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Twice as nice: The Clarkston Eccentric will begin publishing twice a week — on Thursdays and Sundays — starting March 1.

SPORTS

District delight: The Wolves got 10 wrestlers through to Saturday's individual regional wrestling event. /B1

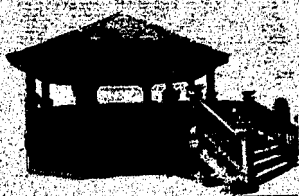
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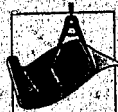
In researching my second column for Black History Month, I came across the following speech given by Republican Congressman John M. Langston of Virginia on Jan. 16, 1891. The issue was the citizenship of African Americans. I found the speech interesting not only in that the Congressman was continuously berating the Democrats in his audience for their lack of support for a citizenship bill, but also for the biblical references which today might not be used at all. Here are portions of the speech:

"Our nation is built first on those fundamental laws given in the midst of the flame and smoke of Sinai, and across the gateway of the old Mosaic system it was written. He that stealeth a man and selleth him, or if he be found in his hands, he shall surely die, and in the light of this law, slavery has gone. We find that there was in the same law, the maxim that 'whatever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.' ... And I would speak to you today, not in any other wise than as I would defend the Constitution of my country, planting myself on those doctrines of the Declaration so clearly and forcibly enunciated in these words: We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal."

Vintage Clarkston is written by Kim Huttenlocher, vice-president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society.



New elementary to be on M-15



Acknowledging there was no perfect site among 12 contenders, the Clarkston School Board decided Monday to build its new elementary school on M-15 at Hubbard Road in Independence Township.

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Clarkston's new elementary school will be located on a 30-acre site at the northwest corner of M-15 and Hubbard Road in Independence Township.

The Clarkston School Board unanimously approved purchasing the property, presently known as "Shelmar Farms," at a special meeting Monday

night. That parcel — a horse farm — is owned by long-time Independence Township resident Maria Baylis.

Before the vote was taken, board president Karen Foyteck commented on the site choice. "There's been a tremendous amount of work gathering information," Foyteck said. "This is not an easy decision. I know I've said it before and everybody's smiled, but there is no perfect site. There is no

perfect road to put it on." The president went on to say that trustees weighed the pros and cons of each potential location they examined — about 12 in all.

In that number, school officials said they considered property behind the Clarkston schools' administrative offices as a top site contender along with the M-15 parcel. However, the administrative location was not chosen for the new K-5 school primarily because of its potential for congesting traffic on Clarkston Road — a thoroughfare that's already expected to be compromised with the August 1998 opening of Clarkston's new high school.

Clarkston schools' superintendent Al Roberts told the audience that board members based their M-15/Hubbard Road decision on specific site criteria — guidelines that had been established at previous meetings by parents, community members and the board itself. (Some of those site considerations were: proximity to other schools, future student enrollment, traffic, road conditions, property price, availability of utilities, neighborhood impact and transportation costs.)

Roberts also pointed out that trustees did not rush through the site investigation process, but carefully

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PHOTOS BY LEE SMITH

Gospel music: An inter-church choir from 15 black United Methodist churches from the Detroit, Pontiac and Flint areas performed in Clarkston Sunday in honor of Black History Month.



'A joyful noise'

Black church choir a hit

The black voices, some 40 strong, that rang from the Clarkston United Methodist Church Sunday made a "joyful noise unto the Lord" as they sang traditional Christian songs and black gospel music featuring a variety of soloists.

"It was wonderful," said support director Don Kevern. "It was very well-received. The people that were there were really glad they came."

Kevern said about 200 parishioners from area churches attended the event honoring Black History Month. Members of the special choir, called the Mass Choir of the Black Methodists for Church Renewal of the Detroit Conference of United Methodist Churches, came from Detroit, Pontiac, Southfield, Oak Park and Flint. The Mass Choir was founded in 1987. This year's concert was a first for Clarkston.

An unexpected bonus to the program came this week when church members voted to donate their old electronic organ to Charity United Methodist in Flint. The church was one of several represented by choir members and was in need of an organ.

Get a clue: Sherlock Holmes-theme eatery open

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

Fran Avey has the kind of mind that Sherlock Holmes would appreciate. It's quick and full of answers. And the fact that she has a soft spot in her heart for the vintage English detective, as well, only serves to sweeten the pie. And the prime rib. And the salad. And the beer.

Avey remembers that it was a gardening day at her Oakland Township home last summer when the idea to name her new restaurant — 221B Baker Street — after Sherlock Holmes' fictional address came to her.

"It did hit me like a bolt out of the blue," she said last week from the Springfield Township eatery she purchased with her husband, Ed, last August and opened last month.

She recalls that she was poised over the lawn mower when the thought came. "I know," she said to herself with the dawn of realization. "That's it!"

"I ran up the yard and my husband thought I'd out myself. I got it! I got it!" she called. "All the ideas started spilling forth at that point. It's like the

hand of fate was in this theme the way everything unfolded."

Once she and Ed had decided on the Sherlock Holmes focal point, a variety of serendipitous opportunities availed themselves to the couple that helped make their job of creating and implementing the restaurant easier.

Those opportunities included the timely publication of a newspaper arti-

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

It's elementary: Putting together a theme menu was simple for 221B Baker St. owner Fran Avey whose specialties include (front row, left to right) British beef pot pie, Celtic chicken with Boursin salad and Royal Forest elk chops.

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examined properties in both Independence and Springfield townships. As a result, the site study covered several months.

However, even with that stated, Roberts said he didn't expect everyone in the community to agree with the site recommendation. "Probably there is a perfect site — it's the one we don't pick," he remarked, prompting chuckles from trustees.

Before the board meeting and site vote, however, trustees convened in a closed session with the Independence Township Board to hear its input on the schools' top two site contenders. The Independence officials left after that private meeting.

However, two of those representatives were reached Tuesday for their reactions to the M-15 site.

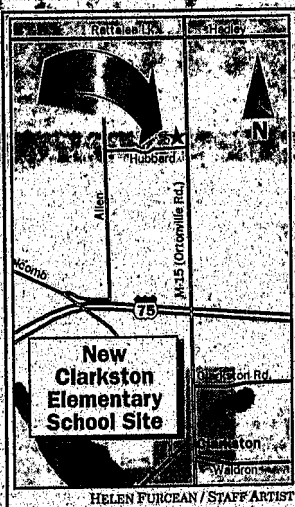
Independence trustee Dan Travis said he didn't necessarily agree with the school board's first pick, but he respected it.

"It wasn't really my first choice because of the congestion on M-15," said Travis. "But I guess I could be satisfied because M-15 will probably eventually be widened. All of M-15 is going to have to be addressed. And I'm really disappointed with the state and the county for not having done so already. The growth has been here for some time."

"It's not an easy choice (to pick a school site)... They (school officials) spent a lot of time deliberating and I thank the board for having us share in the dialogue."

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said he also didn't think the M-15 site was perfect, but he understood school officials' decision-making criteria. "I think the school board has to take into consideration a lot of things such as deployment of the children and growth of the school population. I don't think it's the ideal site, but I respect the board's deliberative powers and I think the decision will ultimately benefit the community."

When asked if he thought the schools' administrative office site would have been a better choice, Stuart said, "No, I don't. With the new high school down the road, there's already going to be a lot of traffic congestion."



According to Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services, Monday's board vote represented approval of a verbal agreement with Baylis.

Kahler said he expected the actual purchase agreement to be signed next month. The funds to buy the property for and build a new K-5 school were approved as part of the \$57 million bond issue last June.

Kahler said he still expects workers to break ground in early July and complete the school by the fall of 1999. He pointed out that while the new facility will be located near an already busy street (M-15 or Ortonville Road), the school's entry will be off partially paved Hubbard Road. "The biggest concern about the site is M-15," Kahler said. "We have a problem with busing up that hill."

Still, the business director said he believed the horse farm represented the best site choice. While he said he hadn't personally spoken to Baylis, he understood that "she was willing to sell her property because the buyer was Clarkston schools," Kahler said he expects Baylis to maintain about five acres of that parcel for her home — an historic structure. "It's a beautiful piece of property," Kahler said. "The architects were excited when they saw it. I can let them go wild now."

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston Feb. 16-23.

Springfield Police

Thefts

On Feb. 21, officers responded to a report that two men entered the Clark On The Go on Dixie Highway and took money after hitting the store's clerk in the face. According to a police report, the men appeared to be making a purchase of beer. When the clerk opened the cash register to put in their \$20 payment, one of the men struck the clerk, knocking her to the floor, and then reached into the register and took about \$119 before fleeing the store with his partner. The clerk then called 9-1-1. She declined medical treatment, the report said.

On Feb. 16, jewelry was reported stolen from a residence on Edgar.

On Feb. 18, approximately 50 feet of fencing was reported stolen from a farm on Hillsboro.

On Feb. 19, a box speaker, radar detector, cassette disc player and amplifier were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Andersonville Road.

On Feb. 20, a wallet was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Bluewater.

Vandalism

On Feb. 22, pumps at a gas station on East Holly Road were reported damaged.

On Feb. 22, windows were reported damaged on a vehicle parked on Mecad.

On Feb. 22, a shrub was reported cut at a residence on Edgar Court.

Minors in Possession

On Feb. 21, minors were cited for alcohol and marijuana possession while in a vehicle on Dixie Highway.

Vehicle Fire

On Feb. 18, officers responded with the Springfield Township Fire Department to a vehicle fire on northbound I-75 near East Holly Road. The fire was extinguished by firefighters. There were no reported injuries.

Home Invasion

On Feb. 18, a home on Englewood was reported illegally entered. Several rooms in the house were ransacked. It was not immediately known if anything was taken.

Independence Police

Suspicious Incident

On Feb. 20, officers approached a vehicle in the middle of the I-75 off-ramp at Sashabaw Road with its hazard lights flashing. According to a police report, the vehicle appeared unoccupied; however, the officers, upon investigating, discovered a couple in the vehicle who appeared to be having sex. The man in the vehicle was found to have warrants against him from the Bloomfield Hills Police Department. He was turned over to Bloomfield Hills police. The woman was released.

Minors served

On Feb. 20, officers sent an 18-year-old decoy into eight businesses in Independence Township and out of the eight, one bar and three convenience stores sold alcoholic beverages to the person without checking her identification. In those four cases, the clerks were ticketed for selling alcohol to a person under age 21.

Home Invasion

On Feb. 17, radio equipment, money and a cell phone were among the items reported stolen from a house on South Eston Road.

On Feb. 18, unknown persons reported illegally entered a resi-

dence on Deer Lake Road. It was not immediately known if anything was taken.

Thefts

On Feb. 16, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Mann Road.

On Feb. 17, a cell phone and radar detector were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Parview Street.

On Feb. 18, a computer hard drive was reported stolen from a residence on Perry Lake Road.

On Feb. 18, jewelry was reported stolen from a residence on Cecelia Ann Street.

On Feb. 20, a purse was reported stolen from a restaurant on Dixie Highway.

On Feb. 21, sign letters were reported stolen from a business on Sashabaw Road.

On Feb. 21, building materials were reported stolen from a site on Glenalda.

On Feb. 21, a purse was reported stolen from a restaurant on Dixie Highway.

On Feb. 21, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Georgetown Court.

Vandalism

On Feb. 16, a BB was reported shot through a window on Paramus.

On Feb. 16, graffiti was reported painted on the walls of a residence on Glenalda.

Minors in Possession

On Feb. 20, officers discovered four minors off Drayton Road who were found to be using marijuana. The youths were turned over to their parents.

On Feb. 22, three minors were found to be in possession of alcohol on Southampton Drive. They were cited by police.

Independence Fire

During the week of Feb. 16-23, firefighters responded to 36 calls. Among them were 19 medical runs, seven personal injury accidents, two building fires and

one vehicle fire. The calls included:

On Feb. 17, firefighters assisted a construction worker who sustained a facial injury at a site on Brookstone.

On Feb. 18, firefighters assisted a 90-year-old woman who was experiencing difficulty breathing and anxiety at a residence on Miller. She was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

On Feb. 19, firefighters assisted a 68-year-old woman who was experiencing dizziness at a residence on Tappan Court.

On Feb. 20, firefighters assisted a 90-year-old man who was experiencing difficulty breathing at a residence on Hummingbird. He was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

On Feb. 22, firefighters attended a car accident on Dixie Highway south of White Lake Road. One patient was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac by ambulance for possible spinal injuries.

On Feb. 22, firefighters attended a basement fire at a residence on East Harvard Avenue.

Clarkston Police

On Feb. 18, officers stopped a vehicle on Main Street near Middle Lake Road for a traffic violation. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Feb. 21, officers stopped a vehicle on Main Street near Princess for driving with no lights. The 42-year-old Independence Township woman who was driving the vehicle was found to be in possession of marijuana. She was cited for the possession and released.

On Feb. 23, officers stopped a suspicious vehicle on Main Street near Miller. An 18-year-old occupant of the vehicle was found to have a warrant for his arrest being held by the Macomb County Sheriff's Department. He was turned over to Macomb police.

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Outlet mall will change face of North Oakland

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

As if any further evidence is needed of the urbanization of North Oakland County, consider Great Lakes Crossing.

The 1.4 million-square-foot facility, currently under construction on 300 acres of land south of I-75 between Baldwin and Joslyn roads, is southeast Michigan's newest regional shopping center.

The shopping center is described by Taubman Centers president Robert Taubman as an "upscale outlet mall," an "entertainment complex" and a "21st century regional shopping center with attitude."

It will likely forever change the face of north Oakland County, where large-scale commercial developments are non-existent.

Taubman readily concedes it will change north Oakland, but he expects it to be a change for the better.

History

Great Lakes Crossing is born from the ashes of Auburn Mills, a nearly 2 million-square-foot outlet center first proposed in



Robert Taubman

the mid 1980s. The project resulted in unprecedented opposition from adjacent communities, communities as far as away Southfield, and even other shopping centers.

The controversy ultimately resulted in a regional impact study conducted by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments that measured the impact the mall might have on other shopping centers, traffic and development.

The study and controversy were moot points, however, after the developer of Auburn Mills —

Western Development — ran into financial problems and never got the plans off the drawing boards.

Great Lakes Crossing, however, is not Auburn Mills.

Evolution

"This is the refinement of the mills concept," said Taubman.

First, Taubman said the project was scaled down, both in size and scope. While the original Auburn Mills mall was nearly 2 million square feet, Great Lakes Crossing is 1.4 million square feet.

Second, the road network that will serve the mall is far more mature. Road improvements have already been completed on Baldwin Road and there are future improvements planned for Lake Angelus Road.

Great Lakes Crossing will also continue the Taubman tradition of a "ring road" (a road that circles the development) and magazine roads (multiple entrances from major roads to the ring road).

When coupled with the existing almost unique advantage of

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Great Lakes Crossing: The \$200 million upscale outlet mall being built on I-75 between Baldwin and Joslyn roads will have stores, restaurants and entertainment.

Neiman Marcus, Saks plan stores

Taubman Centers Inc. President Robert S. Taubman on Tuesday announced 16 anchor tenants for shopping center, which is scheduled to open Nov. 12.

These anchors — some in excess of 100,000 square feet in size will help define Great Lakes Crossing as an "upscale value center."

They can be categorized into four groups: department store clearance centers and outlets; category-dominant superstores; entertainment venues; and food opportunities.

Department Store Clearance Centers and Outlets:

Off 5th — Saks Fifth Avenue Outlet
Neiman Marcus — Last Call Clearance Center
JCPenney Outlet Store

Category-Dominant Superstores:

Bed Bath & Beyond
Oshman's SuperSports-USA
Burlington Coat Factory
Group USA The Clothing Company
Marshalls
T.J. Maxx

FYE - For Your Entertainment Finish Line

Entertainment:

GameWorks
Jeepers!
Star Theatres

Food:

Rainforest Cafe
Wolfgang Puck Cafe
Great Lakes Food Court

Taubman said the company will also be introducing the center's more than 150 smaller specialty and manufacturers' outlet stores throughout the summer.

These tenants will be clustered in six themed and architecturally distinctive merchandise districts offering entertainment, fashion, sports, fitness and general merchandise products.

Customer amenities will include valet parking, state-of-the-art family restroom facilities, a children's play area, multiple information areas and helpful directional signage, comfortable seating areas and rest stations throughout the center, and coffee/cappuccino courts.

Clarkston businesses don't fear competition

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

People with an interest in Clarkston businesses think the Great Lakes Crossing outlet mall under construction on I-75 near Baldwin Road will create greater traffic problems than consumer competition.

Calling the potential increase in I-75 traffic and its ramifications "horrendous," city of Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catallo said Wednesday she fears drivers will use the Clarkston community as a bypass zone.

"I think we'll find more people trying to get away from that traffic. People who want to bypass," she said.

Catallo noted that the mall expects to employ 3,000 full-time employees as well as part-time employees, and envisioned the traffic they will create — not to mention the number of shoppers who will be lured to the stores.

"That's a pretty impressive impact," she said. "You can see it at any mall. Think about Christmas time!"

Catallo was less concerned about competition for Clarkston businesses. She thought the outlet might initially attract curiosity shoppers but that most loyal patrons would prefer to shop at home.

"Our businesses in town are sort of specialized to begin with," she said. "You have to build your clientele with people who genuinely like personal service."

Marc Cooper, president of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, agreed. So did Penny Shanks, administrative assistant for the chamber.

"It's going to have more traffic. But I don't see it having an impact on business," Cooper said. "Most people have a good relationship and want to shop locally. If you build a relationship with people, you've got the personal touch."

Shanks concurred.

"Looking at the businesses that are planning to go in, it's a different marketing system," she said.

Shanks emphasized that most local businesses offer customer services, such as heating and cooling and banking, or specialty items such as flowers, cards and gifts. There are 258 members in the chamber.

"Most of the businesses that belong to the chamber draw on people that are residents within five miles of their businesses. It's a different pool of customers they're dealing with," Shanks said.

Shanks added that she thinks it could even be to the area's benefit because of the potential for spillover shopping at restaurants and stores.

Clarkston City Councilman David Savage, a driving force behind attempts to revitalize downtown Clarkston, also said the mall could have a positive effect on Clarkston because it could attract shoppers traveling I-75 to the city. He said the city will need to have a plan in place to deal with it, however.

"Without a program in place, it could have a negative effect on us," he said. "We have to compete for those retail dollars."

"We need... a unique appeal to a shopper. This is not going to happen over night."



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Schools fail with blind students, mother says

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Dawn Neddo, a Walled Lake mother, said her 10-year-old son Kyle is behind two years in school even though he's smart.

"He's blind. He was not taught Braille at an appropriate time, so he's behind," she told the House Education Committee Jan. 21 in Lansing.

She was among several witnesses who complained that public schools resist teaching Braille to blind pupils. Named for a 19th century blind French teacher, Braille is a system of raised dots that the reader feels with his or her fingertips.

"My son was the first totally blind child in the school. It was a big battle because he was first," Neddo said.

Parents told the panel stories of how school Individualized Educational Program committees:

■ Decided that if the student had some sight, Braille was unnecessary.

■ Intimidated parents with their expertise.

■ Told parents the child was "doing OK" even when the pupil couldn't read.

"He should have learned his ABCs in kindergarten," Neddo said. "In kindergarten he said, 'I'm the only one in school who can't write his name.'"

"Some (students with poor eyesight) get severe headaches reading charts and large print texts. Their reading is slow because it's cumbersome."

Neddo said that once Kyle learned Braille, his work jumped two grades in second grade alone.

Melissa Watko, an 18-year-old blind student from East China (near Port Huron), said, "I should be graduating from high school. Instead, I'm struggling to get through because I've fallen far behind my grade level."

"My teacher insisted on large print and refused to teach me Braille because I have some vision. I've been blind since the age of one and a half."

"In third grade, they finally decided print was impractical. I ended up in a mentally impaired classroom. I was in eighth grade before I had enough reading skills to finish my first reading class."

Watko read slowly from her own Braille prepared text. Her mother,

Linda, helped her prepare it for four hours the previous night.

Linda Watko said, "I asked when she turned 6 (that she be taught Braille). They refused. I trusted the professionals. I thought they knew better than I did."

Said Melissa: "I hope to convince you to pass the Braille bill."

Before the panel is a bill by Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, which would require in law that proficiency in Braille reading and writing be declared essential for satisfactory progress for the visually impaired.

Called the Blind Children's Literacy Rights Act, Cropsey's bill is co-sponsored by area Reps. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, and Lingg Brewer, D-Holt.

"Most literature texts are available in Braille. Some in math and science are not available," Cropsey said. Others, he said, are scannable by computer equipment and can be quickly translated into Braille.

Rep. Bob Brown, D-Deerborn Heights, asked if a school district could be

excused from offering Braille if the student is "up to speed."

"Usually, as a practical matter, blind students are not taking achievement tests," Cropsey replied. "It was like pulling teeth to get school districts to get a Braille copy of the text."

"Thirty years ago, 60 percent of blind students were literate in Braille. Now only 10 percent can read Braille. Our system is an abysmal failure."

One witness, Steve Handshu of Lansing, corrected Cropsey: "It's down to 8 percent. It has dropped 2 percent in three years."

Cropsey's bill, however, is more complicated than just doing good for blind kids. So far, committee chair Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, hasn't put it to a vote. Some problems:

■ Some members fear school districts will be required to buy entire new series of textbooks in order to get a Braille version for one student. "I won't support it if it requires school districts to buy all new texts," said Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison.

■ The Michigan Association of School Administrators doesn't want a district

to be required to use Braille-available texts, if there are no blind students. An estimated 2,000 students statewide are legally blind.

■ There are unknown Headlee amendment implications. That part of the Michigan Constitution (Art. IX, sec. 29) requires the state to compensate local units for all mandated services. The House Fiscal Agency so far is unable to estimate what the Cropsey bill will cost.

■ There are Durant lawsuit implications. If the state mandates a higher level of services than the federal government, the state must pay the entire cost. "I thought we learned our lesson with the last (Durant) lawsuit" over special education, said Rep. Clyde LeFarte, R-Jackson. "What the Cropsey bill is trying to do is laudable. We have to make sure we don't get into lawsuits."

Cropsey replied that the second version of his bill uses the same definition of blind as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAPSULES

Price raised

The state Legislature has raised the permissible price on renovating F Building on Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills Campus.

In concurrent resolutions, the Senate and House on Feb. 17 raised the total authorized project cost from \$9 million to \$10.5 million. Half will be financed by the State Building Authority, half by the college.

"The state controlled the bidding," explained George Cartsonis, OCC spokesman. "It was reconfigured from a round auditorium building to a state-of-the-art science building with laboratories and media center. It's virtually completed. It's expected to be opened by fall."

Help wanted

Chancellor Richard Thompson told trustees Feb.

16 the college will hire a "headhunter" and advertise nationally for a successor to John M. Valentine.

Since 1992 Valentine has been director of information and telecommunications systems, an \$8 million project as OCC upgrades internal and teaching systems. He has resigned effective April 9 to accept a job in industry.

Projects OK'd

The board gave 6-0 approval to its construction manager, George W. Auch Co. of Pontiac, for three renovation projects:

■ Orchard Ridge Campus, cashier area in M Building — \$143,600. Renovations are necessary for better security and access for the disabled. Some 720 square feet will be renovated at \$120 per

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Emerick, Taryn
Grimshaw, Brad
Hardy, Elizabeth
Hills, Brooke
McLean, Caitlin
Partyka, Kirsten
Ranck, Nicholas
Rota, Stephanie
Rozwadowski, Anne Marie
Slaughter, Rachel
Wheeler, Jennifer
Winter, Katherine

Seventh Grade
Badgley, Kristina
Baker, Carolyn
Barker, Courtney
Bauer, Christina
Bendes, Lauren
Bokuniewicz, Nicholas
Bonot, Jonathan
Bourgeois, Adam
Broadwater, Ida
Browe, Erin
Brown, Andrew
Clark, Emily
Crane, Julie
Damico, Kimberly
Glover, Jessica
Hopcan, Jennifer
Horner, Elyse
Hunt, Jennifer
Kay, Nicole
Knebel, Ronald
Krull, Carrie
Meltner, Kristin
Osterhage, Kathryn
Richard, Adam
Robinson, Courtney
Shanks, James
St. Peter, Sabrina
Thibodeau, Lisa
Thomas, Jenna
Uhley, Rachel
Walsh, Amanda
Weiss, Tahnee

Wylie, Pamela
Zimmerman, Siri

Eighth Grade
Arpke, Laura
Fischer, Michael
Gilbert, Devon
Golden, Janine
Henderson, Grant
Kessler, Sandra
Kinney, Amy
Mercado, Stacey
Moniaci, Kathleen
Okopy, Lissie
Rowe, Allison
Simpson, Michael
Smith, Raymond
Wilson, Ashley

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Sixth Grade
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Allevato, Giuliana
Antonides, Sydney
Arndt, Michael
Ashley, Joelle
Ballough, Jennifer
Bayliss (Haffey), Amy
Beech, Ashley
Bennett, Chad
Berendt, Stacey
Bland, Jacqueline
Bokuniewicz, Gordon
Bollman, Courtney
Bomier, Whitney
Bottiaux, Michael
Bradish, Kristen
Bramble, Ashley
Bramble, Lindsey
Brennan, Cortnee
Brookes, Christopher
Brose, LeeAnne
Bucinski, Megan
Buzzo, Kyle
Chenet, Steven
Chojnowski, Holly
Christensen, Dana
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Colpaert, Heather
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Jantz, Scott
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King, Emily
King, Kammy
Kovacic, Laura
Kras, Amanda
LaRue, Alexis
Dayton, Rachelle
Lesko, Lisa
Ley, Jennifer
Logan, Jean
Lynch, Jonathan
Maisano, Richard
Marshall, Autumn
McGinnis, Sarah
McMahan, Brandon
McMahon, Joshua
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Miller, Amanda
Morearty, Nicole
Morin, Steven
Muniz, Thomas
Nelson, Heather
Nysoway, Heather
O'Connor, Katrina
Ogans, Cassandra
Palace, Samuel
Perysian, Annett
Porritt, Kenneth
Provenzano, Michael
Reid, Caitlin
Reis, Allison
Roberts, Breanne
Robinson, Michaela
Rush, Steven
Salata, John
Schumacher, Justine
Schuricht, Heather
Scoglietti, Gina
Scott, Robert
Seibert, Joseph
Shilling, Melissa
Smith, Derek
Smith, Katherine

Smith, Paul
Tinetti, Kurt
Torrone, David
Townsend, Katie
Townsend, Krista
Tripi, Frank
Vercauteren, Matthew
Walker, Briana
Weol, Megan
Whiteford, Abby
Willyard, Angela
Wischmeyer, Eric
Wolfe, Kelsey
Wylie, Lyndsay

Seventh Grade
Albarkat, Colby
Alle, Steven
Anderson, Megan
Ayres, Kelly
Babcock, Jason
Baer, Eric
Baker, Christopher
Barr, Mathew
Barrow, Jennifer
Bartlett, Jason
Bradish, Michael
Brandt, Emily
Breitfeld, Bridget
Brewer, Jessica
Bricolas, Sara
Claus, Michael
Clements, Adam
Cockerhan, Zacary
Collier, Jamie
Craner, Julia
Cunningham, Adam
Curry, Brian
Cushing, Emily
Czwey, Tina
DeFrayne, Donald
Dods, Emily
Driscoll, Jeffrey
Dudash, Blake
Eaton, Lindsey
Ellis, Lena
Ellsworth, Michael
English, Leah
Falck, Richard
Figuerroa, Alicia
Fitzgerald, John
Freed, Christopher
Freiwald, Stephanie
Garavaglia, Joseph
Gibson, Kate
Goltry, Norman
Gove, Jamie

Grattan, Christopher
Green, Amanda
Green, Matthew
Gulli, Monica
Haffner, Sarah
Hall, David
Hamilton, Ryan
Hanna, Kirk
Harding, Jayne
Hardy, Stephen
Haskins, Matthew
Haywood, Amanda
Haywood, Emily
Hendren, Andrew
Henry, Jessica
Hereford, Thomas
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Hills, Lindsay
Hoffman, Ahren
Hook, Max
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Johnson, Jennifer
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Mould, Ashley
Moyer, Timothy
Murdock, Emily
Mutz, Megan

Nelson, Sherry
Nowak, Matthew
Ogg, Eric
Orris, Matthew
Papadellis, Nicole
Parsons, Melissa
Passmore, Tara
Peck, Marilyn
Petroff, Christine
Phillips, Dana
Piechura, Jody
Pritchard, Derek
Provenzano, James
Ranck, Derek
Reatherford, Luke
Red, Lance
Robert, Erik
Robinson, Richard
Rollin, Kristyn
Romig, Blake
Sadowski, Corey
Saparamadu, Shawn
Schulte, Carl
Schwab, Amy
Seery, Matthew
Sellers, Ryan
Shadoian, Jonathan
Shambarger, Jason
Shaw, Michael
Siddall, Amanda
Simpson, Leah
Sitko, Mark
Slaughter, Robert
Smith, Elizabeth
Smith, Jacob
Smith, Jennifer
Sulecki, Keegan
Szilvagy, Jonathan
Taylor, Dennis
Terry, Christine
Terry, Jessica
Thompson, Christopher
Tippett, Gabrielle
Tolbert, Matthew
Trapp, Carrie
Traver, Rachael
Ufer, Caitlin
Vanicelli, Danielle
Vercauteren, Mark
Vordeburch, Kevin
Wagner, Lindsay
Walker, Melissa
Webster, Samuel
Williams, Kirk
Witkowski, Christine
Wojciechowski, Rachael
Zarzycki, Emily
Zess, Brian
Zybinski, Laura

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Albarkat, Sharif
Amidon, Stephanie
Arndt, Rachel
Arsenault, Jessica
Beebe, Russel
Beech, Brandon
Bennett, Shane
Benson, Sarrah
Bills, Brian
Blicher, Michael
Blue, Derek
Boss, Andrew
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Bryan, Chelsea
Bucinski, Jessica
Burder, Devon
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Buzzo, Danielle
Champagne, Sarah
Cholette, Michael
Christie, Kaye
Clark, Elizabeth
Cocciolone, Ryan
Coe, Derek
Cornelius, Nicole
Daher, Suzanne
Davidson, Laura
Dickie, Sara
Dixon, Amber
Doyle, Diana
Drangin, William
Duddles, Lynn
Eaton, Jane
Edgar, Bonnie
Ellsworth, Timothy
Englund, Mark
Epifano, Nicholas
Flores, Nina
Frechette, Andrew
Fredericksen, Jennifer
Gifford, Grant
Godziebiewski, Michelle
Goebel, Carrie
Graves, Dustin
Griffith, David
Groh, Adam
Hall, Kevin
Harding, Jessica
Henneman, Cory
Hopcan, Lisa
Horton, Erin
Hyatt, Jessica
Jorgenson, Matthew
Judkins, Brian
Kaczor, Sandi
Kasper, Adam
Kelley, Kate
Knott, Laura
Koblinksi, Elizabeth

Kraus, Mark
Kring, Diana
Larsen, Brian
Lindsey, Mark
Lyons, Stephen
Maciejewski, Keith
Mackinder, Jessica
Majszak, Samuel
Matlock, Holly
McClure, Aaron
McDonald, Erin
McKay, Maegan
McLeod, Brittany
McLeod, Nicole
Moore, Bradley
Moran, Sheena
Ness, Margaret
Newlon, Kristen
Noel, Brett
Ouellette, Caitlin
Parker, Dayna
Parkin, Lindsey
Pascoe, Jennifer
Passmore, Bradley
Perry, Silva
Peteuil, Jennifer
Plante, Eric
Poley, Vanessa
Ramsey, Nicholas
Rashid, Michael
Rathbun, Ryan
Rea, Aimee
Reinke, Eric
Roberts, Stacy
Roche, Patrick
Rush, Kristin
Schultz, Jonathan
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Setla, Jason
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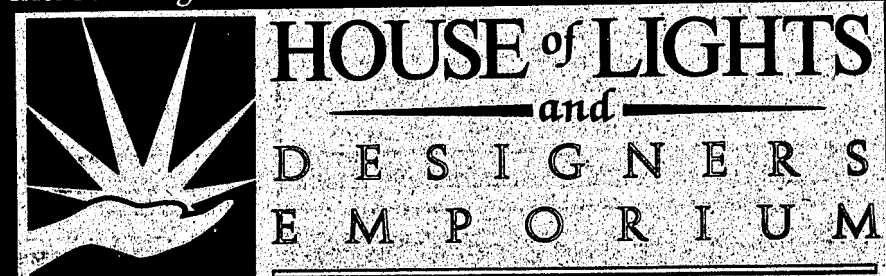
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Educators see flaws in MEAP test

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State testing of public school students is here to stay. The public and press demand it, but educators see flaws.

The public gets "an inadequate impression of how well students are doing," said Ernest Bauer, a consultant for Oakland Schools, the countywide intermediate service agency.

A big culprit, Bauer told a legislative panel, is the "cut" scores that determine whether students get "proficient" or merely "satisfactory" ratings.

"For example, the latest fourth-grade reading results showed that just under 50 percent of the students in Michigan were 'satisfactory,'" Bauer told a House Education subcommittee Monday at a hearing in Waterford.

"Most educators and parents are amazed that the most common score in the state for those same fourth-grade students on the narrative reading test is 19 correct out of 20 possible."

"On the eighth-grade science test in the spring of 1997, students had to get 81.5 percent of the points possible to reach the 'proficient' level. Students who got 81 percent correct may as well have scored zero (in the public's eye)."

"The result was that in one district, the average student earned 69 percent of the points possible, while only 18 per-

cent of the students were 'proficient.'"

Bauer said it was a "mystery" how the cut scores were set. Agreeing wholeheartedly was Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison, a teacher for 30 years before her election to the Legislature. She found it impossible to understand an educator's explanation.

A further flaw, said Bauer, is that experts emphasize their own subject areas in devising the tests. For example, math and science questions are laden with words that are "merely ornamental," they test reading rather than math and science.

In elementary grades, the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests reading, writing, math and science. MEAP high school tests check 11th-graders on reading, writing, math, science and eventually social studies.

Rep. Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, a former school board member, asked whether students "give 100 percent" on the statewide tests. Sample answers from teachers and principals in the audience:

■ "Fourth-graders ask if this is part of their grade (for the course). Many take it seriously. A few close their eyes."

■ "You'd be astonished at how seriously they take it."

■ Many 11th-graders ask, "What good

is this test? How does it relate to my getting into college?" They rate ACT admissions tests as much more important than MEAP high school tests.

Art Ellis, state superintendent of public instruction, answered the questions about the MEAP program's importance late last year. He told the State Board of Education it will take up to five years for employers and college admissions officers to ask consistently to see MEAP scores on students' transcripts.

Middleton agreed with the five-years estimate.

Bauer, whose area is research, evaluation and assessment, faulted state Department of Education for giving mixed signals on the importance of students' taking the MEAP tests. He cited a state official who asserted that "only special education and limited English proficient students can be exempted." State official said parents can exempt their students.

The legislative agent for Oakland Schools and also a member of the Waterford school board, Brian Whiston, said it's impossible to make the tests mandatory. "I don't know how you get around it (parental consent). The parent can say, 'I just won't send my kid to school.'"

Bauer sees "a general perception is that tests are a crap shoot. That is not the case," he said, citing correlations

between test scores and how students perform in their freshman year of college.

Dave Vultaggio, Waterford's director of management information systems, said tests could be better designed.

"Each year there are errors found within the test. There is more than one right answer — or no right answer at all," Vultaggio said, suggesting the state hire a professional test development firm instead of using "home grown" tests.

Vultaggio said the test could be shorter. Bogardus replied that the Department of Education, responding to a new state law, has trimmed the high school tests from 505 to 370 minutes for 1998.

Vultaggio also suggested that the essay be eliminated.

MEAP tests were developed beginning in the mid-1980s when employers complained that a high school diploma measured only "inputs" — how many hours a student sat in a class. Employers wanted some measure of "outputs" — what students had learned.

Vultaggio had the opposite criticism: "We (educators) dislike it because the tests only measure outputs with no reference to inputs."

Band to perform in church

The Grace Brass, a group of student musicians from Grace College in Indiana, perform in a free concert 6 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at the First Baptist Church of Rochester, 6377 Orion Road. The band includes seven trumpets, two trombones, two French horns and keyboards. A nursery is available.

Artist discussion

Professor Mike Farrell will explore the art of the American impressionist Mary Cassatt 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, in an event sponsored by the Friends of the Paint Creek Center for the Arts at the Great Oaks County Club in Rochester. Farrell is professor of art history at the University of Windsor. Admission is \$30 for PCCA members, \$35 for all others. Advance reservations must be made by March 13. Call 651-4110.

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square foot, depending on how bids come in.

■ Orchard Ridge east parking lots — \$1.95 million. Work will include repaving and new lighting. This will be phase III of the project. Two earlier phases showed poor soil conditions, necessitating undercutting and backfill work.

■ Royal Oak Campus, building energy management — \$1.47 million. Heating and cooling systems will be replaced; pneumatic controls will be converted to digital computerized controls.

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WORB revived

Although one student was unhappy, the board approved a contract with Specs Howard School of Broadcasting to revive

the Orchard Ridge Campus' 10-watt radio station, WORB-FM (90.3).

The one-year contract with Specs Howard, a private school in Southfield, allows OCC students to have air time from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Programs will be non-commercial. OCC provides the students and station; Specs Howard, the basic training and programming.

The contract calls for Specs Howard to work with 12 students per semester for a maximum of 24 hours per week.

Jeffrey Lyberg, who this semester re-enrolled at OCC after attending Schoolcraft College, protested that students had no input when the deal was being negotiated. "Students have to leave campus for a voluntary activity," he said, citing the 20-

minute drive.

Chancellor Thompson said the contract had been taken through the publications board, which includes students. "We're not able to support this," he said of the old broadcasting program.

OCC shut down its broadcasting program two years ago due to low enrollment.

Thompson said the prospects of upgrading to 100 watts are "problematic." The Federal Communications Commission rejected a previous application after existing stations objected.

"The current challenge is to maintain the existing license resource for both students and college without incurring substantial cost increases in operations or significant capital investments and renovations," he said.

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Free versus fair We respect 1st, 6th amendments

In the past several weeks, the Clarkston Eccentric has reported on a couple of highly publicized criminal cases.

Readers may have noticed that we did not print the suspects' names or photographs. It was not because we did not know who the suspects were or because we did not have access to their photos. Quite the contrary — we had as much information as our competitors in the electronic and other print media.

We did not use the suspects' names or photos because the suspects had not yet been arraigned, a court proceeding in which suspects are brought before a judge and publicly informed of the charges against them.

Call us old-fashioned, but we still presume that a suspect is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. We wait until someone has been arraigned before using his name in a crime story, and we screen incriminating statements from witnesses and police unless they are part of court testimony.

We realize that over the years, in the race to report the information first, other media have broken from the practice of waiting until a suspect is arraigned before using his or her name. We also realize that convicting an innocent person in the news — or on the airwaves — is part of what has given the media a bad reputation. We refuse to be part of that trend — or to participate in the degeneration of a great profession — one that's crucial to a free society.

We have refrained from falling into the race-to-be-first frenzy because we want to adhere to tried and true principles of journalism — namely balancing the First and Sixth amendments to the Constitution.

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While the First Amendment guarantees freedom of the press, the Sixth Amendment, touted less often by the media, guarantees a fair trial. You see, often times people are arrested but never charged because police do not have enough evidence against them. If their names are made public before they're arraigned, the reputation of innocent people can be forever damaged. That's why we wait to use suspects' names until they have been formally charged and brought before a judge in a court of law.

In addition, prejudicial pretrial publicity can unfairly influence a jury, jeopardizing the administration of justice. Innocent people can be unfairly found guilty and guilty people can be unfairly set free.

In the case of police stories, the Clarkston Eccentric may not be the first to print suspects' names. And, it won't print incriminating quotes — unless they're a part of court records. But we trust that you'll understand why — and respect us for adhering to prudent journalistic practices.

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School article enlightening

Your informative article about CMU and charter schools highlights the need to be aware of the Alan Cropsey and their true agenda.

Cropsey is part of the movement to siphon off public monies for private and parochial schools. The tactics to degrade and besmirch public schools to force a vote again are sickening.

I appreciate your efforts in shedding light on this matter.

Harold Fineman
Clarkston

Government: Boo, hiss

An FBI sharpshooter responsible for killing a woman in Idaho, Vicky Weaver, wife of Randy Weaver, has his murder trial transferred to a federal court, where the government then moves to have charges dismissed because he was acting in the line of duty.

And let's also not forget the dozens of people who died at the hands of the federal government at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas.

And now we have Secret Service agents who cannot be legally subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury, even though it is not a case of national security.

Is it any wonder we cannot trust our government officials, especially when they consider themselves exempt from the same laws we have to live by?

Where are our judges? Where are our courts? My God, where is our Constitution? It doesn't exist anymore, that's where.

Mark Smith
Clarkston

Wrongheaded policies

Bill Clinton's socialist policies are much more damaging and much more to be feared than his naughty, nasty miscreant behavior. He wants taxpayers to pay for the child care two non-stay-at-home parents would like to have on the cheap. When mom and dad want a higher standard of living and suggest their neighbors pay for their children's keep, we have more than a right to say "no." We should insist that one parent stays home or they pay in full for any care given their offspring.

When Clinton maintains that allowing 55- to 62-year-old seniors to be included in the Medicare program will not add one dime to the deficit, all he is saying is that the programmers of such legislation will get to the trough before the other pig-barrelers. The deficit is determined by subtracting revenues from total expenditures. No one expense or expenditure accounts for the deficit.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

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QUESTION:

Do you think John Glenn, at age 76, should go back into space?

This question was asked at the Clarkston Post Office.



"Yes. It's time, we look at how those who are older are going to do in space — if that's where we're headed."

Beth Valmassol
Independence



"Why sure. As long as he's in good health, whether he's 59 or 89."

W. H. Wells
Independence



"If he's comfortable with it, I don't have a problem with it."

Ken Albrecht
Waterford



"Sure. To see how the senior citizen reacts. He's been there."

Walt Marks
Independence

Talk of war reminiscent of 'Nam

Next time, I told him, I'm not staying home. He had just returned from a 13-month tour of duty in Vietnam.

He had spent his year as a radio reconnaissance operator in the Marines, tracking the moves of the Viet Cong, and wrapping his arms and legs around trees during the monsoon season to keep from sliding down hills while he slept.

Those memories of war, and of a country torn apart by protest, swept into mind with news of Iraq and a demonstration mounted by about 30 high school students from Cranbrook over the weekend in Birmingham.

The same year he was in 'Nam, I had served as editor of the University of Detroit's Varsity News, while planning a wedding. We had set the wedding date via a radio patch phone call from Vietnam — the Vietnam north of the imaginary Demilitarized Zone.

This DMZ was a forbidden place, exceeded only in foreboding by territory to its north into which our government insisted we never had — and never would — enter.

Obviously, the government lied. Perhaps it was decided that we, who were smart enough to elect our government officials, weren't of sufficient mental agility to handle the truth. More likely, however, the truth is that there were those in government who didn't like what they were hearing back home. Especially from students.

The country was in turmoil, and so was I. The more involved in the war the government became, the more student protest against the war grew.

Now parents had sent their children to college to learn, and then to either marry or get a job. What their children learned — ohmygawd — was how to think.

My problem was thinking too much. Fellow students on the college newspaper staff were uniformly against the war, and it was tough to support the person you loved when he was doing something that was so despised by others.

But thinking leads to forming opinions, through open dialogue. And did students ever express their opinions, sometimes in peaceful protest, and sometimes violently, opening wounds that still may not have healed completely.

Those students had reasoned that the Vietnam conflict was a civil war, not ours to do battle over.

Many years later, as adults, those same students would be at the gates of Williams International in Walled Lake, protesting the work of war.

First, though, he would return from the war, but only after being grazed on the head by a bullet during his last evacuation by helicopter from combat. And my tour of duty as news editor would conclude as the school term ended.

Never, I told him when he returned, never would I stay at home again. If war broke out again, I would follow him, but as a newspaper war correspondent. Ah, the thoughts of children.

Now it's been decades since Vietnam, but we've had Grenada and Desert Storm. War games played by governments aren't fun, and I don't like the thought of the government toying with the future of my now-grown son, or expected grandchild.

I remembered those student protests — and my personal discontent at that time — while



SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

thinking of those Cranbrook students, who protested any plans by the government to bomb Iraq. The students carried signs and tried to gather signatures on petitions they planned to send to U.S. senators Carl Levin and Spencer Abraham.

Surely no one can argue that Saddam Hussein, Iraq's demagogue, is a threat to the peace and survival of the world. Perhaps that is what was reflected in the words of Dr. Jacob Man, director of the Chaldean Federation of America, during its candlelight vigil held at Southfield's Mother of God Church to promote a peaceful resolution of the crisis.

"There should be a strong distinction between the government of Iraq and the people of Iraq," he said after the vigil.

Amen to that. Nevertheless the problem of what to do about Hussein is only abated somewhat as word came Monday morning of a settlement between him and the United Nations. This may be a shining moment, making all of our dues to and support for the UN worthwhile.

If it isn't, we will be faced with many decisions, chief among which could be: Are we willing to risk breaking with world sentiment — and the potential of unrest at home?

Before we make our decision, hopefully the government will think before history repeats itself. And we all need to think about what those Cranbrook students are saying. Their picket signs offer a place to start forming opinions.

"What is war?" cries one, while others proclaim "Learn from your mistakes" and "Give peace a chance."

Seems to me that, as we head toward a new millennium, the collective conscious of our country — and maybe that of the world outside of Hussein — is turning as well. He has an ego that clamors for nothing less than ultimate power, even if it means war.

This doesn't mean that we should pursue a policy of isolationism. Indeed, the Jewish Community Council in Bloomfield Hills this week is promoting a program called "Seeds of Peace" in which teens from areas of armed conflict come together at a camp in Maine to learn conflict resolution. Camp representatives will soon be visiting West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township and Southfield, among other areas. Carl Levin also will be speaking with camp members at Tribute Restaurant in Farmington Hills on March 1.

That's the proper way to leave home in search of a world culture where cooperation among nations is for the greater good.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Voters, Congress disagree on what needs reforming

Congress and state legislatures continue to fiddle around with "reforms" every time they go into session.

There are tax reforms, lobbying reforms, fund-raising reforms, welfare reforms and the like. Seldom are they really reforms, merely a shifting of financial responsibility from a greater number of voters to a lesser number of voters to please the most number of voters.

George Gallup, a couple of years ago in his polling, came up with the six real political reforms that most Americans want. Because they affect the people who would have to pass them, these reforms have been and will be slow in coming.

Seventy-five percent of the public favors doing away with the Electoral College by amending the U. S. Constitution to provide for direct popular elec-

tion of the president. The present system allows a person with fewer popular votes than his opponent to be elected president.

Sixty-eight percent of the voters would like a nationwide primary to be held on the same day in all 50 states so the voters could nominate presidential candidates for their parties. This would end nomination by political convention and the confusion with many state primaries held over a six-month period.

Sixty-eight percent would like to shorten the campaign season, which now extends from the first primaries in January to the general election in November, exhausting the candidates, boring the public and costing a lot of money. The public favors moving the primary to September.

The three other major political reforms the public would like to see are:

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tives in Congress to a maximum of 12 years (60 percent favor)
n having the government provide a fixed amount of money for congressional campaigns with all contributions from all other sources prohibited, including the use of the candidates' own funds (57

percent favor) and
n allowing Americans to initiate federal legislation when a group equal to 3 percent of the number who voted for president in the last election signs a petition requesting such a referendum (57 percent favor).

The restrictions on the length of time a Congress member can serve would again make him or her a citizen representative instead of allowing him to look at it as a job and a way of making a living.

It would allow more able people a chance to serve.

It would also have a tendency to lower the age of Congress and make it perhaps more in tune with the will of the people.

As for government-supplied funds for congressional campaigns, a candidate now must either be wealthy or look for contributions from special interests.

If the government supplied and limited the funds spent, no one would have an undue financial advantage in an election, less would be spent and possibly the electorate would pick the most qualified person.

The last political reform, allowing for public initiation of federal laws, would allow the people to make laws if their desires were bottled up in Congress for political reasons.

All of these reforms, approved by a majority of the voting public, would make us a purer democracy. However, members of Congress who have the power would have to approve them.

Hank Hogan, former publisher of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, lives in Independence Township. He works as a Realtor on Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

The best teachers make students work for their grades

One of the most important lessons I learned in college is that the desire for power and prestige motivates people to do much of what they do.

People generally don't run for office because they want to "give something back to the community." They do it because the power and prestige is calling them like a dinner bell.

I learned this from Ed Gallagher, who taught American government at Oakland Community College when I was there in 1984. Gallagher was a singular teacher who gave enthusiastic, insightful, humorous lectures and found a unique way to teach the venerable, tedious, but required, subject of government.

Gallagher is one of my all-time favorite teachers, but most students disliked his classes because he made them work.

His tests were half multiple choice and half essay. Two weeks before the exam he gave us three essay questions, one of which would be on the test. He invited us to write practice essays on each question and come to him for critiques. Few did.

Just before he returned our corrected tests, he wrote all the scores on the

blackboard. There were always many scores in the 50s and 60s, a few in the 70s, less in the 80s and maybe one in the 90s. You can imagine the palpable anxiety in the classroom as he put all those failing grades on the board. Many of Gallagher's students dropped the class, but those who stayed really learned something. Gallagher didn't want to fail a student any more than other teachers but, by God, he would do it if they didn't meet his standards.

Another difficult, yet superb, teacher was Ted Scott, who I had for English 152. Like Gallagher, Scott didn't alter his standards to accommodate the aggregate ability of a roomful of students. On the first day of class he informed us that, according to past experience, half of us would drop the class before it was over. And he was right.

In two years at OCC I never got less than an "A" grade, but in most cases I took little satisfaction from this because the teachers graded so easily. I suspect that many teachers took the attitude that students basically "bought" their passing grades when they paid tuition. Not so with Gallagher and Scott.

Other college teachers I had were less demanding academically but equally



RALPH R. ECHINAW

effective because their engaging storytelling ability, knowledge and enthusiasm were well above average.

OCC world history teacher Steve Claypoole had a great talent for making ancient history interesting. His lectures could probably draw a small, but dedicated, audience on TV. So thoroughly did I enjoy Claypoole's style that I returned in the spring 1986 semester to sit in on a class for fun.

In 1986 I transferred to Oakland University, where the classwork was generally more challenging, but the quality of the teaching was all over the scale.

A sociology teacher changed the rules in mid semester to make it easier for poor students to get a passing grade.

After several students failed the mid-term exam, the teacher said that instead of calculating our final grades by averaging scores on the mid-term and the final exams, he would give us the highest score of the two.

Consequently, students who blew off the first half of class and failed the mid-term could still get a 4.0 grade for the class, and students who ached the mid-term could blow off the second half of the class. If anyone failed this class it was the teacher.

But for every poor teacher I had at OU I had a good one, too. Bill Connellen was my journalism teacher, and it's partly because of him that I'm in this business. One day he passed out a copy of a paper I'd written, a faux news story, as an example of how to do it right. At the end of another paper he wrote: "Very well done - probably best story by anyone in class to date." No wonder I liked him so much.

My major was English, so most of my OU teachers specialized in that subject. The best were Jim Hoyle, Bruce Mann and Laurie Young.

Hoyle taught the Bible as history, which I found fascinating despite my lack of piety. He had an engaging personality in the classroom and wasn't

afraid to stray from the academic path for a few minutes to read passages from Joseph Heller's irreverent book, "On God."

Bruce Mann was another teacher in whose class it was nearly impossible to daydream. Any student who doesn't find his personality engaging probably had beer for breakfast.

Laurie Osborne has left OU since I went there, but she was the least academically stuffy of my English teachers. Not that academically stuffy is a bad thing to be. In Hoyle and Mann it was rather endearing.

But Laurie Osborne must have been absent when they passed out the professional demeanors because she was real people. On one paper for her I was comfortable enough to type the word "HI" in the upper left corner of the cover sheet.

On the whole, I don't believe college was entirely worth its cost in terms of what I learned that has since helped me through life. But when I did learn something important it came from a "difficult" teacher who had the temerity to make students work for their grades, or from a knowledgeable teacher with an engaging personality.

Ralph R. Echinaw is an erudite copy editor with the Eccentric Newspapers.

School election issues would be overlooked on November ballot

Remember the old line about the cure being worse than the disease? Here's a real-life example.

The Michigan Senate passed earlier this month a package of bills that would consolidate school board elections on the November general election ballot instead of being held at various times during the year.

The disease, everybody agrees, is poor turnout at school elections.

"I was a township clerk. We have too many elections," says Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, sponsor of one of the bills. "We have turnouts of 30,000 for presidential elections and 1,500 for school board elections."

Worse, there's good evidence that school people — board members, principals, teachers unions, PTOs, whoever — often conspire to schedule elections at times when low turnout makes it possible for a dedicated minority of supporters to pass bond issues. "I nearly fell off my chair," said Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, "when a school board member, who shall be unnamed, said in our hearing, 'We don't want all those people voting in our election!'"

A quick look at recent Michigan school election statistics confirms the fear.

Michigan has 556 K-12 school districts and 57 intermediate (county-wide) districts. They produce a lot of elections. According to the Senate Fiscal Agency, there were 1,074 school elections in 1994 and 641 in 1995.

This can produce low turnouts, especially in millage elections. In 1994, for example, Birmingham voters by 3-1 approved 24.61 mills in February 1996. That's fine, but only 5,455 people voted out of 60,000 eligible voters, a 9.09 percent turnout. In March 1995, a 7.89 percent turnout in Rochester adopted 18 mills.

So what's the cure?

The Michigan Senate, 31-5, thinks it's holding school elections only at specified times: Tuesdays following the first Mondays in April, August and at the November general elections. Schools could hold elections at other times, but they would have to pay 105 percent of the cost — a big disincentive.

Maybe so, but consider what really happens when you add school elections to the bedsheet ballot we see in November. When folks are trying to figure out voting for president, governor, U.S. senators, U.S. representatives, state senators, state representatives, county officials and judges, it's pretty easy for school issues to get lost in the shuffle.

This concerns opponents of the Senate bill. Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem, a former South Lyon school board member, said, "In June, the newspapers can focus on the school board. In November, they are focused on the president and governor. Where do you think we're going to get coverage of the same quality and quantity?"

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, agreed: "I have problems mixing the school board



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with the general election. It gets lost on the ballot, and school boards don't get the same kind of attention."

They're right. Responsible home town newspapers such as this one spend a lot of time covering all kinds of races and interviewing candidates. But time is not endless, and space in the newspaper is scarce. Adding school elections to the November ballot can only worsen the crunch of providing solid coverage for important local issues.

The Senate bill package is a perfect example of the cure being worse than the disease.

Fortunately, there is a good alternative available to the Michigan House as it starts to consider the matter. That is to lump together all education races into one single election. Voters would select members of the State Board of Education, regents of the University of Michigan, trustees of Michigan State University, governors of Wayne State University, community college boards, and members of local school boards.

Confronted with an entire election dealing with matters educational, the news media would be obliged actually to cover the races, to question candidates, to evaluate qualifications and question positions. Candidates would be required to explain their positions. "Name" candidates would be discouraged. Citizens would have a chance to think about the totality of education policy in Michigan.

Interestingly, this is exactly what we did in Michigan prior to adoption of the 1963 Constitution. Education races were clustered into one election held in odd-numbered years. When the new Constitution was approved, it undid a sensible system of education elections.

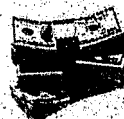
Members of the House have a terrific opportunity to solve this problem that has been festering for 35 years. Let's hope they can see that the cure proposed by the Senate is far worse than the disease of low turnout.

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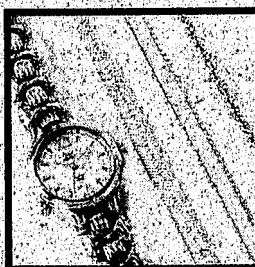
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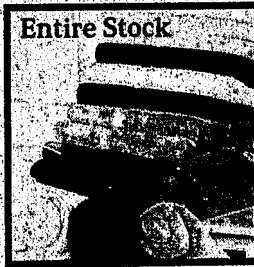
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Going once... Silent auction worth time spent

Fear of commitment, I have heard, is a common problem among young, single men. Although I'm not young, single or a man, I also have a commitment problem. The problem is, I keep getting committed, over and over again, to too many projects. My most recent episode of over-commitment sneaked up on me so carefully, I didn't even see it coming.

It was a couple weeks before Christmas when the telephone rang. It was the parent of one of my son's classmates. At first I thought she was probably calling about the Christmas party for their fourth-grade class since we are both Room Moms. Instead, she was calling about the school fair which, she informed me, was scheduled to take place on Feb. 28, 1998. She was wondering if I planned to do anything for this year's fair. "Sure." Usually I show up on fair day and run one of the little games or take care of a booth. I thought it was strange that she was lining up workers two and a half months in advance but chalked it up to over efficiency and asked, "What would you like me to do?" A bit apprehensive, she informed me that where they really needed help was with the silent auction. "Great, that's my favorite part of the fair." Since I'm a shop-a-holic by nature, I love to

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Interest in photo scrapbooks mounts

■ An Independence Township woman who teaches in-home classes on assembling photo scrapbooks says a return to family values has sparked an interest in preserving memories.

BY DIANE BALDWIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Americans took over 19 billion pictures in 1997. Most are stored in boxes in basements and attics or in sticky-backed photo albums.

As the years go by and the memories of the events become obscure, the photos change colors, the edges curl and the photos begin to deteriorate or fade. If this is the state of your family's photos, Creative Memories home-based photo journaling classes may change that.

Creative Memories, a St. Cloud, Minn.-based company, is the first to offer photo preservation information, products and hands-on help to customers through in-home photo scrapbook journaling classes. The classes, along with their unique products, offer consumers ways to protect and catalog precious photos — no more wondering which great uncle is in the picture or which child was petting the dog.

Participants build their own photo albums, complete with one or two specially designed, professional-looking photo pages with their family's faces.

Colleen Klockow, an Independence Township resident, has been a Creative Memories consultant for about three months. She began when her friend, another Creative Memories consultant, helped her organize the many boxes of photos she had been accumulating.

"Plain photos with a date on the back do not capture the special memories of an event," said Klockow. She especially wanted to design a photo album for her 70-year-old father as a unique gift.



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Making memories: Colleen Klockow of Independence Township, a Creative Memories consultant, helps her daughter, Katie, assemble a photo scrapbook.

Just thinking about all the photos one has is discouraging for many people. Klockow suggests starting with photos from the present and working back in time.

Popular page layouts include birthdays, first day of school, weddings, Christmas and vacations. Some people do one book for each child or a family book. "They make great gifts," said Klockow.

Heather Bruce, a friend of Klockow's, began the Creative Memories journaling process because she thought it was a "consistent way to journal my family's history. It's also a nice way to present the photos I've taken," she said.

Do you need to be artistic to design your own photo album? According to Klockow, you don't.

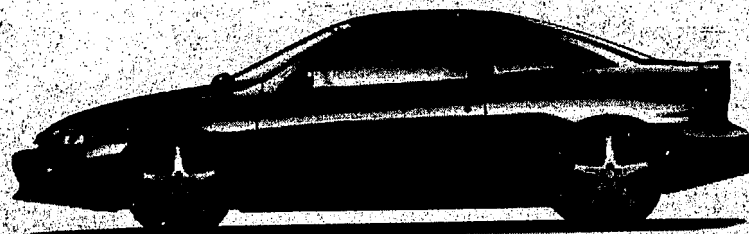
"I help people start, show them how

to use the materials, show them samples and offer confidence," she said.

It's not expensive either. For about \$35 you can purchase what you need to start. It's about the same amount that you would spend going out to dinner and to a movie with a friend, but you have something tangible when the night is done, said Klockow.

Creative Memories photo classes can

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9-year-old's 'problems' take on presidential proportions

I know President Bill Clinton has got his problems, what with Saddam Hussein and Monica Lewinsky and everything. But I can't help wondering if he's ever had to face any on-the-job conundrums like the ones I've had to face lately.

Consider: Do you think his daughter, Chelsea, ever called Clinton up on his job during deadline hours — when he was deep in thought about some pressing problem and looking for solutions that could affect the public domain and all of the free world — to ask if it's "normal" to have lines on your teeth?

I go a little like that not so very long ago and I had to think fast. It came only a few days after one in which my son frantically phoned me to say that he had an unscurable itch and it was nearly bedtime, and he was worried, and was a terminal and what was I going to do about it?

The way I saw it, I had only three options. I could tell him to scratch it — a solution he had tried and found ineffective. I could drop everything, run to

the pharmacy and then home, put some anti-itch cream on the itch and then return to work, frazzled.

Or, I could try to talk him out of the itch, which is the approach I took.

Talking him out of the persistent itch was not as easy as reassuring him that the lines on his teeth would go away with age and sufficient grinding — an answer that he readily accepted.

It was a lot easier, though, than the reassuring process was that time he called me at work to tell me that his adult sister, who should have known better, had eaten his highly coveted, left-over cheeseburger out of the fridge without permission. It was the cheeseburger he had been dreaming about since breakfast that morning, naturally.

To hear him tell it, it was practically a magic cheeseburger. And the sister was a vicious fiend.

Settling an argument over the phone is not a pleasant, nor an easy, task. Explaining to a 9-year-old why a mother can't "spank" or "ground" a 21-year-old sibling isn't easy either.



CAROLYN WALKER

But I tried and I thought about all the reasons why I deserved a mother of the year/outstanding employee award.

Trust me, the lined teeth, unscurable itch and magic cheeseburger problems fairly paled in comparison to the times he called to let me know that he was suffering from last-minute, possible medical crises.

(You must remember that all the while The Perfectionist was home with this child — doing goodness knows what while I slaved over this computer.)

These unexpected, on-the-job medical calls invoked brief, but nevertheless very real stress in me and they included the time his "eyes felt weird," the time he had a "twitch," and the time he found a lump on his neck and he wasn't sure whether it was a birth deformity or a mosquito bite. (My son frequently gets credited by his teachers at school for being "very creative.")

I have to admit that for one second (I'm considered creative, too) I was actually concerned about the lump. I worried my way through my shift and then made sure I checked the lump that night when I got home.

It was a mosquito bite, thank goodness.

Last week, my son called me unexpectedly at work to tell me, with great concern and angst in his voice, that he is in love with the sultry actress Uma Thurman (a.k.a. Poison Ivy of Batman fame).

The phone rang and I answered it and a worried little voice that I have grown to recognize almost from the sound of

the initial breath he takes before pronouncing the word "mom" said, "Mom, I've got a problem."

"I'm in love with Uma Thurman. How long is this feeling going to last? Will I feel better in the morning? Mom, she is attractive."

Perhaps it had been a long day here, at work that day and perhaps I wasn't really thinking, but I committed the parental equivalent of an unforgivable act.

I laughed.

"That's just what dad did," my son said angrily into the phone and he started to cry under the burden of his problem and The Perfectionist's and my unkind responses.

All of this leads me back to President Clinton. He probably would have been sensitive to the Uma Thurman dilemma. Heaven only knows he would have felt that boy's pain.

Carolyn Walker is a staff writer for the *Clarkston Eccentric*. She lives in the city of Clarkston.

Silent auction from page A11

check out the items up for bid and try my luck at being the highest bidder while still getting a good price. Since the silent auction seemed like a self-serve type of affair, I figured helping out in the auction room on fair day would be a breeze. When she asked if I thought I could handle it all by myself, I was a bit confused, but still thought it couldn't be too hard to stand in a room all day and watch people bid on things. "Sure, it doesn't sound too difficult." With relief she thanked me and began to tell me that I could pick up samples of the donation request letters and the list of about 300 merchants who have been asked to contribute in the past from the person who handled it last year. As she was talking, I began to realize, I had never really thought about where all these products came from and how they got to the school prior to fair day. Feeling a bit silly for being so short sighted, I admitted that I originally thought she just meant she wanted me to show up on fair day and supervise the bidding, but my commitment complex wouldn't let me back out after getting her hopes up. Boom, I was committed again.

Although typing up the donation request letters was time consuming, the part I was really dreading was visiting the merchants. I hate asking for favors. I decided the whole ordeal should wait until after Christmas. When the time came, I started slowly, taking requests to merchants only if I was there shopping, eating lunch, getting a

hair cut, etc. Realizing I would go broke if I attempted to buy something from nearly 300 merchants, I decided to bolster up my pride, work on my little speech and "hit the bricks."

Now that the North Sashabaw School Fair is only two days away, I realize that visiting the merchants was the most enjoyable part of the entire process.

Sitting in my family room typing letters, drafting and redrafting flyers to go home to parents, preparing bid sheets, categorizing and labeling products, preparing lists of the items up for bid and worrying whether I would be able to collect enough items to make a good presentation at the silent auction gave me an anxiety attack. Visiting the merchants was a joy.

If there is one thing I've learned from this whole silent auction process, it's that our community is not only a great place to live, it's a great place to do business. We have some of the most involved and generous merchants I can imagine.

Although my husband is about ready to have me "committed" for agreeing to handle projects which always end up being much more involved and time-consuming than I first imagine, I'm glad to find out the commitment of our area merchants is behind our schools.

Rochelle Smith, who lives in Clarkston, writes a column every other week in this space.

Scrapbooks from page A11

be held at your house with a few friends or at Klockow's house. There is a small fee for participating, but you have access to all of the specialized equipment including die cuts in fancy shapes, decorative scissors and mounting and matting supplies. Participants need to purchase some supplies like photo albums, acid-free pages, journal pages (complete with envelopes for keepsakes), themed stickers, colored paper, mats and pens. Supplies are for sale for those who want to work at home.

Bruce has completed a few pages of her own Creative Memories album which showcase her three children. Although she works on her album at home, working in a small group appeals to Bruce.

"Part of the fun of doing it is sitting and doing it with someone else. We share ideas and chat while we (both) create pages," she said. "If I was at home, I'd get distracted by answering the phone, putting the kids to bed, etc. They are a

■ 'Part of the fun of doing it is sitting and doing it with someone else...'

Heather Bruce
Creative Memories participant

relaxing night out for me," she added.

When you attend a Creative Memories photo class, you bring a few photos from the same event or time period, say a day at the beach or a birthday party. Then you work with Klockow to design a page that captures the photo event. She may suggest using different materials for special effects, cropping to emphasize the focus of the photo, adding themed stickers or mounting edges or arranging them on the page in a collage. There are many other ideas and each page you design is unique and tailored to your family's photos.

Many companies have begun marketing similar photo preservation and journaling products. Why the sudden rise in interest? According to Klockow, there is an increase in the sense of family. Everyone can now afford a camera and they think nothing of shooting a few rolls of film for a family event. And people want to take care of their photos.

When you fill photo albums with every picture you've ever taken, the pages run together, said Bruce. Plus, when you store your photos in a sticky-backed album, they turn yellow, come off the pages and change colors, she added. Creative Memories photo scrapbook journaling classes help you to organize, journal, emphasize and protect your most important family heirlooms. "Everyone who sees my book loves it," said Bruce.

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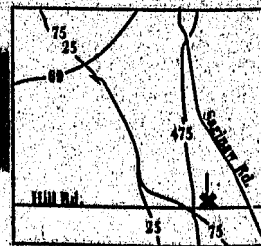
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Fund-raising will enable land conservancy to grow

What a good time of year to think about summer. Remember taking a refreshing dip in the lake or river on a warm, sunny day, shaded by the canopy of leaf-filled trees, with the smell of the earth and flora, while a rabbit hops out of sight?

Such a rich, natural habitat is so typical of our lovely community. The Independence Land Conservancy is dedicated to the preservation of such open spaces, and the character and quality they contribute to the life of this area.

Take water as an example. The Clinton River runs through Independence Township. Indeed, the river's headwaters are in the area. The Independence Land Conservancy's Clinton River Initiative is intended to protect that river, through ownership, easement and registry so that it will be there for future generations.

Water is especially important to this community. It is critical to recreation. Also, groundwater is the source of our well water. Wetlands filter surface water before it enters the ground, streams and lakes. And, wetlands are one kind of open space protected by the Independence Land Conservancy.

The purpose of the Independence Land Conservancy is to preserve and protect all kinds of open spaces and natural areas in the headwater areas of the Clinton, Shiawassee, Huron and Flint rivers. Following are examples of the Conservancy at work.

In Springfield Township, the Conservancy has joined in the preservation of Bridge Valley, begun with a 50-acre conservation easement gift from Dr. and Mrs. James O'Neill. The process continues with natural features inventories by the University of Michigan and the Independence Land Conservancy's Nature Survey Committee.

In Independence Township,

the Conservancy is developing a contract relationship with developers and residents of a new subdivision to provide protection and maintenance of a 60-acre natural area. Various stages of negotiations are under way with developers of three other new subdivisions. And, various projects are being explored with the township, such as the establishment of "passive" parks.

The Independence Land Conservancy is working with the Clarkston Community Schools. Groups of students use protected sites for field trips; one group serves as inspectors for a property. The Conservancy initiated a photo contest for students last year to encourage awareness of our natural surroundings. The schools and the Conservancy are exploring proposals for the preservation of some natural features on school properties. And, a Conservancy Schools Committee has been established to develop additional activities.

The Independence Land Conservancy celebrated its Silver Anniversary last year. Currently, it protects 21 properties, totaling more than 340 acres. At the heart of the Conservancy's effort are 200 individual, dues-paying members and 22 volunteers working on and with the governing board. There is a program to honor the memory of people in the community. And, the Conservancy is listed in personal wills and trusts.

The Independence Land Conservancy has embarked upon a major fund-raising effort. The money raised will help preserve a unique property, enable an executive director to be hired, and expand the Conservancy's endowment. The general chairs for this project are Jim and Judy Huttenlocher.

Why not join the Independence Land Conservancy? Various types of membership are available, such as \$10 for an individ-

al, \$25 for a family and \$100 for a life membership. The Conservancy is a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation. Contact the Conservancy at P.O. Box 285, Clarkston, MI 48347. Telephone: (248) 625-8193.

Let's work together to preserve the best of today for a better tomorrow — a community in which to play and pray, a community to appreciate, a treasure of a place to be.

This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Lighthouse of Clarkston.



CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Clarkston Eccentric publishes calendar items free of charge. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Type or print. Event, date and time, location, telephone number and any additional information and mail to the Clarkston Eccentric, 7151 Ortonville Road, Suite 2, Clarkston, MI 48346 or fax to (248) 625-5712. Deadline for calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

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11 a.m. - 3 p.m., North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road. Theme: "Winter Wonderland." Silent auction, general store, refreshments, games, student council, cake and plush walk, face painting and craft room. Tickets are \$4.15 and available at the door.

IT'S A DANCE

7 - 10 p.m., Clarkston Christian

Association on Sashabaw Road at Maybee. Dance for high school students sponsored by the Independence Parks and Recreation Department will feature sumo wrestling, human bowling, arcade, pool table, sumo boxing, and a coffee bar with a wide variety of items to purchase. Tickets: \$3. 625-8223.

PLANET PARTY

8 - 10 p.m. Independence Oaks Nature Center. The Nature Center's "Starlab" portable planetarium will be inflated to reveal the secrets of winter constellations. Telescope viewing (weather permitting) will reveal the beauty of the planets and deep space treasures. Not recommended for preschoolers. Cost: \$2 per person. Reservations required. 625-6473.

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TASTE

Chicken dish family favorite for 100 years

BY KEELY WYONIK
STAFF WRITER

Lots of people make chicken paprikash, but not like Beverly Hirsch of Livonia.

Her recipe has been in the family for 100 years. "I remember watching my Hungarian grandmother making it most Sundays for dinner," wrote Hirsch in response to our Jan. 25 request for a recipe to share. "I have made some changes to accommodate today's healthier lifestyle, but the taste is the same. Everyone that has ever eaten it has asked for the recipe."

A commercial sales secretary for Carrier Great Lakes, the Livonia-based Midwest distributor of Carrier HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) equipment, Hirsch, like a lot of us, doesn't always feel like cooking when she comes home.

"I go into a cooking frenzy on Sundays," she said. "I'll make a pot roast, or low-fat chicken paprikash. We love leftovers."

Since she tries to cook in advance, weekday dinners are a snap. Hirsch reheats the main dish,

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*Beverly Hirsch
—a good cook*

makes a vegetable, and tosses a salad. The packaged caesar salad is one her favorites.

She cooks about five times a week. Friday is "date night" when she and her husband, Jim, go out to dinner. On Sundays Jim will often grill fish — salmon, mahimahi, or halibut.

Like a lot of people, they've reduced the fat in their diet for the sake of good health but still enjoy their favorite foods.

"When my grandma made chicken paprikash she used a whole chicken," said Hirsch. "She'd fry it in a skillet with Crisco and wouldn't drain the fat. She used real sour cream."

Hirsch uses boneless chicken thighs or skinless, boneless chicken breasts, and light or no fat sour cream instead. She coats a nonstick pan with cooking spray or a little bit of Canola oil before browning the chicken and drains the fat before adding the remaining ingredients.

Her grandparents emigrated to the United States separately from Hungary in 1903.

"Grandpa was 23 and grandma was 16," recalled Hirsch. "They met in New Jersey, eventually married and moved to northwest Detroit. Grandpa died young at 56, but plucky grandma sold the house and got a job at Daisy Air Rifle in Plymouth. She rented a room in a private house and walked to work. She was a wonderful cook and baker."

"My parents often brought her to stay at our home on weekends, her apple strudel and apricot and nut rolls were to die for. I have never been able to duplicate them. My favorite dish was her chicken paprikash, which she made every Sunday that she visited with us. It is still my favorite dish

— I could honestly eat it at least once a week. Grandma lived to be a vigorous 90 years old."

Hirsch and her husband, an executive with Akzo Nobel in Troy, will be married 40 years this August. They moved to Livonia in 1961 and have four grown children — Kathryn, Debra, Jim and Bob, and two grandchildren.

Brenda Seeman of Garden City shared her Mexican stew recipe. "I've given away many copies of this recipe," she wrote. "It's quick, easy, very filling and delicious. Even the most fussy eaters like it, even children. If you don't happen to be on a diet, you may use hamburger in place of the turkey, regular V-8 in place of low sodium, regular canned tomatoes and Cheddar cheese. When our large family gets together we double the recipe, toss a large salad and serve big hot loaves of store bought French or Italian bread."

Gwen Krestel of Farmington Hills shared her creamy chicken and cheese enchilada recipe.

Please see CHICKEN, A15

Serve ale with hearty bread, soup, stew

BY JOSEPH STYKE
SPECIAL WRITER

Rainy, unpredictable cold weather calls for hearty soups, stews and bread, and enjoying the brown ale I made last fall. Microbrewed brown ale has a nice roasty and nutty flavor. It has the appearance of being hearty, but won't overpower soups and stews. Try it with sausage and venison too.

Here are two of my favorite winter dishes — a dense chewy black bread and French-style Country Cassoulet. Serve them with a Brown Ale.

If you'd like the taste of homemade without the fuss, a good local choice is Kings Crown Brown from Kings Brewery, 895 Oakland Ave., Pontiac, (248) 745-5900.

So grab some ale, invite some friends over, and enjoy.

BLACK STOUT RYE

- 1 cup Young's Oatmeal Stout (heated to 90°F)
- 1 package yeast
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 egg plus 1 egg white
- 1/4 cup honey plus 1 tablespoon
- 1 1/2 tablespoons caraway seeds
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups dark rye flour
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups bread flour

CHEERS FOR BEER

If you'd like the taste of homemade without the fuss, a good local choice is Kings Crown Brown from Kings Brewery, 895 Oakland Ave., Pontiac, (248) 745-5900.

Egg wash: Combine 1 egg and 1 tablespoon warm honey

Combine beer, melted butter, yeast and 1 cup rye flour, mix well and let sit 15 minutes.

In mixer or food processor, combine (beer, butter, yeast, rye flour mixture) with all of the remaining ingredients, except bread flour, and mix well.

Add bread flour 1/2 cup at a time until a nice elastic consistency is achieved and dough pulls away from sides of bowl. You may not need all 2 cups of the bread flour.

In a greased loaf pan, brush with egg wash and let rise in a warm draft-free place for 45 minutes.

Bake at 350°F for 30 to 40 minutes until crust is hard and loaf sounds hollow when

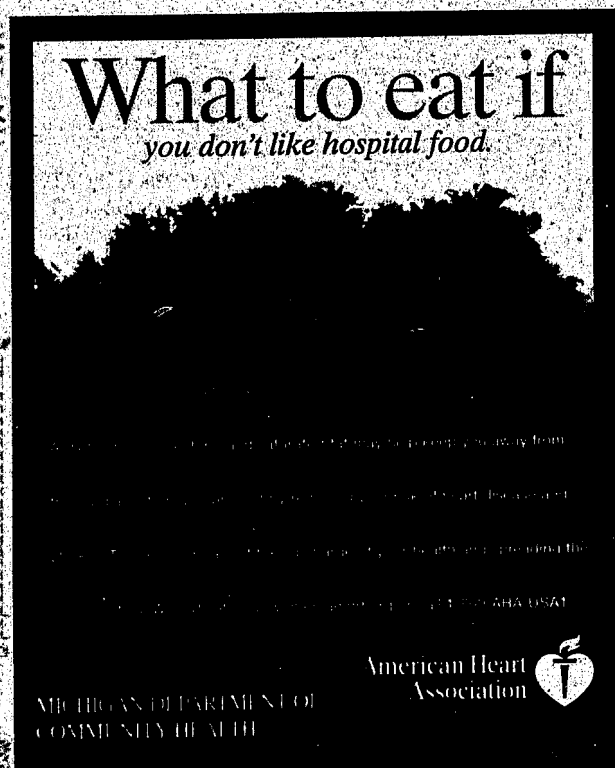
tapped with a spoon.

Chef's note: Look for Young's Oatmeal Stout at any good beer and wine or liquor outlet such as Merchant of Vino.

CASSOULET

- 1 pound double smoked slab bacon diced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup flour
- 6 chicken legs
- 1 large Spanish onion medium dice
- 8 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 parsnips, diced
- 1 pound white button mushrooms
- 1/2 ounce dried Porcini mushrooms
- 1 pound smoked pork sausage (kielbasa will work fine)
- 1 pound Italian sausage cut into 3-inch pieces
- 3/4 cup smoked ham, diced
- 1 pound dried Navy beans (soaked overnight in water to cover 3-inches over beans)
- 1 1/2 quarts beef stock
- 1 cup brown ale
- 1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme

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Readers share their treasured family favorites

LOW FAT CHICKEN PAPRIKASH

- 1 1/2 pounds chicken - your choice boneless thighs, skinless, boneless chicken breasts, or a whole cut-up chicken
- 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons paprika, or more to taste
- 1 tablespoon Canola oil
- Fresh or dried Italian parsley to taste
- 1/2 pint light (or no fat) sour cream
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon
- 1/4 cup flour (for broth)

Mix 1/2 cup flour and paprika in a bowl and dip chicken pieces in mixture until well coated. Brown pieces (a few at a time) in oil, sprinkling on more paprika as desired.

Drain on paper towels. Pour oil from pot and rinse. Add chicken pieces, parsley, minced onion, chicken broth and bouillon. Bring to a boil, turn to low, cover pot and simmer until chicken is tender, about 30 minutes.

Taste, adjust seasonings, adding more chicken bouillon if desired.

Remove chicken. You can cut up into 1/2-inch strips or leave intact as desired. Bring liquid to a boil and add 1/4 cup flour mixed with about 1/4 cup of cold water adding more to thin if too thick, and stir constantly to thicken.

Turn to low and add sour cream. Add chicken and simmer until hot (do not boil). Serve with dumplings and/or mashed potatoes.

This recipe tastes best if you stir in the cooked dumplings and let it sit overnight before reheating.

DUMPLINGS

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 egg
- About 2/3 cup milk (1 use dry low fat reconstituted milk)

Fresh parsley to taste, chopped (optional) - If I have fresh parsley, I sometimes cut up the leaves and add that to the batter

Stir ingredients together. The batter should be very stiff. Heat a large pot of water to boiling. Lower heat so water is gently rolling. Dip a soup spoon in the water, then scoop a small amount of batter onto spoon and dip into the water. (Dipping the spoon in the hot water first keeps the batter from sticking to it.) Continue until all the batter is used up. Cook with a

lid on (low heat) for 10 minutes. Drain in colander. If you prefer lighter dumplings, add 1/2 teaspoon baking powder to the batter.

Recipe compliments of Beverly Hirsch of Livonia, inspired by her Hungarian grandmother Elizabeth Csengeri.

CREAMY CHICKEN & CHEESE ENCHILADAS

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 1 can (4 ounce) chopped green chilies
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 4 ounces cream cheese, cubed
- 8-10 flour tortillas (6-inch)
- 1/4 pound Velveeta cheese, cubed
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup chopped tomato, divided

Microwave onion, garlic and oil in 2 quart casserole on High 2 to 3 minutes or until tender, stirring after 2 minutes.

Stir in chicken, chilies, broth and seasonings. Microwave on

High 4 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Add cream cheese, stir until melted.

Spoon about 1/3 cup chicken mixture onto each tortilla; roll up. Place seam side down, in 8-inch square baking dish. (Can be refrigerated at this point. You will need to heat tortillas longer if made ahead and refrigerated).

Microwave Velveeta, milk and 1/4 cup tomato in small bowl on High 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is melted, stirring after each minute. Pour sauce over tortillas, top with remaining tomatoes. Microwave on high 6 to 8 minutes or until thoroughly heated, turning dish after 3 minutes.

Serves 2-3 people. Can be doubled (use 9 by 13-inch baking dish).

Recipe compliments of Gwen Krestel of Farmington Hills.

MEXICAN STEW

- 1 pound (100 percent) ground turkey breast
- 1 1/2 cups onions, diced
- 28 ounces canned tomatoes, no-salt added, liquid reserved
- 15 ounces canned pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 17 ounces canned corn, drained

- 1 cup picante sauce
- 3/4 cup low-sodium vegetable juice (V-8 for example)
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 cup low-fat sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded

Brown ground turkey and onions. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, simmer covered for 15 to 20 minutes. Serves 6.

Nutrition information per serving: 346 calories, saturated fat 2g, total fat 6g (16 percent of calories), protein 35g, carbohydrates 37g, cholesterol 50mg, sodium 956mg, iron 3mg.

Recipe compliments of Brenda Seeman, Garden City.

AUNTIE FLO'S FRUIT SALAD

- 1 (3 ounce) package lime Jell-O
- 1 cup hot water
- 1/2 pint whipped cream
- 1 cup finely chopped marshmallows
- 2 packages cream cheese (3 ounces each)
- 1 (9 ounce) can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1/4 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water and cool. Put sugar in whipped cream. Mix marshmallows, nuts, pineapple and cream cheese.

Fold in whipped cream and sugar mixture. Add to Jell-O. Chill until firm.

Recipe compliments of Peggy Peck of Redford.

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"It's my favorite recipe because everyone always loves it and asks for the recipe," she wrote.

Lots of readers also asked for Auntie Flo's Fruit Salad recipe, which my pal Peggy Vautaw Peck shared in our Nov. 23 issue.

Peggy and I worked on the Tower Tribune together at Fordson High School.

Everybody's got a great Recipe to Share - what's yours? I'd love to hear from you. Send, fax or e-mail your recipe to share, with a daytime phone number to me - Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor,

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We'll pick one recipe to feature in Taste on the fourth Sunday of month, and share a few of our favorites.

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Pastries mirror top chef's art

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Like a kaleidoscope, Kris Jablonski of Redford wants to make pastries that reflect the changing patterns of our lives — seasons, weddings, birthdays and graduations.

In six months the award-winning pastry chef plans to open Kaleidoscope Confections and Pastries, a gourmet pastry shop specializing in French-style wedding cakes and pastries.

On Feb. 1 he won Best of Show, The "Masterpiece Award" and the Patisserie Award for best utilization of chocolate in a recipe contest held during the Ninth Annual Chocolate Party at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center in Lansing to benefit the care of the collections of the MSU Museum.

His chocolate hazelnut mousse torte, which he called "Taking Flight" was a work of art. He was invited to attend the Pastry Chef of the Year Competition in New York at the end of March.

A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program, Jablonski was a teacher's assistant/pastry chef at the William D. Vocational Center in Westland, and head finisher at the Townsend Hotel Bakery in Birmingham. At the Townsend Hotel he was responsible for providing pastries for the hotel, bakery, wholesale accounts and wedding cakes.

"I'm at the point in my career where I need to utilize my strengths. Competing in contests is one way of getting recognition at the national level," he said. "Competitions challenge me to put myself out in the industry. In the food industry you're competing against yourself and setting out to do your best work."

Jablonski wants to create pastries that are natural, and use the very best products available.

"There are going to be brides out there who want something different," said Jablonski. "They may want to showcase their own style with an innovative cake that's different from anything else out there. My style is more abstract and contemporary."

Jablonski also wants to work with the seasons instead of against them by using only the

■ 'In the food industry you're competing against yourself and setting out to do your best work.'

Kris Jablonski
—Pastry chef

best products.

"I want to work with flavors that are in season — pears and apples in the fall, strawberries and raspberries in the summer," he said. "Tropical fruits are coming in now — passion fruit, mangoes, kiwifruit. They have the best flavor."

Jablonski plans to locate his bakery in Plymouth or Livonia. He's in the process of designing the interior and ordering equipment.

Hot food cooking and pastries are artistic mediums, and Jablonski views himself as an artist.

"I start a meal with breads, rolls and muffins, and end a meal with desserts having passionate flavors," said Jablonski. "You can take a theme such as tropical summer breezes and express it with pastries by using the flavors of the tropics."

Here are some of his tips for better baked goods:

■ When you're tackling a recipe, read it over first, measure the ingredients and have everything ready to go.

■ Over mixing cookie and muffin dough will result in a tougher cookie or muffin. When you're adding liquid to dry ingredients mix just until incorporated. It's OK if there's still a few lumps in the batter.

■ Chill pie dough 30 to 45 minutes before you roll it out. You'll get a flaky pie shell.

■ Use an ice cream scoop to measure out uniform cookies. Kids can help portion out the dough.

■ Fill cake pans two-thirds full.

■ Use a microwave to melt chocolate for desserts. Use 50 percent power. Stir the chocolate before increasing the amount of time. It takes 1 to 3 minutes to melt about a pound of chocolate.

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1 tablespoon fresh rosemary
6 ounce can tomato paste dissolved in beef stock
2 cups seasoned bread crumbs

Soak Porcini mushrooms in 2 1/2 cups hot water until rehydrated.

Cook beans until half done (about 25 minutes) in fresh water, drain and set aside.

In a large pot heat olive oil and brown bacon until almost crisp. Coat chicken legs in flour and brown on all sides.

Add onion, carrot, parsnip and mushrooms, and saute 3 to 5 minutes. Add thyme, rosemary and black pepper, saute 1 minute. Remove from heat.

In a large oven-proof casserole. Place beans, sausage, chicken, ham, vegetables and Porcini mushrooms (removed from water).

Add stock, brown ale and 1 cup of mushroom water. Bake for 1 hour at 400°F. Remove from oven and top with bread crumbs. Continue baking 10 minutes, break up crust with a spoon and add more bread crumbs. Do this 3 times for a total cooking time of 1 1/2 hours. Serves 6.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

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Bill: Prisoners could be housed out of state

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan could more easily house its prison in other states under a bill that cleared the state Senate after hot partisan debate.

The Republican majority on Feb. 18 shot down an amendment by Democrat Gary Peters, of Bloomfield Township, to require the Department of Corrections to "exhaust all alternatives" before sending Michigan criminals to other states.

"Just transferring is an expensive solution," said Peters, a former stockbroker who enjoys using Republican slogans to support Democratic ideas. "This does not limit the options of MDOC. It demands good business practices. If it's cheaper to send a prisoner out of state, you can go ahead and do it."

But the bill's sponsor, Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, insisted the measure was "a common sense and public safety" bill. "We must not take any option off the table in keeping prisoners locked up."

Peters' amendment was backed by 16 Democrats and one northern Republican and opposed by 19 Republicans. Missing the vote was Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham.

Republicans also shot down a purely party-line vote on an amendment by Democrat Virgil Smith of Detroit to prohibit assigning Michigan inmates to privately-operated prisons in other states.

Bennett objected that "this amendment would erode our ability to keep the public safe. The more we lock up prisoners, the safer our communities will be. That's an absolute statement of fact. I will protect my daughter."

Replied Democratic floor leader John Cherry of Clio: "It's simply not true that the issue is locking up prisoners. We dealt with that in sentencing guidelines. This bill is not about whether they should be locked up. The issue is where they will be locked up."

"Imprisonment — depriving a person of liberty — should only be done by government. We ought not to return to the 18th Century and allow that to be done by private individuals."

These facilities should be publicly owned and publicly run."

Democrat George Z. Hart of Dearborn said sending inmates to other states would place them further from their families and retard their rehabilitation, increasing the chances that the inmates will turn to crime once released.

Democrat Jim Berryman of Adrian offered an amendment to prohibit married inmates from being sent to other states. Bennett called Berryman's idea "a form of discrimination against unmarried prisoners." The Berryman amendment went down in a sea of red lights.

The bill was passed 24-12, with 20 Republicans and four Democrats supporting it. Here is how area senators voted:

YES — Bill Bullard, R-Milford, Mat Dunaskis, R-Lake Orion, Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Robert Geake, R-Northville, Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

NO — Democrats George Hart of Dearborn, Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township, John Cherry of Clio and Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem.

ABSENT — Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham.

Bennett's bill would amend the Corrections Act to say the department doesn't need an inmate's consent to transfer him or her to another state, unless the transfer is for the inmate's personal safety.

The bill also:
■ Removes the requirement that a Michigan prisoner in another state receive a hearing within a specified time.

■ Allows the DOC director to enter into a contract confining Michigan inmates to private prisons in other states.

■ Provide that Michigan wouldn't be responsible for a prisoner hearing for a prisoner transferred to another state.

Michigan's prison population has grown from 12,500 in 1983 to 42,000 currently. Gov. John Engler has called for construction of 5,400 more prison beds.

The bill goes to the House.

Refer to Senate Bill 838 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, PO Box 30014, Lansing 48909.

Oakland University offers weight loss program

Most people understand the principles of weight loss, but their behavior interferes with their success, according to an Oakland University registered dietitian.

For example, the behavior of inappropriate eating begins at an early age: parents placate children with sweets instead of showing them how to cope with unpleasant situations, said Yvonne Moses. Moses will address such behavior in an eight-week weight management program at Oakland's Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute starting March 23.

"The program involves really getting to know yourself a lot better," she said. "Participants

take a lot of self-assessment tests."

People have different triggers for inappropriate eating, she said. For some people, the triggers are social situations. For others, they're emotional or stress-related.

The class is offered two or three times a year for adults 18 and older. Most participants are 30-60. The program meets 6-7:15 p.m. Mondays, starting March 23.

For the public, the fee is \$100; the \$50 health risk appraisal is optional. Registration and fees are due March 20. For further information, contact Moses at (248) 370-4523 or (248) 370-3198.

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Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD SECOND READING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its regular meeting on March 12, 1998, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to consider the following proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 28:

(Amend Article XVII - Environmental Performance Standards as follows):

ARTICLE XVII - ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Section 17.01 - Purpose. No use, otherwise allowed, shall be permitted within any district which does not conform to the following standards of use, occupancy, and operation, which standards are hereby established as the minimum requirements to be maintained within said area.

Section 17.02 - Airborne Emissions:

- Smoke and Air Contaminants. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit the emission of any smoke or air contaminant from any source whatsoever to a density greater than that permitted by Federal Clean Air Standards and those standards promulgated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources according to Act 348 of 1986 as amended. There shall not be discharged from any source whatsoever such quantities of air contaminants or other material which cause injury, detriment or nuisance to the public or which endanger the comfort, repose, health, or safety of persons or which cause injury or damage to business or property.
- Odors. Any condition or operation which results in the creation of odors of such intensity and character as to be detrimental to the health and welfare of the public or which interferes unreasonably with the comfort of the public shall be removed, stopped, or so modified as to remove the odor. This requirement is not intended to interfere with the operation of a farm, as defined by this ordinance, which is lawful pursuant to the Michigan Right to Farm Act, as amended.

Section 17.03 - Noise:

- Noise which is objectionable as determined by the Township due to volume, frequency, or beat shall be muffled, attenuated, or otherwise controlled, subject to the following schedule of maximum noise levels permitted.

Octave Band In Cycles Per Second	Along Residential District Boundaries Maximum Permitted Sound Level in Decibels	Along All Non- Residential District Boundaries Maximum Permitted Sound Level in Decibels
	Decibels	Decibels
0 to 150	70	70
150 to 300	60	60
300 to 600	52	60
600 to 1200	46	53
1200 to 2400	40	47
above 2400	34	41

- In addition, objectionable sounds of an intermittent nature, or sounds characterized by high frequencies, even if falling below the aforementioned decibel readings, shall be so controlled so as not to become a nuisance to adjacent uses.
- Air-raid sirens and related apparatus used solely for public purposes are exempt from this requirement. Noise resulting from temporary construction activity shall also be exempt from this requirement.
- Outdoor speakers which can be heard beyond the property boundaries of any use shall be prohibited.
- Truck loading/unloading and construction activities within 200 feet of a residential district shall be prohibited between hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Section 17.04 - Vibration:

- No use shall generate any ground transmitted vibration in excess of the limits set forth in (4) below. Vibration shall be measured at the nearest adjacent lot line.
- The instrument used to measure vibrations shall be a three-compartment measuring system capable of simultaneous measurement of vibration in three mutually perpendicular directions.
- The vibration maximums set forth in (4) below are stated in terms of particle velocity, which may be measured directly with suitable instrumentation or computed on the basis of displacement and frequency. When computed, the following formula shall be used:
 $V = 6.28 F \times D$
Where
V = Particle velocity, inches-per-second
F = Vibration frequency, cycles-per-second
D = Single amplitude displacement of the vibration, inches

The maximum velocity shall be the vector sum of the three components recorded.

4. Table of Maximum Ground-Transmitted Vibration.

Along Non-Residential District Boundaries	Particle Velocity, Inches-Per-Second	Along Residential District Boundaries
	0.10	0.02
	0.20	0.02

- The values stated in (4) may be multiplied by two for impact vibrations, i.e., discrete vibration pulsations not exceeding one second in duration and having a pause of at least one second between pulses.
- Vibrations resulting from temporary construction activity shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

Section 17.05 - Waste Disposal. All solid, liquid and sanitary wastes shall be treated and disposed in accordance with the standards of the Oakland County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). Treatment or disposal of waste shall not create a hazard or nuisance to neighboring uses.

Section 17.06 - Outdoor Storage. For those uses requiring site plan review, the outdoor storage of goods, materials, and equipment, except trucks operated by the principal business, shall be subject to the following conditions:

- The location and size of areas for such storage, nature of items to be stored therein, and details of the enclosure, including description of materials, height, and typical elevation of the enclosure shall be provided as part of the information submitted under Section 18.07, Site Plan Review.
- Such storage shall not be located within the area between the front face of the building, as extended across the entire width of the lot, and the street right-of-way, or in any required side or rear yard.
- Such storage shall not be located in any required parking or loading space.
- Such storage shall be strictly and clearly incidental to the principal use and only products and materials owned or produced by the principal business, and equipment owned and operated by the principal use shall be permitted for storage under the sub-section. Such storage shall not be permitted as a principal use of a lot.
- The area for such storage shall be screened from view on all sides in a manner as approved during the site review process.
- No materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that they may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces.
- All materials or wastes which might cause fumes or dust or which constitute a fire hazard or which may be edible by or otherwise be attractive to rodents or insects shall be stored outdoors only in closed containers.

Section 17.07 - Electrical Disturbance, Electromagnetic, or Radio Frequency Interference:

No use shall:

- Create any electrical disturbance that adversely affect any operations or equipment other than those of the creator of such disturbance.
- Cause, create, or contribute to the interference with electronic signals (including television and radio broadcasting transmission) to the extent that the operation of any equipment not owned by the

creator of such disturbance is adversely affected.

Section 17.08 - Glare and Exterior Lighting:

- Glare from any process (such as or similar to arc welding or acetylene torch cutting) which emits harmful ultraviolet rays shall be performed in such a manner as not to be seen from any point beyond the property line, and as not to create a public nuisance or hazard along lot lines.
- Glare from automobile, commercial, or industrial vehicle headlights shall not be directed onto any adjacent property so as to become a nuisance.
- Any operation which produces intense glare or heat shall be conducted within an enclosure so as to completely obscure and shield such operation from direct view from any point along the lot lines. If heat is a result of an industrial operation, it shall be so insulated as to not raise the temperature at any property line at any time.
- Only non-glare, color-corrected lighting shall be permitted. For all non-residential uses, full cutoff shades are required for light sources so as to direct the light onto the site and away from adjoining properties. The lighting source shall not be directly visible from adjoining properties. Lighting shall be directed so that it does not cause glare for motorists.
- Lighting for uses adjacent to residentially zoned or used property shall be designed and maintained such that illumination levels do not exceed 0.1 foot-candles along property lines at ground level. Lighting for uses adjacent to non-residential properties shall be designed and maintained such that illumination levels do not exceed .3 foot-candles along property lines at ground level. The light intensity provided at ground level shall be a minimum of 0.3 foot-candle anywhere in the area to be illuminated. Light intensity shall average a minimum of 0.5 foot-candle over the entire area, measured five (5) feet above the surface, not to exceed a maximum of 20 foot-candles in any given area. The Township Board, after receiving a recommendation from the Planning Commission may allow for an increased level of lighting above maximum permissible levels when it can be demonstrated that such lighting is necessary for safety and security purposes.
- The height of lighting fixtures shall be determined by the Planning Commission and Township Board at the time of site plan review, but in no case shall exceed a height of sixteen (16) feet, measured from the ground level to the centerline of the light source. Fixtures should provide an overlapping pattern of light at a height of seven (7) feet above ground level.
- Signs shall be illuminated only in accordance with the regulations set forth in Section 16.07 (2)(b) of this ordinance.
- All lighting, including ornamental lighting, shall be shown on site plans in sufficient detail with appropriate photometric studies to allow determination of compliance with the requirement of this Ordinance.
- Building or roof mounted lighting intended to attract attention to the building and/or use and not strictly designed for security purposes shall not be permitted. Signs, as defined by this ordinance, are except from this provision.

Section 17.09 - Community Sewer Systems. Any development in which a community sewer system is proposed shall be subject to special land use approval in accordance with Section 18.08. All community sewer systems shall comply with the Charter Township of Springfield Community Sewer System Ordinance and all other applicable County and State regulations.

Section 17.10 - Hazardous Substances. Use, storage and handling of hazardous substance; storage and disposal of solid, liquid and sanitary wastes shall comply with the following:

- It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity to pollute, impair or destroy the air, water, soils or other natural resources within the Township through the use, storage and handling of hazardous substances and/or wastes or the storage and disposal of solid, liquid, gaseous and/or sanitary wastes.
- Any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity operating a business or conducting an activity which uses, stores or generates hazardous substances shall complete and file an Environmental Permits Checklist on a form supplied by the Township in conjunction with the following:

- Upon submission of a site plan; and
- Upon any change of use or occupancy of a structure or premise;
- Upon any change of the manner in which such substances are handled, and/or in the event of a change in the type of substances to be handled.

- Prior to Township approval of the business or expansion which uses, stores or generates hazardous substances, the Environmental Permits Checklist shall be reviewed by the Township Fire Department for comment. In addition to Fire Department review the Township may elect, at the applicant's cost, to use an independent consultant to review the Environmental Permits Checklist. The independent consultant's review shall determine the effects of the proposal on the local environment. All business and facilities which use, store or generate hazardous substances in quantities greater than 100 kilograms per month (per the Environmental Permits Checklist) shall comply with the following standards:

(a) - Above ground storage.

- Hazardous substance shall be stored only in product-tight containers.
- Secondary containment of hazardous substances shall be provided for all facilities. Secondary containment shall be sufficient to store the substance for the maximum anticipated period of time necessary for the recovery of any released substance.
- Outdoor storage of hazardous substances is prohibited except in product-tight containers which are protected from weather, leakage, accidental damage and vandalism through secondary containment. Secondary containment shall be sufficient to store the substance for the maximum anticipated period of time necessary for the recovery of any released substance, including an allowance for the expected accumulation of precipitation.
- State and federal agency requirements for storage, leak detection, record keeping, spill prevention, emergency response, transport and disposal shall be met.

(b) Underground storage.

- State and federal agency requirements for storage, leak detection, record keeping, spill prevention, emergency response, transport and disposal shall be met.

(Amend Article II Definitions to add the following):

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: Hazardous substances include hazardous chemicals as defined by the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Michigan Department of Labor, flammable and combustible liquids as defined by the Michigan Department of State Police, Fire Marshal Division; hazardous materials as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation; and critical materials, polluting materials, and hazardous waste as defined by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Petroleum products and waste oil are subject to regulation under this section.

SECONDARY CONTAINMENT: Structures used to contain the accidental spill or discharge of above ground storage and use areas for hazardous substances and polluting material. Secondary containment structures must provide protection from the weather, leakage, accidental damage, and vandalism of the material stored therein.

(Amend Article XXIII Enforcement and Penalties to add the following):

Section 23.03 (K) - Environmental Performance Costs. In the event a defendant is found to be in violation of any provision of Article XVIII of this ordinance then, in addition to any other civil fines or costs imposed, the defendant shall also be required to reimburse the Township its actual costs incurred in bringing such action, including, without limitation, any costs charged the Township by an engineer or other consultant to determine if a violation occurred, or in monitoring a property to determine compliance with this ordinance or any order issued by the Court.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that additional information concerning the proposed ordinance amendment may be examined at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan, during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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BOARD OF REVIEW

The Springfield Charter Township Board of Review will meet at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan for the purpose of hearing appeals of the 1998 assessments.

Any questions regarding the value or classification placed on properties may be reviewed with the assessor. Anyone wishing to appeal the assessment or classification before the Board of Review must make an appointment in advance. All appointments should be made before 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1998. Appointments may be made from 9:00 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 4:30 daily by phoning 625-4802 or 634-6873.

The Board of Review meetings are scheduled as follows:

March 3rd:	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
March 9th:	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
March 10th:	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tentative Equalization Factor:

Real: 1.00
Personal: 1.00

If it is not possible for you to appear in person, you may appeal by letter to the Board of Review, Springfield Charter Township, 650 Broadway, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, Michigan 48350-1038. All letters must be received before 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

JUDY L. SHIRK, Assessor
Springfield Charter Township

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OU salutes King, awards scholarships

BY SARA CALLENDER
STAFF WRITER

Honoring the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., Oakland University hosted the Keeper of the Dream awards banquet Thursday, Feb. 20.

The event culminated OU's observation of African-American Celebration Month, Jan. 19 - Feb. 20.

"The banquet demonstrates Oakland's commitment to increasing the retention and graduation of a richly diverse student body and fostering the growth of a campus climate receptive to diversity and multiculturalism," said Glenn McIn-

tosh, director, Office of Equity.

Held at the university's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion, the sixth annual banquet and reception honored five Keeper of the Dream scholarship award recipients, attending OU, for promoting interracial understanding and demonstrating strong citizenship, scholarship and leadership in breaking down cultural stereotypes.

Junior Delano Davis and seniors Jermaine Evans and Lisa Gregg each received a \$2,500 scholarship. Juniors Renique Quick and Alysia Robertson received scholarships of \$5,000.

NBD Bank, Haden, Inc., J.S. Alberici Construction Co., Inc. and William Beaumont Hospital contributed to the scholarship funds.

"We should all be proud of each and every one of the recipients," said Kevin Early, Assistant Professor of Sociology and banquet founder said. "They are extraordinary examples of demonstrating the ability of keeping Dr. King's dream alive by getting involved, being supportive and understanding of different races, cultural backgrounds, ethnicity and human behavior."

Also featured at the banquet was Robert J. Eaton, chair, Chrysler Corporation, who delivered the keynote address to nearly 900 business and community leaders, representatives of local, county and state governments and OU faculty, staff and students.

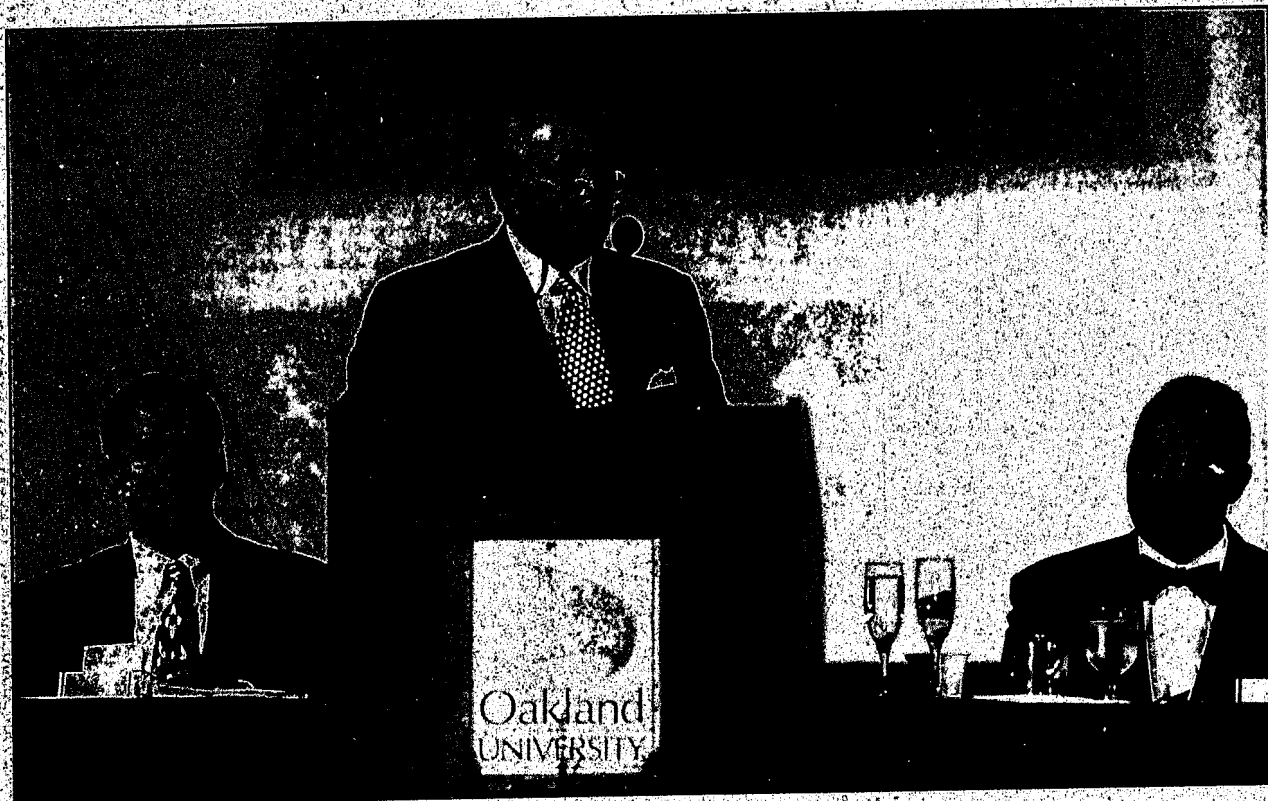
"I really think Oakland is doing a great job of promoting cultural diversity, not only on its campus but throughout the community and business world," OU graduate Shantalle Baker said. "We need to be more accepting of the differences that are out there. Color, race, gender... Dr.

King believed that none of those things should make a difference."

OU junior Mathew Robinson, who has attended the banquet with his family since 1993, said that although the world has become more accepting of the dif-

ferent cultures, much more progress has to be made.

"If Dr. King were alive today, I'm sure he would be pleased that there is more tolerance out there," Robinson said. "Every day we are getting closer to reaching his dream."



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Speaking: At left, Chrysler chairman Bob Eaton gives the keynote address as OU President Gary Russi (at left) and professor Kevin Early (at right) listen. Above, Alysia Robertson, who received a \$5,000 scholarship, applauds.

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Honors begin to roll in for Wolves' Fife

■ Clarkston's Dane Fife, a leading candidate for Michigan's Mr. Basketball, has begun reaping the benefits of a strong national reputation and a stellar senior season.

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Dane Fife's basketball season isn't even over yet, and the Clarkston senior's post-season dance card is already getting full.

Fife, the leading candidate for Michigan's Mr. Basketball this year, was named this week to a pair of post-season honors that will keep him busy through

much of the spring.

Fife, the county's leading scorer, was named to the McDonald's All-American team, and he has been chosen to play on USA Basketball's 1998 Men's Junior National Select team.

The McDonald's team is chosen by coaches and officials of the various camps and tournaments in which Fife plays over the summers, an environment in which Fife thrives. Fife is the

first Clarkston player ever to be named to the team.

The honor is significant because 1,500 players are nominated nation-wide, and only 24 are chosen. Fife will play in the McDonald's East-West all-star game March 25 in Norfolk, Va.

"This is a big deal," Clarkston coach and proud father Dan Fife said. "(McDonald's) is the most respected all-America team."

The younger Fife, whose Wolves are currently the state's third-ranked team, downplayed his selection.

"It's really nice," he admitted. "But I'd trade it in a minute for a state championship."

He might have to. The Wolves

have a significant chance of going deep into the state tournament. Quarterfinal games are set for March 24, with semifinals scheduled for March 25.

Fife's selection to the national team is just as impressive. The team will play against an international team between Final Four games of the NCAA basketball tournament in San Antonio.



Dane Fife

The USA Basketball team is composed of the top 12 players in the nation.

Fife will also play in the Capital Classic all-star game in Washington, D.C., in early April.

To make the commitment to that game and to the McDonald's all-star game, Fife had to pass up a chance to play in Magic's Roundball Classic.

Fife's selection to the national teams reflects well both on the player and on his school's program, according to his coach.

"I think it has a lot to do with our program," said Dan Fife, whose son Dugan was a star at Michigan and whose son Jeremy

currently plays at Grand Valley. "We've had success with our kids who've gone on to play college ball. Wherever they've gone, they've done well."

Dane Fife has played several summers in AAU tournaments and camps around the country, making his reputation a national one, not just a local one. The fact he has excelled in those instances has been a big bonus for Fife, who committed in November to playing basketball at Indiana University.

"Dane has played well outside the state of Michigan," Dan Fife agreed. "He's probably known as well nationally, maybe better, than he is locally."

Ski teams finish 6th at state meet

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

After graduating 12 skiers and losing the head coach from last year's team - a team that placed third in the girls standings and fourth in the boys standings at state - the Clarkston Wolves weren't expected to make much noise this year, much less take a trip to the state finals.

Guess what? That's exactly where the Wolves found themselves on Monday - at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Class A Alpine Ski Championships at Nubs Nob. And the Wolves turned in a strong performance, placing sixth in both the boys and girls competition.

"To make it to state was really our goal," said first-year Clarkston coach Bruce Rosengren. "Actually, it wasn't one of our better days. We had a lot of problems. We didn't ski our best, but to make it here has really been our goal all year."

In the girls competition, Traverse City Central dominated the meet and won with just 39 points. Marquette was second with 58, Adams placed fourth (159), Lahser was fifth (159), Clarkston was sixth (214.5), Farmington Hills Mercy was seventh (256), and Walled Lake Central finished ninth (295). The Wolves struggled in the morning's slalom competition and finished seventh with 124 points. They rebounded in the afternoon's GS and placed sixth in the event with 90.5 points.

The steep terrain at Nubs Nob took its toll early as only four of the six Clarkston girls competing completed their runs in the slalom - and two of those four had to hike back up the hill to make a gate. Megan Whipp paced the Wolves by placing 20th overall with a two-run combined time of 1:20.62, and Sara McKechnie placed 35th in 1:32.38. Laura Pope led the way in the GS, placing 23rd (56.69), while teammate Gretchen Pitzer finished tied for 25th (57.14).

"(Kristen) Atkinson was second after the first run in the GS (26.50), but she DQ'd on her second run," explained Rosengren. "That was a tough break for her, but at least she can come back next year."

"I thought Gretchen did a nice job for us," added Rosengren. "She has really come on for us this year in all the big races and she stepped up for us today."

In the boys race, TCC won with 47 points while Marquette was second with 71. Birmingham Seaholm finished fourth (175.5), Clarkston was sixth (196), and Rochester Adams placed seventh (196.5).

Clarkston placed seventh in the morning's GS with 93 points, although just four Wolves finished the course. David Whipp placed tied for 19th (54.59) and teammate Brad Villiere was 28th (55.89).

The Wolves were also seventh in the slalom. Villiere led the way by placing 15th (1:08.23) while and Russ Parrot was 23rd (1:11.36).

"We hadn't trained in over a week," added Rosengren. "With the weather like it was down there we couldn't get out to train and yesterday they wouldn't let us train up here because the snow was too soft. We were really looking forward to training for a few hours, but that's the way it goes. I'm not making excuses. We knew we couldn't compete with Traverse City and Marquette. To make it to state was really our goal and that was nice."

Wolves win district wrestling title

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Clarkston's wrestling team enjoyed a marvelous week filled with success in district tournaments this week, winning a team title and qualifying 10 wrestlers through to regional competition.

But all of it was merely a subplot to Wednesday's team regional at Clarkston, which features a first-round match many observers believe will be for the true state title.

That's where Clarkston and Rochester Adams faced off for the second time this season in a dual meet.

Clarkston won the first time, 38-27, and the Highlanders followed by winning the Oakland Activities Association Division I meet, earning a share of the OAA I title.

This time, it was for passage into the state quarterfinals.

Results were not available at press time.

Clarkston breezed into the team regional with an easy 48-25 win over Lake Orion in the district final.

The Wolves drew the bye in the three-team district (which included Grand Blanc).

The Dragons pounded the Big Nine Conference Bobcats, 63-10, in the semifinal.

But Lake Orion had no such answers for the Wolves, who won the first three matches, watched the Dragons pull within 18-16, then pulled away for the easy win by foiling Orion coach Doug Kline's strategy.

Kline bumped his upper-weight wrestlers around, trying to get quality matchups, but Clarkston won two of the final four weights to hold the Dragons at bay.

"It surprised me a little," Clarkston coach Mike DeGain said of Orion's lineup-fiddling. "But when I thought about it it made sense. They were trying

■ 'We knew they're over there... but we were focused. We were able to beat them better than last time, so I think we were focused pretty well.'

Mike DeGain
—Clarkston wrestling coach

ing to win, and I give them a lot of credit for that."

Clarkston grabbed an 18-0 lead after the first three matches, getting a void for Ryan L'Amoreaux at 103 and pins by Brian Chism and A.J. Grant at 112 and 119, respectively.

Lake Orion won the next three to pull within 18-16, but Clarkston pulled away from there, getting an 18-2 decision from Kevin Turnbull over Mark Hoffman at 140 to spark the win.

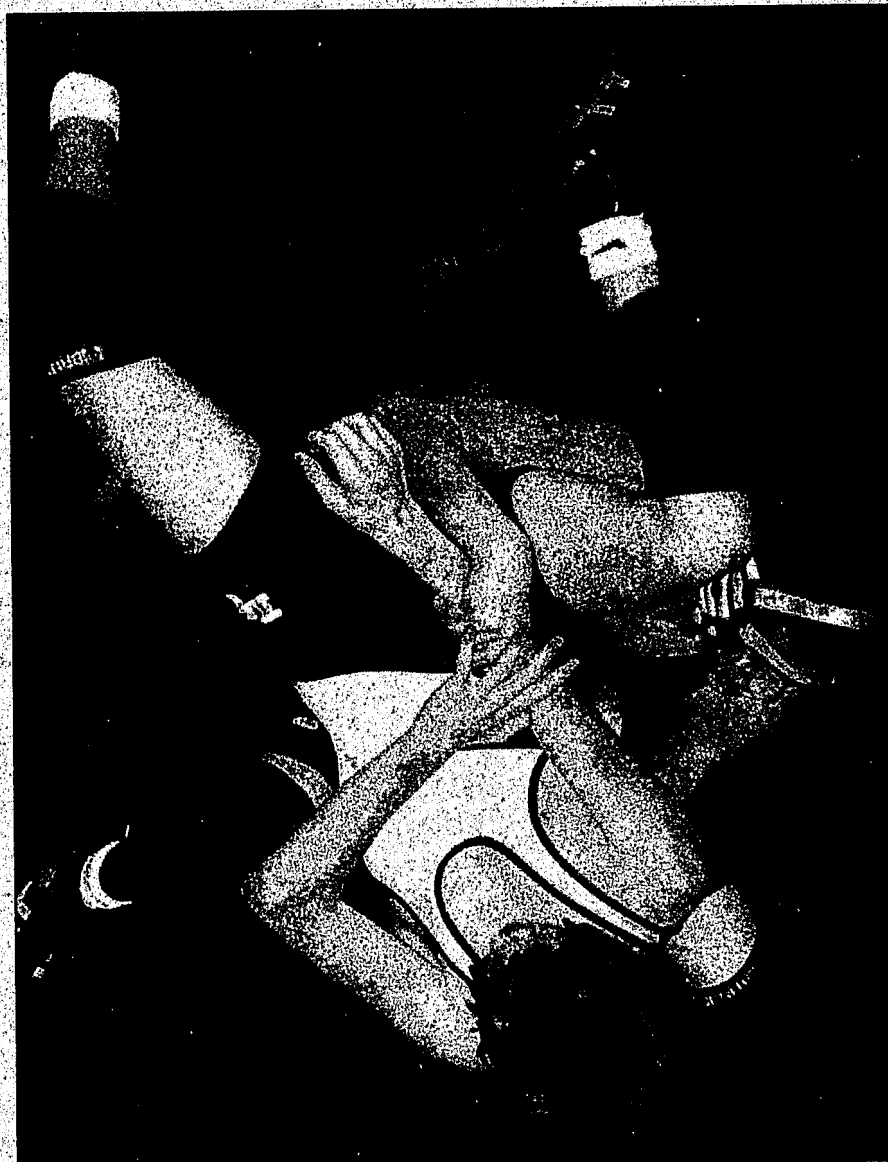
Kline then began his bumping, moving Ben Phillips from 152 to 160, where he rallied for a 4-3 win over Josh Lafferty to pull the Dragons within 32-19.

But Matt Edwards pounded Chad O'Brien (who normally wrestles at 160) 12-4 in their 171-pound match, and Pat DeGain pinned Ed Spearing in 5:14 at 189 to seal the win.

Jon Robinson pinned Chuck Ventimiglia in 3:21 to put the exclamation point on the win, which set up Wednesday's rematch with the Highlanders.

"We knew they're over there," DeGain said of Rochester Adams, who beat Romeo to advance to Wednesday's regional. "But we were focused on (Thursday). We were able to beat them better than the last time, so I think

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On the up slide: Clarkston's Brian Chism stacks the deck against Derek Russ of Lake Orion during the district wrestling tournament final at Clarkston. Chism won the match, and the Wolves won the district title.

Offensive outburst propels cagers to win

BY DAN STICKRAT
STAFF WRITER

The last time Clarkston engaged in battle with Southfield-Lathrup on the basketball court, the Wolves needed a come-from-behind effort to squeak out a 47-45 win in hostile territory. That was not the case in the rematch Tuesday in Clarkston.

The Wolves outscored Lathrup in all four quarters and poured in a season-high in points en route to a convincing 79-62 Oakland Activities Association Division I triumph.

Seniors Dane Fife and Angelo Taylor combined for 56 points for the Wolves, (15-2, 8-1), who remain in a first-place tie with Pontiac Northern with three league games remaining. Lathrup slipped to 11-6 and 4-6.

"I thought offensively as a team we played one of our better games," said Clarkston coach Dan Fife.

Lathrup coach Mike Avery was equally impressed.

"(Clarkston) is definitely peaking at the right time," he said. "They have so many good players and they are ranked in the state for a reason."

With two starters out due to disciplinary reasons, Lathrup was sluggish in the opening minutes and the Wolves

■ 'We got off to that quick start, but we started to become a little lazy.'

Dan Fife
—Clarkston hoops coach

made them pay, scoring the game's first four points and rolling out to an early 11-2 advantage. But the Chargers opened the second quarter with an 8-0 run to tie the game at 21-21 with 6:09 left in the period.

"We got off to that quick start, but we started to become a little lazy, a little tired on defense and they came right back at us," added Fife. "They might have had two starters out, but with their athleticism they can change the course of the game in a hurry."

Clarkston, which built a 37-28 half-time lead, didn't allow the Chargers to get close the rest of the way as they outscored Lathrup 21-16 in the third quarter and 21-18 in the final frame.

"We started four underclassmen tonight and we were missing two regular starters, but we still did a nice job for the most part," said Avery. "Except for the beginning of the game, we held

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Photo by Ben Knoke

Passing fancy: Clarkston's Mike Maitrott looks for an open teammate over the Southfield-Lathrup defense during Clarkston's win over the Chargers Tuesday night.

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we were focused pretty well." They were just as focused Saturday, getting four individual champions at the individual district, also at Clarkston. L'Amoreaux (103), the unbeaten Grant (112) and DeGain (189) and Ryan McAleer (119) all won their weights.

Grant beat Jim Borowski of Romeo for the second time this season. DeGain wrestled — and beat — Adams' Kevin Boyd for the fourth time this season.

Robinson lost to James Pack of Adams at 275 and finished second.

Ryan Clement did likewise at 215, losing to Tim Bröuhard of Rochester in the final.

Other Clarkston qualifiers included:

■ Chism, who finished third by beating Brett Jory of Swartz Creek at 112;

■ Dave Welanko, who was third at 119;

■ Chris Gomez, who was fourth at 130;

■ Matt Edwards, who finished fourth at 171.



Sticky situation: Clarkston's Jon Robinson puts the hurt on Chuck Ventimiglia of Lake Orion during their heavyweight match at last week's district team wrestling tournament.

Clarkston netters can't find answer to Seaholm veteran

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

In sports, it is often said that one player can't make that much of a difference. But if you ask the members of the Clarkston volleyball team how they feel about that particular theory, well, they might beg to differ.

The last time the Wolves met Oakland Activities Association Division I rival Birmingham Seaholm, the Maples were missing 6-foot-1 senior standout Ana Yoerg and Clarkston rolled to a somewhat easy triumph. But when the two teams knocked heads last Thursday in Birmingham, Yoerg was on the court and the Wolves felt her presence as she was 6-for-6 attacking with five kills and 15 assists as Seaholm slammed Clarkston 15-11, 15-2.

"She does make a big difference," said Clarkston assistant coach Missy MacCauley, who was filling in for head coach Gordie Richardson. "We beat them earlier in the season when she was out, but she really helped them out today."

The match started out similar to when the two foes met in mid-January, with the Wolves jumping out to an early lead and Seaholm searching for its rhythm.

In the first game, Clarkston held leads of 7-3 and 10-7, but the Maples — behind Yoerg — quickly turned the tables. Junior setter Emily Kiberd reeled off seven straight serves, including one ace, and Yoerg added two blocks and a kill as Seaholm closed with an 8-1 run.

Wolves are all-academic

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

No matter how far Clarkston's volleyball team goes in next month's state tournament, the Wolves are certain to bring home all-state recognition.

Led by seniors Nicole Nelles and Amber Mitchell, the Wolves have compiled a grade-point average of 3.4, making them eligible for Academic All-State Team honors.

Mitchell carries a team-high GPA of 3.815, while Nelles' GPA sits at 3.766. Those grades will earn both girls Academic All-State individual honors, as well.

It's the third or fourth time

in the last five years the Wolves have made the grade, according to a delighted coach Gordie Richardson.

"I think it's great that we have 'student athletes,'" said Richardson. "We have kids who can budget their time, do all of the things we ask them to do, and still find the time to be good students."

To be eligible for the team honors, teams must compile a grade-point average of 3.3, according to the criteria set by the Michigan Volleyball Coaches Association. To be eligible for individual honors, players must be seniors who have reached at least a 3.7 GPA.

"We started off really good and it looked like it was going to be a very exciting match," added MacCauley. "We were passing well and attacking the net. But they warmed up and they really started attacking us. We were almost intimidated a little."

In the second game, Seaholm kept up its momentum and cruised for the easy triumph. In fact, the only points the Wolves (14-4, 4-6) could muster were a service point by sophomore Britanni Brewer and a kill by senior Aimee Giroux, which closed the gap to 5-2.

"We have a lot of talent on this

team, its just that they have been plagued by inconsistency all season," said MacCauley. "Once we lost our momentum, we couldn't regain our poise."

"You have to give credit to Seaholm, though," she added. "They really played a good match."

For Clarkston, Georgia Senkyr had three kills, five solo blocks and two digs, and was 5-for-5 serving. Kara Bergkoetter scored four service points and had three digs. Jenny McCue, Kelly Hanna and Bergkoetter each had an ace, and Hanna had four assists and two digs.

Shalom grabs MACS II regional

Nathan Heatherly is rapidly making history at Lake Orion Shalom Baptist High School.

In June, he will become the first student in school history to attend Shalom from kindergarten through high school. But for the time being, he's the leader of the Hawks basketball team that has advanced farther in the state tournament than any other

— the Final Four.

On Friday, the 5-foot-10 senior point guard tickled the nets with five three-pointers and finished with 25 points and six assists as Shalom Baptist (14-5) captured the Michigan Association of Christian Schools Division III regional title with a 66-59 triumph over host Carson City Fellowship Baptist.

"This is an exciting moment for the school," said Judy Heatherly, Nathan's mom who also serves as the school's athletic director and is the Hawks' assistant coach. "This is a great group of kids that are having just a memorable season."

The Hawks fell into a 14-11

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in there and I'm proud of that." Fife, a 6-4 guard, led all scorers with 33 points to go along with six assists and three rebounds. Taylor, a 6-4 center, added 23 points - including 13-of-14 shooting from the free throw line - 12 rebounds and

four blocks. Senior forward Justin Dionne supplied seven points, seven rebounds, six assists and two blocks, senior guard Dan Nuebeck had six boards and six assists for the Wolves.

Lathrup was paced by senior

forward Brandon Edwards' 17 points and 10 rebounds. Junior guard Antoine Johnson added 11 points, eight assists, four boards and three steals, and junior guard Salomon Edwards had 14 points, three boards and three steals for the Chargers.

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deficit after the first quarter, but turned the tables with a 23-11 run in the second stanza which gave Shalom a 34-25 halftime advantage. The Hawks continued to roll with a 21-11 run in the third quarter before emptying its bench early in the fourth period.

"We started out slow, but we really started to play well in the second quarter and we maintained our level of play throughout," added Heatherly.

Joe Smothers, a 6-1 senior forward, scored a game-high 30 points to lead the Hawks.

Adrian Berean Baptist 54, Lake Orion Shalom Baptist 34: At Ypsilanti Faithway Baptist, Shalom's bid for a state title came up short in this MACS Division III semifinal to Berean. Senior guard Dustin Lolli scored

a game-high 36 points, including four three-pointers, to lift Berean (16-4) into the title game Saturday at Ortonville-Brandon Middle School against the winner of the Sturgis Christian-Coral Cowden Lake Bible Academy semifinal. Joe Smothers was

held to just 10 points, while Nathan Heatherly scored eight points for the Hawks, who finished the season 14-6.

"We just ran into a (player) that was just unstoppable," said assistant coach Judy Heatherly,

Dragons can't outshoot Jays

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Entering Tuesday's game against Southfield, the Lake Orion basketball team wanted to show good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship in the first varsity basketball game ever played at the new high school gymnasium.

The Dragons achieved those goals, but struggled to shoot the ball with accuracy, and fell to the Bluejays, 58-41, at Lake Orion Fieldhouse, where with concentration you could still smell the new layer of paint.

Senior center Ryan Smith played perhaps his best, all-around game against Southfield (11-6, 9-1 OAA Division II), finishing with 21 points, 18 rebounds and nine blocks. But the Dragons needed to shoot well from the outside, and only Adam Eldridge was able to hit from beyond the 3-point arc.

"We can't play catch-up against a talented team like that," said Lake Orion head coach Dave Collins. "Every time we could get close, (Southfield) would hit a key shot and we would be down 10 points again."

Lake Orion began the game utilizing a 2-3 zone defense, which took away the Bluejays' inside game in the first half. But Joe Shepherd (14 points) and Mike Mitchell each hit triples to start the game, and Southfield's hot shooting from the perimeter gave them a 12-2 lead midway through the first quarter.

Meanwhile, the Dragons (4-11, 2-7) were struggling to get the ball upcourt against the Bluejay press. It wasn't until senior guard Zach Remington came into the game that Lake Orion was able to consistently break the Southfield press.



PHOTO BY BOB KNOX

High flyer: Lake Orion's Ryan Smith goes to the hole against Mike Proffet of Southfield during the Dragons' loss to the Bluejays Tuesday.

"He did a good job of breaking down the defense and distributing the ball for us," said Collins.

The Bluejays continued to lead by double digits throughout the third quarter before the Dragons made a run to start the fourth. Junior guard Darren Tooley drove the lane on two consecutive possessions, the second resulting in a 3-point play, and scored five points to cut the Southfield lead to 43-36 with 5:28 remaining in the game.

But Shepherd followed with a tough jump shot, finally breaking free from Eric Tuson, who had been shutting down the Bluejays' leading scorer all night. Daryl Stephens then drilled a trey and the Dragons never threatened again.

"What really hurt us is the way they stuck those threes," Collins said. "A team that good has the ability to put up a couple of runs which made it hard for us to recover."

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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TEAMSTERS WELFARE FUND,
et al.,

Defendants

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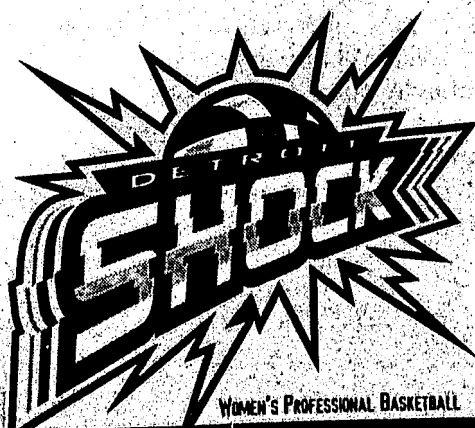
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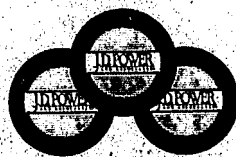
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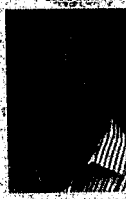
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Shawn Newton (Davison).
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119 POUNDS: 1. Ryan McAleer (Clarkston) def. Brian Cisneros (Romeo); 3. Dave Welanko (Clarkston) def. Mike Holtz (Adams).
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(Adams); 3. Andy Dewey (Lake Orion) def. Jon Nagy (Romeo).

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152 POUNDS: 1. David

(Romeo) def. Luke Lazzo (Adams); 3. Josh Gooding (Swartz Creek) def. Bert Phillips (Lake Orion).

160 POUNDS: 1. Steve Brighton (Swartz Creek) def. Rick Chalmers (Adams); 3. Chad O'Brien (Lake Orion) def. Brian Dimmer (Romeo).
171 POUNDS: 1. David

Filarski (Romeo) def. Vince Furrie (Adams); 3. Jason Ireland (Romeo) def. Matt Edwards (Clarkston).

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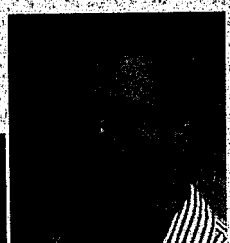
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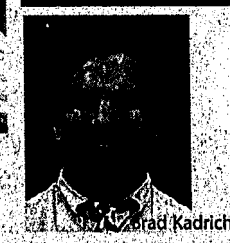
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CLASS A STATE MEET
(Monday at Nube Nob)

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS - 1. Traverse City Central, 47; 2. Marquette, 71; 3. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 104; 4. Birmingham Seaholm, 175; 5. Grand Blanc, 176; 6. Clarkston, 188; 7. Rochester Adams, 196; 8. Lakeland, 206; 9. Milford, 207.

BOYS SLALOM - 1. Eric VanTongeren (FHC), 54.42; 11. Aaa Sherwood (Seaholm), 1:05.80; 15. Brad Villiere (Clarkston), 1:08.23; 16. Scott Bell (Adams), 1:09.03; 17. Adam Conaty (Seaholm), 1:09.05; 23. Russ Parrot (Clarkston), 1:11.36; 24. Eric Klaban (West Bloomfield), 1:12.64; 28. Ben Fisher (Seaholm), 1:15.53; 31. Mike Williams (Seaholm), 1:17.39; 32. Dave Wingerter (Seaholm), 1:18.03; 33. David Whipp (Clarkston), 1:18.25; 34. Chad Jacobson (Adams), 1:18.35; 36. Jamie Jacobson (Adams), 1:19.16; 40. Jeff Sitko (Clarkston), 1:30.48; 41. Nathan Land (Adams), 1:31.46; 42. Michael Atkinson (Clarkston), 1:32.19; 43. Rob Everett (West Bloomfield), 1:34.07; 45. Ryan Srogi (Clarkston), 1:45.11; 67. (tie) Nick Kulkarni (Lahser), Adam Fowler (Adams), Chris Williams (Seaholm), and Ryan Nadlonek (Adams), DNF.

BOYS GIANT SLALOM - 1. Eric VanTongeren (FHC), 48.42; 2. Aaa Sherwood (Seaholm), 48.72; 16. Adam Fowler (Adams), 53.53; 17. Chad Jacobson (Adams), 53.59; 19t. David Whipp (Clarkston), 54.58; 26. Brad Villiere (Clarkston), 55.89; 27. Sam Elias (Brother Rice), 56.29; 28t. Mike Williams (Seaholm), 56.70; 30t. Jamie Jacobson (Adams), 56.82; 32. Ryan Srogi (Clarkston), 57.38; 36. Scott Bell (Adams), 58.78; 37. Nathan Land (Adams), 59.08; 38. Jeremy Parott (Clarkston), 59.50; 42. Andy Forney (Seaholm), 1:05.75; 45. Dave Wingerter (Seaholm), 1:06.47; 47. Greg Schwartz (Seaholm), 1:10.14; 55. Ryan Nadlonek (Adams), 1:25.22; 67. (tie) Dave Karl (Rochester), Adam Conaty (Seaholm), Jeff Sitko (Clarkston), and Rob Allyn (Clarkston), DNF.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS - 1. Traverse City Central, 39; 2. Marquette, 58; 3. Tra-

verse City West, 120; 4. Rochester Adams, 159; 5. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 163; 6. Clarkston, 214; 7. Farmington Hills Morcy, 256; 8. Grand Blanc, 270; 9. Walled Lake Central, 295.

GIRLS SLALOM - 1. Hannah Epps (Marquette), 1:04.91; 9. Liz Hill (Lahser), 1:11.79; 13t. Jessica Cumberland (Lahser), 1:15.60; 16. Denise Hartsock (Mersey), 1:17.67; 19. Amy Bell (Adams), 1:20.30; 20. Megan Whipp (Clarkston), 1:20.82; 25. Tamara Uestan (Adams), 1:22.65; 26. Lisa Gumro (Adams), 1:23.43; 27. Christy Dabringhaus (Mersey), 1:24.26; 29. Laura Cleveland (Adams), 1:24.95; 30. Jill Eldridge (WL Central), 1:25.42; 31. Renee Burek (Mersey), 1:26.11; 33. Carrie Okma (Lahser), 1:26.78; 34. Jamie Fowler (Adams), 1:30.98; 35. Sara McKechnie (Clarkston), 1:32.38; 36. Jill Benford (Lahser), 1:34.46; 37. Lynn Moore (WL Central), 1:36.14; 38. Rachel Ciccone (Lahser), 1:37.39; 41. Billie Cavallaro (WL Western), 1:53.60; 42. Gretchen Pitzer (Clarkston), 1:54.38; 45. Kelly Morton (Clarkston), 2:26.65; 47. Krysten Salla (Mersey), 2:42.21; 67. (tie) Anne Wieche (Lahser), Katie Decker (WL Central), Kristen Smith (Mersey), Jamie Borowiec (Mersey), Heather Brennan (WL Central), Katie Cleary (Seaholm), Sara Martens (Adams), Megan Boatsch (WL Central), Katie Kennedy (Clarkston), and Kristen Atkinson (Clarkston), DNF.

GIRLS GIANT SLALOM - 1. Micki Bickel (TC West), 50.39; 2. Liz Hill (Lahser), 52.81; 13. Tamara Uestan (Adams), 55.20; 17. Jessica Cumberland (Lahser), 56.06; 19. Sara Martens (Adams), 56.34; 20. Christen Popel (Lake Orion), 56.49; 23. Laura Pope (Clarkston), 56.89; 24. Amy Bell (Adams), 56.99; 25t. Gretchen Pitzer (Clarkston), 57.14; 27. Denise Hartsock (Mersey), 57.32; 29. Megan Whipp (Clarkston), 57.95; 30. Laura Cleveland (Adams), 58.00; 31. Nicole Villiere (Clarkston), 58.25; 36. Ellie Spinweber (Clarkston), 1:00.06; 37. Jill Benford (Lahser), 1:00.18; 38. Lisa Gumro (Adams), 1:01.88; 39. Jill Eldridge (WL Central), 1:02.07; 40. Jamie Fowler (Adams), 1:02.34;

41. Carrie Okma (Lahser), 1:02.71; 44. Rachel Ciccone (Lahser), 1:03.24; 45. Katie Decker (WL Central), 1:03.98; 46. Jamie Borowiec (Mersey), 1:04.38; 47. Megan Brennan (WL Central), 1:05.13; 48. Nicole Burchi (WL Central), 1:05.84; 51. Kristen Smith (Mersey), 1:23.63; 54. Renee Burek (Mersey), 1:32.82; 55. Katie Cleary (Seaholm), 1:33.65; 57. Anne Wieche (Lahser), 2:12.71; 67. (tie) Christy Dabringhaus (Mersey), Krysten Salla (Mersey), Heather Pederson (West Bloomfield), Lynn Moore (WL Central), and Kristen Atkinson (Clarkston), DNF.

CLASS B-C-D STATE MEET
(Monday at Boyne Mountain)

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS - 1. Petoskey, 59; 2. East Grand Rapids, 117; 3. Maple City Glen Lake, 139; 4. Iron Mountain, 148; 5. Harbor Springs, 174; 6. Manistee, 175; 7. Detroit Country Day, 223; 8. Elk Rapids, 224; 9. Fenton, 236.

BOYS SLALOM - 1. Mike Brown (EGR), 68.78; 2. Ron Lawrence (Iron Mountain), 69.68; 10. Sean Lowry (DCD), 76.33.

BOYS GIANT SLALOM - 1. Mike Brown (EGR), 55.03; 2. Brad Neumann (Petoskey), 55.88.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS - 1. Maple City Glen Lake, 90; 2. Ironwood, 103; 3. Manistee, 117; 4. Petoskey, 126; 5. Harbor Springs, 146; 6. Suttons Bay, 216; 7. Detroit Country Day, 227; 8. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 251; 9. Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 283.

GIRLS SLALOM - 1. Jamie Witsel (FHN), 81.11; 2. Catherine Lundy (Iron Mountain), 85.00.

GIRLS GIANT SLALOM - 1. Catherine Lundy (Iron Mountain), 61.14; 2. Chelsea Boone (Suttons Bay), 62.15; 3. Jenny Runco (Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood), 62.53.

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(Grand Blanc).
215 POUNDS: 1. Tim Brouhard (Rochester) def. Ryan Clement (Clarkston); 3. Nicolas Lafear (Davison) def. Josh Wainz (Eisenhower).

DIVISION II INDIVIDUAL
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS
(At Hartland)

275 POUNDS: 1. John Posey (Hartland) def. Eric Ghiaciuc (Oxford); 3. Jon Herstein (Fenton) def. Kimo Nakamura (Avondale).

103 POUNDS: 1. Pat McCabe (Brandon) def. Charlie Myer (Oxford); 3. Tim Bragg (Lake-land) def. William Wolverton (Mount Morris).

112 POUNDS: 1. Scott Pushman (Fenton) def. Steven Mosley (Mount Morris); 3. Angelo Vettese (Avondale) def. Shawn Petipren (Hartland).

119 POUNDS: 1. Tom Kottal-is (Fenton) def. Brandon Dorezo (Hartland); 3. Allen Wilfong (Oxford) def. Bill Domako (Fenton).

125 POUNDS: 1. Tim Kowal (Hartland) def. Brian Katich (Lapeer West); 3. Omari Francis (Avondale) def. Mike Storrer (Lahser).

130 POUNDS: 1. Harold Eastman (Mount Morris) def. Aaron Kurtis (Oxford); 3. James Kish (Lapeer West) def. Kevin Neuen-dorf (Lakeland).

135 POUNDS: 1. Tony Holifield (Mount Morris) def. David Goetz (Avondale); 3. Rory Medina (Lapeer West) def. Ryan Curtis (Oxford).

140 POUNDS: 1. Aaron Illes (Mount Morris) def. Wilber Hilton (Mount Morris); 3. Shawn Lake (Holly) def. Eric Kerr (Holly).

145 POUNDS: 1. Shane Steckroth (Hartland) def. Dave

Ranger (Lapeer West); 3. Robert Aikens (Holly) def. Ryan Allenn (Mount Morris).

152 POUNDS: 1. Brad Lusk (Hartland) def. Nick Nagy (Lapeer West); 3. Henry Morales (Mount Morris) def. Scott Slade (Fenton).

160 POUNDS: 1. Justin Torres (Holly) def. Andy Zull (Brandon); 3. James Cain (Linden) def. Elijah Ferris (Hartland).

171 POUNDS: 1. Mike Thomas (Lapeer West) def. Jake Slater (Holly); 3. Brad Tiernan (Avondale) def. Willie Breyer (Oxford).

189 POUNDS: 1. Mike Laman (Avondale) def. Ben Hummel (Fenton); 3. Ben Coughlin (Linden) def. John Thomas (Mount Morris).

215 POUNDS: 1. Matt Marlon (Brandon) def. Preston Phelps (Oxford); 3. Sean McCalley (Avondale) def. Chad Ewing (Fenton).

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- First Place—Southfield Eccentric
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Best Coverage of Local Business & Economic News

- Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric

Best Sports Photo Journalism

- First Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Not Quite Spring Training
- Second Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Riding the Wave

Best Sports Section

- Second Place—Livonia, Westland Observer

Best News Photo

- First Place—West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric, Watching
- Second Place—Garden City Observer, Clinton Rally
- Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Ride Me Down Easy

Best Feature Photo Story or Series

- First Place—Livonia Observer, Derek's Day
- Third Place—Westland Observer, Festival
- Third Place—Rochester Eccentric, Handful of Hope

Best Breaking News Story

- First Place—Plymouth Observer, Fire Destroys Courthouse
- Third Place—Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric, Bungled Robbery

Best Local Election Coverage

- Third Place—Farmington Observer

Best Young People's Coverage

- First Place—Plymouth and Livonia Observer, Life in the 6th Grade

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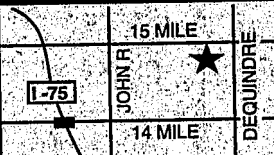
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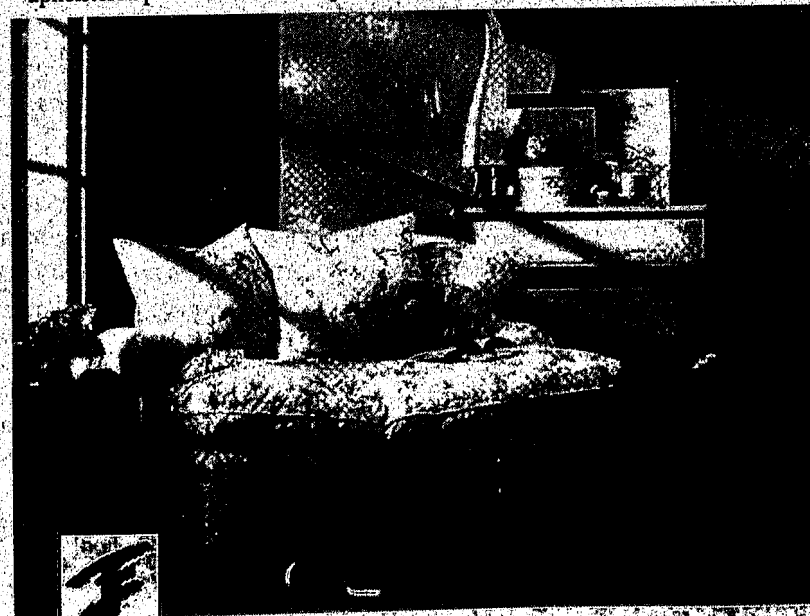
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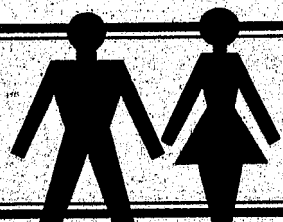
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412 Living Quarters to Share

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NOVI CONDO - furnished. Swimming pool, tennis courts. Private bath \$100 per week includes utilities. Smoker okay. 248-477-9859

REDFORD - Non-smoker. Quiet neighborhood. Kitchen/furnished/office/elects. \$240/mo. + share utilities. (313) 421-1177

ROOMMATE for 3 bedroom house, furnished. \$300/month, plus 1/2 utilities. 6 Mile/Beach. Daily rate. 313-534-2352

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TROY - GREAT location. 3 bedroom colonial, (semi furnished bedroom) \$340/mo plus 1/2 utilities, plus deposit. House privileges. 248-528-1728

414 Rooms

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Livonia area, commercial collection experience necessary. Resolve discrepancies. Full-time \$200-400. Competitive Benefits. Send resume including salary history to:
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P.O. Box 3313
Livonia, MI 48151-3313

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Non-profit, Southfield - seeks self-motivated individual with high skill level. Accounting functions thru preparation of financial packages. Experience with budgets, certified auditors, payroll, journal entries, fixed assets, C/R, A/P, bank reconciliations. G/L thru detail account analysis & trial balance. Special projects various management reports. Employee benefits, personnel functions. Accounting or finance degree & Excel experience a MUST. Non-profit, desirable salary requirements & resume to: AFMC-SJG, 1717 W. P. O. Box, Ste 950, Southfield, MI 48076. No Phone Calls Please. EOE

ACCOUNTANT
FOR Law firm. Minimum 2 years experience to help maintain general ledger, Cash management & salary accounting responsibilities. Please fax resume to: 248-594-0610

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Quality oriented general contractor in Wyand seeking highly motivated professional to fill newly created position. Job cost and accounting degree a MUST. Accounting experience & salary requirements to: CFO, P.O. Box 930358, Wyand, MI 48193

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Receivable person, experienced, full time, for multi location company. Knowledge of Peachtree & Windows 95. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply in person, 3990 Second St. Wayne, or FAX resume to: 313-595-4520 or contact Jim at (313) 595-4400.

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KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms is looking for an Accounts Receivable Clerk for their Brighton office. Duties include applying monies from COD Deliveries, deposits for lock box & credit cards, preparing waivers, ordering supplies & maintaining accounts requiring special invoicing. One year of accounting experience required & a high school diploma. We offer full benefits & competitive wages. Please fax or mail resume to the address below.
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Attn: HR/RS
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FAX: (810) 229-2230
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Fast paced casual corporate office in Troy, Flexible hours (248) 813-3045. Ask for Michael or Carolyn

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Major asphalt paving company, is seeking a clerk for our Troy location. This individual will be punctual, dependable and able to work long hours. Must have some clerical background, math aptitude, excellent phone and customer relation skills. Duties include answering phone, taking orders and relaying them to the plant operator. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Please fax or send resume to:
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Low entry level position. Call 313-524-2740 to schedule interview

ASSISTANT MANAGER - Needed in Eastern Livonia group home. Must be D.M.H. trained with 1 year direct care experience. Call Debra bryn. 10-2pm weekdays at: 313-422-4557

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Plymouth body shop needs repair person. Must be State Certified. Own tools. Benefits. (734) 207-7821

AUTO CAD DESIGNERS
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Tooling experience a plus. Rockwell Design, 21311 Civic Center Dr., Southfield MI (248) 358-8993

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New car department seeks reliable person with good driving record for porter, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, vacation pay. Apply in person to: New Car Manager.
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Entry level warehouse position. Full time. Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30pm. Wixom area. (248) 380-6275

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Local mortgage banking firm seeking experienced processors. Excellent salary, bonus and benefits. Call: 313-254-9500

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Immediate openings. 2nd shift 11pm to 7am. Paid lunch & breaks. Union job. Full benefits after 6 months. Apply in person: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm at: 8250 General Dr., Plymouth or fax resume to: 734-451-0314

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MARKETING & ADVERTISING MANAGER
Growing multi-office real estate company with corporate offices in the Sterling Heights area seeks a manager with minimum of 5 years experience to implement marketing, advertising and public relations initiatives. This hands-on position with a staff of one requires experience with preparing/monitoring advertising budgets, desktop publishing (PageMaker), Microsoft Office software, ad layout/design, excellent written/verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills. Must be extremely organized, and meet deadlines regularly. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Marketing/Advertising/Communications required. Fax or mail resume with salary requirements to: (810) 258-3480. CSBSR 3555 E. Fourteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48310.

ON SITE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
needed full time for apartment complex in Novi. Experience preferred. Competitive wages, apartment & great benefits. Please call: (248) 349-8200

OPEN HOUSE & LATE NIGHT
If you are looking for a job during the day, we have extended hours in the evening to accommodate your schedule. Entry to Executive level positions available. Call today by appointment only! Weds, February 25th & Thurs, March 1st (313) 294-0777

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LIVONIA 313-266-8900

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Must have computer programming experience. Benefits, travel, overtime. Edin Industries, 72225 State Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. 734-452-7102

501 Computer/Info. Systems

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
Assembly, C++ and Windows NT Programmer, writing for embedded microcomputers. Circuit level knowledge a must. Among many benefits, 4 weeks of vacation after 5 years of service. Send resume to Personnel Dept., Promate Inc., P.O. Box 748, Brighton, MI 48116.

COMPUTER ROOM ASSISTANT
5 years experience, good benefits. Mon-Fri, 9-5, fax resume to Job #107322410.

COMPUTER SERVICE REP.
Immediate entry level position servicing and installing Windows 95 and Novell Networks. Statewide travel required. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume and salary requirements to: HERTS, 29209 Franklin, Southfield, MI 48034. Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNICAL REP.
Responsibilities include configuring & installing systems, PCs & peripherals. This is an excellent opportunity with a small, growing firm committed to customer satisfaction. Medical, 401K benefits offered. MSS, Inc., 21800 W. 10 Mile, #210, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. (248) 352-7040

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER
Responsible for total administration of a non-profit family service agency network. Must be well versed in data base reporting using R & R Report Writer or Crystal Report Writer. Must have extensive knowledge of WordPerfect, Quattro Pro/Excel 1-2-3, MS Office, dBASE and/or Clipper. Must have experience in network based commercial accounting software and statistical reporting. Internal and external degree in MIS or computer science preferred. Resumes only to: Sheryl Skodoff, Jewish Family Service, 24123 Greenfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48075. (248) 352-7040

SOFTWARE TRAINER
Established & still growing Great Plains Software reseller with offices in Metro Detroit is looking for an experienced software trainer. Software training and training specialist. We are the leading provider of Great Plains Dynamics Accounting Software in Michigan and we are looking for a self-motivated individual who is seeking opportunity for professional growth. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Accounting Information Systems. Resume to: The TM Group, Inc., 33333 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or fax to (248) 489-9413.

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ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

Troy retailer looking for person experienced in accounts payable including month and closing. Must have prior supervisory experience. Great benefits. Resume with salary history to: Sweet Ideas, 1311 Mapleview, Troy, MI 48064 or FAX (248) 649-6033

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Responsibilities: Phone, purchase orders, invoices, etc. Expanding Nov Co. Full time. Excellent benefits. Fax resume & salary history to Mary. 248-344-0764

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For fast paced construction property management company. Computerized accounting. Proficiency in Lotus & Word necessary. Construction experience a plus. Must be organized and able to meet deadlines. Full time. Excellent benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: Sheer Development Corp., 31555 14 Mile, Ste 101, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Fax 248-626-4571

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Clerk needed for growing Farmington Hills company. Benefits offered. Call Denise 248-478-8630

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BILLING / RECEPTIONIST
Full time for pleasant W. Bloomfield office. Benefits offered. Call Denise 248-478-8630

Accounts Receivable Clerk
Real estate related firm seeking an individual with computer knowledge and experience in invoicing, cash receipts posting, receivables collection, and credit control. Candidates should be detail-oriented and possess excellent communication and customer service skills. Send resumes by fax to: (248) 559-9858. An equal opportunity employer.

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Health insurance background. Computer skills a must. Call Mr. Alford. (248) 539-4000 ext. 124

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Customer Service, \$15-\$12 RECEPTIONIST \$10-\$12. STAFFING SERVICES OF MICHIGAN, LTD. (734) 245-0000

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Part time for Troy, Michigan. Real estate office. We are looking to cover evenings and weekends. If interested please call Leona. (248) 647-8650

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FRIDAY
Avon Players presents "The Odd Couple," the female version 8 p.m. at the theater, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester. Tickets \$11, (248) 608-9077.



SATURDAY
Meg (left to right, Maribeth Monroe), Lenny (Kristi Sorkin of West Bloomfield), and Babe (Kelly Komlen of Livonia) star in "Crimes of the Heart" 8 p.m. at Wayne State University's Studio Theatre, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$5-\$7, call (313) 577-2972.



SUNDAY
See the musical "Cats," at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Performances 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets \$17.50-\$42.50, call (248) 433-1515.



Hot Tix: Discover Stars on Ice features Scott Hamilton, Kristi Yamaguchi, Katarina Witt, Ekaterina Gordeeva, Torvill and Dean, and others, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Tickets \$42 and \$30, call (248) 377-0100.



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Artists at work: Playwright Paul Kittinger, 14 and director Matthew Ripper discuss Kittinger's one-act play, "A Funny Thing Happened on The Way to Africa."

Festivals bring original one-act plays to life

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Seeing what started out as little keys on his keyboard jumping up and down on stage is a thrill, and Paul Kittinger of Farmington Hills can't wait for opening night.

His one-act play, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Africa," is one of four original plays being presented during the Theater Guild of Livonia/Redford's Festival of One-Act Plays opening Friday, March 6.

"I write a lot," said Kittinger, 14, a ninth grader at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. "I started out writing short stories, and then started writing more."

He describes the storyline of his play as kind of an Odd Couple story about two college roommates getting ready to go to Africa on a study program.

Celebrations of one-act plays

■ Heartland Theatre One-Act Play Slam - 7-11 p.m. Monday, March 2, at The Cadieux Cafe, 4377 Cadieux (1.5 miles east of I-94 on Cadieux). General admission \$5 at the door, Writer's Admission and Entrance Fee \$10. Limit one play per writer, call (248) 988-1094; Ext. 2 for information.

■ A Festival of One-Act Plays - presented by the Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 6-8; March 13-14; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8 and March 15, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Redford. Tickets \$10, \$1 discount for students and seniors, call (313) 531-0554.

One of the characters was packed two weeks ago, the other is packing at the last minute.

Kittinger envisioned the roles being filled by two guys, but the director Matthew Ripper of Redford picked one guy, and a girl.

"It could have worked both ways," said Ripper, who is making his directing debut at the Theatre Guild. "One woman, Trisha Ali, who auditioned was really good, and a man, Drew Parker, was really good. Actually it turns out funnier this way."

The conflict is between Cameron, who is ready to go, and Joel, who is not.

"Anyone who has traveled any where can relate to this," said Ripper. "Joel is in a panic, he keeps going back to the apartment because he forgot something."

Kittinger said the ending is a real show stopper. He submitted a play last year, but it was rejected. "Too short on substance," said Blanche Graham of Redford, Guild executive director explaining the reason.

"This one's a laughing good comedy."

"If you have an idea go for it," said Kittinger. "They wanted original one-act plays so I sat down and wrote one."

Working with a director is a new experience.

"Matt's nice and easy to work with," said Kittinger.

"There have been minor edits for clarity. It's amazing. One rainy Saturday I was typing up this short play, and then I was watching people read and audition for parts I wrote."

Ripper is also enjoying working with Kittinger. "You don't give him credit for the amount of insight he has. Some of his plays on words were very intelligent. He's easy to work with because he learning. He gets my feedback, but you don't want to overstep him, because he wrote the play."

Patricia Feldt is also a new playwright whose work "The Town Meeting" was selected for the festival.

"I can't wait to see the real thing," she said. Her story takes place at a town meeting. The town has inherited some money, and there are stipulations. They must decide how to spend it at a town meeting. Each person builds a case for their needs, the meeting doesn't end until midnight.

"The idea just sort of came to me," said Feldt, the mother of nine children ranging in age from 4 to 21. "From the time I was little I loved to tell stories. They were just in there."

Feldt started writing plays in 1995 when her parish Our Lady of Loretto in Redford decided to script their own mystery dinner theater. The next year she expanded on the characters, writing more about them.

"Once I got started, it got me thinking, I'd like to write, it awakened my creative writing talent."

Last year, she wrote most of the script for the Our Lady of Loretto mystery dinner theater. "Once the characters got more detailed, it was harder for people. I could write six or seven pages about them where others struggled."

In the fall she attended her first play "Mousetrap" at the Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford playhouse. "I was amazed at the talent," she said. "As soon as I walked in the theater I said, 'I've got to get involved, this is great.'"

She submitted a one-act play for the festival, and truly expected one of those thanks, but no thanks letters.

"I got the news they were going to do my play on Christmas Eve," she said. "It was like a Christmas present."

At the theater, Feldt is content to stay in the background, observing and learning. "It was just amazing to me, I didn't have any preconceived ideas of what the characters would be like. It's very exciting to see characters come to life."

She applauds her director, Rob Papineau. "He's great at character development," she said. "Even if his ideas differ from my own, I'm having so much fun with this."

With nine children, Feldt either has to get up real

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Down Riverdance has no dancing, isn't even Irish

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

"Down Riverdance," is the name of The Second City - Detroit's 12th revue, but the show, which opens tonight, has nothing to do with "Riverdance" and Irish dancing.

"It's something clever that we came up with," said Rico Bruce Wade, Second City - Detroit's new executive producer. It's the tradition of Second City - Detroit to pick titles for shows that don't necessarily relate to content but to hot topics of the day.

Not wanting to give anything away, Wade said "Riverdance," takes many different looks at relationships in today's society, and provides "our take on corporate culture - what it's like to be in a pressure cooker, and why we're gravitating toward cigar bars and the retro look; why we've become attracted to the rat pack generation."

Wade, well known to fans from his Mainstage acting days, April 1995 to February 1997, isn't the only newcomer.

Mary Jane Pories, formerly with the touring company, joins veterans Larry Campbell, Margaret Exner, Catherine Worth, Keegan-Michael Key, Eric Black, and Brandon Johnson, on the Mainstage. Marc Eyan Jackson is the new musical director, and Michael Cellman the new resident director.

Wade is excited about his new role. "I have the sensibility of an actor, and the welfare of an actor in mind," he said. "I want to provide a nurturing environment when ideas are exchanged freely. The majority of ideas never make it into our skits, that's why it's necessary that we hear all ideas, they are hidden gems."

Like everything else, Second City - Detroit builds their shows from scratch.

"Someone says, 'I have an idea, this is where it begins,'" said Wade. "Sometimes something will happen spontaneously on stage."

Wade also wants to educate his audience, especially those who are disappointed.

"They come expecting to see

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Impro Events

■ The Second City - Detroit: "Down Riverdance," premieres 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26. Performances 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$10), Thursdays (\$10) and Sundays (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays (\$17.50) and Saturdays (\$19.50), through spring; at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 965-2222.

Impro classes start in April, call (313) 964-5821 for information.

■ The 3rd Level Impro Troupe: Performs at Joe's Comedy Club, 8 p.m. Sundays (free). The group will headline at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Thursday, March 12 (free), and Friday-Saturday, March 13-14 (\$10). Performances 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, call (734) 261-0555 for information, or (313) 438-1381 for information about The 3rd Level.

■ Totally Unheated Theatre performs at Big Red's Comedy Club, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28, inside Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. Performances 9 p.m. Friday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission \$10 per person, call (248) 628-6500.

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When: Tuesday, March 3, through Sunday, March 8. Performances 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; 11 a.m. Thursday, 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Joe Louis Arena, 800 Civic Center Dr., Detroit.

Tickets: \$47.50-\$14.50, and \$14.50 with limited \$30 non-discounted tickets. (248) 1645-6668 or visit the Ticketmaster web site www.ticketmaster.com

There's also a Save \$5 on tickets Tuesday, March 3, and \$3.50 on tickets Wednesday, March 4, and \$3 on tickets Thursday, March 5, and \$2 on tickets Friday, March 6, and \$1 on tickets Saturday, March 7, and \$1 on tickets Sunday, March 8. For more information, call Olympic Entertainment Customer Information, (813) 622-3608.

Disney's 'Hercules' an ice show of heroic proportions

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Ten headed Hydra is a monster, but audiences love this 20-foot tall menacing beast who comes to life in Disney on Ice - Hercules.

"The kids really get into seeing Hydra up so close," said Mitch Matsunaga, assistant company manager of the show opening March 3 at Joe Louis Arena. Part inflatable balloon, part hydraulics, Hydra fights back each time Hercules cuts off one of his 10 heads, and grows another one.

"It's the most threatening and realistic monster that we've ever created," said Mark Freddes, scenic coordinator. "He's quick, and since he's always moving, the

Hydra never blocks the view of the audience."

Like the movie Hercules, Disney on Ice - Hercules, presented by Feld Entertainment, is a high energy, fast-paced show with upbeat music.

"We follow the movie as closely as we can," said Matsunaga. "We're trying to bring a story to life on ice."

Hades, a fast-talking hothead, isn't very happy with his underworld assignment, so he hatches a plan to unleash the Titans and rock Zeus off of Mount Olympus. Strongman Hercules stands in his way.

On the road to prove himself a hero worthy of the gods, Hercules hooks up with Phil, a feisty satyr who's a first-rate trainer, and Pegasus, the winged

wonder horse. Along the way he falls for a sassy lass named Meg.

An international cast of 19 male and 21 female skaters, representing 11 countries, including the United States, Canada, Sweden and Japan, tells the story of Hercules.

"They're fantastic skaters," said Matsunaga, "they can jump, spin and act."

Hercules focuses on Mount Olympus, celestial home of gods and goddesses. "It's a tremendous center set piece," said Matsunaga, "it's four scenes in one."

Self-propelled Mount Olympus rises 25 feet off the ice, and rotates to reveal other scenes including Hades' habitat, and the city of Thebes.

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Ice spectacular: Strongman Hercules falls for the feisty Meg in Disney on Ice - Hercules.

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a stand-up comedian. That's not what we're about," he said. "We're satirical, iconoclastic, irreverent. We do sketch comedy with an ensemble, and work in songs."

Audiences are familiar with what happens on Mainstage, and on the road when the Touring Company comes to their town, but there's more to Second City - Detroit than that.

Second City - Detroit takes comedy seriously, and offers a variety of classes, and programs for businesses.

"We want to offer something for everyone," said Wade. "We're looking at creating programs for young people, a two week summer day camp, and an abbreviated off-site program for adults. It's fun, a chance to play, and the skills are valuable in so many

walks of life.

"You learn to be more creative, how to work as a team, new creative ways of solving problems. Skits are a journey to find solutions to problems. You gain confidence performing, and become an active listener - listening is vital to our work."

Improvisational comedy, which challenges the audience to use their imagination, and the cast theirs, was a freeing experience for Wade.

"When it's done in a safe, trusting environment it's a chance to freely speak ideas, to share with the audience and the people on stage," he said. "We ask you to come on stage and play. We spend all our lives not doing that."

The pressure is on, but Wade is having a great time. "It's very

exciting to watch a production take shape," he said. "To see a kernel of vision become a show."

Fories brings a wealth of experience to the Mainstage. "She's a fine improviser and has had a rich and multifaceted life which is important. She's a tireless worker, and very funny."

As the show continues, there will be subtle changes. "It evolves as the actors find more effective ways to steer the message," said Wade. "We're open to making changes. We're obligated, we must be the voice of the community."

The 3rd Level

The 3rd Level Improv Troupe, performing Sundays, and headlining Thursday-Sunday, March 12-15, at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia, is a different voice in the community.

Marc Warzecha, Joe Gillis, Angie Potvin, Jeff Fritz, Michael Lomas, Billy Zakolski, and Mary Lindsay met at Second City - Detroit while taking classes together.

They got along well together, and after completing the "third level" of classes, decided to start their own troupe.

"I personally like the spon-

tanity of improv, and the challenge of doing something different every night, and playing off the audience," said Warzecha, a member of The Second City - Detroit touring company. "You hear something on the news and you can work it into a skit. You get to say a lot, maybe make a point about the world around you, sometimes it's funny. I really like that aspect of it."

Third Level has been performing together since April. Warzecha said he had a very good experience at Second City, and improv is something he really enjoys doing.

"Our troupe has something unique and different to offer," he said. "We are all between the ages of 21 and 26, we're younger, and this gives us a different perspective. We take more chances, we're definitely the most spontaneous of the major improv groups in the area such as Totally Unrehearsed Theatre."

Like Second City - Detroit, Third Level is planning to offer improv classes.

Final details are being worked out, and Warzecha said classes are scheduled to start the end of March, and meet Sundays. You can call (313) 438-1381 for more information.



Comedy troupe: Bringing their own brand of improv to Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia is The 3rd Level, Billy Zakolski (clockwise from top), Michael Lomas, Jeff Fritz, Mary Lindsay, Angie Potvin, Joe Gillis, and Marc Warzecha.

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"It helps us move the choreography," explained Matsunaga. "We're able to switch scenes as the show continues so the flow is smooth and fluid."

To separate villains from heroes, Disney made them big. The Titans (Ice, Earth, Lava and Wind) and other oversized bad guys are portrayed by performers, some on stilts, who are not wearing skates.

"We did not cast skaters for some of these roles, but rather used people who are accustomed to performing in large, heavy body costumes," said Jerry Bilik,

creative director.

Like other Disney on Ice productions, Hercules is larger than life.

"We have several special effects," said Matsunaga. We use pyrotechnics and fireworks to help Hades express his rage when he's getting upset. The sound and lighting are special too."

You'll forget Hercules' pal Pegasus, the winged wonder horse, is a prop. "He moves and flaps his wings as Hercules rides him," said Matsunaga.

Costumes, sets and choreogra-

phy also have a role in conveying the story to audiences.

Hercules' and Meg's costumes were designed after extensive historical research and a perusal of Greek mythology. An iridescent cape underlined in bright reds, oranges and yellows accentuates the fiery temper of Hades.

In keeping with the movie version, Phil is a comic. The skating is acrobatic and incorporates handsprings and back flips. The muses dance their way through the show to the beat of the 1950s Motown sound.

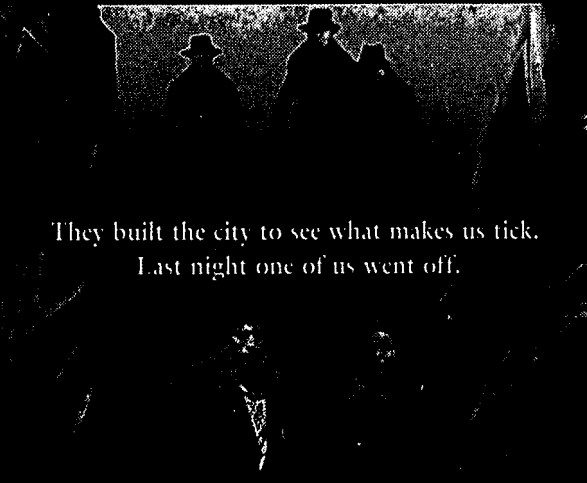
"We've found that people forget they're at an ice show," said Matsunaga. "They're drawn into the story, and before they know it, the story is over, because the performers were doing their job."



Ice Show: Hercules and his pal Pegasus in Disney on Ice - Hercules.

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MOVIES

'Dark City' even darker than 'The Crow'

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JOHN MONAGHAN

In a scenario straight out of Kafka, a man wakes one morning in a hotel room to find his memory has completely disappeared. When he's told that he's the number one suspect in a string of grisly murders, he's not sure whether he committed them or not.

"Dark City," the second film from "The Crow" director Alex Proyas, places us in an imaginary world where we're not sure of ourselves, where shadowy streets are shot from odd angles and the sun never bothers to rise.

Complex and uncompromising, "Dark City" is a visionary film that is both mind-boggling and mind-blowing. And while not all of it works, it's got enough wild ideas and crazy visuals for about a dozen films.

It has taken five years for Proyas, still haunted by Brandon

Lee's accidental shooting death on "The Crow," to get this movie off the ground.

After stalled starts at other studios, title changes (it was advertised as everything from "Dark Empire" to "Dark World"), and a release date held back for almost a half year, the Australian writer/director finally delivers the movie exactly the way he envisioned it. In a world where movies are increasingly studio "products," this is reason enough to see it.

Which isn't to say that "Dark City" is a complete success. In many ways it's the maddening result of an imagination so active that you're worn out by the closing credits. In this sense it owes plenty to the oppressive visual style of German Expressionist silent films like "Metropolis" and "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."

This is evident in the casting of star Rufus Sewell as well, who can't help but remind you of a young Peter Lorre. It's through his somewhat buggy eyes that he tries to discover exactly what happens each night when the clock stops at the stroke of mid-

night.

To reveal any more of the story would be unfair, because there are so many clever plot twists. But I will say that Proyas and his team of special effects wizards have invented bizarre ways to depict a city which reinvents itself nightly, with buildings sprouting from the ground.

As protagonist John Murdoch, Rufus Sewell makes a believable Everyman. You're sure you've seen him before, but not exactly where (unless you're a fan of BBC productions like "Middlemarch," where he is still best known.) This unfamiliar familiarity is a perfect complement to the film.

The rest of the cast employs an odd mix of styles and non-styles. As the police detective who tries to break Murdoch down, William Hurt injects his dry sense of humor but not much enthusiasm.

Think of Jennifer Connelly as more or less typecast since she walks through most of her movies, especially this one, without a clue.

Worst is Kiefer Sutherland, in the part of a doctor who extracts

the memories from people with the help of special syringes. The part was supposed to be played by someone older (was father Donald busy or something?) and, worse yet, he adopts this stammer between each syllable that reminds you of a cross between William Shatner and Renfield.

As with those old German films (and the recent "City of Lost Children"), technique and amazing visuals can often get in the way of true audience empathy. We don't really care about Murdoch because director Proyas is essentially doing to him what the evil overseers do: moving a pawn throughout an elaborate labyrinth.

Maybe someday someone will make a film that wows us visually while offering characters we can really care about. Until then, we'll have to be satisfied with movies as ambitious and interesting as "Dark City."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.



JASON BOLAND/NEW LINE CINEMA

Thriller: William Hurt stars in New Line Cinema's sci-fi thriller, "Dark City."

Venerable music traditions get spotlight

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

I have a morning coffee habit. In its own small way my coffee consumption strengthens the American tradition of scarfing down seeds of coffee at the beginning of every day. And when I ride Juan Valdez's donkey to that Big Cafe in the Sky, the particulars of my coffee habit (I hate styrene cups) may go with me, but I'll know that Americans will still be chugging the mud.

Old habits may die hard, but they die with a person. Traditions live on in a people. Tonight's Backstage Pass on Detroit Public Television includes performances from top practitioners in two venerable traditions: Celtic music and American blues.

Kim Hunter will host Solas, a quintet of contemporary Irish music all-stars that's riding the wave of Celtic music's widespread acceptance. I asked Kim why this traditional music is garnering such popular appeal. "The Celtic music thing started in the late '80s and it's coming to a slow climax. Irish music is probably the most influential folk music - it's the grandmother of bluegrass. So people might be making those connections, which are evident if you listen with open ears."

What about Solas in particular? "They have Seamus Egan playing with them. He's the youngest-ever winner of a big prize in Ireland called the 'Irish Echo Traditionalist of the Year' at age 27. He's a really outstanding player and multi-instrumentalist - flute, banjo, mandolin, guitar, percussion and more. Just having him on the show in a big deal."

"There are a lot of young players with a great deal of enthusiasm, and have a lot of chops. But he plays slow tunes with a lot of soul. It sounds like he's done a lot of living beyond his years."

"The interesting thing about Solas is that they can modernize Celtic music without ruining it."

■ Plowshares Theatre's Gary Anderson will host a performance from "Taking Sides," the new show at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. Gary described an intense work

They can maintain the roots while expanding them. They take traditional music a step further without screwing up!"

No American music has a stronger tradition than the blues. And Monroe is building a blues tradition all its own. In 1988, the city inaugurated an annual concert to celebrate Black History Month and the blues. The event began 11 years ago with a solo appearance by Robert Jones, who has kicked off the concert every year since.

Widely known for his WDET program, "Blues from the Lowlands," Robert also works with kids with his "Blues in the Schools" program and makes frequent concert appearances both playing and preaching "the true facts" about the history of the blues. He's a top player and historian and Lex Kuhne will host a performance.

Also on the Big Show, Plowshares Theatre's Gary Anderson will host a performance from "Taking Sides," the new show at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. Gary described an intense work. "The play focuses on an artist's culpability in continuing to perform in the Berlin Symphony during World War II while Hitler is killing Jews and wreaking havoc."

"The musician's argument is that he wanted to keep the cultural integrity of his nation alive. He's saying that as an artist he must be apolitical, be above the politics of the day. An artist can't say that the current conditions in society aren't impacting his art. It's having an impact. The attempt to ignore it is a reaction."

"That's the crux of the play. The main character, by attempting to ignore the atrocities, is making a political statement. But you can't divorce the arts from the culture, from society. Art can't exist in a vacuum. It

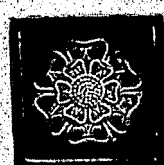
has threads that run through the other elements of our lives."

Finally, Gerry Craig from the Detroit Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery will host local graffiti artist Donovan in our studio to create an original work for us. Gerry told me about the young artist. "Donovan's a high school senior who does graffiti in addition to traditional forms of artwork. He's interested in the visual expression of hip hop culture, which is what graffiti is. It started in New York in the '80s and had an influence on more traditional art. For instance, Keith Haring drew his inspiration from the streets."

Gerry made a few important clarifications. "This isn't the same as gang graffiti, where it's marking territory. This is in the tradition of public art, of public murals. The artists have permission, like the guy who did the exterior of Twingo's (a hip bistro on Cass near Wayne State.)"

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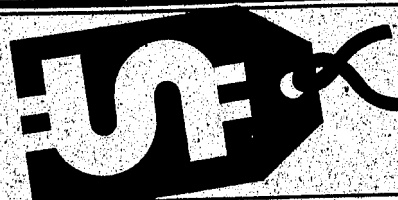
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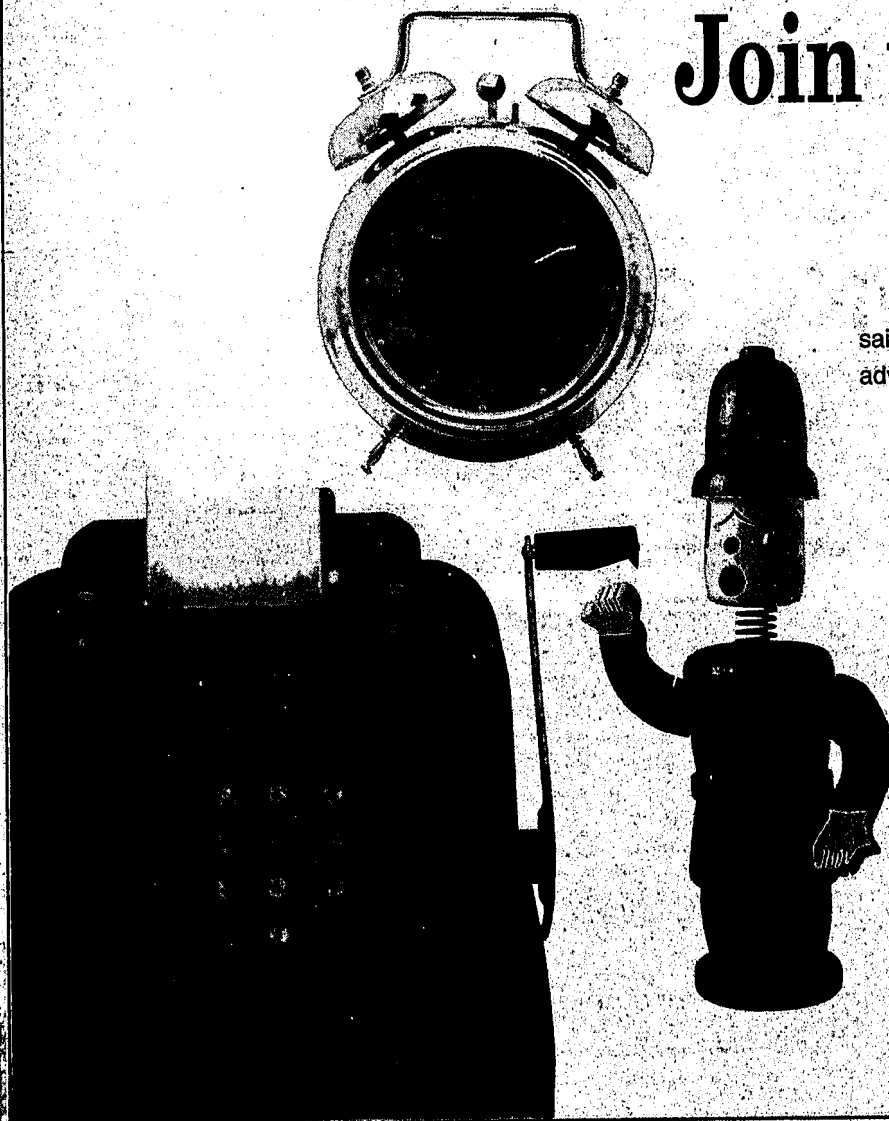
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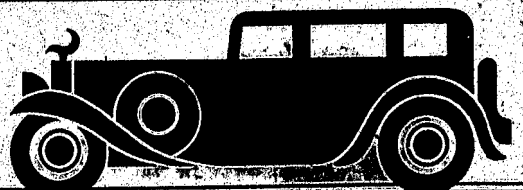
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MUSTANG 1994 GT, Black, 5.0 L, 5 speed, CD, new tires, 52,000 miles, clean, \$11,000. (313) 562-8353

MUSTANG 1996 GT Convertible - triple black, 5 speed, leather, must sell, \$17,500/best. 248-478-5308

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Unusual weekend fun is in the bag



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Most of us work all week long and we look forward to the weekends to wind down from the pressures of employment and have some fun with family and friends.

Making the most of those weekends, and

finding or creating an unusual activity, is always a challenge. Well, bag it!

■ Bag up some goodies and take them over to share with a friend for lunch.

■ Bring a bag of sandwiches to a favorite grandmother to share with her mah jong junkies.

■ Bag up a romantic meal for two — and find a special, sentimental setting to enjoy the lovingly prepared contents.

■ Bag up some snacks and go for a cool walk in the woods. This is a great time to observe nature doing its beginning March thing.

■ Make a Thermos full of deep rich Ceylon tea — load it with some cardamom pods. Bag up some spinach pies, equip your car with a road map and some close friends and go off for a long, chatty, scenic ride in the country.

■ Bag up some kiddie sandwiches and take the children in your life to a nearby park or ski resort (if you can find any snow), or to a fun-filled day of eating bagged goodies out in the treehouse.

■ Make some homemade goodies, bag them beautifully and take them over to a nursing home or homeless shelter.

■ Get a group together for an afternoon of cards and bagged lunches.

■ Make some unusual combination sandwiches (I love chopped liver and corned beef together, or how about Kiwi jam, banana, and peanut butter?), bag them up and find an unusual setting to enjoy them.

■ Do an indoor picnic, with a surprise lunch bag for each guest.

■ Have a doubles tennis party at your local tennis court. Supply bagged goodies for each team after the big game.

■ Have each friend bag an individual lunch. Place all the filled bags on a table, then have each guest choose a bag they did not bring with them to enjoy for lunch.

■ Decorate paper bags for a specific

holiday or theme and mail each invited guest a bag with an invitation. Instructions would include filling their bag with foods to fit the theme and bringing it along to the event.

■ Mail out brown paper bags. Have your invitation printed right on the bag. Instruct each guest to fill their bag with a favorite type of Biscotti (homemade or prepared), and bring along their bag of Biscotti to share. Serve these hard, bready treats as an accompaniment for coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

■ Have each invited guest bring a bag of homemade bread to use for sandwiches at the gathering. See how many different kinds of bread you wind up with.

■ If clever with a sewing machine, or if you have a handy friend, make cloth wine bags. Place a different wine in each bag made. Have your guests taste and name the wines that are hidden by the cloth bags. Make sure to serve biscuits, cheese and fresh fruit with this idea! This can be done with dessert wines or separation of reds and whites.

With this weekend entertaining concept in mind, come out to meet Dee Dee Stovel, national author of the books "Picnic!" and "Weekend!" at Vic's World Class Market, 42875 Grand River in Novi, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, or 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, in the Alcove. This "Let's Do Tea" event is free and open to the public. Call for reservations at (248) 305-7333, Ext. 130.

Dee Dee will be talking about her books, sharing ideas (they all don't go in a bag!) and doing a demo while guests sample treats from her book, sip tea and ask lots of questions!

Edith Stovel (Dee Dee) lives in Massachusetts and spends most of her non-working hours writing books and articles related to entertaining and food.

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From the book "Weekend! A Menu Cookbook for Relaxed Entertaining" by Edith (Dee Dee) Stovel and Pamela Wakefield, Storey Communications Inc., Vermont, 1994.

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focus on photography

Panoramics offer vast variety



MONTE NAGLER

Someone once said that the difference between conventional and panoramic photography is the difference between looking at a city through an office window or from a rooftop.

Panoramic cameras replace the normal views of conventional lenses and offer sweeping vistas that go beyond the reality of traditional photography. Viewers are immediately struck by how different panorama photographs are and how much information they contain.

Panorama cameras have been around for many years, some even dating back to the 1800s. Then, as now, they came in many varieties. Some shoot moderate panoramas while others rotate a complete 360 degrees.

They are available in many price ranges. The most affordable and popular are the disposable Kodak and Fuji models, which are found everywhere cameras are sold.

The price averages about \$11 and you get 12 shots with each, the prints being twice the length of a conventional picture. While the camera is disposable,

you retain the negatives for any desired reprints.

More sophisticated panorama cameras can cost thousands of dollars and are used mostly by professionals and very serious amateurs. They are available in fixed or rotation models.

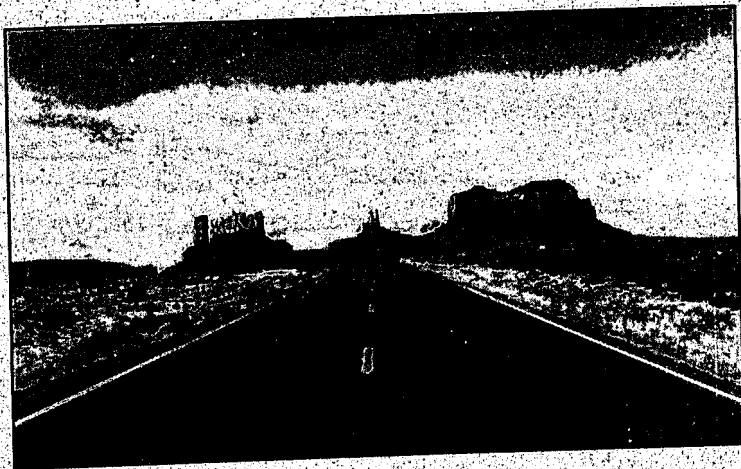
When using a panorama camera, place yourself in a "vista" mode and select subjects that lend themselves to panoramic photography. A vast mountain range, a meandering river, a dramatic seascape or a spectacular city skyline all would be exciting subjects.

Always keep the horizons level and place them low in the viewfinder with a dramatic sky and high in the viewfinder with a plain sky. For scenic shots, place foreground subjects in the composition for added interest.

Don't overlook the possibility of vertical panoramas. The long vertical waterfall or the tall stand of trees could be just the subjects for upright shots.

So widen your photographic vision by getting into a panoramic frame of mind.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Big valley: Utah's Highway 163 as it leads into Monument Valley produced one of Monte Nagler's favorite panorama pictures. Notice how the symmetry adds impact to the photograph.



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Get in balance with feng shui

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

East meets West in a special way with feng shui, the ancient Chinese art of harmonious arrangement of rooms and furnishings.

Feng shui (pronounced "fung shway") is in current fashion. It can even be used in landscaping. Donald Trump had his office and airplane arranged in keeping with its principles, said Deborah Allen and Claudia Warren.

Allen and Warren, educators at Kimball High School in Royal Oak, know benefits of feng shui. They will teach two classes on the subject - "Feng Shui Basics" and a follow-up, "Feng Shui Personal Enhancement" - through Birmingham Public Schools' Community Education next month.

"It really worked well for me," said Allen, whose office is filled with plants and colorful posters in following feng shui.

Feng shui keeps the five elements - wood, fire, metal, water and earth - in balance.

According to feng shui, if structures or objects aren't placed harmoniously, they won't enhance positive energy patterns.

A wall that blocks a hallway, or a lot running down-

hill are examples of what could mean negative energy. Instead of renovating or remodeling, adjustments called "cures" can be done. Some cures go hand in hand with what just feels right.

"Sometimes the cures are very easy," Warren said. "It's a matter of moving some things around in your home, maybe just selection of a color."

A mirror on a wall can open an energy flow. A tree on a lot can keep energy from escaping.

The elements can be represented by colors, objects and shapes: examples include blues and greens, pedestals, columnar forms for wood; yellow and earth tones, ceramics, squares for earth; red, candles, triangles for fire; white and pastels, copper, circles for metal; black and dark tones, crystal, free form shapes for water.

Feng and shui are Chinese for wind and water, respectively.

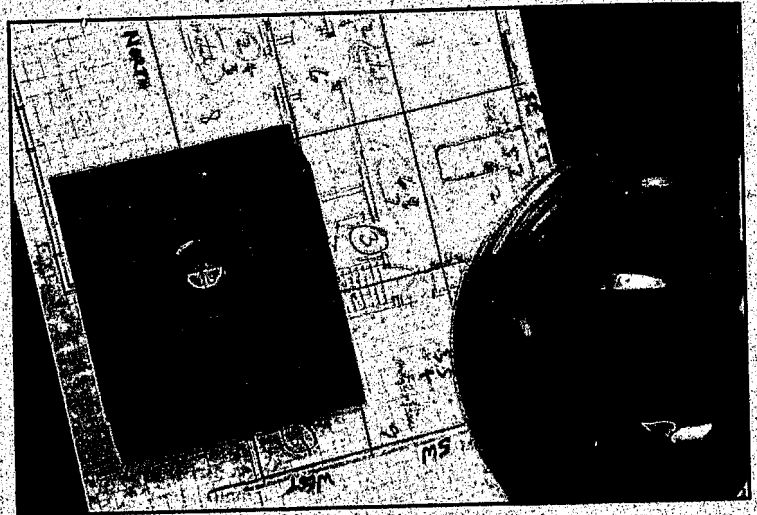
"The two elements we need to survive," Warren said. "We need water and air to live."

Allen and Warren know someone who had been bothered by neighbors. Since placing a mirror on the porch facing the neighbors, the person hasn't had any trouble with them.

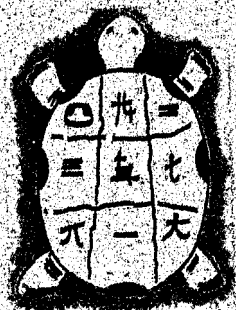
"Mirrors repel bad chi (life energy)," Allen said.

A chart called a bagua can be used to start feng shui. The bagua is arranged like a tic-tac-toe game, or an eight-sided wheel.

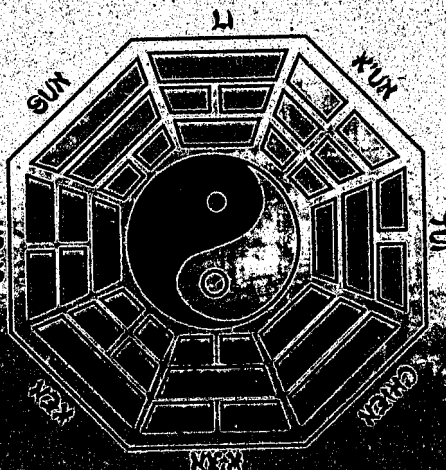
Earth is at the center of both. Career is at the bottom of the wheel or the bottom middle square. Starting from the left of Career and moving clockwise, the remaining



Feng shui: The ancient art of room and furniture placement is said to enhance the lives of the inhabitants if they follow the rules set down almost 5,000 years ago.



An ancient system: The markings found on the back of a giant tortoise over 5,000 years ago are the basis for several Chinese disciplines, one of which is feng shui.



Using feng shui: The Pa-Kua, at left, contains the eight houses from "I Ching", the oldest book in China. It can be translated into the "magic square", at right, which represents the tortoise shell markings and is used to evaluate the correct placement of objects and rooms in your home and is the basis of feng shui. Other elements taken into consideration is the way your house faces and the age and sex of the occupants.

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Mix all ingredients together in a large
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PRIMAVERA BREAD

From the book "Picnic! Recipes and
Menus for Outdoor Enjoyment" by Edith
Stovel, Storey Communications Inc., Ver-
mont, 1990.

This bread is great as the base for a
sandwich or good enough to eat with a
little butter or plain!

Makes 1 loaf. Preparation time: 1 hour,
rising time; 2 hours, baking time: 30-40
minutes.

- 1 cup warm water
- 1 tablespoon active dry yeast
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/3 cup powdered milk
- 4 1/2 cups unbleached all-purpose
flour
- 2 tablespoons minced dried onion
- 1/3 cup wheat germ
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup finely chopped zucchini
- 1/2 cup finely chopped carrots
- 1 small red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried basil, or 2 tablespoons
finely chopped fresh basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 3 ounces grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 egg yolk mixed with 1 tablespoon
water for glaze

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large skillet
and saute the zucchini, carrots, and pepper
until crisp tender. Toss the vegetables with
the basil, thyme, and lots of pepper. Add these
vegetables with the oil to the reserved sponge
and mix well. Add the cheese.

Add the remaining flour and mix well with
a wooden spoon. Place the dough on a well-
floured surface and knead for 10 minutes,
adding more flour if necessary to prevent
stickiness. Return the dough to the large bowl
and let it rise for 1 hour or until doubled in
bulk.

Punch down the dough and place it in a 2-
quart round, greased casserole dish and let it
rise for another hour, or until it mounds over
the top of the dish. With a sharp knife make
three diagonal slashes across the top of the
loaf. Brush the bread with the egg yolk glaze.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

Bake the loaf for 30-40 minutes or until
golden brown on top. Remove the loaf from
the dish and cool completely on a wire rack.
When cool, slice the bread, pack it in a plastic
bag, and arrange it on top of the picnic pack.

In a large bowl, combine the water and
yeast. Let the mixture sit for 5 minutes until
the yeast is dissolved. Stir in the salt, sugar,
egg, powdered milk, and 1 cup of the flour
and let the sponge sit for 30 minutes. Add the
onions and wheat germ.

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Aristocratic bromeliads display their special strong beauty

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

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Hours are 3-10 p.m. March 5, noon to 10 p.m. March 6, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. March 7, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 8. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-14, free for ages 5 and under.

Siegrid Stern of Rochester Hills is a member of the South East Michigan Bromeliad Society (SEMBS), which will be in the show. Stern was responsible for that society's participation last year with the goal being to educate the public about these beautiful and varied plants.

She has been growing and learning about bromeliads for many years and her large collection is "proof of the pudding."

"Bromeliads and orchids are considered the aristocrats of the flowering plants world," Stern said.

Her plants hold center stage in her greenhouse and sunroom, and are displayed in a very artistic manner.

Special plant hooks that hold up to 30 plants are strategically placed for maximum effect; plants also grow in pots

that sit on the floor, others are growing on wood and stones. Several plants are often grown in one pot because Stern feels that by clumping them they look nicer, like specimen plants.

"Most bromeliads are epiphytes (attach themselves to other plants for support) and don't need soil to grow. They get moisture out of the air and have a cup nestled in the middle of the plant to store water. Some bromeliads are terrestrials (grow on the floor of the rain forest) and don't have a cup.

"Bromeliads are a lot more fun to grow than orchids," which Stern also grows. "They're foolproof to grow and are the ultimate house plant. They like to find (the conditions) where people live in the home."

Stern likes to grow the plants more for the foliage rather than the flower because "the foliage is beautiful all the time." And indeed there is a great difference in the foliage shapes, coloring and variations in leaf patterns. Some are very, very dark, others run the gamut of greens from yellow to bluish tints to true bright green.

The flowers are often bright fuchsia, yellows, pinks, reds, oranges etc. After a plant flowers, it produces offshoots (pups) and in three years the mother plant dies so there is a continuous supply of plants. The pups will flower in a

year, although some plants will produce pups before they flower.

Stern also is the proud owner of a *Vriesea imperialis*, which takes 25 years to flower. She has had it, the only one in Michigan, for four years. This native of Brazil summers in a cool room.

A lovely sunroom in the house is home to many other *Vrieseas* ("My favorite!" Stern said).

The foliage on these is soft. One has black foliage, another is striped yellow and white (horizontally), another is red while two shades of green grace another.

Last year at the Silverdome Show Stern won an award for Horticulture Excellent with a *platanym*.

For information about the SEMBS, call Stern at (248) 375-1411, or Pen Goff of Northville at (248) 380-7359.

You can see these and other unusual plants at the show. Find the very interesting and beautiful displays at the Federated Garden Club area.

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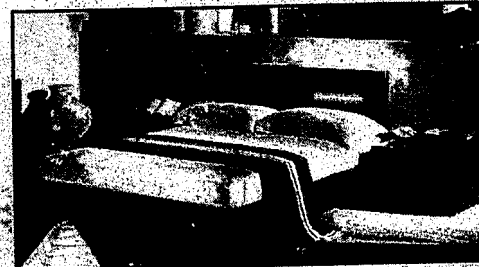
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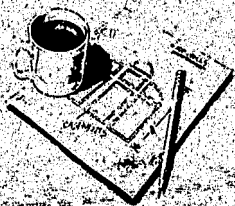
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Flower show a-bloom with beauty, ideas

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

The Professional Allied Florists Association members will create a most welcoming garden as visitors to the Builders Home and Detroit Flower Show stroll through a floral archway into the bright flower-filled garden.

The Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center in Detroit is the place to be Thursday-Sunday, March 12-15. Times are 2-10 p.m. March 12-13, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. March 14, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 15.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors, \$4 for ages 6-12 and free for anyone younger than 6. Family tickets are available at Farmer Jack for \$9; discount admission coupons are available at Home Depot, Target and Hudson's.

Twenty-five thousand tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other spring bulbs will surround a large pond centered with a water fountain in the midst of an English-designed garden.

The theme of the show, "Detroit A'Bloom," assures us that lots of greenery and bright, colorful flowers will be featured. Other garden areas such as a colorful one created with bedding plants, two ponds, a gazebo, a flagstone area, etc. will inspire visitors to try new

plants and get ideas for new and beautiful garden scenes. Look for flowering trees, shrubs and other plants as well as new ideas in brick pavers, sculptures and restful spots in the gardens.

One garden area will display new plans for the city of Detroit, including improvements in city parks, the new Tiger Stadium and new homes from Crosswinds Communities.

"The show's grand entrance garden has been inspired by a display of flowering bulbs that made up the central feature of last year's Philadelphia Flower Show, which is considered the best of America's flower shows and draws more than 300,000 attendees each year," said Mark Guidobono, president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, the event sponsor.

Standard Federal Bank is the sponsor of the show.

Several nationally known experts will speak about home-related renovation ideas.

Garden experts will share their knowledge in the Green Thumb Theater sponsored by Wallside Windows. "America's Master Gardener," popular garden lecturer and author Jerry Baker, will be on hand, as will PBS-TV's "Victory Garden" guest host Gary Koller, a senior horticulturist at Harvard Univer-

sity's Arnold Arboretum, faculty member at Harvard's Radcliffe Seminars and a partner in a landscape design firm in Boston.

Baker will present "Tips, Tricks and Tonics" 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 12-13; 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 14; and noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. March 15.

Koller will explain how to "do it yourself" in your own garden with specific ideas as he presents "Creating Outdoor Rooms" and "Selecting the Right Plants" 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 12-13; 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 14; and 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. March 15.

More than 100 "Grand and Gala" and "Flowers for the Home" floral arrangements and "Detroit in Bloom" vignettes created by Professional Allied Florist Association members will be presented at the Flower Creation Stations.

New this year, a Favorite Houseplant Contest is open to all. Participants must pre-register no later than Monday, March 2. For entry forms and information, call (248) 737-4477.

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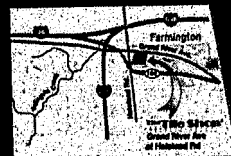
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■ The Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus, off Adams in Rochester. Marty Figley, garden writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will give a slide presentation on "The Other Gardens of England and Holland." Non-member donation \$3.

■ Crimson Rose Antiques in Birmingham is having an antique jewelry trunk show and sale through February. The shop is on the upper level of the Merrillwood Collection on Merrill Street, south of Maple and across the street from the Birmingham Theatre. Call (248) 203-2950.

■ The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, three blocks east of Crooks and three blocks north of 13 Mile. Clarence Mahan, a noted hybridizer from McLeans, Va., will speak on "Reblooming Iris" and "How the American Iris Society Works." Admission is free. For information, call Ann at (248) 280-0848.

■ The Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, will host a home and garden show, "The

1998 Home & Garden Collection," March 1 to April 11. Call (248) 816-5484 for information or reservations where required. Among the free features and events are elaborate garden displays; modeling of spring fashions noon to 2 p.m. Wednesdays; special presentations by local home and garden experts, including "Arranging Fresh-cut Flowers" by Tim Hourigan of the Flower Company 1 p.m. Sunday, March 1, "Sculptures to Accent Your Garden" by Anthony Bellomo of Black Forest Building Company 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1, "All About Perennial Gardening" by Susan Greener of English Gardens 1 p.m. Monday, March 2, "Add Spice to Your Life with Herbs" by Observer & Eccentric At Home columnist Marty Figley 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, "Cooking with Jim Barnett and Williams Sonoma" 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, and "First Aid for Houseplants" by Jane Suhail of Planterra Tropical Greenhouse 1 p.m. Thursday, March 5; and a presentation by Australia 2000 Travel experts, "Wine Tour of Australia," 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 4. Observer & Eccentric columnist Eleanor Heald will lead wine tasting at the Australia presentation; reservations are required.

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Schedule of Events:

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Sunday, March 1 - 1:00 p.m. (North)
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Presented by Australia 2000 Travel and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

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Thursday, March 5 - 1:00 p.m. (South)
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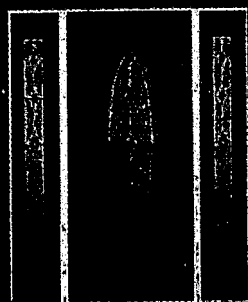


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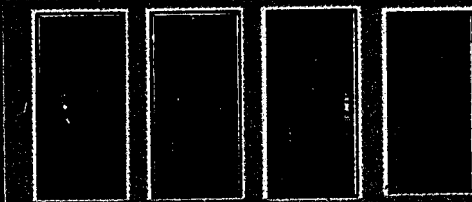
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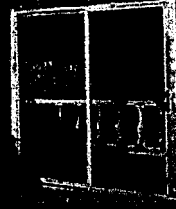
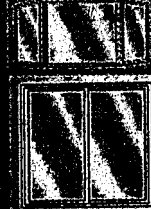


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Preparing your child makes moving a lot less scary

BY DOUG FUNK
STAFF WRITER

You're relocating from one house to another and figure you've touched all the bases. You've dealt with Realtors, inspection services, mortgage lenders, property insurers and movers.

What about the children? How did you deal with them? Were they actively involved or sort of lost in the shuffle?

Best to let them know as soon as you know a move is likely, child-care experts and Realtors maintain. Be open, honest and sympathetic to their concerns.

"If you're in the process of doing lots of things kids are aware of and you don't tell them, they know something is going on," said Becky Morr, student assistance family education specialist at Johnson Elementary School in Livonia.

"Then they feel left out. Then they feel they can't trust their parents," Morr said.

Unlike adults, kids typically have neither the personal experiences nor the support network to cope with a major life change, said Carol Weisfeld, professor of psychology at the University of Detroit Mercy.

"I think parents can be careful to be sensitive to children's concerns which are different from theirs," Weisfeld said. "Children care about friends, personal relationships and surviving in a school environment."

"Friends are everything," said Laurelle Bennett, counselor at Hart Middle School in Rochester. "The focal point of development really is the group. That's the hardest part - they don't want to leave their friends."

But out of sight isn't necessary out of touch with

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technology today, said Adrienne Bryant, a Realtor with Century 21 Town & Country in Troy.

"With the Internet and video recorders, they can keep in contact better than we could," Bryant said.

Nancy Browning, a Realtor with Max Broock in Bloomfield Hills, has moved her own family more than a dozen times over the years.

"Involve them in the beginning and include them in decisions," Browning said. "You can ask them if they want to go with you to look at houses. Make them aware of activities and happenings in the area you're coming to."

"We always drive around and say, 'Notice the vans in driveways, swingsets.' We look for signs that children are available," Browning said.

"Offer incentives if a child says, 'I'm not going,'" Browning said. "One move, I said, 'Your father must go. Let's figure out what would make you want to go.' We came up with the idea that we always wanted a dog, never had room in Chicago but would in Atlanta."

"Let them plan," Bryant said. "We moved here from Ohio. I know we took our children to the

library to look up information on Michigan, showed them a map."

"Try to find things in an area that are attractive to a child that you can promote," Bennett said. "Get stuff from the chamber of commerce. Let kids look at it."

"We drove them by the school, drove by the park, drove by where the swimming pool was. We took them to the tennis courts. Pine Knob - we didn't have anything like that," Bryant said.

"As soon as you know where you're going, find out where the school is and take the child to visit so before the child leaves the old school, he visually knows in his mind, 'This is my new school,'" Morr said. "Same with the house."

Reflective listening, repeating back to the child what you hear without offering advice, often is a good way to help the child work through feelings.

"If you're the answer man, you lose," Bennett said. "Ask a lot of questions. It sounds like you don't want to move. Give me three things that you're scared of. You say, 'If that happened, how would you feel?'"

"Any time kids don't feel it's a power-over thing that they have choices or at least a chance to discuss it, they won't be as resistant," Bennett said. "It's helpful to acknowledge feelings," Morr added. "Say something like, 'I know you're worried.'"

Be aware that issues may come up that you've never considered.

"Whether you're moving up or down, you need to be careful about children's privacy issues," Weisfeld said. Kids who formerly shared rooms may or may not want their own in the new place. Those who had their own rooms may be forced to share.

"You need to be sensitive to that. Be sure to talk that out," Weisfeld said.

And don't forget to bring some sense of closure to the old neighborhood by taking special treats to school or having friends over for a gathering before leaving, Morr said.

"Sometimes people think kids are just kids," she said. "It's important to maintain those contacts."

There's a difference of opinion when to move if there's a choice between moving during the summer or during the school year.

Weisfeld advises to finish the year because she finds it difficult to break into firmly established cliques.

"If you moved in mid summer, you have time to get used to the neighborhood, street names, where the stores are," she said. "You will meet some kids and have equal footing. It makes for a smoother transition when you start in September."

Morr takes a different view.

"I generally encourage people to move during the year. When a kid comes in the middle of the year, academically he may miss out, but he's the new kid in school. Everyone wants to meet him and show him around."

The specialness wears off in September, Morr said.

Bennett suggests letting the children decide if it doesn't really matter to the parents. "The kid will figure, 'Now I have some control.'"

Almost all kids seem to adapt to a move sooner or later.

"I think the most important thing is sound positive and be happy, yourself," Browning said. "Wherever you go has positives and negatives. You should look at the positives. If you're happy, it radiates to children."

"All kids are a little nervous at first," Morr said. "Generally speaking, if a kid does well in one school and makes friends easily, he does well in a new school."

"I think children are very easily adaptable to a move," Bryant said. "They all get excited about that new home, that new place to be."

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Real Estate One Livonia, which offers a free, no-obligation home buyer's seminar the second Wednesday of each month, hosts its next class 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at its offices, 33620 Five Mile. A mortgage representative also will be on hand.

To register, call Deborah Johnson at (313) 387-4561.

BUILDERS HOME SHOW

The 80th annual Builders Home and Detroit Flower Show sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan runs Thursday-Sunday, March 12-15, at Cobo Conference Center, Detroit.

Nearly 400 exhibitors plus a host of celebrities are expected to participate.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens and \$4 for children six through 12 years of age. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying kids are available at Farmer Jack stores for \$9.

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The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner seminar on choice of business organization entity - proprietorship, corporation or other - and tax questions 7 p.m. Friday, March 13, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road.

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Rassey lives in Bloomfield Hills. She's a graduate of Marquette University and serves on the boards of the Community House and PATH, the transitional housing subsidiary of Light House of Oakland County.

Michael K. Baker, AIA, has been named director of architecture for Schonscheck, architects, engineers and builders, in Wixom.

He will provide direction of all estimating, project management and architecture activities.

Baker, a Berkley resident, has

bachelor of science in architecture and Bachelor of Architecture degrees from Lawrence Technological University.

Richard L. Tomorsky

has established a real estate appraisal firm in Livingston County under the name Tomorsky & Associates to specialize in commercial appraisals.

Tomorsky earned a bachelor of science in business administration from Central Michigan University. He's a state certified appraiser and broker and holds the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute.

Tomorsky was director of leasing and acquisitions for Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

BEI Associates, a Detroit-based architectural and engineering firm, announces two promotions.

Brian Thompson, PE, has been promoted to director, civil engineering. His current projects include the Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly Plant and Connors Creek Backwater Renovation project for the city of Detroit.

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Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	1-248-269-9888	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.25	2
American Home Finance	1-888-424-1940	7	0	6.75	0	5.75	0
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	1-248-740-2323	6.625	2.25	6.25	2	6	0
Approved Mortgages Inc.	1-734-455-2219	7.125	0	6.875	0	6	0
Barclay Mortgage Funding Group	1-248-569-9425	6.625	2	6.375	2	6	0
Capital Mortgage Funding	1-800-LOW-RATE	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.5	2
Cascade Financial	1-248-203-1980	6.875	1	6.625	1	5.75	1
Chase Manhattan	1-248-645-6466	6.75	2	6.375	2	5	2
Comerica	1-248-371-6140	7	1.75	6.5	1.875	5.5	2
Community Federal Credit Union	1-734-451-3414	7	2	6.625	2	5.25	1
Consumer One Financial	1-888-944-HOME	6.625	2	6.25	2	5	2
Countrywide Home Loans	1-248-262-8580	6.75	1.875	6.5	1.625	6.5	0
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	1-313-565-3100	6.875	2	6.5	2	5	2
Fidelity National Mortgage	1-800-251-5104	7.25	0	6.875	0	6.25	0
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	1-248-433-9626	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.25	2
1st National Financial	1-800-261-0202	7.125	0	7	0	6.875	
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Flagstar Bank FSB	1-800-72-FIRST	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2
Future Financial Services Inc.	1-248-540-6161	6.625	2	6.375	2	5	2
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	1-800-964-GMAC	6.625	3	6.125	3	5.25	3
Great Northern Funding	1-248-608-LOAN	7.125	0	6.75	0	6.125	0
Guardian Mortgage	1-248-642-7500	6.625	2	6.25	2	NR	
JMC Mortgage Corp.	1-248-489-4020	6.5	3.25	6	3.75	5	3
John Adams Mortgage Co.	1-800-239-9109	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.625	2
Kellum Mortgage Financial	1-248-557-6060	6.75	2	6.5	1.75	5.875	2
Lincoln Mortgage Corp.	1-800-513-8100	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.75	2
Mackinac Savings Bank	1-800-829-9259	7.125	0	6.875	0	6.5	0
Mainstreet Mortgage	1-800-900-1313	7.125	0	6.875	0	5.25	1
Michigan National Bank	1-800-CALL-MNB	7	2	6.625	1.875	5.25	2
North American Mortgage	1-800-880-8990	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.5	2
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	1-800-782-3974	7.25	0	7	0	6.125	0
Old Kent Mortgage Co.	1-800-792-8830	7	2	6.5	2	5.5	2
Quality Mortgage Corp.	1-810-254-8150	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.75	2
Realt Funding Mortgage Corp.	1-248-553-8900	6.5	2.25	6.25	2	5	2
Rock Financial	1-800-731-ROCK	6.625	3	6.5	2	5.375	2
Security National Mortgage	1-800-887-7662	6.625	1	6.375	1	5.75	0
Shore Mortgage	1-248-433-3300	6.625	3	6.25	3	5	3
Source One Mortgage	1-248-399-4500	7.25	0	7	0	6.5	2
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	1-248-280-0088	7.25	0	7	0	6.5	0
St. James Servicing Corp.	1-800-837-7005	6.75	2	6.375	2	5	2
Standard Federal Bank	1-800-HOME-800	6.5	3	6.25	3	4.75	3
Superior Financial Services Inc.	1-248-848-1260	6.5	2.25	6	2.875	4.75	1.875
UFT Mortgage	1-800-838-6505	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.125	2
World Wide Financial	1-248-647-1199	7.25	0	6.875	0	5.875	0
York Financial Inc.	1-248-865-9100	7.25	0	6.875	0	5.875	0

Rates for the week ending February 22, 1998. NR = not reported

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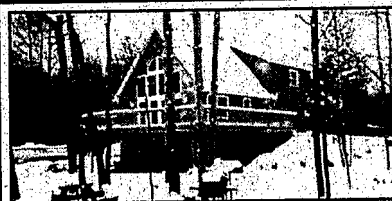
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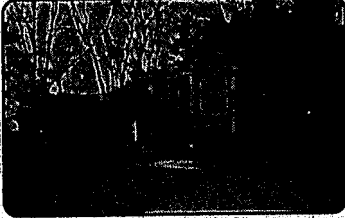
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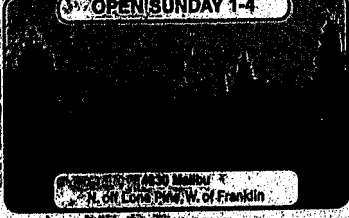
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 • Breathtaking 2 story home on heavily wooded site
 • Cathedral ceilings. Beautiful cherry kitchen with granite counters overlooks 1 of 2 family rooms
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 • Stunning contemporary w/all amenities in Forest Bay
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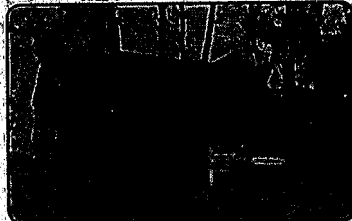
IN THE HEART OF ORCHARD LAKE
 • Beautiful natural setting w/extensive Redwood decking, outdoor hot tub & gazebo
 • Vaulted ceilings, great room w/wet bar & fireplace in master bedroom, Island Kitchen
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 • A variety of home sites to choose from in prestigious Lake of Indianwood - Wooded & waterfront available.
 • Spacious 3,300 sq. ft. Tudor w/4 bedrooms
 • Family room highlighted by fireplace, formal dining
 • Private library, video available to viewing!
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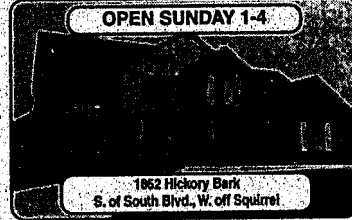
Troy - Oak River West

Featured Fine Home

• Fabulous features with contemporary flair offers vaulted ceilings, two story foyer, open staircase. Graceful lines for the most fabulous living arrangements
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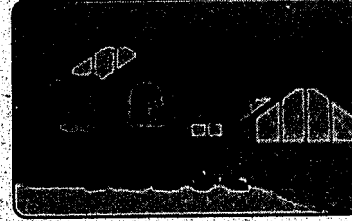
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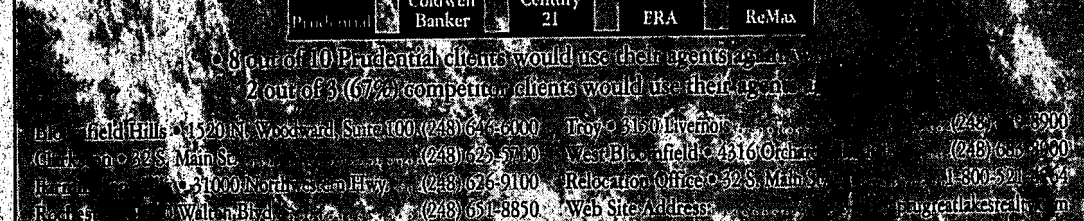
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TROY - PLENTY OF ROOM
 • Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial w/hardwood floor foyer
 • Large living & dining rooms plus wonderful library
 • Great kitchen, breakfast room w/doorwall to deck
 • Firelit family room w/wet bar, great view of the woods
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ROCHESTER HILLS - PARK-LIKE SETTING
 • This Traditional Colonial offers extensive crown moldings, beautiful decor & hardwood floors
 • Marble bath off master, newer roof, windows, trim and gutters, 2 brick patios & perennial garden
 \$269,900 Ask For: Cecelia Brown 658-4401 808113



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FARMINGTON - WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME
 • Decorated in neutrals & meticulously maintained
 • High volume ceilings, bay windows & common site
 • Oversized family room w/brick fireplace & triple door wall, gourmet kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 3 1/2 baths
 \$266,000 626-9100 801469



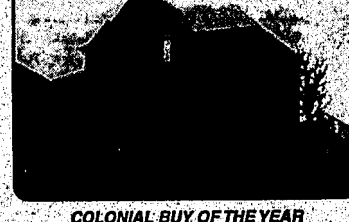
BEVERLY HILLS - BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
 • Beautiful tread cul-de-sac site w/side entry garage
 • Family room offers fireplace, built-ins, wet bar & French door to covered patio, hardwood floors
 • Main floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, one in dining room
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WATERFORD - LAKE OAKLAND ESTATES
 • Two story entry & great room, dramatic windows
 • Chef's delight kitchen, main floor master suite w/Jacuzzi & 2 person shower, 2 1/2 baths, central air
 • Fireplace, wet bar, deck plus lake privileges
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WATERFORD - WALK TO LAKE OAKLAND
 • Dramatic 2 story great room with mirrored fireplace
 • Merlot oak kitchen with hardwood floor & island
 • Built-in bar in dining area, ceramic foyer, Jacuzzi in master suite - Lease option available
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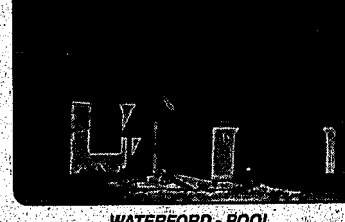
COLONIAL BUY OF THE YEAR
 • "Perfection Plus" A home with warmth and charm
 • Four large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, open kitchen and family room. Ideal floor plan, extensive decking
 • Impressive elevation. A distinctive home for the discriminating family.
 \$296,000 689-8900



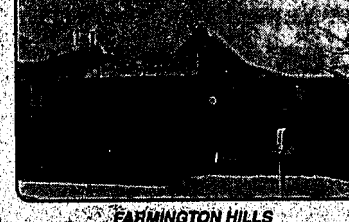
ROCHESTER AREA - 1994 QUALITY BUILT HOME
 • Wonderful kitchen w/hardwood floors
 • Spacious main floor, master entails jetted tub
 • Formal dining room, skylight in main bath
 • Custom moldings, tall ceilings & ceramic entry
 \$209,900 Ask For: Anna Peary 658-4400 802314



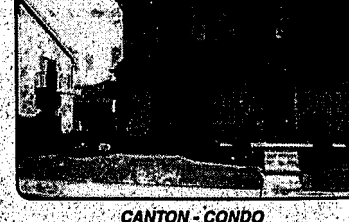
WEST BLOOMFIELD - CONDO
 • Neutral, neat as can be condo in popular complex
 • Ceramic entry, 2 bedroom plus large den, 2 baths
 • Vaulted ceiling in living room w/marble trim fireplace
 • Full basement, 2 car garage, large deck & more.
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WATERFORD - POOL
 • Attractive contemporary in excellent condition
 • New decking surrounds pool overlooking wetlands to Cass Lake. Walk, jog or bike to park!
 • Open floor plan, firelit great room w/skylights
 \$169,900 Ask For: Anna Greene 946-3534 806137



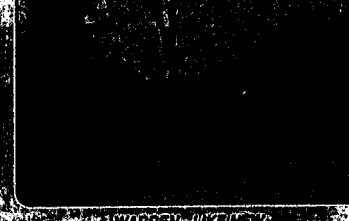
FARMINGTON HILLS
 • Clean, sharp & tastefully decorated ranch condo
 • Ceramic entry, dining area & nook, gas log fireplace
 • Finished, carpeted lower level with storage room
 • Large, private deck. Convenient to shopping & more
 \$179,900 626-9100



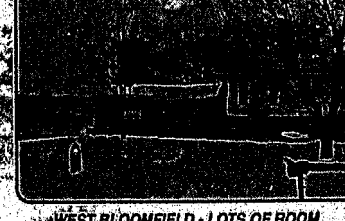
CANTON - CONDO
 • Immaculate condo with plenty of space & updates
 • Light oak kitchen & new countertops, newer vinyl windows. Andersen doorwall opens to deck
 • Finished family room, firelit living room, dining room
 \$112,900 626-9100



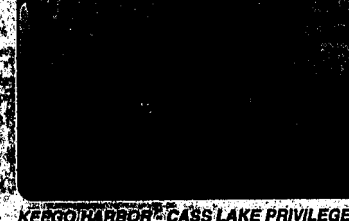
REDFORD - JUST LIKE NEW
 • This three bedroom ranch has been well cared for
 • Master interior with covered ceiling & hardwood floors
 • Newer neutral carpet in living room and hall
 • Block windows in basement. Nice landscaped yard
 \$99,900 626-9100



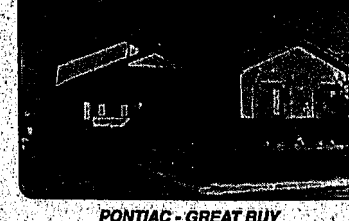
WARREN - LIKE NEW
 • Brick ranch meticulously maintained w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths
 • Large open kitchen/dining area
 • Natural fireplace w/brick hearth in family room
 • Master bath w/hot tub
 • Basement w/2 bedrooms, 3rd room (mint condition)
 \$169,900 689-8900



WEST BLOOMFIELD - LOTS OF ROOM
 • Spacious charming tri-level in move-in condition
 • 3,000 plus sq. ft. includes 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths
 • Built-in gas grill in family room w/bar & fireplace
 • Heated Florida room w/trouble-free hot tub
 • Beautiful landscape w/sprinkler system & more
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KEGO HARBOR - CASS LAKE PRIVILEGES
 • Enjoy the lifestyle without the big private tag!
 • Neat & clean w/newer kitchen & carpeting
 • Two bedrooms, large living room, separate dining
 • Two car garage, basement - Great investment!
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PONTIAC - GREAT BUY
 • NEW LISTING! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath quad level home w/ open floor plan.
 • Cathedral ceiling & mirrored wall in living room
 • Neutral decor, oak cabinets in kitchen, 2 car garage
 \$113,000 646-6000 805928



INDIAN ROCKS - CUTE & COZY
 • 3 bed 2 bath ranch w/wood floors, fireplace, and kitchen w/wood cabinets, only 1000 sq. ft. of space w/ a double decker back porch
 • Spacious master bedroom & dry room, deck
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PONTIAC - MOVE IN READY
 • Electrically renovated, clean, bright, open
 • Three bedrooms, central air, hardwood floors
 • Fully finished basement w/ kitchen, living room, and a full bathroom
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NORTHERN PONTIAC
 • Well cared for two bedroom ranch in nice yard
 • Excellent location - move in condition!
 • Cheap - absolutely priced!
 \$22,900 626-9100 771804



PONTIAC - UPDATES!
 • Two bedroom ranch in North Pontiac features newer windows, vinyl floors, and a new kitchen
 • All room sizes are large
 • Perfect for first time buyers or investors.
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PONTIAC - FIRST TIME BUYERS
 • Neat and clean ranch style home on large, fenced lot
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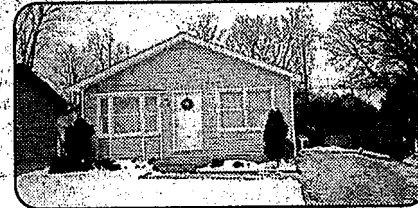
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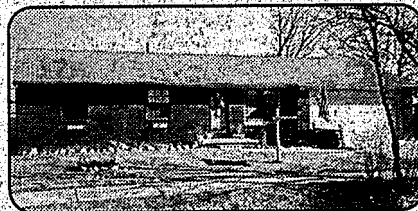
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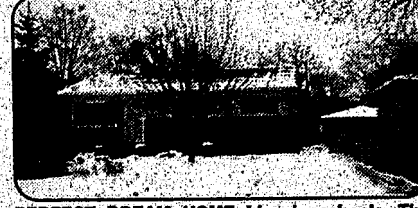
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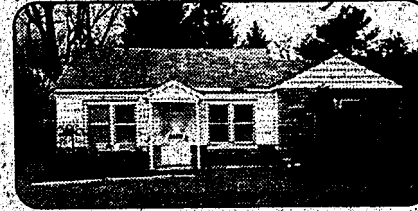
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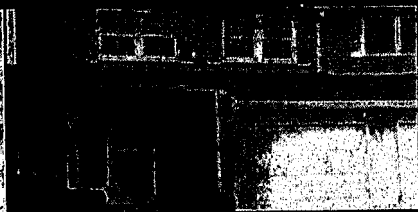
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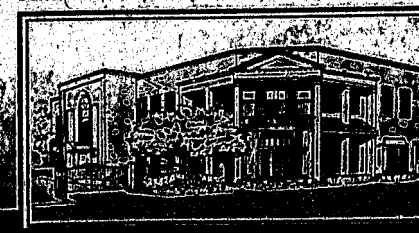
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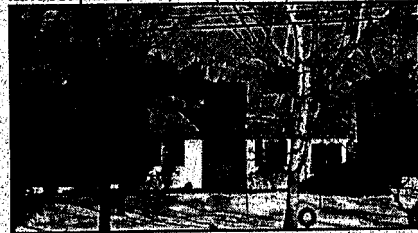
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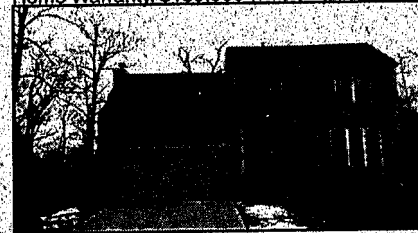
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NICE AREA! Nice Price! This lovely Colonial offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and all amenities! Cozy FP, modern kitchen, wall to wall carpet. Hardwood foyer, C/A, master suite w/double walk-ins and sep. dressing area. Deck, private backyard, beautifully landscaped. \$207,500 (44HAD) 652-8000



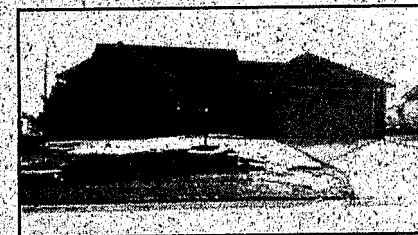
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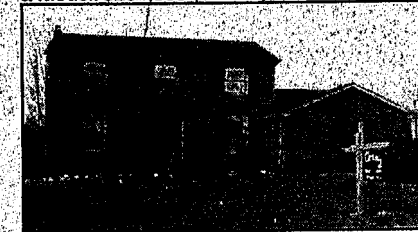
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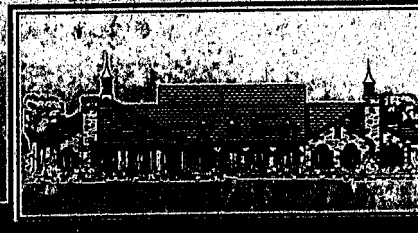
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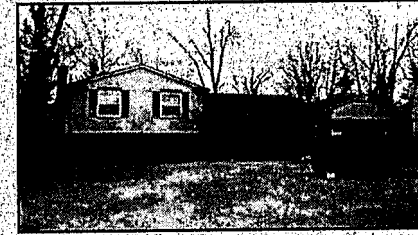
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