Township Trustee Dennis Vallad, said there won't be any big gifts under their tree this year.

When they were first married, "We were living on \$300 a month." To show how times have changed, "We spent beaucoup bucks for new suits for Denny."

And this year, I got to go to England with one of my friends ... I don't want anything for Christmas because I feel guilty for spending the money," she laughs.

Last year, the Vallads spent the week before Christmas in Cancun with their three grown-up daughters. The oldest, Nicole, just became engaged and Allison and Lisa are close to finishing college.

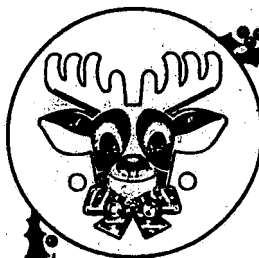
Jean credits their daughters with having the foresight to plan one last family bash — before their lives take different directions.

"They came to us and said, 'We need to take this trip now.'"

At the other end of the spectrum is Angela Ranella, who works in the deli department at Rudy's Market. She and her husband Daniel, who are just starting out, were truly "home for Christmas" last year.

The Ranellas invested in their dream present —

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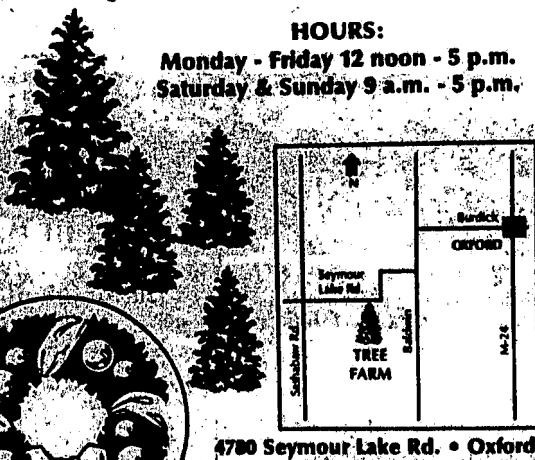


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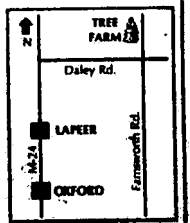
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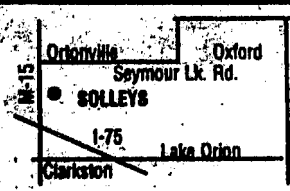
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Unusual holiday gifts


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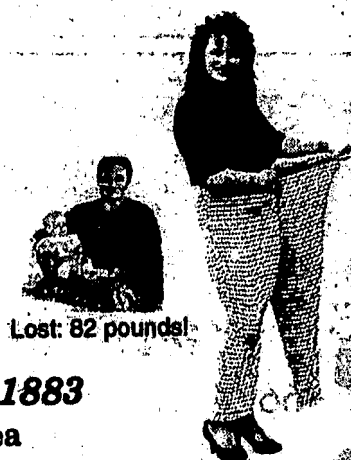
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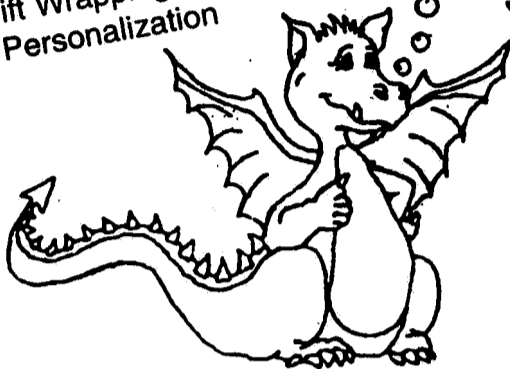
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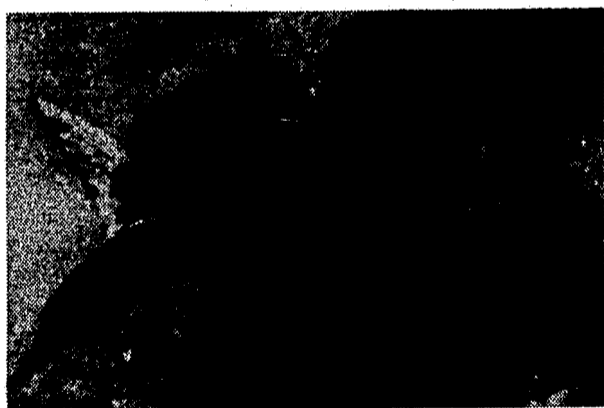
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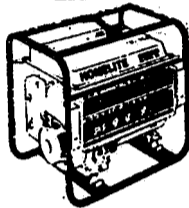
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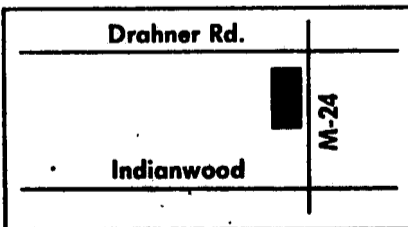
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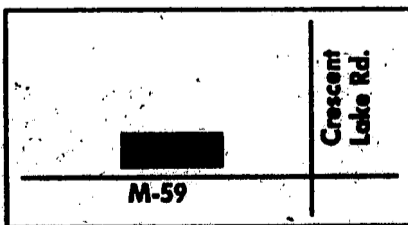
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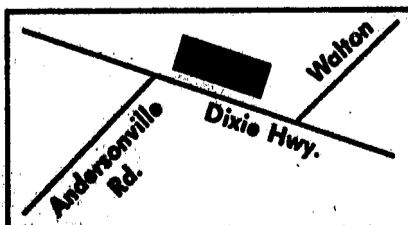
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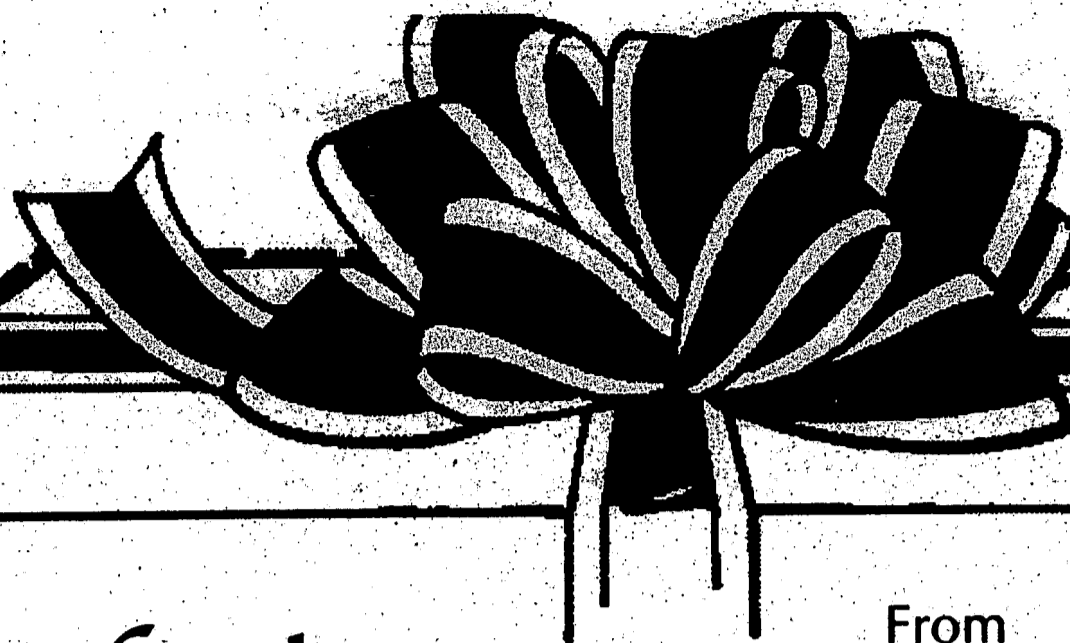


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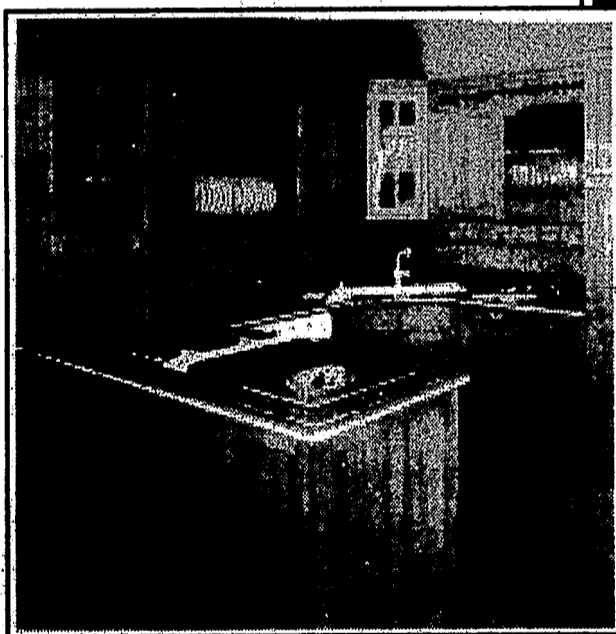
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A Look Back

By EILEEN MCGARVILLE

15 YEARS AGO (1984)

Six-year-old Kristen Peterson of Independence Township finds three missing street signs laying in a woods where she is playing. Her mother contacts police and Kristen is rewarded with a quarter.

Clarkston plans a 24-hour "Drink-out" this Friday. Members of the community are asked to voluntarily refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages by sponsors The Chemical People, a group devoted to prevention of alcohol and drug abuse by young people.

The latest triumph for the Clarkston High school girls' basketball team is a 53-52 squeaker over Waterford Mott. The Wolves have now pushed their winning streak to six games.

25 YEARS AGO (1974)

A tracking dog is credited with helping to save a man's leg, following a head-on collision on M-15. Mark Conte's right leg is severed six inches above the ankle. When x-rayed, it is found the ankle socket and part of the tibia are missing. Police use Brute, a police dog, who recovers the bones, and Conte's leg is successfully put back together.

An effort to place landfills anywhere in the state without the approval of local government has been met head-on and perhaps diverted by local officials. Several officials spend a day in Lansing, seeking to insure a county-wide landfill once proposed in Independence Township will not materialize.

50 YEARS AGO (1949)

Basketball practice starts at Clarkston High School. The first team players back from last year include Cecil Miller, Ed Olson, Bob Olson, Clark Rouse and Bob Rioux.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinman Nelsey entertain at a family dinner, honoring her father, Mr. William Buzzard, who turned 94 last week.

Margaret O'Brien, Dean Stockwell and Herbert Marshall star in "The Secret Garden," now playing at the Holly Theatre.

Learning to grow on...

Despite cold temperatures and light rain, at least 20 kids in the school's Garden Club spruced up the areas outside North Sashabaw Elementary School Oct. 23 in preparation for a formal dedication Oct. 27 of the school, following months of renovation. The group has grown from eight kids to 33 this year, said Debra Latozas, school principal. In addition, grants from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and from Global Relief have allowed the purchases of several new trees, she said. Becky Pieknik, Garden Club coordinator, said the club gives kids a chance to learn firsthand about horticulture. "We help teach them how to plant. It gives them the opportunity to do that," Pieknik said. She said the students aim to be self-governing in the next year and will write letters for further funding of garden projects this winter.



(Right) Fourth grader Whitney Francis, a member of the Garden Club at North Sashabaw Elementary School, collects stray rocks Oct. 23 outside the school.

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Milestones

Sunol Homs - Reading



Paul A. and Teresa (Sunol Homs) Reading were married Sept. 3, 1999 in Barcelona, Spain.

The bride was given away by her parents at the Monastery of Valldoncella, followed by a reception at the Hotel Condes de Barcelona. The two slipped away to Lesvos, Greece, for their honeymoon.

Teresa, born in Barcelona, has three sisters and is the daughter of Francisco Sunol Esquirol and Mercedes Homs Ferrer. Paul A. is the youngest son of Chris and Gail Reading of Clarkston.

The couple lives in Ann Arbor. Paul is a mechanical engineer in Canton, with Yazaki N.A. He is a 1989 graduate of Clarkston High School. Teresa attends Washtenaw Community College and is working toward a teaching degree in language.

At school...

■ Ten Clarkston High School students have been recognized by the College Board, a nonprofit educational association, as AP (Advanced Placement) Scholars. Two of the students, David Dixon and Eric Romeln, qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award. They earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on all AP exams.

Two other students, David Oostdyk and Catherine Thorndycraft, earned at least a 3.25 on all AP exams, and received AP Scholar with Honor awards.

Other AP Scholar Award recipients were Sandra Amble, Jennifer Gifford, Mindy Jensen, Scott Krull, Sean Mosharo, and Jeremy Parrott.

■ The following students were named to the National Dean's List for 1998-99:

From Clarkston — Shaun Manning, Hillsdale College; Jason A. Martin, Eastern Michigan University; Erica A. Mitevski, Oakland Community College-Royal Oak; Ahmad R. Taylor, Alcorn State University; Shannon C. Weiss, Anderson University; and Mark D. Davis and Janet K. Haver, Oakland Community College-Auburn Hills.

From Davisburg — Renee Benson, Saint Mary's College.

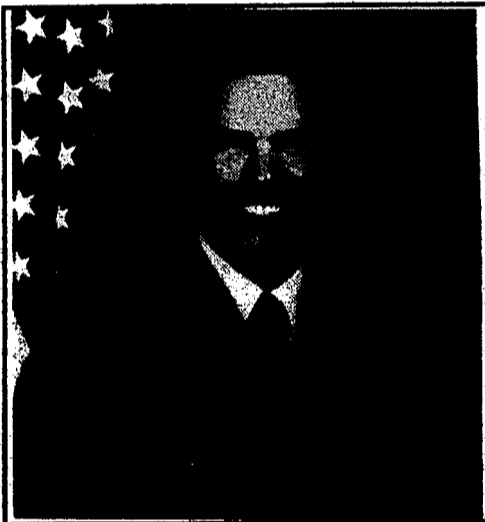
■ Two Clarkston youth were among a select few students in the region chosen in October to join the Regional and State Honors' Choirs. Jim Anderson, a senior, was accepted to the Regional Honors' Choir. Bill Anderson, a Clarkston middle schooler, was named to the State Honors' Choir.

In Service...

■ (At right) David Trollman, a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School, recently was named to the dean's list for fall and spring 1998 as a cadet in the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Trollman also was placed on the Commandant's List for fall 1998 and spring 1999, and in June, he was promoted to Cadet Third Class. Also in June, Trollman completed Combat Survival Training at Pike National Forest.

He has also completed the academy's Global Engagement program, in which he simulated a deployment to a conflict region, and is a graduate of the academy's Airmanship 490 basic freefall parachuting program.

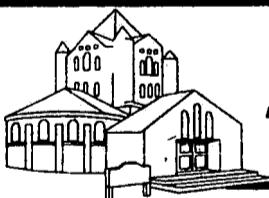


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Parents can bring their toddlers, ages 2 to 4, to **Create A Holiday Shirt** Wed., Dec. 1 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Springfield Twp. Parks and Rec at the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in Davisburg. Each child should bring his or her own shirt — supplies will be provided. The cost is \$5 per child.

A **Holiday Bazaar** with crafts by students and professionals is planned for Fri., Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Kingsley Montgomery School in Waterford. A light lunch will be available. The school is at 4265 Halkirk. Take Dixie Hwy. to Shoreline Dr. at Lakeland Estates to Halkirk. Call 623-9660 for more information.

A puppet presentation of the folk tale **Thumbelina** will be performed by puppet professional Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures at the annual **Holiday Party** at Independence Township Library. The event is sponsored by the library and the Clarkston Area Optimist Club and Junior Optimists for children ages 3 to 11 Sat., Dec. 4 from 10:30 to noon or 2 to 3:30 p.m. Lights, sound and a big stage are part of the event. A book for each child, refreshments and a visitor from the North Pole complete the festivities. Tickets are a must since seating is limited and one adult per family may attend. No ticket is needed for adults. The library is located at 6495 Clarkston Rd. Call 625-2212 for more information.

An **Old Fashioned Christmas Under Lights** is the theme of this year's Lake Orion holiday extravaganza Sat., Dec. 4. A candy hunt starts at 4:30 in Children's Park, followed by a parade at 6 p.m. beginning at Blanche Sims School on Florence Ave., continuing on Flint St., Anderson St., Front St., and finishing on Broadway. A tree lighting ceremony will take place at National City Bank immediately following the parade. Then children can join Santa for photographs at a cost of \$2 each inside the bank. Santa will then be presented with the keys to the city. For more information call 377-5507.

The **Annual SCAMP Social** is Mon., Dec. 6 at Addison Oaks County Park. The cost is \$15 per person for dinner. RSVP by Nov. 24 at 625-3330.

Children can visit with Santa in Springfield Twp. Sat. Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hart Community Center, 496 Broadway in Davisburg. Parents may bring children of all ages and Christmas lists to see Santa and have pictures taken. Refreshments are also part of the holiday party. The cost is \$6 per child for Springfield Twp. residents, and \$9 per child for non-residents. Call (248)634-0412 for more information.

A **Holiday Dance Spectacular** by the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble is Sat. Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center, 495 East Scripps Rd. The event is sponsored by the Greater Orion Performing Arts Council. Tickets are available at the Lake Orion Community Education office, 455 E. Scripps Rd. Call 693-5436 for more information.

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce will host a **Holiday Mixer** Thurs., Dec. 16 at 5:30 at The Clarkston Cafe with appetizers and a cash bar. The cost is \$5, and reservations are requested by Dec. 10. Call 625-8055 for more information or to RSVP.

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Having 'Moore' fun with reading

What does the all-time leading wide receiver for the Detroit Lions have in common with a group of second graders? A passion for reading.

On Friday, Detroit Lions wide receiver Herman Moore took time out from his busy practice schedule with the team to visit and read a story to a class at Pine Knob Elementary School. The second graders were chosen due to "exemplary behavior in the media center," said Connie Sullivan, media specialist.

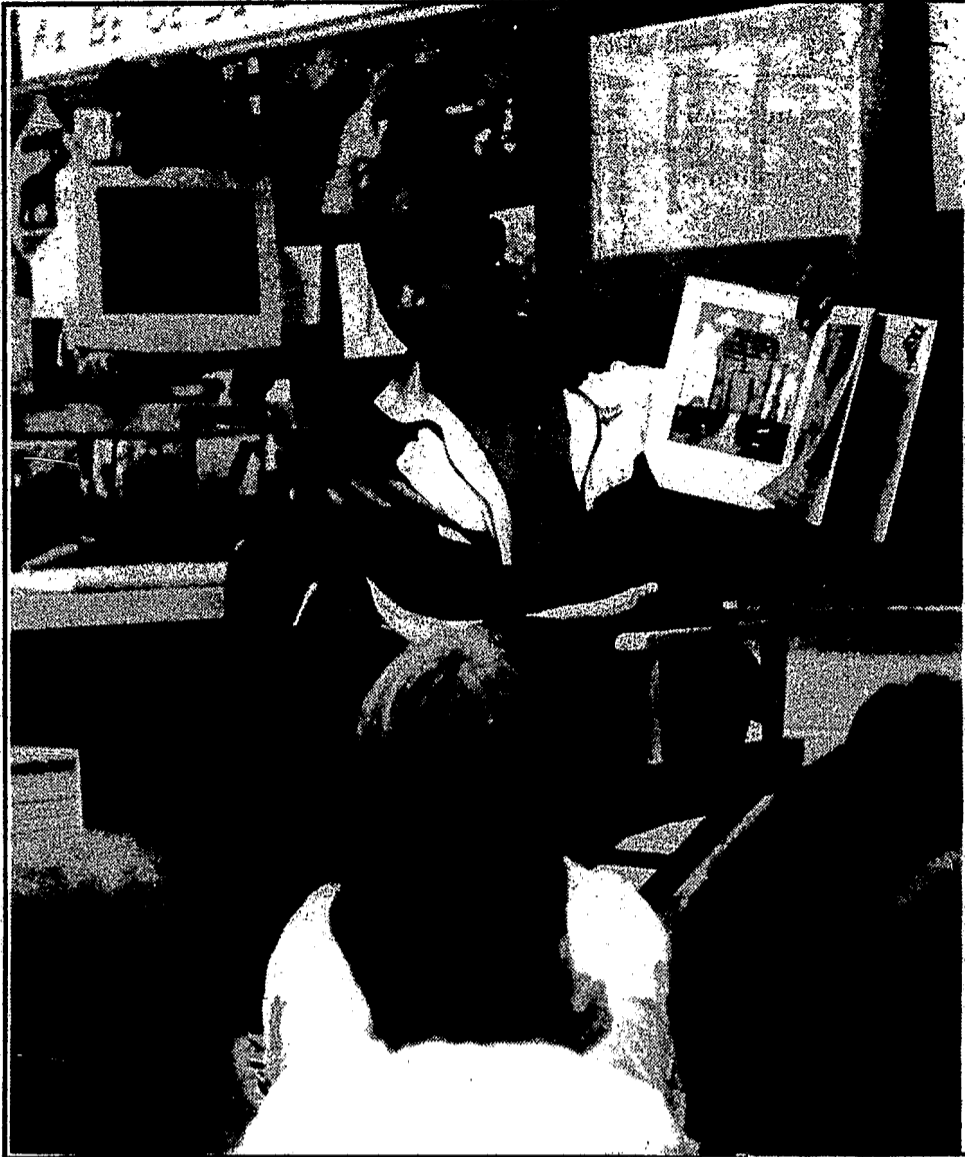
Moore's visit was a surprise to the kids. He read "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs," by Jon Scieszka, in observance of National Children's Book Week, Sullivan said.

The kids weren't sure who the mystery guest was, and suggested he might be former Lions team member Barry Sanders or former Chicago Bull Michael Jordan. Moore claimed he's too tall to be Sanders and just a couple inches shy of Jordan's height.

Moore has two sons of his own, Aaron, 7, and Ashton, 5, whom he reads to regularly. And the experience isn't just off the field. "Coach (Bobby Ross) is always reading to us," Moore said.

After reading the book, Moore answered questions from the kids, ranging to if he knew Jordan to his shoe size. He told the kids he has met Jordan, and both wear the same size shoe -- 13.

Moore said he enjoyed reading the modern version of the fairy tale. "I have to share this (story) with my kids. They'll like this."



(Left) Detroit Lions wide receiver Herman Moore reads to Lisa Rochealeau's second grade class the book, "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" Friday afternoon at Pine Knob Elementary School.

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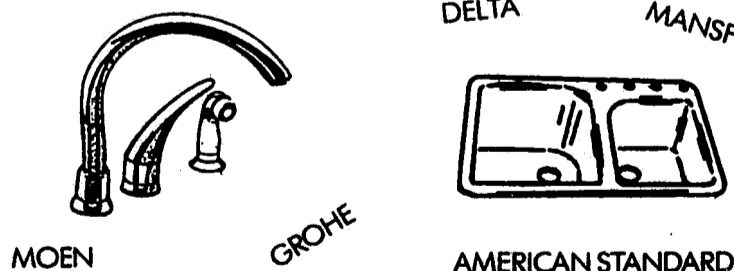
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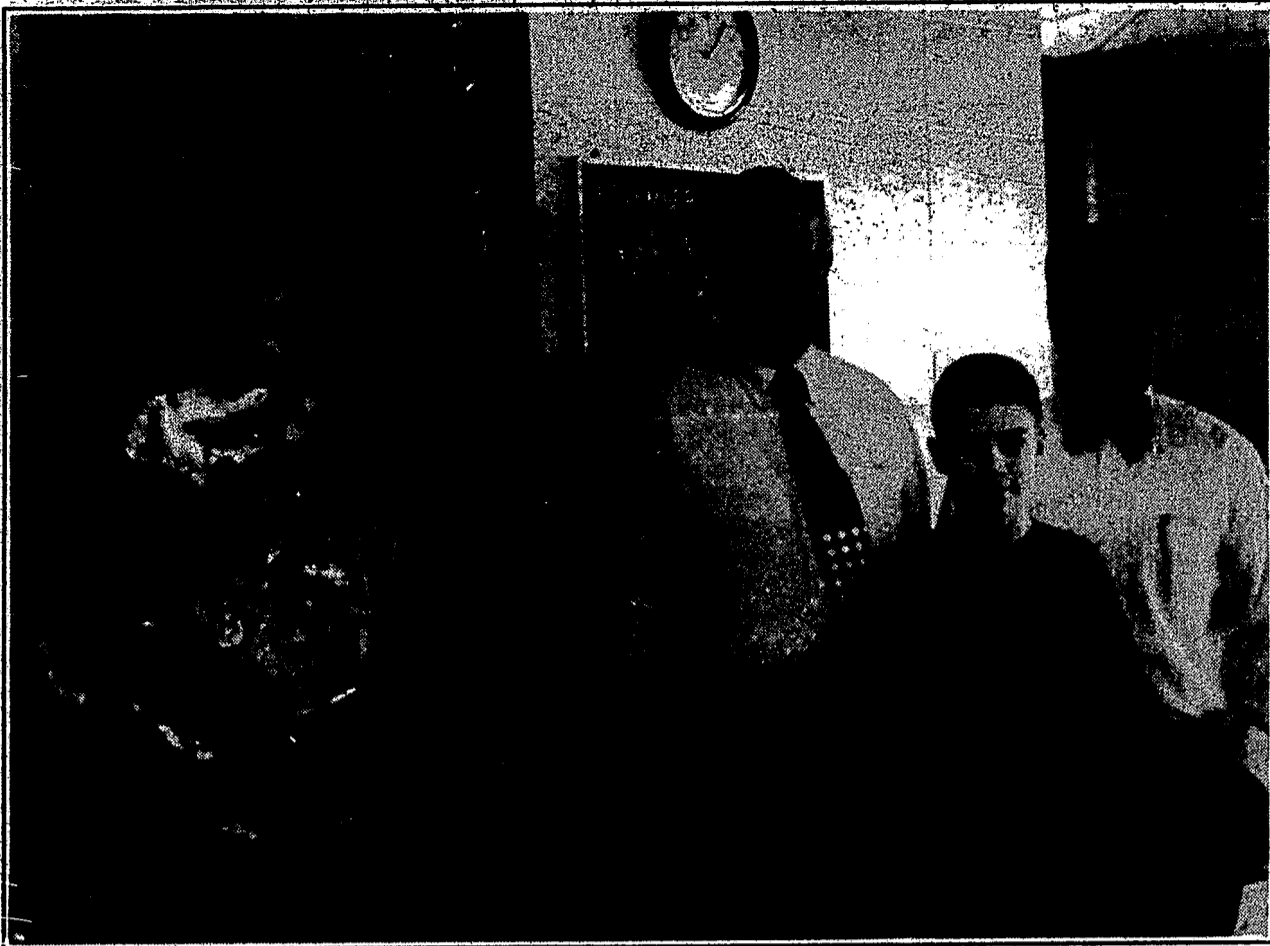
Tying fun into Thanksgiving

Zack Beach, a fifth grader at Bailey Lake Elementary School, was the winner of an unlikely contest at the school Monday.

The kids were asked to bring in the ugliest shirt tie they could find from home, with the catch that their principal, Marty Chaffee, and other staff would wear the most unsightly of the bunch during Thanksgiving week. Following a staff vote, Chaffee agreed to wear one of the ugliest ties -- ironically, a bow tie brought in by his wife -- all day Monday and Tuesday.

A multi-patterned tie, brought in by Beach, also took top honors and was worn Monday by Robert Devereaux, media specialist. Beach received a \$10 gift certificate to Kohl's, to purchase a new tie.

(Left to right) Devereaux, Beach, and Chaffee pose for a photo Monday morning. Beach was the winner of the school's "Ugliest Tie Contest." The school mascot, the Bailey Lake Bulldog, is decorated to resemble a turkey, with its tail made from the ties.



Parks and rec

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Affordable recreational activities are something the township wants to continue to provide to all its residents. "I don't see any difference between golf and tennis and soccer," Conklin says.

Conklin estimates it costs approximately \$40,000 a year to incarcerate an offender through the juvenile justice system. In contrast, the cost to support parks and recreation is \$43.30 per resident or \$118.95 per household.

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"Parks and Recreation provides a wide range of activities directed at young people -- to occupy time that would otherwise be available without direction," agrees Township Supervisor Dale Stuart.

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More than 160 parents and kids turned out for Bailey Lake Elementary's Family Math Night Nov. 17, to participate in a "different" approach to the subject, said Marty Chaffee, school principal.

"Rather than age-appropriate math, we're doing math activities," Chaffee said. "It's a lot more active."

Clarkston High School National Honor Society students aided the parent-child teams in their hands-on projects. Among the projects, kids could build paper airplanes and graph the pathways, or perform math estimations by exercising. A math scavenger hunt also was popular.

Karen Steele, math support teacher, said feedback from parents was positive.

"The biggest goal was to take what the teachers are doing in the classrooms, and let the children see that math is happening all around them -- not just in math class.

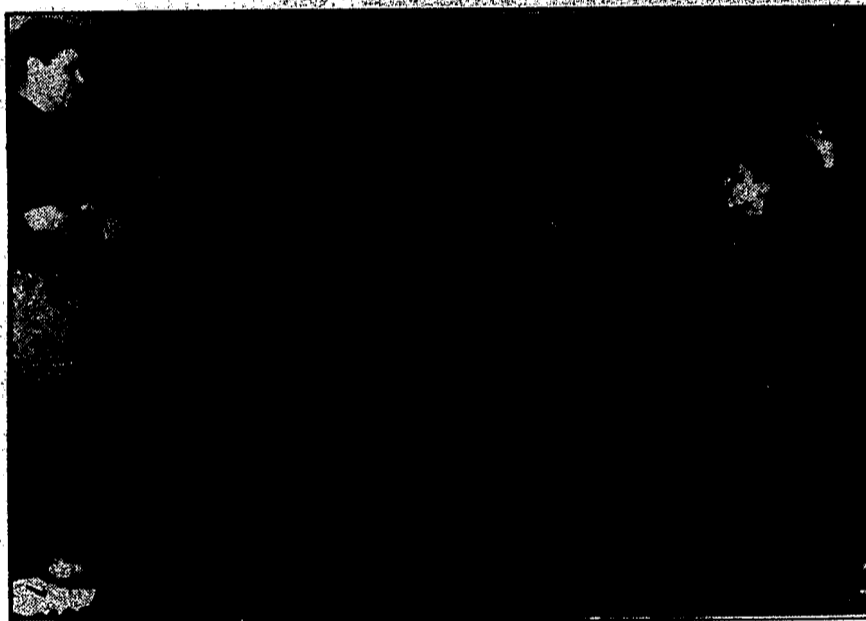
"It's really a team effort between teachers, the PTA and custodians," she said. Steele added next year, the faculty are considering incorporating reading into the program.

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Jaime Vela, Clarkston resident, and his daughter, Alyssa, a fourth grader at Bailey Lake Elementary, participate in a math estimation project at Family Math Night Nov. 17. The two estimated how many times they could run around two cones in a minute's time. "And I'm beat!" Vela exclaimed.

(Left) Richard Pokrefky of Clarkston counts the number of jumping jacks his two sons, Joshua, a kindergartner, and Ricky, a fifth grader, could perform in a minute's time.



Adam Gebus, a junior at Clarkston High School and National Honor Society member, helps first grader at Bailey Lake Elementary Erik McEntee make a "magic pyramid" during Family Math Night Nov. 17. More than 160 kids and their parents participated in the hands-on activities.

(Right) Kelley Thomas, Clarkston resident, and her daughter, Danielle, a fourth grader at Bailey Lake Elementary, get into the act at the school's Family Math Night estimation workout Nov. 17. The two estimated how many times they could bounce a basketball versus the actual number of bounces in a minute.



Christine McEntee, Clarkston resident, aides her children, Maddison, a kindergartner, and Erik, a first grader, in making "magic pyramids" at Bailey Lake Elementary's Family Math Night Nov. 17.

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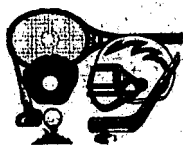
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12/13 vs. Brandon
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11/26 vs. St. Joseph's (Buffalo, N.Y.) at Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament
- ◆ **Wrestling**
12/2 vs. Oxford, Lincoln


home basketball games begin around 7:30 p.m.

Unlucky seven



Clarkston players including Jay Manojlovich (jacket), coach Rich Porritt, Dave Welanko (23) and Cody Senkyr (17) mull the team's 14-9 loss to Utica Eisenhower Saturday. Photo by Ben Hoy.

Turnovers deny Wolves trip to Silverdome

1999 State Semifinals	
 Eisenhower	14
Clarkston	9

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Sports Editor

Despite having an equal number of turnovers to offensive points, the Clarkston varsity football team still had one last shot to win Saturday's state semifinal game.

Junior QB Ryan Kaul rifled a pair of sidelines passes to senior WR Steve Schornak, getting the ball to the 32-yard-line, well within striking distance for one last miracle.

But there were no more miracles to be had for the Wolves, who lost 14-9 to the Utica Eisenhower Eagles at the Port Huron High School Memorial Field. The game ended the best season in team history at 11-2.

Clarkston was doomed by seven turnovers and key penalties at bad times, a lethal combination in big games.

"We had been so good all year about that, and that finally jumped back up on us a little bit," said coach Kurt Richardson. "Not turning the ball over and not committing penalties are why we got here."



Chris Smerka pressures Eisenhower QB Brian Gnyp. Photo by Ben Hoy.

Clarkston had two chances to either tie or take the lead late in the fourth quarter. Clarkston got the ball on its own 25-yard-line with 2:44 left in the game. Kaul completed three straight passes in the next 37 seconds, moving Clarkston up to the 42-yard-line. An eight-yard run by senior RB Chris Mitchell and a pass interference call on Eisenhower put the Wolves within 35 yards of knotting the game.

But Kaul's pass to the end zone was tipped, and in keeping with the fortunes of the day, an Eisenhower defender picked the pass off. It was the Wolves' seventh turnover of the game.

The Eagles fumbled the ball on their next offensive play, but were able to recover it. Eisenhower then decided to take an intentional safety, trading two points for worse Clarkston field position.

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BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Sports Editor

Just one game into its new season, and the Clarkston hockey team is already ahead of its torrid pace from last year.

Thanks to a four-goal explosion in the first period, the Wolves were victorious in their season opener, 6-0 over the West Bloomfield Lakers Saturday night at Lakeland Arena.

Clarkston followed that up with another shutout, this time blanking a tough Marysville team 4-0 Monday night at the West Bloomfield Arena.

The win over the Lakers avenged an early-season loss they handed Clarkston a year ago, when the Wolves jumped out to a 14-2-1 start. Clarkston also won its season-opening game for the fourth time in its four years of existence.

The Wolves (2-0 overall, 1-0 OAA Division I) dominated play on both ends of the ice, controlling the puck while shutting down the quick Lakers defensively. Clarkston outshot West Bloomfield 36-10 in the game.

Coach Bryan Krygier said he's been pleased with the defensive play of the Wolves, starting with senior goaltender Steve Badger.

"Badger has been playing well. We are young on defense and the goaltender is a big factor in how well we do," he said. "The defensemen are doing a good job of sticking to the basics and moving the puck up the ice when they have the opportunity."

The Wolves received excellent balance offensively in the two wins. Jason Stoecker, Anthony Facione and Derek Hool all scored two goals for Clarkston in the two wins. Sophomore Adam Postal scored two against West Bloomfield and one against Marysville. Steve Janowiak added a single tally against the Lakers.

"Adam and Jason have played really well for us," Krygier said. "I think that balance is something we are good at, because we can roll out more than one line against teams."



Clarkston captains go to work. Anthony Facione (18) and Bill Kalush (11) dig out the puck.

Clarkston will play in the Cranbrook Thanksgiving Tournament this weekend at Cranbrook. The Wolves play at 5 p.m. Saturday against St. Joseph's of Buffalo, N.Y.



Junior defenseman Jeremy Gabriel knocks the puck from a West Bloomfield skater at Saturday's season opener, won by the Wolves 6-0. Photos by Maralee Cook.

Gobbling pucks

What: Cranbrook Thanksgiving Hockey Tournament, co-hosted by Clarkston.
Where: Cranbrook Ice Arena.
When: Friday and Saturday.
Who's Coming To Dinner: Clarkston, Cranbrook, Birmingham, and Buffalo (N.Y.) St. Joseph's. The Wolves take on St. Joe's at 5 p.m. Friday, while Cranbrook and Birmingham square off at 2:30. The consolation game takes place at noon Saturday, and the championship at 2:30.
A Little Bit Of History: This is the second holiday tournament the hockey team has ever participated in, and the first one was a success for the Wolves. In their inaugural 1996-97 season, Clarkston won the Country Day Holiday Tournament, defeating the Yellow Jackets 9-2 and Marysville 4-3.
Coach Bryan Krygier: "St. Joe's is one of the better teams in Buffalo, and we have to respect that. We can't sit back and let other teams dictate how we play. We have to be first to the puck and take the initiative in the play."

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Football season ends one step short of finals

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However, the clock and the lightning-quick Eagle defense was too much for the Wolves to overcome.

"Eisenhower was quicker than hell on defense, and we just couldn't get any field position in the second half," Richardson said. "We had all those turnovers, and still could have tied it at the end. But that's a credit to them. They made some great plays defensively."

The loss was eerily similar to Clarkston's last playoff loss, coming to Dearborn Fordson in 1996. Both games were played in the daytime. Both times, the Wolves came into the game as league champions with a balanced offensive attack. Both teams were superb at not turning the ball over during the season, but made critical turnovers in the losses.

Overshadowed by the mistakes was another magnificent effort by the Clarkston defense, which turned in a terrific game under tough circumstances. The Wolves allowed the Eagles just one first down in the entire second half. Eisenhower gained two yards or less on 18 of its 29 offensive plays in the second half.

But the Eisenhower defense was equal to the task, picking off four passes and recovering three fumbles. The Eagles even recovered two fumbles of their own, the second coming with 70 seconds left in the game at their own 20-yard-line.

"They had those two fumbles, and we were just so close," Richardson said. "I thought we would be able to tie it and go into overtime. But I am proud as hell of these kids."

The game could not have started much worse for the Wolves. Clarkston fumbled the ball on its first play from scrimmage in the first quarter. The Eagles needed just three plays and 50 seconds to take a 7-0 lead.

Eisenhower recovered a Clarkston fumble on the next possession, and was driving for its second touchdown when Kaul tipped a pass and intercepted it, giving Clarkston the ball and valuable momentum.

What followed was a vintage Clarkston scoring drive. Fifteen plays, 73 yards that ate up 5:42 on the clock. Clarkston converted three third downs and one fourth down that led to its first score.

Kaul connected with senior TE Andy North on a fourth-and-eight for a 14-yard scoring pass, tying the game 7-7.

With the huge Clarkston crowd roaring and the players full of adrenaline, it only seemed a matter of time before Clarkston would retake the lead and grind the game out the way it has so many times this season.

Then, the turnover bug hit the Wolves again. Eisenhower recovered a fumble on the Clarkston 12-yard-line, and only needed two plays to score, upping its lead to 14-7.

The Eagles' two scoring drives used a combined total of 51 yards, four plays and 1:43 off the clock.

The Wolves sustained a pair of long drives in the second quarter, spanning 11 and 10 plays, but each were ended with turnovers in Eisenhower territory.

The most bizarre play of the first half came midway through the second when the Wolves had the ball on a third-and-eight from its own 14-yard-line. Eisenhower intercepted a pass and after a brief return, fumbled the ball. North recovered it, giving this turnover-filled game two more on one play.

Kaul finished the game completing 17-of-26 passes for 121 yards, one touchdown and four interceptions. He had only thrown five all season before this game.

Mitchell was held in check the entire game, rushing for a season-low 96 yards on 27 carries, his longest run of the day going for 17 yards. Junior Rob Conley ran for 37 yards on six rushes.

Schornak completed a stellar season with eight



Dejected Wolves walk off the field after Saturday's tough state semifinal game against Utica Eisenhower. Jon Robinson (61), John Chesley (57), Pat Davis (86), Brian Cross (77), Brent Schermerhorn (79), and Ryan Thomas (88) gave it a great effort, but lost to the Eagles 14-9. The Wolves finished 11-2 this season, setting school records for wins in a season, games played, points scored, and total yards. Photo by Ben Hoy.

receptions for 68 yards. Junior WRs Adam Gebus and Ryan Briceland - two top threats coming back next year - combined for seven catches for 51 yards. This game was Briceland's first since the Oct. 15 game against Berkley.

After the game, Richardson could recognize what a great season the Wolves had, advancing to the state semifinals for the first time.

"The kids had a great season," he said. "In the second half, we played our hearts out on defense. I am proud of our guys."

Utica Eisenhower 14 Clarkston 9

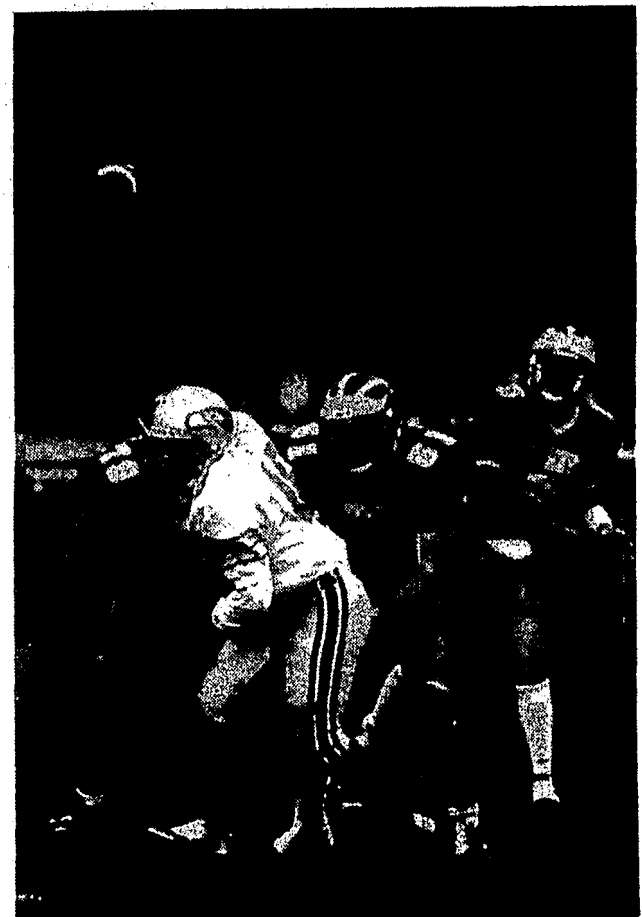
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Utica Eisenhower	7	7	0	0 - 14
Clarkston	7	0	0	2 - 9

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 U - Joe Digiorgio, 11 run. Mike Grazwalski kick
 C - Andy North, 14 pass from Ryan Kaul. Rocky Lund kick
Second Quarter
 U - Nick Jozefiak, 12 run. Grazwalski kick
Third Quarter
 no scoring
Fourth Quarter
 C - safety when punter ran out of back of end zone

Game Summary

	UE	CL
First Downs	17	34
Third Down Conversions	1/10	8/15
Fourth Down Conversions	0/1	2/2
Total Yards	113	254
Total Plays	57	82
Rushing Yards	84	133
Avg. Yards Per Rush	4.0	3.0
Passing Yards	29	121
Avg. Yards Per Pass	2.6	4.0
Punts	7	4
Interceptions Thrown	2	4
Penalties	10	4
Time of Possession	20:31	27:29




Junior QB Ryan Kaul flings a pass over the Utica Eisenhower defense during Saturday's state semifinal game at Port Huron. Kaul threw a touchdown pass to senior TE Andy North for Clarkston's only offensive points against the Eagles. Photo by Ben Hoy.

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Overtime unkind

Wolves push county's top team to limit in district finals

1999 District Finals	
 Oxford	47
Clarkston	46

BY BRAD MONASTIERE

Clarkston News Sports Editor

The overtime magic that drifted through Clarkston High School last week almost blessed the varsity girls basketball team.

One week after the football team won a four-overtime thriller in the regional finals, the team went into overtime in the district finals, but could not get the same result.

The Wolves lost to the undefeated Oxford Wildcats 47-46 before a raucous crowd at the CHS gym Friday night. Clarkston's season ends with a record of 11-12.

The Wolves had a chance to win the game at the end of overtime. Senior guard Candace Morgan drove to the basket and appeared to get hacked across her right arm. But no call was made, the ball bounced into the hands of Oxford's Liz Holbrook, and the game was over.

"I'm disappointed. The kids play hard, and you just hate to see a game decided by an official's call," said Clarkston coach Ann Lowney. "You could see the defender draped across her arm, but there isn't much you can do about those situations."

Holbrook grabbed the rebound and started to run down the court, even though around a second remained on the clock. One official blew her whistle and called a traveling violation as the buzzer went off. After a brief discussion, the officials decided the game was over.

The loss marked the second straight year Oxford has ousted Clarkston from the state playoffs. The Wolves, who haven't won a district title since 1976, lost in the district finals for the second time in three years.

Clarkston taking Oxford (23-0) to overtime was an achievement. Early in the season, the Wildcats whipped the Wolves 72-56, and for the middle of this game, the same result appeared forthcoming.

The Wolves played a terrific first quarter, but still only led 15-13. Oxford responded with an 11-0 second-quarter run that turned a 20-17 deficit into a 28-20 lead with 1:42 left in the half.

Thanks to the tireless inside play of Sarah Morgan and Rachel Uchman, Clarkston quickly closed the deficit to 29-28 with 6:41 left in the third. Oxford's Beth Drake answered with an open layup that sparked the Cats on an 8-1 run.

Trailing 37-33 entering the fourth quarter, the Wolves cranked up the heat on offense and defense. Candace and Sarah Morgan each popped in field goals to tie the game 37-37 less than a minute into the fourth. The game would be tied four more times in the quarter, the last coming on a baseline jumper by senior Lindsey Prudhomme.

"That was so nice to see Lindsey, a senior, hit a big shot like that," Lowney said.

Holbrook scored the only field goal of overtime, banking in a shot with 1:50 left. Uchman made one of two free throws on the next possession, but it would mark the last scoring of the game.

"I told the girls, 'Look at how much we've improved,'" Lowney said. "Last time, this team beat us by 15, and this time, we took them into overtime. My team got better and better all year long."

Oxford coach Ian Smith said Clarkston's guards, led by Morgan and Kristen Falck, gave his team fits.

"They have good guard play and it was tough stopping them from penetrating," he said. "They put a lot of pressure on us all night long and tried to wear us down."



Freshman Kira Karlstrom dives after a loose ball while Oxford's Caryn Inman watches.

Oxford's Payge Salquist, who was ill in the locker room at halftime, saved the Wildcats in the fourth quarter. She scored six of her eight points in the quarter while the Wolves continued their comeback.

Holbrook, bound for Clemson next year, led Oxford with 20 points, five rebounds and five blocks. Salquist collected six rebounds, and Drake dished out five assists.

Four players scored five or more points for the Wolves, led by Uchman's 12. Candace Morgan, playing the final game in her four-year varsity career, scored nine. Sarah Morgan scored eight, but played a brilliant defensive game on Holbrook, forcing her into bad shots all night. Freshman guard Jenn Carlson scored eight, six coming on back-to-back 3-pointers that helped the Wolves to their first-quarter lead.

Uchman, also playing her last game for Clarkston, grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds. Sarah Morgan had seven boards, and Falck played another superb game at point guard, handing out five assists while getting a career-high six rebounds.

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The Wolves achieved sweet revenge on the team that ended their 1997 season with a resounding win Wednesday night in the district semifinals.

Clarkston played its best quarter of the season in racing out to a 16-2 lead after one. The Eagles would get no closer than 14 points the rest of the game.

"This was our best game of the season," Lowney said. "We had been struggling breaking presses because we were running to a spot, whether it was open or not. Tonight, we went wherever we wanted and handled their pressure."

Carlson led a balanced attack with 12 points. Tovah Bazely, who has improved by leaps and bounds this season, chipped in with 12 in a rugged, inside performance.

"Tovah is being patient with her shot and is keeping the ball up," Lowney said.

Carlson and Bazely are two of a possible nine returning players to the varsity team next season. Carlson and fellow freshman Kira Karlstrom return to form an excellent one-two punch at guard.



Freshman Jenn Carlson flips a hook shot over Oxford's Liz Holbrook Friday night.

DeGain signs with Indiana

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston - Indiana University connection will have another traveler starting next year.

Clarkston High School senior Pat DeGain, a two-time state champion wrestler, has received a full scholarship to wrestle for Indiana University. DeGain will be redshirted for his freshman season, then figures to enter the starting lineup for one of the top programs in the nation for the 2001-2002 season.

"The campus was beautiful, the coaches were nice, and they were honest with me," DeGain said. "It was the best offer I had, and I am anxious to get down there."

DeGain's signing with the Hoosiers makes him the third high-profile athlete from the area to get a scholarship to Indiana the past couple years.

Clarkston's Dane Fife, Mr. Basketball in 1998, is a sophomore starter for coach Bob Knight's basketball team. In addition, three-time state wrestling champion Andy Storrs of Goodrich wrestles for the Hoosiers.

DeGain also considered offers from the University of Michigan, Central Michigan University, University of Pennsylvania and Marquette. His brother Joe, a state wrestling champion for Clarkston in 1996, wrestles for the Wolverines, as does former teammate A.J. Grant.

"I didn't want to follow in Joe's footsteps," DeGain said. "Indiana has a very competitive program, and the competition in the Big Ten is the best."

Pat's father Mike, also Clarkston's wrestling coach, said getting a full-ride scholarship for wrestling to a Big Ten school is a great accomplishment.

"There are around 30 guys on a college wrestling team, and the NCAA only allows 9.9 scholarships per team," Mike explained. "It's not like football where there are 85 scholarships per team. When a scholarship opens up, it's very tough to get that spot."

Pat brings outstanding credentials to the Hoosier program. He's won individual state championships at 189 pounds and 215 pounds the past two seasons. He also has a 75-match winning streak going, compiling a 41-0 record in 1998 and 34-0 in 1999.

Pat has been ranked as the number one wrestler his age and weight class in the nation over the past two years, and finished second in the world in the World Cadet Junior Tournament in England in the summer of 1998.

"Pat's been a marked man ever since he started, and he's handled everything very well," Coach DeGain said. "I'm as proud as can be of him. He doesn't have the personality of a typical athlete. He's a hard-working kid, a good kid. He doesn't let things bother him, and that carries over into his performances on the mat."

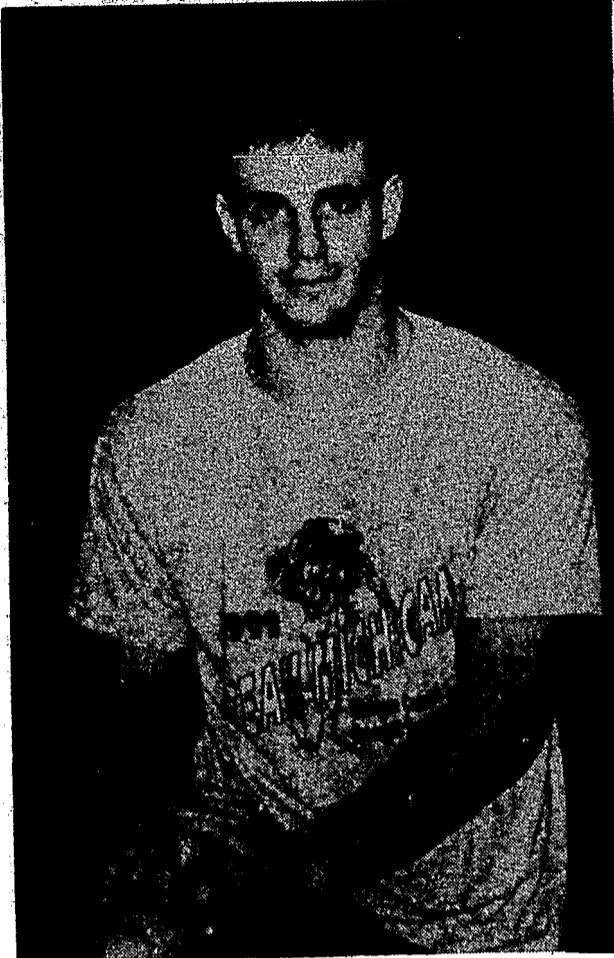
The Big Ten is regarded as the toughest wrestling conference in the country, with traditional powers like Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota competing for national championship honors. Coach DeGain said Pat is going into an ideal situation at Indiana.

"College wrestling is tough, and it's good he's going to take his time by getting redshirted his first year," he said. "He's really going to be starting a new life, and he will be able to adjust to that. He was very lucky to get the full scholarship offer. Once the offer was out there, it was something we had to take."

Pat said he stayed at Fife's off-campus house during his official visit, and said he felt very comfortable with the school.

"Everyone seemed to be very nice down there," he said. "It was a comfortable feeling being there."

Before he dons the red and white of Indiana, Pat will be counted on to lead a young Clarkston squad into the 1999-2000 season. Dave Welanko is the only other returning state-qualifier from last year's team, which featured three state champions, DeGain, Grant, and Ryan L'Amoreaux.



Senior Pat DeGain has received a full scholarship to wrestle for Indiana University. DeGain, a two-time state champion, is the second wrestler in his family to wrestle for a Big Ten school. His older brother Joe wrestles for the University of Michigan.

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Raking the fall leaves out of the notebook

With the sad end of the football season Saturday afternoon, the time is here for looking ahead to the winter sports season. One which should be very successful for the Clarkston teams. But before I get too far ahead of myself, here are a few nuggets from the fall season which my loyal readers can munch on after Turkey Day.

■ It's time to throw out a few cheers to this year's varsity girls basketball team, who lost a thrilling overtime game to Oxford in the district finals Friday night.

Coach Ann Lowney has just completed her third season as coach of the Wolves, and each season has been truly unique. Her first year she took a talented group of girls and led them to the OAA Division I championship and an 18-4 record.

Last year was filled with more bumps in the road. The early-season departure of popular center Lori Wild sent the team in a spiral that ended with an 8-13 record.

This year's team had a much different look. Two freshmen on varsity - Kira Karlstrom and Jenn Carlson - who showed they are prime time players right now. Only three seniors for the second straight year. Yet, this team kept working hard, didn't get too down in tough losses and improved tremendously along the way.

It's never nice to see a season end, but I was very happy with the way the girls played over the last three weeks. They played their best basketball at the end of the season, and gave one of Oakland County's best teams all they wanted in the last game.

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I believe Lowney is one of the best coaches around, and she's starting to develop this program. She has players who believe in her as a coach and as an individual. She showed them the kind of commitment and character it takes to succeed when she coached the district finals one day after surgery.

One final salute to the team's seniors, Lindsey Prudhomme, Rachel Uchman and Candace Morgan. They all played at least three years on varsity, four in Candace's case. It's been fun watching you guys.

■ Congrats go out to 1999 CHS graduate Eric Jenks, who will play baseball for Saginaw Valley State University in the spring. He made the cut, and will be manning the outfield for the Cardinals. But I'm sure he's more excited over the team's trip to Florida in early March. The life of a college baseball player - isn't it grand?

■ Fret not, Lions fans, over these last two losses. The team was due a bad game in the loss to Arizona, and winning in Green Bay is no easy task for anyone. Plus, Brett Favre decided he was Brett Favre again, and not some imposter who looks like he jumped straight from the armchair and into Lambeau Field.

This Lions team is one that will bounce back from the two losses. It has already overcome so much adversity this season and this team seems to have a maturity about itself that is impressive. With the return to health of Charlie Batch and the improvement of players like Sedrick Irvin, Chris Claiborne and Germane Crowell, this is a team bound for the playoffs. Trust me on this one.

■ Speaking of the Lions, I had the pleasure of meeting injured WR Herman Moore Friday, thanks to the generosity of roving reporter Renee.

Herman is one of the most easy-going, down-to-earth pro athletes I've met. He was soft-spoken, but his face always seemed to form a grin whenever he was around people.

With Herman sidelined, that means the Lions have had to play this season with different starters at quarterback, running back and wide receiver than they opened the 1998 season with. None of the replacements were considered upgrades from before, making the team's 6-4 record all the more impressive.

I hope Herman can come back from injury and be a part of this team and help it get into the playoffs. Not because he's such a good player, but because he's a good guy and deserves to enjoy the spoils of success with his team.

■ The best sports commercial I've been seeing lately is Nike's featuring Jason Williams of the Sacramento Kings and Randy Moss of the Minnesota Vikings.

Footage of the two athletes playing in the pros is mixed in with the two as youngsters and later as teammates at DuPont High School in West Virginia. And just to make it that much more fun for people my age, music from the Dukes of Hazzard is in the background. What 20-something guy today didn't have a crush on Daisy Duke when they were little?

But I digress. Williams and Moss are two of the most exciting athletes in their sport and both had checkered pasts. It's nice to see them rise from their troubles together and make their mark on different stages.

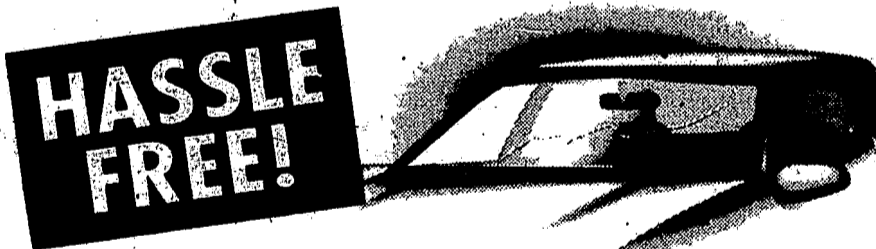
Is there a more exciting basketball player today than Williams? Every trip down the court is a potential highlight. The NBA is more fun overall this season, and the "Thrilla in Vanilla" is a big reason why.

■ I was flipping through the channels Monday night and came upon WCW Nitro, a live wrestling show from The Palace. My cousin Vince was in the front row, going nuts while sitting next to his buddy, a Hulk Hogan lookalike.

At these shows, signs are everywhere, but this one stood out: "Clarkston McDonald's Rules."

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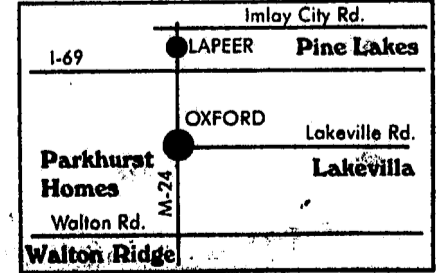
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Police and fire

Monday, Nov. 22, Independence Township firefighters were called to a Dixie restaurant for grease buildup on top of a hood extinguishing system in the kitchen. The system was smoking. The owners were told a fire could have started, and were advised to clean it.

Sunday, Nov. 21, a 1988 Buick was found with a window broken, while parked at a Dixie restaurant. Nothing was reported taken.

A 41-year-old Clarkston woman returned to her car, after dancing with friends at a Dixie bar, to find a window smashed. She suspected her boyfriend because he became angry and left when she danced with the son of one of her friends. A message from him on her answering machine said she would regret dancing "with that young kid."

Police were called to possible family trouble on Waldon. However, when they arrived they witnessed a Ford pickup on its side in the driveway. The owner, a 41-year-old male resident, smelled of intoxicants and said he had two beers earlier at a Detroit Pistons game, and a muscle relaxer later.

Police administered sobriety tests. The man recited the alphabet but missed the "X" in "WXYZ." He then sang the line and got it right, saying "Man, it IS easier to sing it." Breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .17 (.10 is legally drunk) He was arrested for drunk driving and taken to Oakland County Jail. The man told police, "If it was a lawnmower, you wouldn't be doing this."

Larceny of a purse from an unlocked car on Sashabaw.

A \$350 unlocked, red bicycle was reported taken from a porch on Parkwood.

Saturday, Nov. 20, a gate was accidentally damaged when a construction vehicle ran into it on Lake Forest.

A 15-speed, all-terrain Road Master bicycle

was missing from a resident's garage on Middle Lake.

Friday, Nov. 19, city police stopped a 52-year-old Southgate man at Main and Washington for a traffic violation. He was cited for marijuana possession and released.

Civil dispute/possible fraud on Sun Valley. A resident said a worker failed to complete basement remodeling and did not return phone calls.

Larceny of golf clubs and a golf bag valued at \$800 from a garage on Parview. The male resident said he had been out of town when the incident occurred. His wife, who was home, said the garage door could have been left open several times.

A car appeared to be tampered with at the Oakland Technical Center Northwest Campus parking lot. The owner said a sharp tool had apparently been used on the driver's side door lock.

Alleged careless discharge of a firearm on Hadley. A female resident said she saw two men in a dark blue Ford pickup shoot a deer.

Thursday, Nov. 18, a sheriff's deputy said his badge came unfastened from his shirt and fell off.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, another sheriff's deputy reported his badge was lost.

Larceny of 1,000 feet of fiber optic cable from a construction site at Waldon and the Waldon Creek subdivision.

A 16-year-old boy and his stepfather allegedly got into a "wrestling match" on Sunnydale, when the boy mouthed obscenities at his mother and stepfather. The boy's mother told police he ran off after she slapped him. He was contacted by police at a friend's home, and all three were counseled.

An Ortonville Road resident said he lost his checkbook and driver's license. The checkbook was recovered, but an officer from Dearborn Police said a personal check had been cashed with the man's license.

Someone smashed a window at a Dixie business,

causing the alarm to go off. The damage appeared to be caused by a hammer, but nothing was reported taken.

A 29-year-old man and his 21-year-old girlfriend said they were repeatedly cut off by three teenagers in a white Mustang, from M-15 through downtown Clarkston.

The man said one of the teenaged boys got out of his car at Main and Dixie and hit him through an open window. He suffered a red mark to his cheek. The 19-year-old man who allegedly assaulted the 29-year-old could not be contacted at his home. However, he was issued a citation for disorderly person.

A rear window was broken out at a Dixie medical office, but nothing was reported taken. A white plastic bag was found over a noise sensor in the hallway.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, car-deer accident on Sashabaw.

A driver's side door was pried open on a 1998 Chevy Blazer on Horseshoe. Approximately 150 CDs, speakers and an amplifier were missing.

A Buick Regal was egged on Sashabaw.

A vehicle was keyed on Independence.

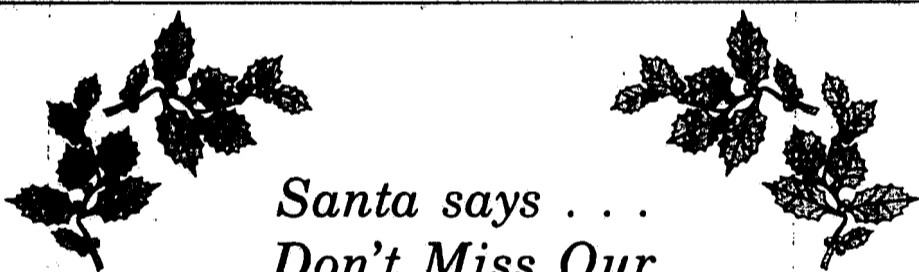
A speaker was removed from a home on Wintergreen. Entry was apparently gained through an unlocked window.

Larceny of a dashboard console from a 1989 Chevy Cavalier on Alpine. The heater, central air unit, AM/FM radio and CD receiver were missing. There was no sign of forced entry.

A Mann resident reported a tailgate part missing and a window smashed out on his van.

Larceny of \$30 cash, a pager and a cellphone from a car on Mary Sue.

A Rama resident reported her cellphone was missing. She said it was either stolen or lost when her young children were playing with it.



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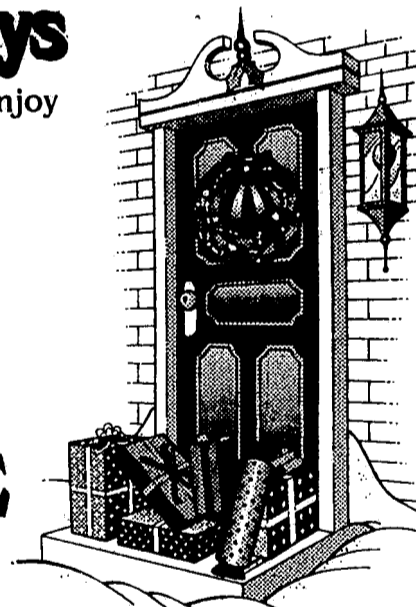
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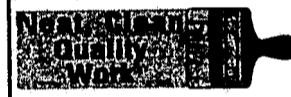
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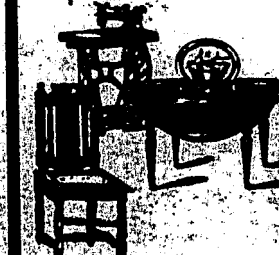
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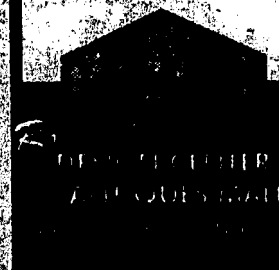
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Obituaries

Georgia Lillian Loucks

Georgia Lillian Loucks of Simpsonville, S.C., formerly of Flint, went home to be with the Lord Nov. 13, 1999. She was 90.

Mrs. Loucks was the mother of Lillian (Earnest) Meeker of Simpsonville, S.C., formerly of Clarkston. She was the grandmother of Jane (Steve) Brady of Indiana, Tom (Joan) Meeker of Clarkston, and Amanda (Kirk) Phillips of Simpsonville, S.C.

She was the great-grandmother of Daniel, Elizabeth, David, Eric, Brian, Kaylee and Paige. Mrs. Loucks also was the sister of Minnie La Mott of Flint.

Mrs. Loucks was preceded in death by her husband, Dorwin "Tom" and her son, Thomas.

She was a member of Hilltop Church of God in Flint, and had worked at Hamadys Grocery.

Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Dec. 4 at Maranatha Baptist Church, 5790 Flemings Lake Road in Clarkston. Friends may visit at the church from noon until the time of the service.

Interment will be at Rich Township Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Fountainside Eldercare Inn, Fountain Inn, S.C.

Helen E. Johnson

Helen E. Johnson of Ossian, Ind., formerly of Clarkston, died Nov. 20, 1999 at age 91.

She was the mother of Roy (Joan) of Florida and Roger (Linda) of Indiana. Mrs. Johnson also was survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Howard, and her sister, Velma Cross.

She was a member of Clarkston United Methodist Church for over 50 years. Mrs. Johnson also was a member of Royal Neighbors, Past Matron of O.E.S. Joseph C. Bird Chapter, and Beta Theta Phi.

Mrs. Johnson was formerly employed by Pontiac Motor for six years and Independence Township for more than 20 years.

Funeral service was Nov. 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston, with Rev. Trebilcock officiating. Memorial service took place Nov. 22 at the funeral home.

Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home.

June Bernice Doan

June Bernice Doan of Clarkston died Nov. 21, 1999 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. She was 70.

Mrs. Doan was the mother of Kathleen Spence of White Lake, Robert Jr. (Theresa) of Ortonville and Kerrie (Todd) Haugh of Plymouth. She was the sister of Betty Johnstone of Ann Arbor and Norma (Jack) Hartman of Manistique.

She also was survived by many grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Doan was preceded in death by her son, Danny.

She loved cooking, gardening, and enjoyed listening to jazz. She was creative and helped many people as a visiting nurse.

Funeral service took place Nov. 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Independence Township Meals on Wheels or the V.N.A. Hospice of Pontiac.



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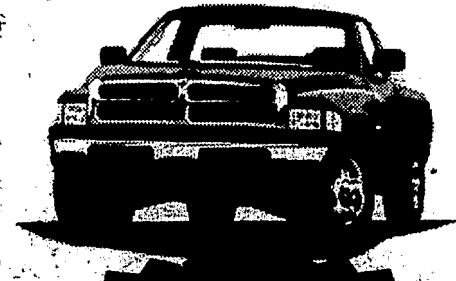
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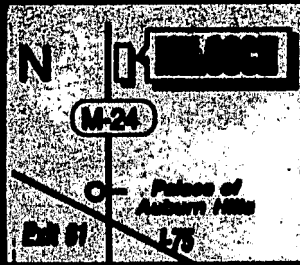
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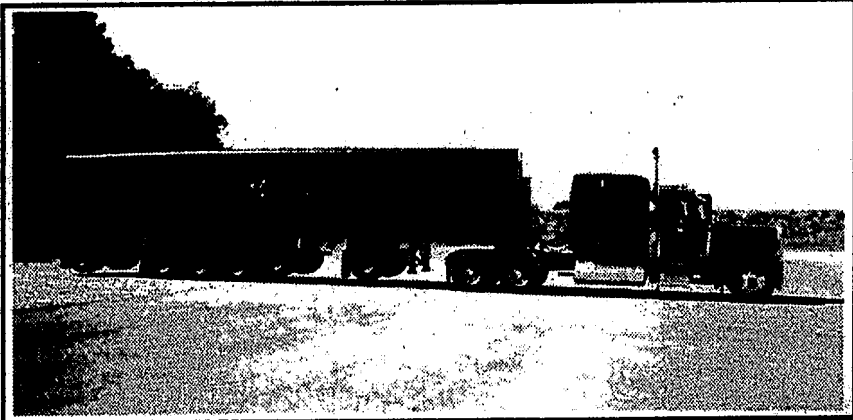
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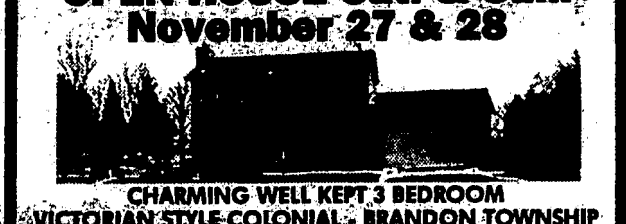
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065-AUCTIONS

STOR-IT MINI Storage, 1007 Brown Rd, announces the sale of Unit #99 leased by Bruce Linton on December 9, 1999. IILX48-3

066-CRAFT SHOWS & BAZAARS

CRAFTERS WANTED- December 3-4 per table: \$35 (2 days); \$25 (1 day). Call 332-1704 or 625-8755. IILX17-2

075-FREE

FREE GAS DRYER: Dresser w/ mirrors, chest, amoire, van seat, 628-5404. IILX49-1f

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Sports Briefs

Wasilk making waves at Aquinas

Tim Wasilk, a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School, was recently named MVP of the 30th annual James Naismith Classic Tournament. Wasilk, who played basketball for three years for coach Dan Fife and the Wolves, led the Saints to the tournament victory.

The tournament was held at the University of Waterloo in Kitchener, Ontario Nov. 12-14. Wasilk, a junior co-captain, helped the Saints become the first American team to win the tournament in its history.

Wasilk helped the Wolves to back-to-back regional championships during his prep days with Clarkston. He spent his first three college seasons with Grand Valley State University.

Hoop Shoot contest coming up

Clarkston area boys and girls ages 8-13 are eligible to enter the National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest, set for Dec. 4.

The annual contest, hosted by at the Pontiac-Waterford Elks Club # 810, will be held at Mason Middle School on Walton Blvd. in Waterford. The contest begins at 1:30 p.m. for kids ages 8-9, 3 p.m. for kids ages 10-11, and 4:30 p.m. for kids ages 12-

13. Age groups are determined by a kid's age by April 1, 2000.

Contestants should arrive at the school 30 minutes before the start of their age bracket to register, and gym shoes must be worn. For more information, please contact the Waterford Parks and Recreation Department at 674-5441. Winners in each bracket will advance to a district final.

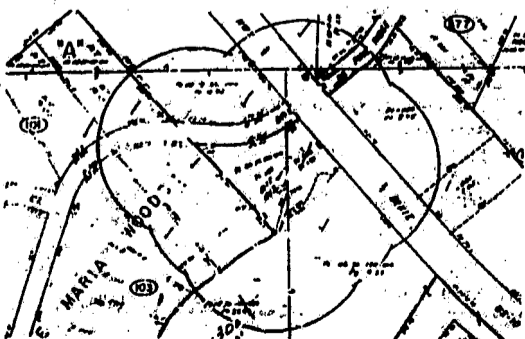
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The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on:
December 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.
at the INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP CLINTONWOOD PARK, SENIOR CENTER, CARRIAGE HOUSE, 5980 CLARKSTON ROAD, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:
FILE #97-1-065 & #99-1-002
AMENDMENTS TO THE MASTER USE PLAN INCORPORATING VISION 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN
Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.
JOAN E. McCRARY, CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on November 16, 1999 the Township Board authorized a First Reading of a Rezoning Request from R-2 to R-1B, of Parcels 08-30-140-011 & 012, Dixie Highway and Pine Ridge Drive.



Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on November 16, 1999 the Board authorized a First Reading and Adoption of a text amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

DWLS INCREASE PENALTY AMENDMENT

An ordinance to amend sec. 5.62a of the Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages in accordance with the provisions of 1999 PA 73 (senate bill 556) which amends the Michigan Vehicle Code sec. 605, and 1999 PA's 55-59 which allows local units of government to provide for a penalty of up to 93 days imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$500, or both, for a violation of a local ordinance if the violation substantially corresponds to a violation of state law that is a misdemeanor for which the maximum period of imprisonment is 93 days.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I. CODE AMENDED

Section 1.01. **Notice.** Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, State of Michigan, amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages were adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on the ___ day of _____, 1999.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

Section 2.01. **Purpose and Intent.** The purpose and intent of this ordinance is to amend Section 5.62a of the Uniform Traffic Code to increase the penalty for first offense driving while license suspended, revoked or denied from 90 days imprisonment to 93 days imprisonment as mandated by the Michigan Legislature.

Section 2.02. **Short Title.** This ordinance shall be known and may be referred to as the **DWLS INCREASE PENALTY AMENDMENT.**

ARTICLE III. AMENDMENT

UTC Sec. 5.62a of the Uniform Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

UTC Sec. 5.62a. DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, REVOKED OR DENIED.

5.62a. (1) A person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or registration certificate has been suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided by MCL 257.212 of that suspension or revocation, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, shall not operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this township.

(2) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by the person to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state by a person whose license or registration certificate is suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, except as permitted under MCL 257.904.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as follows: For a first violation, by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500, or both. Unless the vehicle was stolen or used with the permission of a person who did not knowingly permit an unlicensed driver to operate the vehicle, the registration plates of the vehicle shall be canceled by the Secretary of State upon notification by a peace officer.

(4) Before a person is arraigned before a district court magistrate or judge on a charge of violating this section, the arresting officer shall obtain the person's driving record from the Secretary of State and shall furnish the record to the court. The driving record of the person may be obtained from the Secretary of State's computer information network.

(5) This section does not apply to a person who operates a vehicle solely for the purpose of protecting human life or property if the life or property is endangered and summoning prompt aid is essential.

(6) A person whose vehicle group designation is suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided by MCL 257.212 of that suspension or revocation, or whose application for a vehicle group designation has been denied as provided in this act, or who has never applied for a vehicle group designation and who operates a commercial motor vehicle within this state, except as permitted under this act, while any of those conditions existing is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, except as

otherwise provided in this section, by imprisonment for not less than 3 days or more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100, or both.

(7) For purposes of this section, a person who has never applied for a license includes a person who applied for a license, was denied, and never applied again.

5.62b. (1) When a peace officer detains the driver of a motor vehicle for a violation of a law of this state or local ordinance for which vehicle immobilization is required, the peace officer shall do all of the following:

(a) Immediately confiscate the vehicle's registration plate and destroy it.

(b) Issue a temporary vehicle registration plate for the vehicle in the same form prescribed by the Secretary of State for temporary registration plates issued under MCL 257.226a or .226b.

(c) Place the temporary vehicle registration plate on the vehicle in the manner required by the Secretary of State.

(d) Notify the Secretary of State through the law enforcement information network in a form prescribed by the Secretary of State that the registration plate was confiscated and destroyed, and a temporary plate was issued.

(2) A temporary vehicle registration plate issued under this section is valid until the charges against the person are dismissed, the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to those charges, or the person is found guilty of or is acquitted of those charges.

5.62c. (1) A court shall order a vehicle immobilized under MCL 257.904d by the use of any available technology approved by the court that locks the ignition, wheels, or steering of the vehicle or otherwise prevents any person from operating the vehicle or that prevents the defendant from operating the vehicle. If a vehicle is immobilized under this section, the court may order the vehicle stored at a location and in a manner considered appropriate by the court. The court may order the person convicted of violating UTC Sec. 5.15 or MCL 257.625, or a suspension, revocation, or denial under MCL 257.904 to pay the cost of immobilizing and storing the vehicle.

(2) A vehicle subject to immobilization under this section may be sold during the period of immobilization, but shall not be sold to a person who is exempt from paying a use tax under section 3(3)(a) of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.93 without a court order.

(3) A defendant who is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle by vehicle immobilization shall not purchase, lease, or otherwise obtain a motor vehicle during this immobilization period.

(4) A person shall not remove, tamper with, or bypass or attempt to remove, tamper with, or bypass a device that he or she knows or has reason to know has been installed on a vehicle by court order for vehicle immobilization or operate or attempt to operate a vehicle that he or she knows or has reason to know has been ordered immobilized.

(5) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(6) To the extent that a local ordinance regarding the storage or removal of vehicles conflicts with an order of immobilization issued by the court, the local ordinance is preempted.

(7) If a peace officer stops a vehicle that is being operated in violation of an immobilization order, the vehicle shall be impounded pending an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(8) The court shall require the defendant or a person who provides immobilization services to the court under this section to certify that a vehicle ordered immobilized by the court is immobilized as required.

ARTICLE IV. SAVINGS AND REPEALER

Sec. 4.01. **Savings.** All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this amendatory act takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced. This amendatory act shall not be construed to affect any prosecution pending or initiated before the effective date of this amendatory act, or initiated after the effective date of this amendatory act for an offense committed before that effective date.

Section 4.02. **Repealer.** All sections of prior ordinances and the Uniform Traffic Code inconsistent with these amendments are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

ARTICLE V. PUBLIC INSPECTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 5.01. **Public Inspection.** A complete copy of the Uniform Traffic Code is available at the office of the Township Clerk for inspection by the public at all times. No further or additional publication of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages is required or contemplated.

Section 5.02. **Effective Date.** The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately after the date of its publication in summary form in a newspaper circulated in the Charter Township of Independence, but no earlier than October 1, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan E. McCrary
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At a regular meeting of the Township Board held on November 16, 1999 the Board authorized a First Reading and Adoption of a text amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

OUIL INCREASE PENALTY AMENDMENT

An ordinance to amend section 19-18 of the Township Code, in accordance with the provisions of 1999 PA 73 (senate bill 556) which amends the Michigan Vehicle Code sec. 605, and 1999 PA's 55-59 which allows local units of government to provide for a penalty of up to 93 days imprisonment, a maximum fine of \$500, or both, for a violation of a local ordinance if the violation substantially corresponds to a violation of state law that is a misdemeanor for which the maximum period of imprisonment is 93 days. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I. CODE AMENDED

Section 1.01. **Notice.** Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, State of Michigan, amendments to Sec. 19-18 of the Township Code and the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages were adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on the _____ day of _____, 1999.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

Section 2.01. **Purpose and Intent.** The purpose and intent of this ordinance is to amend Sections 5.15 and 5.15g of Ordinance No. 480 and like numbered sections of the Uniform Traffic Code to increase the penalty for first offense drunken driving from 90 days imprisonment to 93 days imprisonment as mandated by the Michigan Legislature.

Section 2.02. **Short Title.** This ordinance shall be known and may be referred to as the OUIL INCREASE PENALTY AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE III. AMENDMENT

UTC Sec. 5.15 and UTC Sec. 5.15g of Ordinance No. 48 and like numbered sections of the Uniform Traffic Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; OPERATING WITH UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONTENT; OPERATING WHILE VISIBLY IMPAIRED; ALCOHOL CONTENT OF MINORS; ATTEMPTS; PENALTIES.

(1) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this township, if either of the following applies:

- (a) The person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.
(b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(2) The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control of a vehicle shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this township, by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, who has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, or whose ability to operate the motor vehicle is visibly impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(3) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this township, when, due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle is visibly impaired. If a person is charged with violating subsection (1), a finding of guilty under this subsection may be rendered.

(4) A person who is less than 21 years of age, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this township, if the person has any bodily alcohol content. As used in this subsection "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

- (a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.
(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(5) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle in violation of subsection (4) while another person who is less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as follows:

- (a) Community service for not more than 60 days
(b) A fine of not more than \$500
(c) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days

In the judgment of a court under this section, the court may, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under the state law, MCL 257.625b order vehicle immobilization as provided in the state law, MCL 257.904d.

(6) If a person is convicted for violating subsection (1) the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:

- (a) Community service for not more than 45 days
(b) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days
(c) A fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

(7) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, or

both.
(8) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (3), is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:
(a) Community service for not more than 45 days.
(b) Imprisonment of not more than 83 days.
(c) A fine of not more than \$300.

(9) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (4), all of the following apply:
(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:
(i) Community service for not more than 45 days.
(ii) A fine of not more than \$250.

(b) If the violation occurs within seven years of one or more prior convictions, the person may be sentenced to one or more of the following:
(i) Community service for not more than 60 days.
(ii) A fine of not more than \$500.
(iii) Imprisonment of not more than 93 days.

(10) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed under this section, the court may order the person to pay the costs of the prosecution under the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 760.1 to 776.22.

(11) A person sentenced to perform community service under this section shall not receive compensation and shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities in that service.

(12) If a person is charged with a violation of subsection (1), (3), or (5), or sections 5.15h, the court shall not permit the defendant to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of violating subsection (4) in exchange for dismissal of the original charge. This subsection does not prohibit the court from dismissing the charge upon the prosecuting attorney's motion.

(13) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (15), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (1), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or; if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether the person was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(14) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (15), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while his or her ability to operate the vehicle was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (3), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether, due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle was visibly impaired at the time of the violation.

(15) A special verdict described in subsections (13) and (14) is not required if a jury is instructed to make a finding solely as to either of the following:

- (a) Whether the defendant was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.
(b) Whether the defendant was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(16) If a jury or court finds under subsection (13), (14) or (15) that the defendant operated a motor vehicle under the influence of or while impaired due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of a controlled substance and an intoxicating liquor, the court shall do both of the following:

- (a) Report the finding to the Secretary of State.
(b) On a form or forms prescribed by the state court administrator, forward to the Department of State Police a record that specifies the penalties imposed by the court, including any term of imprisonment, and any sanction imposed under the state law, MCL 257.625N or MCL 257.904d.

(17) Except as otherwise provided by law, a record described in subsection (16)(b) is a public record and the Department of State Police shall retain the information contained on that record for not less than seven years.

(18) In a prosecution for a violation of subsection (4), the defendant bears the burden of proving that the consumption of intoxicating liquor was a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony by a preponderance of the evidence.

UTC Sec. 5.15g. DUTIES OF PEACE OFFICER IF PERSON REFUSES CHEMICAL TEST OR IF TEST REVEALS UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONTENT.

(1) If a person refuses a chemical test offered pursuant to MCL 257.625a(6) or UTC Sec. 5.15a(6), or submits to a chemical test or a chemical test is performed pursuant to a court order and the test reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall do all of the following:

- (a) On behalf of the Secretary of State, immediately confiscate the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle and, if the person is otherwise eligible for a license or permit, issue a temporary license or permit to the person. The temporary license or permit shall be on a form provided by the Secretary of State.
(b) Except as provided in subsection (2); immediately do all of the following:
(i) Forward a copy of the written report of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test required under MCL 257.625d and UTC Sec. 5.15d to the Secretary of State.
(ii) Notify the Secretary of State by means of the law enforcement information network that a temporary license or permit was issued to the person.
(iii) Destroy the person's driver's license or permit.

(2) If a person submits to a chemical test offered pursuant to MCL 257.625a(6) or UTC Sec. 5.15a(6), that requires an analysis of blood or urine and a report of the results of that chemical test is not immediately available, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall comply with

subsection (1)(a) pending receipt of the test report. If the report reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately comply with subsection (1)(b). If the report does not reveal an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately notify the person of the test results and immediately return the person's license or permit by first-class mail to the address given at the time of arrest.

(3) A temporary license or permit issued under this section is valid for one of the following time periods:

(a) If the case is not prosecuted, for 90 days after issuance or until the person's license or permit is suspended pursuant to MCL 257.625f or UTC Sec. 5.15f, whichever occurs earlier. The prosecuting attorney shall notify the Secretary of State if a case referred to the prosecuting attorney is not prosecuted. The arresting law enforcement agency shall notify the Secretary of State if a case is not referred to the prosecuting attorney for prosecution.

(b) If the case is prosecuted, until the criminal charges against the person are dismissed, the person is acquitted of those charges, or the person's license or permit is suspended, restricted, or revoked.

(4) As used in this section, "unlawful alcohol content" means any of the following, as applicable:

- (a) If the person tested is less than 21 years of age, 0.02 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.
(b) If the person tested was operating a commercial motor vehicle within this state, 0.04 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.
(c) If the person tested is not a person described in subsection (a) or (b), 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

ARTICLE IV. SAVINGS AND REPEALER

Section 4.01. **Savings.** All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this amendatory act takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced. This amendatory act shall not be construed to affect any prosecution pending or initiated before the effective date of this amendatory act, or initiated after the effective date of this amendatory act for an offense committed before that effective date.

Section 4.02. **Repealer.** All sections of prior ordinances and the Uniform Traffic Code inconsistent with these amendments are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

ARTICLE V. PUBLIC INSPECTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 5.01. **Public Inspection.** A complete copy of the Uniform Traffic Code is available at the office of the Township Clerk for inspection by the public at all times. No further or additional publication of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages is required or contemplated.

Section 5.02. **Effective Date.** The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately after the date of its publication in summary form in a newspaper circulated in the Charter Township of Independence.

Respectfully Submitted, Joan E. McCrary Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the November 16, 1999 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Present: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Wallace, Wenger.

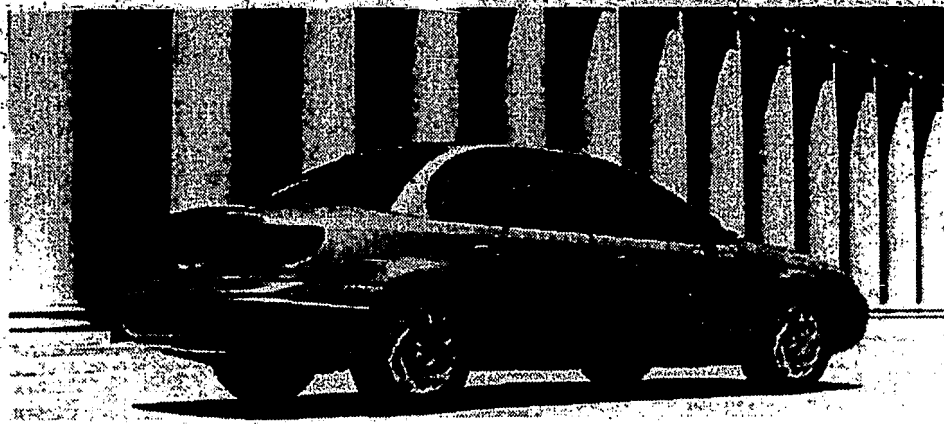
Absent: Travis.

There is a quorum.

- 1. Approval of Agenda as amended.
2. Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 2, 1999 as amended.
3. Approval of minutes of the Special Meeting of November 9, 1999 as amended.
4. Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount of \$427,732.96.
5. Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount of \$52,068.38.
6. Approved motion to amend amended Agenda.
7. Approved motion of Fiber Link, Inc. Right-Of-Way Permit Application.
8. Approved motion for Liquor License Request - Borman's Inc., 6555 Sashabaw Road.
9. Approved bid award for sale of trucks from D.P.W. and Parks & Recreation Department.
10. Approve first reading of rezoning request from R-2 to R-1B, Parcels 08-30-140-011 & 012, Dixie Hwy. and Pine Ridge Road.
11. Approved motion to adopt resolution of CDBG Annual Budget.
12. Approved first reading of Uniform Traffic Code.
13. Approved motion to accept Request for Car Stipend for Treasurer.
14. Approved motion to Post New Positions for Parks & Recreation.
15. Approved motion to Hire Aquatics Programmer for Parks & Recreation.
16. Approved Resolution to Set Public Hearing for Spring Lake North S.A.D.
17. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Joan E. McCrary Township Clerk

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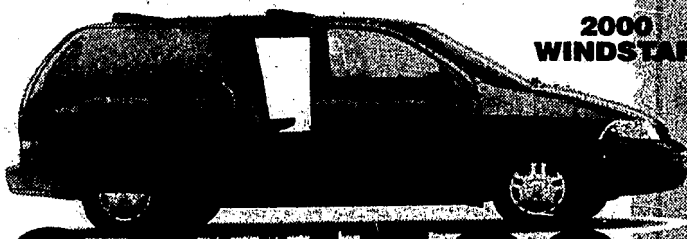
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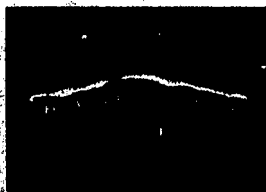
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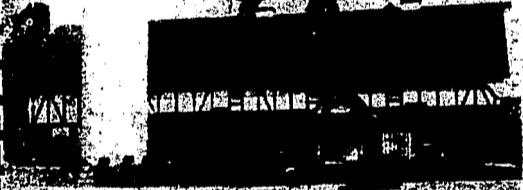
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