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Fife drums Chiefs: Clarkston's Dane Fife proved he deserves the Mr. Basketball award, raining in 34 points and leading the Wolves to a 58-51 regional semifinal win over Ponti-ac Central Tuesday./**B1** 

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his week we will focus on Clare Booth Luce, a name many of us have probably heard, but perhaps we can't remember what she did. Luce was primarily known as a socialite, playwright and congress-woman (1942-1946). She was the wife of magazine publisher Henry R. Luce of Time-Life, fortune. But few know about her wartime journalism.

During World War II; Luce covered a wide range of locations and battlefields, enduring the same hardships and dangers encountered by even the most seasoned war correspondent. She experienced bombing raids in Europe and the Far East and even faced house arrest in Trinidad by British Customs when a draft of an article for Life magazine about poor military preparedness in Libya proved too accurate for Allied comfort. Luce's observations led longtime friend Winston Churchill to rethink and change his Middle Eastern policy,

Luce also wrote a book on the war in 1940 before America became involved. It is called "Europe in the Spring." She wanted to convince Americans that the policy of the time, isolationism, was not the right way to go. She wrote a moving account of her time in Europe, which she called "a world where men have decided to die together because they are unable to find a way to live together.

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





Buildog salute: Trevor Johns, 11, gives teacher Sherril Bailey the Bailey Lake School Bulldog salute as he says goodbye for the day.

### Rx for recovery

### Pupils help teacher to heal

BY JAN BAKER SPECIAL WRITER

he says her fourth- and fifthrade students at Bailey Lake Elementary take care of her

They're the ones who sharpen her pencils, tie her shoe laces, hold down her papers when she's writing and file her class work.

For her part, Clarkston educator Sherril Bailey says she just contin-... ues to do what she believes she has always done best — teach. And life goes on.

But as any kid who's ever been recognized for perfect attendance already knows, sometimes in school and in life, the most divine act a human being can perform is just to show up and be counted upon. Through the downpour. Through the mud. Through the disappoint-

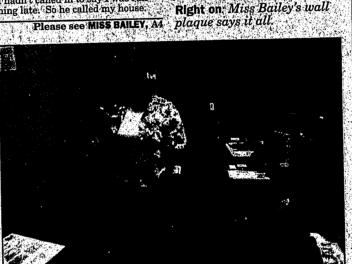
ments, Through the inconvenience. Through the tedium. Through the aches and pains. And that's why 48-year-old Bailey

— partially paralyzed from a stroke she suffered 16 months ago — and the people who have supported her. through it, are more than their everyday fitles suggest. They're

In a recent interview with Bailey, the single teacher recalled the day she collapsed and the person who discovered her.

"I had the stroke on Nov. 12, 1996, iga Kependelaka Katalan Mendel

and actually, (Bailey Lake principal).
Chris Turner entered into this whole picture right from the start," Bailey said. "I didn't come to school that morning and he knew that wasn't, like me — I hadn't called in sick and I hadn't called in to say I was running late. So he called my house.



Best therapy: Sherril Bailey, who suffered a stroke in 1996, finds that being back in the classroom is the best Rx.

## Teen hopes fish dish reels in scholarship



Cook-off: Jeremy Houston's sole recipe may win him a \$20,000 scholarship.

He's cookin' — but he's not smokin.

And maybe that's one of the reasons Jeremy Houston, a third-year culinary arts student at the Oakland Technical Center — Northwest Campus, will compete as one of 10 finalists in the Johnson &

Wales University National Recipe Contest this weekend in Providence, R.I.

Jeremy, a 17-year-old Clark-ston High School senior and an Independence Township resident, said in a recent interview that he earned the distinction by concecting an original "heartsmart" sole recipe that was chosen from more than 450 entries nationwide. He'll have to prepare that seafood formula in front of a panel of culinary judges during his Rhode Island

If Jeremy's creation rises above the competition, he'll win a \$20,000 scholarship to John

arts collèges.

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Jeremy Houston

Award-winning teen

### housing raises height concerns Some Independence Township officials fear a proposed senior housing

ordinance may lead to tall buildings and urbanization of the Clarkston area.



BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Everyone agrees Independence Town ship needs senior housing, but some trustees expressed

dismay Tuesday at a proposed senjor housing ordinance that would allow buildings higher than the township two-story residential limit. "Somebody says three floors isn't a

big deal. Then somebody says four is only one floor different from three," said Township Trustee Neil Wallace, who broached the concern during the

board's first reading of the ordinance; Although the ordinance was tabled by the board and will likely go through many drafts, the current version raised larger issues about community devel-opment because it would permit three-story construction under certain condi-

The township prohibits residential construction over two stories. While the height allowance is intended to protect natural landscape features, accord-ing to Township Planner Richard Carlisle, it would also save developers

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### Wrestlers bring home state titles

BY BRAD KADRICH

Despite the fact neither A.J. Grant nor Pat DeGain had been to a state wrestling final before, Saturday's Division I championship matches had an air of familiarity for both of them.

Both DeGain, a sophomore, and Grant, the unbeaten senior, reached the title matches of their respective classes, and both had familiar opponents: Neither let it stop them, and the result was a pair of state

championships for Clarkston. A third Clarkston wrestler, junior Ryan

L'Amoreaux, won three of four Saturday matches and finished fifth. It was his first state medal He qualified a year ago but did pot

Grant, who finished the season 50:0 stopped Romeo's Jim Borowski 8-1 to claim

the 112-pound title. It was Grant's second straight 50-win season, and avenged his 1997 tournament performance, when he lost his only match in the state somificals semifinals.

DeGain, while, was making his first appearance

at the state meet. He reached the final against Kevin Boyd of Rochester Adams, and pounded him 13-1 to claim the 189 pound championship. It was the fifth time this season the two have met, and DeGain has won all five

matches with varying degrees of case. Just because the two were familian with their opponents didn't nece translate into easy wins, though

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A.J. Grant

### **Homeowners** may be assessed for neglected sidewalks

### Y CAROLYNAWALKER FAFF WALTER

Residents of Springfield and independence townships inghtwant to beware of any disrepair or debris on side-walks that align their homes run across their yards.

Officials in the two commu-nities are getting ready to enact ordinances that could result in special assessments against residents for the costs of neglected repairs — just to

e on the safe/side. They come in response to a recent Michigan Supreme Court ruling that says town-ships can be held liable in lawsuits if pedestrians are hijured in falls on unmaintained sidewalks.

The arguments by various townships that they shouldn't be liable for sidewalks they don't own fell on deaf judicial ears, said Springfield attorney Greg Need and Independence attorney Gerald Fisher, in refto the supreme court decision last week.

"Is there any logic for townships being liable over something they have no jurisdic-tion over?" asked Springfield Supervisor Collin Walls, who seemed to be expressing the views of the majority at a meeting March 12.

"It came as a bit of a sur-prise," responded Need.

The court decision dealt

BY CAROLYN WALKER STAFF WRITER

Paving of a one-mile section of Bridge Lake Road, between Davisburg and Rattalee Lake roads, is expected to begin in about a month.

At their meeting March 12, Springfield Township trustees animously to award a ce Asphalt and Paving y of Flint. Ace Asphalt ubmitted the lowest of three idsaw\$577,978.

only with sidewalks that falls in the county right of way but it left government officials wondering flow, that could impact otherstypes officials. It's mostly a preventative kind of thing, said Need about the proposed ordinances on Friday.

During their prescurg Springfield trustesseen Need back to the drawing board to broaden and fine-time the consyenies ay night, during a telephone interview. Supervisor Collin Walls said a special assessment district established to pay for the paving will-be in effect for 10 years. He said he hopes to see the paving completied about three to four months.

after it begins. The special assessment district is to include homes in the subdivisions of Stonegate Estates, Townsend Estates, Waumegah Lake Estates and property owners on

the extension of Waumegah . Asphalt overlays on Lake Road.

People with property facing Rattalee Lake Road for one quarter mile in each direction of the intersection at Bridge Lake Road will also be included in the district, as will households on Bridge Lake Road from approximately Rattales Lake Road to the entrance to Autumn Shores subdivision

Each household that is assessed — Walls said he could not estimate how many that would be — can expect to pay around \$2,900 over the 10-year period of the special assessment district — or about \$290 per year, he said.

The developer of Autumn Shores will pay for the 1,400-foot portion of Bridge Lake Road that extends from his subdivision entrance to Davisburg Road, Walls said, Households in Autumn Shores will not be special assessed because the devel-

Bridge Lake Road paving slated to begin Dixle Highway from Davisburg Road to north of Grange Hall Road in Springfield Township; and on Clintonville Road from Maybee Road to Waldon Road in Independence Township are also planned for 1998.

oper has agreed to cover the

"We passed a resolution which ave us the right to sell bonds," Walls added, noting that the township may either sell bonds or borrow money from township funds to pay Ace Asphalt up front. Neither option has been adopted but which ever is chosen, the money will be repaid with the special assessment

funds.
The Road Commission for Oakland County is providing. inspections, staking and construction engineering costs. Walls said, noting that the town-ship will also contribute \$100,000 from the general fund

toward the project. In a separate matter concerning road paving in Springfield and Independence Township, the Road Commission for Oakland County is expecting to grade por-tions of Andersonville Road in

Springfield and White Lake

Asphalt overlays on Dixie Highway from Davisburg Road to north of Grange Hall Road in Springfield Township; and on Clintonville Road from Maybee Road to Waldon Road in Independence Township are also planned for 1998.

The road commission projects are part of several county-wide summer efforts.

## Library's web site to reflect town's flavor

### BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

An ordinary, yet informative, community web site just would-

Not in Clarkston, it wouldn't. So librarians at Independence Township Library decided to find a way to capture the community's hometown style on a computer screen

– a web site that The result includes historical information, homepages for local organizations and newspaper articles dating to the 1920s.

"We wanted to take the site

**II** 'It takes more time and effort. But I think it will be worth it. ...l think we will be unique, a model for other communities.

Mollie Lynch Independence Township Library Director

beyond a directory listing of information," said Independence. Township Library Director Mollie Lynch. "We want to give the site the feel of the community."

Although the web site is a work in progress that is far from complete, an introductory home-page, local government facts and samples of items to be included on the site in the future will be accessible to computer users this

Library staffers have been working on the web site since 1995 when they applied for grant funds to finance the Internet community data base.

Since then, the library has received over \$80,000 — \$49,000. of it this year — in federal grants for the project. Volunteers and library staff have also been compiling information for the data base for several years.

The library also plans to purchase and install three computers outside the library, including

one in the Independence Township Senior Citizen Center, where residents can explore the web site. "It takes more time and effort,"

Lynch said of the decision to give the web site a personable feeling. "But I think it will be worth it. I think we will be unique, a nodel for other communities.

Unlike some community web sites, the library site will make substantial use of color, graphics, photos and text, rather than relying heavily on directories and lists.

The hope is that individuals who are seeking information about the community will be able to rapidly access a substantial amount without having to call up numerous screen pic-

The site will be divided into four sections — government, community, history and news and will be located within a larger library web site at http://metronet.lib.mi.us.

The community section will house a series of homepages for local organizations and a mini-yellow pages for area businesses in the control of the control o

By design, each homepage will seek to convey the essence of the organization it features, and will include the group's logo, mission statement, goals and a sample newsletter, in addition to membership information and other

"We want people who log on to

get a real feel for that organiza tion," Lynch said,

While the site will certainly be extremely useful to new residents seeking to learn more about the community, students who are researching local history will also find the site helpful

Lynch said. 🔭 And because the community is so rich in history, veteran residents are sure to find at least a few tidbits of interesting information on the site, she said. The government section, for example, will allow residents to track the activities of local government

boards and review meeting min-Most importantly, residents and other computer users will be able to access the information 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the comfort of their homes,

she said. "We, as librarians, have always wanted this information to be easier to get," Lynch said. "And, today, often people are so busy and can't get to the library. This just makes it all the more easy.

Independence -Township Library needs volunteers to work on the community web site project. The staff is also seeking local newspaper articles from the Depression era. If you can help, please call (248) 625-2212.



broaden and fine-tune the language of the ordinance he has drafted to include safety.

paths and other typesfor paths

in the township.

"If we're going to enacyan, ordinance to help us we might as well do it in one

might as well do it in one clean sweep," said Trustee Elaine Field-Smith.

In Independence, Fisher has finished a proposed ofdinance that he has been redoing since February, and which the board expects to formally consider soon. If approved, it

consider soon. If approved, it

will give the township author-

ity to determine whether spe-

cial assessment districts can

be assessed against neighbor-

hood residents for the mainter

nance of sidewalks adjoining their subdivisions, Fisher

Paths in the township safe-

ty path system are a different matter; he added. Special

assessment districts would

not be needed to care for them

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RECORD OF DECISION

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP DUMP SUPERFUND SITE Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is proposing to amend the 1990 Record of Decision (RCD) for addressing contaminated soil at the Springfield Township Dump Superfund site, Springfield Township, Oakland Scurity, MI. The 1990 ROD amendment called for on-site incineration of contaminated soil and established Serian Clean-up standards. Based on new information and the results of additional testing, U.S. EPA has determined that a different cleanup method and revised clean-up standards would more effectively address contaminated soil at the site.

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U.SEEPA recommends that contaminated surface soil be treated by either 1) low-temperature thermal description, 2) solvent extraction, or 3) soil washing to remove PCBs. Subsurface soil would be treated by the soil vapor extraction technique previously selected in the 1990 ROD. U.S. EPA is also recommending the modifi-ஸ்ற standards for the site. Based on information collected to date, the proposed changes diprotect human health and the environment; would comply with state and

oblighed to the characteristic of the charac

ped Planmay be submitted from March 26 to April 27, 1998 and sent to:

Stuart Hill P-19J iy) involvement Coordinator UO, EPA West Cackson Blvd.

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## New Irish pub celebrates 1st St. Pat's Day

JAN BAKER AFF WRITER

Bachman Turner Overdrive's akin' Care of Business' omed over the sound system nd green balloons bobbed ound about 20 patrons who thered inside Duggan's Irish ib at the top o' the morning on . Patrick's Day

Though no one had to stand in ne to get through the doors of ne month-old Independence ownship restaurant at 9 a.m. uesday, co-owner Kristin Gran-is said the shamrock celebraon "was off to a good start."

The eatery drew its first cus-omers about 30 minutes after s 7 a.m. opening that day, rannis said, and the pub's 30 mployees expected a full house

Many of the patrons who came the restaurant that morning aid they had just finished their hift at work, Robe Schuessler, 21, of Davis-

ourg, said he and his friends iked the pub's proximity to come. "We got off work at 7:30 a.m.) from Jabil Circuits in Auburn Hills and we were sup-posed to go to a couple of other places (to celebrate), but decided

his was closer," Schuessler said. LuAnn Love, who works at the Hair Co. in Waterford Township, said she and her friends took the lay off to revel in a bit o' the blarney. "I'm Irish," she said with a smile. "We usually go to Kennedy's (Irish Pub in Pontiac),

but that's getting too crowded.". Though Love said she and her friends planned to drink alcohol, they also indicated that their party had a designated driver for the occasion. "You can't be irre-

sponsible about this," Love said. Grannis said péople are more aware of the dangers of drinking and driving — especially on St. Patrick's Day.

The co-owner said all of her employees had recently taken special classes on alcohol consumption and its effects on restaurant patrons. "The course educates everybody about how to approach somebody before they

**II** 'I'm German, but I'm irish for one day.

Keith Workinger

get intoxicated, how to deter-mine if someone's had too much," Grannis said. To help keep drunk drivers off the road, Gran-nis said the eatery offers intoxicated patrons free taxi rides

"We make that announcement every hour over the sound sys-tem," she said. "Our servers also she said. "Our servers also offer complimentary, nonalcoholic drinks to designated drivers. And if someone looks like he's drinking too much, we'll bring over a complimentary bread or appetizer. And, of course, we offer free popcorn."

Keith Workinger, a member of the Clarkston Eagles who was celebrating with fellow Eagle member, Love, said he favored the pub's approach. With a des-ignated driver in his party, Workinger said he was ready to paint the pub green. "I'm Ger-man," he said, "but I'm Irish for



B'day party: Debbie Lewandowski (second from left) celebrates her birthday at Duggan's with friends (left to right) Marlon Lindsey, Marci Workinger and Keith Workinger, all of Clarkston.



Dressed for the occasion: Duggan's valets Mike Beeler, Brent Morsley and Adam Krajicek (left to right) wear St. Pat's hats. The eatery drew its first customers about 30 minutes after its 7 a.m. opening that day, and the pub's 30 employees expected a full house by lunch time. Many of the patrons who came to the restaurant that morning said they had just finished their shift at work.

Springfield has board openings

Springfield Township residents may apply for two board positions that will soon be open.

Harry Kirk resigned his position

on the zoning board of appeals because he is moving. The board of trustees accepted Kirk's resignation March 12.

Planning Commissioner Jim Carlton will also vacate his position due

to job conflicts, Walls said. Carlton is waiting until a replacement can be found before he steps down, Walls said. To apply for positions on either the ZBA or planning commission, call Walls at 625-4802. The ZBA meets the third Thursday of each month. The planning commission meets the third Monday and first Wednesday of each month.

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### POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield Township March 9-16 and in Independence Township and the city of Clarkston March 11-16.

### **Springfield Police**

On March 11, a meter box was reported stolen from an apartment on Dixie Highway.

On March 12, a log skidder was reported stolen from a con-struction site on Big Lake Road.

On March 15, radio equipment was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Lewis. On March 15, a vehicle was

reported stolen from a residence on Blue Water. On March 15, a woman report-

ed having items stolen from her purse at a business on East Holly Road.

Vandalism

On March 11, a window was reported damaged on a vehicle parked on Brucedale.

### Independence Police

Thefts

On March 11, 420-square-feet of boxed floor tiles were reported stolen from a house under construction on Lancaster.

On March 11, a purse was reportedly stolen from a vehicle parked on Dixie Highway. On March 12, a cellular phone was reported stolen from a vehi-

cle parked on River Birch. On March 12, tapes, boots, a purse and a computer printer

were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Lakeview. On March 12, a jacket, pager and printer were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Para-

On March 13, computer discs were reported stolen from a business office on Clarkston Road. On March 14, a \$40 comforter vas reported stolen from a vehi-

ols parked on Dixie Highway.

On March 14, a purse was eported stolen from a vehicle parked on Big Lake Road. On March 16, officers respond-

d to an alarm at Sashabaw Middle School on Pine Knob Lane. While investigating, they discovered a 23-year-old Independence Township man hiding behind a pop machine in the building, allegedly after taking two markers, a toy and some change from the school. The man was arrested. He is expected to be arraigned in 52/2 District Court Monday.

Vandalism

On March 14, unknown persons reportedly spray-painted the side of a vehicle parked on Dixie Highway.

### **Independence Fire**

During the week of March 12-16. firefighters responded to 18 calls. Among them were 11 medical runs, one building fire and four personal injury accidents. They included:

On March 14, firefighters assisted an 86-year-old woman who was experiencing chest dis-comfort, difficulty breathing and weakness at a residence on Lan-caster Hill Drive. She was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ponti-

#### Clarkston Police

A local bank is investigating a counterfeit \$20 bill that was passed one day last week at the Clarkston Village Bake Shop on Main Street, according to a bake shop employee. Other area business have not reported any recent problems with counterfeit money, according to a random survey by the Clarkston Eccentric, Chief Paul Ormiston said he was unaware of the counterfeit money complaint.
On March 12, officers investi-

gated an accident on Main Street near Washington Street, where a vehicle driven by a Clarkston woman ran into

the rear of a vehicle driven by another Clarkston woman. There were no injuries or citations issued

On March responded to a North Main Street business where there was a business dispute under way. Officers mediated the situation.

On March 13, officers responded to a residence on Surrey Lane on reports of a suspicious man. Officers located a Holly man who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. He had three outstanding warrants for his arrest in other com-munities. He was arrested and turned over to Holly police on

their warrant. On March 14, officers stopped vehicle on Main Street near Clarkston Road for erratic driving. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested following a preliminary breath test of 0.21. He refused a Breathalyzer test. A search warrant for blood was obtained and he was transported to an area hospital. He was arraigned before an Oakland County Circuit Court magistrate on one charge of operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor - second offense. A cash bond was set at \$500. He was lodged at the Oakland County Jail pending a hearing in 52/2

District Court. On March 16, officers responded to a complaint of someone disturbing the peace on Surrey Lane. A resident was ticketed. On March 16, officers stopped

a vehicle on Main Street where two of four youths were found to be in possession of tobacco products, marijuana and drug paraphernalia, A 17-year-old was cited. A 16-year-old was referred to Youth Assistance. The remaining two youths were

On March 16, officers responded to a Surrey Lane address on a disturbance between room-mates. The disturbance was mediated by police.



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### Senior housing from page AI

money, pitting economics against community ideals.

"Then we're faced with nothing less than having to defend our vision of the community," Wallace said. "We don't want to be Auburn Hills. There already is one, and it's real close by

Red flags also came up for Township Clerk Joan McCrary. Like Wallace, she fears the allowance would lead to tall buildings and an urbanized com-

'i don't want to break the precedent," she said, "Once we allow taller, higher buildings, we've created an urban atmo-

Even if senior housing projects had to be spread across larger pieces of land in a campus-like style to be feasible, that would be preferable to violating the community standard, McCrary

"I think that in order to maintain the character of the community that we've talked about so much, we should not allow (the building standard) to be breached," Wallace added.

The ordinance provision would not only invite developers to challenge the two-story limit but other standards designed to preerve the community's character,

Township Trustee Jeffrey McGee, however, pointed out that senior developments might. not be economically feasible under the two-story limitation

"Anyone who has shopped around for elderly housing ... nows it is absolutely staggering in what it costs," McGee said. Sour community, and I'd like to Therefore, the township ought to see that continue." be "cognizant" of how its standards impact construction costs,

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We don't want to be Auburn Hills. There aiready is one, and it's

real close by. Neil Wallace

Independence Township trustee

Since the idea behind local senior housing is to provide facilities for local seniors, supporting economical construction – which ultimately affects consumers' costs - is an important consideration, Township Trustee Larry Rosso said. "We want to insure that the majority of the population has access to these facili-

However, Wallace and McCrary both said they believe Wallace senior housing costs are driven up more by services rendered than by building costs.

"From the developer's standpoint, it's going to be more economical to go up rather than out," Wallace said. "But the high cost of this housing is not primarily from the building, but from the services."

Developers, along with the township, ought to be able to devise a way to build affordable senior housing without jeopardizing the community's vision,

"We're going to something new...But there's no reason why it shouldn't be consistent with the general planning goals of the community. ... Given our input. there have been a number of architects and developers that have been inspired to plan some really beautiful developments for

### Miss Bailey from page A1

he came over to see if everything was all right. He's the one who found me lying on the floor in my home. He called paramedics and got everything going. And he contacted my parents. And then he came back to the school and reported what had happened.

So, basically, I owe him my life."
Bailey said she spent the next six weeks in the hospital, completely paralyzed on her left. side. The then 46-year-old learned she had suffered the stroke because she possessed a are blood disorder — one that had never been detected.

During that time and the months of rehabilitation that followed, her classroom of fourthand fifth-graders welcomed substitute teacher Karen Fischer-"a fabulous educator" Bailey had specifically requested from Turner. Under the direction of that well-regarded colleague, students sent hand-made cards and banners to their ailing teacher and maintained regular

communication.

Bailey continued to cope with her physical losses. "In the beginning, I don't think it really hit me," the Independence Township resident said. "I was thinking fine and I was breathing fine. It wasn't until I was moved to the rehab center during the fourth week that I began to understand what it meant to have a stroke. That's when I started to get feisty, or defiantly independent. I got tired of people telling me what I could and

couldn't do so I just made up a little saying for myself, I can — just not yet."

Though Bailey said she couldn't even sit up when she entered the rehabilitation unit, she began to set her sights on doing much more than that, She aimed to regain function of her

"My only goal was to get back to school," she said, choking back tears. "Td lay in bed at night practicing lifting my leg. And then one morning my mom and dad came in and I said, Look.' And I lifted my leg. And my parents started crying."

During that time, Jennifer Ley, one of Bailey's students, came to the hospital with her mother to visit the struggling teacher. Bailey said Jennifer gave her a stuffed "Eeyore" (don-key) from the class and maybe even more importantly, much-needed reassurance. "I looked at Jennifer and I said, 'Jennifer, just tell me, how are you guys doing?" Bailey recalled.

'And she said, 'Miss Bailey, you'd be so proud of us.'." The teacher pointed out that

early in that school year before the stroke taught her students to work from this behavioral verse: "I will act in such a way that I will be proud of myself and others
will be proud of me, too,"
Once home from the hospital,

Bailey found even more support from mothers of Bailey Lake stu-dents. Barb Townsend brought meals over. Debbie Bridgewater,

Jan Mutz, Sandy Kolano, Penny Bennett and Cindy Pruess drove Bennett and Cindy Fruess drave Bailey to and from her physical therapy sessions and other desti-nations. Neighbors Evelyn Ross and Evelyn Treece helped Bailey with two-handed tasks at home. "And somebody from every build-ing in the Clarkston School Dis-trict mede contact with me." Baitrict made contact with me," Bai-

ley said. Though the Bailey Lake teacher was unable to re-acquire mobility in her left arm, she monney in her left arm, sale limped back to her classroom in May 1997. According to 11-year-old Bliss Bridgewater, a fifth-grade student in Bailey's current. class who sat in the same room as a fourth-grader last year, the homecoming particularly touched older pupils in the class who were graduating from elementary school that June. "On the day she came back," Bliss remarked, "most of the fifth-graders were crying."

Trevor Johns, 11, another of Bailey's fourth-graders who returned to her class this year as a fifth-grade student, said his teacher was overcome by emotion, too, when she saw her students again. "She sometimes cried when she talked," he said. She was sad that she wasn't able to be with us.

Today, Bailey undergoes rehabilitation therapy two mornings a week and she says she sits more during her instructional day than she used to. But her students, like 10-year-old Alexandra Skrisson, say of their teacher's physical limitations, "It

doesn't matter." They say they take turns extending their hands to compensate for her limp left limb. Álexandra ties her teacher's shoes for her sometimes, Her fifth-grade classmate Tom Garavaglia peels off and posts the adhesive stars on the classtne agnesive stars on the class-room's Brainquest chart. Trevor Johns helps file Bailey's papers. Katie Klockow washes the black-boards. Robbie Hoff holds down Bailey's papers so they won't slip while she's writing. Matt Jam-nik sharpens her pencils. Many of those kids hug their

teacher as they leave the room at

the end of the day. Bailey Lake parent Sue Boatman says the signs of affection are genuine. "She (Bailey) instills self-esteem in every child, the feeling that they can accomplish," Boatman said recently. "The kids love her." It's her life."

Bailey said she's learning that while she once took pride in always being the "doer," maybe it's not so bad sometimes to accept help from others. In the process of finding her way under a new game plan, the 28-year teaching veteran says she feels she's helping her students grow

she's helping her students grow,
"It has been a wonderful experience for them, which is why I
told myself I had to come back,"
Bailey said. "They had to see
that a disabled person can meet
challenges well. And why do you
do it? Because you love what
you're doing."

you're doing." Spoken like a true hero.

### Chef from page A1

The Clarkston teen said he hopes to attend the school — and

he's always liked dough. "When I was little, I spent a lot of time with my (paternal) grandparents and they loved to Jeremy said. "My grandmother always gave me leftover biscuit dough to play with near where they were cooking and we would have conversations. I guess my interest in cooking just grew from there When I saw a culinary arts class When I saw a culinary arts class offered in my 10th-grade schedule, that's when it became a serious, personal goal. I came outhere (to the OTC) for the class and I loved it."

According to Deb Trudeau, Jeremy's OTC teacher for three years and an award-winning

years and an award-winning chef herself, the Clarkston teen enjoya soaking up new informa-tion. "Jeremy is a highly moti-yated individual. He's always been a leader here," Trudeau said recently. "His attitude is, Tell me what to do and get out of my way.' Occasionally, we

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pull the reins back in and remold or readjust or reconfigure certain elements of whatever — and then he's off again. He came in here with one thing on his mind and he's pursued that." Jeremy's father, Marvin Hous-

ton, calls his son's interest in the culinary arts "a passion." In a recent phone interview, Houston said Jeremy can stand in one place and work on a dish for hours, without realizing time has passed. "He gets entrenched in it and blocks everything else out," Houston said. Though Marvin Houston said Jeremy used to experiment in the family kitchen "and dirty every dish in the house," he pointed out that his son has even perfected that element of his cooking routine.

The proud father — who said he "burns water" — remarked that Jeremy's culinary path hasn't always been as smooth as stainless. "Two years ago, he tried to enter a gingerbread house competition at the technical center and he wanted to do

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY

AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regularly-scheduled meeting field on Morth 12, 1998, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are summarized herein and shall be effective seven (7) days after publication of

this Notice and Summary:
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS - ORDINANCE NO. 26

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the Notre Dame Cathedral," Houston recalled. "We got down to this time crunch, so three evenings — back to back — I was up until 3 in the morning trying to help him construct it. It was pretty enormous, at least 2-feet tall. And we put it on the island in the kitchen. We didn't realize it until later, but the light from the overhead kitchen fixture wouldn't let the rock candy stained-glass (cathedral windows) harden. The heat from the fixture and the weight of the rock candy made the windows collapse. We didn't end up entering that contest. It was

very painful." According to Jeremy, recents triumphs have fanned the flames of some past disappointments. Last year, the teen placed first in the annual VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) competition and then went on to claim third place at the state

level of that contest. And since August, he's been successfully sharpening his cooking skills at the Clarkston Cafe, where he works two afternoons a week.

While a win this weekend would be icing on the cake, Trudeau—a finalist for the American Culinary Federation's 1998 Chef Professionalism Award — said she advised her student not to swell up like a pastry puff over awards and recognition.

"We only mentor so hard because we care," Trudeau said.
"But I tell him constantly, you've got to stay humble. It's an easy field to get egg or pie on your

face."
The soft-spoken student smiled upon hearing that recom-mendation.

"I'll never be able to repay them (OTC teachers) for all they've done for me," he said.

### Wrestlers from page A1

according to Clarkston coach

Mike DeGain.

"Nothing eases the suspense," said DeGain, who watched his second son win a state title (Joe won it in 1995). "You still have to go out there and wrestle. That's what Pat and A.J. did."

Grant also beat Borowski in the final of the Detroit Catholic Central tournament and the regional, among other places. He reached the title match Saturday by pinning Katsuhi Sueda of Livonia Stevenson in just 1:28 of their semifinal match. Sueda fin-

knew what I had to do." Grant, said, "I tried to put (last year) behind me. This (a state title) is a lot better than losing."

The final was almost anticli-mactic for Grant. He pounded Borowski for the fifth time this season, this time winning 8-1.

ished second in the state a year ago. "I had already beaten him, so I

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easy. He started the second day of the tournament with a 9-2 win over senior Teono Wilson, who entered the match at 50-3. That set up the championship match with Boyd, the junior

DeGain's day was almost as

from Rochester Adams who has clashed in several heated meet-ings with DeGain this year. After pounding Boyd, DeGain wore a huge smile.

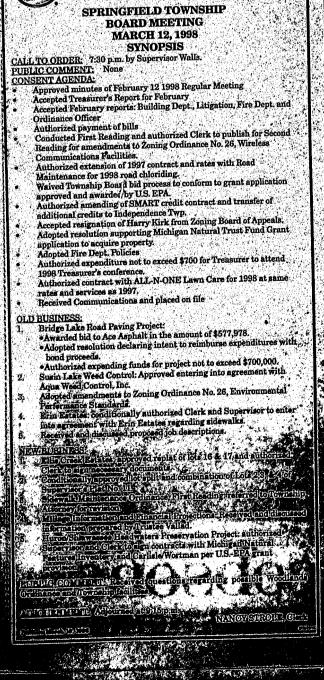
"That makes it a little special,"
DeGain said. "I was telling
myself that I'd beaten him five times, but it didn't mean any-thing, because this was the time that counts: I knew I had to go at him full tilt."

Two other Clarkston wrestlers, Ryan McAleer (119 pounds) and Bubba Clement (215) qualified for state, but did not earn

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### Senate debates making state's welfare recipients ante up casino winnings

BÝ TÍM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Win at the casino, lose at wel-

That is the thrust of three state Senate-passed bills aimed at making successful gamblers pay back some of the welfare benefits received in the previous

three years. "If you're asking your fellow taxpayers for assistance, at the very least we ask you not to squander your resources on non-necessities, said Sen. Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, during the March 11 debate. "If you do, you're gambling with their (taxpayers') money, and you should pay back the debt. You're asked to pay back 50 percent of

your winnings,". Democrats, such as the Upper Peninsula's Don Koivisto, object-ed at the paperwork. "There's no record of reporting losses," he said. "You don't always hit the

The bills had overwhelming support from 22 Republicans. Democrats split, with Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township joining a group of a half-dozen to

oppose the package.

The Bouchard-Koivisto exchange occurred over Senate Bill 947 sponsored by David Jaye, R-Macomb County, It would amend the Social Welfare Act to say that anyone who had

received assistance during the (29) because it would amend a previous three years, and who wor at casino gambling, would Bennett's bill would amend the have to repay up to 50 percent of

his or her benefits... The Senate Fiscal Agency found it "uncertain" how many people would be impacted and how much state revenue might

#### Times may be rough

Peters tangled with Republicans when he sought to amend SB 943, which will require ablebodied persons under age 50 on food stamps to work or perform community service. He wanted to grant a waiver in areas of 10 percent unemployment — a waiver allowed under federal

law. "Even in very good times, our food banks are providing record food banks are providing record amounts of help," said Peters. "When times are rough, things will get worse very rapidly. To vote for this bill is to say, Tough luck, you're going to have to go

Peters' amendment went down 10-16 on a party-line vote.

#### One bill defeated

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. saw his casino reporting bill defeated, with 28 in favor, seven against and three not voting Bennett's SB 948 required a three-fourths affirmative vote

sennetts but would amend the casino gaming act to require licensees to report gambling winnings to the state. The licensee would have to provide the same information it gives the federal leaves Service when Internal Revenue Service when a person won \$1,200 or more from bingo and slot machines, \$1,500 or more at keno and \$600 or

more from other games.
Senate GOP floor leader Dan DeGrow of Port Huron asked for reconsideration, and the bill was expected to be passed on another

#### Churches to bid

The Senate passed 34-0 a bill allowing religious organizations to bid for Family Independence Agency contracts to provide services such as mentoring or sup-

The religious organization would not be allowed to discriminate on the basis of religious belief or a client's refusal to participate in a religious practice. But it would not be required to remove religious art, icons or scripture from the place where it

was providing services. The bills go to the House, Refer to a bill by number when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, PO Box 30014, Lansing

## Bill would ban biological weapons from Michigan

SARA CALLENDER STAPF WRITER

Michigan is a step closer to having its first law to combat the manufacture and use of weapons of mass destruction. The Senate committee Tuesday approved a bill proposed by state Sen. Gary Peters, D Bloomfield Township, to pro-tect against these new terrorist

Senate Bill 443 would make it a crime to manufacture or illegally use biological, chemi-

cal or radioactive substances.
Penalties start at 15 years to life for fatalities with another 20 years to be added if the device was directed at vulnerable targets such as schools, churches, hospitals or other buildings open to the general

An officer in the U.S. Navy Reserves with training in protective measures against such weapons, Peters said that the recent outbreak of chemical

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going to be the preferred weapons of the future. They are hard to detect but if a disease is spread, we could have a major dilemma on our hands.'

> Gary Peters -State senator

and biological incidents show the need for quick action on the bill.

"These threats are no longer just problems in other countries or cities," said Peters, referring to an anthrax scare in Nevada and a Lansing man, who was suspected of trying to grow anthrax in a home lab.

"I think these are going to be the preferred weapons of the future. They are hard to detect

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but if a disease is spread, we could have a major dilemma on our hands. It's a scary thought that our cities face the same potential problems as a battle-

while there are federal laws similar to his bill. Peters said Senate Bill 443 would give local prosecutors and law enforcement more authority to investigate the manufacture

and use of the weapons.

Currently, the FBI conducts most of the investigations. Peters added. ...

"My bill sends a message that if you try to make or use these weapons you will face severe penalties," Peters said. "We are very prepared to pur-sue and prosecute anyone who is involved in such a horrific

Peters expects the bill to be passed by the full Senate by early next week.

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### Child support enforcement fortified

The U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved legislation to strengthen child support enforcement. On a near unanimous vote, the House passed The Child Support Performance and Incentive Act introduced by Reps. Sander Leyin, D-Royal Oak, and Clay Shaw, R-Florida. ....

"There is no issue more important than making certain that our nation's child support enforcement program works for every child," said Levin, whose district includes Troy and a por-tion of Southfield, "Passage of this legislation underscores that Congress is serious about holding parents responsible for child support payments they owe their

The bill revises the current child support incentive system to place the emphasis both on collections and on program outcomes - such as paternity

establishment — from which the collections are based.

The legislation also revises the penalty procedures used to deal with states that have failed to establish the statewide computer system required by the Family Support Act of 1988.

In 1988, Congress ordered states to set up statewide computer systems to monitor and enforce child support payments. These statewide systems are necessary to track parents who are delinquent in paying child support who move from county to county and state to state.

Unfortunately, full automation continues to allude many states, including Michigan, despite a decade long commitment by the federal government to shoulder 90 percent of the cost.

The 1988 law also established draconian financial penalties for states that did not have a

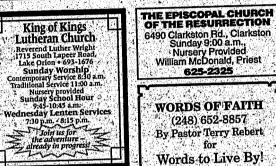
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statewide computer system up and running by Oct. 1, 1997.

Rep. Levin also promoted a waiver provision in the legislation so that states, like Michigan, that have strong county systems, may petition the Department of Health and Human Services to utilize advanced technology to link into a statewide system rather than having one computer program.





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### Art show features area artists

A rt is not only in the eye of the beholder, it stalso where you find it. You'll be able to find some of the best works are the property of th works in a variety of media at Ölde World Canterbury Village March 21-22 for the annual "Art in the Castle" show, a juried multi media fine arts show.

The event, co-sponsored by the Orion Art Center and Canterbury Village, is an excellent preview of what's in store this season at various fine art fairs.

The castle-like surroundings of Olde World Canterbury Village provide a unique setting for an art show. Its 18 specialty shops and the Kings Court Castle Restaurant are set in a park-like 21-acre site that has become a year-round tourist attraction in its own right. Olde World Canterbury Village is three miles off 1-75, Exit 83 on Joslyn Road. Two of the featured "Art in the Castle" artists Julie Smith and



She won: Clarkston resident Julie Smith sits in front of her first-place entry.

Sharyn Davis are prizewinners from the Orion Art Center competitions, where their works are on display. Smith is known for ■ The event, co-sponsored by the Orion Art **Center and Canterbury** Village, is an excellent preview of what's in store this season at various fine art fairs.

her large landscape oil paintings and Davis has earned praise for her color pencil abilities.

Art categories on view at the castle will range from drawings and paintings to sculpture and carvings, as well as jewelry and photography.

#### Art in the Castle

Runs from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, March 21, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 22. The event is a multi media,

Media and featured artists

Jewelry: Sherry Curtis, Bren-da Snyder, George Warren Photography: Carol George,

Ruth Penrose Wood: Gary Elzerman Sculpture: John Bradshaw, Drawing: Sharyn Davis, Dennis Deegan

Painting: Kenneth Graning, Susanne Lawrence, Sue McKee, Julie Smith

Pottery: Barbara Brown (president of Orion Arts Center), Denise and Norm Kleiner (Blue Herron Pottery), Gail Hiller, Yvonne Lauth, Matthew Ozmin-ski, Nancy Ray, Paddy Skwira, Linda Smith

Judging will be handled by a panel of qualified artists from Orion Arts Center, says the

group's Peggy Bruscha. "All of these exhibiters do" show at a national level," she said. "Many have participated in August's 'Art in the Park' event as well."

### Schools get new police liaison officer

By Carolyn Walker Staff Writer

A new police liaison was recently appointed from the Oakland County Sheriff Department to service Clarkston students.

Deputy Chuck Young, 41 who was named Officer Of The Year in 1996 out of a field of officers nominated from 11 townships, and who most recently was serving as a patrolman in Springfield Township, replaced Deputy David Hernandez in the

school system on Saturday. He will be responsible for overseeing school situations that involve the police and helping to supervise such extracurricular activities as sporting events or dances. He will be responsible for schools from the elementary through the high school level.

"Anything that has to do with the schools, I am going to take care of," Young said on Monday.

Hernandez, 42, served as liaison and taught the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program for five years.

Hernandez, who hired in with the sheriff's department in 1981, asked for a change in positions for personal reasons and will be returning to patrol duty, said Lt. Dale LaBair of the Independence substation, explaining why Young will be taking over

On Monday, LaBair said he understood Hernandez' desire for a change in assignments

and lauded Young as a good choice to replace him.
"Daye, I think, is ready for a change," LaBair said, "Chuck is an avid supporter of it (the liaison position). He's asked for it. He's real excited about



Chuck Young

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doing it."

Hernandez could not be reached for comment.

LaBair, said he hopes the sheriff's office will have increased input into the liai-son's position, which is paid for by Independence Township and the school system. Independence Township contracts with the Oakland County Sheriff Department for police coverage in the township.

"I think the school liaison is well worth the money." LaBair said "You can head off a lot of problems if you go at it pro-actively.?

### GM shuttle picks up where DDOT left off

A shuttle service to Detroit based in Independence Township is continuing despite a pullout by the Detroit Department of Trans-

The park and ride at Sashabaw and 1-75 that transports commuters to the Renais-sance Center is being operated by a private transportation company hired by General

Motors Corp.
The shuttle was formerly operated by the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), which recently shut down its subur-ban services for financial reasons. Although the DDOT service was open to the general public, it was set up to serve GM employees who work at the Renaissance Center where

parking is at a premium.

GM was forced to contract with a private company because SMART, the suburban. area's public transportation service, cannot perate in Independence Township. The

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community opted not to support SMART's funding millage and is one of several communities that does not participate in the public transportation service.

The privately operated service, unlike the DDOT shuttle, is not available to non-GM

employees.

Nevertheless, use of the shuttle has
remained steady and is growing, according to
Carol Pickens, GM project coordinator for
the Renaissance Center Transition Team. Currently, the service has two routes — one at 6 a.m. and another at 6:40 a.m. Return routes leave Detroit at 4:10 p.m. and 5:10 p.m. The shuttle also makes a stop at Bald-

win Road,
"It grows everyday," Pickens said, "We
may have to add a third (route) in not too much longer.

Ridership has grown because GM recently relocated a substantial number of employees from offices in Oakland County to the Renaissance Center, the automaker's new headquarters, Pickens said. Additional ridership is expected in Novem-

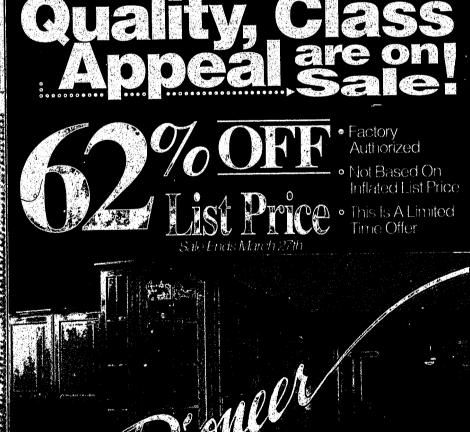
ber when the automaker relocates about 200 employees from a Flint office facility to the Renaissance Center, she said.

These employees, who are eligible for home relocation benefits, may also opt to move their residences closer to their new

"Would some of them land in Clarkston? Probably so because it seems to be a pretty good halfway point," Pickens said.





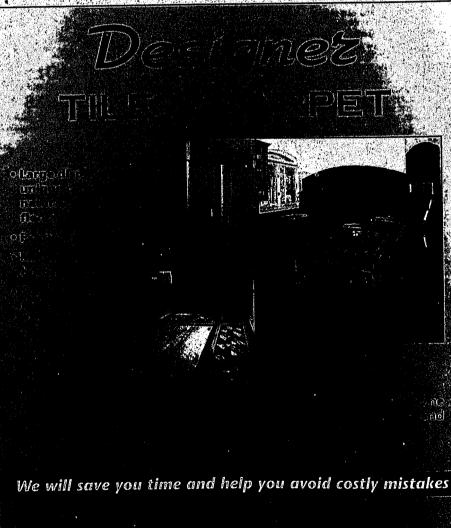


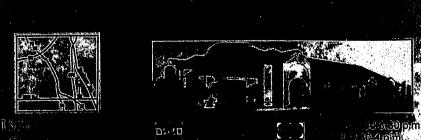
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### OAKLAND DIGEST

Qakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to March 19.

#### BIRMINGHAM

Police investigate shooting: Shirley Elko, night manager of the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Birmingham, was shot and killed last Wednesday night at the restaurant located at the northbound cutoff of South Adams and Woodward.

#### CLARKSTON

Parishioners protest talk show: Don Kevern, director of support for Clarkston United Methodist Church, organized a petition in protest of the Jerry Springer talk show, which airs at 4 p.m. on WDIV Channel 4. Kevern said the show, which used to run at 10 a.m., portrays poor standards of life and is physically violent.

#### FARMINGTON HILLS

Police plan to catch violators: Police officers armed with camras will be riding selected Farmington Public School bus foutes to monitor the number of yehicles that illegally drive around the bus when it's

stopped. Officers will take down numbers and a ticket for up to \$135 will be mailed to the registered vehicle owner.

#### LAKE ORION

Schools conduct poll: Beginning March 27, representatives from Opinion Research Specialists will be calling 384 residents from the Lake Orion School District and asking them to participate in the district's annual survey. Residents will be asked up to 46 questions about the district including their opinions of teachers, administrators and the 🗥 schools in general.

#### OXFORD

Group plans fund-raisers: With March being Developmental Disabilities Awareness month, the Approach Accessibility Committee is trying to organize various fund raisers to finance an elevator for St. Joseph school. Committee members are contacting members of the Lion's Club, Veteran's of Foreign Wars and the Knights of Columbus to gain support for the project. A hand-made quilt will also be raffled sometime during the Lenten season. Tickets can be purchased for

\$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. For more information about the elevator fund-raisers, call Diane Goff at 693-3482

#### ROCHESTER HILLS

Groups rally around tragedies: A memorial soccer tournament is being held March 21-22 at Shelby Soccer City on Auburn Road in Utica to remember Rochester Hills resident Laura Conat, 12, who was shot and killed Feb. 6. Teams interested in participat ing can register by calling (810) 739-6267. A group called Promoting Peace in our Community will hold its kick-off meeting at 6 p.m., Friday, March 27, at the Potere-Modetz Funeral Home Planning Center, 127 W. University in downtown Rochester. Call 652-7242 for more information.

#### SOUTHFIELD

Kevorkian sues city: Assisted: (\*suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian is suing the Southfield police department, property room offi-cer and the City of Southfield for release of medical equipment seized following the death of Southfield resident Roosevelt Batran-Andrew Dawson on Fel 26. Kevorkian is alleging intimi-

dation and harassment.

#### TROY

Student attends program in Washington: Troy Athens High School junior Ryan DeCook was one of 405 students from across the U.S., the Middle East and Puerto Rico who attended the Presidential Classroom Program in Washington. DeCook was selected after being registered in the Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who in American High School Athletes.

#### WEST BLOOMFIELD

Community supports MDA: About 25 participants in the Muscular Dystrophy mock lock-up program raised \$18,633 to support the disease. Participants pledged support by raising up to \$1,000 each in donations to use as bail at the mock jail set up at Chuck Muer's Seafood Tavern in West Bloomfield.

Compiled by staff writer Sarah Callender

### Sorority to mark 75 years of service

Nearly 300 members of Delta Sigma Theta are expected to participate in the sorority's biennial Michigan Statewide Founders Day program this weekend at the Westin Southfield-Detroit hotel in Southfield. It marks the first time the program has been held in the metro-Detroit area.

Throughout the weekend, members will participate in various workshops, social events and a banquet featuring Marcia L. Fudge, a Cleveland attorney and national sorority president, as keynote speaker

This year, the Founder's Day theme is Keeping the Vision of Our Founders As We Move Into the New Millennium.

Our founding principles are Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service," said Carolyn Parnell, Southfield Alumnae Chapter

gram is a good way for everyone to see how the other chapters are supporting this mission.

Established in 1913, the national sorority was founded to promote community service and improve the quality of life

Since its inception in 1984, the Southfield chapter given over \$200,000 in scholarships and has been involved in tutorial and mentor programs with the Southfield School District. The 136-member group has also donated food to the homeless and participated in Habitat for Humanity.

We are all about serving all humankind," Parnell said. With a membership of 195,000 predominantly African-American, college educated women, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has more than 900 chapters throughout the U.S. and the world.

### High school juniors invited to check out OU

High school juniors may visit Oakland University 11 a.m., to 2 p.m. Saturday as part of the univer-sity's annual Go for the Gold program.

The program shows off Oakland's advantages and makes the admissions process go quicker and easier, said OU spokeswoman Beth Talbert:

Sessions include campus tours and a look at new facilities, how to apply for financial aid and schol-arships, information on the honors college program and academic and resource fairs. Attendees will also meet OU students and staff.

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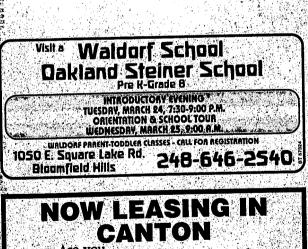
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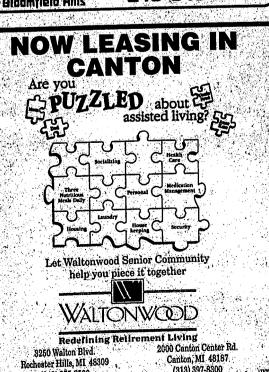
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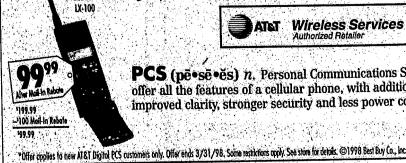
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The School of Education and Human Services and the Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education offers children age 2-9 four two-week sessions that feature interesting hands-on experi-

The center's teaching staff, and graduate students, who work with campers as part of their coursework in curriculum and assessment, plan fundengaging, thought-provoking experiences in environmental, life, and physical science, technology and mathematics. Sessions emphasize projects that involve integrating art, reading, writing, outdoor play, and dra-matic play with science, mathe-matics and technology around

■ The cost is \$180 for each two week session (except the first, which is \$165) and a \$15 registration fee.

real-life problems or questions.
The June 29-July 10 session, The Great Lakes Bio-Region, explores life and earth science.

Shannan McNair, assistant professor, Department of Human Development and Child Studies, School of Education of Human Services, teaches the graduate students as they work with the children. The graduate students plan experiences according to the children's interests and abilities.

"Lowry Center teachers and graduate students use a general topic and national science and mathematics standards to plan experiences that engage children in meaningful learning," McNair said. "Although children are learning, this is camp — so a fun, social experience is a high

priority."
The Predator and Prey session, July 13-24, covers animal defenses, life cycles, food chains and mathematical problems or relationships in nature. Claire Reword, BS, MAT, early development specialist and Lowry program coordinator, said the cen-ter plans to bring in experts who will show live animals and insects. Professionals will also talk with children about what it's like to work in science, math

and technology professions. Children will explore physics, motion, simple machines and structures in Roller Coaster Science, July 27-Aug. 7. Participants Aug. 10-21 will study insects of Michigan backyards, forests and streams.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH

Be a positive role model for children, ages 5-16, are in need of a one to one mentor, urges the Oakland County Youth Assistance. To learn how, attend a training session from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 at the Oakland County Courthouse (north entrance), 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, For more information, call OCYA toll-free at (888) 350-0090.

WRITERS LIVE SERIES

Oakland Community College professor Art Wiggins reads excerpts from his latest book, The Tive Biggest Ideas in Science at the second program in the Writers Live Series at OCC's Royal Oak Campus, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. Discussion, an afterglow and book signing follow in the lobby of the campus' Lila Jones-Johnson Theater, 739 S. Washington Avenue at the corner of Lincoln. Admission is free.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford, is inviting crafters to participate in the Twigs & Sprigs Country Craft Show scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 28.

FAMILY SPORTS SPECTACULAR

A family sports spectacular to benefit the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at the Troy Sports Center, Big Beaver and John R. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$50 for a family of six. Admission includes skating, skate rental/soccer, food, entertainment and treats. For more information, call Doris at (248) 332-7178. Ext. 202.

JEWISH SINGLES MISSION

Singles ages 25-40 are invited to join an informa tional meeting at 7 p.m. April 6 at Moosejaw Mountaineering, 34288 Woodward, Birmingham for the 1998 United Jewish Appeal Summer Singles Mission to Israel. The trip, with others from throughout the U.S. from July 8-19, includes par-ties, jeep rides in the Golan, tubing down the Jor-dan, a Shabbat at the Western Wall and visits to religious and historic sites. For details about the mission or the meeting, call Marc Berke at the federation at (248) 203-1458.

SENIOR VOLUNTZERS NEEDED

The Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) seeks volunteers 55 years and older to become involved with community agencies that need assistance. Opportunities are available at schools, hospitals, libraries, human service agencies and cultural institutions throughout Oakland County. Benefits include supplemental accident and liability insurance, mileage reimbursement and the chance to make a difference. For more information, call Kimberly Thomas at (248)

#### **OUILT CELEBRATION**

The Oakland County Quilt Guild presents it's 1998 Ine Oakiand county quit cuita presents it a 1998 Quilt Celebration: A quilt exhibit and contest will, be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17 at Lutheran High School Northwest; located on Livernois; south of M-59. A merchants mall, refreshments; workshops and lectures will also be continued. Administration is \$2. featured. Admission is \$5.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Heartland Hospice in Southfield is looking for vol-unteers to provide services to terminally ill patients and their families. Tasks include home visits, phone calls, errands, companionship and general office work. Those interested will receive training in areas of death and grief, communication skills, care and comfort measures, stress man-agement and understanding the disease process. To learn more or volunteer for this rewarding experience, call Kim Davids at (248)948-1018.



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Classes of 1948 and 1949 Oct. 3 at St. Clement Hall, 19600 Ford Road, Dearborn. (313) 266-4129 or (313) 383-2343 for 1948, or (313) 273-1589 for

Class of 1958 July 31 at the Novi Hilton Hotel. (248) 548-4829

**DETROIT COOLEY** Class of 1948

A reunion is planned for Oct. 9-(248) 473-4437 Class of 1950 A reunion is being planned.

(313) 421-3150 or (734) 525-2503 **DETROIT DENBY Class of 1952** A reunion is planned for Sept.

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Class of 1978 Is planning a reunion. Send name, address and telephone number to Chrystal Esaw 27930 Berkshire Dr., Southfield 48076, or call (248) 358-5236, (313) 526-8667, (313) 839-9858 or (313) 372-3159

DETROIT MACKENZIE January-June classes of 1948 A reunion is planned for Sept.

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Class of 1958 Oct. 3 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. (248) 851-5679, (248) 855-9262, (248) 626-5406, by fax at (248) 855-9194 or by e-mail at Msalesin@Mich.com or

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A fall reunion is being planned (248) 623-2454, (810) 771-9810 or (810) 979-4594 DETROIT REDFORD

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Class of 1988 A reunion is planned for July at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland. (248) 442-2862

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Is planning a reunion for July. Fax info to C. Jones (313) 836-5302 or write to HPCHS reunion committee, c/o P.O. Box 760484 Lathrup Village, MI 48076. January-June classes of 1948 April 24 at the Troy Marriott Hotel.

(248) 594-4546 or (248) 546-1736 HOWELL

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June Class of 1973 A reunion is planned for Aug. 15. (313) 928-4575, (248) 551-9146 or P.O. Box 1323, Lincoln Park

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Classes of 1957-59 Is planning a reunion for November (248) 559-1746 or (248) 354-0092

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We can't let the month go by without pointing out to principals, teachers and parents how newspapers can be used to improve students' reading, writing and critical-thinking

A quick review of academic journals and the Internet turned up several ways in which teachers use newspaper in their curriculum.

Here are some of the more common ways: Educators use newspapers to improve their students' reading skills so they can perform better on standardized tests. Reading a newspaper is considered to be a basic skill for adulthood. Students seem to enjoy reading community newspapers like the Clarkston Eccentric because they get to read about their friends and neighbors and events that affect them most directly. They also find topics that interest them. A teacher we talked to said students who ordinarily detest reading pore over the sports sections of newspapers.

Educators usé newspapers to give students ideas for topics to write about. Teachers find that students write better when they are allowed to pick their own topics, particularly ones they feel passionate about. Newspapers are full of stories, editorials and letters to the editor on controversial topics students are sure to have opinions on.

■ Educators use newspapers to provide their students with an audience to write for and a forum for publication. Older students can write letters to the editor, guest columns, even feature stories. Younger students can participate in newspaper-sponsored essay contests like the Mother's Day contest the Clarkston Eccentric held last spring. Having their work published and read by people other than

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their teacher makes students feel like authentic writers, which contributes to their learning about writing.

■ Educators use newspapers to teach their students about potential careers. Clarkston Eccentric staffers — editors, reporters and photographers — are available to visit classes and answer questions about what it's like to work as journalists. They can also touch on other fields that journalism leads to, such as book writing; public relations and law.

■ Educators use newspapers to help students hone their skills in punctuation and grammar. Teachers have students compete in class to see which group can find the most errors in the newspaper. This helps them to recognize their own mistakes when they write. (In this one instance, we hope the Clarkston Eccentric isn't too helpful.)

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These examples demonstrate what a useful tool newspapers can be. Principals, teachers and parents interested in knowing more may call Clarkston Eccentric editor Karen Hermes-Smith at (248) 625-1900.

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"No. There are five Great Lakes. That's all we ever had and all we ever need."

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concerned, it's not part of the Great Lakes system.

"No. it should

not. As far as I'm

Leon Genre Independence

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"No. It's only half the size of Lake St. Clair, and Lake St. Clair isn't a Great Lake.

> Thomas Ruff Works in Independence

### Husband's asthma attack illustrates health-care flaws

ve had it with health care. This is not a rash statement. I've been thinking about it for a long time. But a recent experience in the local ER pushed me to finally say it out loud — or put it in print as the case may be — and get it out of

I'm not one to frequent doctors — never have been, So when I get frustrated that I or my family can't get in to see a doctor, you know there's

something wrong. It began after a recent workday. My husband, Philip, was having a hard time breathing.

Just a year ago, during a visit to the ER, we found out that he has asthma. For two years doctors told him that his difficulty breathing and incessant coughing during the winter months. was a sinus/bronchial infection gone on too long. After a six-hour visit to the emergency room, he learned it was asthma

Since then, he uses his inhaler medication reg ularly and hasn't had any problems — until one particular night. I came home from work to find him sitting in a chair in the living room. His breathing was very shallow, his chest heaving

with the effort. This being his first asthma attack since being diagnosed, we weren't quite sure what to do. The inhalers weren't working, but we didn't want to overreact. So I called the office of his preferred

physician, which is about 20 miles away. Could we get in? Nope. No openings that night, "What should we do?" I ask, baffled. Maybe tomorrow or the next day he can get in,

the woman on the other end of the phone offers. "I'm concerned this can't wait," I explain. "Should I take him to the emergency room? "I can't tell you that you should do that," she

says. "If it turns out not to be serious, your insurance may not cover the visit." . Hhhmm... let's see, if we don't see a doctor or go to the emergency room, we can wait until Philip possibly has a full-blown attack and then

call 9-1-1. Then insurance will cover the astronomical bills. Or we can go to the ER now and head off anything serious, but it may not be covered

Well, if you think it serious, I would take him in," she tells me. When did I become a doctor?

Health maintenance or preferred provider organizations (we know them as HMOs and PPOs), were created under a seemingly simple theory: Medical insurance will cover preventive health care to keep medical bills low by keeping people healthy.

It was touted as cost containment with improved patient care. My experiences tells me

its not working. Under the current system, doctors who participate in an HMO or PPO have patient quotas they must meet to stay in the program. The result is a schedule packed full. Unless you've got the foresight to plan a bout with the flu three weeks in advance, getting in to see a doctor on a day's notice is next to impossible.

The result — everyone heads to the emergency room instead. Seems to me we're spending the



Rather than risk waiting a few days, we take our chances at the emergency room of the hospi-

"You can't breathe," she repeats back to us in that understanding, calm voice. "OK then. Go ing with people who cannot fit in the waiting

I watch where she places the chart in the rack on the wall near the triage station. We're third

"We'll see someone in no time," I say, trying to sound reassuring to Philip and convince myself

at the same time While we wait, I see a man and woman, each carrying a child, walk in through the sliding door and approach the front desk. After a minute of

· Five minutes later, we're up. This is a good

gen level and listens to his breathing with a stethoscope. "So you're having trouble breathing," the man confirms.

"OK then. Go over there and wait for your name to be called," he says, pointing back to the hallway from whence we came. "There are about 20 people before you, so let us know if you if you

Two days later we see a physician's assistant at the doctor's office and learn how to manage such episodes. Now we'll know whether they are sim-

care coverage. As long as individuals were their doctor. When someone became ill, the pay ments would stop because the physician failed to

Now that's an incentive program I could care

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same amount of money, but in a different place and with a heck of a lot less "caring." Back to the other night.

tal conveniently located in our back yard. We tell the woman at the main desk why we're there.

over there and wait for your name to be called," she says, pointing to a hallway already overflow-

discussion with the front-desk lady and one glance around the waiting area, they turn around and leave. sign. The nurse takes Philip's pulse, blood oxy-

can't breathe," he calls after us. Philip and I look at each other in disbelief. We decide to take our chances and head back home.

ply serious or *really* serious.
China had an interesting approach to healthhealthy, they would make regular payments to

keep them healthy.

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#### **POINTS OF VIEW**

## Kids go through stages, and so do parents

hakespeare had his stages of man. Over the years I've discovered that there are three stages of bringing up children.

They are: Should we get a babysitter so we can go out? May I sleep over? And together-togetherness.

When the children are young, it is always a question of whether you get a sitter or drag the kids along to some function that they won't enjoy, and after a few minutes see to it that you don't enjoy it.

It amazes me that people will take young children to church with them and let them disturb others. A Waterford theater owner tried to restrict people from bringing their wee youngsters into his theater and there was a hue and cry from people about discrimination.

But there is no question that the very small ones shape your life at the

Then they become teenagers and get their drivers license. It is their first taste of freedom and your era of worry. If wheels are available, they're out of sight.

They virtually disappear. Every night it seems to be, "Can (not may) Î sleep over at Ellie's, Kathy's or Bob's?" On weekends you end up exchanging notes attached to the refrigerator door. For this process to work, you have to patronize businesses that give out magnets as promotion gimmicks,

During the early automotive era, you use answering machines instead

Then all of a sudden the kids come back home. This is particularly true if you have a cottage up north.

But they are not there by themselves. They seem to always hang

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HANK HOGAN

around with very hungry friends:

We were fortunate, or rather the kids were fortunate, that we had one of those big 100-year-old houses that slept millions.

On Friday or Saturday nights all the beds were full.

The man who owned the IGA down the street loved it. We had a charge account. He also wintered in Palm

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Beach after a good summer, No kidding; I met him there several times.

The laundry man had to put on an extra truck because delivering clean

sheets once a week wasn't enough; I never realized how many close friends our kids had.

I remember one time we got a call from a girl who went to grammar school with one of our kids, and who had moved out of town years ago, who wanted to sleep over while she was in

During this era we were apparently great chaperones because parents would call us and say what a wonderful time their kids had at our place.

Sometimes the parents would call while their kids were visiting and I would have to ask them to describe their kids and what their favorite sport was so I would have some idea where to look.

It was wonderful to see the kids again, but we wished their schedule would start earlier in the day and end earlier in the evening.

That way we could get the dishwasher started before we went to bed.

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

## liewers are to blame for garbage on television

"I have a shocking secret!" "Mom, I'm 15 and pregnant."

I went from geek to sleek, and I want to confront the people who harassed me.

These are some of the most current television talk show topics. It's a chance for the average American with the most unbelievable story to be on TY. Being the suckers we are, we sit down with glued eyes until the next show comes on. I'll be the first to admit it's hard to change the channel once you start watching these trashy shows. It is shocking and sometimes humorous, but when is enough

What really ticks me off about the show era is the material and when it airs, Recently, "The Jerry Spring Show," was moved to the 4 o'clock slot, the hottest most competitive spot on daytime television. It switched with one of the most tasteful talk shows out there, "The Montel Williams Show." The issues on Montel such as scholarship giveaways, helping poor families, and the art of hypnotism weren't good enough for the most attentive 4 p.m. audience.

Unlike Montel, Springer has awful taste. Anyone who has seen the show knows it's more of a boxing match than a talk show. Every time someone gets into a fight, the audience stands up and shouts "Jerry! Jerry! Jerry!" until the bouncers pull them apart. Everyday there is physical fighting, yelling and more swear words than an R-rated movie. This is what I want my little brother and sister to watch when they get home from school!

STUDENT COLUMNIST



#### KRISTIN FRENCH

Television stations are only concerned with their ratings. They don't care that elementary school children let out at the same time their TV trash is airing. They don't see the teens in the hall at school chanting "Jerry! Jerry! Jerry!" every time there's a fight and they sure don't

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understand they are telling everyone in the world, including children, that dysfunctional families and acts of violence will earn a spot on daytime TV. The stations say if you don't want to watch it, turn it off. They are right, but what about the children whose parents aren't home to regulate what they watch or at least tell them what's on TV isn't normal or accept-

Even though society shuns responsibility, the blame must go some where. Some say it's the television . station or network. Some say it's Mr. Springer himself, but the real problem lies with the viewers. If nobody watches these shows, they won't be shown. But every day at 4 o'clock millions of Americans are entertained by this garbage. I say if people get a kick out of watching people fight, they should go to a boxing match. And if people enjoy listening to others' horrible problems, they should turn off their television and go to school to be a therapist.

Kristin French is a student at Clarkston High School. Her column alternates with a column written by Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Al Roberts.

## Candidates for governor focus too much on cutting taxes

arly scenes from this, a political year
Busily running for re-election, Gov. John
Engler has proposed a drawn-out process by which the Michigan income tax rate would be cut back from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent by the

Equally busy but far less visible, Engler's main Democratic challengers are dutifully following

Larry Owen wants to increase the personal income tax exemption to \$1,000 over three years starting now. This would give the average Michigan family all of an extra \$3.30 a week when fully lased in. It also would cost something like \$1.8 billion in forgone revenue for state services, higher education and local schools.

Doug Ross wants to dump the Single Business Tax in favor of a corporate income tax on grounds that the SBT taxes both overall employment and net corporate profits. In 1995, revenue from the SBT made up around 12 percent of Michigan's total tax revenue. Taxes on corporate profits accounted for 4.7 percent in Ohio, 9 percent in Illinois and 7 percent in Minnesota

Ross wants to convey a tax-cutting message, but he has a good policy point. The SBT is a bad tax because it penalizes precisely those companies that are growing, benefiting Michigan's economy by adding employees. (Remember whose lobbyists wrote the SBT quite early one fine morning? They sure didn't represent the high tech, high growth sector of our economy.)

These days, the fundamental article of faith among politicians asserts that the electorate is recested in little more than cutting taxes. There e in order to pander to the voters, the thing to is to never be outdone in tax cutting.

forcing political discussion on tax policy into single dimension would be sad if it were not so rile; Obviously, very few of us want to pay more But merely promising to reduce taxes as an din itself begs far more important questions tought to be at the center of political debate. example: Assuming that the State of Michishould spend some money on something, just thudget priorities ought to drive that spend-Another example: Does the State of Michigan full value for tax-paid government spending? singler's budget priorities have the virtue, at

of being clear. He wants to build 5,400 more too bleds at the cost of \$180 million and increase eding on the Department of Corrections by 5 nt. On the other hand, he wants to spend percent more on Michigan universities

oro more on community colleges. with the simplistic idea that cutting taxes is purpose of political discourse, are missing



PHILIP POWER

a big opportunity.

It makes good sense to argue that we should te support for universities; and that to cut college tuition increases for thousands of Michigan families is a better choice than increasing spending to warehouse felons.

And it's easy to point out that if it's good public policy to move students from not very good high schools into more career-friendly community colleges to serve an economy that is critically short of skilled labor, the governor's education budget priority makes no sense at all...

And it's equally valuable to ask whether state government is really getting full value for such expenditures it does make.

Take the case of prisons, so large in Engler's scheme of things. State Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, has produced compelling evidence that the amount Michigan spends per prison inmate is far in excess of what is spent in neighboring states. Any response from Engler or the Department of Corrections? None to date.

Take the case of road repair, With great fanfare, the governor and the Legislature last year hiked the gasoline tax to pay for decades of bipartisan budget priorities that paid more attention to building new highways than to repairing those that

Have you seen much discussion about how best to design roads able to survive Michigan's winters? Has anybody asked how much short-term patching will take place just before the election, with a likely half-life of a couple of years?

There is more to running a state than cutting taxes, I know Gov, Engler, Larry Owen and Doug Ross all know it. I just wish they'd act accordingly.

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## County thriving, despite snags — Pattersor

STAFF WRITER

County Executive L. Brooks Patterson is still high on Oakland County, but there are still clouds on the horizon.

Speaking to the editorial board of The Eccentric Newspapers last week, Patterson said the county's economy is still strong, He predicted Oakland's 40.000 businesses will create 83,000 ipbs this year and their annual payroll will exceed \$32 billion

"If Oakland had GDP (gross domestic product), it would be preer than 15 states," Patterson adid, "Taxable new construction ast year exceeded \$1.9 billion; the same as the previous year. Oakland's \$1.9 billion in new construction is more than the

total existing tax base in 66 Michigan counties, Patterson daid. "So Oakland is a boom town, and my job is to get government out of the way so the Private sector can do what it does so well . . . that is, create

Even so, said Patterson, "Oakand has problems galore."

Asked to elaborate, the execu-ive outlined some structural, long-range problems he said will have a major impact on Oakland residents. They include:

 The 12-town drain. A problem with roots in the 1970s, the 12-town drain nvolves the sewer discharge from 14 communities. Its south frer, includes Southfield, Berkley, Birmingham and Troy.

Those communities are rijustly being blamed for pollutg the Clinton River and, ultiitely, Lake St. Clair, according

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basin that could cost as much as Oakland is contesting parts of the permit — which the execu-tive said will become an order. But Patterson expects "every: taxpayer to get a piece of the Deteriorating roads. "Frankly, I'm a little disap of pointed with my governor," Pat-terson said, referring to fellow Republican John Engler. Even so, Patterson said he would support Engler if the governor seeks re-election next year, Patterson said he would be neutral in a ment and the responsibilities gubernatorial race between U.S. and authority of respective offi-Rep. Joseph Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, and Michigan Secretary of State Candice

to Oakland Drain Commissioner George Kuhn. But federal and

state authorities are mandating the expansion of a retention

taxes. But without an increase of

5-7 cents a gallon, Patterson said

"the roads will just continue to deteriorate."

Fragmented county govern-

"Oakland and Bay are the only

counties operating under Public Act 139," Patterson said, refer-

ring to the state law specifying

the structure of county govern-

\$100 million.

Patterson would prefer a new Miller; a Macomb County Republican. county charter that would lead to more accountability. "We've looked at that," he said, "and it In his annual State of the State address, Engler did not advocate additional gasoline

would be a tremendous undertaking" requiring a vote of the people, the election of a charter commission and the drafting and subsequent voter approval of a charter

A new charter, Patterson said, could put control of the roads — as well as responsibilities such as managing parks and recreation and community mental health - under direct supervision of one office, thereby increasing accountability.

■ 'if Oakland had GDP (gross domestic prod-uct), it would be larger than 15 states. Taxable new construction last year exceeded \$1.9 billion, the same as the previous year.'

Brooks Patterson Oakland County executive

Patterson acknowledges he's like that one office to be the

 Relations with Detroit. Patterson acknowledges a kinship with Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer. But he said he gets bashed when he sticks up for the interests of Oakland County. There are different standards used to evaluate Archer and him, Patterson said. When Archer advocates something for Detroit, people say he's just. being a good mayor, Patterson said. "When I do the same for Oakland, people say I'm bashing Detroit," he said.

The executive reiterated his philosophy in relation to Detroit (or Macomb or Wayne counties) like this. "If something's good for Detroit and good for Oakland, I'll be a player. If something's good for Detroit and neutral for Oakland, I'll support it. But if it's good for Detroit and bad for Oak-

Jand, Mi be opposed."

Massitransit

Patterson continues to support SMART, (the surburban transit system) while being critical of the when its comes to pay 18.

DDOT, the Detroit Department taxes, he said "But we're numed to the post of Transportation, because of the per 79 in receipts coming home what he said were expensive." So a lot of people are eating inefficiencies.

As long as the Detroit system. Tatterson.

As long as the Detroit system remains inefficient, Patterson said he will fight and oppose any merger. Under the right conditions — such as DDOT privatizing some functions and becoming more efficient — a merger "would make sense," he said. • The Detroit Water and

Sewer Department.

Oakland and other outstate communities that rely on the Motor City for water and sewer are, in effect, at the mercy of DWSD, said Patterson: "Detroit could literally cut our water off," he said, because there is no: alternative.

We've talked to Detroit about regionalizing," said Patterson. "But they (Detroit officials) won't. It's a \$300 million cash , need a new jail,

Patterson said he and officials from other communities have and are — looking for alternatives to DWSD. But none are in sight, he said. Furthermore, any alternative would be expensive.

 Services from Lansing. , Every year, Oakland is highest ranking community in terms of

paying taxes to Lansing, Patter, son said. But Oakland is near or at the bottom in terms of recip. cating services. "We're num

At the goal as executive, Pattars and the goal as executive, Pattars son said, is to muster the politic cal clout to change the formilla under which state tax revenue is returned to Oakland County Without such a change, he said Oakland is faced with the possi-bility of having to raise taxes to continue providing the current

level of service. Jail overcrowding.

"As we speak, the sheriff (John Nichols) is lobbying individual county commissioners for a new 1,000-bed jail," said Patterson "That would cost about \$80 mil." lion to build and \$20 million to

operate annually,
"With crime leveling off," the executive said, Oakland doesn't Sheriff Nichols was unavail

able for comment and did not return phone calls.

Taxing policies.

The last thing we want to do is lay taxes on the business community more than they are already paying," Patterson said, "Because we would literally be killing the golden goose."





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### Math story problems not for chickens

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bake a chicken before a Boy Scout meeting at 6 p.m.?

Reality hit me like a pie in the face. Story prob-lems like this

onë were the 🖟 bane of my existence when I was a student.

student...
'It seemed to me that my math book took on added weight as I carried it home on those afternoons during junior high when I had story-problem'

homework.

Problems involving obscure Lillians and Freds and Charleses, and their trips to the local grocery store with petty change and unreasonable requests provided by their mothers, never made sense to me. And I didn't

care to work them out. I used to open my math book with trepidation, sweat over its pages, scowl at my pecil, complain to my smoother, stifle, by growling stomach, and await soils. Eind of revelation as I seought out their answers.

Please sed STORY PROBLEMS, A14

### Stockpile adventure: Follow him to Alaska

■ Jim DuFresne, who's written 15 outdoor travel books, will talk about Alaskan adventures at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Independence Township Library.



BY NICOLE

Outdoor writer and enthusiast Jim DuFresne of Clarkston knows

at least one last frontier — the state of Alaska — like the back of his hand. He's also adept at enticing his listen-

ers to pay a visit there. But, from a travel guide writer whose most well-known book is entitled "Alaska — A Lonely Planet Travel. Survival Kit," his enthusiasm about

the landscape isn't surprising.

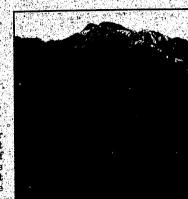
Perhaps it's his confidence that everybody, even the city dwellers and horders of modern-day technology among us, should consider a rural adventure there.

"It's not as difficult as you think it is," said DuFresne of visiting Alaska, a territory known for shorter daylight hours; mountainous, icy terrain and vastness. (It's also believed to be extremely cold, but that's a myth, DuFresne said. Fairbanks has broken 100 degrees in the late summer, he

Vacationing in Alaska is about as complicated as visiting any large city, said DuFresne, who has written 15 out door travel books and is slated to talk about Alaskan adventures at 7:30 p.m. March 24 in the Independence Town-

He will also show slides from his most recent Alaskan excursion — along with his 11-year-old son Michael. DuFresne also lived in Alaska for several years.

"This is a young man that has never seen mountains," DuFresne said of his



No big deal: Visiting Alaska is "not as difficult as you think it is," said Clarkston resident Jim DuFresne, shown here backpacking near the mountains.

son's experience, "He's never been out

At one point during the father and son's travels, a group of sheep spilled out on to the mountain and surrounded them — a once-in-a-lifetime experi-ence; he said.

The cost of their trip — about \$1,500 total — also illustrates the economy of vacationing in Alaska. Renting a recreational vehicle, a means for seeing Alaska that is as — if not more — com-fortable than traveling by cruise ship. costs about \$120 per day, DuFresne

DuFresne's recent encounter with indigenous wildlife, though, isn't his first — nor probably his last — experience of a lifetime.

A prior trip to the area allowed the explorer to witness hundreds of caribou travel across an Arctic river. The Western Arctic herd of about 600,000 makes the trek every year and is quite a sight since the animals, antlers measure

about 4 feet in length.
"It's the closest thing you and I could



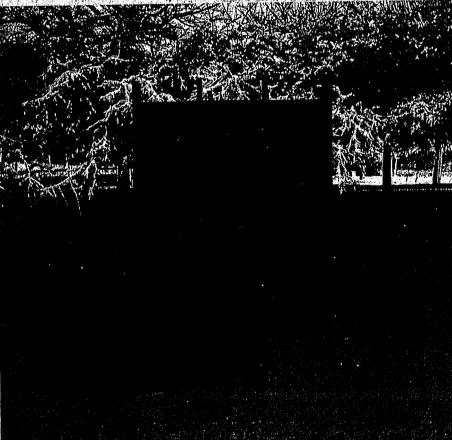
Good fishing: After fishing on a remote lake and landing some "monster pike" among other fish varieties, DuFresne realized that only a handful of people had probably fished there.

today come to feeling how the pioneers. that is inaccessible by road or boat.

felt when they saw buffalo." "Nine out of 10 times you get
Another special outing brought an skunked." he said of exploring areas. Another special outing brought an specially successful day of fishing, // that are difficult to get to and rarely

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ing within the hour. he of the fractions required deciphering of numerators denominators and a whole of other big-worded things, while others needed reducing (Don't we all? So what's the big deal?) Others were printed in the form of lengthy, complex story

problems. Il Lillian . / . ," one began and I went numb with a "who the heck cares?"

Odyssey of the Mind competition

Pageant Wagon, Division I,

Srd Place, Springfield Plains Elementary, Team A: Pageant, Wagon, Division II, 3rd Place, Clarkston Middle School, Morph

Magic, Division II, 3rd Place.

Sashabaw Middle School (Robin-

son); Marvelous Mentor, Divi-

sion I, 2nd Place, Springfield

Then I slapped the chicken.

are as follows:

"Please do not start the pie thing," my son said, exasperated, as I grabbed a piece of scrap paperswithtmy-now alimy-fingers and drew two little circles on it and drew two little circles on it with uniform wedges in their center of the was no more interested that inding out, which is bigger, 5/6ths or 7/8ths, than I was.

What that boy had on his mind was love sanother equally obscureitopic. "How do you know if you're in

love with someone?" he asked me out ofinowhere his mind clearly wandering, concerned, shout: some puppy love things that are going onlin his classroom. Are

there any side effects?" Loopsidered this interesting concept for a moment before reality dawned asil did some quick mental figuring. Volla! Ishad a mathematical

revelation right there in my own home The fact was (but how could I

tell him?), I was standing in my kitchen, drawing pies when I might have been baking them, discussing incomprehensible story problems with — when you get right down to it — one of three side effects of my own personal love: My son.

Reality hit me like a pie in the

There are those who say you can prove just about anything with math. But can you prove love? How I wished I'd paid bet-ter attention!

I stifled an urge to say, "Yes there are some side effects. Let's pretend Lillian, Fred and

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

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### 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 pro-gram 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 625-5712. Deadline for calendar items is moon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. All phone numbers below have 248 area code unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

7:30 p.m. Independence Town-ship Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Nancy Rigsby makes a presentation called You Don't Have to be Sick." She advocates a diet of primary fresh raw fruit and vegetables. Program follows business meeting. For additional information, call Gail at 623-9462 or 335-6986.

### THURSDAY-SATURDAY, **MARCH 19-21**

ACT OF IMAGINATION

7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston, Clarkston Village Players presents "Act of Imagination." For tickets, call 625-8811.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 21 DAVISBURG ROTARY CLUB AUCTION

8 a.m., Springfield Oaks Activity Center, Andersonville Road at Hall Road, Davisburg, Pancake breakfast, silent auction and live auction by auctioneer Ed King.. Benefits the Christmas Basket Program, Balloon Festival, 4-H. Fair, Clarkston SCAMP scholarships, Camp Bold Eagle and other projects. To donate goods and/or services call Mike or Nancy at 634-0444.

ANTIQUE & CRAFT SHOW

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Clarkston High School, M-15 and Waldon Road. For information or space avail able, call Maria McKee at 625-

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Elementary, Team Green (Kennedy). 7 p.m., American Legion Post 377, 4819 Edgewood, end of None of the Clarkston teams Mary Sue Street off Maybee will be going on to state competi-Road. Initiation of new memtion this year. bers. Dance to follow. Admission

is socks, hats or gloves to be used for veterans

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High School Spring Antique and Craft show, Call Maria McKee at 625-7067.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 22 SPRINGFIELD OAKS ANTIQUE

9 a.m. - 4 p.m, Early-bird shoppers welcome at 7 a.m. Free parking and admission. Held at Springfield Oak Activity Center, 1245 Andersonville Road at Hall Road, Davisburg. Call 625-8133.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 24 VATICAN II-HISTORY &

DOCUMENTS 6-9 p.m., St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park in Clarkston, For anyone interested in knowing more about the meaning and impact of the Second Vatican Council. Fee: \$5 per session plus \$14 if book is desired. Call 625-1750.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH

WHY FEELING SO GOOD IS SOMETIMES WRONG...

7 p.m., Clarkston Middle School 6300 Church St. PTA presents Don Kevern, retired teacher and administrator and director of support programs for Clarkston United Methodist Church, Kevern will discuss why overinflat-ing your child's self-esteem may affect their school performance and life experiences.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 26 BAKED HAM SUPPER

4:30 - 7 p.m. Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, Sashabaw Road at Seymour Lake in Brandon Township. Carry-outs available by calling 628-4763.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29 PLANNING A CULINARY PLOT

1:30 - 4 p.m., Independence Oaks Nature Center. Adult miniclass — learn how to plan a simple culinary plot and how to add zest and flavor to your cooking with herbs. Come prepared to sample some herbal cuisine. Cost: \$10 per person: Reserva-tions required. Call 625-6473.

Balloons

### MONTH OF MARCH

MAPLE SUĞARING Weekends düring March, İndian Springa Metropark, Learn about maple syrup and about maple trees followed by a hike out to tap one of the trees. Call to set up an appointment at 625-7280 or (800) 477-3192.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Saturday. The gallery presents photogra-pher Jeanette Charles, who will display images from her time in Italy and Colorado as well as some of her nature photographs. Gallery is located at 7151 North Main St., Clarkston, Call Nancy Vance at 625-8439.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 2 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

10 - 11 a.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clark-ston Road, Clarkston, Informal discussion of fiction and nonfiction led by Catherine Lobb. Book for April; "Stones from the River" by Ursula Hegi. Everyone welcome. No registration needed.

### WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

7 p.m., Independence Township Senior Center located in Clinton wood Park on Clarkston Road in

Clarkston. Informal sharing meeting. Topic: Stress and Grieving. Objective: To discuss how grieving affects your stress level and what can help. Facilitator: Christine Spencer, M.A., L.P.C., Director of Bereavement Services at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Walk-In, no registration. Free of charge, For men and women of all ages recently widowed. Refreshments served. All area residents welcome. Any questions or if anyone. would like to be on their mailing list, call the funeral home at 625-5231.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 3 MONTHLY DANCE

6:30 - 10 p.m. Dance for people with disabilities is held at the Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois in Troy. If you would like to attend and need transportation or need additional information, contact Sharon at 625-8231, Independence Township will provide a shuttle to and from the dance. There is a minimum of 3 participants in order to provide this service, please call one week in advance. Cost: \$5

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### 4TH ANNUAL PTA COUNCIL

ROAD RALLY 5:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Sports." Meet at Clarkston High School Parking Lot. Proceeds to benefit Clarkston PTA Council Scholarship Fund, \$25 per person. Limit six persons per auto. To register, call Sally Hadden at 625-1490.

#### "OWL" TELL YOU ABOUT IT

7 p.m., Indian Springs Metropark, Everything you ever wanted to know about Michigan's owls and their adaptations, but thought you were too wise to ask, will be discussed during the indoor portion of this program. Then, head out into the night on a hike to try and call in these fascinating creatures. Reservations required. Call 625-7280 or 1-800-477-3192.

#### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 4 & 5 JR. GIRL SCOUTS: "FINDING YOUR WAY"

10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Indian Springs Metropark, Junior girl scouts who "find their way" out to the nature center can complete all the requirements for this badge. We'll practice on an indoor map and compass, then navigate an outdoor course. Sorry, no siblings; scouts and leaders only. Please dress for the weather. Reservations required. Call 625-7280 or 1-800-477-3192.

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#### SUNDAY, APRIL 5 FOREVER PLAID -

11:30 a.m. / 6 p.m. Macomb Cen-ter for the Performing Arts, This musical/comedy is getting rave reviews from every critic that has seen it. Trip will also include a buffet lunch at the Sveden House restaurant before the show. Transportation will be via deluxe motorcoach. Early reservations requested. Call Independence Township Senior Center .. 625-8231. \$43 resident, \$45 nonresidents.

### EGGSTRAVAGANZA- FAMILY

FESTIVAL. 1:30 - 4 p.m. Independence Oaks Nature Center. This afternoon of family fun and "egg-formation" . includes face painting, spring crafts and a hike. Meet the Easter Bunny and enjoy the music of Marc Thomas. (Bring your camera.) Reservations required. Call

### MOTHER DAUGHTER/FATHER SON

BANQUET n Legion Post No 377. End of Mary Sue Street off Maybee Road. Meat will be fur-nished. Bring a dish to pass. Prizes will be awarded. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and love: Special guests will attend. For information call Bea Hockey 678-2965.

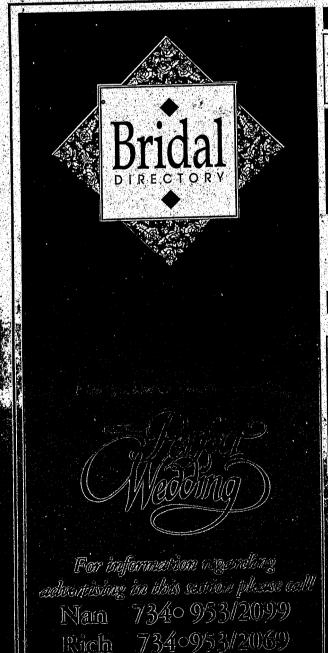
### MONDAY, APRIL 6 HOMESCHOOLERS' ORIENTEERING

11 a.m. Homeschoolers interested in "finding themselves;, and capable of tackling 4th-5th grade math, are invited to the nature center for this challenging and fün program. Siblings are wel-come, but must remain quiet. The nature center will provide compasses. Reservations required. Call 625-7280 or 1-800-477-3192,

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 7 EASTER EGG HUNT

10:30 a.m. - noon. Knights of Columbus, 5660 Maybee Road, Clarkston. Meet the Easter Bunny and have a great time playing games and participating in fun activities. Take home a photo of you and the bunny Ages 25. Space is limited. Register by April 3 by calling Independence Township Parks & Recreation 625-2223 There will be noticed to get one site of the part of t

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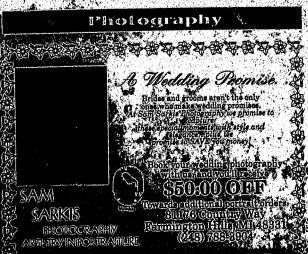












### Shuffle over to Habitat's Soupy Sales fund-raiser

ark your calendars for Friday, May 1, for what will be the ultimate in cream pie" experiences. The crazy" evening with Soupy Sales will be held at the "Baci a Bracci<sup>»</sup> (Hugs & Kisses) restaurant in downtown Pontiac. Soupy will regale us with clips of what is probably Detroit's most famous noontime children's show ever. Many of you will remember it well. Soupy will share with us what went on behind the scenes as well as some of the "greatest hits" of the show,

Speaking of "hits," we antici-pate a number of local celebrities (political i.e.) getting their "just desserts" from the "Pie-Master" himself. Those in attendance will also get the opportunity to bid on "seconds" on the local celebs. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$100. Entire tables can be purchased for \$800. Ticket information and reservations can be made with Dick Brochu at (248) 858-3723 or Paul Bennett at (248) 625-3328.

A note of caution: If you are one of the "noted celebs," provisions will be made to keep your attire clean!! The fund-raising committee is still in need of volunteers to keep this project on track. Call Dick or Paul if you have some spare time on your hands. Remember many hands

make the work go more quickly and enable us to have more fun.
The building committee is in high gear. Chairperson is Bob Morden. They are meeting at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at our office in the First Methodist Church, 14 Judson St., Pontiac, The committee does the plan-The committee does the planning for future buildings as well as coordination with Lighthouse for their renovation projects. We still have some open positions on our committee so join us at these meetings. If you, your company or anyone you know has new building material or appliances that can be donated, we would appreciate a call at the office, at (248) 338-1843. We will make arrangements to pick it up

Also, we are still looking for donated or inexpensive warehouse space. A new Volunteer Skill Survey form has been designed and we are asking all new and previous volunteers to fill out the new form. A new database was put into place and it will help us to better track this information and will allow our committees to draw valuable resources from it.

We are in need of several items for our office (these can be used): file cabinets, storage cabi-nets and book shelving. We also need a recording secretary and



office volunteers. The recording secretary is needed for our monthly board meetings. Office volunteers are needed to staff our office. Whatever time you have available to give to us we'll

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This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: Independence Land Con-

### Alaska

visited. "But every once and a while..." In this case, DuFresne hiked

several miles and then "all of a sudden — Bam! — there's this lake and there's nobody on it."

After fishing on the lake and landing some "monster pike" among other fish varieties, DuFresne realized that only a handful of people had probably fished there.

He also fondly recalls the tran-

quility of the day on the lake. "In today's world, you can't go anywhere and not hear some-thing," he said. "You rediscover the pleasures of life."

Although the comforts of home are missed during such excursions, DuFresne also believes these experiences increase our appreciation of modern-day life.

Besides, people need adventure in life, he said.

"Don't you ever find yourself



Alaska guy: DuFresne sits at the kitchen table with a few of the books he's written about Alaska.

bombarded with phone calls, on?" he asked. "Well, you go is making dinner, having to do backpacking, and it's all gone." he have and whatever else is going



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## **Encounter strengthens marriages**

Bill Higgins was stationed in Germany when he and his wife, Carol, got their first taste of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. And the Oakland County couple

hasn't stopped sharing the experience.

"I like to describe it as the second best thing we've ever done. The first best thing was getting married," said Bill, who tied the knot 33 years ago. "This gave us a way to talk to one another about our relationship and the topics and subjects we trailed to have and the topics and subjects we wouldn't have talked about otherwise."

For Carol, the international program was an eye-opening experience in more ways

than one. At the time, she said, "I saw myself as a little housewife sitting at home waiting for hubby. The weekend helped me to see just who I am and how important I am to Bill and to those that love me."

In the 20 years since their enriching workshop, the couple's two children have grown to adulthood. Bill has retired from his role as an industrial engineer and financial resources analyst with the U. S. govern-ment. And Carol has overcome her shyness to give meaningful presentations outside the

For the Troy couple, that weekend in Germany is more than just a memory. It's an experience they relive each month by handling reservations and serving as one of the 25 presenting couples who facilitate the Worldwide Marriage Encounter through the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

"The weekends focus on increasing com-munication with each other," said Carol, "It's a time to just really let go of everything else



Close encounters: Bill and Carol Higgins of Troy enjoy sharing the Marriage Encounter experience with other couples.

and get away with each other and focus on your relationship."

your relationship.

The ongoing program designed for good marriages draws 20 to 30 couples each month to the St. John Youth and Family Life Center in Plymouth

a former seminary at Five Mile and Ply-mouth roads that was transformed into a retreat center a

decade ago.

Participants spend

the weekend attending 14 group presenta-tions facilitated by three married couples and a priest. Presentations center on a variety of topics like jobs, finances, sexuality, home atmosphere, life style and relation-ships with children. There is no group interaction. The brief questionnaire following each presentation is answered individually. Then, couples are sent to their two-room

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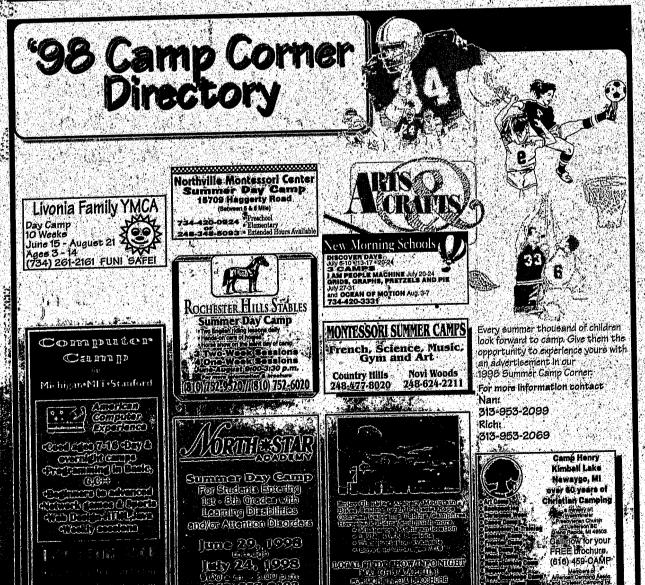
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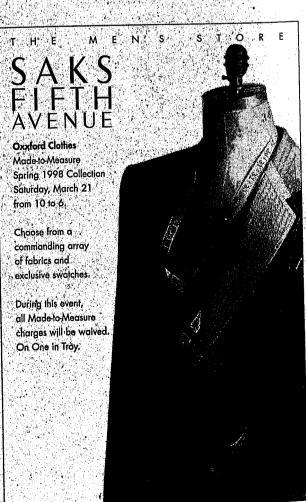
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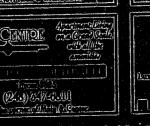
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It makes us realize that the most important thing we can do in our lives is to build a good relationship," said Bill. "I always prided myself on being very reserved and in control. Most of my life I held all my feeling. life I held all my feelings about love, relationships and intimacy inside me that I thought I wasn't allowed to show and express. It was freeing for me to know I could express myself in a way that I was not allowed to before."

Other couples tend to share the same sentiments.

We see couples being like teenagers and falling in love all over again," said Carol. "You come out of the weekend feeling

closer to one another,"
The Worldwide Marriage Encounter was begun in Spain by Father Gabriel Calvo in the 1950's as an outgrowth of the Christian Family Movement. The Catholic-based program traveled to South America before making its debut in the United

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of such dimensions that it destroys the public's ability to trust a person in leadership.

The president of course, protests that the accusations are false. These paotes attors of innocence encourage the special prosecutor to entertain the possibility of making altress for obstruction of instantial the possibility of making altress for country, even the president is considered innocent until guilt is proven But what that tirt turns out that the alleged offense against Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey and others — really hapired? Does it matter?

hed? Does it matter?

If sexual morality matters at all, it would seem to me that it atters for one and all - includig, but not limited to, the Presi-ent of the United States. Of fight of the United States. Of course, some would argue that sexual morality dies not matter, they might say that in the 90s, we have come of lags. Sexual behavior is strictly regional and there are no rules. Of course, even those who take the most libertarian view of sexual behavior are likely to add qualificaior are likely to add qualifications. I suspect they would say that there are rules when it comes to children and there are rules when one party has not consented to a sexual relation-

I would argue that every society has created rules meant to govern sexual relationships. Societies don't always have the same rules. But every society has considered sexual relationships to be important enough and sexual instincts powerful enough, to require some sort of regulation. The regulations may be explicit, with clear penalties as in the case of Saudi Arabia, for example – or they may take the milder form of public approval or disapproval, our own society allows wide leeway in sexual relationships, with only a few legal penalties. Nevertheless, even in our "liberated" era, public disapproval still functions as brake on certain kinds of

One of those "disapproved" behaviors is adultery—where one partner betrays the trust of the other another is any sexual relationship between person whose power or status are very different. When a person whom everyone honors pressures an admirer, or when a professional takes advantage of a client's dependency, it cannot be pre-sumed that the weaker of the two has freely consented to a relationship. This would seem to be an issue in the alleged sexual offenses of the president.

If the allegations against the president should prove true, does the disqualify him from being president? If the country ere on the verge of a presiden-al elections, the voters could in elections, the voters could decide that question at the ballot box. Since the president is in the middle opia second term, and will never be beautiful to the law permits in the distribution of the cardalunation of the cardalun and the poston of the care/last for morther years? Onfortunate as it is, the state

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### For champs, life is a bowl of snacks

A scant three days after winning state wreatling championships in their respective weight classes, Clark-ston's A.J. Grant and Pat DeGain sat

smiling, deservedly so. Grant, munching on a candy bar of some sort, admitted he had actually purchased a — gasp!! — donut that morning, allowing as how he hadn't done that in years.

DeGain; too, admitted eating had been one of his best things since top-ping all comers in the Division I state tournament at Battle Creek over the weekend. He looked pretty happy

about it, too.
To the victors go the spoils.
Grant and DeGain sit atop the wrestling world; and easy lie the crowns. Both have experienced loads of success nationally, so both were ready to claim their rightful places as

high school champions.

The only problem with the whole championship weekend: both expressed dissatisfaction with the medals they earned, puny little things that look more like kiddle charms than they do symbols of wrestling greatness. (Memo to the Michigan High School Athletic Association: they're right; surely the state can afford better medals than that.)

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## Wolves' burst helps top Chiefs



■ Clarkston trailed through two periods, but Dane Fife took over in the fourth quarter, scoring his team's first 10 points and driving a dagger into the Chiefs' hearts.

BY BRAD KADRICH

When Dan Fife was a senior at Clarkston, his final performance was a 10-for-29 shooting night in a career ending loss to Pontiac Central, and he didn't want the same fate to befall his youngest son.

He needn't have worried.

Dane Fife, the third Fife son to play basketball at Clarkston and the leading candidate for Mr. Basketball, put together an award-winning perfor-mance, especially in the fourth quarter, as the Wolves toppled Pontiac Central, 58-51, in a



Love-fest: It was time for hugs after Dan Neubeck (right) took a pass from Dane Fife (left) and scored the game's final basket in Clarkston's 58-51 win over Pontiac Central Tuesday night:

regional semifinal game at Macomb Dakota

The win lifted the Wolves (21-2) into the regional final Friday at 7 p.m. against either Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley or Milford. Those teams met in the other semifinal Wednesday, but results were not ávailable at press

Fife was 12-of-22 shooting Tuesday and finished with a game-high 34 points, including his team's first 10 points in the fourth quarter. For good measure, he added 11 rebounds and had four assists, And the Wolves needed every one of them, too, because the Chiefs did not go quietly into that good night. The biggest lead of the night was five points — Central led 29-24 at halftime — until Dan Neubeck's layup at the buzzer provided the final margin.

"That's a good team we beat," said Fife. "It seems like we're always able to beat the teams we're supposed to beat, and not able to do it against teams we're not supposed to beat. I remember crying to my dad last year (after a regional semifinal loss to Pontiac Northern) that we just can't get over the hump. So this was a big win for us.

And Fife, who generally tries hard to set his teammates up, took up the Chiefs challenge to start the fourth quarter. With his team trailing 42-39 early in the fourth, Fife put a head fake on Cen-



STATE PROTO BY STEVE CANTERIL

Tall order: Clarkston's Angelo Taylor (31) goes to the hole against Chris Riley of Pontiac Central during Tuesday's regional semifinal win over the Chiefs

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Top talent: The members of the 1998 Eccentric All-North Oakland Wrestling team (clockwise from left): Eric Ghiacituc, Preston Phelps, Bubba Clement, Patrick Company DeGain, Chris Bettridge, Chad O'Brien, A.J. Grant, Charlie Myer, Ryan L'Amoreaux, Alan Wilfong, Ryan McAleer, Andy Dewey, Aaron Curtis and Ryan Curtis.

## Best of the best

### Wrestlers show off talent with '98 successes

BY BRAD KADRICH SPORTS EDITOR

The 14 wrestlers who make up the 1998 Eccentric make up the 1998 Eccentric All-North Oakland wrestling team collectively put together a dream sea-son any coach would be gladifo take.

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Here's a closer look at the 14 wrestlers among the cream of the crop in the North Oakland area:

A.J. Grant, junior, Clarkston — Grant's only loss last season came in the state semifinals, and he

gladfo take.

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The game three won regional cities, and were joined by 10 other wreatlers

state semifinals, and he cruised through the 1998's season 50-0.

He won everything in sight: the Detroit Catholic Central tournament, the Oakland County meet, the oakland Activities, Association Division I title and distinct, regional and, finally, state crowns.

"He was a true leader of

Flint Metro League title to go with a regional championship and a sixth-place medal at the state meet. He finished his rookie season

at 28-9. "He's one of the kids I worked with at the middle school, so I knew he was going to be good," Oxford coach Paul McDevitt said. "But he still surprised me. His work over the summer really helped him.

■ Ryan L'Amoreaux, junior, Clarkston — A junior who shared time a year ago at 103 pounds with Grant, U Amoreaux

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any given day he could have been the guy coming home with a state championship.

Alan Wilfong, junior, Oxford — Wilfong showed promise during his sophomore season, then delivered on that promise as a junior. Wilfong surprised many

observers when he won the Oakland County tourna-ment, and followed that with a second-place finish at the Flint Metro League meet and a regional title at 119 pounds. He was a state qualifier who finished 35-14, his second straight 30-

win season. "He was a steady performer for us at a tough weight class," McDevitt said. "I don't think anyone saw him doing things like winning the Oakland County meet, so he brought a lot of surprises with him this

year."

Ryan McAleer,
sophomore, Clarkston —
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Oakland County. He qualified for the Division I state meet and fin-

ished 35-11.
"To have that many wins as a sophomore is great," "A lot of how we were going to do depended on the sophomore class, because we ended up starting six sophomores. Ryan was a big part of our success."

Andy Dewey, junior, Lake Orion — Dewey was one of the Dragons' most dependable wrestlers in 1998, compiling a 41-15, record in a season that concluded with a trip to the state meet.

He was the Dragons' first 40-match winner in three years and led the team in victories. He was third at the county meet and second at the OAA I meet. He also had a hard-luck season in some respects: four of his losses came to Pat Diaz of Rochester Adams, including the league final, and he lost twice in overtime to Jon Nagy of Romeo, who fin-

ished fourth in the state. "If you ask Andy, he'd tell you it's been a frustrating year," Lake Orion coach

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### 1998 ALL-NORTH OAKLAND WRESTLING TEAM

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If just want to win it again, and DeCain, a sophomore whose other. Joe was state champia few years back, To do less only beddisappointing because en it wouldn'eitheve anything to bin my brother a face; to the John Cain, these days, and and DeCain, these days, and in thill you Grant went 50-milking him 100-1 in his last to seasons. It's that one loss it makes this year so different

nakes this year so different last, when Grant finished at this meet.

had cruised through the ular season and the district Pregional tournaments, and into the semifinals, where Dickson of Charlotte was alled to be the next victim. Dickson upset Grant, who was forced to settle for the bronz medal. Grant said that dimatch had nothing to do with this past season that it didn't provide any impetuator the season he put together as a junior. It's easier to believe it was a hinge motivating factor, but Grant simply demeal to the tare (otlast, var a femilinal) junior.

yet," he said. "There's no need to look at it, I put that match behind me a long time ago."

emnd me a long time ago." Motivating factor or not, Grant went out this year and proyed here is quite simply the best pure wrestler in the state. He wasn't tested in any matches this season. There was the time at Orchard Lake St. Mary's when someone put Grant to his back for 90 seconds, but Grant came back to pound that wrestler. He did have a couple of close bouts with Jim Borowski of Romeo, who he beat 8-1 in the state finals. That makes six wins over Borowski this season, and Borowski lost only seven match-

es all year. "I think I beat him 2-1 or 3-2 a couple of times," Grant said. "That was as close as the scores ever got, but I never felt like he was going to beat me."

Despite the case of his season Grant said he never lost focus. If it didn't hand him his first loss, the Orchard Lake St. Mary's experience helped teach him a valuable lesson.

"No matter what the score is you know any second a guy could turn you and you could get-pinned," Grant said. "You have to stay focused. You can't just jump into anything:"

DeGain's experience was quite different, though he never really came close to losing, either. Like Grant, he faced a familiar opponent in the state final in Rochester Adams Kevin Boyd. The two wrestled six times this year and DeGain won them all, but not without paying a price.

against DeGain, including some low blows that infuriated, but did not deter, the Clarkston sophomore. The rivalry could be a strong one next year if Boyd stays at 189, which is unlikely given his size. DeGain will try to stay at 189 in an effort to keep sophomore Bubba Clement Clarkston's 215-pounder, in the

lineun next year. DeGain's performance this year is even more remarkable when you consider the youngster only got 18 matches as a freshman due to injury. That kind of inexperience doesn't usually translate into a state title, but DeGain isn't your average wrestler.

Knowing he needed the experience, and because he's a wrestler at heart, DeGain joined Grant on the national circuit last summer, finishing fifth in freestyle in the cadet nationals. The extra 100 matches or so he got helped overcome the freshman year of inactivity

"I think I would have struggled this year without it," DeGain said of his summer expe-

He did get a sort of deja vu effect earlier this year when he popped his knee and had to miss time, but he never let it enter his mind that he was headed for a recurrence of last year's frustra-

"It hurt, but I didn't want to think that way," he said. "My dad looked at it (the knee) and spazzed, but I was trying to stay

There's nothing to spaz about Boyd, a physical 189-pound any more, not with Grant and fjunior, tried to use his strength. DeGain establishing themselves any more, not with Grant and

### Netters can't handle Marian

BY DAN STICKRADT STAFF WRITER

A valiant effort by Clarkston was simply not enough to stop Birmingham Marian and senior Kristi Kreher.

The 6-foot-1 Kreher was a oneman wreckingball Saturday at the Class A Lapeer East Regional, slamming nine kills in the semifinal as Marian ousted the Wolves from the Lower Peninsula tournament, 15-5, 15-5. Marian (40-13-2) went on to capture the regional title with a 15-6, 10-15, 15-6 triumph over Walled Lake Central.

"She's awfully good," said Clarkston coach Gordie Richard-son of Kreher, "But it's bad enough just trying to stop her. They have a bunch of really strong hitters and we just had problems matching up with

Clarkston, which lost to Marian earlier this season at the Grand Blanc Invitational, fell behind 8-0 in the first game before getting into sync. Still, the Wolves were able put up a fight before falling in straight sets. In fact, Clarkston closed the gap to 4-3 in the second game, but Kreher collected kills on three of the next four points the Mustangs, which closed the lid on the Wolves.

"Volleyball is a game of momentum and we really could-n't get much going," added Richardson. "We really didn't play bad against them. Our serving was really good and so was our serve reception. We didn't really make many mistakes in that department. But (Marian's) hitting was really on today." Junior Mandie Harrison was 6-

of-6 serving with two aces and



Net loss: Clarkston's Aimee Giroux went hard to the net on this point, but it was to no avail as the Wolves fell to Birmingham Marian in a regional semifinal.

one kill to lead the Wolves. Senior Georgia Senkyr added three blocks and one kill, and senior Jenny McCue was 6-of-6 serving for Clarkston, which finished the season 19-21-3.

"I'm sorry to see this senior 🚉 class go," added Richardson, who had seven seniors on this year's team. "They were a fun group of kids that always worked hard. I wish we could have finished above five -hundred, but they won a district and that's always a nice way to go out."

### HOODS from page B1.

tral's Tyron Williams and drew a foul, making 1-of-2 at the line. Less than a minute later, Fife drained a 3-pointer, then made a layup with 4:33 left to give Clarkston the lead. After the Chiefs! Maurice

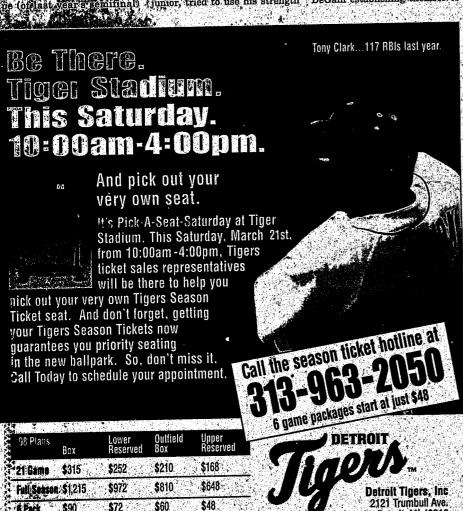
Thomas scored to give Central a 46-45 lead, Fife made a layup. with 3:30 left to give the Wolves the lead for good. Neubeck made a free throw, Fife made a pair of be fouled; though no call was

free throws and Neubeck got his

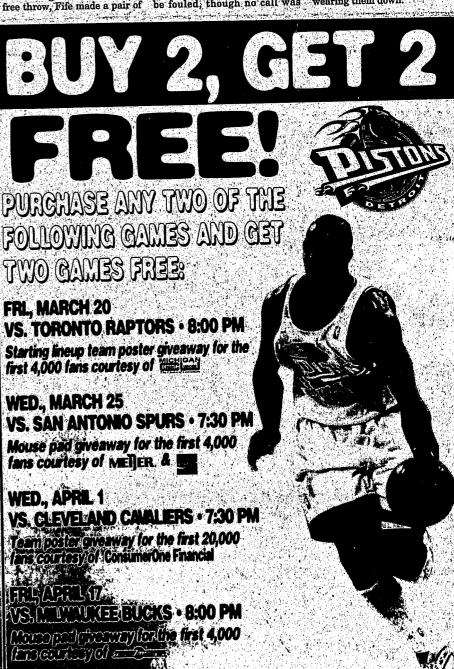
fast-break layup. The Wolves had to fend off a last Central offensive thrust before the victory was sealed, though. After Neubeck's free throw made it 54-51 with 41 sec-onds left, Jamel Gooding missed a 3-pointer that would have tied it: Central guard Shariff Bland

made, Central missed two more 3-pointers before Fife got the rebound and lofted it to a streaking Neubeck, who put the exclamation point on the victory.

"It was just a back-and-forth game with both teams spending all the energy they had," Clark-ston coach Dan Fife said. "We felt we had to keep going at them, making them run and wearing them down."







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BILL PARKER last week at its monthly meeting by approving an order to allow se of elevated platforms this fall during the bear and firearms deer seasons.

This proposal had been sup ported by many of the state's largest conservation groups and unanimously approved by the NRC.

However, after a month of considerable

ion.

■ 'Our vote . . . was

based on public opin-

**Keith Charters** 

-NRC Chairman

research on the matter, the Commis sion also voted last accept public comment for the next 30

days on the appropriate use of safety harnesses for hunting from an elevated platform and a proposed ban on climbing attachments such as spikes and screw-in

steps.
"The Commission received many, many letters and took lots of calls from hunters on the issue and the testimony at public hearings was very helpful. Our vote today was based on that public opinion," said NRC chairman Keith Charters. "I also think it's important the public have the opportunity to fully understand the ramifications of a ban on spikes and screw-in steps, and for hunters to provide comment on the proposal that's before the commission."

Anyone wishing to comment to the Commission on the use of safety harnesses or screw-in steps can do so by contacting Charters at 8195 Bel-Cherrie Dr. Traverse City, MI 49686, phone (616) 947-7566 or any of the



6031.

If you have an opinion on either of these matters be sure to let the Commission know before it takes up the matter at the April 8-9 NRC meeting in St.

#### New Commander

Troy resident Mike Maziasz will be inducted as the new Dis-trict 9 Commander of the Power Squadron on Saturday at a cerediscussion and mony during the Power

Squadron meeting at the Troy Marriott. District 9 encomthe passes ntire state of Michigan along South Bend. Indiana.

Maziasz currently a member of the Birmingham Power Squadron and was the commander of that squadron in the early 1990's.

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#### Riverdawgs

The 13-under boys' Riverdawgs have a limited number of opcenings for the 1998 team. Tryouts will be conducted Tuesday from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. at the Oakland Community College-Auburn Hills Fieldhouse Tryouts are free; however, play who make the team must pay the registration fee approximately \$130 - plus

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additional team fees. For more information, call

#### Correction

A story in Sunday's Clarkston Eccentric said wrestler

Rvan "Bubba" Clement lost a match to to John Losier of Warren Mott at Friday's Division I state tournament.

Clement actually won the match 14-7. **Baseball tryouts** 

Tryouts for North Oakland Federation Baseball will be conducted today (Thursday) for 12-year-old boys at Scripps Middle School in Lake Orion.

Tryouts go from 6 to 9 p.m. Anyone living in the Oxford-Orion-Auburn Hills area interested in playing a minimum of 30 games for a travel team should call Gary Smith, 814-9523, or Roger Allison, 693-

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Doug Kline said. "From a coaching standpoint, it's been intersting to watch him progress. He got more and more aggressive as the year went on, and that's what he needed to do. He's set himself up for a very good senior

Aaron Curtis, senior, Oxford — As a junior, Curtis qualified for the state meet for the first time. As a senior, he topped it.

Curtis went 46-8, and capped off a stellar four-year varsity career with a fifth-place medal at the Division II state meet. He finished second at the Flint Metro League meet and the Oakland County tournament. He won the Detroit Catholic Central tournament, was second at district and fourth at regional. He finished with 123 career wins.

"I think Aaron had a fantastic end to a great career," McDevitt said of his senior co-captain, "It's always nice to end your career with a win. Aaron has done some things that will follow him the rest of his life."

Ryan Curtis, senior, Oxford - Curtis, Oxford's enior co-captain, capped a terrific career with a solid senior season, but found himself behind some talented wrestlers at nearly every juncture

He was third at the Flint Metro League meet, behind Tony Holifield of Mt Morris and Rory Medina of Lapeer West. He finished fourth at district, with the same two guys in front of him. All four of the regional placers in front of Ryan Curtis earned medals at Saturday's state meet.

Curtis finished 31-13 as a senior, and posted 113 career wins in four varsity seasons. "Ryan deserved to go to state," McDevitt said of his 135-

pounder. "Ryan should look back on what he did and be proud of it. He was part of our founda-

Chad O'Brien, senior, Lake Orion — O'Brien capped what Kline called a "strange" ear with his appearance at the state meet, where he was knocked out by a controversial stalling call.

O'Brien, one of the area's toughest when he's on the mat, couldn't wrestle at the Berkley tournament because he was taking his ACT, he got a bad draw at county and was eliminated early, and he finished third at the Oxford Invite after being knocked off early. O'Brien did. manage third-place finishes at both the district and regional

Chad has always been volatile competitor," Kline admits. "He hates to lose. The most pleasing thing for me at state was, when he lost the most important match of his high school career on a call like that he just walked off the mat. If there was ever a time in his life he had a right to carry on, that was it, but he didn't.

"I was proud of him. That's one of the reasons we coach watch them mature and grow up. Chad's well on his way.

■ Pat DeGain, sophomore, Clarkston — After suffering through an injury-plagued freshman season, DeGain exploded onto the high school scene this year, winning every tournament he entered.

top-ranked freshman/sophomore at his weight in the nation by USA Wrestling, DeGain was tested more often than teammate Grant, but passed every one to claim his first state champi-

"His performance was real big," Coach DeGain said. "I think everybody expected it of A.J., but with Pat I don't think we were anticipating too much because he missed so much last year. But for him to come in and win a state championship really made it quite specia

Chris Bettridge, junior, Lake Orion — Competing in one of the state's toughest weights (189), Bettridge got on a roll early and rode it to some big accomplishments

He was first at both the Oxford and Berkley invitationals, finished fourth at the county meet third at the OAA I meet (behind DeGain and Kevin Boyd of Rochester Adams, who finished 1-2 at the state meet), and was fourth at the regional. Bettridge finished his senior season at 39-

"He finished higher than my expectations," Kline said. "Year in and year out, 189 is one of the toughest weights. There are tremendous athletes at that weight. I always knew Chris had tremendous ability, but I wasn't sure he'd be able to compete. Once he won Berkley, I knew we'd have a good year from him, and it turned out to be true."

Preston Phelps, senior, Oxford — In just his second year of wrestling, Phelps turned into one of the Wildcats' most pleasant surprises.

The senior 215-pounder went unbeaten in the Flint Metro League, won the FML tournament and was fifth at Oakland

Phelps finished second at both the district and regional tournaments. He finished the season 33-11, with an impressive 29 pins.

"He has great strength and great balance, and he really, learned how to use his hips McDevitt said. Preston had a great year.

Ryan "Bubba" Clement, " sophomore, Clarkston Clement not only added wrestling talent to the Wolves lineup, he also added some life. and heart, despite suffering through injury problems that plagued him much of the season.

The youngster qualified for the state meet, but missed much of the early part of the season with a shoulder injury. He returned in time to put the finishing touch on Clarkston's upset of then top ranked Rochester Adams. He; was fourth at Oakland County and he finished with 20 wins, not a bad total considering how. much of the season he missed

Bubba epitomizes the youth of "His experience level the team was probably the lowest on the varsity, but he still was able to make it to the state tournament. He did some things we usually hope a senior can do."

Eric Ghiaciuc, sophomore, Oxford — For a young-ster who was playing basketball" a year ago, Ghiaciuc turned in a ectacular season.

He went unbeaten in the Fliat-Metro League, including an FMS. tournament championship, he was third at Imlay City and the district and finished fourth at regional. After a slow start, the youngster came on down the stretch and finished 33-15 including a seventh-place media at the Division II state meet.

"He's a first-year wrestler who steadily improved all year; McDevitt said. "He really turns it on in the last part of the sex

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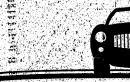
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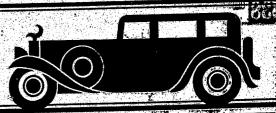
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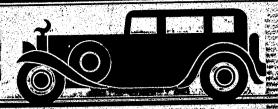
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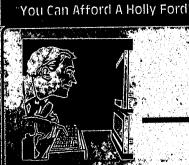
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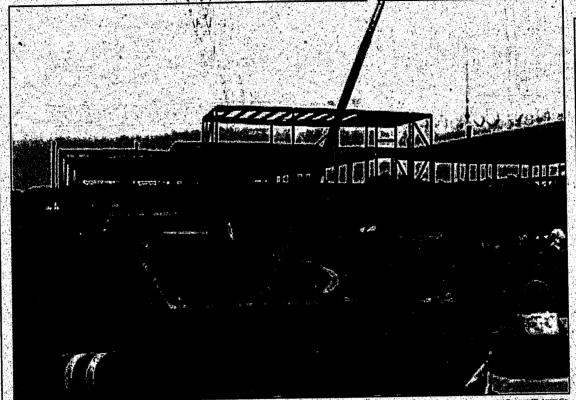
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Employment potential: A building boom in southeastern Michigan has provided job opportunities in

### the construction trades. Skilled trades stand tall

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Ryan Webb, a journeyman electrician for a dozen years, says he makes a good living at his trade even though some folks look down upon construction workers and others who labor with their hands.

"Maybe we're a little rough around the edges, but we all have money in our pockets," said Webb, a Commerce resi-dent. ""I live in a \$170,000 home and drive a new Yukon."

Sebastian Groesbeck, who lives in Redford, is nearly halfway through a

plumbing apprenticeship. "My dad told me to get yourself a job they're not going to send overseas," Groesbeck said: "My grandpa was a plumber. I do something different every day. The job I'm on now I see

It pays to learn a construction trade right out of high school.

Roofer apprentices (students), for instance, start at \$12.19 per hour with incremental increases to \$21.01 over a three-year training period to journey.

everything go in from the ground up."

man status. Carpenter apprentices start at \$9.87 with step increases to \$22.43 when becoming journeymen after four years

Plumber apprentices start at \$9.30 and gradually advance over a five-year training period to \$26.48 as journey-

Electrician apprentices start at \$9.19, and, after five years training, earn \$26.26 as journeymen.

urrent rates published by Management and Unions Working Together, a partnership between private industry and unions to promote skilled trades for the construc-

tion industry. "The biggest difficulty we're having is getting qualified young people interested in the trades," said William J. Petrillo of the Stanley-Carter Co. of Farmington Hills. 🗥

"I don't think people appreciate that there is tremendous opportunity in construction," Petrillo added. "I think it's people have lost sight that it's OK to work on a job."

"For the longest time, people in school steered people to college and away from the crafts," said Jeffrey Radjewski, business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical

Workers. #Baby boomers are hitting retirement age, and there's a need for the system to replace them," Radjewski added, "Career potential is tremen-

Petrillo and Radjewski jointly staffed an informational booth on apprenticeship programs during the recent Construction Association of Michigan Expo at the Silverdome.

A record number of exhibitors (more than 650) and attendees (close to 14,000) participated in the two-day.

Much of the talk from general contruction managers, subcontractors, suppliers and architects centered around how business continues to siz-

zle.
"Historically, over the last five years or so, southeastern Michigan has produced approximately \$4 billion worth of work annually," said James V. Vogelsberg, CAM chairman. "We're expecting about a 30-percent increase each year

for the next three or four years." The increases will come from expansion at metro airport, two sports stadiums, school renovations/ construction, office buildings and houses.

And maybe casinos, Vogelsberg added.:

Favorable interest rates have fueled the boom in recent years, said Park Smith AIA, president of the American Institute of Architects Michigan, "Construction is driven by borrowed money.

he said. "A big chunk in southeast Michigan is the auto-industry expanding," said

Brian D. Pollice CPA, a partner in the Plante & Moran Bloomfield Hills office. "That attracts Tier I and II suppliers to Michigan. They need space, need plants.

"A few years back, the concern was a glut of (office) space," said Jerry Reed, chairman of the Construction Specifications Institute, "If you have 20-percent vacancy, that doesn't do a lot to motivate building. No building was done.
Now we need more space.

And it takes skilled people to build

that space.
"We're still dealing with a common misconception about the value of vocational education - if a kid can't do anything else, go into voc. ed.," said Rick Hamrick, assistant principal of the William D. Ford Vocational Technical Center for the Wayne/ Westland

About 80 high-school students are involved in the two-year house building

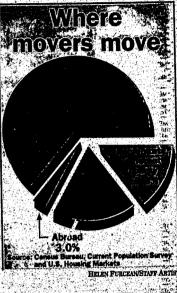
program there. "Our students, tend to go off and get immediately hired by numerous independent contractors in the area. If they want involvement in an apprenticeship program, we'll definitely provide that communication link," Ham-

rick said. Perseverance is the key to getting into an apprenticeship program, said Webb, adding that it took him three attempts.

"It's hard to get in," Webb said.
"Don't give up. Go in and fill out the application. Take the test. To me, this is a great living."

Entry requirements for most union apprenticeship programs are simple at least 18 years of age, a high school diploma or GED certification and basic algebra and geometry aptitude.

To obtain a free handbook with information on various apprenticeship schools compiled by MUST, phone (313) 964-2662.



### Who are mortgage players?



This week's column is excerpted from Real Estate Confronts Reality by Tom Dooley, Stefan Swanepoel and Michael Abelson ( (\$24.95) Real Estate Education Co., 155 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago R. 60606.

Financial markets have already undergone substantial

MULLY change, since the 1980s, technology has played a huge role in improving the services financial institutions offer.

Credit cards, automatic teller machines, telephone banking, electron-ic banking and many other innovations have changed the way most of us view the industry.

The more-traditional banking relationship between bank and customer has substantially changed as a result of all this new electronic commerce. For example, previous one-on-one relationships have largely been replaced with.

ATM contact: Who today knows the manager of the company holding his or her mortgage? How long will face to face contact still be the preferred method of obtaining a mortgage loan?.-Electronic loan applications, electronic approvals and electronic commitments, have been possible for some time and have quietly grown in acceptance.

So, in many regards, electronic com-merce is already here. The total homebuying transaction includes the real estate sale and, bundled together with the mortgage application, there is the potential to offer consumers the begin-ning of a one-stop shop. Most financial and mortgage companies are larger 🗓 and better funded than real estate companies and, as such, are in a muchbetter position to optimize the bundling of services. As innovations become commonplace, pricing will come down, the fight will move to controlling the origination source, and the lenders will start seeking customers. That could mean that lenders could control the customer, and instead of real estate practitioners recommending the lender, the lender would recommend the real estate practitioner.

This was confirmed by Paul Reid, president of the Mortgage Bankers Association when he said, "We (the mortgage banking industry) need to find a way to act as the gatekeeper in 🗇 the homebuying process." At a recent Mortgage Bankers Association convention, the theme was "See your lender, first." It is clear that lenders are determined to get early access to the customer, creating brand awareness, creating loyal customers and mining the database for cross-selling. Although some times slow in implementation, financial institutions have demonstrate ed that they are willing and able to: embrace high-touch and high-tech and also willing to replace traditional approaches for new options.

David Mully is president of Mortgage Search, a company that offers consult ing services to homeowners. To contact him, call 1-800-521-0026 ext. 227 or mail him at P.O. Box 485, Novi MI 48376. You can access Mully's Mortgage Search column and current mortgage rates on-line at http://www.observer eccentric. com/ realestate

### Build a colorful patio

In the realistic world of financial constraints, homeowners are always searching for new paving options that can add champagne and caviar quality results on, a not-so-elegant

Bomanite architectural paving fills the niche between plain, gray slab and natural materials such as

stone, brick or slate.

The process involves regular poured concrete that can be colorized and stamped or matted into various patterns just before curing.

We'll pretty much do what people want and they generally want a pattern with some color and a pattern stamped in it," said Patrick Reilly, sales manager for Bomanite of Michiganin Novi, 248) 661-4623.

"Parally for apatio what we do a lot of is 600 square, etc., Reilly said. For the regulation or the product, it

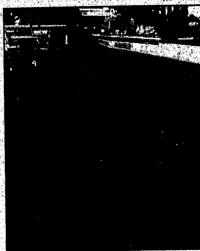
would probably be about \$3 per square foot, colorized about \$4 and to have the patic colorized and stamped about \$8." Dozens of stamped patterns are

available.

"A lot of people are seeing out West and in the South that this is really widespread," Reilly said. "It's moving to Michigan, basically. In EPCOT and Disney World, all the villages are Bomanite.

"It doesn't have the fallbacks of brick (shifting with grass and weed eventually poking through) and it's not as expensive," Reilly said.

Bomanite also can colorize existing concrete through a process called Patene Artectura at a cost of about \$2.50 per square foot, Reilly



Patio upgrade: Concrete can be matted into different patterns, colorized through the Bomanite process.

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Jerry McKindles has been promoted to general man-

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McKindles, a Birmingham resident, will be responsible to the operation of commercial properties including the Penobscot and the First National Building in the Central Business District.

He's secretary and a director with the Building Owners and Managers Association, Detroit.

Thomas M. Tedesco, broker with RE/MAX Shows Homes in Birmingham, has acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

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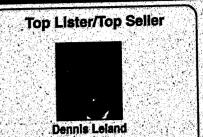
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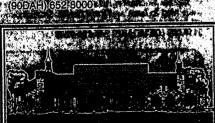
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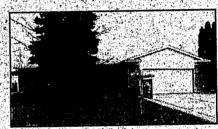
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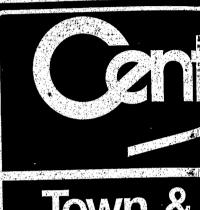
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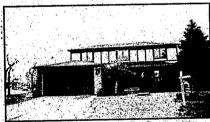


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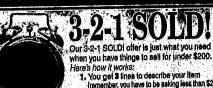
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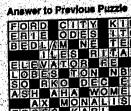
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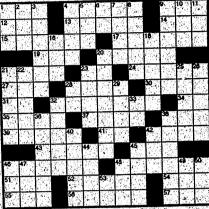
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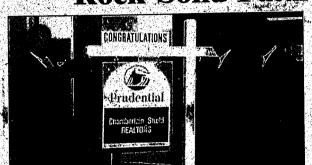
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Shapiro with providing these to you.

Cook everything either on all surface : burners or in the oven rather than com-bining cooking methods.

Use the minimum amount of water to cook your food. Put in just enough to keep it from scorching. Let vegetables

steam cook.

Use tight fitting lids to reduce cooking time Use pots and pans with flat bottoms and straight sides so they fit the burner. Buy shiny and bright pots and

Use pots and pans that fit the burner. Pans that are too big might damage the porcelain top of your range by the reflected heat.

Never fill a tea kettle or any container with more water than you are going to

Use cold water to boil water. The energy use in heating cold water is less than the water heater used to maintain warm water.

Clean out the scale in kettles. Hard water deposits can reduce heat transfer. Keep burners clean and burner pots

unplugged for more efficient cooking. Keep reflectors or drip pans clean so

they will bounce back more heat to the bottom of your pan.

When cooking with electricity, get in the habit of turning off burners several minutes before the allotted time. The heating element will stay hot long enough to finish the cooking without using more electricity.

Use high heat setting to bring water to a boil or to start cooking foods with water, then reduce the heat to a desired lower setting. But don't set an electric surface unit on "high" if you're just warming an item.

Keep spray cans of whatever product away from the tops of stoves. A lady placed a spray can used to coat her pans before cooking on the top of her stove. while she was baking some pies. Later she reached for the spray can and it blew up in her hand. Several fingers are missing today.





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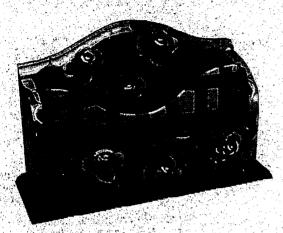
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## Field of color

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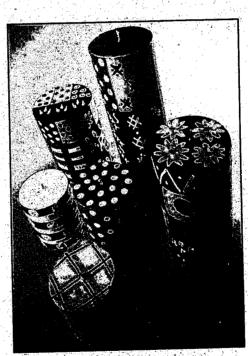
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Children's Theatre Of Michigan Sunday, March 15 - 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. (North)

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## garden spot

# Florist makes big splash with ponds

By MARTY FIGLEY Special Writer

Joe and Deb Barson, owners of Barson's Florist and Greenhouse; 6414 N. Merriman in Westland, have been in the business since 1980.

"This is definitely a Mom and Pop shop, where we personally answer all manner of gardening questions," Joe

Customers anticipate seeing their favorite animal when they visit. For instance there are two collies, Sooner and Bob, Frieda the parrot, Ewalk the rabbit and Felicia the cat.

Barson's is the perfect place to learn about ponds and all that is necessary to create one suitable for any property because "We are big in water gardening. We help the do-it-yourselfers. We custom make filter systems that work, in sizes up to those large enough to accommodate a 5,000-gallon pond."

As well as helping to design ponds, they sell a liner suitable for ponds and provide appropriate plants, fish, food, etc. They don't believe in using chemicals, so carry only those necessary to leave the pond going.

keep the pond going.
Customers appreciate the service of having their water plants stored for the winter in this facility.

For many years Barson's has been conducting seminars, generally about water gardening. Up until this year they could accommodate about 75 people (their average attendance) but now they have a large tent to hold more people. One seminar featured a local chef who spoke about herbs; perhaps other subjects will be offered.

"People want to come to seminars, especially when they're free."

The first seminar will be offered the weekend of March 28. Call Barson's at

(313) 421-5959 for particulars.

Barson shares these four things that need to be considered when you plan to install a pond:

1. Site is important; six hours of sunlight is ideal:

2. Budget a minimum size of a 500gallon pond, which is approximately 3by-6-by-3 feet, for ease of maintenance.

3. Depth should be at least 3 feet in the deepest part of the pond so that water lilies can be set lower for winter storage and fish will survive the cold

4. For maximum enjoyment of the pond, use night-blooming tropical flowers that bloom around 3 p.m. on, if you are away from home during the day.

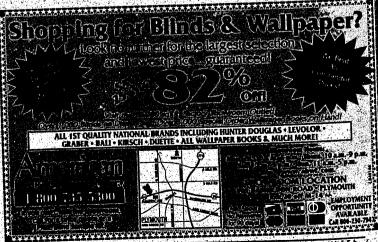
The personal approach has been important to Barson's, where a great variety of plants, vegetables, annuals (including Proven Winners), perennials and herbs are sold. The Barsons grow all their container plants such as geraniums, fuchsias, supertunias, Rieger begonias, New Guinea impatiens and perennials including ferns, grasses and alpines, especially those that are suitable

for ponds.
"Grasses are hot now, as are wildflowers."

Many bright baskets of flowers are grown here also, and are a favorite item. This year they will offer 60 or 70 varieties of fragrant roses, some old, some new, as well as other roses.

As well as the above, this is a full-service Teleflora flower shop that stocks a large inventory of gifts for the garden. The shop is overflowing with unusual items. There is also a department especially for bird paraphernalia that will be expanded this year. At the present time they sell 100 tons of bird seed each year!

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## at home calendar

Schoolcraft College in Livonia offers a variety of gardening classes taught by advanced master, gardener Kathleen Israel, including "Water Garden Glory," three weeks beginning Thursday, March 19; and "Borders With Pizzazz," two weeks beginning, Tuesday, March 24. Call (734) 462-4448.

Anton Anderssen, host of the TV program. "Native American Magazine," will lecture about butterfly gardening Friday, March 20, at the Plymouth-Canton Community Education/Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth.

Call (313) 416-2937. ■ Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market will take place Friday-Sunday, March 20-22, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen at 10-1/2 Mile, Hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 with any ads or listings of the event, \$6 regular, free for ages 12 and under. One paid admission is good for all three days of the show. The market will feature a select group of antiques merchants specializing in distinctive antiques for the home, the garden and personal adornment - including jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, birdbaths, benches, silver, glass, ceramics, paintings, prints, ornamental iron and garden gates, quilts, folk art, vintage clothing, purses and perfumes. Preview the show at

www.antiquet.com/M&M
■ Faux finishes, wall coverings and trompe l'oeil will be discussed by Julie Holton at a home design seminar 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Hudson's furni-

ture department at Oakland Mall in Troy. Call (800) 480-1623.

■ English Gardens conducts free seminars on various gardening topics. The next topic - 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25; at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple is "Do-it-yourself Landscaping: Designing Outdoor Living Areas" by Kevin Collins Call (248) 851-7506.

Blossoms presents a hands-on workshop, "Decorating a Spring Wreath With Silk Flowers," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Blossoms Floral Design Studio, 33866 Woodward at Adams in Birmingham. Fee is \$15, materials additional. Class, members will receive a 15-percent discount on all materials used to make their wreaths and on any item bought in the retail store that evening. Free off-street parking, refreshments will be served. Register in person at the studio or at Blossoms Home Store, 175 W. Maple in Birmingham, or by calling customer service at (248) 644-4411 (press option 1).

■ The Do-It-Yourself Center, 3746 Cottontail Lane in Shelby Township, offers a variety of home decorating classes: Call (810) 739-6319. Scheduled sessions include "Upholstered Headboard" Tuesday, March 24.

A class on perennials will take place over three Wednesdays, beginning March 25, at Novi Community Education, 25345 Taft. Fee is \$39. Call (248) 449-1206 for registration or information. Instructor is Merritt Wolson, owner of Merrittscapes Inc., a full-service land-scape company and perennial farm.

### Figley from page D4

Eighteen poly houses on the property are used to grow on plants and to store them. Attractive wooden benches are strategically placed throughout the area so customers can rest and enjoy their visit.

- "Many of our customers are senior." citizens and they use them."

In the summer, a large area fronting

Merriman is filled with bright and color-

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touchtone phone, then her mallbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



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# 'A Cardener's Fair' full of activity

Much fun and excitement and a sense of spring will be in the air at "A Gardener's Fair," the Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show, sponsored by the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens

The show will take place 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Sat-urday, March 26-28; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 29-at the Washtenay Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor. An opening hight gala sponsored by Gardener magazine is scheduled 7:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25.

A bright and colorful, 2,600 square foot entry garden, "A Feast for All Seasons," sponsored by Ford Motor Company, will welcome visitors. It has been created by partners John Stevens and Ed Doll of K.C. Runciman Landscapes of Milan and Dan Miller, their horticulturist/landscape

designer.

"The fun for us was the challenge," Stevens said, "We 

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began in October in order to pre-plan everything and built greenhouses especially to prepare for the show.

"It's a designer's back yard. We used plants and ideas that we would do in our own yard; it's a pretty organic garden."

Many native plants, "pest-free, the best available," have been artistically incorporated into the garden design. As many dogwood trees as they could collect from Michigan and other natives such as weeping larch, horse chestnut and sweet gum, 35 varieties in all, are strategically placed throughout the garden.

Color and texture have been used throughout to make this an outstanding entry garden that shows which plants can be used successfully in

Michigan There is much to be seen in this not-to-bemissed show. Mark Chatterley of Williamston has created two., sculptures for "Chatterley's Garden," a major exhibit by Abbott's Landscape Nursery of Ann Arbor. A This garden will feature unusual plant speci-

mens, a patio and a pond that will illustrate to visitors what

can be accomplished on their own properties.

"A Garden for All Gardeners," created by Bordine Nursery of Rochester Hills, will have as its centerpiece an actual greenhouse. Many bright annuals and perennials as well as trees and shrubs are included in a cut flower, vegetable and water garden:

water garden.

The Flower Market, of Monroe presents "Picnic in Paradises," a design that could be repeated in many yards. Aswooden bridge crosses a pond teeming with goldfish and leads to a grassy area. Nearby a garden train fascinates.

The staff of Matthae's greenhouse, under the direction of horticulturist Adrian O'Brien, has been growing old forweries as well as some different species of flowers.

favorites as well as some different species of flowers.

Mr. Majestic marigolds, scads of scented geraniums, fox-

Mr. Majestic marigolds, scads of scented geraniums, toxgloves (it takes three weeks for the bloom to be perfect),
vegetables, herbs and other plants have been tenderly
grown and cared for by a staff of volunteers,
"We'll have the connectors (areas between the buildings)
filled with interesting things," O'Brien said. "One will feature all manner of mints such as Swedish Ivy, Patchouli,
herbs and more. Another will feature adibles. I've been
hinting slugs on the green beans as Elmer Fudd hunted to hunting slugs on the green beans as Elmer Fudd hunted :

Still another will encourage visitors to louch and feel sensitive plant, cacti and others, and the fullip connector, will be enhanced with large birdhouses. One is a copy of the historic Kemp House in Ann Arbor/

We will have more landscape-type exhibits and special exhibitors, where experts will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to subjects such as koi and pond, bonsal, rhododendrons, as well as Federated Garden Club members and Matthaei horticulture staff," flower show designer

This show is presented in cooperation with the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc.; whose members exhibit spectacular arrangements and work long hours as volun-Paul Little said:

teers to see that all runs smoothly.

The popular Marketplace will feature 55 vendors and the Green Thumb Cafe will serve a light luncheon of soups, sandwiches, sodas, coffee and dessert.

Lectures, demonstrations and a gardening forum will be presented by designers and plant experts from around the

Speakers March 26 are Scott Kunst, "Antique Bulbs for Gardens Old and New," noon; Darragh Weisman, "A Fresh Look at Eden: Improving Your Garden," 2 p.m.; Cassandra Danz (a.k.a. "Mrs. Greenthumbs"), "Flowers That Bloom Throughout the Season," 4 p.m.; Jim Wilkins, "Gardening in the Shade and Loving It," 7 p.m. Danz's new book, "Mrs. Greenthumbs Plows Ahead,"

will be available for purchase, which she will sign,

I will be part of the garden panel to discuss. "How to
Bring Your Garden Into the 21st Century," along with Chris
Bradley of WXYZ-TV, Dean Krauskopf of WJR-AM and



Maryelous marigolds: Tagetes "Mr. Majestic" marigolds are just one kind of bright flower visitors will see at A Gardener's 🐃 Fair, the Ann Arbor Flower & Garden Show Photos by Marty Figley.

Janet Macunovich of The Detroit News and WXYT-AM, 7-8

p.m. Friday, March 27. For its 10th anniversary in 1999, the flower show will take place at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, comprising four separate events beginning Oct. 3-4 this fall that will explore the use of plants by American Indians and early settlers in this area, Others will follow in

late July, winter and spring.

To host these events, the Gardens will expand some of its current offerings and introduce new ones. Many of the things associated with the current flower show will be included, such as exhibits by garden clubs, plant societies,

included, such as extinued by gala.

"We're excited about making (the flower show) even better when we bring it home (to these gardens)." Little said,



Mint mansion: This birdhouse a minibility replica of the historic Kempi House of Ann Arbor, is one of many slittered among an array of tullos



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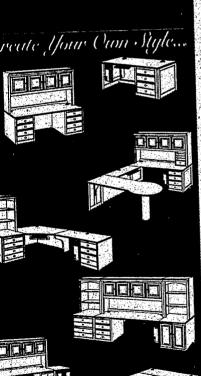




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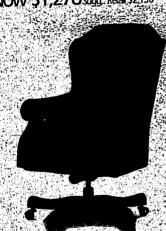


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BY MONTE NAGLER Special Writer

Exposure meters offer you another tool for improving your pictures. There are two ways of measuring light; incident and reflective.

fincident meters measure light coming from the source regardless of the subject.

Readings involve aiming the meter, with an incident light "collector" attached, toward the light source from the subject's position. Many professionals in a studio environment will use incident light readings.

The more common reflective light meters, those in all SLR cameras, measure light reflected by the subject. This takes into account the color value and reflectivity of the subject as well as the brightness of the light source.

Most scenes have an average amount of light and dark areas that will produce a properly exposed negative.

But suppose you're in a situation with large masses of bright or dark areas such as photographing someone against a bright sunset. The bright sky will "tell" the meter, which in turn "tells" the camera to shoot at a small lens opening. The result is that your subject will appear too dark in the final picture.

Solution: Move in close, take an exposure reading off the subject's skin and use this setting when you take the shot.

There are two basic designs of light

First is the popular through the lens meter, where the metering system is an integral part of your camera. These may be programmed to read all the light coming into the viewfinder (averageweighted) or a concentration of light in the middle of the viewfinder (center

weighted),

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Right light: Monte Nagler used an incident light meter to get just the right exposure in this delightful and charming portrait of Allson Kapur.

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## Public TV schedules special programs for lovers of antiques

The growing appreciation for antiques has prompted Detroit Public Television to offer a pair of special programming events for viewers who may be collectors or just curious.

Fans of the popular public TV series that travels America to appraise rare and unusual objects will enjoy "The Best of Antiques Roadshow," a special edition of the fascinating series, airing 2:15 p.m. Saturday, March 21, on Channel 56.

The Best of Antiques Roadshow" is a collection of the exciting appraisals from across the country, including a stop at the Southfield Civic Center, where an Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Albuquerque owner's mahogany sewing table/desk

piece." Among the other objects are a Civil War sword, a Queen Anne chair, a Tiffany lamp, a baseball and a Marx Brothers "Duck Soup" poster, discovered in visits to Chicago, Seattle,

is identified as a Duncan Phyfe "master-

and Greenwich. Detroit Public Television has set its first "antiques and collectibles day" Sunday, May 3, as part of Channel 56's 30th Annual Auction. Items valued at \$100 or more will be sold during the fund-raiser, airing April 28 to May 3.

Among the donations is a grandfather clock appraised at \$5,000, which can be seen through April 15 at Knightsbridge Antiques in Northville, and an 1870s Victorian bedroom set appraised at \$2,500, now on display at Knightsbridge Antiques in Farminian.

To donate merchandise valued at \$100 or more, call (313) 876-8350.

### Nagler.

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Second are the hand-held meters. Some read light from the entire scene. Others are sophisticated, one-degree spot meters used by serious black and white photographers who employ zone system practices.

Here are some tips to help you in the use of your meter:

 Through-the-lens meters on your 35mm camera will automatically adjust for any filters you place on the lens.

 Once your meter indicates a certain aperture/shutter speed combination, remember that any other corresponding combination will give you correct exposure. Only the appearance of the final photograph will be altered.

 Change the battery once a year whether you have a hand-held meter or one built into your camera.

But, alas, you forgot to change the

battery and your meter is dead. Is all lost? Not at all! Simply remember this rule: On a sunny day, set your aperture at f-16 and your shutter speed at the speed closest to the ASA of your film (1/60 for ASA 64 film). A perfect exposure will be yours. Then, for bright overcast, open up one stop. Normal overcast, open up two. Heavy overcast or shade, open up three.

Now that you've been exposed to exposure, get out your camera and expose yourself to the many exciting photographic opportunities that await

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## Famous designer shows flair in talk in B'ham

Nina Campbell has worked in royal homes, but she showed ease and common sense in her presentation last Thursday at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

The internationally renowned interior decorator spoke at a luncheon that was a precursor to the Birmingham Antiques Festival, which is taking place Thursday-Sunday, April 23-26, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates.

With relaxed humor and practical suggestions, the British decorator and designer showed slides of rooms she has styled, including her own home.

Be practical. Think about the people living in it," Campbell advised about decorating a room. For example, a "6 foot 4 hulk" wouldn't be comfortable in "pink, fluffy" room.

Campbell was chosen decorator of the home of Prince Andrew and Sarah, Duchess of York, This is the first royal residence to be built in England this century. She creates collections of wallpaper and fabric each year, and designs home accessories.

At the end of her talk last week she presented samples of her wallcovering and carpet designs, available exclusively

at Osborne and Little and McQueen's, both in Bloomfield Hills.

"It's amazing how different you can make a room with just a bit of color," Campbell said.

One client wanted to keep old pine, paneling in a room. As the paneling can be dark. Campbell counterbalanced this with red wool curtains and red uphol-

In another room, she put damask on the wall and made curtains out of the same material.

In a spare bedroom that featured a few large windows, Campbell had the walls painted cream and used a strong chintz pattern on fabrics.

"Sometimes these big windows can be very bleak if the weather isn't very pleasant."

One project that could have been "quite tricky" was decorating a residence for clients from South Africa who "desperately missed the sunshine." To give a feeling of light, Campbell used a lot of yellow, and such features as taffeta with nests of birds on bunches of flow-

In a Queen Anne cottage she scaled down a grand curtain for a window. In another home, a resident of which liked golf, she had a mural of a 17th century French golf scene painted on a wall; touches of scarlet in the mural were



Nina Campbell

picked up by accessories in the room. In a bedroom, a portrait included a butterfly and a lampshade bore a butterfly

"What do I want to do in kitchens?" Campbell said, repeating a question from the audience. "Leave." She called her own kitchen "very cozy," an easy eating area

Campbell described her patterns as "putting wallpaper designs on carpets and carpet designs on the fabric." They include deep colors and rope, scroll, trellis and egg and dart patterns.

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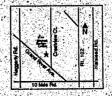


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The program honors decade by decade significant people, places and trends in American history. Recently the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane in Dearborn and the U.S. Postal Service celebrated the issuance of the Model T stamp commemorating the innovation of Ford, a Michigan celebrity.

The U.S. Post Office selected the

Model T for a stamp because it honors the technological genius of Ford's invention of the assembly line, making it possible for the average family to buy an automobile, reducing the cost of the vehicle to less than \$300 - putting America on wheels.

Visitors can see the Model T on display at Ford's private estate in the recently restored Powerhouse Garage. The Henry Ford Estate is known as the "Model T Mansion," as it was the success of the Model T that made the grand estate possible.

The Henry Ford Estate at the UM-D is a non-profit organization that depends on contributions and pledges to continue the preservation and restoration of the mansion.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Henry Ford Estate Dinner Dance Fund-raiser, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford II are honorary chairpersons of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crim and Mr. and Mrs. David Elston are co-chairpersons. The fund-raiser will take place Saturday, April 25, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. For tickets, call (313) 593-5639.

Estate tours are available 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday; the Estate Shop is open during tour hours. The Pool Restaurant is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday. The estate offers full banquet and conference facilities. For information, call (313) 593-

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"With my collections I make it so nothing has to absolutely go with one thing.

Campbell was named a trustee of the Victoria and Albert Museum and won the prestigious American Fashion Award for the woman who has most influenced style internationally. Her books are "Elsie de Wolfe: A Decorative Life" and "Nina Campbell on Decorating."

Antique show hours are 10 a.m. to 7. p.m. April 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 25 and noon to 5 p.m. April 26. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

The festival will feature an exhibit of antique table settings 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 20; a preview party 6-9 p.m. April 23; and "Absolute Antiques,"

a casual party, 6-10 p.m. April 25. Tickets are \$20 for the table settings show, \$125 and \$75 for the preview party and \$25 for Absolute Antiques.

Lectures are also scheduled. Admission is \$15 per lecture. Topics will be Victorian Majolica: A Passionate Pursuit, Then and Now," 9 a.m. April 24; "Alfred Beau: Quimper's Most Famous Artist," 9 a.m. April 25; "Delft Tiles;" 2 p.m. April 25; and "American and English Clocks," 11 a.m. April 26.

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Keegan-Michael Key (left to right), Margaret Exner and Eric Black in The Second City -Detroit's 12th revue, "Down Riverdance," 8 p.m. at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Tickets \$10, call (313) 965-2222.



Hot Tix: The Shrine Circus, celebrating its 90th anniversary this year, features aerial artist Dolly Jacobs, the fabulous Flying Wallendas, elephants, acrobats, clowns and more. Performances noon and 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 19-20, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 21, and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Michigan State Fair Coliseum, Detroit. Tick-ets \$6-\$14, call (313) 831-1620 or (313) 366-6200.

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## SAX MAN REDMAN SETS STANDARDS AT THE ARK

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Since his debut album in 1993, Joshua Redman has been at the top of the jazz world as both saxophone player and composer.

Now, he thinks, the time has come to step back and perform the standards — old and new,

To work out the arrangements, Redman is touring with a quartet and stopping at the Ark in Ann Arbor Saturday, providing a rare chance to see this performer in a small club setting.

One of the reasons we're playing yenues like the one in Ann Arbor is I'd like to make this tour where we're working out the music for a new record, we're not going out on a major tour to get behind an album that's already been released," he said in a telenhone interview.

The concept for the album which he plans to record in April, is to offer interpretations of music by other composers.

"From the beginning, I recorded mostly my own music," he said.

This is something I've wanted to do for a long time, but it was important for me to develop a unique voice as a saxophonist and as a band leader to play original

Redman has offered his interpretations of such standards as Body and Soul" but only in limited doses. He said he now feels comfortable tackling the great

"The goal of this project is to find ways of playing songs that were written before but reinvent them for our band today. These are the great songs from throughout the century, but we're reworking them for our band," Redman

The list includes songs by Gershwin, Berlin, Porter and Kern, songs that have been in the jazz repertoire since the 1930s and '40s. But Redman is also adding some new twists with jazz interpretations of music by the Beatles, Stevie Wonder, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan and Prince.

This eclectic approach to music

has been a hallmark of Redman's career. He has said many times that growing up he heard all kinds of music

After graduating summa cum laude from Harvard in 1991 he toyed with the idea of attending law school, but instead decided to follow his love for music. His father, Dewey Redman, is also a

jazz sax player. Everything I've listened to and experienced, both as a musician and as a human being, comes through in my music, especially in my later albums," he said. "Especially 'Freedom in the Groove where you hear how R&B, funk and rock and roll have influenced my music as a jazz musician in different ways, some subtle and

some more deliberate. He said he doesn't think con-sciously about these influences when he composes but instead keeps his focus on creating honest

"It's hard for me to analyze my

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## Violinist tries to do music justice

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Violinist Gil Shaham plays with such precision, warmth and authority, you wouldn't think he'd have any reason to feel like a failure. But then you listen to him discuss

his ambitions.

"To play the Beethoyen concerto and feel happy about it. It's never going to happen," Shaham said in his soft, light ly accented voice during a telephone interview. "The music we play is so per fect. It's always hard to do it justice

That sounds corny, but it's

. At 26, Shaham is widely hailed as one of the finest young musicians in the world, one who certainly comes close to that perfection he seeks. Tuesday, Shaham

GII Shaham

the Russian National Orchestra at the University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

The Orchestra, under the director of

Mikhail Pletney, will also perform Kabalevsky's Overture from Colas Breugnon, Op. 24 and Prokoney's "Sym-

phony No. 5 in B Major, Op. 100.

Shaham was born in Illinois in 1971 but moved to Israel with his parents in-1973. He began playing violin when he was 7 and made his public debut in 1981 with the Jerusalem Symphony and the Israel Philharmonic. Shaham won a scholarship to the Juilliard in 1982 and attended there on weekends while attending Horace Mann School in

New York City during the week. He has since performed with major orchestras and chamber groups around the world to wide acclaim, performed in duo with his sister, pianist Orli Shaham, and released several recordings

on the Deutsche Grammophon label.
"I guess my parents always were big music lovers and that's how we kids got into it. Our parents were passionate about music," Shaham said.

Shaham's brother and sister took

piano, and he took violin.
"My brother started taking piano lessons. He's now a scientist, he was the smart brother," Shaham said with a laugh. "Some kids want to play the tuba. I just wanted to be different than my brother."

Shaham said he led a double life during high school. He said his regular high school was the source for Archie

"The conventional wisdom is that these two worlds don't mix, the nerdy classical and the 'real world.' But I

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## 'Titanic' still full steam ahead for an Academy sweep

BY JOHN MONAGHAN SPECIAL WRITER

According to the 36 patrons who attended the Troy Public Library's annual Night at the Oscars on March 12, "Titanic" won't only sweep the Academy Awards on Monday night, it deserves to.

"It's a strong movie on so many levels, such an achieve-ment," said Peter Contano of Birmingham, "Besides, if it does not win, you're going to have this mass riot of teenage girls across the country. They're mad enough that Leonardo DiCaprio



James Cameron

did not get nominated, for Best Actor."

And the rest seemed to agree. Only the Best Actress category seemed shaky among the 14 awards that "Titanic" has been nominated for The night was congenial, if contentious, as we attempted to pick the

few wild cards in what many are calling the most predictable

Oscar race in years.
But before you use the results below to change your bets in the office Oscar pool, realize that my

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Sharing interests: Rose (Kate Winslet) is impressed by Jack's (Leonardo DiCaprio) drawings in "Titanic."

## Redman from page E1

composing processes. In the beginning I'm looking for some kind of mood, it can be found in the melody or a melodic fragment or a rhythm or harmonic changes or even a vamp," he said, "That mood becomes the core of the song and we built on that mood with our improvisations."

Redman said he's excited about the group he's working with on this tour.

"It's technically my band for the next couple of months, but really this is an all-star band,"

Brian Blade is on drums. He's played for years with Redman but also has his own group and will be releasing an album soon. Brad Mehldau is on piano; he played with Redman in 1993-94. arry Grenadier is on bass.

Redman will be playing tenor,

soprano and alto sax.
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said Redman has never played the

Ark before but welcomes the change of pace.

"In enjoy the diversity of dif-ferent venues," he said. "I enjoy small clubs because small clubs are in the tradition of jazz and the boldest advances in jazz have been made at small clubs. But I also enjoy the bigger venues, too, whether it's a festival shed or a concert hall. Each has a different feel and mood. If I played just one kind of venue it would get boring and I wouldn't be inspired."

Inspiration and passion are of primary importance to Redman, who has no regrets about choosing music over law.

"There are things I miss about school and there are sides of my personality and interests not fulfilled in music," he said, "But the thing that separates music is the

## Violinist from page E1.

never found that to be the case," he said.

The work he will perform Tuesday is an old favorite that he learned as a child.

"It's a fun piece, a great piece," he said

He discovered doing this piece that music sometimes brings up odd associations.

"When I went to Moscow to chearse with the Russian National Orchestra, some of the players came up to me and said. Why are we doing this piece. It turns out the third movement vas the official Communist Party music for the Soviet Youth,

sort of their Boy Scouts A lot of people who grew up in that period have these associations with the piece," he said.

Shaham praised the Russian National Orchestra as "incredibly quick and talented people. Pianist Mikhail Pletney saw the breakup of the Soviet Union as a prime time to organize a new orchestra. The RNO debuted in Moscow Nov. 16, 1990. In four months they recorded Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 ("Pathetique") for Virgin Classics, The RNO has since toured the world and signed a 10 record.

contract with Deutsche Gram-

mophon. The most recent recording was a collaboration with Shaham, performing on his 1699 Stradivarius.

For years, Shaham has been telling people that his rare instrument was once owned by Benjamin Franklin's mistress when Franklin was ambassador to France.

"I don't think that's true," he said ruefully. "I've been telling that story so many years, then I got this e-mail saying, 'Gil stop telling that story, it isn't true."

The e-mail isn't Shaham's only connection with computers. Sev eral of his fans have created web

sites in celebration of his talent. Shaham said it is flattering to have such loyal fans, but it is even better to turn non-fans on to classical music.

"I guess some of the things that are more rewarding is when someone who has nothing to do with classical music comes back and says 'we really enjoyed that." he said "We had a Vivaldi piece played on the Weather Channel and at a concert a group of meteorologists who had never been to a classical concert came back and said how much they liked it.

## Titanic from page E1

predictions in the past have been wrong at least as many times as right. Ultimately, you're in the hands of fickle Academy voters, proof positive that peers are not necessarily your best judges. In Oscar night order:

**■** Best Supporting Actress

Remember the disappointment on yeteran Lauren Bacall's face when she was overlooked for Juliette Binoche? Oscar could correct that by awarding the statue to 87-year-old Gloria Stuart as "Titanic's" century-old Rose. I'd much rather see Julianne Moore for "Boogie Nights" reigning porn queen. Then there's the question: Why was Kim Basinger nominated over Sigourney Weaver, who was so superb in the completely over-

probably win. I'm still rooting for Burt Reynolds, who served as father figure for the band of misfits that populated "Boogie

Your choice: Robin Williams, "Good Will Hunting"

My choice: Burt Reynolds,

"Boogie Nights" ■ Rest Actress

When it comes to real acting, Oscar feels compelled to look overseas, which is why four of the five female nominees are British. Kate Winslett perpetu-ates the strong female heroines that have become a James Cameron trademark, but Oscar material? Then again, did enough people see "Afterglow,

Brown?" The smart money seems to lie with Helen Hunt, at least for

"Wings of the Dove," and "Mrs.

putting up with Jack Nicholson's abuse in "As Good as It Gets." Your choice: Helen Hunt, "As

Good as It Gets' My choice: Helen Hunt, "As

Good as It Gets"

■ Best Actor

Only one vote separated Peter Fonda from two-time winner Jack Nicholson when it came to voting on Troy Night at the Oscars. "As Good as It Gets" has been called Nicholson's best work since "Cuckoo's Nest." But for Fonda, his beekeeper with a bad back in "Ulee's Gold" might be his best work ever, the only performance in his sketchy career that could compare with his famous father's. I thought Dustin Hoffman was inspired in "Wag the Dog," but he should join Matt Damon and Robert Duvall in the also-rans

Your choice: Jack Nicholson,

"As Good As It Gets' My choice: Peter Fonda,

Ulee's Gold" ■ Best Director

The best director should be in line with best picture, and Cameron definitely deserves it for keeping "Titanic" afloat But I would not be devastated to see Atom Egoyan's name called for "The Sweet Hereafter" or eyen Curtis Hanson, who will likely never make anything as good as

L.A. Confidential" again. Your choice: James Cameron,

'Titanic' My choice: James Cameron, Titanic"

Best Picture

I'd bet the house on it, yet a couple of your votes still went for "As Good as It Gets" and "L.A. Confidential." A "Full Monty" upset? Heck, just the nomination was honor enough.

Your choice: "Titanic"
My choice: "Titanic"

The other awards

Still worried about those hardto-predict categories? You're on

your own with Best Animated Documentary Short Subject, but count on "Titanic" to deservedly sweep all of the technical awards, especially for sound and visual effects. And despite all the hype for Celine Dion, one of that movie's unsung heroes, according to Oscar Night attendee Frank DePetris of Sterling Heights, is

composer James Horner. He's the color behind that enhances what's happening on acreen. He's risen above John Williams and Jerry Goldsmith,"

DePetris says.
The award for Best Original Screenplay often goes to scrappy independents (think "Fargo" and "Pulp Fiction" in recent years). so expect "Good Will Hunting's' Matt Damon and Ben Affleck to take the stage. And since "L.A. Confidential" will be snubbed in

most other categories, it would be nice to see it take Best Adapted Screenplay, especially when you consider that James Ellroy vrote the novel with the express belief that no one could possibly make a movie out of it; The Best Foreign Film Oscar is

a crap shoot since most of the nominees have not opened yet. The Brazilian entry "Four Days in September" came and went within a week or two, while others do not even have a stateside distributor. Documentary awards still have a screwy voting system, but the popular choice should be Spike Lee's "4 Little Girls," which was truly excellent, and will try to offset the com-plete absence of black faces in

And before you get too smug about "Titanic," think about this: Oscar Night's Debbie Tumoski of Clinton Township reminded me of a quote from "L.A. Confiden-tial" auteur Curtis Hanson. When asked about his chances of winning, he said, "The Titanic was also a sure thing to make it to New York.'

the major awards.

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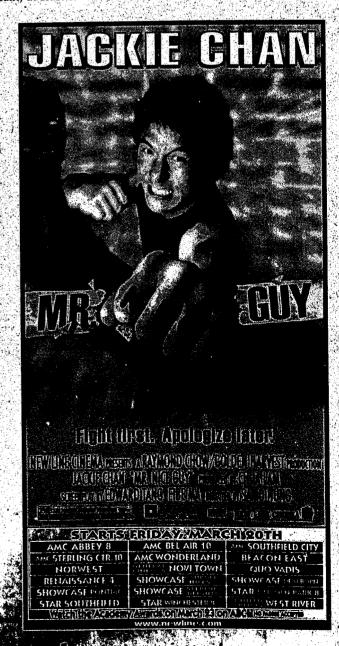
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## 'Twilight' fades quickly from memory



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richly-layed plot, strong performances, and gorgeous cinematography. So why was I so bored by it?

Because the whole enterprise is like watching an on-screen hardening of the arteries. From the title to its

reflective dialogue about growing old, the movie is something of a betrayal to the still-vital Paul Newman, Gene Hackman, and James Garner, not to mention Susan Sarandon and Stockard

Channing. Like "On Golden Pond" (or even an old "Matlock" episode), this is a swansong for great performers, something special for

older fans who have enjoyed mearly kicked out, them so over the years. And Add to this the sexy, suddenly "Twilight" has them so over the years. And there is a certain audience that will save "Twilight" from sinking completely at the box office.

On the plus side it's got Newman as an aging private eye, and a far more interesting one than he played in his youthful "Harp-er" and "Drowning Pool" days, His Harry Ross is employed by

a cancer-stricken movie star (Hackman) to carry out unpleasant tasks. Two years ago, he took a shot near the groin while bringing the actor's wayward daughter home from Mexico. There's still speculation among his old police pals about what the bullet took off.

Now he's entrusted with \$10,000 to pay off a blackmailer. Of course, it's never that simple and soon he's lying underneath the Santa Monica pier with a gash on his head and his guts

interested actor's wife (Sarandon), who secures Harry's loyalty as he digs into the disappearance of her former husband 20 years ago. She says, yes, she would kill for love, but emphasizes the "would" to stop short of a confession.

Meanwhile, a mysterious man from the past (Garner) admits that he's been in Harry's position as "clean up crew" for the family's messes. It's about this time that you get the sense that the back story is far more interesting than what's unspooling on

Writer/director Robert Benton is no stranger to this kind of geriatric film noir. He made "The Late Show" for Art Carney and Lily Tomlin in the 1970s and was also entrusted with the last Paul Newman movie of note, the

much-better "Nobody's Fool."

As a writer, Benton overdoes it while trying to give his actors profound and witty things to say. He jazzes up long stretches of dialogue with all sorts of actors. business, from card games and fishing banter to Sarandon's piano pecking and inability to make a cheap lighter ignite.

When the actor's daughter ("Freeway's" Reese Witherspoon) talks about how we are all just an audience for her parents' love story, she can't help but go on and on with the analogy until we're pummeled by it, a sensation I often feel during Benton's

As a director, he makes each shot count. There are beautiful sunsets at a California ranch house and great, romantic vistas of Los Angeles outside wide picture windows. The night scenes are awash in a velvety black

while characters often deliver their lines half hidden in subtle

But at the heart you've still got an unsavory little detective story, strictly B-movie material with an A-list cast. The combination has rarely worked, only

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Detroit music such as Jill Jack, Stewart Francke, James Carter, Harold McKinney, Don Mayberry, "Pistol!" Allen, and of course, Motown. We held a contest to give away a special three CD package of the artists featured on the show to ten lucky callers. Devin Scillian from WDIV-Channel 4's Newsbeat joined me, Gary Graff and Nkenge Zola in the studio to elicit and take calls from viewers.

The result: Backstage Pass pledged over projection! Thank you! Thank you! Thank

Doing well during a pledge drive is important to the show. To understand why, let me explain a few things about PBS and pledging: Stations keep track of how shows "pledge out." In other words, how much they take in during adjacent on camera appeals. If viewers call in support around a show, it's taken as a vote of viewer support for the program by programmers at the station, as well as by the show's underwriters. So a pledge is worth more than the dollar amount that's phoned in; it helps keep the show on the air by demonstrating worth to the people who give it an air slot and the people who fund the produc-

And to those who express frustration with the pledge breaks themselves (oh, we get the calls!), a few reminders: Only two percent of Detroit Public sion's total annual air time is spent making on-camera pledge appeals. Compare that with commercial television, where a half hour of programming contains seven-and-a-half minutes of commercial interruptions. That's 25 percent!

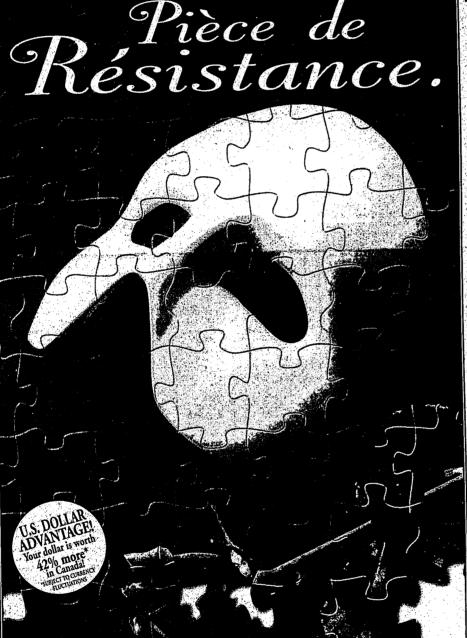
Also, the pledge drives work. Sixty-one percent of Detroit Public Television's annual operating budget comes from individual giving. It's truly viewer supported public television, and the vast majority of that 61 percent comes in during the actual pledge drives. The drives are like a Post-It note on the busy refrigerators of people's lives - they remind them to do something they mean to do, but might forget. The calls don't come in when we're not asking. It's not that people don't value PBS and want to support it, it's just that they call when we remind them, and when the volunteers are there to

make it easy. So while we're disappointed that Backstage Pass doesn't have a show this week, we understand the importance of the pledge process. And it's given us a week to feel good about the support we've received, both from viewers in the form of pledge dollars, and from cultural institutions throughout Southeast Michigan, We frequently receive notes from artists and institutions that wo've featured, and it was nice to tuka tima to rend their com

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Fences, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 19-20, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the theaten 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

MEADOW BOOK THEATRE "Murder By Misadventure," a mystery murder by misaventure, a missely writing due plots the perfect murder, through April 12, at the theater at Oakland University. Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester, Previews 8 p.m., Thursday-Friday, March, 19-20 (\$18); regular run, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m., Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Students, seniors and group discounts available. (248) 377-3300
PLOWSHARES THEATRE CO.

A Raisin in the Sun, 8 p.m. Fridays Saturdays and 6 p.m. Sundays through April 5, Museum of African American History's Dr. Charles H. Wright Theatre, 315 E. Warren (at Brush), Detroit, \$15-18, with discounts available for Plowshares subscribers, MAAH members students with ID, and seniors ages 60

and older. (313) 872-0279 7TH HOUSE "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline. n.m. Thursday Saturday, March 19-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$22 and \$27 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. Dinner packages available with Baci Abbracci Restaurant. (248) 335-3540

COLLEGE

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE "Moon Over Buffalo," by Ken Ludwig, in a dinner-theater format, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 8 p.m. show, Fridays-Saturdays, March 20:21 and 27-28 (\$19), and as a show only, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 3-4 (\$8), at the college, 18600 Haggerty 3-4 (\$8), at the conege, 10000 Mile. , Livonia. (313) 462-4409 ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

"Love Letters," a touching and often humorous play about a relationship between two people from childhood to middle age based on letters, a Skarga Society production of J.R. Gurney's play, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20:21, at the college, 3535 Indian Tráll, Orchard Lake. \$7, \$4 students. (248) 683-0324 U-D THEATRE, COMPANY

A Lie of the Mind," by Sam Shepard, through Sunday, April 5, at the McAuley Theatre on the Outer Drive campus of University of Detroit-Mercy, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, \$10, \$8 seniors and students. 313) 993-1130

U-M MUSKET" The University of Michigan's student-run musical theater group presents "Pippin" a '70s pop/rock musical about the son of Charlemagne and his search for satis-faction in life, 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$7 students, (734) 764-0450

U-M SCHOOL OF MUSIC, OPERA THEATRE

The Turn of the Screw," based on the ghost story by Henry James, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 26-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29, Lydia Mendelssonn Theatre, University of Michigan, Arin Arbor, \$14 and \$18, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450 WSU HILBERRY THEATRE

"Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck, 10 a.m. student matinee Tuesday, March' 24; "A Woman of No Importance;" by Oscar Wilde, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26; Two Gentlemen of Verona," by William Shakespeare through May 9, 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave. on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-

## COMMUNITY THEATER

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS "Annie," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, High School auditorium, 3456 Lasher Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 433-

THAT BROADWAY BEAT A musical revue featuring songs from "Evita," "Regtime," "Chicago," and "La Cege Aux Folles," Saturdays, March 14, 24 and 28, at the Wunderground Theatre, 110 S. Main St. (above ACE Hardware), Royal Oak. \$10. (248) 541-

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ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD "A Delicate Balance," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, St. Dunstan's

Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527 SRO PRODUCTIONS The Sunshine Boys," by Nell Simon, Friday Sunday, March 20-22, and Friday-Sunday, March 27-29, Burgh Site, on Civic Center Dr., between Berg and Lahser roads, Southfield, Performances 8

p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday seniors and children \$7, call (248) 827-0701 DINNER THEATER

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL "Trial By Error," live interactive comedy dinner theater, through June at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes seven course dinner of soup, bread, pasta, antipasto salad, baked chicken, Italian sausage, Italian steak, vegetables and dessert, the show, tax and tip. (248) 349-0522

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JUNIOR THEATRE
"Heldi," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Fiddey,
March 26-27, and 3:30 p.m. and 7:30
p.m. Saturday, March 28, and 2 p.m.
Sunday, March 29, Ann Arbor Civic
Theatre, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, \$5
for children and students through high
school, \$6 adults. (734) '994-2300
MARQUIS THEATRE
"Charlotte's Web," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays,
March 21, 28, and April 4: 18 and 25,
and Sundays, March 22 and 29, and
April 5: 19 and 26, and Monday-Fidday, JUNIOR THEATRE

April 5, 19 and 26, and Monday-Fiday, April 13-17, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville, \$6.50, Children ages 3 and younger will not be admitted. (248)

MILLENNIUM YOUTH THEATRE CO. "The Brementown Musicians," a staged adaptation of the Brothers' Grimm fairy tale. 10:30 a.m. Saturdays March 21. and 28, at the center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield, \$5, \$4/groups of 10 or

more. (248) 552-1225 PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS The Wizard of Oz." Saturdays and Sundays, through Saturday, April 11, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson Ave. Detroit, Noon lunch and 1 p.m. show Saturdays, and 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show Sundays, \$7.50 includes lunch. (810) 662-8118

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS "Into the Woods," the Stephen Sondheim musical "Into the Woods," 8 p.m., Friday-Sunday, March 20-22, at the Livonia Redford Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Redford, \$12 at the door, \$10 advance, \$8 seniors/stu-dents, (313) 535-8962

### SPECIAL EVENTS

BOAT AND FISHING SHOW Featuring 50,000 square feet of boats, trailers, fishing equipment and watersports and information about charter services and marinas, noon to 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 21, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday,

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CONCERT Featuring Henry Ford Community College students performing classical, jazz and pop favorites, 6/p.m. Sunday, March 22, Orchestra Hall, 3711. Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15. (313) 317-6566 NATIVITY'S FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Friday-Sunday, March 20-22, includes a 7 p.m. Friday night artists' reception fea turing the Celtic harp and dulcimer of Cecella Webster; 3 p.m. Saturday, singer/storyteller Grace Ward recites tales from America to Corsica; 10:30 a.m. Sunday the liturgy features a brass guintet led by Jason Bornsgesser of the Metropolitan Arts Ensemble, at Nativity Episcopal Church, 21220 W. 14 Mile Road (between Lahser and Evergreen roads), Bloomfield Township, (248) 646-4100

RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Livonia Elks Hall, 31117 Plymouth Road (one block east of Merriman Road, 1/2 mile west of Wonderland Mail), Livonia. \$3. (248) 546-4527

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS ODD AUCTION With lots of odd things to bid on, food and entertainment, 6:30 p.m. Saturday March 21; at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Leke Road, Troy. \$15. Reservations required. (248) 988-7049

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY TARTAN BALL Featuring The St. Andrew's Pipe Band, '-Scottish ballroom dancers, and a special performance by the Plymouth Players Guild with a Celtic Mystery Drama, 6 p.m. cocktalls followed by 7 p.m. dinner Saturday, April 4, The Meeting House, 499 Main St. (at Ann Arbor Trall), Plymouth, \$45, reservations by Friday March 20. (248) 349-1831/ (734) 454 7689, or http://www.detroltscots.com.

Noon to 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 28, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sünday, March 29, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho nd I-75). Taylor. (734) 287-2000

SWIECONKA A Polish Easter breakfast with a performance of Polish Dance Suites, noon Sunday, April 5, American Legion Stitt Post, 23850 Military Road, Dearborn Helghts: \$16, reservations by March 28. (734) 981-4365/(313) 791-2832

Musical: The orphans from The Bloomfield Players production of "Annie" Friday-Sunday, March 20-22 at Lahser High School ini Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 433-0885 for tickets.

### BENEFITS

ADVANCED FASHION SHOW

Featuring the cast of "Rent" modeling collections of Max Studio, BCBG, Lola and DKNY Men, 6-7:30 p.m. cocktall reception, 7:308 p.m. fashion show, 8-10 p.m. post party reception, Monday, March 23, Majestic, 4140 Woodward undation for the Arts, (248) 988-0-

FASHIONING A CURE"

Featuring a private showing of Somerset Collection's 1998 Spring Fashlon Show, a silent auction, strolling supper and champagne and wine bar, 6:45 p.m. Saturdey, March 21, The Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge Highway, Troy. \$100, benefits ALS of Michigan, Inc. (313) 382-0480, \*STARRY, STARRY NIGHT:

An Oscar Awards party with an Italian cuisine and complimentary champagne from Alfoccion Restaurant in Rocheste and Farmington Hills, desserts from Elite Sweets of Livonia, and color commentar of the awards ceremony, shown on a of the awards ceremony, shown in a movie screen and in the lobby, by ... Q95.5's morning show host Kevin C Neill; 8'p.m. Mondey, March 23, Star Soluthfield Enterteliment Centre, 25333 W; 12 Mile Road (between Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway). Southfield, \$30, \$50 per couple, benefits the Detroit Area Film and Television's holarship fund. (248) 547-0847.

FAMILY EVENTS DAVID COPPERFIELD "DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES"

Eight performances Friday Sunday, March 27-29, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$29.\$48.50. All ages (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611 JCC'S "FAMILY ARTS MAGICAL SUNDAYS WITH THE KIDS" "Folk Tales From Around the World," by

the For A Good Time Theater, 4 p.m. unday, March 22, Jewish Community Center's Jimmy Prentis Morris Building 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park, \$4 ult members, \$5 non-members, \$3 ild members, \$4 child non-members (248) 967-4030

Concert cancelled Saturday, April 4. Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Poert, Pochester, Refunds at point of pur (248) 377-3300

JON ROSS'S "WITNESS THE MAGIC" SHOW 3 p.m. Sunday, March 22, JD's

Entertainment Center, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. \$7.50, \$5 children. All ages. (810) 465-5154 NATURE WALK

NATURE WALK
One-hour walk to look and listen for the animals and plants that signal the coming of spring, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, meet at Goose Meadow at Highland Recreation Area, 5200 E. Highland Raod (M-59), White Lake. Be prepared for pos conditions: (248) 685-2187 SHRINE CIRCUS

SHRINE CIRCUS Noon and 7 p.m. Thursday Friday, March 19-20, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Majch 211 and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Michigan State Fair Collegim, Detroit, \$6 \$14. (313) 831-

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Spring Symphony concert originally scheduled for March 22 will be held 3 scheduled for March 22 will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at Harrison High School, on 12 Mile between Middlebelt, and Orchard Leke roads, Farmington Hills, \$3, \$2 students and evallable at the door, senior citizens free; (734) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412 or http://www.mystay.com/fcb

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by Hildegard von Bingen and other com-posers in conjunction with the 900th anniversary of von Bingen's birth and the reinstallation of the University of Michigan Museum of Art's medieval collection, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the museum, 525 S. State St., Ann the museum, 525 S. State St., Ann . Arbor: \$15, \$10 students. (734) 647-

ANDREW JENNINGS Violinist performs Prokoflev's complete works for violin and plano with planist Anton Nel, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Britton Recital Hall of the University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor, Free, All ages. (734) 764-0594... MARINERS' CHURCH OF DETROIT

MARINERS CHURCH OF DETROIT
Presents a series of organ concerts with
Kenneth Sweetman and Kevin Bylsma playing the music of Bach, Brahms, Franck, and Pachelbel during lent, 12:35 p.m. Thursdays, March 19 and 26, and April 2, following 12:10 services, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit: Free parking in Ford Auditorium Underground Garage at the median of Jefferson Avenue at the foot of Woodward Avenue. (313) 259-2208 DEMARRE MCGILL

Flutist performs as part of Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes series, 8 Chamber Winds Nighthores Sales, S. P. Dr. F. Fiday, March 20, Hagoplain's World of Ruge, 850 S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16 includes performance and refreshments. (248) 362-9329 URSULA OPPENS

Planist performs a "Beethoven the Contemporary" program, 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, \$16-\$30, (800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org OWAIN PHYFE

As part of "garb night," 9 p.m. to mid-night Thursday, March 26, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley: Free, 21 and older, (248) 399-4 RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

With violinist Gil Shaham, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor, \$16-\$45. Camerata Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday March 24, University of Michigan Alumni Center, Ann Arbor. \$25, (800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org STEPHEN SHIPPS Violinist performs Baroque pieces with harpsichordist Edward Parmentier, 4 p.m

Sunday, March 22, Britton Recital Hall of the University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor, Free, All ages, (734) 764-0594

## POPS/SWING

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti Cover charge, 19 and older, (swing) (734) 485-5050 MAXWELL STREET KLEZMER BAND

5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middle Road, Farmington Hills, \$8, free for children younger than 5. (variety) (248) 851-

## AUDITIONS

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE Auditions for a male dance with the company March to May and Aug. 26 to May 1999 by appointment only, must be highly skilled in modern and dance technique and improvisation and have training in ballet, auditions will take place during company classes 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at Central United Methodist Church, corner of Woodward and Adams, Detroit, (313)

HECC'S THEATER ARTS DEPARTMENT

Auditions for "Freak Show Brain," which deals with adult issues such as murder, rape, homosexuality and child abuse, Monday, March 23, Adray Auditorium on Henry Ford Community College's cam-pus, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Performance part of New Playwright's Workshop in June (313) 845-6478 HEART OF THE HILLS PLAYERS Looking for actors, singers and people who can help with the construction or setting of stage, or costume making, also needed plano player and drummer 10 a.m. Monday, March 23 and 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, for the follles "Hands of Time" to be performed in early May, at the Older People's Commission, 312 Woodward Street, Rochester, No one will be turned away, (810) 371-4334 MICHIGAN THEATRE & DANCE TROUPE Open auditions now through August for dancers age 16 and older, by appointment only 2 p.m. Saturdays. The per-forming arts company regularly appear year round, (248) 552-5001 MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN

Auditions actors and singers from area high schools for a summer acting work shop with New York acting instructor Jim Bonney and Broadway actor Dan Cooney 5-9:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 19-59:30 p.m. Inursasy-riday, March 19-20; Auditions those 15 and older for "Broadway in Concert," its summer pro-duction, 59:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 19-20. Performances in July. March 19-20: Performances in July. Audition by appointment only. (734) 425-

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STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for "The Rink," with music by John Kender, lyrics by Fred Ebb and the book by Terrence McNally, noon Saturday, March 21, and 5;30 p.m. Saurday, March 22, at Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Performances June 18-21, and 25-28. (248) 541-4832

### CHORAL

RENAISSANCE CHORUS Male singers are invited to attend a 25 guest night; 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 15 at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (east of Newburgh), Livonia, (734) 728-6865

### JAZZ

GEORGE BENSON

7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, Fleetwood on Sixth, 209 W. Sixth St. (between Main and Washington streets), Royal Oak, Free, All ages. (248) 541-8050

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD 9 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 20-21, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester, Free. All ages; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (\*acoustic gypsy jazz\*) (248) 652-1600/(248) 544-

QARY BLUMER TRIO

7-11 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older. (plano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150 REGGIE BRAXTON

REGGIE BRAXTON 7;30-11:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Fleetwood on Sixth, 209 W. Sixth St. (between Main and Washington streets), Royal Oak, Free. All ages. (248) 541-

RON BROOKS TRIO 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 27-28, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor: \$5, 21 and older: (734) 662-8310 CHARLES GREEN

69:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free, 21 and older. (248)

KIMMIE HORNE

KIMMIE HORNY
7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Somerset
North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge
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Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, D. L.
Harrington's Roadhouse, 2086 Crooks
Road, Rochester Hills, (top. 40/R&B/ jazz) (248) 816-2075/(248) 852-0550 MARLA JACKSON TRIO 7-11 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Edison's,

220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (vocal/plano/bass trio) (248)

645-2150 AHMAD JAMAL QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, March 20, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detrolt. \$13-\$60. (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detrolt-

JAZZODITY 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge: 19 and older. (experimen-tal) (734) 485-5050

PHIL KAPUT AND THE MAINSTREAM JAZZ TRIO

4-5 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Bord Books, 31150 Southfield Road (at 13 Books, 31150 Southlield Road (at 13 Mile Road), Birmingham, Free, All ages; 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 21, Lonestar Coffee Co., 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free, All ages. (248) 644-1515/(248) 642-2233

10 p.m. Friday, March 20, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 o.m. to midnight Saturday, March 21; Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave. (at Center Street), Royal Oak, Free, 25 cent surcharge during live entertain ment. All ages. (248) 332-HOWL/(248)

546-1400 PHIL LASLEY TRIO 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham Free, 21 and older, (sax/plano/bass trio) 248) 645-2150 TERRY LOWER TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, \$5, 21 der. (734) 662-8310 MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest saxist Russ Miller, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, and guest vocalist Judie Cochili, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the Botsford Inn, ... 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington. \$5 cover waived with dinner (5:30-8 p.m.) plus \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800 ... CARL MICHEL GROUP

7-9 p.m. Friday, March 20, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Free, All ages; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 27, Bordera Books and Music, 43705 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. ages. (313) 271-4441/(248) 347-0780 or PlayOnRec@aol.com SUAUIDA NIIDIII AU TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, March ... 27; Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older. (vocal/plano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150 ROBERT PIPHO TRIO 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, March 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St... Birmingham, Free, 21 and older

pirmingnam. Free. 21 and older. (plano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150 POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS

9 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, as part of
Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise,
207 S, Ashley, Ann Arbor, Cover charge,
21 and older (Arrent Lazy) (734) 662.

21 and older, (avant Jazz) (734) 662-8310 DOC POWELL

With Paul Taylor, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak, \$25 in advance, 21 and older, (248) 546-7610

JOSHUA REDMAN 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Maln St., Ann Arbor... \$20 in advance, All ages, (734) 761-1800 or http://www.99music.com RANDY SCOTT

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Continued from previous page Writer and producer for Anita Baker and Patti LaBelle, 7, p.m. Thursday, March merset North, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge Highway, Troy, Free, Alleges, (248) 816-2075

STRAIGHT AHEAD 6.9 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave (at Kirby), Detroit. \$15. (313) 833-1805 PAUL VORNHAGEN

7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 27:28, Fleetwood on Sixth, 209 W. Sixth St. (between Main and Washington streets), Royal Oak, Free. All ages,

IDENIA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 odward Ave., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

### ORGAN MUSIC

ROSA RIO 7 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Senate heater: 6424 Michigan Ave. (at Livernois Road), Detroit. \$10. (313) 894-

### GOSPEL

"GOSPEL GET DOWN!" \*GOSPEL GET DOWN!" Featuring a host of Detroit gospel singers; 6-9 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Entertainment Center, 31 N. All ages, (313) 965-8055/(810) 465-5154

## WORLD MUSIC

THE CLANCY BROTHERS With The Lash, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$20 in advance, 18 and older. (Celtic) (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com MMUNITY

10 p.m. Friday, March 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free, 21 and older: (reggae) (248) 349-9110 LOS MUNEQUITOS DE MATANZAS Afro-Cuban band of percussionists, singers and dancers performing three styles of rumba and ritual music from the Yoruba and Abacua religions, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fle Ann Arbor, \$14-\$26. (800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org VERRE DE TERRE TRIO

Acoustic world-music trio with members of Polgnant Piecostomus and Illustria, 8-10 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. Espresso Royale Caffe, 215 Main St., Ann Artor. Free, All ages. (734) 668-1838 WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

"Pops IV; The Celtic Connection," 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Centre, 201 Riverside Dr. West, Windsor, Ontario, da. (800) 387-9181 or http://www.city.windsor.on.ca/cleary

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS Open Jam string band musicians, 4-6 open jam string pand musicians, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Pittsfield Grange, 3337, Ann Arbor Sallne Road (1/2 mile south of 1-94), Ann Arbor, Free. (734) 662-3371

MICHAEL KRIEGER 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 23501 Haisted Road (between Grand River Avenue and 11 Mile Road), Farmingto

\$8, \$4 seniors and students. (248) 542-JAN KRIST 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 27-28, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe

arms. Free, 21 and older. (313) 861-PATTY LARKIN With Sister Seed, 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave.,

Ferndale, \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (folk/pop) (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com DEL MCCOURY BAND.

With the RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, March 27 The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50, All ages. (bluegrass) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org LEE MURDOCK Performs Great Lakes maritime music, 8

p.m. Saturday, March 21, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road (south of 10 Mile Road), Southfield, \$8 in advance and for seniors and students; \$10 at the door. (248)

THE NIELDS With Greg Greenway, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20 The Ark 316 S. Main St. Arbor: \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or

http://www.a2ark.org CLAUDIA SCHMIDT p.m. Thursday, March 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or

ttp://www.a2ark.org JO SERRAPERE 10 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Coyote Club, 1 N, Seginew, Pontlec. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL BILL STAINES

7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Off-The Wall Acoustic Coffeehouse at St. William parish hall, 531 Common, Walled Lake. \$10, \$20 family, \$7.50 student. (248) 624-1421

MINE TABOR 8 p.m. Sunday, March 22, The Ark, 316 Main St., Ann Arbor, \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451

## SPOKEN WORD

HE ORION SOCIETY FORGOTTEN. ANGUAGE TOUR hree writers read selections from their veseys, poetry and fiction, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Kerrytown wert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Dor. Free. (734) 769-2999 or

http://www.peus.com/kch A SPECTRUM OF STORIES ymouth storyteller Debra Christian tells stories, accompanied by original music peformed by keyboardist Michael shelata, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Fourth Avenue Gallery in the Town Genter Building, 210 S. Fourth Avenue between Liberty and Washington streets). Ann Arbor. \$5, free for seniors and children age 12 and younger. (734)

### DANCE

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ANN ARBOR COUNCIL FOR TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE'S INTERNATIONAL DANCE AND DINNER

An afternoon of international da nd live music and dance instruction by Galata (2-4:30 p.m.), and a homemade community dinner of Eastern European food (4:30-6 p.m.), Sunday, March 29, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Sall Road (1/4 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor \$12. Reservations by Friday, March 20. (248) 698-9527 or rbantle@bizserve.com BATSHEVA DANCE COMPANY OF ISRAEL 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Power Center for th Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor, \$18-\$32, (800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org "CANTERBURY'S SWING INTO SPRING"

With dancing with the Arthur Mu Dancers, a dance contest, DJ, and the vocal jazz group The Grunyons, 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 21, Waterford Oaks Activity Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford, \$18, ben efits The Eden Alternative Fund. (248)

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS With callers Peter Baker and Robin Warner with music by the Pittsfield Union Jam Band, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road (1/2 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 665-8863/(734)

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE "Countdown," a concert featuring dances by the company's founders/artis-tic directors Barabara Selinger and Paula Kramer, 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the Adray Theater in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, \$15, \$12 students/seniors. (313) 965-3544/845-6314. POLKA BOOSTER CLUB OF AMERICA

Sunday afternoon dance with the Hy Notes, 3-7 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Pvt. Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$8, (248) 471-2963/(313) 561-ROCKY ROAD ADVANCED CONTRA-

7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor, \$5. (734) 662-5158 ST. JOSEPH'S DAY DANCE

ENGLISH DANCE

With musle by The Delites, 7:11 p.m. Saturday, March 21, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$7 includes coffee and dessert. (248) 689-3636 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

"Rebounding," the annual spring concert of dance, featuring choreography by Carth Fagan, choreographer of the Broadway musical "The Lion King," Eva Power and Linda Cleveland Simmons, 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 27-28, at the Bonstelle Theater, Detroit. \$8 stu-dents/advanced sales, \$10 at the door. (313) 577-4273

## COMEDY

BIG RED'S COMEDY CLUB Rob Haney and Ken Dumm, Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, inside Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24). Oxford. Cover charge, (248) 628-6500

With D.L. Hughley and Joe Torry; 8 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21: Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 and \$35. All ages, (313) 983-6611/(248) 433-1515 JD'S ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Open mic night hosted by Mary Ann DeMoss and musical guest Etnie Douglas The Acoustic Terminator, 7:30 p.m Tuesday, March 24, at the club, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens, Cover charge, 18 and older, (810) 465-5154 IDEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Billy Garan, Moody McCarthy and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, March 19 (free), and Friday-Saturday, March 20-21 (\$10); at the club above Kicker's All American significant signi p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 8 p.m. Sundays for new talent/Third Level improv. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S Leo Dufour, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19 (\$8, \$18.95 dinner show package), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner show package);5070 Schaefer Road, arborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE Jim Dallakis, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19 (\$9); and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21 (\$12); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. sday, March 25 (\$4); at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 996-

SECOND CITY Down River Dance," 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), at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-2222

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an

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lcon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December; "A Community" Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit," exhibit focusing on Arab Americans and their daily life after settling in the Detroit area, runs Saturday, March 21, through the end of September, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave, (at Kirby), Detroit: Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1,50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursday Sundays. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER IMAX movies showing indefinitely include: \*Super Speedway,":10 a.m. and Induce: Super specture, "A and and 11,110 a.m. Mondays-Fridays; and "Special Effects," 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; at the museum, 5020 John R. (at Warren Road); Detroit; \$6,75 for adults, \$4,75 for youths 3-17. and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a wisit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a shor laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie, Hours are: 9:30 a.m to 2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or http://www.scl-

encedetroit.org HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREEN-

FIELD VILLAGE Family Fun Month" featuring hands on activities such as a family radio show where they can produce and perform a radio plat, weekends throughout March at the complex, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road, just west of the Southfield Freeway, south of Michigan Avenue), Dearborn, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 seniors 62 and older, \$6.25 for kids ages 5-12, and free for children younger than 5 and members. Group rates available. Museum open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. dally. (313) 271-162 MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HIS-

A Communion of the Spirits: African American Quilters, Preservers and Their Stories" continues through Sunday, June 7. "The Life and Times of Paul Robeson" runs through Tuesday, June 30, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush Street), Detroit, Museum hours 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays Sundays, \$3 fo adults and \$2 for children aged 12 and younger. (313) 494-5800

### POPULAR MUSIC

AFFIRMATIVE REACTION With Threshold and Bomb Threat, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810)

THE ALLIGATORS 9 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cove charge, 21 and older, (blues) (734) 451-

JON B. With Laurnea, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, The Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville, \$15 in advance

and older. (R&B) (810) 778-6404 BACK DOOR BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Moby Dick's,

5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 581-3650 JOHNNY BASSETT AND BLUES

INSURGENTS 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Fox and

Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800 GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS

9 p.m. Friday, March 27, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit Cover charge, 21 and older. ockabiliv) (313) 259-2643 NORMA JEAN BELL AND THE ALL STARS 9:30 n.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays through June 27, Bacci Abbracci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontlac. Free. All ages, (variety) (248) 253-1300

9 p.m. Sundays through April 26, Buck's 23845 W. Warren Road (one block east of Telegraph Road), Dearborn Heights, Free, 21 and older, (rock) (313)

http://members.tripod.com/~BennyJet/ BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5, 19 d older. (jump blues) (734) 996-8555 BIZER BROTHERS'

9;30 p.m.-1;30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays in March, Pages, 23621 Farmington Road, Farmington, Free, 21 and older. (pop) (248) 477-0099 10 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Mount

Chalet, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 549-

MARY J. BLIGE

With Usher, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$37.50 and \$47.50. (R&B) (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21,

The Roadhouse, 24276 Hell Road, Clinton Township, \$2, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Memphis moke, 100 S. Main St., Roval Oak. Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 463-7133/(248) 543-4300 BLUE HAWAIIANS

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BLUE SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS 9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (248) 644-4800 "THE BLUES PARADE"

With Johnnie Taylor, Clarence Carter, Dorothy Moore and Latimore, 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, Fox Theatre, 2211. Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$26 and \$32,50. All ages. (blues) (248) 433-

BRIDGE BHDGE 9 p.m. Thursday, March 19-Saturday, March 21, Bullfrog Ber and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford, \$3, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 533-4477 BROKEN TOYS

9 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-

BUBALUBA

With Six Foot Something, 10 p.m. Friday, March 27, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontlac, Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292 BUSTER'S BLUES BAND

10 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, C charge, 21 and older, (blues) (248) 332-DAWN CAMPBELL AND BLUE FUSION

10 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland, Free. 21 and older: 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older: 10 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Kodlak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica/ \$2, 21 and older, (R&B) (734) 421-2250/(248) 543-4300/(810) 731-1750

PETER CASE With Peter Mulvey, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$12.50, \$11.50 members, students, seniors. (alternative pop/folk) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

CHAIN REACTION With Bureau, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, JD's Entertainment Center, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and older, (rock) (810) 465-5154 CIGAR STORE INDIANS

As part of Swing-a-billy Sundays, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St. Ann Arbor, \$6 in advance, 19 and older; With Black Beauty, featuring ex-Twistin' Tarantula George Friend, p.m. Tuesday, March 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$5, 18 and older, (rockabilly) (734) 996-8555/(313) 833-0569 or MajeStickC@aol.com

CLEVELAND FATS 9 p.m. Saturday, March 20, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1685 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Coyer charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643 CONSOLIDATED

With Daniel Cartier, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT DANNY COX

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, The Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester, Free All ages; 9-11 p.m. Saturday, March 21, R Place, 36 W. Flint St., Lake Orion. Free, 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 0-3344/(248) 693-4424

DETROIT BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free, 21 and older.

(blues) (248) 644-4800 ADAM DRUCKMAN Celebrates release of CD "Deserve You, with special guest Wally Pleasant, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$5. All

ages. (rock) (734) 994-3940 or http://www.turnaboutrecords.com FOOLISH MORTALS 10 p.m. Friday, March 20, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River Ave., Novl. Free. 21

and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110 FORGE With No. 6 and the Prisoners and Caldron, 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, JD's Entertainment Center, 31 N. Walnut St. Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and

r. (rock) (810) THE FRINGE With This Island Earth, 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

JULIE GENEVIS 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, Free, All ages. (pop) (248) 737-0110 **GETAWAY CRUISER** 

With Velour 100 and Scratching Post, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (pop) (734) 996-8555 GILLESPIE, RASMUSSEN AND RAFFOUL 10 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S, Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Monday, March 23, Four Green Fields, 30919 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older (acoustic rock) (248) 543-4300/(248) 280-2902 GOVERNMENT HONEY

9 p.m. Sundays in March, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford \$3, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 533-4477

8 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Magle Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$10: 18 and older, (funk/jazz/boogaloo), (248) 544.3030 pr http://www.themagicbag.com

9 p.m. Sunday, March 22, Memohls Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak: Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-HELIUM

10 p.m. Fridey, March 20, Billnd Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$7 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) http://www.99music.com

8-10 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Espresso Royale Caffe, 214 Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages, (finger-style acoustic gul-tarist) (734) 668-1838 JILL JACK 10 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Library

Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi, Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Free, 21 and olde 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 27-28, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester, Free. All ages. (roots rock) (248) 349-9110/(313) 861-8101/(248) 652-1600 NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

10 p.m. Friday, March 27, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland Free. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 421-

8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Royal 830 p.m. Industry, Machine 13, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and bider, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., And Arbor, Cover charge, All ages, (blues) (248) 544-1141/(734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543

MIKE KING BAND 10 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland, Free, 21 and older, (rock) (734) 421-2250

KNEE DEEP SHAG With Merge, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 21 Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk) (734) 485-5050 KUNG FU DIESEL

None Po Diesel 10 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 349 LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-LIGHTNIN' CREOLE

10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 27:28, The Roadhouse, 24276 Hall Road, Clinton Township. \$2, 21 and older. blues) (810) 463-7133 THE LOOK 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township, Free 21 and older, (rock) (248) 360-7450

STONEY MAZAR AND THE WESTSIDERS 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800 JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN 9 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 27-28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal

Oak, Free. 21 and older, (blues) (248) 543-4300 MEDICINE HAT 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesdays in March, Builfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford, Free, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

MEPHISKAPHELES Friday, March 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

MR. FREEDOM X 10 p.m. Friday, March 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac, Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL MISS BUSS

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, and special guest American Mars, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 27, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (pop) (734) 996-

8555 MUDPUPPY 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-21, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY 10 p.m. Friday, March 20, Library Pub, Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand Diver Ave. Novi Free 21 and older (R&B) (734) 421-2250/(248) 349-9110 NIGHTFIRE

s:su p.m. Saturday, March 21, Bo' Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Fre and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200 19 WHEELS 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Bo's With Dovetall Joint and Train, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St.; Ann Arbor, \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (roots rock) (734) 996-8555 or http://www.99music.com. NO USE FOR A NAME

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6 p.m. Saturday, March 21, The Shelter
below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E.
Congress, Detroit. \*8 in advance. All
ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT or
http://www.961melt.com
ROBERT NOLL AND THE BLUES MISSION 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Cover charge, 21 and older; (blues) (313) 581-PAKISTANI TAMBOURINE

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Mondays in March, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Post (one block porth of Five Mile Road), Redford, Free, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

PEE SHY 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Free, 19 and older. (pop) (734) 996-8555 ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Friday, March 20, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth, Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Moby Dick's, 5452 Scheefer Road, Dearborn, Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213/(313) 581-3650

PROPELLERHEADS 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E.

charge, 21 and older, (blues) (313) 581- 3 THE REGULAR BOYS 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth, Cover 51

Congress, Detroit. Cover charge: (313)

961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township, Free

and older, (rock) (248) 360-7450

9 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Cover

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 27-28,

PURPLE FLY

LAURA RAIN

charge, 21 and older, (blues) (734) 451-LEON RUSSELL 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$20

18 and older. (planist) (248) 544-3030 SAINT ASHLEY With The Krinkles, 9 p.m. Friday, March

27; The Sardine Bar, 1548 Franklin St., Detroit, Cover charge, 18 and older. (moody pop) (313) 567-4955 KEITH SAXTON 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, and

with the Poor Boys, 7-11 p.m. Saturday, 4: March 21, and Friday, March 27, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) THE SERFS With Gene Wise Group, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 21, Griff's Grill, 49 N.

Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292 SILENCERS With Satan's Satellites and Lordz of the 🤸 Highway, 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$5, 18 and

(surf/rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL SISTER SEED. 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (pop) (248)

RONI SIZE AND REPRAZENT With Planet V featuring DJs Jumpin' Jack \*\*
Frost, Bryan Gee and M.C. GQ, 10 p.m. Friday, March 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance. 18 and older. (jungle) (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com SKREW

With Skinlab, Fall From Grace and Workhorse, 7 p.m. Friday, March 20, fajestic, 4140 Woodward Ave. Detroit \$7 in advance. All ages. (goth/industrial metal) (313) 833-9700 SKULTBUZZ
With Harms Way, Stepchild and Lucky, 8
p.m. Thursday, March 26, The Palladium
Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road,

Roseville, Cover charge, 18 and older, (rock) (810) 778-6404 SPINY FCHNODERMS 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 27, Bo's Bistro. , , 51 N. Saginaw, Pontlac. Free. 21 and

r. (rockabilly) (248) 338-6200 STUN GUN With HMR, Broken Sanity and Heavy Flavor, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19, The Palladium Music Club, 17580 Frazho Road, Roseville, Cover charge, 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, and special guests Tap Root, Riot in Progress, Beneath Life and //\* Stun Gun, 9 p.m. Friday, March 27, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens, \$8 20 and younger, \$6 21 and older. (rock) (810) 465-5154 3 SPEED

9 p.m. Thursday, March 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilantl. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (734) 485-5050 10 p.m. Friday, March 20, Kodiak Grill,

45660 Mound Road, Utica, \$2, 21 and older: 10 p.m. Saturday, March 21. Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland, Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750/(734) 421-2250 UPPER CRUST . 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, The Shelter alow St Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All

ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT or

http://www.961melt.com VAGRANT With Mount VooDoo, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 26, JD's Entertainment Center, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and older, (rock) (810) 465-

THE VENTURES With Bent Scepter and The Hentchmen, 9 p.m. Friday, March 20, Magic Stick in the Mejestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. 18 and older. (surf/punk) (313) 833-POOL or ...

http://www.99music.com RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES 9 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Hamlin Pub North, 741 S, Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older: 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 25-26, Longshots, 27189 Grand River Ave., Redford, Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday, March 27-28. Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (248) 814 8109/(313) 533-9350/(248) 644-4800 \* or http://www.rockindaddys.com

or http://www.rockindaddys.com WHISKEYTOWN With Fastball, 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontlac. \$10 In advance, 18 and older. (roots rock/pop) (248) 335-8100 VICTORIA WILLIAMS AND THE ORIGINAL . HARMONY RIDGECREEK DIPPERS With Chris Stills, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor,

\$17.50. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (734) 761-1451 JOHNNY WINTER

With Mudpuppy, 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, ... The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$20 in advance, 18 and older. (blues) (313) 833-970

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## Wood-Ruff's Supper Club soothes the senses

BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

A restaurant with a promise, a mission statement and waitstaff who professionally present diners a business card. That's Wood-Ruff's: But Wood-Ruff's delivers a lot more that's sooth-

ing to the senses.
The credo reads, "We promise to welcome you warmly, to listen to you thoughtfully, to value your time as if it were our own, to offer you the finest quality food and beverages and to make sure you always feel special."

In Wood-Ruff's logo, the hyphen in the name is replaced with an oak tree. Why? "The oak tree was chosen to be our logo because it is a symbol of the many qualities to which we aspire." It's longer than this, but you can read the rest on the

menu. So you don't forget the waitperson's name, he or she presents you with a business card. Now, to some this may seem a tad overdone. Not really, Recall the number of times you wanted to get a waitperson back to your table, but no one in the party could remember a name

What or who is behind all this in addition to excellent food and great jazz? Your main man is owner Steve Woodruff, This is his first restaurant venture, but he's also owner of the consulting firm The Woodruff Group, where he says he "helps people make good decisions"

Good decisions at Wood-Ruff's are made in a work environment built on shared values. Everyone from owner Woodruff and his partners, corporate chef and vice-president of operations Brian Gallagher and vice-president Paul Silveri, through service personnel and on to the dishwashers, are a team. All have been instilled with Woodruff's uncompromising lev-

els of service philosophy.
"As I've traveled across the country on business, I've seen the best and worst in dining," Woodruff maintained, "After my wife Laurette died two years ago,

Wood-Ruff's Where: 212 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak, (248) 586-1519,

Hours: Monday through Saturday 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays 4-9 p.m.

Menu: Modern culinary. twists on classics such as steaks, chops, duck and seafood served in a highly-stylized, adult supper club atmosphere where jazz is king of sound.

Cost: Starters \$3-7. Entrees \$14-24 accompanied by salad, starch as appropriate and vegetable garnish.

Reservations: Recommended

Credit cards: All majors accepted.

I decided to fulfill a dream. had kept a best-ideas file, a kind of collage of the finer places to dine in North America. Every-thing you experience at Wood-Ruff's is purposeful; it's not dis-cretionary. It's heart and soul here, not just some bricks, mortar and copper accents in a place serving food."

Woodruff believed downtown Royal Oak needed a restaurant catering to a mature audience. who appreciate excellent food; exceptional service and great

He's created this in a soothingto-the-senses environment done. in copper, jade and terra cotta with mahogany wood accents. In the Flamingo Room, there are high tops, but not the most comfortable for a long dining experience, Request a booth or table in main dining if you have more than drinks and jazz on your personal menu.

A big open bar, with a raised stage behind, features the Rodney Reeves Group (piano and sax) on Monday and Wednesday 7:30-11 p.m. The Ernie Wilson Band with bass guitar, horn, sax, percussion and piano plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Tuesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday,



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

Festive entrees: Executive Chef Bruce Allen presents Roasted Duck with Peach Hazelnut Sauce, and Salmon Wrapped in Collard Greens with Smoked Roma Coulis Sauce at Wood-Ruff's Supper Club.

it's piano only 6-9 p.m.

But it's the food that will keep em coming back to Wood-Ruff's. you despaired some when Kyla's in Royal Oak closed, the food style is being reincarnated on the very same spot, by the very same person, Brian Gal-lagher. "After 23 years in the restaurant business, it is a challenge to make this all work at Wood-Ruff's," he said.

Placed prominently atop the entrees is Roasted Duckling, 1/2 boned crispy duck with seasonal fruit sauce and wild rice, a Gallagher signature from Kyla's. There's Shrimp Flirting with Disaster, which includes in addition to grilled jumbo shrimp, corn fritters, refried black beans

ciation, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday,

March 22, Peninsula Grand Ball-

which in no way reflects a name other than delicious.

Three seafood specials (\$20-25) are featured each evening. Try the Giant Sea Scallops. For the food adventurous, sweetbreads and braised lamb shanks make an occasional appearance. But a staple is Emu Stake, which tastes like New Yorkey veal with veal-morel Espagnol sauce. Escargot Lasagne, available in starter and entree size, is as billed "What legends are made

A host of meatless-oriented dishes have both style and

attractive presentation. Dinner wines by the glass

son (age 35 and under), \$175

(patron), \$250 (benefactor) call (313) 745-0962. Event proceeds.

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and tomato chorizo Espagnol range \$5-9. Domestic and which in no way reflects a name imported wines by the bottle include some interesting finds such as Chateau Tahbilk Marsanne from Australia and go on to heavy hitters like Merryvale Profile. Beers from ales to stouts, with such notables as Pilsner Urquell from Czechoslovakia and Kalamazoo's Bill's Best Brown, are on draft.

> After one of the many dessert offerings, the selection of specialty coffees, cognacs, brandies, port, sherry and cordials abound.

No worries about parking for this Royal Oak eatery. Valet parking is \$4. Consider that

### EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

Just in case you missed it, or, lost the paper. Here are some of the restaurants we've recently;

O'Grady's Irish Pub - 585 W. Big Beaver, Troy, (adjacent to the Drury Inn) (248) 524-4770. Open 11-2 a.m. Monday- Saturday; noon/to 1 a.m. Sunday. Menu: Irish theme, emphasis on fresh is best. Over 75 menu items from Irish specialties to Hebrew National award-winning corned beef to deep-dish Chicago-style pizza with crispy crust are homemade: Cost: Starters and soups \$3-\$7; burgers and sandwiches \$6-\$8; Irish specialties \$10; chicken, seafood, beef and ribs \$8.50-\$15. Reservations: Not accepted. Credit cards: All majors accepted.

There are many appealing "things Irish" about O'Grady's. Guinness and 15 other beers on tap get top billing. To comple-ment, is a large 25-seat wooden bar, two double-sided fireplaces accenting cozy side rooms with polished wood floors and three dart boards in a game room, also

housing two pool tables.

Mesquite Creek - Two locations, 45250 Ford Road, Canton (734) 414-0100; and 7228 Ortonville Road, Clarkston, (248) 620-9300, Open 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Menu: Steakhouse fare with: great seafood. Mesquite Creek takes a Tex-Mex spin on every-thing they do, and uses Certified Angus Beef. Reservations: Sunday.Thursday for parties of eight or more. Credit Cards: All majors accepted. Cost: \$5-\$12 lunch; \$9-\$27 dinner, Children's menu available. Entertainment: 7-11 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Clarkston location, Banquet room: At Clarkston location, seats 50-70 people.

Eating out is a treat, and if you're hungry for steaks of seafood, comfortable Mesquite Creek aims to please.

Owned by Brian Hussey of Ann Arbor and Mark Laramie of Plymouth, they are celebrating their fifth anniversary in Clark-

## RESTAURANT SPECIALS

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## JUST OPENED

Flying Fish Tavern - 6480 Orchard Lake Road (northwest corner of Maple) in West Bloomfield opened Tuesday. Menu designed by Corporate Chef Jim Barnett and Executive Chef John Arnold features a daily Fresh Catch, and includes several creations influenced from Northern Lakes Seafood Compawith grilled pineapple and veg- Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Asso-

etable fried rice; a blackened ers, ribs, and paste. Hours are 11 Heald in next week's edition. BENEFIT

Mahi Mahi, garnished with a shrimp and papaya salsa; and a crab, spinach and mushroom stuffed Rainbow Trout with a Chardonnay mustard, In addition to fish, Flying Fish Tavern offers salads, sandwiches, burga.m. to 10 p.m. (bar until 1 a.m.) Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight (bar until 2 a.m.) Friday-Saturday; and 3-9 p.m. (bar-until midnight) Sunday. Call (248) 557-2510 for information. Look for feature by Eleanor

Fourteenth Annual Cuisine Extraordinaire – An elegant evening of taste-tempting hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, entrees and scrumptious desserts prepared by chefs who are members of the ny such as baisamic & basil by chefs who are members of the glazed Jail Island Salmon served American Culinary Federation

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