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- Dover Township dyke requires major repairs
- It's determined that dykes will be maintained by the Conservation Authority and be eligible for a 1/3 grant from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food



- Lower Thames experiences worst flooding in 40 years
- An ice jam at Prairie Siding bridge floods 13,000 acres
- Ice Management Committee is formed
- Lake Erie shoreline floods
- Boy Scouts help plant trees
- Conservation Authorities become the lead agencies for Great Lakes shoreline management programs



- The Battle of Longwoods becomes a new public event
- Environmental Assessment for the Indian/McGregor Creek Flood Control Project is approved. 8 participating municipalities agree on the project costing \$16 million
- LTVCA and Ducks Unlimited lower the water level to encourage vegetation growth at McGeachy Pond Management Area

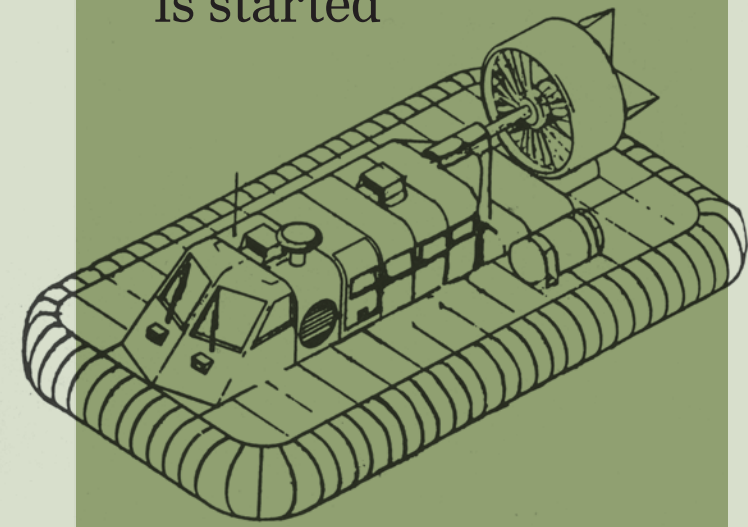
- Ground breaking ceremony for Indian/McGregor Creek Flood Control Project held August 14
- A ceremony recognizes the Union Gas financial contribution for Sinclair's Bush



- LTVCA education and public programs grow

- Ice-breaking tugs are used for ice management instead of hovercraft

- A Watershed Plan is started



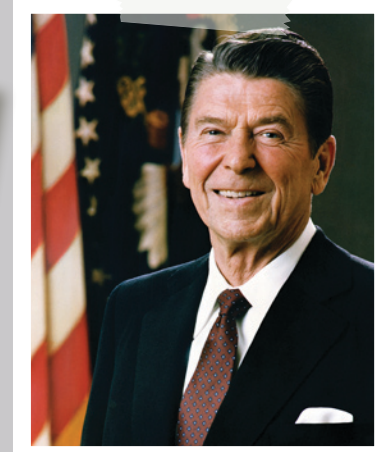
- The Flood and Fill Line Mapping and Watershed Plan are completed
- 3 km long ice jam near Prairie Siding
- The Conservation Authority is given responsibility for floodplain management

- \$40,000 fundraising campaign is organized for Ska-Nah-Dohd Village maintenance

- The Ministry of Natural Resources gives technical approval for construction of Indian/McGregor Creek flood control project



- Mount St. Helens erupts in Washington, killing 57 causing \$3 billion U.S. in damage
- John Lennon assassinated
- Terry Fox begins his Marathon of Hope



- Ronald Reagan President
- Charles and Princess Diana wedding
- Pac-Man is popular
- MS-DOS and the IBM PC invented



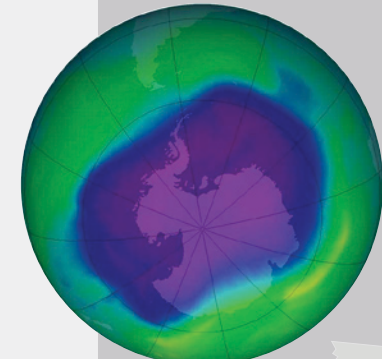
- Movie *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* is released
- Falkland Islands invaded by Argentina
- Michael Jackson's *Thriller* sells 20 million
- First artificial heart transplant



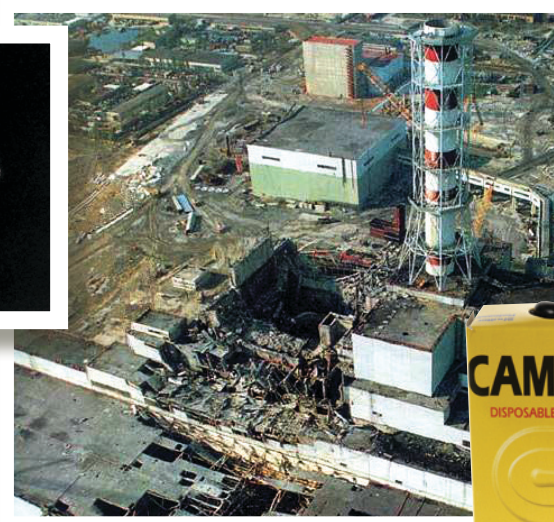
- Cabbage Patch Kids dolls
- Russia shoots down Korean Airlines 007
- Camcorders and Compact Discs introduced



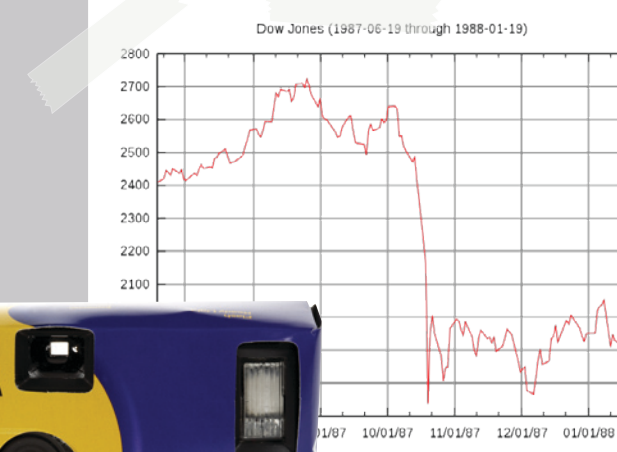
- Bopal, India gas leak disaster
- CD-Rom and Apple Macintosh invented



- Ethiopian famine
- Hole in ozone layer discovered
- Microsoft® Windows released



- Challenger space shuttle explodes on take off
- Chernoble nuclear disaster
- Disposable camera is introduced



- Black Monday stock collapse (-22%) in North America
- World population reaches 5 billion
- Condom commercials appear on TV for the first time



- Pan Am flight explodes over Lockerbie, Scotland
- Ben Johnson caught doping at Korean Olympics
- CDs outsell vinyl records, the human genome project begins, Prozac introduced



- Berlin Wall falls
- Exxon Valdez spills millions of gallons of oil on Alaska coastline
- China's Tiananmen Square massacre

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## LTVCA Recreation and Education

