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Salary packages OK'd for full-time elected officials

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE Clarkston News Staff Writer

Less than two weeks from the new year, 1999 compensation packages were finally approved for the top three officials of Independence Township.

Salary packages have been unresolved since last January, when some township board members disagreed with recommendations presented by Supervisor Dale Stuart. Stuart, Clerk Joan McCrary and Treasurer Jim Wenger have not seen raises since 1998, although department heads and non-union employees received, on the average, 3-percent hikes a year ago.

A Salary Compensation Committee was eventually established, composed of the four trustees, whose task was to study the issue and present their own recommendations. It included Neil Wallace, Jeff McGee, Larry Rosso and Dan Travis, who presented their report in September.

Stuart, McCrary and Wenger expressed dismay over the report and followed those comments with a written response, which they then presented to the trustees. The issue has remained unresolved and was tabled several times, until officials finally tackled the matter Tuesday.

The following components were approved in separate motions, 4-2. Wallace and McGee voted no. Travis was absent.

states the offices of supervisor, clerk and treasurer will receive Blue Cross coverage for themselves and their spouses, starting at age 55 after eight years (two consecutive terms) of service. The benefit ends at age 65 when they will be eligible for Medicare. A \$5 co-pay plan for

medical prescriptions was also approved. The package also states the officials will be responsible for any premium increases.

■1999 salaries were approved, which include \$60,500 for the supervisor and \$54,000 each for the clerk and treasurer. Stuart's recommendations had been \$59,000 for the supervisor and \$54,600 for the clerk and treasurer. Their 1998 salaries — \$58,000 for Stuart; \$53,000 each for McCrary and Wenger — have been in effect for the past year. By law, the 1999 salaries cannot be retroactive.

passed, which means, starting with the 2000 election year, only an auto stipend will be available. The elected officals may continue to lease their township cars until that time. The new stipends include \$600 per month for the supervisor; \$400 per month for the clerk and treasurer. Wenger already made a decision to turn in his car a month ago.

■Another motion to approve salaries for the year 2000 died for lack of support

Before and after the votes were cast, officials continued to voice their differences.

Wallace said he was disappointed in the written response from Stuart, McCrary and Wenger which expressed hard feelings. It contained several disagreements, among them the car perk issue and comparisons with department heads.

In response to those and other comments, Wallace said there had been no "callous disregard" nor "political motives" in reaching the decisions. "This was a very serious and thoughtful effort," he

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Photo by Renee Wightman

(Back to front) Taylor McGowan and Wendy Roberts, both fifth graders, and members of Andersonville Elementary's STARServe group, fill boxes

with new toys for H.A.V.E.N. The toys will be taken to H.A.V.E.N.'s Holiday Shop, where parents can select new Christmas toys and clothing for their children.

STARServe kids are shining examples

STARs are shining brightly on many area families this holiday season, thanks to the creativity and hardwork of Andersonville Elementary School's fifth grade service group, STARServe.

Through Dec. 15, the members of STARServe (Students Taking Action & Responsibility in Service) collected more than \$130 in cash donations and several boxes full of new toys and clothing for H.A.V.E.N. of Oakland County, Money was raised through the students' creativity; for

example, Dec. 9 kids could purchase handmade gingerbread men for a quarter each, with the proceeds benefitting H.A.V.E.N.

Other "theme" days gave students a chance to participate in dressup days, in exchange for donations to H.A.V.E.N. Students paid a quarter to wear slippers, hats, or red and green clothing:

Student council members at Andersonville also collected dozens of boxes of nonperishable food items for Lighthouse North of Clarkston.

Township, other officials make final preparations for Y2K

In the midst of Y2K, township officials and other area agencies are making the final preparations in case of any new year's glitches.

Dale Stuart, Independence Township supervisor, said recently he does "not expect anything to go amiss over which we have any control." Stuart added township employees will be on duty between the hours of 8 p.m. Dec. 31 and 1 a.m. Jan. 1, for the protection and comfort of its citizens.

Emergency and non-emergency telephone numbers also will be available, he said. For any life-threatening emer-

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The News in Brief

American Legion hosts New Year's Eve party

A New Year's Eve party hosted by the Clarkston American Legion Post 63 will take place beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 31.

The cost to attend is \$30 per person and includes dinner, karaoke and deejay, and an open bar. Reservations are required. Call 625-9912.

M.A.D.D. to provide LifeRides New Year's Eve

Mothers Against Drunk Driving's annual LifeRides project, which offers free rides home to those too intoxicated to drive on New Year's Eve, will open phone lines beginning at 9 p.m. Dec. 31.

Hosts of private parties in Oakland County will be able to arrange a "liferide" for any drinking impaired guests by called 1-877-Y2K-MADD (925-6233) from 9 p.m. New Year's Eve until 5 a.m. New Year's Day. Restaurants and other establishments also will be able to arrange "liferides" for their customers, who may be too intoxicated to drive and have no other transportation arrangements.

According to a recent press release from M.A.D.D., there were no alcohol-related fatalities in the tri-county area of Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties on New Year's Eve for the past three years. The LifeRides project is co-sponsored by radio station WOMC 104.3.

For the most comprehensive local coverage, turn to The Clarkston News

School district adopts statewide school info. policy

Clarkston schools are joining forces with area law enforcement and other agencies to meet the statewide goal of reducing juvenile crime in schools.

At its Dec. 13 meeting, the Clarkston Community School Board approved 7-0 the resolution to adopt the Oakland County Plan for the Statewide School Safety Information Policy, and agreed to be a party to the policy agreement.

According to the policy, signed into law by Gov. John Engler in July, each district will participate in interagency planning meetings, develop internal policies to implement the policy, and promote a coordinated effort among agencies and staff -- with the goal of reducing juvenile crime.

In addition to school officials, area law enforcement and prosecuting attorneys share an interest in the policy. By January, all school districts in Michigan must begin complying with the policy.

The Clarkston News office will be closed beginning at noon on Friday in observance of the New Year's holiday. The office will reopen Monday at 8 a.m. Happy New Year!

Just Because



Walking Companions

Dick Hall and Marley, the basset hound, take a break from their afternoon walk while Hall feeds her gourmet doggie treats. The pair frequently stroll the streets of downtown Clarkston.

Hall, of Independence Township, picks up Marley at the home of his daughter, Bernadette Delap. "We walk for about an hour, then I take her home and she takes a rest," Hall said.

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The Second Front

Kids give witty, honest answers to Y2K concerns

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

While the nation awaits the ball drop in Times Square to officially mark the new year, kids at Clarkston Middle School offer their opinions on the Y2K phenomenon. •

A recent interview with a group of sixth graders from Angela Pegouskie's class provided some interesting responses to the brouhaha surrounding Y2K. One month ago, the kids were asked by Pegouskie to give predictions about the coming year. But one student, Anthony Swartz, said now that Y2K is just days away, he's changed his mind about his answer.

"I wrote that we'll travel to another galaxy, but now I don't think that will happen," Swartz said. He added, "I don't think the phones are gonna work, though."

Alex John said assurance from his father, a communications worker, makes him positive computer glitches shouldn't happen -- at least, in new computer

"All the new computers have a program that will prevent that," John said. He added New Year's Eve, "We're gonna shoot off fireworks!"

Other forecasts for the coming year include Caitlin Wylie's assumption on airplane travel. "I don't think planes are gonna crash," she says. "They can just fly around until they figure out where they are."

Lisa Sickman said her family isn't worried about flying over the holiday; she and her parents will travel back from Florida over New Year's. She said across the country, problems will be minor.

"Maybe electricity could go out. I don't think anything will happen."

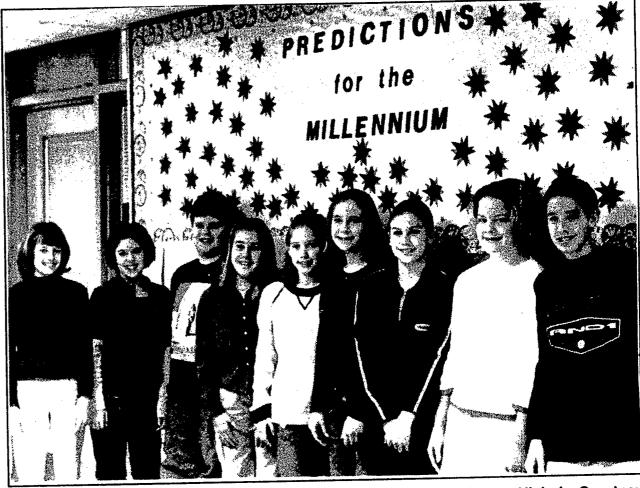
Alyssa Tigue's family plans to spend the New Year's holiday on the ground -- in a cabin. "Last year, we didn't do anything (for New Year's Eve). We're doing something special this year, going up to our cabin."

Andrea Nichols' family plans to party like it's 1999.... "We're going to the millennium Red Wings" game. My family is not really worried about Y2K."

Some of the students think people are going overboard with their preparations, though.

"I heard people in the neighborhood are going to go out in the woods and hide, because someone might bomb the houses," said Leah Koval.

Another student, Natalie Bennink, said her father is concerned people who expect power outages parents will be working through the night to remedy



Y2K ready: Fifth graders Katy Kleinedler, Alyssa Tigue, Alex John, Andrea Nichols, Courtney Henderson, Leah Koval, Natalie Bennink, Caitlin Wylie and Anthony Swartz (not pictured is Lisa Sickman).

will attempt to create them if none occur.

John said his uncle has taken more precautions than anyone in his family. "My uncle's really serious about this. He has lots of food, extra locks on his door, and two tanks full of gas."

Bennink added her family has purchased a generator, in case problems arise, "to operate the water and electricity.

Courtney Henderson's parents "are getting a lot of food and stuff" in the midst of the Y2K countdown.

Tigue believes once the midnight hour passes, people fearing chaos will be able to relax. "I think it'll be a relief for the people that believe in Y2K."

As an extra assurance, many of the kids said their

Y2K bugs.

Bennink said her father works for a company with many computer-run machines. "My dad has to work late, so he can fix things really fast," she said.

Caitlin Wylie also has a relative whose job is very crucial and must stay overnight. "My aunt works in a hospital, and she has to work because they're afraid everything's going to get lost in the computer."

Koval's father, a fireman, also will be working New Year's Eve.

Overall, the kids have a positive outlook on the coming millennium. Bennink summed up their feelings by saying, "I think we are going to be more excited, not scared, because we've been around since the computers have been here."

An Andersonville Merry Christmas

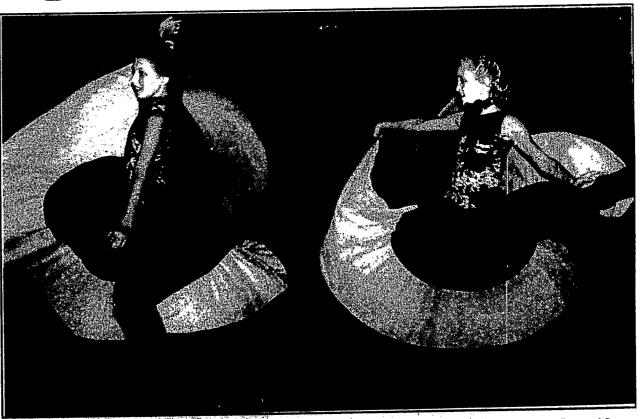
Children at Andersonville Elementary School were treated to a singalong mixed with great performances by dancers and gymnasts from On-Stage, a dance school in Holly, Dec. 16.

Among the numbers were kids dressed urchinlike, singing and swaying to "It's a Hard Knock Life" from the musical "Annie." Flamingo-like dancers also stepped, leaped and sashayed to Ricky Martin's "Cup of Life."

The students, from kindergarten through fifth grade, also sang a variety of holiday songs and carols like "Jingle Bells" and "Deck the Halls."

Strings of colorful Christmas lights lent a soft glow through the slightly darkened hallways the last week before vacation. At first, Principal Bill Potvin said he worried the array would excite students too much. But most kids were stunned, exclaiming "Ohhhhh," said Potvin — proving the spectacle of wonder actually "calmed them down."

- Photos by Eileen McCarville



Students from On Stage perform a Mexican dance at Andersonville Elementary Dec. 16.

New courses approved for Clarkston **High School students next fall**

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Beginning next fall, students at Clarkston High School will have the option to delve into a host of

Following unanimous approval by the Clarkston School Board at its Dec. 13 meeting, several new courses have been adopted which tackle the areas of fine arts, world languages, and sciences. The courses approved are: Beginning Computer Graphic Design, Sculpture II, Advance Placement Studio Art, Spanish IX-X and French IX-X, and Environmental Science/ Advance Placement Environmental Science.

The graphic design course will accomodate 20 students; the option for an advanced class is a possibility, said Geri Moore, director of curriculum, research and development for Clarkston Community Schools. The sculpture class will enable students to take a second semester in the subject; light metal work and new media will be implemented.

Moore said the AP studio art course is "designed for the highly motivated art student." A portfolio of work is required at semester's end; students' portfolios will be juried in the summer for college art scholarships. The Spanish and French class additions will give seniors at CHS who began taking a language in eighth grade an opportunity to take a fifth year of the language.

The AP science course will give advance students a chance to complete laboratory and field work, and participate in the Clinton River Volunteer Students Monitoring Program.

Dr. Al Roberts, superintendent, said the approval of the new coursework should send a message of encouragement to CHS students.

Sandy Grider, chair of the art department at CHS,

said she is very excited about the additions for next fall in fine arts. She said the AP studio art course can be seen as the culmination of a student's involvement in art at CHS.

"This encourages (students) right down the line with high quality work," Grider said. "Hopefully, it will improve our entire program."

She said another advantage to the AP course is the possibility for students to receive up to three credit hours toward their college education. "It gives them a

Grider anticipates an advanced placement ceramics and pottery class to be made available to students beginning in fall 2001.

In other business:

- Asbestos abatement at Sashabaw Middle School will continue, following a discovery of additional asbestos material in floor tiles, said Craig Kahler, director of business services. The board approved a bid to Dependent Environmental Company for \$37,200.
- The following district employees were recognized for outstanding work: Kristy Glenn, teacher at CHS; Kathy McEwen, Andersonville Elementary teacher; Joyce Morris, cafeteria manager at CHS; Pamela Schoemer, social worker at Pine Knob Elementary; and Tina Verlinden, CHS school psychologist.
- Students and teachers from Clarkston Elementary gave a presentation on integrating technology in the classroom. By using the computer program Hyperstudio, the students are able to import clip art, draw pictures in color with the use of their mouse, and add photos with a digital camera and scanner.
- In a report given by Matt McCarty, director of technology for the district, McCarty said a comprehensive report on computer use at CHS will be presented to the board at an upcoming meeting.

Officials prep for Y2K

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gencies, call 9-1-1. To speak directly to the fire department regarding an emergency, call 625-3111; all other calls — 625-5111.

Stuart asked any nonessential phone calls be made at least an hour after 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day. He said township officials also will be monitoring world, state and county events throughout the evening.

In the case of a local emergency, Stuart added a message will from township government will override local television transmissions.

Nancy Strole, Springfield Township clerk, said the township offices will not be open or staffed New Year's Eve or Day, since the township officials do not control Department of Public Works, sewage treatment or public water systems. "Emergency services will be operating as usual," she said.

Gerald Holmberg, Road Commission Deputy Managing Director and County Highway Engineer, said the RCOC also will be on hand New Year's Eve and Day to take calls regarding road-related emergencies.

The RCOC will begin receiving calls at 10 p.m. Dec. 31, until they are sure all systems are working properly Jan. 1. The Department of Citizens Services, where calls will be forwarded, is (248) 858-4804.

Holmberg said his staff is prepared to handle road-related calls, including malfunctioning traffic signals, icy roads or other conditions. "We're not expecting any problems related to Y2K, but we are prepared should anything arise," he said.

RCOC Managing Director Brent Bair added if there are power outages, RCOC will power traffic signals at about 20 key intersections by means of gaspowered generators. All other intersections will function as four-way stops.

An Emergency Operations Center also will be up and running during the time change. It will be activated beginning at 10 p.m. Dec. 31 to monitor potential Y2K problems with area essential services.



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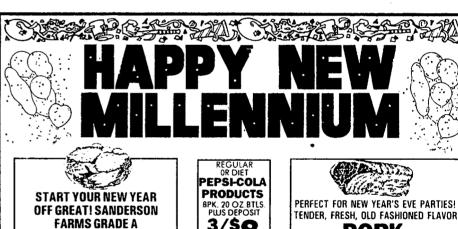
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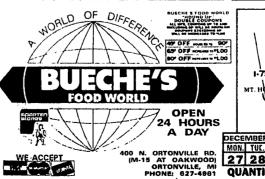
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Debate continues over Clarkston Creek Golf Course

BY EILEEN McCARVILLE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Debate continues over Clarkston Creek Golf Course, but no decision was made last Tuesday.

For the third time, Independence Township Board members and residents wrestled with the complex issue, which proposes the township would buy the flagging 144-acre course on Maybee Road and two developers would man-

The \$4 million proposal also involves a land swap, a stormwater retention plan and 121 luxury townhomes.

One of the main arguments has been whether the township should be in the golf course business. Opponents say the township could lose money on the deal. Proponents argue it could be a money-maker.

Trustee Neil Wallace said he thinks the proposal is risky, and urged resident not to back it. "If you're not willing to sign the mortgage or write the check, you shouldn't be voting on this proposal," he said. He thought there might be better alternatives to preserving the open space.

Clerk Joan McCrary also suggested there be a referendum (public) vote on the matter. The board finally made a motion to go into closed session, 5-1, to discuss the issue further. Trustee Dan Travis was absent. Supervisor Dale Stuart voted no because he wanted to vote for the concept Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Treasurer Jim Wenger said the closed session lasted about five minutes. He pointed to the lengthy (two-and-a-half hour) meeting. "We made no decision," Wenger said. "A lot of people were very tired. So we

knew it would be difficult to go forward at this time."

The board reached a stalemate at the last meeting, when members couldn't agree to keep the item on the agenda. Several motions ended 3-3, with Trustee Dan Travis out on illness. He is expected to return next month." Maybe Dan Travis will be back in January and break the log jam," Wenger said.

Another closed session on the issue is planned for the January 4 meet-

Stocking up for Y2K

Though many believe Y2K is much ado about nothing, the state's Department of Community Health says folks should follow that old Boy Scout motto: Be prepared.

Your emergency checklist should include:

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■Never use a portable generator Aging or check these websites at: or similar device indoors. The carbon monoxide given off while these devices run can be fatal.

Flashlights and batteries for emergency lighting. Use candles with care --they could cause a fire.

- Fire extinguisher and first aid kit.
- ■Battery operated radio or TV. Cash/travelers checks for a normal three-day holiday weekend.
- ■Automobile gas tank filled above the half-full mark.

■If you think any household electronic devices are not Y2K compliant, check with their manufacturers.

For more information, contact your local Emergency Management Office, the Red Cross, local Area Agency on

- ■http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/
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 - ■http://www.y2k.gov

Some more thoughts: Social Security checks will be delivered to senior citizens. Medicare and Medicaid have also been busy making their programs compliant. The web page is www.hcfa.gov.

Keep good records of all your financial transactions, and check your records against your bank state-

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Compensation

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said. "The difference between our report and the response is our judgement on these concepts. That's all."

Rosso split from his fellow trustees, choosing to vote on the matter Tuesday. Though other members criticized the action as expediting the issue to reach consensus, Rosso said he preferred to see it resolved. "We have to go on with the business of this township," he said. "This thing has been going on for a year. This is ridiculous."

Travis has missed several weeks of meetings, due to a severe bout with pneumonia. He said recently, he expects to return in January. Though he couldn't be present Tuesday, he sent a written memo, expressing his support.

Meanwhile, salaries for 2000 remain to be approved. Stuart said last week he didn't know when the issue would be dealt with.





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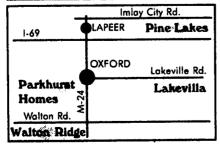
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Good things to come in the new century

Judging by the current health of our communities, the last 100 years have been good for Independence and Springfield townships and the City of Clarkston.

Some people expected our current growth 25 years ago and were disappointed when it was delayed.

Overall, we think the delay was beneficial. With some peaks and valleys, the communities have grown steadily under good leadership, and in the near future, at least, that should continue.

Our communities are blessed with local officials who have a clear, unified vision soundly based on quality of life.

This vision is evident in the pursuit of family-based developments, the abundance of parks and the protection of wetlands and open space.

It is what has made our area a magnet for people trying to escape more congested areas. And we expect this trend to continue as we go into 2000.

We hope during the next century, this time will be remembered as one where an even stronger community was fostered, through cooperation and a continued vision of quality of life.

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Letters To The Editor

Thanks for support in community beautification effort

Dear Editor

On behalf of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club I would like to thank the people of Clarkston and the surrounding areas for the enthusiastic support they gave our recent Green's Market held at the Church of the Resurrection in Clarkston.

Because of your interest we will have no trouble continuing our community beautification projects, scholarships at Clarkston High School as well as environmental programs mostly at the elementary school level and providing hundreds of books to the Independence Township Library.

I would also like to take this opportunity to mention

that in November we presented Civic Improvement Awards to two area businesses for making their own patch of land more beautiful.

One was presented to Rudy's Quality Market – Christopher Thomas and Robert Esshaki, and another to Michigan Equipment Rental and Sales Inc. – Gary Skibowski. Mr. Skibowski gave all the credit to co-worker Paul Schramm and as we left, his parting comment was "Wait until next year!"

If given the chance, please compliment these people for their efforts.

Happy Holidays to you All, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

Commercial should remain at M-15 and I-75

Dear Editor,

I can't believe what I read in The Clarkston News Dec. 15, about the Master Plan and Vision 20-20 (strategic plan).

A quote from Commissioner Todd Moss: "This document is here to protect you. It's not here to take anything away from you." I could have choked!

That's exactly what you did, not just to us but others. Please look up the word "take" in the dictionary. It just depends on who's ox is getting gored.

The Knights of Columbus was another example. You take from some and give to others with no compelling reason other than you have your plan and you don't care if you destroy others in the process.

We have been planning for years. It's absurd that a government body can come in and steal (yes, steal financially) away half of a person's value and upset everything else in the process. We have day to day zoning. You can't plan anything because every time we get a new board it gets more controlling.

The residents living next to commercial zoning have no right to complain. They moved in, knowing they were moving next to commercial. It's only because the township started the trouble and the residents felt they had a right to chime in. Don't forget we're at a main interchange and state highway, right where we're supposed to be for commercial. It's been that way for 48 years.

The township planned for commercial on M-15 and residential abutting it. All communities are like this. Your rights should end where our's begin.

We have spent a lifetime trying to do what's right, planning for retirement, following the rules and in 19 days, the township government has ruined it all. It's criminal and they're abusing their "police powers." Not one of them would want it to happen to them. Maybe one day justice will be served.

Joe Figa stated in the same article that they sit up there and take a lot of crap; well, guess what? They're

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Tis the season for resolutions

Where were you the night of Y2K?

Perhaps this will be the next big event question people will ask each other in upcoming decades. Instead

of recalling the first lunar landing or when JFK was shot, friends will ask each other where they happened to be the fateful night of Dec. 31, 1999.

Or maybe something bigger will come along.

To be honest, while many people wonder whether the phone lines will work, I'm thinking further ahead — say, the next 12 months. We could have a war break out, a disease break out. . .

. Heck, why be pessimistic about the Y2K "bug?" Let's take it one step further and be paranoid about the next 1,000 years.

That was an attempt at sarcasm.

Ever since a friend gave me an inspirational living book in high school, I've been striving to make each day reach its fullest potential. I want to go to bed thinking if tomorrow never comes, it will be alright. That's what we all need to do.

Here's one excerpt from the book I've taken to heart: "Happiness is a perfume you cannot spill onto others without getting a few drops on yourself." In a more literal sense, I believe if you show kindness and force the worry lines out of your forehead, you leave the world—and yourself—a better place.

I must admit, I'm a worry magnet. It seems to follow me like a dark cloud, ominous as it looms overhead.

Worry, worry, worry. . . . Kaboom! It strikes at any hour.

That's why my number one New Year's Resolution is to toss off the rain gear and replace it with a bright smile and even brighter attitude about life's trivialities. Got a flat tire? I'll be a tad late for an interview. Bills piling up? All that paper will make a nice, warm fire if the heat gets turned off.

OK, so I'm going a little overboard with the trivialities. What's been working for me lately (and knocking the stress bug off my shoulder) is to fast-forward 10 or 20 years, and take a look at my prosperous thirtysomething life to come. Quite the opposite of "what if I'm gone tomorrow," but it also does the trick.

Resolution number two: It's very important, even though I'm following through with it right now — being a loving, compassionate wife, in high times and low. Marriage means compromise, but it also means togetherness.

Number three: I've vowed not only to keep in touch with family and friends, but to make an extra effort to show I care. Who says they can only get warm wishes at Christmastime?

Number four: Try learning something new, or trying out something new, each day. I'm not exactly up for skydiving just yet, but I may try scuba diving. The best part about this resolution is I can't feign boredom. Life is full of crazy opportunities to bend, twist and pull yourself in different directions.

Number five: Face forward in the new millennium, with strong hopes for a happy next 1,000 years for all humankind (see resolution number one).

Happy New Year and best wishes in Y2K!



Got to bring back common sense

I am sure it is just me -- the grand poo-poo'er of a good party, the old fuddy-duddy, crankasauras extraordinaire -- but before we go skipping into the future like fairy-dusted wood nymphs, let's stop, sit down and all sip a cup of good old fashioned, black coffee.

I know the world is going to party like it's 1999 (and by the way, when the clock strikes 12:01, January 1, 2000, can we take all recordings of that song, all the sheet music, and anybody who knows the words and ship them to a deserted island in the middle of the Pacific, so we can begin the healing process and erase the melody from our collective-conscience?) and that 2000 still seems like a long-way away. But before all the hugs and lip locks, before all those tongues slip into others' mouths, before the stroke of midnight, let's all pray that the new century will usher in a new-era of common

I'm such a downer, man.

The ball in Time's Square will be dropping, libidos will be rising, and here's Don Rush, talking about common sense. Sorry to rain on your parade, dude.

But in case you haven't noticed, common sense is going the way of the Wooly Mammoth. Don't believe

On Dec. 28 a Weidman, Michigan man went to trial in Mt. Pleasant for -- of all things -- theft for rescuing a cute, little, fuzzy-wuzzy, spotted baby-waby fawn.

The man, Garry W. Going, 58, could lose his hunting license for three years, spend 90 days in jail and thousands of dollars in fines.

Why?

Some, like Michigan Department of Natural Resources' heavy thinkers, and the Isabella County Prosecutors office, answer because it is illegal to help wild critters. So, why not go to court and waste taxpayer money and hurt an otherwise law abiding and disabled man. The law is the law and that is all there is . . . the

I say, it is because folks entrusted with public money have lost common sense. And, they have lost it because we have lost it.

What did Going do? In June, he came across a dead

Rush Me

Don't

mamma deer on the roadside and her sick baby deer. He could have driven ... right on by, but no. He felt compassion for the fawn; took it home, named it Gonzo, fed it powdered milk and nursed it back to health for a month.

In July, six DNR officers and state troopers cited him, took the deer, the milk and the bottles used for feeding it. He is in court for illegal possession of a deer. And, I guess if you're an overzealous law-man type with the DNR, that's almost as bad as poaching.

Isn't it ironic, the DNR issues permits to over a quarter million

people to shoot, maim and kill deer every year, and the moment a guy has the gall to actually help one, they come down on him like he's David Koresh and the Branch Dividians.

The Associated Press quoted one DNR officer as saying the law prevents attacks and domestication of wild animals. Technically, it is even illegal to help a pigeon with a broken wing.

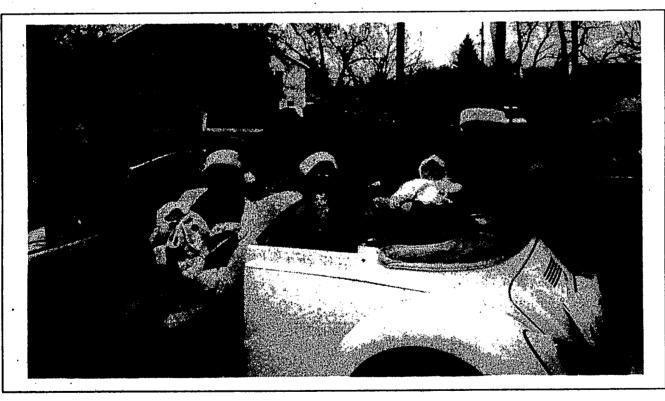
The DNR needs a good public relations guy. Somebody to tell them to cool their jets. Someone to say, "This is STUPID. Tell the man he's wrong, let the deer go, shut their traps and drop it."

I will do this job for the DNR for only \$100,000 a year, and I'll even type their press releases.

Well, the New Year is upon us, before the big party ends, join with me in prayer for common sense.

Comments for Don can be e-mailed to Dontrushme@iuno.com or Dontrushmedon@aol.com

Happy New Year from Grandpa 'Jim's Jottings'and his grandchildren



That's Grandpa Jim (in case you couldn't guess) holding twin Haley Speed and grandson Danny Offer holding twin Trevor. They'll be four months old December 30. In between are Savannah Speed in the hat and Karen Offer. Grandma wishes a Happy New Year to all, too.

OPINION

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People Doll

BY RENEE WIGHTMAN

The Clarkston News asks customers and employees at the local CVS pharmacy:

Where will you be on New Year's Eve?

"Probably at home, safe. . . so I don't get shot by all those crazies out there.' -- Jason Brosofske, Clarkston resident



"Home. We'll have all the kids at home, waiting to see what happens." -- Mary Leonard, Clarkston resident



"I'll be at my friend's house. We'll play games." -- Gretchen Bretz, Clarkston High School sophomore



"Home with my family. We'll have a lot of family over a quiet New Year's. We've got a generator, so no problems there. No drinking, just eating and singing." -- Bill Cusumano, Clarkston resident



"I'll be either at home or maybe in Florida. My aunt lives in Kissimmee." -- Tracey Slater, former Clarkston resident (now a student in Farmington Hills)



Master plan

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the ones dishing it out.

Don't forget, we're the ones you're doing it to and you have the legal power to shove it down our throats. As far as we're concerned, we've got too many lawyers sitting on the board. We only need a township attor-

I wish people would wake up and realize how easy it is for government to take your civil rights away. When it happens to you it's a different story. They told us to go to court (per Larry Rosso). It's very expensive.

Guess what? We sued the township and they ignored us for months. The Michigan Supreme Court finally had to force the township to acknowledge it and they set a date for May 26. Yet in 19 days, they took our zoning. You call this justice?

By the way, Jill Palulian wanted to know why the

people weren t at the other meetings. I believe the reason most people do not attend the meetings is because it doesn't do any good as we found out.

You have your minds already made up and nothing anyone suggests is listened to or changes your mind. People are so busy just trying to make a living and attend to their families. They don't have time to waste coming to meetings and end up being angry and frustrated.

Onalee Stonerock

Conquering fear, standing tall has built mankind

Endless gears are sparking the movement of more endless gears in my head, diverting my attention in thousands of directions, and, consequently, I have no idea about which mechanical system I should focus on and convert to written form.

This is what freedom does to you, I think. As soon as the yoke of prison – um, school, was lifted, mental activity went unchecked, which is, of course, good. I can also wake up at twelve, not go to school, and actually do something constructive: write, read, and run around with friends trying to find something constructive to do. Needless to say, I'm enjoying my vacation to the fullest possible extent.

Which leads us to the possibility that my vacation, as well as everyone else's, will run a bit short, if the socalled apocalypse does start when the big ball drops and everyone drunkenly screams, "Happy New Year! We're into the new millennium, Baby! Year 2003 (remember, they're all plastered)!"

That would definitely be unfortunate, considering we'd have swarms of locusts eating all vegetation (even though we're stuck in winter), "the anti-Christ" running around (I think early Christians, and maybe even modern ones, lack a whole lot of imagination; you have the notion of the son of the most unholy, who has the capability to lay waste to most of mankind and enslave the rest in dark servitude to Lucifer, and all you can think to call him is "the anti-Christ?" I would be thinking more along the lines of "Blood Drinking Slayer of Humanity," or something of that nature), and the angels of Heaven raining down fire and plagues on God's children, even though He promised in Genesis (with a rainbow, I might add) never to pull another flood.

But, in actuality, all logic points to me waking up January 1 in a hotel room in Montreal, and - sigh -

CHS Those could be famous last words, and Life I'm not going to do the ignorant thing and rule something out of the realm of possibility, so I'm not going to make any concrete claims, but it is likely that every nut who went out and bought a small arsenal and made his/her house a fortress will be hitting themselves with a sledgehammer when they find themselves the only ones boarded up in their houses and pointing guns at everything that moves instead of going out and savoring life.

Okay, so we still have to fear the malice of a terrorist attack, which

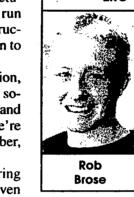
going back to school a week later.

basically means that we citizens are to surrender our rights to the police in order to protect the public when in fact the fear is largely fostered in the media for that purpose, coupled with ratings. But, say for instance there was a huge conspiracy headed by the evil Osarna Bin Laden to undermine the American political system, regardless of the reasons he has for wanting to do so, which are somewhat logical (except for the killing people part, even though he's Islamic and Allah forbids it) considering the huge amount of damage to humanity we do abroad.

If this plan did exist, the conspirators would be imbeciles to strike at the time we have built up the greatest amount of effort to prevent it. Expect a strike sometime mid-February, or around Easter, because Christians are their immortal enemies (even though the Koran establishes Moses and Jesus as their precursors, and both religions technically believe in the same God), but don't count on a cloud of fallout descending upon you Jan. 2nd or 3rd.

Fear motivates a lot of negative circumstances, and it is the conquering of fear that has built the whole of mankind, so I wouldn't recommend seeing your fellow men as possible threats when the world descends into anarchy. Go out, get as plastered as a stucco wall if you want, and live, but as always, keep your eyes open in case the unlikely turns into reality, which does happen.

Maybe you might not want to get liquored up, though, if you plan on the world as we know it crashing down into a neo-dark age . . . it's kind of hard to aim at a target with your black market bazooka when your mind is in an alcoholic stupor... actually, come to think of it, get drunk: it lessens the chances of you hitting me.



Around Town

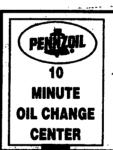
Drop-off sites for used Christmas trees for recycling into spring mulch include Independence Oaks County Park, off Sashabaw Road near Clarkston. Trees will be accepted through Jan. 16.

For more information, call 858-0906. Polar Rhino Tour will kick off Jan. 1 at Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Participants may register from 10:30-11:45 a.m.; ride starts at noon.

The event is sponsored by the Flying Rhino Cycling Club and Kinetic Systems Bicycles, Inc. Rides of eight and 17 miles on (snow-covered?) dirt roads through northern Oakland County. Fattire bikes are recommended; helmets are required.

Registration is \$14; club members and kids pay \$6. For further information, call 625-7000 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Widowed Support Group meeting is at 7 p.m. Jan. 6 at Independence Township Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road. The meeting will be facilitated by Christine Spencer, director of bereavement services at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.



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CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1949

Carolers Visit Sick and Shut-Ins

On Christmas Eve about forty carolers directed by T. S. Boyns called at the homes of the sick and the shut-ins and helped brighten their Christmas by singing the old. familiar Christmas carols. The group had a grand time calling at eighteen homes.

After their program of requests was completed they went to the H. W. Huttenlocher home where they sang the carols for their hosts Mr. and Mrs. Huttenlocher and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leak. Delicious refreshments were served.

Phone Change To Be Explained

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 6th, Mr. Purdy of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, will be at the Clarkston Methodist Church at 2 o'clock to demonstrate and explain the telephone change that will start January 8th. This meeting is being sponsored by the Clarkston Home Extension Club.

Everyone is interested in this new extended area service and will get a clearer idea of its benefits if they attend this meeting The public is cordially invited.

Program Presented By Science Club

On Monday evening of last week 185 persons gathered at the Lakeview Club House to see the Christmas program presented by the members of the Science Club. The program consisted of singing of carols by the audience; two playets, "The Christmas Rush" and "Typical American Christmas"; piano solos by Martha Johnson; saxophone solos by Shirley Simpson; a quartet com-posed of Betty Marco, Martha Johnson, Ruth Cromeenes and Mary Sevald. Clarinet duets by Ruth and Evelyn McCrum were other features of the program. Mrs. Matthew Johnson and Mrs. Allan Brandau, leaders of the club, spoke briefly.

The comments of the on-lookers after the program seemed to indicate that the evening was

On Tuesday evening a Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson. The group enjoyed playing Bug, Bingo, Canasta and Bridge, Later refreshments were served from a table covered with a linen cloth and centered by an attractive arrangement of Christmas candles, plastic figurines and evergreen boughs. Following the refreshments the group gathered around the Christmas tree and sang carols and opened their gifts. Two electric roasters were pre-sented to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brandau by the members in appreciation for their leadership during the past year.

The next meeting will be on January 9th at the home of Mrs. Brandau. Plans for a mother and daughter banquet and a skuting

party will be discussed. Evelyn M. McCrum, Scribe News Of Interest

To Veterans Regulations to her restrictive

ovenants based on race, creed or ldan mortgages guaranteed for veterans under the G. I. Bill will go into effect next February, Veterans Administration announc-

The new regulations will apply to all such covenants created and recorded subsequent to February 15, 1950, and to all G. I. mortene guaranteed or insured by VA after that date. Loans guaranteed or covenants recorded prior to February 16 will not be affected, VA

As applied to mortgage lenders VA said any guarantee issued for a loan on property subject to a recorded covenant barred by the regulations would be affected in the event of subsequent default foreclosure. In such cases. the lender's option of transferring the property to VA which he normally has the right to do.



Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell and family had as their dinner guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord and sons, Donald and Richard.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson sister, Dawn, and Floyd Tower.

The Mary Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Hoyt on Friday, January 6, for a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. Roderick Muma will be the co-hostess. The members are asked to notice the change in date. Save Friday, Jan. 6th for your Circle meeting.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Look and family enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, On Monday their guests at a Christmas dinner at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Costello and daughter, Linda, of Dearborn and Mrs. David Leak of Lake Odessa, who will visit with them for the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Althouse and family entertained at a Christman linner and tree on Monday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Auhrey Althouse and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Althouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lobsien and Mr. and Mrs. Don Buston and daughter, Donna, all of Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Althouse and daughter Diane, of Leke Orion.

See Tree Pruning Next Wednesday

Tree pruning demonstrations will be held Wednesday, January eth, as follows:

9:30 A. M. - Gallagher Or chards, located on 1906 Silverbell Rd., Rochester, Michigan,

1:30 P. M. - Simmon's Orchards 46320 Ten Mile Road, Northville.

tions is to show new methods and results of past tree trimming in orchards. Mr. Karl D. Bailey the district horticultural agent will conduct these dem tions along with Mr. C. A. Langer of the Horticulture Department Michigan State College.

Among other flame of interest will be severally or mad ground

Clarkston Locals

On Christmas Eve Mrs. George D. King entertained at a family, buffet supper at her home on N Main Street.

Worker Needs S. Security Card

A social security card is the only positive identification of the worker's social security account according to a statement by Herbert Anderson, Field Representative of the Pontiac Social Security Office. He pointed out that such positive identification is demanded by an employer before putting the worker on the payroll. It is also required by the Michigan Un-employment Compensation Comnission before unemployment benefits can be paid.

"During the recent layoffs," Anderson said. "a great many people were handicapped in securing emporary employment or in receiving immediate unemployment benefits because they had no social security card. This situation could be avoided by securing duplicate when the loss is discovered rather than by waiting until there is an immediate use for it." Anderson pointed out that no record of account numbers is maintained in the field offices. A minimum of four days, including mailing time, is required to search card to the account holder.

Thirteen years have passed since many of the original cards were issued and a large percentage of here have beco mutilated over the years. Anderson suggested that persons whose cards are in such condition secure a replacement while the name and count number is still legible. This avoids the expensive and time-consuming search pro and the account holder has his replacement by return mail.

Application forms are available in all nost offices and employment service offices where no field office is located. Anderson stated The reason for these demonstra- that he has a social security lone is to show new methods, itinerant station located at Holly City Offices. He is there the first Monday of each month from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Hunters Asked To Mail Report Cards

Clarkston Locals

Guests at the Charles W. Robinson home for Christmas dinner were his parents, Professor and Mrs. Frank E. Robinson of Mt.

The Martha Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Spencer on Tuesday, Jan. 3. There will be pot-luck luncheon at 12:30.

Christmes guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lissner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lissner of Michigan City, Indiana.

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. William Johnston on Friday, Jan. 6. There will be a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Poulton, Mrs. Carroll Crosby and two daughters, Sharon and Elaine, spent Christmas Day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Porritt in Pontiac.

On Christmas afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Dunston and son, Bill, went to Blissfield, Michigan, for a short visit with Mrs. Dunston's mother, Mrs. Hattie, Gray.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Garald O'Dell and family entertained Peck and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moyer and daughter, Martha, all of

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Busen and son, Tom, went to Mason, Mich., on Monday and enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. Bullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Willoughby and family went to Blissfield on Christmas Day and enjoyed a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Belman. On Monday they went to Ann Arbor to the home of Mr. Willoughby's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nagel, where they had Christmas dinner

Mrs. Agnes Beardsley and Phyllis entertained at a Christmas dinner and tree on Christmas Eve. Their guests were Ellen and Robert Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beardsley and son. A New Year's resolution the con-pression department would not and Suction A guest at the Beards-from as would be for sportsmen law home on Christman The ways

New Phone Service Starts January 8th

"District-exchange" telephone service--permitting direct calls without charge to Pontiac, Commerce, Oxford (including Leonard), Lake Orion, and Drayton Plains (including Waterford) -will be inaugurated here on Jan.

A new Pontiac district exchange is being set up in accordance with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company's state-wide extendedarea service plan. Clarkston will be a zone of the Pontiac "superexchange.'

Robert E. Poll, manager here for the company, said the district exchange plan will wipe out the 10cent charge on calls to Pontiae, Commerce, Oxford, Lake Orion, and Drayton Plains -- Clarkston's extended calling area. Also, it will result in lower charges to Walten Lake, and Rochester — the other zones of the district exchange.

District exchange service -- sim ilar to that in the Detroit and Grand Rapids areas — operates on "inter-zone rates" which are lower than toll-rates in most cases However, regular monthly telephone rates here will go up as follows:

Residence service - individual line, from \$2.25 to \$3.75; twoparty line, from \$2 to \$3; four-party line, from \$1.75 to \$2.50; rural line, from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Business service — individual line, from \$4 to \$7.50; two-party line, from \$3.25 to \$6; rural line, from \$2.75 to \$4.25.

Proportionate increases also will go into effect for subscribers in the Walters Lake, Big Lake, and Springfield locality rate areas.

These increased rates were au thorized by the Michigan Public Service Commission over a year ago when it approved a general rate increase containing the extended-area plan. However, that portion of the increase resulting from expanding the flat-rate calling range was deferred until exended-area service is introduced

On the basis of the present volume of calls to Pontiac, Commerce, Oxford, Lake Orion, and Drayton Plains, it is estimated tnat telephone users here will save approximately \$1,080 monthly in toll charges as a result of the new service.

Along with elimination of toll charges, extended-area service brings a much greater number of telephones within the scope of flat, monthly rates. For example, the number of telephones that a local telephone user can call witnout extra charges at present is 800. With extended-area service, about 33,600 telephones are available at flat rates.

Poll said the volume of traffic between communities within an extended area goes up several times over its previous size after extended-area service is introduced. Studies indicate that such a jump can be expected here as subscribers take advantage of the new service.

In approving the extended-area plan, the Public Service Commission termed it a "forward looking" development in the telephone

Calls to communities within the itended-calling area will be made simply by disling the numbe wanted. There will be no charge for these calls.

Calls to other communities within the district exchange will be placed with the operator the same as a long-distance call but will be charged for at inter-zone instend of toll rates.

New telephone directories containing numbers of all subscribers within the extended-area will be distributed shortly before the service is "cut over".

Also, all customers will receive printed instructions on how to make extended-area calls.

Poll emphasized that until the cut over date customers should continue to make calls as they rope pull elevator, today these have in the past.

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Local Girl To Be Honored

For her outstanding work in the 4-H Club Evelyn M. McCrum. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCrum of Maceday Lake, has been selected for initiation into ne Oakland County 4-H Service Club from the 2200 members in the county. This is a great honor and achievement to have won in the 4-H work. Those who have done outstanding work are chosen to become members of the club by the Agents and State Leaders.

The initiation is to take place on the evening of December 29th at the Social Welfare building in Pontiac. A square dance and refreshments are to climax this fine evening.

Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club News

On Tuesday evening at 6:30 the Waterford-Drayton Rotary Club, the Exchange Club and the Lions' Club held a joint meeting at the Old Mill Tavern in Waterford.

A feature of the evening was he quartet singing by the Noteblenders of the Oakland County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing of America.

Mr. VanderVen sang several solos and led in group singing. Mr. James Vandersall presided at the piano.

Garnet Poulton of the Clarkston Rotary Club was a visitor.

Clarkston Locals

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adams spen Christmas in Pontiac with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams. Earlier in the month Mr. and Mrs. Adams had a Christmas dinner at their Clarkston home when their son, John, F. A., of the U. S. Navy. was home on a short leave. John was back at sea for the holidays.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Clark entertained at a family party, at their home on Holcomb Street. A Christmas supper was served at six o'clock and this was followed by the receiving of gifts around the Christmas tree in the living-room. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Clark and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Clark and daughter, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark of Maceday Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Owen and two daughters of Auburn Heights. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Clark enjoyed dinner at the Owen home.

By the Way...

The last half is now coming up.

The first half of the century is now history. A black and white picture that moved in 1900 is now a super colossal moving picture — that talks. A dot and dash telegraph code has given way first to spot news events over the air without wires and now we even get pictures in our homes of events as they are happ-Medical science has prolonged the span of human life. Papers have been produced and many magazines are published each month which never saw type. From the ensational pay raise to \$5.00 a day given by the late Henry Ford in 1914, today pensions after one is too old to work are in the present economy. The automobile, a rich man's hobby, is now found in everybody's garage and is probably used more for emergency borrowing than the family jewels used to be. Swimming the English Channel and flying across the oceans is just another dull routine in a day's occupation for many. The Flat Iron building, skyscraper in 1900 is a tiny shack as compared to the 80 story build-ings of today. From the olden skyscrapers are served by elevators that travel a mile a minute. From the puny war wespons (they have also been improved through nation to introduce extended-area practice in two world wars) we service throughout its territory," now have the atom bomb that completely demoliables an entire

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January

Jan. 6 -- One of the worst one-day storms of the century covers the Clarkston area with 12 inches of snow. Despite the heavy snowfall and 20-below wind chill, local officials describe the event as quiet, with few injuries or accidents.

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston applies for the vacated position of Oakland County Sheriff, following the death of longtime sheriff John F. Nicholas. Dr. Robert Buehrig, another familiar face in Clarkston, dies Jan. 2.

Jan. 13 -- Nineteenyear-old Joseph Carl Weeder of Holly is sentenced to 15-22 1/2 years in prison for involuntary manslaughter, following a June 1998 car crash. Andrew Hartke, 27, of Keego Harbor and a 1989 Clarkston High School graduate, is one of two people killed.

The Clarkston Wolves retain their 9-0 unbeaten streak in hockey against Waterford Kettering. The win marks a school record.

Jan. 20 -- Although city manager Art Pappas announced his intentions to retire in January 1998, he continues to perform managerial duties. Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston considers taking over the position.

Members of the Knights of Columbus and Clarkston Eagles fill the meeting room at the Independence Township Planning Commission meeting Jan. 14. The groups oppose a rezoning proposal that would

change their adjoining Maybee Road properties from Planned Shopping Center (C-2) to Office Service (OS-2). Commissioners vote 7-0 to recommend the rezonings.

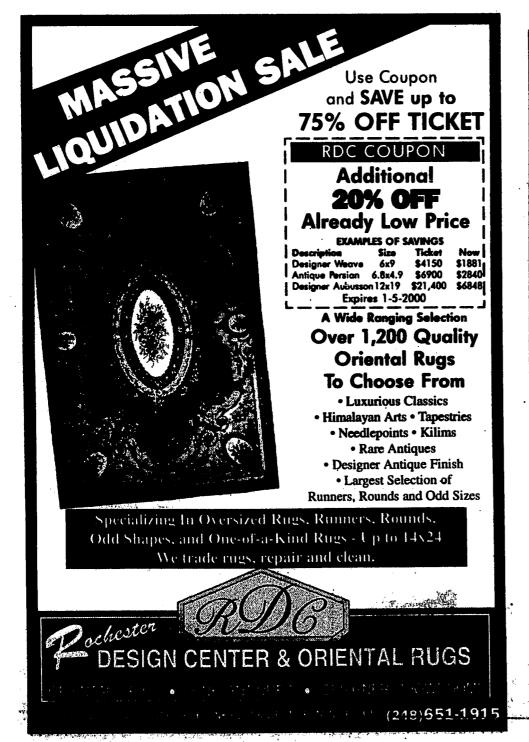
A proposed 112-home development in Springfield

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Cutting the ribbon on the new Clarkston State Bank Jan. 25 are bank president and CEO Dave Harrison, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, and Pat McQueen, chairman of the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau.

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Township, Westwood Hills, receives an official nod by the township board at the concept stage. The development, to be located on the east side of Dixie Highway between East Holly and Ratalee Lake roads, had been presented to the board twice prior to the Jan. 14 meeting.

Jan. 27 -- Clarkston State Bank holds its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Jan. 25. The bank, located on Main Street, opened for business Jan. 4, with \$2 million in deposits in the first couple of weeks, said bank president Dave Harrison.

Following a city-wide survey, results show a local museum is favored by Clarkston residents. Community feedback indicates a museum should grow over time, beginning with activities and exhibits on a small scale.

February

Feb. 3 -- More than 150 residents turn out for a meeting at the Carriage House to decide if a Ryder truck facility should be approved for construction on Bow Pointe Road in Independence Township. The township planning commission votes 6-0 against the motion for the 450,000 square foot facility, which would serve as a truck warehouse and terminal.

At the Jan. 25 city council meeting, more than a dozen truck drivers complain about "harassment" by Clarkston city police about heavy truckloads while driving through downtown Clarkston. Clarkston City Police Chief Paul Ormiston says his officers are too lenient and are finding enough violations to warrant any ticket being issued.

Feb. 10 -- The official name for the new elementary school on Hubbard Road and M-15 is voted on and will be Independence Elementary School. More than 165 names were conjured up before the final name was chosen by Clarkston school board members at their Feb. 8 meeting.

The family of Bradley McCue, a Michigan State University student who died from drinking 24 shots of alcohol in less than two hours, set up B.R.A.D. (Be Responsible About Drinking). The organization is geared toward teaching about the dangers of binge drinking for high school and college-age people.

In a related story, Rick's American Cafe in East Lansing is penalized for serving the 24 shots of alcohol to Bradley McCue. The cafe closed 30 days following McCue's death and was fined \$50,000, in addition to a 30-day liquor license suspension and mandatory training in an approved alcohol management program for all current employees.

Feb. 17 -- A proposed Holiday Inn to be built on the east side of M-15 north of I-75, is tabled at a recent meeting of the Independence Township Planning Commission until its Feb. 25 meeting. If approved, the hotel would feature 80 rooms with "a mix of business and family," said Eagle Investment owner/developer Steve Flemmings.

Clarkston High School will welcome former Sashabaw Middle School principal John Diliegghio as its new principal, following the resigning of Brent Cooley at the end of the school year. Cooley plans to become the new director of resources, planning and evaluation for the school district. He will assume the duties of recently-retired Mike LeBay.

Feb. 24 -- The proposal for Sunrise Developments, an assisted-living facility for seniors, receives opposition by City Council members at their Feb. 22 meeting. The council argues the project is too big, and residential use is still preferred, versus the proposed 35,000 square-foot facility to be located at the corner of Waldon and Main streets.



June 9 -- The tassels are turned and these four friends have just become Clarkston High School graduates. (L-R) C.J. Shillen, Jenny Carline, Jesse Roderick and Beck Erickson wear proud grins at the commencement, at Pine Knob Music Theater.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approves a five-year master plan presented by the parks and recreation department earlier in February. The plan includes four township parks, the safety path system and Senior Center, covering approximately 220 acres of land.

A Pontiac man suspected of robbing businesses in several counties, including the General Nutrition Center at White Lake Road and Dixie Highway in Clarkston, is apprehended following a fingerprint match. David Allen Crotts was arraigned in mid-February and confessed to holding up a clerk at gunpoint.

The Clarkston wrestling team wrapped up another district crown by beating Waterford Kettering 63-12 and Waterford Mott 60-18 in the finals.

March

March 3 -- Members of the Clarkston Board of Education, Independence and Springfield townships and the City of Clarkston meet at Clarkston High School to share thoughts and discuss common goals and problems for the coming year. Among the discussion, a School to Work program, land development issues and the use of community buildings.

The Clarkston Foundation presents Dr. Al Roberts, school superintendent, with a \$40,000 "check" to be used in the schools' performing arts.

March 10 -- The Independence Township board amends a consent judgment for plans to build a new office/retail center on the southwest corner of M-15 and Oakhill Road, proposed by Talon Development Group Inc. Talon Director of Construction L. John

Dondanville said he plans to petition for a traffic light at that intersection, due to increased traffic concerns.

Ground is broken for the new worship center for Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clarkston. The church also will house a gathering area, offices and nursery

March 17 -- The Springfield Township Board of Trustees runs into a glitch with the location for a new civic center and library. In order to make the purchase of a four to seven-acre parcel on the Shiawassee Basin, the state of Michigan is requiring a vacant parcel of 10 acres or more in a conversion or land swap with the township. The board is actively seeking such a parcel for the conversion to take place.

Following more than two hours of discussion that brought a crowd of 100 to the Independence Township Planning Commission meeting, plans to build a Holiday Inn on M-15 are rejected. The board votes 4-2 to deny a request for the 80-room hotel on two commercially zoned acres north of the I-75 interchange.

Crime statistics for 1998 are released by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. In Independence Township, 721 more incident reports are logged in 1998 versus 1997. Among the stats, larcenies and home invasion incidents decreased, while the number of drunk driving and property damage traffic incidents increased.

Close to 200 acres of the Clinton River headwaters system may be acquired by Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road in the next couple of years. Grant submissions must be considered before

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bituaries

James E. Willhite Sr.

James E. Willhite Sr. of Clarkston died Dec. 20, 1999 at age 84.

He was the husband of Josephine, and father of Joanne (Charles) Johnson of Illinois and James (Ann) of Bloomfield. Mr. Willhite also was the grandpa of Shari, Scott, Lynn and James.

Mr. Willhite was the great-grandpa of Todd, Angela and Starbuck.

He owned and operated Montcalm Auto Glass in Pontiac, and was a member of Elks Lodge 810. He enjoyed bowling and golfing.

Family services will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Integrated Health Services or an organization of your choice.

Laura N. "Nell" Koch

Laura N. "Nell" Koch of Clarkston died Dec. 23, 1999 at age 76.

She was the wife of Nathan, and mother of Judy Naughton, Peggy Bruni, Jim (Jana) Koch, Patty (Kent) Hascall and Sandy (Bob) Simpson. Mrs. Koch also was the grandmother of Lisa, Chris, Alex, Erica, Grayson, Robert and Christa.

Funeral service was held Dec. 27 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation or Cranbrook Hospice.

Margie Sexton

Margie Sexton of Orion, formerly of Wartburg, Tenn., died Dec. 24, 1999 at age 86.

She was the loving mother of Lillian (Michael Jr.) Flood of Lake Orion, and the stepmother of Doris (Don) Austin of Tennessee. She also was the grandmother of Kristen, and great-grandmother of Austin.

Mrs. Sexton was the dear sister of Juanel (Robert) Moore of Waterford; and Marie England, Juanita Sexton, Joyce Kerney, Ralph Kerney and Roscoe Kerney, all of Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband Luke, one sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Sexton was a member of Annadel Baptist Church in Tennessee and was a homemaker all her

Visitation was Dec. 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Out of state services were held Dec. 29 at the Schubert Funeral Home in Wartburg, Tenn.

Interment took place following services at Annadel Cemetery in Tennessee. Memorials may be made to the Annadel Baptist Church.

Ilo A. Eaton

Ilo A. Eaton of Waterford died Dec. 27, 1999 at

She was the wife of Jim and mother of Arthur (Karen) Kohn of Clarkston, Connie (Ron) Close of Troy and Linda Krawczak of Warren. Mrs. Eaton also was the stepmother of Greg and Jeff Eaton, both of Waterford.

Mrs. Eaton was survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Ralph (Elizabeth) Alee and Harry (Marlene) Alee, all of Waterford.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Ione, Mona and Jeanne.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Dec. 30 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. with Rev. Debbie Line officiating. Interment will be at White Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may visit at the funeral home between 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Dec. 29. Memorials may be made to the Seymour Lake United Methodist Shep-

Sharon Leone Spicer

Sharon Leone Spicer of Clarkston died Dec. 22. 1999 at age 60.

She was the beloved wife and soul mate of Charles Spicer for 43 years, and dear mother of Daniel (Lea) Spicer, Randall (Linda) Spicer, Charles (Denise) Spicer Jr., Bryan Spicer (fiancee Karen) and Kimberly Spicer.

Mrs. Spicer also was the grandmother of eight and had two great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Richard, Robert, Melvin, Gary and John Haines, Donna Herr, Nancy Hodges, Darlene Beasley and Judy

She was a home-care giver for elderly women for many years, and loved playing bingo.

Funeral service was Dec. 24 at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford.

Dorothy B. Crouch

Dorothy B. Crouch of Lapeer, formerly of Clarkston, died Dec. 24, 1999 at age 76.

She was the wife of Louis, and the mother of Ronald Young (Betty Clifford) of Waterford, Jeffery (Renee) Crouch of Lapeer, Denise (Paul) Malik of Rochester Hills and Gordon (Cindy) Crouch of Lapeer.

Mrs. Crouch was the grandmother/mimi of 12 grandchildren. She was the sister of Hazel (Clint) Curtis and Frank Garrow, all of Oregon.

She was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Holly.

Funeral service was held Dec. 29 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston, with Karen Geno officiating. Interment was at Christian Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made for Masses at St. Rita's Catholic Church.



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Members of the Clarkston High School community sent good wishes in the form of cards, letters, and this banner and Japanese memorial cranes to Columbine High School in late May, following a trag-

edy in which several students at the Colorado school were killed when two of their classmates opened fire in the school. A CHS teacher said many students were moved to show their sympathy.

April

April 7 — It appears a pipeline project, proposed by Consumers Energy and TriState Pipeline Co., will be rerouted. The project, slated to pass through wetlands in Springfield Township, is now proposed for six alternate routes, according to Clerk Nancy Strole.

Clarkston Village Bakeshop owner Stephanie Vo is upset with the Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals for turning a parking variance down for a building at 4 S. Main St. The building is owned by Stephanie and her husband Eric Vo. Re/Max, a real estate company, was hoping to locate there.

A new exercise program — guaranteed to relieve stress — is gaining in popularity locally. Kick boxercise classes are taking off at American Fitness, sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

April 14 — Independence Township's Zoning Board of Appeals upholds the planning commission's recent decision to deny conceptual site plan approval for the proposed Holiday Inn on M-15. Petitioners are told they can pitch another site plan.

City residents on Glenburnie and Miller streets want to put a stop to stop signs on their street. Police Chief Paul Ormiston urges Clarkston City Council to remove them because motorists disobey them. However, council agrees they should stay because they help curb speeding.

Springfield Township considers a possible donation of 10 acres by landowner Howard Friedlaender. The board takes no action. Trustee Elaine Field-Smith cautions against entering into this kind of agreement, saying it could create a "slippery slope" which could "snowball into other areas."

April 21 — Independence Township takes the first step in rezoning property on M-15 north of I-75. During a joint meeting between the board of trustees and planning commission, the board approves the first reading of a rezoning, which affects 16 parcels. Most would be converted from commercial to office.

The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy is hoping — for a second time — to purchase vacant land at Main and Waldon. Dr. Tom Stone, conservancy president, says a letter was drafted to property owner Bob Olsen. However, Olson says, he no longer owns the parcel and has completed a sale to a company that wants to build a senior citizens home.

April 28 — Clarkston reacts to the shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado. Administrators quell-fears-after a negative graffiti message is found on a Clarkston High School sidewalk. A bizzate Web

site is also found. The schools aim to increase security and rumor control.

Clarkston City Council members forge ahead to solicit bids for a new city hall. Councilman Mike Kelley says they will contact an architect.

A request to rezone property on Dixie Highway for a new Red Robin restaurant is defeated by the Independence Township Planning Commission. Concerns include increased traffic with two other restaurants nearby — the Outback Steakhouse and the Clarkston Big Boy.

May

May 5 — Two female employees of Family Video on Sashabaw Road are robbed at gunpoint. The women are assaulted by two males as they leave the store with the night deposit.

"Little Shop of Horrors" turns out to be a bitingly funny first musical for the Clarkston Village Players. Dean Vanderkolk, Elizabeth Wingert-Nelson, Mel Case and Ryan S. Moore star in the comedy about a plant with an appetite for human blood.

May 12 — For the second time in two months, someone snatches a purse from a woman at a local supermarket. A 65-year-old Waterford resident is shopping, when a suspect grabs her purse and runs out of the store.

Although the Clarkston school board OK's six more sports for Clarkston High School, Band Boosters put the board on the hot seat. Several members complain about old and broken instruments, and ask the board to provide better support for all extracurricular activities.

Clarkston Community Task Force's PARTY (People Are Relating To You) meeting is so successful, youths in the adult-youth program ask to have another meeting within a week. The group shares common goals through future visioning for the community, and also deals with the prevention of drug abuse.

May, 19 — Three Clarkston High School students are charged in school bus tire damages. The youths say they wanted the day off and are accused of snipping the valves off the tires of 37 buses.

The Springfield Township Board agrees to eczone the residential portion of daysloper Tim Birtsas' property on Dixie Highway. Known as the Ellis family property, 59 acres are rezoned from single-family residential to a denser zoning that would reduce lot size.

May 26 — The Walters Road paving project hits a roadblock. Independence Township Trustee Neil Wallace says he and other board members have received a memo from Supervisor Dale Stuart, asking

that all bids for the project be called off. The township and Clarkston School Board have disagreed on how much should be financed by each entity.

The City of Clarkston finds it's over budget for 1998-99. The deficit of \$7,560.36 is realized during Monday's public hearing. The city's engineering and planning costs are being blamed for the problem.

<u>June</u>

June 2 — It's the end of the road for paving problems on Walters. Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart announces Road Commission for Oakland County has agreed to pay any contingencies over the \$253,000 bid approved by the Clarkston School Board earlier.

Members of Clarkston High School send good wishes to Columbine High School in the form of cards, letters, a huge banner, and 1,000 paper cranes, fashioned by algebra and Japanese language students.

A new cancer center and dialysis facility comes to Clarkston, located at Mid-Oakland Medical Center on Dixie Highway.

Area residents attend the Independence Township Planning Commission meeting, prepared to protest the rezoning of Clarkston Golf Club. The leave complaining about a second problem — problems with a planned subdivision on the corner of Indianwood and Dartmouth roads.

June 9 — A public hearing is set before the Independence Township Planning Commission for rezoning for a new Bill Knapp's restaurant, proposed for a 2. 27-acre parcel on M-15.

Independence Township Board members put a compensation package decision in neutral, after failing to agree on a car perk option for the supervisor, clerk and treasurer.

June 16 — Waterford resident Clifford Lemar Terry is charged with two counts of armed robbery, involving two April incidents: one at Family Video in Independence Township, the second at Frosty Boy in Springfield Township.

The Headlee Amendment is causing some fiscal concerns for the Clarkston school district, officials say. Addressing the school board, Director of Business Services Craig: Kahler says a recent report shows Proposal A doesn't give the district its fair share of property value through tax dollars.

June 23 — Former patients of North Oakland Radiology of Clarkston can now obtain their x-ray films and mammograms. They can contact U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Michael Stevenson, who is now responsible

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for all records, following a hearing in bankruptcy court.

The last article in a series about teen drug and alcohol use in Clarkston examines how schools, the community and kids can find solutions. Recent statis tics released by the Western Michigan University drug and alcohol survey show use in Clarkston is above the national average.

June 30 — Detectives Perry Dare and Dave get for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Hendrick of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department are credited with a bust to local businesses. A teen decovis used to catch establishments selling alcohol to minors. Eight local businesses are cited during the sting operation.

Clarkston Community Schools approves its bud-

Main Street residents flood the Clarkston City Council meeting, protesting a proposed special assessment district to help foot city water.

All grown up now, former Clarkston High School students fondly recall a 1979 Pine Knob concert with J. Geils. The group opened is '70s show with a perfor-

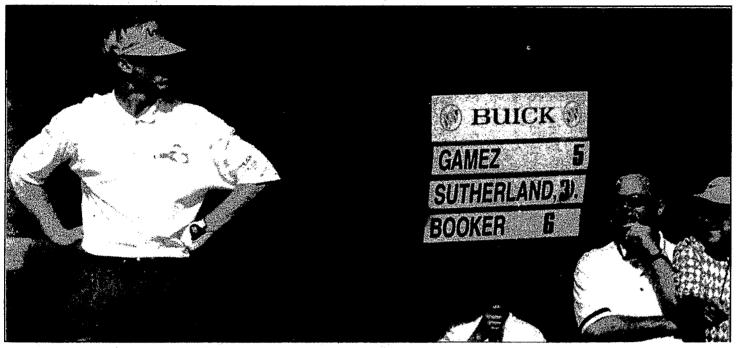
> mance from CHS band members. J. Geils has booked a three-day return to Pine Knob this summer.

July

July 7 -- A 25-year-old man was arrested for indecent exposure for allegedly exposing himself to a woman while she was walking home on Allen Road. He was also accused of the same crime, this time against a 12-yearold girl, six hours earlier. He was lodged in the Oakland County Jail and bond was set at \$10,000.

A group of residents complained to the Independence Township Board of Trustees about the loud noise and audible obscenities heard at concerts at the Pine Knob Music Theater. Township supervisor Dale Stuart said Pine Knob has been a good neighbor, but still needed to get better at containing the noise. "When you can stand

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Eric Booker, Clarkston native, awaits his next shot on the 14th hole at the Buick Open Aug. 6. He shot a 69 for the round at the Warwick Hills Golf and County Club in Grand Blanc; he was the resident PGA pro.

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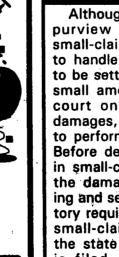
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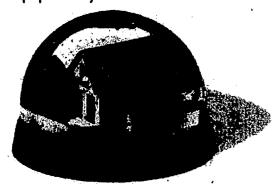
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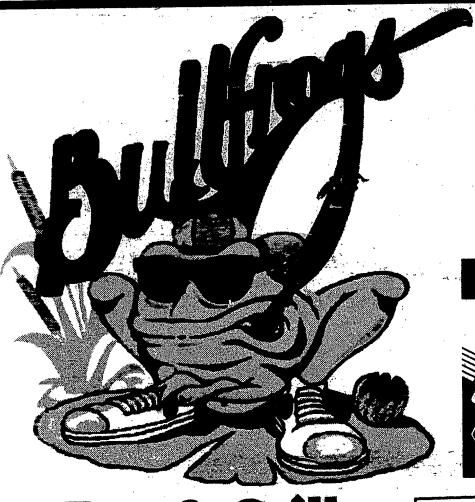
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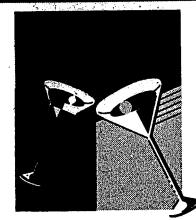
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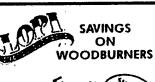
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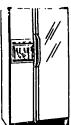
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at the corner of Clarkston and Sashabaw roads and hear the concert as much as you can in the arena, there's a problem."

July 14 -- Karen Foyteck was renamed the Clarkston School Board President at Monday's meeting. She won reelection by a 4-3 vote, the same margin she lost the position by to Kurt Shanks last year. Shanks said he wasn't concerned about not being president, saying the board acted as one body.

Several area leaders were honored by the Clarkston Rotary Club with the Paul Harris Award. Those honored included former Clarkston High School principal Brent Cooley, former Clarkston News publisher Jim Sherman Sr., Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Ann Conklin, and Barry Hranach.

July 21 -- A controversial subdivision in Springfield Township is on its way to having wetlands violations corrected. The Autumn Shores subdivision has wetlands damage to about 300 feet of Wah-Me-Gah Lake's south side.

A Walgreen's drug store got the final OK from the Independence Township Planning Commission. The store could be located at the corner of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway.

July 28 -- After 90 minutes of discussion, a decision regarding providing water to the city of Clarkston was delayed for one year. The water issue came in conflict with the project that would repave Main Street and add lighting and trees to the downtown area.

Clarkston resident David Lynn, a sophomore at Birmingham Brother Rice High School, was named to the Division I All State Team. He advanced to the state finals before losing his first match of the season.

August

Aug. 4 -- Some city businessowners balked at the proposed cost of providing water after a report was issued to them by Gary Tressell of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, the city's engineering firm. Among the options discussed were unincorporating the city, and taking care of certain sections of the city, one at a time.

1995 CHS graduate Jason Graves prepares for his senior season on the Grand Valley State University football team. Graves was a Dream Team tailback for Clarkston in 1994, and enters this season as one of Grand Valley's captains.

Aug. 11 -- Three sites are under consideration for a new Independence Township Hall. Costs for a new facility are estimated at \$2.8 million for 28,000 square feet. "We're using every nook and cranny we've got," said DPW director George Anderson.

Clarkston native Eric Booker returned to the area to participate in the 1999 PGA Buick Open held at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc. Booker lived in Clarkston during his formative years, and took some time



Nov. 5 -- The 1999 Clarkston High School varsity football team: district champions over the Grand Blanc Bobcats 35-14.

to visit the area while playing in the tournament.

Aug. 18 -- Clarkston School Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts had his contract extended for five years by the Clarkston School Board of Trustees. The contract runs through July 1, 2004 and pays him an annual salary of \$125,000.

Beth Manojlovich is the new coach of the Clarkston girls tennis team and is looking forward to her first year on the job. "We have 44 girls out for the team this year," she said. "We'll need all our practice time to see where everyone stands."

Aug. 25 -- Progress on a new city hall building stalled at the latest city council meeting. Solutions that work within the city's limitations have been hard to come by, and the council needs more time to find options that work.

Three rezonings were approved by the Independence Township Board of Trustees. One parcel on Eston and two on M-15 had changed approved by the board.

<u>September</u>

Sept. 1 -- An Oakland County Circuit Court judge dismissed a lawsuit filed against Independence Township by developers wishing to build a Holiday Inn Express along M-15. Judge Colleen O'Brien sided with township trustees who refused to rezone the property to accommodate the hotel.

The Clarkston varsity football team got the 1999 season off to a terrific start, defeating Waterford Kettering 36-0. Senior Steve Schornak made the big play, catching a 71-yard touchdown pass from QB Ryan Kaul late in the first half.

Sept. 8 -- Independence Township took a major step towards approving a long sought-after master plan. The plan will provide the township with a vision of the future and a guide to making zoning decisions.

A new medical campus for Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital is on the drawing board. The site will be at the corner of White Lake Road and Dixie Highway.

Sept. 15 -- A rabid skunk and rabid bats were spotted in Independence Township, and Animal Control employees are warning people to be cautious. "We need the public's help with this," said Lt. Ron Leake of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Sept. 22 -- A car accident rerouted traffic through downtown Clarkston for nearly an hour during rush hour. Two men sustained minor injuries.

Clarkston residents Chris Bisha and Leif Gruenberg have started a magazine called *Woodward Magazine*, similar in style to The New Yorker. Bisha calls the magazine's focus "playfully highbrow."

Former Detroit Lions Tom Nowatzke and Ron Kramer visited Clarkston Creek restaurant for a taping of a football-oriented radio show. The show is hosted by Bob Hynes and is broadcast on WYUR-1310 AM. The former players discuss the Lions and this week's matchups.

Sept. 29 -- The city of Clarkston amended an ordinance that makes life tougher for those caught driving drunk. The change was made in accordance with federal law, and enhances penalties for those caught.

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Year in Review: 1999



Dec. 18 - Karen Weil, who plays Clara in "The Nutcracker," smiles with delight at her prize toy. The Dec. 17-18 performances drew about 800 people, and the show will return next year.

October

Oct. 6 — Clarkston High School chemistry instructor Keith Cook is a recipient of \$25,000 for the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. The presentation is made by State-Superintendent of Public Instruction Arthur Ellis at a surprise assembly at CHS Oct. 5.

Enrollment at Clarkston schools rises six percent

to 7,283 students at this year's fourth Friday count.
Clarkston High School seniors Jenni Szilvagyi and
Jeremy Williams are crowned Homecoming Queen and

Community members meet to form a career program for Clarkston schools that will include job shadowing, mentorships and senior projects.

Oct. 13 — The Food Town market at Waldon and Sashabw roads is sold to Farmer Jack, marking the end of an era.

Seventy-five residents from Thendara Park subdivision attend an Independence Township board meeting to urge board members to solve the complex road paving issue.

Clarkston schools receives a clean bill of health during its audit, with a general fund balance of \$7,123,024 as of June 30.

Clarkston High School's boys cross country team wins its first-ever Oakland County title. The football team wins its Homecoming game against Rochester Adams, 35-14.

Oct. 20 — The nation-wide city planning firm of HyattPalma, Inc. tells community members at a community visioning session that downtown Clarkston just needs to be refined. The firm was contracted by the city to prepare a revitalization program for downtown. The report will be presented in December.

Oct. 27 — The Independence Township board okays its 2000 budget, which grows by three percent to \$5.4 million.

Clarkston High School drama teacher Jeff Tice receives a \$3,265 grant from the Clarkston Foundation toward the purchase of the rights for the play "Anything Goes," which will be performed in the spring.

November

Nov. 3 — City of Clarkston voters re-elect Walt Gamble, Dave Savage and Dan Colombo to the city council. Scott Meyland is elected as a write-in candidate.

The CHS football team beats Rochester Adams 34-14 for its second-ever playoff victory.

Nov. 10 — Independence Elementary School



open its doors for the first time to students Mon., Nov. 8. Principal Chris Turner, staff, students and parents celebrate with a send-off of green, yellow and purple balloons before classes start.

A shotgun slug fired from woods nearby the home of a Springfield Township resident hits the head-board of a bed. Fortunately, no one is hurt.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees hears a proposal by developers for the township to purchase Clarkston Creek Golf Course. The proposal includes townhouses to be built on a portion of the golf course and an office-retail complex north of the area. A management team will run the golf course.

Independence Township board members vote to pay off a large chunk of the \$2.4 million Thendara Park road paing project, with the rest paid off over a 5-year period.

A fire causes about \$150,000 in damages to Michigan Web Press in Springfield Township. No one is hurt in the blaze.

Nov. 17 — The Clarkston Cinema closes and the building, which also housed Boardwalk Realty and State Farm Insurance, is in foreclosure. State Farm Insurance office moves to another location on Sashabaw Rd.

Independence Township discusses the Clarkston Creek Golf Course deal and audience members voice pros and cons on the project.

The Clarkston Wolves battle through a four-overtime marathon in the Region 3 Football Finals with the

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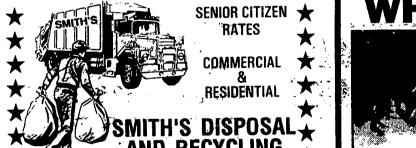
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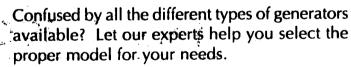
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A New Year offers a fresh start

By Loren Covarrubias Pastor, Mt. Zion Church

It is that time of year again. The

New Year is here and we begin thinking about fresh starts. The old saying, "out with the old and in with the new" molds our think-

Sitting at my desk, I sort through and discard any unnecessary notes, files and receipts that have accumulated through the year; out with the old. I also make

plans to stay organized in the year 2000; in with the new. The New Year seems to lend itself to new determination and fresh starts.

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Ready for Y2K spiritually?

'Be bold in your faith'

BY MARALEE COOK

Clarkston News Editor

According to two local pastors, it appears that this millenium, some people are doing things differently than they did during the last one.

At the turn of the last century, when people thought it was the end of the world, they gave away all of their

This time people are hoarding things. But in either case, it doesn't matter. All that counts is your relationship

For three weeks in November, the Clarkston United Methodist Church focused on the millennium during its Sunday evening contemporary worship, said Pastor Jill Zundel recently.

The lessons focused on the future and what's in store. "We gave three other examples of times when it was supposed to be the end times and wasn't," she said. "Our big thing is if you're a child of God you don't need to worry.

"Jesus doesn't even know when it (the second coming) will happen. Get your life in order so you're not afraid. If you're together with Christ it will be an exciting time," she said.

Father William McDonald of the Episcopalian Church of the Resurrection said perhaps the race to hoard things may mean we're hopeful. "But it is a comment about our culture. The business culture is planning for it -- there may be a run on basic items the week before (New Year's).

He said he had not seen too much concern about the millennium from his congregation.

"The Episcopalian church itself is

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not one to get excited about this type of thing.

While some think this could be the end of everything, "Episcopalians are not prone to thinking that way," said McDonald.

'Public and private computer systems may have difficulty in the New Year...but it's not been dealt with as a congregation -- it's not our nature to get too excited."

McDonald, who's also a psychotherapist, said the number of calls from patients is down because people are waiting to see what happens.

"Y2K is being used by sensationalists. People want to resist the hooks. but can't because technically they don't know what's going to happen," he said.

"In our culture, it's a gimmick, where everything is used to sell something. And everyone's waiting. Spiritually, waiting has a whole other meaning. Advent (the period before Christmas) is a time of waiting, but we know what we're preparing for. We know what Christmas brings.

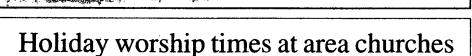
"There's a certain amount of emptiness in waiting. Beware of gaps (emptiness). That's where the devil likes to dance."

Pastor Jill said in one of the Bible study classes an 80-year-old woman said things are no worse today than when she was growing up. The media coverage just makes it seem worse.

"We're going to be spiritual beings," said Pastor Jill. "We may lose our bodies, but even if our bodies are destroyed we'll be with God forever.

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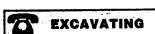
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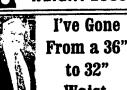
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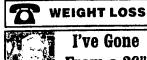
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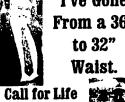
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INDEPENDENCE TWP. At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 21, 1999, the Township Board authorized a First Reading of a Proposed Ordinance Amending the 1999 Na-

> ORDINANCE NO. ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTRICAL CODE

An Ordinance to amend Township Ordinance Code Sections 7-61 and 7-62 to adopt the 1999 National Electrical Code with Technical Amendments, thereby updating and amending the Township Electrical Code.

tional Electrical Code with Technical Amendments as follows:

Section 1 of Ordinance

Subject to the savings clause set forth in Section 3 of this Ordinance, Sections 7-61 and 7-62 of the Independence Township Code are amended to read as follows

Section 7-61. 1999 National Electrical Code -- Adoption

(a) The 1999 Edition of the National Electrical Code [NFPA-70], as promulgated and published by the National Fire Protection Association, being a nationally recognized model and standard code, is adopted by reference as a Township Ordinance, to be known as the Township Electrical Code.

(b) References in the 1999 National Electrical Code to "state" and (name of state)" shall mean the State of Michigan; reference to "municipality" and to "(name of municipality)" shall mean the Charter Township of Independence, and, references to "local ordinances" shall mean the ordinances of the Charter Township of Independence.

Section 7-62. Same - Amendments.

The Township Electrical Code is supplemented and amended with the R.E.C.I. 1999 NEC Technical Amendments approved and recommended by the Reciprocal Electrical Council, Inc. (RECI), as Rules 1 through 7, reading as follows:

R.E.C.I. 1999 NEC TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTOR SETS

Section 230-40 is amended to read as follows: 230-40. Number of Service-Entrance Conductor Sets.

Each service drop or lateral shall supply only one set of service

Exception No. 1: Buildings with one or more than one occupancy shall be permitted to have one set of service-entrance conductors for each class of service rune to each occupancy or group of

Exception No. 2: Where two to six service disconnecting means in separate enclosures are grouped at one location and supply separate loads from one service drop or lateral, one set of serviceentrance conductors shall be permitted to supply each or several such service equipment enclosures

Exception No. 3: Deleted Exception No. 4: A two-family dwelling or a multifamily dwelling shall

be permitted to have one set of service-entrance conductors installed to supply the circuits covered in Section 210-25.

Exception No. 5: One set of service-entrance conductors connected to the supply side of the normal service disconnecting means shall be permitted to supply each or several systems covered by Section 230-82(4)

RULE 2. GROUPING OF DISCONNECTS

Section 230-72(a) is amended to read as follows: 230-72. Grouping of Disconnects

(a) General. The two to six disconnects as permitted in Section

230-71 shall be grouped. Each disconnect shall be marked to indicate the load served.

Exception No. 1: One of the two to six service disconnecting means permitted in Section 230-71, where used only for a water pump also intended to provide fire protection, shall be permitted to be located remote from the other disconnecting means.

Exception No. 2: A service disconnect(s) for separately metered outdoor electric space conditioning equipment for one and twofamily dwellings, shall be permitted to be located immediately adjacent to the outdoor meter cabinet. A permanent plaque or directory shall be installed at each service disconnect location denoting all other services, feeders, and branch circuits supplying that build-

ing or structure and the area served by each.
RULE 3. TYPES OF EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CONDUCTORS Section 250-118 is amended to read as follows:

250-118. Material

(b) Types of Equipment Grounding Conductors The equipment grounding conductor run with or enclosing the circuit conductors shall be one or more or a combination of the following: (1) A copper or other corrosion-resistant conductor. This conductor shall be solid or stranded; insulated, covered, or bare; and in the form of a wire or a busbar of any shape. (2) Rigid metal conduit. (3) Intermediate metal conduit. (4) Electrical metallic tubing. (5) Flexible metallic tubing where the tubing is terminated in fittings listed for grounding and meeting all of the following conditions: (a) The circuit conductors contained in the tubing are protected by overcurrent devices rated at 20 amperes or less. (b) The length of flexible metallic tubing does not exceed 6 ft. (1,83m). (6) Armor of Type AC cable. (7) The copper st ith of, mineral-insu lated metal-sheathed cable. (8) The metallic sheath or the combined metallic sheath and grounding conductors of Type MC cable. (9) Cable trays as permitted in Sections 318[c] and 318-7. (10) Cablebus framework as permitted in Section 365-2(a). (11) Other electrically continuous metal raceways listed for grounding.

Section 350-14 is amended to read as follows:

350-14 Grounding. Flexible metal conduit shall not be permitted as a grounding means as covered in Section 250-118. Where an equipment bonding jumper is required around flexible metal conduit, it shall be installed in accordance with Section 250-102.

Section 351-9 is amended to read as follows:

351-9. Grounding. Liquidtight flexible metal conduit shall <u>not</u> be permitted as a grounding means as covered in Section 250-118. Where an equipment bonding jumper is required around liquidtight flexible metal conduit, it shall be installed in accordance with Section 250-102. **RULE 4. CONDUCTORS**

Section 310-3(b) is amended as follows:

310-3(b). Conductors of the Same Circuit. All conductors of the same circuit and, where used, the grounded conductor and all equipment grounding conductors shall be contained within the same raceway, auxiliary gutter, cable tray, trench, cable, or cord, unless otherwise permitted in accordance with (1) through (4). Neutral and ungrounded circuit conductors for two, three, or four-wire circuits shall originate at the same outlet or panel. Neutral and/or ungrounded conductors for circuits, shall not be tapped or spilced

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regional title in school history.

The girls basketball team notched its second district victory in five years with a 43-26 win over Romeo.

Nov. 24 — A \$400 car allowance is approved for Independence Township Treasurer Jim Wenger. The clerk and supervisor say keeping their leased township cars is less costly.

Springfield Township ranks 6th in growth since 1990 in Oakland County, with a population of 14,173. Independence Township ranks 8th, with a population of 32,869.

The Wolves lose a heartbreaker to Utica Eisenhower 14-9 in the state semi-final football game.

The girls basketball team loses its district final game to Oxford, 47-46 in overtime.

December

Dec. 1 -- Terry Lee Berlin, 25, and Chester Edward Baldiga, 17, are arraigned in 52-2 District Court in Clarkston. They are charged with breaking and entering to a Subway. The charges are a felony.

Our community is Y2K okay, say officials. Computer systems at Independence and Springfield townships, the schools, fire and police services have all checked out and should be operating Monday, Jan. 2.

Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole calls the Nov. 7 township visioning fair "a very positive event." It drew about 150 residents who gave their input on what the township should be like in the future.

Dec. 8 -- The city planning firm of HyattPalma, Inc. presents its revitalization program to community

Wolves pulling out a 57-56 victory to win their first members. The four points the city should address are traffic and parking; business mix and placement; an aggressive marketing program and management.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees can't agree on whether or not to approve the concept plan for purchasing Clarkston Creek Golf Course. The vote is 3-3, with Trustee Dan Travis absent.

A new site plan is submitted for the proposed Holiday Inn at M-15 and I-75.

Dec. 15 -- The Independence Township Board of Trustees adopts the Master Land Use Plan and Vision 2020 Strategic Plan. A Village Town Center at Sashabaw and Waldon roads is ok'd by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

Springfield Township trustees approve salaries for the year 2000. They also approve township attorney Greg Need to enter into negotiations for property for the new township hall. It is hoped a groundbreaking will be next spring.

Dec. 22 -- Elsa Schwarze, who owned Rudy's Quality Market in Clarkston with her husband Rudy, died in an early-morning fire at her home.

"The Nutcracker Suite" is performed by the Lakes Area Ballet at Clarkston High School.

Although two students are expelled from Clarkston schools by the school board at their Dec. 13 meeting, overall suspensions and expulsion decrease in the district. A Clarkston High School student was expelled for verbal assault of an administrator and causing property damage to the school. A Clarkston Middle School student was expelled for allegedly bringing a look-alike weapon to school.

from different locations in the wiring system.

TYPE NM AND NMC CABLES; USES NOT PERMITTED Section 336-5 is amended to read as follows: 336-5. Uses Not Permitted.

(b) Types NM, NMC, and NMS. Types NM, NMC, and NMS cables shall not be used:

(1) As service-entrance cable

(2) In commercial garages having hazardous (classified) locations as provided in Section 511-3.

(3) In theaters and similar locations, except as provided in Article 518, Places of Assembly.

(4) In motion picture studios

(5) In storage battery rooms

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(7) Embedded in poured cement, concrete, or aggre-

(8) In any hazardous (classified) location, except as permitted by Sections 501-4(b) Exception, 502-4(b) Exception, and 504-20.

RULE 6. CIRCUITS IN ANESTHETIZING LOCATIONS Section 517-61(a) is amended to read as follows: 517-61. Wiring and Equipment

(a) Within Anesthetizing Locations.

(1) Except as permitted in Section 517-160, each power circuit within, or partially within, an anesthetizing location as referred to in Section 517-60 shall be isolated from any distribution system by the use of an isolated power system. Exception: An area in a health care facility which does not use flammable inhalation anesthetics and is dedicated to brief, superficial procedures carried out under inhalation anesthesia or analgesia such as dental operations, clinics and outpatient facilities.

RULE 7. FIRE ALARM SUPERVISION

Section 760-16 is added as follows:

All fire-protective circuits shall be electrically or electronically supervised so that any malfunction of the system such as an electrical open, a ground fault or any short circuit fault on the main power supply, signaling line, or alarm initiating devices, will indicate a sual and audible signal at the alarm panel when proper alarm operation would be prevented.

Exception: Interconnecting circuits of household fire-warning equipment that are wholly within a dwelling unit.

Section 2 of Ordinance - Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

Section 3 of Ordinance - Savings Cisuse All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Joan E. McCrary Township Clerk

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE Supervisor Stuart called the December 21, 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.

Approval of Agenda as amended.

Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 16,

Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 7, 1999 as amended. Approval of minutes of the Special Meeting of December 10,

Approved the payment of the list of distributions in the amount

Approved the payment of purchase requisitions in the amount Approved CenturyTel Right-of-Way Disruption Permit Applica-

tion with conditions and engineer requirements.

Approved CenturyTel Right-of-Way Use & Occupancy Permit

Application with conditions and engineer requirements. Approval of medical benefits for Elected Officials.

10. Approval of the 1999 Elected Officials salaries.

11. Approval of Elected Officials automobile compensation pack-12. Approval of Capital Projects for 2000.

13. Approved Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning Request from R-2 to R-1B, Parcel 08-30-140-011 & 012, Dixie

14. Approved Second Reading and Adoption of Michigan Vehicle Code Ordinance, OUIL increase Penalty Amendment. 15. Approved Second Reading and Adoption of Michigan Vehicle

Code Ordinance, DWLS Increase Penalty Amendment. approved motion tabling Norlight

of-Way Permit Application. 17. Approved motion to move consideration of Clarkston Creek

Concept to Closed Session. 18. Approved DPW bid award of GenSets to Standby Power Co. 19. Approved Parks/Recreation bid award of Playground Equipment to Miracle Playground.

20. Approval of One-Day Liquor License to Everest Academy. 21. Approval of Resolution Opposing Special Tax Break for Public Utilities.

22. Approval of Police Department Equipment Purchase.

23. Approval of Fire Department Copier Purchase.

24. Approved motion tabling Sale of Used Fire Apparatus. 25. Approved CAYA Board of Directors.

26.Approved Employee of the Quarter. 27. Approved Township Board Meeting 2000 Schedule.

28. Approved motion of reclassification of Building Department.

29. Approved First Reading and Adoption of 1999 National Electri-

30. Approved motion of MDOT Annual Permit.

31. Approved motion to enter into Closed Session at 11:01 p.m.

32. Approved motion to reopen the Regular Meeting at 11:08 p.m. 33. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, JUNE E. McCrary Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 21, 1999, the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Text Amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by Wenger, supported by Rosso. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Wallace, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: Travis. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.

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 21st day of December, 1999.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

Section 2.01. <u>Purpose and Intent</u>. The purpose and intent of this ordinance is to amend Sections 5.15 and 5.15g of the 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

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

OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; OPERATING WITH UNLAW-FUL ALCOHOL CONTENT; OPERATING WHILE VISIBLY IMPAIRED; ALCOHOL CONTENT OF MINORS; ATTEMPS; 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 motor vehicles, within this township, if either of the following applies:

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 sentence 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 93 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 subsection (b), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following: \cdot

(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

(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 contendre 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 while under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violationg 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 contendre, 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 contendre, 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 CON-

(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. 5.51d 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.

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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. <u>Savings</u>. 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. <u>Repealer</u>. 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. <u>Effective Date</u>. 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 Town-

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 21st day of December, 1999.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE BY: Joan E. McCrary, Clerk

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Introduced: 11/16/99 F Adopted: 12/21/99 E

Published: 12/29/99 Effective: 12/29/99

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP BOARD

> AGENDA 7:30 p.m. TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: January 4, 2000 Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call Opening Statements and Correspondence Approval of Agenda Minutes of Previous Meeting Approval of Purchase Orders Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

Public Forum Unfinished Business

1. Norlight Telecommunications Right-of-Way Permit Application 2. Second Reading and Adoption - 1999 National Electrical Code

New Business Request to Hire Park Laborer

Closed Session - Property Purchase Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

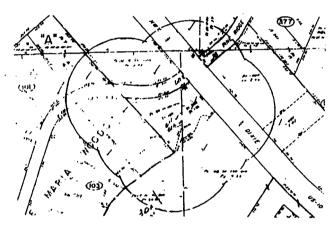
PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 21, 1999, the Township Board Authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Rezoning from R-2 to R-1B, Parcels 08-30-140-011 & 012, Dixie Hwy./Pine Ridge as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by McGee, supported by Rosso. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Wallace, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: Travis. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.



Joan E. McCrary Township Clerk

Published December 29, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEARING OF ASSESSMENT

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR CLARKSTON MILL

PONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Clarkston Mill Ponds, in the City of Clarkston and Township of Independence, County of Oakland, will meet in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan, at 7:00 P.M. on January 20, 2000 to review, to hear any objections to, and to confirm a one year Special Assessment Roll for the purposes of implementing an engineering feasibility study for the improvement of the Clarkston Mill Ponds. The total assessment is assessments to be preestimated at \$11.500.00 sented at the Hearing. The Special Assessment Roll will be on file at the City of Clarkston and Independence Township Offices for public examination.

Any person may appeal and be heard at the said hearing which is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30913 Part 309 of Public Act No. 59 of 1995. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the Hearing held for the purpose of confirming the Special Assessment Roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, No. 1 Public Works Drive, Waterford, Michigan 48328 at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR

CLARKSTON MILL FONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

At a regular meeting of the Independence Township Board held on December 21, 1999, the Township Board authorized a Second Reading and Adoption of a Text Amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as follows:

The motion to approve this amendment was offered by McGee, supported by Rosso. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: McCrary, McGee, Rosso, Stuart, Wallace, Wenger. Nays: None. Absent: Travis. The motion carried. The rezoning is effective immediately upon publication.

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. <u>Notice</u>. 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 21st day of December,

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 AMEND-MENT.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 the 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

(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 contendre 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

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. <u>Public Inspection</u>. 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. CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting duly called and held on the 21st day of December, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

BY: Joan E. McCrary. Clerk

Published: 12/29/99 Introduced: 11/16/99 Effective: 12/29/99 Adopted: 12/21/99

PUBLIC NOTICE INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Senior Center (Carriage House), Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 to hear the following cases: Case #00-0001

Woodlake Estates, L.L.C., Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TRAILER

Bellshire Lane, Lot 1 (Parcel B), R-1A Woodlake Estates

08-28-252-004 Robert R. Jones Associates, Inc., Petitioner Case #00-0002

APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ALLOW TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION TRAILER

Deer Cross Drive, Lot 401, R-1B Deerwood VIII

08-09-154-013 Bruce Bonnivier, Petitioner Case #00-0003 APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SET-

BACK VARIANCE OF 3' TO CONSTRUCT ADDITION ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD

Waldon Ho 08-21-400-015

Gerald DeBruyne, Petitioner Case #00-0004 APPLICANT REQUESTS 2ND FRONT YARD

SETBACK VARIANCE OF 53', PLUS VARI-ANCE TO ALLOW ACCESSORY STRUC-TURE IN FRONT YARD (ALREADY CON-STRUCTED) Indianwood Court and Indianwood Road,

R-1C 08-01-200-035

Case #00-0005

Joseph Donofrio, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS SIDE YARD SET-BACK VARIANCE OF 30' TO CONSTRUCT ACCESSORY BUILDING Rattalee Lake Road, Acreage, R-1R

08-06-451-013 NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE RE-QUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence Township Building Department during regular hours each day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. For Further Information Respectfully submitted. call (248) 625-8111.

Joan E. McCrary, Township Clerk Beverly A. McElmeel

. Director

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OAKLAND COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate

FILE NO. 99-271-206 IE Estate of: LeVERN BOLTON, dec 379-20-0604 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 5848 DWIGHT AVE., WATERFORD, MI 48327, died

599. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, ROSA RUPP, c/o Kacy & Associates, 21 S. Main Street, Clark-ston, Mi 48346, or to both the independent personal representative and the **OAKLAND** County Probate Court, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan, 48141 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. KACY & ASSOCIATES by: DENNIS M. KACY P15637 21 S. MAIN STREET CLARKSTON, MI 48346

248-625-2916

STATE OF MICHIGAN INTHE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
in the Matter of the Estate of:
THOMAS M. JOHNSON, JR., Discessed. FUE NO. 99-SE 271, 77 / Hon. BARRY-M. GRANT / Last Address: 9191 Oslowood Boad Brandon, MICHIGAN 48462 Social Security No.: 398-90-2770 SCHMIDT, ISGRIGG & ANDERSON

Russell C. Anderson (P46728) Attorney for Personal Represe 2745 Pontisc Lake Road Waterford, MI 48328

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
TAKE NOTICE: On the 12th day of December, A.D. 1999, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable BARRY M. GRANT, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Thomas M. Johnson, Sr. Thomas M. Johnson, Sr. was appointed personal representative of Estate of Thomas M. Johnson, Jr., who lived at 5101 Oakwood Road, Brandon, Michigan and who died on November 23, 1999.

Creditors of the Deceased are r all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) per-sonal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: December 8, 1999

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR CLARKSTON MILL **PONDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Clarkston Mill Ponds in the City of Clarkston and the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, will meet in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan at 7:00 P.M. on January 20, 2000 to determine the practicability of an engineering feasibility study for the improvement of the Clarkston Mill Ponds

This hearing is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30910 of Part 309 of Public Act No. 59 of 1995.

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR **CLARKSTON MILL PONDS**

Published December 22 & 29, 1999

- 3/3 STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND in the Matter of the Estate of: JUNE LARSEN, Decembed. FILE NO. 99-SE 271 340 Last Address: 4540 Pickering Ros

ng Road Bioomfield Hills; MI 48301 Social Security No.: 384-38-0150 SCHMIDT, ISQRIGG & ANDERSON Robert G. Isgridg, Jr. (P24924) Attorney for Personal Represen 2745 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, MI 48328

Last Address: 4840 Pickering Road, Last Address: 3-34 Pickering Road,
Bloomfield Hills, Mil 48301
Social Security No.: 384-38-0150
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF
HEARING
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

TAKE NOTICE: On the 19th day of Jan., A.D. 2000, at 8:30 a.m., in the probate court-room, Pontiac, Michigan, before Honorable GRANT, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Politics of William J. Brown William J. Brown is requesting appointment of him self of personal representative of the estate of June Larsen, who lived at 4540 Pickering Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 and died on November 29, 1999, It is further being requested that the Last Will and Testament of the deceased mber 2, 1999 be admitted to pro

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four (4) months of the date of publication

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: 12-22-99 William J. Brow. ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. (P24924) Attorney for Personal Representative 2745 Pontiac Lake Road Waterford, Mi 48328 (248) 682-8800

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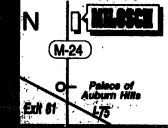


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