



### Bilingual maps

Two new bilingual maps are now available for use in Spanish classes at the elementary, secondary and collegiate levels. Dr. Charles Braun, Spanish and humanities professor at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, edited the maps which give two separate views of the American southwest and Mexico, along with a teacher's guide, which, together, provide for instant translation. Pictures, graphics and charts in the guide can be duplicated or used on overhead projectors in the classroom. Persons wishing information are invited to call Braun at the college, 476-9400, ext. 431.

## Renewal is a squeaker

# C'ville victorious in millage bids

Despite tax proposal defeats in many communities, Clarenceville School District voters approved a millage renewal and increase in a special election Monday.

Ten per cent of the district's 6,000 registered voters braved 10-below temperatures to overwhelmingly approve a five-mill renewal for 10 years and increase the maximum rate by three mills for five years.

The renewal was approved by a 24-1 margin, 437-167, but the increase was approved by only 22 votes, 316-294.

The district's school board and administrative leaders were obviously pleased by the election results and expressed their appreciation to the voters for their support.

Supt. David McDowell said he was "happy and pleased" with the millage approvals.

"This means we'll be able to continue with our programs," he said.

Norman Hunt, school board president, commented that the board thanks the voters "on behalf of the students."

"It's kind of wonderful, when millages are being rejected elsewhere."

"It's a tremendous credit" to the voters who supported the two millage requests, Hunt said. He also thanked the members of the board and administration who took part in the informational campaign leading up to the election.

CLARENCEVILLE VOTERS have traditionally supported millage and bond issue proposals.

The last millage defeat was nearly nine years ago and that proposal was approved in a special election held six weeks later.

The only other proposals defeated were in 1962, although they were also eventually approved by voters.

In Monday's vote on the millage in-

crease, Precinct 2, which covers the part of Livonia between Seven and Eight Mile and Inkster Road and Angling carried the election.

That precinct approved the increase, 87-34—or more than double the margin of victory in the entire district.

Precinct 3 in Livonia approved the millage boost by a 61-48 margin. That precinct takes in the section of the district south of Seven Mile.

On a percentage basis, the tax renewal was approved 72-28 while the increase squeezed by a 51.8-48.2 margin.

The money, the board and administration said during the campaign, is needed merely to maintain existing programs and services for the school year starting next fall. The increase won't be reflected in local property tax bills until next winter.

FOLLOWING IS the election breakdown by precinct:

Precinct 1 (junior high) renewal, 36-6; increase, 24-20.

Precinct 2 (junior high) renewal 97-22; increase, 87-34.

Precinct 3 (Botsford School) renewal, 76-30; increase, 61-48.

Precinct 4 (Botsford School) renewal, 131-47; increase 91-91.

Precinct 5 (senior high) renewal 55-33; increase, 29-59.

Precinct 6 (senior high) renewal, 34-20; increase, 20-53.

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