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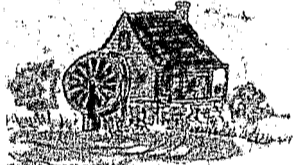
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AROUND



THE MILL POND

Don't feed the flowers

The following San Diego Zoo sign in Depot Park took us by surprise this week (not that we blame whoever planted it inside the flower bed):

"Do not tread, mosey, hop, trample, step, plod, tiptoe, trot, traipse, meander, creep, prance, amble, jog, trudge, march, stop, toddle, jump, stumble, trod, sprint or walk on the plants." They forgot hobble.

Knee-deep in water

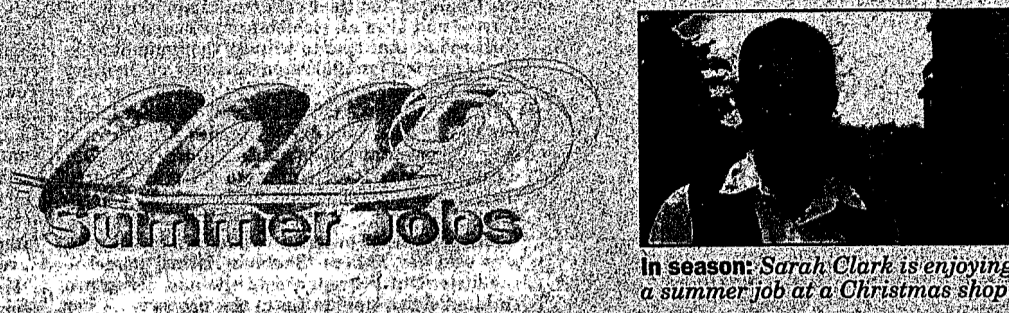
County Commissioner Frank H. Millard knows the condition of the Mill Ponds all too well. As a matter of fact, he once fell right into the pond while cutting his grass.

Waist deep in the water, that's how he described the incident at Monday's meeting of the Mill Ponds Association. Millard, currently running unopposed for re-election in the 4th district, attended the meeting to show his support of the homeowners organization working to improve the environmental quality of the Clarkston-area ponds.

Every vote counts?

Speaking of elections, it looks like the residents on Main Street in Clarkston just might cancel out each other's votes.

We didn't actually count, but it looks like for every candidate's sign displayed, there's another for his or her opponent across the street.



In season: Sarah Clark is enjoying a summer job at a Christmas shop



Year-round yuletide: Sarah Clark is spending the summer working at Always Christmas, an Orion Township store where the spirit of the season never stops.

Spreading holiday cheer all year

Imagine a place where jingle bells ring all year long. Where Frosty the Snowman doesn't fear the warm sun. Where Christmas trees tower above, shedding a bright red and green glow. Yet it never snows. Now imagine working there each day, spreading holiday cheer all year long.

For Sarah Clark, Christmas isn't merely a winter holiday, it's simply part of a day's work. The 17-year-old Clarkston resident has spent her summer vacation working amid mistletoe and angel hair at Always Christmas at Canterbury Village in Orion Township. She heard about the job from her friend Lisa Knakal and began working there two months ago.

"The atmosphere is really fun here," said Clark. "There's always cheer and Christmas spirit." As a sales associate, her duties

include running the cash register, assisting customers, and arranging merchandise and displays.

Working at Always Christmas is not the first summer job that Clark has held, but so far, it's her favorite. She said the friendly environment and flexible work schedule make her obligations enjoyable.

Store manager Teresa Miller trains employees who aim to make the customers feel welcome.

"It's like going to someone's house over the holidays," Miller said, describing the overall effect of the store.

It's up to employees like Clark to spread a sense of hospitality.

"I like working with people," Clark said. "It puts you in a generous mood. I like the little kids. When they walk in, their faces light up

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Santa's helper: Sarah Clark assists customer Kelti MacDonald, 5.

Technical college starts Clarkston campus

Seeking to fulfill a need for technological education in Northwest Oakland County, Lawrence Technological University will offer classes in Clarkston starting this fall.



An increase in population and high technology industry in North Oakland County has prompted Lawrence Technological University to

launch an academic program in the Clarkston area.

"We see that there is an increasing market demand for degree programs in technology, and the Clarkston/Northwest Oakland area is a growing area," said Bruce Annett, a spokesman at the school, which is based in Southfield.

"The high-tech industries are also growing in the Northwest Oakland area," he said.

Founded in 1932, the independent university offers programs in architecture and design, arts and sciences and engineering and management.

Lawrence Technological University's initial bid in the Clarkston area will begin this fall at the Oakland Technical Center - Northwest Campus in Springfield Township.

Six evening courses, which are components of the school's undergraduate program in engineering technology and lead to a Bachelor of Science degree, will be held once a week starting Sept. 8.

The classes are expected to draw local students working in the engineering industry and possessing an associate's degree.

"We've seen strong interest from students in the growing northwest portion of Oakland County and southern Genesee County seeking to obtain a Lawrence Tech degree," the school's president, Charles Chambers, said in a statement.

"This new location on the I-75 corridor allows us to offer a degree of similar high quality to what we offer on campus in Southfield, saving students up to an hour in commuting time," Chambers said.

Depending on enrollment levels and overall response, the school may initiate other academic programs in the Clarkston area, Annett said.

"If we see that there is a lot of inter-

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Voters to decide library millage proposal

Voters will decide Aug. 4 whether to renew a property tax millage to fund the Independence Township Library - a decision that could literally make or break the community resource.

"It's definitely critical," said Independence Township Library Director Molly Lynch.

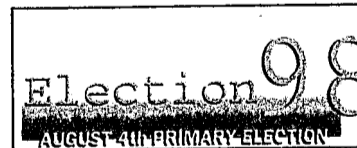
At 0.7436 mills, the millage rate covers 71 percent of the library's current operating budget; and the library would either have to close or severely cut services if voters turn down the proposal, Lynch said.

The current millage expires this

year. If renewed by voters, the millage would be levied for an additional four years beginning in December.

The annual cost for the average resident would be \$67.20 - based on Independence Township's average weighted assessment of \$90,379, or a house with a market worth of about \$180,000. If approved, the millage is expected to generate \$632,774 in the first year levied.

"The renewal is really important," said Jeanne Molzon, co-chair of the Book Your Future committee to renew the library millage and a member of



the library's Friends organization.

"If we don't have the people that really believe in libraries out there voting, then our library might not be operational or available for our community," she said. "Supporters of the library really need to remember to vote on

August 4th.

"Libraries are necessary for a community," Molzon said. "They're used by students, by adults - they're used by everybody. Without a library, the community would really be lacking."

Independence Township resident Holly Merrick couldn't agree more. Merrick patronizes the library at least once a week and was taking a few hours out of her afternoon to read to her three young children and obtain library cards for them before school

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Ready to ride:

Clarkston Eccentric reporter Nicole Stafford gets behind the wheel of a race car during a charity ride Friday. The fund-raiser preceded the Meadow Brook Historic Races at Waterford Hills.



Staff reporter moves into fast lane

Lap one, for me, was about survival, and how to get out of the car - quickly.

Two edgy curves, one blind drop on to "Big Bend" and a speedy, 90 mph shoot down the straight-away at Waterford Hills Raceway, and I was ready to abort my journalistic mission and swear off fast cars forever.

Being an enthusiastic reporter on the beat, just describing the scene - a buzzing roar of race cars circling the track, shooting out curls of dust from beneath spinning wheels - didn't strike me as an adequate approach to covering such a special local event.

The Meadow Brook Historic Races event, in its 14th year at the Independence Township raceway, is one of several annual events that make up the area's Concours d'Elegance weekend.

I began by taking a slow spin around the track - 40 mph - in Southfield resident Lynda Beaure-

gard's 1959 Bug Eye Austin Healy Sprite.

Later, Traverse City resident Tom Pixley taught me how to get into the cramped five-foot space of his 1978 lay-down Wheeler race car complete with a red "Fire Eater" emergency pin, in case one finds oneself engulfed in flames.

After chatting with local and out-of-town car enthusiasts who had gathered at the raceway to show off their sports cars and witness qualifying rounds for the Saturday race, I decided to join those waiting in line for a charity ride with a professional sports car driver.

At a cost of \$20, the rides were given in Porsches - this year's Concours d'Elegance featured car - to benefit SCAMP, an area camp for children with special needs.

On the track with pro driver Vic Elford and an

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Historic races *from page A1*

"Ocean Jade Metallic" Porsche Boxster, only a few seconds passed before I realized that "cornering" at 80 mph was frightening, not fun, and that I had, clearly, made a mistake. The feeling reminded me of getting on a rollercoaster and regretting it.



Start your engines! Clarkston Eccentric reporter Nicole Stafford prepares to take off with pro driver Vic Elford.

"See, this little box above the steering wheel? That gives you the speed. You can look, but I'll be too busy to," said Elford, as we edged around a second curve. Soon enough, we were traveling faster, heading off one curve after another.

I let out a series of womanish screams, my mouth agape at future possibilities; down the track was a sloping hill and a large curve.

In the background, colorful tents and spectators turned into a sea of blurred dots and lines.

How many laps are we going to do, I wondered. Are we heading in after one lap since my ride was free, I hoped and considered asking Elford, as we approached the track's midway point.

My life literally in the man's hands, I opted to sit still and stay quiet.

Besides, I didn't want Elford, a handsome, Marlboro-man type who had a great tan and spoke with an English accent, to think I was a whimp.

Coming out of the straight-away, Elford laid on the brakes. A single, swift leg movement that tempered our speed granting me a welcome stay of relief.

"I can't believe how fast we're going," I said, taking a stab at regaining composure, as my bony fingers gnawed at a passenger-side handle. I didn't dare look down for fear of taking my eyes off the road ahead.

"I can't believe you do this, like, all the time. I mean professionally," I said.

From my point of view, the statement had merit; we were

flopping around in a race car, an act that felt more like riding "The Scrambler" at the local fair than doing a job.

Heading into the raceway's "S" curves — an especially troubling spot in the raceway — I soon encountered flailing limbs — mine — as I attempted to steady myself during Elford's quick steering moves.

Eventually, I anchored by left foot, turned inward, to the Boxster's carpeted floor. But my right leg and arms were airborne, bouncing helplessly until we completed our last "S" curve.

I sighed with relief, knowing that the worst was over for the present.

But for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

Just as Elford and I rounded the tail of the "S," the Porsche's wheels gave way and the car swerved, moving sideways and forward, as if we were suddenly confined in a box and struggling to get out.

Convinced that the car was doomed to spin out and hit a nearby bumper lined with two rows of old, black tires, I was

shocked when Elford and I found ourselves centered in the road and ready to take on another curve.

"I felt a wide smile come across my face. Perhaps I would acquire a need for speed after all."

"So what do you like about this?" I asked.

"About the car?" Elford inquired. "Or the racetrack?" he asked.

"Oh, no, I mean, race car driving in general," I said.

"Oh, it's fun," he said. "And I've always been competitive. Race car driving is the ultimate in competition."

"Do you ever I fear for your life?" I asked.

"Oh, no. Never. If you did, you wouldn't be a race car driver," he said.

"They say there are old drivers, and they say there are bold drivers, and there are old and bold drivers," Elford mused as we hit the straight-away again.

"Do you consider yourself an old and bold driver?" I asked, my eyebrows raised with concern.

"No, I'm just old," he said.

Officials 'dig' new school site

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Pots of black-eyed Susans flanked a solitary tent that stood on a sun-drenched field near M-16 and Hubbard Road Sunday.

And by 6 p.m., about 50 Clarkston school officials, parents and their children, community members — and even an elementary principal's dog — gathered at that spot to witness the groundbreaking ceremony for Clarkston's newest elementary school.

On schedule, Clarkston's seven school board members each grabbed a silver shovel and turned over a piece of earth to mark the occasion. But during the event, some of those onlookers shared their sentiments about the site — a former horse farm.

Independence Township resident Maria Baylis, who sold her 25-acre "Shelmar Farms" parcel to the district in February, said she and her grown children felt a unique tie to the property — her late husband's passion. "Yeah, we're going to miss the farm," she said. "But I can't think of anything better than having a new school here. I love the way the new school is going to look. And my grandchildren say, 'Grandma, it's so great that a school is going to be here.'"

Baylis, who will continue to own and reside on five acres that border the school site, said she had already offered a suggestion for school officials: "I really hope they'll put up a white polyurethane fence around the school — where the wood fences are right now," she said. "The school is going to be white so I think a white fence would be wonderful. And it would help preserve the look of the property."

Lee Baylis, a Clarkston physician and one of Maria Baylis' grown children who once lived on the family farm, said that he, too, supported the new school. While standing near the groundbreaking tent, the 30-year-old looked over the gently rolling land with a smile. "In a way, it feels kind of strange for me today — like I'm losing my big playground," Baylis said. "I used to go sledding down those hills over there ... But I am excited about this. If the land were going to become a subdivision, I wouldn't be as happy."

Referring to the soon-to-be-built school as his mother's new neighbor, Baylis said, "My mom loves kids. She had nine of them. The kids that come here will be 'her kids' — just different kids."

GROUND BREAKING

Lee Baylis' older brother, Lance, also applauded the new school while he dealt with his own memories of the farm.

Addressing the audience Sunday, Lance Baylis recalled his father's desire to move the family from their Bloomfield Hills neighborhood to the more rural surroundings of a 30-acre Independence Township property. According to Baylis, his physician father successfully transplanted the family to Clarkston and then went on to oversee an award-winning horse farm.

At one point, Lance Baylis' voice faltered with emotion.

"Moving here in 1979 was a dream of my father's," he said. "Just looking at it right now is ... very sentimental to me."

For some school officials, the groundbreaking represented a time of gratitude and elation.

Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services, told the gathering, "This is a great day for the school district. We want to thank the Baylis family for making this possible."

Clarkston schools' superintendent Al Roberts pointed to the land's potential benefit for local youngsters.

"Whenever you can make a difference in the lives of children, it's exciting," Roberts said.

As for the name of the new school, trustee Sheila Hughes said, "There's been no board discussion about that yet. But I wouldn't be surprised if we end up having a contest to name the school — like we did when we named Springfield Plains (Elementary)."

Hughes said that though Clarkston schools haven't been named after individuals, she personally wouldn't mind the moniker, "Shelmar Farms Elementary School." Shelmar farms — the Baylis farm — was named by Shelby and Maria Baylis in 1979. The couple created that title by combining the "Shel" in Shelby with the "Mar" in Maria.

School officials said Sunday that they expected the new elementary to open in August of 1999. The K-5 school — which is estimated to cost about \$13 million — was approved by voters in the school district in June 1997 as part of a \$57 million bond issue. That referendum also included the renovation of other Clarkston elementary and secondary buildings, and districtwide technology upgrades.

Christmas *from page A1*

and they say, "Look at the ing at the store this summer. She agrees that the children's excitement enhances the job."

Leah Ratliff, 15, began work-

"While Michigan must continue to address the issues of quality education and quality roads, immediate steps must be taken to preserve safety in schools and keep drunk drivers off the road."

- Tom Middleton

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DISTINCTIVE PERSONAL BANKING

Sweet sorrow

For some, 4-H animal auction means saying goodbye to friends

It all started with one rabbit. Eight years ago Erin Snook asked her parents for a rabbit so she could join the 4H Club. Today the family raises chickens, ducks, sheep, goats, turkeys and horses - in addition to their collection of 100 rabbits. And the 4H Fair, which will be held Tuesday through Sunday at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg, has become their biggest event of the year.

For the Independence Township residents, 4H activities are a family affair. Ken Snook is vice president of the fair. His wife, Barb, serves as the superintendent of poultry. She said the 4H Club has offered good programs for her children. All three daughters - Erin, Lori and Alex - have become involved in raising the animals and showing them at the fair.

But life wasn't always like this in the Snook household. "We were city people," said Barb Snook. "We lived in Detroit."

Now the turkeys and rabbits are just as much a part of the family as the pet dogs. While raising farm animals may have been new to them eight years ago, the family learned as time passed.

Working with the animals has its rewards, the Snooks said, but it isn't easy. The first year they entered animals into the auction, it was difficult to let go of them. Animals auctioned at the fair may be purchased for meat, or for show in a petting zoo.

"The first year you do it, it's hard," said Barb. "I was crying my eyes out in the bleachers. But you get used to it. You don't take it real personally. You raise it for that reason."

What advice would she give to newcomers at the auction?

Don't name the animals you plan to auction or sell.

"Once they have a name, they're yours."

So gentle rabbits like Stanly and feisty chickens like Bill won't be leaving the 4H Fair with anyone but their caring owner, Lori Snook, 14.

The Snooks are each anticipating a different part of the fair this year. Alex, 11, likes camping on the fairgrounds for the entire week. Erin, who is also president of the Poultry Club, enjoys meeting other people with similar interests.

"You just can't go to school and say, 'Guess what my chicken did today,'" said the 17 year-old Fair Queen contestant.

Barb's looking forward to the poultry auction. In its third year, the auction gives participants a chance to show their animals and sell them to the highest bidder.

The 1998 Poultry Auction will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday. There will be a small animal auction, followed by a banquet for the buyers, and then a large animal auction. Participants keep the money they raise from selling their animals at the auction. The Snook family saves that money for a college fund for all three girls.

Organizers, like Jackie Scramlin, said many families, like the Snooks, contribute to the fair each year.

"They are an example of the wonderful kinds of people you need for a project," said Scramlin, fair manager.

The fair is expected to draw more than 70,000 people. Though the fair itself has a history dating to the late 1800s in the Milford area, Scramlin said, it has been known as the Oakland County 4H Fair for 51 years. This August marks the 26th year of the fair in its Davisburg location.

As always, Scramlin describes the fair as "a wholesome family atmosphere" free of alcohol and tobacco products.

"It's a place where a family can come for \$6 (per car), and see racing pigs, pet animals, puppet shows, animal exhibits, and absolutely mind-boggling displays," said Scramlin.

With more than 6,000 exhibits and days designated to suit the interests of children, women and seniors, the fair boasts something for every member of the family.

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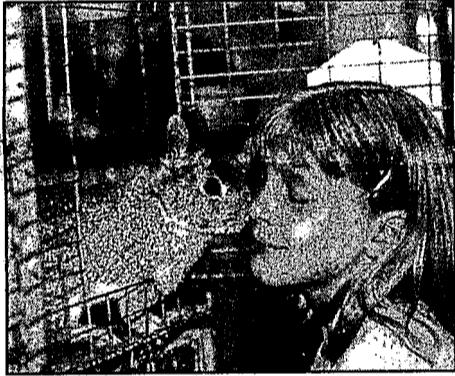
—Barb Snook
Animal raiser



Feeding time: A cluster of grapes dangling from her hand, Erin Shook is suddenly very popular with a group of hungry turkeys.



Hitchin' a ride: The Shook sisters (from left) Lori, Alex and Erin, clown around while getting ready for the 4H Fair.



A real softy: Alex Shook opens the cage door and gets a kiss from a wet-nosed Nibbles the bunny.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships and the city of Clarkston July 27-31.

Independence Police

Joy Riding

Things got a little hairy for two under-aged brothers who attempted to drive their parents' 1984 Chevrolet Thursday. The 9-year-old driver and his 10-year-old brother, who was a passenger, were "just going for a ride," according to a police report filed with the Independence Township police.

According to the report, the child driver, who was from Holly, lost control of the vehicle and drove it broad-side into a parked vehicle, which then hit a third vehicle and pushed it about two feet.

The accident occurred on Canterbury Circle in Springfield Township.

On Friday, Springfield Township Fire Chief Charles Oaks, who had responded to the scene, said there were no injuries beyond the father's pride. "He wasn't too proud," Oaks said with a laugh.

"They (the children) were just more shook up than anything. They went around the block. They'd gotten around."

Thefts

On July 27, cassette disc paraphernalia and floppy discs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Dvorak.

On July 27, a television, video cassette recorder and cabinet were reported stolen from a van parked on Backerman Lane.

On July 28, a purse containing

money and a cell phone were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Frankwill.

On July 28, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Heath.

On July 29, golf clubs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Columbia.

Home Invasion

On July 28, a residence was reported illegally entered on Clintonville Road.

Vandalism

On July 27, a window was reported damaged on a vehicle parked on Lancaster.

Drug Possession

On July 23, officers discovered an individual in the possible possession of cocaine at a Pine Knob Music Theater concert off Pine Knob Road. The individual was released pending further investigation.

Springfield Police

Thefts

On July 27, a flashlight, bow case and arrows were reported stolen from a building on Andersonville Road.

On July 29, radios were reported stolen from several vehicles at a business on Dixie Highway.

On July 30, a boat motor was reported stolen from a site on Ute Pointe.

Springfield Fire

On July 30, emergency personnel responded to a fire in a barn

at Heather Highlands Golf Course off East Holly Road. According to Fire Chief Charles Oaks, a fire, which firefighters believe started in a golf cart, caused serious smoke and charring damage to the barn. Oaks said he estimates the owners suffered about \$23,000 in content damage to golf carts and \$50,000 damage to the barn. The barn did not sustain significant structural damage, but windows were blown out and there was severe charring. There were no injuries, he said.

Independence Fire

Between July 27-31, firefighters responded to 16 calls. Among them were 10 medical runs and three personal-injury accidents. They included:

On July 27, firefighters assisted a 9-year-old child with a quarter stuck in her throat at a residence on Pinehurst. The child was transported by private vehicle to the Mid Oakland Medical Center.

On July 27, firefighters assisted a 24-year-old woman who had been involved in a rear-end accident on Maybee Road near Kingfisher. The woman was transported by ambulance to the North Oakland Medical Center for evaluation of a possible back injury.

Clarkston Police

On July 30, officers responded to an accident at South Main Street and Waldon Road, where a Clarkston-area woman's vehicle rear-ended that of another Clarkston-area woman. The first woman was cited for failure to stop.

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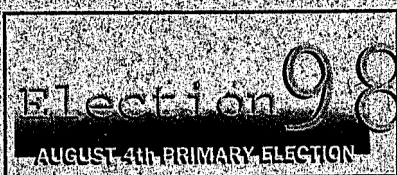
Clarkston-area voters go to the polls Tuesday

Residents are preparing to take their views to the polls Tuesday to exercise their constitutional right to vote.

Primary election polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 4. Voters will elect Republican and Democratic nominees for the offices of the 16th district state Senate, the 46th district state House and Oakland County Commission District 2. They will also elect an Oakland County commissioner for District 3 and a trustee to fill an unexpired term on the Springfield Township Board. In those last two races, no Democrats filed.

The candidates for state Senate include Republicans Mat Dunaskiss and Tom Middleton, and Democrats David Lillis and Michael Odette. The candidates for the state House include Republicans Jeff Galant, Ruth Johnson, John Lauve and Pat Woods. Democrat Roxanne LaMontaine is unopposed.

County Commissioner Donna Huntoon



will compete against fellow Republican and former state Rep. David Galloway in District 2. The winner will face Democratic opponent Michael Kohut in November. In District 3, Lawrence Obrecht, the six-year incumbent, will be challenged by Doug Brown.

In Springfield Township, appointed trustee Richard D. Miller will seek formal election to the office he has held for 10 months. Wanda Rothermel, also Republican, will challenge Miller for the partial term, which expires Nov. 20, 2000.

Remember, in a primary election, voters cannot split the ticket between Democrats and Republicans.

Also on the ballot: Springfield Township voters will decide if a police tax of 1.5 mills (levied at 1.3484 mills) will be renewed for 10 years. The tax would maintain the current level of police protection in the township.

In Independence Township, voters face two millage decisions. The community's safety path millage is up for renewal and an increase. Voters will determine whether the tax of 0.3646 mill will be renewed to fund construction and repair of the paths, and whether an increase of 0.1354 mill is necessary to aid such programs.

A library millage renewal also falls on the township's Aug. 4 ballot. If passed, the library's tax of 0.7436 mill will be effective for more four years. The millage provides 71 percent of the library's operating budget.

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begins. "I'd rather my children read books than watch TV, and I'd like them to have the opportunity to find their own books and interests," she said. "They love to read. They love me to read to them."

Voters may also want to consider that the library's current hours of operation were restored in January after several years of limited hours, Lynch said.

Operation hours were cut in 1993 due to a 20 percent budget reduction. During the same year, use of the library increased by about 50 percent, Lynch said.

Current hours are: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Prior to January, the library, for example, was only open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, which curtailed area students' study and research time on these weekdays.

The library was also closed on Sundays until 1995, Lynch said. Furthermore, a \$130,000 contribution from Independence Township was required to restore the operation hours, she said.

"There is a need for more funds. ...We're operating at half of what the Orion Township Public Library and Waterford Township Public Library are," she said.

The library millage is 1 mill in Waterford, which generates over \$1 million, and 1.5 mills in Orion

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*Molly Lynch
Independence Township
Library director*

Township, she said. In fact, a survey conducted by the Independence Township Library in 1997 showed that Clarkston-area residents checked out more than 33,000 items from three area public libraries other than Independence Township's, including the public libraries in Orion and Waterford.

"That demonstrates to me that there is a need there," Lynch said. "Our collection is improving, but it's not there yet."

Another key indicator of use is the fact that 60 percent of Clarkston and Independence residents have library cards, she said.

While millage renewals typically pass, Lynch urges library supporters to go to the polls. "I think it's important that people exercise their vote. It's their opportunity to say what services they want," she said.

"You can't take anything for granted."

ON THE AGENDA

Independence Township
90 N. Main St.
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Township Board
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5
Notice Date Change
Fire Station No. 1

Tentative Agenda

Call To Order
Pledge Of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval Of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum

Old Business
1. Liqueur License Discussion

New Business
1. Consideration to Extend Water & Sewer Extension to New Elementary School
2. Request for Funding for Walters Lake Storm Drain
3. Request for Master Plan (McCord Property)
4. Approval of Sheriff's Agreement (1999-2003)
5. Approval to Hire Fire Marshall

Closed Session: Zoning Ordinance Amendment; Township vs. Hynes Consent Judgment Amendment

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the board members may add or delete an agenda item.

GERALD "DUTCH" SIMMONS

Gerald "Dutch" Simmons of Clarkston died July 28, 1998, at age 75.

Mr. Simmons retired as president of Local 614 Teamsters.

He is survived by his daughters, Connie and Debra; son, Greg; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Bill

Simmons; and sisters Mary Woodcock and Jean Strehl.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Graveside memorial service was held at Christian Memorial Cemetery in Rochester Hills.

Memorial donations to the family will be used toward cancer research.

OBITUARY

CLARIFICATION

The R-Gang Rods and Kustoms Car Show will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, in Clintonwood Park in Independence Township.

Clintonwood Park is on Clarkston Road between Sashabaw

and Main Street.

A benefit for the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit, the show will feature about 200 cars.

Admission is free. Registration for those entering cars is \$10.

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est, it's conceivable that both undergraduate programs, and graduate as well, could be added to this program in the future," he said.

Other nearby colleges and universities, including Wayne State University, Oakland Community College and Michigan State University, do not offer or plan to launch off-campus programs in the Clarkston area, according to the schools' public relations departments.

However, Oakland Community College will continue offering general education courses in Holly, said George Cartsonis, a spokesman for the college, which began holding general education classes at Holly High School in 1997.

Since the majority of Oakland Community College's technology

'it's conceivable that both undergraduate programs, and graduate as well, could be added to this program in the future.'

*Bruce Annett
LTU spokesman*

courses are sited at the school's Auburn Hills campus, which is only a short commute for Clarkston-area residents, there are no plans to follow in the footsteps of Lawrence Technological University, he said.

For information about Lawrence Technological University's Clarkston-area classes, call (248) 204-3160 or (800) CALL-LTU.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR STEVEN KAPLAN



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TALK TO THE MIRROR



FLORINE MARK

Louis L'Amour once said, "Victory is won not in miles, but in inches. Win a little now, hold your ground, and later win a little more."

This is one of my favorite quotes and is especially true when it comes to reaching your goals, in particular weight loss. Making choices that lead to any long-term weight loss

doesn't need to involve drastic changes. In fact, you don't have to give up all your favorite foods or spend a lot of time exercising to lose weight. You not only have to eat right but think right as well. Small changes can really add up to big results.

Set goals

Take the first step and identify your weight goals and the reasons for wanting to lose weight.

Short-term vs. long-term goals - Do you want to fit into your favorite suit or look good for an upcoming event? These are examples of short-term goals. Do you want to improve your health or

feel more confident? These are examples of long-term goals.

Looking good vs. a healthy lifestyle - If appearance is the incentive, be sure your expectations are realistic and not a fashion ideal. Balance the desire to look good with the long-term benefits of a healthier lifestyle. Adopting healthier habits alone is a reason to celebrate.

Focus on you first - Are you losing weight for you or to please others? Friends, family, or your doctor may help motivate you to start losing weight, but deciding what you want to accomplish will help you stay focused on achieving your goals.

Think smart

Do a reality check - What are your expectations? Many people want the weight off immediately, but steady, gradual weight loss is more likely to stay off. Unrealistic expectations can set you up for a fall. Set small reasonable goals that can be realistically met instead. It took a long time to gain the weight, so don't try to make it go away overnight.

Avoid good-food, bad-food issues - Choosing a wide variety of good-tasting foods can help you think positively

about eating. While no single food will provide all of your daily nutritional needs, no one food will throw off healthy eating either. Good-food and bad-food thinking can hurt long-term success. Instead, try to keep a clear perspective about what you are eating and why. Don't think to yourself, "I was bad today because I ate such and such." Try to take control of your actions and say, "Today I chose to eat such and such."

All-or-nothing thinking - This is the most common downfall for anyone trying to lose weight. You've managed your weight loss terrifically for four weeks. But at a recent wedding, you went a little overboard. Do you throw in the towel? No way! It's this kind of thinking that can make you feel like a failure and weaken your control. Lapses are bound to happen once in a while. Look at a setback as part of the process, don't beat yourself up, and just get right back on track.

Satisfaction not deprivation - The key to long-term success is not to give up all of your favorite foods. If you feel deprived, you're more likely to overeat. Learn how to work an occasional indulgence into your eating plan. For example, if you're planning a special dinner

eat lighter the rest of the day. Satisfaction helps you establish a healthier attitude toward food, so you can savor a cookie without polishing off the whole box. And think about balancing food and exercise: On days when you do eat a little more, try to squeeze in a little more activity.

High-risk situations - How often do you eat in response to specific events, feelings or situations? Do you overeat at parties or overdo it when you're alone? Are you challenged by the office vending machine, movie theater or local bakery? The best way to increase awareness of your particular temptations - so you can guard against them - is to keep a record. Write down which foods and how much you eat, when you eat, what you are doing at the time, and how you feel when you're eating. You'll soon see patterns that can help you identify your triggers to overeating and you can begin to work on strategies for handling these high-risk situations.

Cope with feelings, don't feed them - If you seek comfort in a bag of potato chips, try to understand why. Does it help you cope with boredom or stress? Identifying the feelings that cause you to eat is the first step in

learning to manage them without turning to food. Discover other ways to comfort yourself, such as taking a walk or calling a friend.

Celebrate your successes - Keep track of your progress and note any changes. Look for signs of success other than the scale, such as your clothes are looser or you don't tire as easily. Reward yourself along the way with special treats like movie tickets, a new book, or even 15 minutes by yourself in the garden. Remember nothing succeeds like success, so celebrate small successes. Achieve your goals, and as Louis would say, inch your way toward victory!

I read every one of your letters and I love your comments! Please keep writing me with any questions, inspirational stories or suggestions for upcoming articles to: "Talk to the Mirror," Weight Watchers Corporate Communications, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2974. For more information on Weight Watchers, call 1-888-3FLORINE.

(Florine Mark is an appointee to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and the Michigan Fitness Foundation.)

Emotions and intelligence illustrate a successful combination

TO YOUR HEALTH



DR. KEITH LEVICK

Once again it has come to my attention that some of my ideas, suggestions and attitudes are to "soft" and "touchy-feely." People with this perception evidently haven't had the opportunity to play against me in my younger days, unless they were referring to how I "touched" people with a hit, push, or forearm shiver to the head. My only intention during my playing days was to be "felt."

When speaking to executives and business leaders or voicing opinions at board meetings, my ideas represent a softer side. I find it ironic and humorous that this once-competitive warrior is

now viewed as too "touchy-feely." Deviation from the what can be called "the bottom line" or traditional competitive wisdom is intolerable for many people. From athletic fields to boardrooms, compassion, empathy and other such emotions are signs of weakness. Of course, yelling at a player or taking an autocratic position with employees are acceptable forms of emotional behavior.

Traditional wisdom states that emotions should be separated from intellect. Suppress your feelings and listen to your head is accepted practice in business and other organizational settings. Certainly, the bottom line and other intellectual factors play an important role in these milieus. The missing piece to the puzzle, however, is the role of emotions. Studies estimate that 80 percent of life's success is attributed to emotional intelligence, which is the ability to sense, understand, value and

apply the power of emotions to everyday life, and 20 percent is attributed to intellect or what we call the intelligence quotient (IQ).

The ability to utilize emotional intelligence (EQ) is what stimulates our creativity and keeps us honest and trustworthy. It's the driving force behind intuitive wisdom. Everyone feels but using feelings appropriately is the key. Or as Aristotle said so eloquently: "Anyone can become angry, that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not easy."

The reasons are numerous as to why society is trained not to listen with its heart. Much of it can be explained by our hypercompetitive culture. Emphasis is based on competitive individualism, where we try to beat each other to prove our own self-worth. This need to compete is deeply entrenched in society - in the work-

place, athletics, politics, schools and play. This belief is so ingrained that challenging the negative affects of competition is quickly rationalized by erroneous statements like, "It's human nature" or "It's healthy to compete" or "It creates motivation and productivity."

Yet study after study clearly finds just the opposite. It's cooperation, not competition, that motivates people and increases quality, performance and empathy. We speak loudly about the need to cooperate, yet we emphasize and structurally create more competition. A paradox exists when cooperation is defined as the success of each person as linked to every other person. How do you cooperate when we're conditioned to beat them? How do you show compassion to them? How do you speak from the heart to them? Our competitive beliefs do not allow these emotions to exist or be openly addressed.

When I give speeches or make suggestions at

meetings, I try hard to bring out the interpersonal side of a problem. Issues like self-esteem, trust, integrity and social values represent the mortar that solidifies relationships. Suppression of these issues is analogous to using one eye or one arm. We no longer can afford to solely rely on our heads. To borrow a line from Albert Einstein, "Problems cannot be solved with the same kind of intelligence which created them."

No, I won't apologize for being "touchy-feely." Nor will I try to justify my position. I will, however, try to find solutions to problems by using both my IQ and EQ, knowing that together they will enhance my possibility for success.

(Dr. Keith Levick is a health psychologist and the director of The Center for Childhood Weight Management in Farmington Hills. You can reach him at 248-681-6625 or send him an e-mail at klevick@aol.com.)



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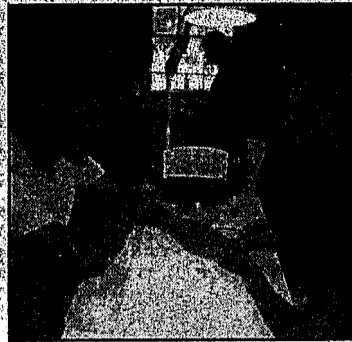
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Perfectly polished: Ann Zousmer has her nails done by Lisa Zeskind.

Customers lend a hand to Nail Suite

SHOPPING CENTERED



DONNA MULCAHY

Here's a story about a downtown Franklin business that catered to its customers and treated them like valued friends.

Two weeks before the Fourth of July, the owners of Gayle's Nail Studio in Franklin announced that the salon would be going out of business, effective July 3.

The closure came as a shock to customers and the five nail technicians who worked there, said Michelle McCue of Birmingham, a seven-year customer, and Chrissi Novak of Livonia, who was a nail technician at Gayle's for about 13 years.

McCue said she hated to see the salon close because, "I made a lot of friends there and you could just tell that all of the people who worked there were friends with each other."

"They were very accommodating," she continued. "If you couldn't make an appointment with your regular nail technician, you could make one with one of the other girls and feel good about it, because they were all equally talented and trained."

Novak explained, "We never felt like we were in competition with each other. We always worked as a team." Patrons began urging the nail technicians to stay together and go into business for themselves.

Longtime customers Sue and Ellie Rontal told them about some office space that was available above their store, Mesa Arts. The office had been used as a storage room for several years and was a mess. But as it turned out, the rent was within the technicians' budget and the location couldn't have been better. One of the technicians decided to take a job at a Birmingham salon. But the other four - Novak, Suzanne Gardner, Angel East and Lisa Zeskind - agreed to set up shop. They got the keys on July 6 and immediately began ripping out the old carpeting. Their salon, called The Nail Suite, opened a few days later.

Knowing that the technicians are working on a shoestring budget, many of their customers have volunteered to help out. Connie Sczilagy of Dearborn helped them pick out new light fixtures and paint. She's also donating a couch, Gardner said. Dan Fink, husband of longtime customer Ann Fink, helped install the new lights, and the Rontals donated a small table and "an incredible piece of art that's also a coat rack," Gardner said. A client named Mrs. Galassi donated an antique shelf, and Julie Pincus, a graphic designer, has volunteered to work on a logo for the new salon. Kim Finateri of West Bloomfield and Judy Berger of Birmingham donated a big floor plant. And Sue Schwayder has offered a magazine subscription.

Beth Lipin and Jill Stone sent over a tray of assorted candies and nuts; Linda Levitin and her sister-in-law, and Paulette Lerman brought over candy dishes.

Countless other customers have helped just by offering encouragement. Gardner said she was totally surprised by this outpouring of affection. "You know, I'm just a nail technician," she said. "I'm totally dispensable. But I guess our customers feel otherwise. I feel like Jimmy Stewart in *It's a Wonderful Life*. You just never realize how important you are to people."

The Nail Suite is located at 32800 Franklin Road. For more information, call (248) 538-6245.



Franklin facade: Giftpeople's yellow house with the wide porch and white picket fence is typical of Franklin village's vintage architectural styles.

Sidewalk Stroll

Franklin retains a timeless ambience

There are few sidewalks in Franklin's meandering little one-road business district. And it's not the sleepy village that it once was, as mammoth-sized new homes have encroached upon the older, more genteel neighborhoods. But the town's charm still is evident in its quaint shops, white picket fences, wide verandas and New England-style architecture.

Nestled between 13 and 14 Mile roads, just a stone's throw from busy Northwestern Highway, the village was settled in 1825 and its active historical society has dedicated itself to preserving its 19th-century ambience. In fact, in 1969, the downtown historic district (a few blocks along Franklin Road), was the first in Michigan to be recognized by the National Register of Historic Places.

In addition to its vintage cider mill and one-of-a-kind shops, Franklin village is home to a picturesque cemetery that is the resting place of Levi Warner, an early settler who is believed to be the first resident buried here (1929). The town also has preserved acres of green space for a park, complete with a large white gazebo, tennis courts, a baseball diamond and a playground. Adjacent to the park is the Village Library, 32455 Franklin Road, a tiny wooden cottage that, in addition to serving as a book repository, is a friendly gathering spot from June through September. History buffs will want to peruse the shelves for *All About Franklin*, a primer to the village's colorful past, with legends and lore about the historic buildings in the area and the interesting characters who peopled them.

From the Cider Mill to the Cemetery

We begin our stroll at the Franklin Cider Mill, a landmark situated at the bottom of the hill where 14 Mile Road intersects Franklin Road. The rustic facade once housed a grist mill, built by Peter Van Avery in 1832. Today, visitors can ogle one of the largest and oldest waterwheels in the country while they sip cider and savor warm doughnuts. The cider mill is gearing up for its opening on Labor Day weekend.

On the east side of Franklin Road, at 32800, stands a pillared home with green trim and giant wooden pillars that tower over the blooming annuals in the flower beds. Inside, find the Curiosity Shoppe Ltd., a warren of rooms filled with decorative home accessories, furniture, artwork and reams of fabric swatches. Interior design services are available. Check out the animal-skin painted metal spheres on stands.

Down the hall is Mesa Arts, a contemporary space filled with Southwest painted furniture, pillows, pottery, rugs and lamps. Native American art

and jewelry also are featured. The gallery will soon move to new digs in Birmingham, so visit here before the summer ends.

Next door, you'll see longtime storefront Gerald's hair salon and just across the driveway, The Village Barn, 32760 Franklin Road, a welcoming red mews that resembles the original circa 1825 buggy works barn that burned to the ground in 1979. The shop's display vignettes carry a bumblebee theme right now, with wooden beekeepers, beeswax candles, bumblebee glassware and table linens. Climb the stairs to The Christmas Attic for holiday finery. On Saturday, Aug. 8, breakfast at The Village Barn while shopping its sunrise sale from 8-10 a.m.

As you leave the barn, peek around the corner to see if Frankle Buggy Works is open for browsing. The rustic wooden shed houses garden and patio fixtures, including cement statuary.

Tucked in the corner at 32744 Franklin Road, Escapades may be diminutive but it's filled with exclusive table linens, painted trays and Gail Pittman's charming handpainted pottery. Also find

unique gifts and vanity items.

See Spot Run, a stamping and stickering emporium at 32716 Franklin Road, is like a candy shop for arts and crafts lovers. It offers children's birthday parties and classes in stamping, stenciling, calligraphy and sticker art. Just around back at 32722 Franklin Road, is the jewelry making studio called Fritzwillis. Workshops in silversmithing are offered.

Time for a lunch break? The only gastronomic game in town is the deli counter at Market Basket, 32652 Franklin Road. Tables out front offer unobstructed views of the street scene. Enjoy fresh soups, salads, sandwiches and pastries. The mini grocery store also shelves gourmet foods and party supplies.

Intrigued by the big yellow house with the wrap-around porch and old-fashioned screen door? It's home to Giftpeople, a custom invitation, stationery and gift emporium. Look for vibrant ceramics and a huge selection of bath accessories.

Cross the street to Yanke Designs, 32611 Franklin Road, and find cases filled with award-winning jewelry creations. Kim and Frank Yanke's innovative custom designs are recognized throughout the area.

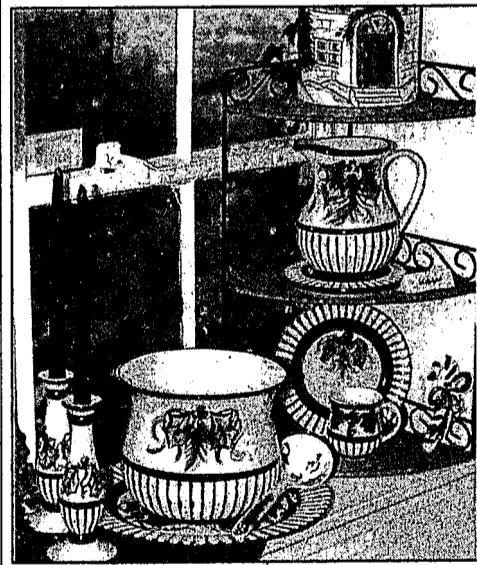
Who says customer service is a thing of the past? In Franklin, the BP gas station is full-serve and a bevy of eager young attendants use elbow grease to keep your car in tip-top shape.

Don't miss the window display at Gorback photography studio. The experts there specialize in copying and restoring old photographs, and some of those photos give passersby a glimpse of the village at the turn of the century. You'll recognize the facades of several of the shops you've visited.

Franklin's lone clothier is Apple Tree Room, 32749 Franklin Road. Pretty handknit sweaters line the shelves, along with great silver-buckled belts and other supple leather goods.

The building next door at 32751 Franklin Road contains several unique shops, including Bead Works, Thing-A-Majigs and Paige Stanton. Thing-A-Majigs plans and hosts arts and craft parties, from doll making to collage, and ceramic painting parties that include firing. Paige Stanton is a tiny boudoir-like space that displays decoupage furniture (check out the rocker), quilts, pillows, broken china jewelry (bring in your cherished fragments and see them transformed into pins and bracelets). Eighty percent of the merchandise is made by the owner or her friends.

Save Monday, Sept. 7 for Franklin's Labor Day Parade and Art Fair in the park. It's a memorable extravaganza in "the town that time forgot."



Christmas in August: Hollylujah ceramic tableware at Escapades.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

MONDAY, AUG. 3

EVENING GLAMOR

View an extensive collection of evening gowns from Melinda Eng, Badgley Mischka, Bob Mackie, Donald Deal and more at the Neiman Marcus fall couture show. Informal modeling 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Continues on Aug. 4, Somerset Collection, Troy.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

BRITISH ISLES BASH

There's still time to get tickets to Hudson's Fash Bash celebrating British Isles Style. The show benefits Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts and is held at the State and Fox theatres.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

The fashion extravaganza is scheduled for 8 p.m. \$27.50-\$150. Call the Fash Bash Hotline for tickets (313) 833-6954.

FUNNY MAN

Ventriloquist Richard Paul performs his family-fun-filled show at Livonia Mall at 1 p.m. Join him and his puppet friends.

SUNDAY, AUG. 9

VAUNTED VERSE

Borders Book Shop in Birmingham hosts a discussion brunch in honor of U.S. Poet Laureate Robert

Pinsky's National Favorite Poem Project. Members and guests are invited to bring a copy of their favorite published poem to read to the group. A discussion will follow. Coffee, fruit and pastries provided. 1 p.m.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham.

THURSDAY, AUG. 13

COOL KIDS

Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store hosts a back-to-school fashion show in the Children's Department at 7 p.m. Receive a tri-fold silver-plated picture frame with a \$25 purchase of children's merchandise.

Jacobson's, 37500 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank you!

What We Found:

- Aluminum tumblers can be found at the Knight's Bridge Antique mall on Seven Mile Road, two miles west of I-275, (248) 344-7200.
- Reproduction swords and gargoyles can be found through Toscano Mail order, 1-800-525-1233.
- Coconut Crunch marsh-

mallow can be found at Kitchen Glamour.

- About a year ago Joyce found wooden wall racks for cassettes at Meijer in Commerce.
- Rosemarie owns Flirting With Fabrics and can make sheer, white, pleated drapes. (248) 620-6370.
- Richard makes vinyl and leather handbags. Call (734) 425-2891.
- Marilyn found crystal flag pins in the Windsor Collection Catalog (800) 800-0500.
- Barbara has a Dec. 1995 Bon Appetit magazine. Call 476-2671.

We're Still Looking For:

- Ruth from Oxford wants the Zim Zam, an outdoor

game, (new or used).

- Denise is looking for a game called Battling Tops.
- Anne wants Scratch Guard made by Turtle Wax.
- Alberta wants a 1979 year-book from Wayne Memorial High.
- Joyce is looking for house numbers that are written out, and less than three inches.
- Colleen is looking for the lilac-colored Fiesta Ware.
- Dale wants men's Code Blue walking shorts and jeans, used to find at Kohl's.
- Emily is looking for a light-up display pedestal made of whitewashed oak or whitewashed oak laminate.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas.

RETAIL DETAILS

BOOK BONANZA

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield hosts Michigan's largest used book sale Aug. 5-12. The annual event features more than 120,000 books in 50 categories of paperbacks, hardcovers, classics and children's books. Opening night is Wednesday, Aug. 5 from 9:30 p.m.-midnight. A \$5 donation entry ticket is required. Admission is free for the event days, Aug. 6-12. During the last day of the sale, books are distributed free to representatives from schools, libraries and other organizations. Proper ID required.

WRITE ON

This month, Crane & Co. celebrates the art of writing. Join

experts at the Somerset Collection store who will analyze your handwriting, demonstrate the lost art of calligraphy and wax sealing, and showcase fine Italian writing instruments. Also, see how 100 percent cotton paper is transformed into beautiful handbordered stationery. Call for times and dates. (248) 649-9955.

NOVEL CRUISE EVENTS

Cruise into Borders Woodward Ave. "Dream Store" on Aug. 14-16 for special discounts on classic car books, live entertainment, including Elvis & the Satin Dolls, a Marilyn Monroe trivia contest, cafe specials, cruisin' videos and much more. Borders Books & Music, 34300 Wood-

ward Ave., Birmingham.

PAR EXCELLENCE

Forest Dunes Golf and Country Club announces the grand opening of its corporate offices and marketing center at 169 Merrill Street in downtown Birmingham. Forest Dunes is an exclusive golf and residential development in Crawford County, in the heart of the Huron-Manistee National Forest. It includes 36 holes of world-class golf, hiking and biking trails, a swim and tennis club, and health spa. The first course, designed by Tom Weiskopf, will be ready for play next summer. To preview the development, visit the marketing center. (248) 645-5100.

Sweetshop Cafe



We goofed: Last week's Sidewalk Stroll featured this photo of the Union General Sweetshop Cafe, but placed it in the wrong community. The cafe is in Clarkston and features such Michigan-made delectables as Gayle's chocolates, Ray's ice cream, Mrs. Mason's brittles, fresh-baked scones and cookies.

Who delivers the goods?

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We want to know where you shop, which stores offer the best service, who gives the greatest manicures, where you go to be pampered, which malls have the best amenities, where you find your favorite lipstick,

Mail or fax your nominations to Best of Malls & Mainstreets, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314.

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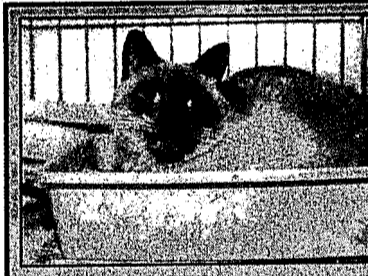


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Delegates are political 'backbone'

When voters go to the polls for Tuesday's primary election, they will be nominating party candidates for high-profile positions such as governor, the state legislature, Oakland Circuit Court and the U.S. Congress.

But they will also be electing precinct delegates — a position Democrats and Republicans describe as the "backbone" of their respective parties.

The job carries considerable responsibility, but no salary and few — if any — perks. Yet more than 250 Democrats and 360 Republicans are running for precinct delegate from Oxford to Southfield townships and from Troy to Milford.

Among the Democrats are State Rep. Nancy Quarles of Southfield; Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi of Farmington Hills (as well as his wife and son); and businessman Robert D. Nicholson in Birmingham.

Republicans running for precinct delegate include financial planner Mildred G. Pangman of Rochester Hills; county information manager Kathleen Brang of Pontiac; and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson in Waterford.

"Precinct delegates are very, very important," said GOP county chair Cathy Longo of Troy, who said a political party could not function effectively without them. "They

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*Cathy Longo
—GOP county chair*

represent the grass roots," she explained. Gary L. Kohut, the Democratic county chair agrees. "They're absolutely critical," he said. "They're the key building block of any political organization."

On a day-to-day basis, precinct delegates serve as a conduit for information, Kohut explained. "They tell candidates and party leaders what their neighbors are thinking," he said, "and they answer questions about the party's positions and candidates."

Precinct delegates also attend the party's conventions at the county and state levels, and they elect the party's officers and executive committees. "In that sense, they shape the party," said Birmingham attorney Scott Romney, who is also looking to precinct delegates to boost his chances of winning the GOP nomination for state attorney general.

Mildred Pangman estimates that she spends about 16 hours a week — at least

now, with a major election pending — as a delegate in the 12th precinct of Rochester Hills. She likes stimulating interest in the political system, especially the GOP, and she likes talking about issues. "I talk politics when I buy a dress," she said. "It's that important to me."

Democrat Aldo Vagnozzi said he first ran for precinct delegate in 1948, the same year G. Mennen Williams made his first bid for governor of Michigan. "Soapy won, but I lost," he chuckled. "Two years later, I ran again and I've been at it ever since."

Vagnozzi is the Democratic delegate in the 12th district of Farmington Hills — in addition to being the city's mayor. The job is so essential, he said, that he encouraged his wife Lois to run in the 12th district and his son, Paul, in the 22nd District.

Being a Democrat in Birmingham isn't as lonely as it might seem, said Robert Nicholson, one of four people running for precinct delegate in that community. Republicans, in contrast, have 18 people running for the same positions.

"There are a lot of closet Democrats in Birmingham," he said, "and they like to talk about issues and candidates. I enjoy that part of being a precinct delegate."

Detroit police chief reaches out to suburbs

In his first speech since becoming the Detroit police chief last month, Benny Napoleon spoke optimistically about relations between the Motor City and its suburbs.

"At the end of the day, we're all metro Detroiters," Napoleon said Wednesday at the Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club where about 30 members and guests seemed anxious to meet the new police chief and hear about his priorities and policies.

To a friendly and curious audience, Napoleon emphasized he will continue — and improve, when possible — the policies of his predecessor and mentor Isaiah McKinnon who resigned as Detroit's top cop on July 17.

"Chief McKinnon set the standards," said Napoleon, the son of a Baptist minister, a career police officer and graduate of the Detroit College of Law. "My challenge as chief is to surpass those standards," he said.

Detroit has to be a safe city in which to live, do business and recreate, he said, with an image of safety that will encourage sub-

urbanites to visit and help businesses recruit customers and workers.

Toward that end police — at the insistence of Mayor Dennis Archer — launched a visible campaign to reduce crime and eliminate corruption, or the image of corruption, within the department, Napoleon said. "You can't have effective law enforcement," he said, "unless the community has confidence in police commanders as well as rank and file officers."

That necessitates a policy of openness within the department, Napoleon said. "And that includes acknowledging mistakes, them moving on."

Napoleon had been invited to address the club when he was assistant to McKinnon, who was appointed chief by Archer in 1993. Thus, it was coincidental that he was addressing a suburban audience in his first speaking engagement, he said.

Coincidental, but not accidental, Napoleon insisted. "Relations between the city and the suburbs are important."

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New Zealand wines make market splash

Some of the best wine regions of the world tout the merits of their maritime climate. Coastal wine regions are warmed by sunlight during the day and cooled by sea breezes at night. Grapes grown in these ideal conditions are referred to as "cool climate."

New Zealand's two main islands (known simply as North Island and South Island), create a long narrow country where no site is greater than 80 miles from the sea. White grapes, in particular sauvignon blanc and chardonnay, and red pinot noir have a happy homeland in New Zealand.

French and English missionaries brought grape vines to New Zealand over 150 years ago, but it was not until the 1980s that New Zealand wines with intense, high level varietal aromas and flavors began to make international waves. Some very good wines from Giesen Estate and Tasman Bay are now making a big splash in our market.

Wine Picks

Take the heat out of the peak of summer with chilled white wines. All of the following whites will complement prawns and shrimp, seared sea scallops, fresh crab, smoked fish, cheese souffle, and Mediterranean-style vegetable dishes.

■ Pick of the Pack: 1997 Preston Vignier \$22.95 brimming with fresh summer fruit aromas and flavors such as peaches and pears.

■ Take the heat out with: 1997 La Vieille Ferme (France) white Rhone blend \$7.50; 1997 Clos du Bois Sauvignon Blanc \$8.50; 1996 Simi Sauvignon Blanc \$12.50; 1996 Quivira Sauvignon Blanc Reserve - nice oaky style \$16; 1997 Iron Horse Fume Blanc - very stylish \$18; and 1997 Iron Horse Vignier brimming with fresh peach notes \$18.

■ Best buy red from France: 1996 La Vieille Ferme blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Mourvedre sporting new label \$7.50.

While the styles of the wines and other considerations about Giesen and Tasman Bay are quite different, the owners have one element in common - neither are native New Zealanders.

Home in New Zealand

Brothers Theo, Alex and Marcel Giesen, owners of the estate, are natives of Germany. Following a desire to go some place "far away," they made New Zealand their new home. Marcel is the schooled winemaker. Theo and Alex assist during the harvest, but market their family wines through-

out the rest of the year.

California native Philip Jones has degrees from California's best universities specializing in grapegrowing and winemaking. After spending 18 years as a consultant to the horticultural industry, conducting research and development in California, he and his wife Cindy sought a smaller population, less congestion and a temperate climate.

"We went to New Zealand, found it a lot like California and fell in love with the country," Jones said. There the couple founded the brands Tasman Bay and Spencer Hill (not yet available in this market, but probably soon).

By New Zealand standards, Giesen is large, producing 60,000 cases annually and includes Selwyn River as a Giesen second label. The Jones' operation is 10,000 cases.

Recommendations

■ 1997 Giesen Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, \$14.50 is an unquaked wine highlighting the varietal intensity of the grape and finishing fresh and crisp.

■ 1997 Giesen Estate Chardonnay, Canterbury, \$16 is big and full, but very balanced. Definitely not an

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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Chill out...

with quick, easy summer desserts

Easy, that's the name of the game for Eleanor Bailey of Redford, especially in the summertime when the last thing she wants to do is turn on the oven.

Bailey's Crunchy Fudge Sandwiches are a hit at her husband Bert's company picnic. "I made them a couple of times, and they just disappeared," she said. The recipe is nearly 20 years old, and came from a booklet - "Baking Made Easy," written by Mrs. Marie Silverstein and her students at Pierson Junior High in Redford.

"I like to make desserts more than main dishes," said Bailey, who cooks most every night. Strawberry Fluff is another one of her favorite no-bake summertime desserts. "Most people like strawberries," she said. "It's easy."

The crust is made with store bought angel food cake torn into bite size pieces. It's topped with a mixture of strawberry Jell-O, sliced strawberries and Cool Whip.

Mary Piontek of Redford would rather bake than cook, but every night, no matter what, she cooks dinner for her husband, David, and 18-month-old daughter, Madeline.

"My husband gets a home cooked meal every day," she said. "You can make time for things that are important. Life is centered around meals. They say the kitchen is the heart of the home."

Piontek's Best Banana Pie is a family favorite. "It's easy, and the almond flavor is a nice surprise," she said. "This cream pie is also very light."

Her recipe is three or four recipes combined. "I changed things and added things," she said. "I have a lot of my grandma's cookbooks. People always like this pie. The almond flavor surprises them."

She got the idea from a breakfast she and her husband enjoyed at a bed and breakfast. "They served French toast and bananas soaked in Amaretto. Almond is one of my favorite flavorings. I never thought of combining it with bananas until then."

If you crave chocolate, consider Mocha Frost Dessert (pictured above) - fat-free or low-fat coffee and chocolate-flavored frozen yogurt or ice cream are layered onto a crunchy wheat germ crust laced with cinnamon and brown sugar. The wheat germ adds a delicious nut-like flavor that compliments

the mocha filling.

Lime Twist Daiquiri Pie takes the flavor of one of summer's favorite beverages - the daiquiri - and turns it into a delicious, tropical dessert.

The crunchy oatmeal cookie crust is easy and bakes in just 15 minutes. The rum and tangy-lime flavored filling is made with reduced or fat-free cream cheese, condensed milk and whipped topping.

A chocolate-lover's dream, Frozen Chocolate Mint "Julep" Squares features a minty chocolate ice cream filling in a quick and easy chocolate oatmeal cookie crust. Using fat-free ice cream and whipped topping cuts the fat, but not the flavor. A sprinkling of crispy chocolate oatmeal cookie crumbs is a delicious finale in this triple-layer frozen dessert.

Both of these oat crusts are very versatile. Simply bake either crust and fill with fat-free ice cream or frozen yogurt, layering several different flavors if you prefer. Or swirl ice cream topping through the softened ice cream before spooning it into the crust and freezing.

See recipes inside.

Preserve fruits, vegetables to enjoy later

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BEVERLY PRICE

Harvest time is fast approaching. Now that your garden is growing by leaps and bounds, what do you do with the fruits (vegetables and herbs) of your labor? There are many ways to preserve home-grown produce. The advantage is that you can consume the freshest foods possible in or out of season.

Growing your own produce, and especially herbs, is a highly economical way of obtaining a nutritious diet.

Food preservation methods

Anne Kohls, Living Better Sensibly's Healthy Home Cooking program chef, suggests these methods for preserving the fruits of your labor:

■ Canning - Yields the best quality results with fewest risks. Canning maintains integrity of the product, natural color, fresh flavor and generally high nutritive value.

Canning also prevents moisture loss and reactions with oxygen which, in turn, prevents the activity of food enzymes that can destroy the food. However, you may lose nutrients, specifically in vegetables. Canning also takes time, and requires special equipment. Organization and following directions carefully are very important to avoid the risk of food poisoning.

■ Cold storage or Root Cellaring - Is the easiest, fastest and oldest form of food preservation and perfect for our climate. However, you must have a basement or outdoor cellar. You can create an outdoor storage facility by digging mounds and trenches in

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—Cathy Fresia,

Huntington Woods Seed and Sod Garden Club

the ground, below frost level. Root crops such as beets, cabbage, and potatoes can be stored for up to eight months, unwashed, in cardboard boxes, baskets, crates or containers in a cool and dry atmosphere. Late fall is a good time to use this method.

■ Drying - Fruit, vegetables, herbs and spices can be dried or dehydrated using special equipment. Apples, bananas, cherries, grapes, peaches, nectarines, pineapple and pears are most popular fruits to dry. Vegetables that work well include beans, beets, carrots, mushrooms, peppers, tomatoes, squash.

You can dry foods any time of year. Make baby food at half the cost by adding water to dried fruits or vegetables and then blending them. Drying herbs and spices is very easy. You can hang them, or use a conventional oven or dehydrator.

■ Freezing - Freezing can be done as soon as produce is ripe. You can freeze anything that you would normally eat cooked such as green beans, broccoli, tomatoes, and carrots. Freezing vegetables is both convenient and fast. All you need is a heavy duty pot to blanch your foods and plastic containers or heavy duty freezer bags for storage.

If you're interested in preserving foods, pick up a copy of "The Ball Blue Book: Guide to Home Can-

ning, Freezing & Dehydration." It explains how to safety can, freeze and dehydrate fruits and vegetables. Look for the "Blue Book," wherever canning supplies are sold, or call 1-(800)-240-3340.

Cathy Fresia, vice president of the Huntington Woods Seed and Sod Garden Club, has an organic garden in her backyard. Cathy feels strongly about organic herbs.

"If your herbs are not organic, removal of water in the drying process makes for a high concentration of pesticides in the finished product," she said.

Satisfaction guaranteed

"Canning is the most satisfying form of food preservation," she said. "When I walk downstairs to my basement, I can see the beautifully canned foods that sit on my shelves."

She uses her canned foods for gifts and exchanges home canned products at Christmas-time with friends and family.

Preservation of food has endless possibilities. Learning how to preserve foods can be a very rewarding experience for children. Having a pantry stocked with homemade spaghetti sauce, fruits, and vegetables is a time saver for families on the go. Canned and dried fruits and vegetables can be healthy, nutritious snacks, and additions to tasty meals.

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition Secrets for Optimal Health," Tall Tree Publishing Company. Visit her website at www.nutritionsecrets.com.

Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste. See recipes inside.

Whip up these cool desserts when temperatures soar

See related story on Taste front. This refreshing frozen dessert is courtesy of Kretschmer Wheat Germ.

MOCHA FROST DESSERT

1 1/4 cups Kretschmer wheat germ, any flavor
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon plus additional for garnish
1 egg white
2 teaspoons water
1 pint (2 cups) fat-free or low-fat coffee frozen yogurt or ice cream, slightly softened
1 pint (2 cups) fat-free or low-fat chocolate frozen yogurt or ice cream, slightly softened
Fat-free whipped topping (optional)

Heat oven to 350°F. In small bowl, combine wheat germ, brown sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon. Measure out 1 1/4 cups remaining. In medium bowl, beat together egg white and water with fork until frothy. Stir in 1/4 cups wheat germ mixture, mixing until dry ingredients are evenly moist-

ened. Press onto bottom of ungreased 8-inch square baking pan. Bake 7 to 8 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack.

Spread coffee frozen yogurt over cooled crust. Freeze 30 minutes or until top feels firm to the touch. Spoon chocolate frozen yogurt over coffee frozen yogurt, spreading to edges of pan. Sprinkle with reserved wheat germ mixture, gently pressing into yogurt. Cover and freeze until solid. At least 3 hours. To serve, cut into 8 rectangles. Top with whipped topping, if desired, and cinnamon. Serves 8.

Crunchy Fudge Sandwiches and Strawberry Fluff are compliments of Eleanor Bailey of Redford.

CRUNCHY FUDGE SANDWICHES

Butter to grease pan
1 cup butterscotch chips
1/4 cup peanut butter
4 cups Rice Krispies
1 tablespoon water
1 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons soft margarine
Butter a 9-by-9-by-2-inch pan. In a small saucepan, melt butterscotch chips and peanut butter over low heat. Stir until smooth.

In a large bowl add 4 cups Rice Krispies, stir butterscotch mixture

into Rice Krispies.

Press half of cereal mixture into buttered pan. Chill for 30 minutes.

In a small saucepan, add and stir while melting, 1 tablespoon water, 1 cup chocolate chips, 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons soft margarine.

Spread chocolate mixture over cold cereal mixture. Cover with rest of the Rice Krispy/butterscotch mixture. Chill 45 minutes, cut into squares.

STRAWBERRY FLUFF

1 purchased angel food cake (8 ounce) tub Cool Whip
1 (3 ounce) package Jell-O
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 (10 ounce) package sliced frozen strawberries (thawed)
1 tablespoon sugar
Pinch of salt

Dissolve Jell-O into 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Stir in strawberries, sugar, and pinch of salt. Cool until mixture thickens, 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Cut 3/4 of the angel food cake into bite-size pieces. Set the other 1/4 aside for later, or eat it while you work. Put the angel food cake pieces in the bottom of 9-by-13-inch Pyrex baking dish.

After Jell-O thickens, fold in Cool Whip. Pour mixture over

angel food cake. Refrigerate 4-5 hours or overnight. Cut into squares to serve.

This Best Banana Pie recipe is compliments of Mary Piontek. "I use very, very ripe bananas," she said. When the skins of your bananas start to turn black, don't throw them out, make banana pie.

BEST BANANA PIE

1 baked 9-inch pie shell
3/4 cup sugar (divided)
1/3 cup cornstarch
2 1/2 cups milk
5 egg yolks
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
1 1/2 teaspoons almond extract
3 1/2 very ripe bananas
1 1/2 cups heavy (whipping) cream

In a saucepan, mix 1/2 cup sugar and cornstarch. Add milk to pan. Cook, stirring over medium heat to thicken (approximately 5 minutes). Remove from heat.

Put egg yolks in a small bowl. Stir 1/3 of the hot mixture into egg yolks. Then stir egg mixture back into remaining hot mixture in pan. Heat again to boiling, stirring constantly, 3-5 minutes until very thick (custard like).

Remove from stove, stir in but-

ter, 1 1/2 teaspoons almond extract. Cover surface with plastic wrap. Cool 20 minutes in pan.

Slice bananas to cover bottom of pie crust. Stir other slices into cooled custard. Pour custard into pie crust. Refrigerate 4 to 5 hours, cover pie with plastic wrap.

Beat whipping cream and 1/4 cup sugar in bowl until stiff peaks form. Uncover pie. Use pastry bag and star tip to top with cream for a fancy, delicious pie.

Here's a recipe from Quaker Oats. If you want, just make the crust and fill it with fat-free ice cream or frozen yogurt, layering several different flavors if you prefer. Or, swirl ice cream topping through the softened ice cream before spooning it into the crust and freezing.

LIME-TWIST DAIQUIRI PIE

1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
5 tablespoons stick margarine, melted
One 8-ounce package reduced-fat cream cheese
One 14-ounce can fat-free sweetened condensed milk
3 tablespoons lime juice

2 tablespoons dark rum or 1 1/2 teaspoons rum extract
2 teaspoons grated lime peel
One (8 ounce) container frozen fat-free or reduced-fat whipped topping, thawed and divided
Sliced fresh strawberries (optional)

To make crust. Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray 9-inch glass pie plate with cooking spray. In medium bowl, combine oats, flour and brown sugar, mix well. Add margarine, mix well (mixture will be crumbly). Press firmly onto bottom and sides of pie plate.

Bake 13 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack.

In large bowl, beat cream cheese with electric mixer until smooth. Add sweetened condensed milk, lime juice, rum and lime peel; beat well. Reserve 1 cup whipped topping; cover and refrigerate. Stir remaining whipped topping into cream cheese mixture; mix well. Spoon into cooled crust, spreading evenly. Cover and chill 6 hours or overnight.

Cut pie into wedges. Top with reserved whipped topping and, if desired, sliced strawberries. Store tightly covered in freezer. Serves 10.

Homemade pickles, zucchini relish summertime treats

See related Living Better Sensibly column on Taste front.

Join Beverly Price and Chef Annabel Cohen for a variety of fall educational programs and cooking classes, call (248) 639-9424 for more information.

To receive Anne Kohls' booklet on food preservation, send \$7.50 (includes tax and shipping) to Food Preservation, 28592 Orchard Lake Road, Suite #305, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Here are two of Anne's favorite recipes.

SOUR PICKLES

2 quarts cider vinegar
1/2 cup dry mustard
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup pickling salt
60-80 tiny cucumbers (1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches long)

Combine the vinegar, mustard, sugar, and salt. Pour into a clean gallon jar or container.

Add the cucumbers. Let stand for 7 days in a cool place.

Preheat hot tap water in the canner, prepare the jars and lids. Meanwhile, drain the pickles and save the brine. Pack the pickles in clean jars. Fill the jars with the saved brine to cover the pickles. Leave 1/2-inch head space.

Process for 10 minutes in the preheated boiling water bath canner. Start counting time as soon as

water returns to boiling.

Cool in sealed jars. Check seals. Remove screw bands, label. Store. Yield: 7-8 quarts.

ZUCCHINI RELISH

10 cups finely chopped zucchini
4 cups finely chopped onion
1 green pepper, finely chopped

1 sweet red pepper, finely chopped
5 tablespoons pickling salt
2 1/2 cups white vinegar
1 large cayenne pepper with seeds
1 tablespoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon turmeric
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 teaspoons celery salt
4 1/2 cups water

Chop the vegetables and sprinkle salt over them. Mix well. Let stand overnight.

Drain the vegetables. Rinse thoroughly with cold tap water.

Drain again.

Place the vegetables in a large kettle with the remaining ingredients. Puree the cayenne pepper in blender with a little of the vinegar for better flavor. Bring to a boil. Simmer for 30-45 minutes until thick. Meanwhile, preheat hot tap water and jars in canner. Prepare lids.

Pack jars, leave 1/2-inch head space.

Put filled jars in preheated canner. Process for 10 minutes once the water has returned to a boil.

Cool jars. Check seals. Remove screw bands. Label. Store.

Yield: 7 pints.

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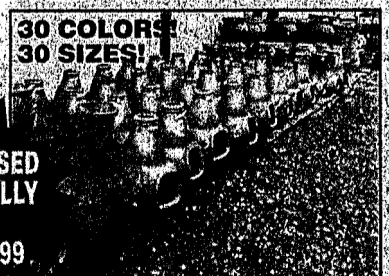
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overblown California style.

Marlborough is a region where grapes have been grown since 1973, but the biggest progress has been made in the last 10 years. Canterbury, while known for chardonnay, is becoming an exciting region for pinot noir. Giesen Canterbury Pinot Noir from the 1998 vintage won't be available for another year.

■1997 Tasman Bay Nelson Oak-Aged Sauvignon Blanc \$17.50 states its difference on the label. It was fermented and aged in a combination of French and American oak. The region is Nelson, located at the northern tip of South Island. Most New Zealand sauvignon blancs are unoaked. Additionally, the wine is blended with 15 percent semillon which fills in any voids and rounds out the palate.

"With 285 wineries all making sauvignon blanc in New Zealand, I wanted to be different," Jones

remarked. Different for New Zealand, perhaps, but this wine has international flare.

If you find New Zealand sauvignon blancs a tad too high in acid, the Tasman Bay is not. It underwent 100 percent malolactic fermentation that changed very tart acids to those that are milder.

■1997 Tasman Bay Chardonnay, Marlborough \$19.50 is also fully barrel fermented and aged in French and American oak. Its acid levels were tempered by malolactic fermentation. The wine is a superb blend of all that's great about cool climate New Zealand wines, bright apple fruit and citrus accents, but it is very balanced in the finish with just the right acid and fruit punch. An American has made a New Zealand wine definitely suited to American palates.

Better for health

Some people are gravitating to red wines because they believe they're better for their health. Ditch that idea. White and red wines have equal health value when drunk in moderation.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

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A radio program where 'survival' goes beyond ratings

For anyone who thinks studying history is either a mundane or academic exercise, talk to Nerses (Nick) Serkaian.

And make no mistake about it, if you want to talk, Serkaian of Northville could never be accused of walking away from a conversation.

He is a lovable bear with an utterly infectious smile, a streak of righteousness, and a sense of history that traces the emergence of those he calls "his people" 1700 years back.

A time when the Armenia nation became the first country to endorse Christianity. A fact that Serkaian proudly states as if it were just covered on the nightly news.

In the next breath, he will chronicle the centuries-long religious persecution suffered by the Armenian people, who today number about 7 million

worldwide, including 40,000 in metro Detroit.

Faith, the only constant

Serkaian is the longtime host of "The Armenian Radio Hour." Now in its 55th year, the program, which airs Sunday mornings on Southfield's WNZK-AM 690, is the longest running ethnic radio broadcast in the country. The show began in 1943. Initially, it was a main source of information

What: "The Armenian Radio Hour," hosted by Nerses (Nick) Serkaian, a program of music, cultural announcements and news
When: 10-11 a.m. Sundays
Where: WNZK-AM 690, Southfield. For information, (248) 349-1193. Tax-deductible donations can be made to: The Armenian Radio Hour, 45755 Bloomcrest Drive, Northville, MI 48067.

about Armenian immigrants who had relocated to North America from their homeland, which stretched from parts of Iran and Turkey to the Armenian Socialist Soviet Republic.

The Soviet Armenian Republic claimed its independence from the former Soviet Union in 1991.

If you think you know history because you've read a few books, maybe watched several documentaries, talk to Serkaian. His parents'



Cultural pride: The baritone voice of Nick Serkaian has welcomed listeners for the last 31 years.

stories of immigration sound like Hollywood-size epics.

He lives history every day. Before long, you'll be drawn into his world. A place of deep faith where immoral acts have been committed against "his people." And faith is the only constant, the only indicator that life is more than a mere coincidence.

Indelible date

Serkaian carries a list of some of the most successful Armenians in the metro area. Then, he reaches across the table to pat your hand as he tells you the story of the Armenia Diaspora, and how millions of Armenians fled the 1915 Holocaust at the hands of the Turks.

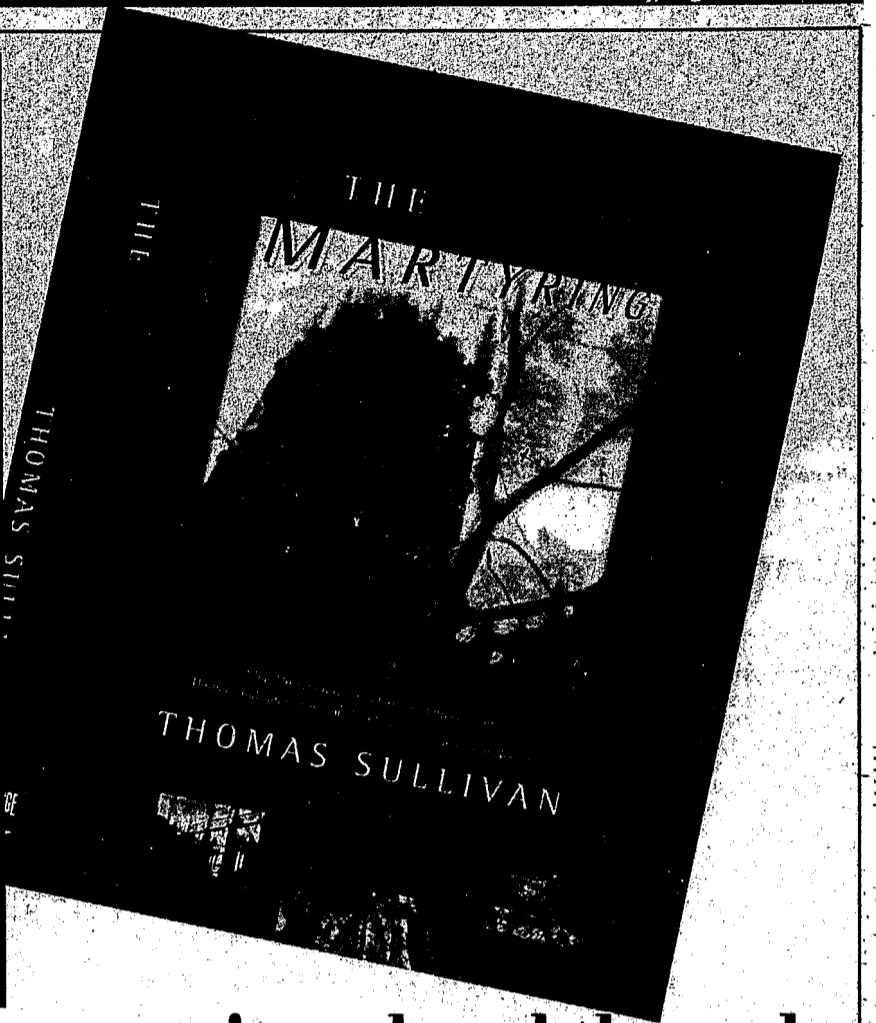
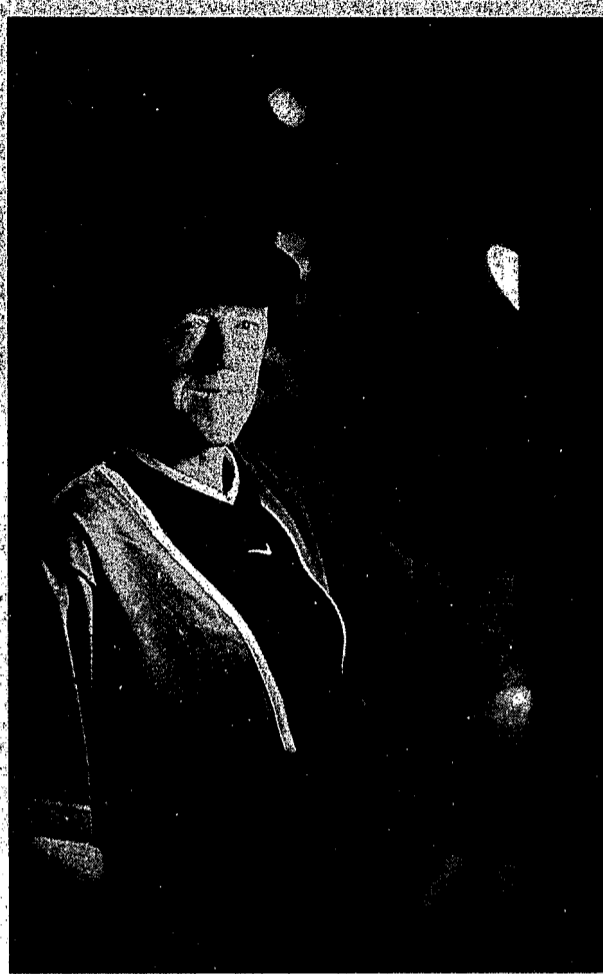
The indelible date, April 24, 1915, is etched in his memory, and also on the cassette of a recent radio program, "Armenian Genocide," that he carries with him.

Even after all the tellings about the genocide, his eyes still well-up and his throat becomes tense at the thought of the slaughter of those who couldn't find an escape route.

Serkaian takes history personally. Listening to his resonant voice, deepened by years of smoking, it's clear that he isn't speaking for himself.

But rather than become hardened by hatred or callous with radicalism, he's filled with ethnic pride and a

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A literary chameleon awaits a breakthrough

LATHRUP VILLAGE NOVELIST EVADES PIGEONHOLING

Inside the cluttered Cape Cod house along the gravel road rolling toward a cul-de-sac, a lean figure wearing his trademark short-brim navy cap finds his way in and out of the boxy rooms. He doesn't sit still. He moves with the fluidity and efficiency of the one-time world-class swimmer that he was.

Fish out of water? Hardly. But paradoxes are indeed plentiful for author Thomas Sullivan, who has found out that "making it" in the world of contemporary literature is more like training for the decathlon, than an all-out 200-meter breaststroke.

"My best works are still in my file cabinets," said Sullivan of Lathrup Village, a former English teacher at Dearborn Fordson High School, who took an early retirement three years ago to devote himself full time to a writing career.

"By and large, you have to be who you are. If you write to be rich or famous, you'll be neither. You write because it's what you have to do."

Since his novel, "The Phases of Henry Moon" was nominated for a Pushcart Award and drew critical comparisons to John Irving's acclaimed 1978 novel, "The World According to Garp," Sullivan has been one of the best kept secrets in the publishing world, seeming to be on the verge of breaking on to the national scene.

He's still writing and waiting, if anyone hadn't noticed.

Heart-pounding prose

In March, his latest novel, "The Martyring," drew

praise from his colleagues, but hasn't quite gained a mainstream audience. It's an attempt, admits Sullivan, to become more commercial. Although by no means has Sullivan compromised his desire to write in a more literary style.

A psychological-murder thriller with a character who noted crime novelist William Kienzle calls "the most ghoulish creature since Hannibal Lecter," "The Martyring" is an eerie, and at times, dizzying page-turner.

A self-described "chameleon," Sullivan is neither a casual observer nor a stylist who can be easily pigeonholed in a niche genre.

Sullivan bristles at the mere suggestion of a literary yoke.

"My writing fits a lot of different categories, but really I don't fit in any one place," said Sullivan, who has more than 70 published stories in a range of genres, including science fiction, mystery, horror and literary prose.

"I'm that oddball that stands out because you can't put a label on me. It's for the best and worse."

"The Martyring" demonstrates Sullivan's ability to cross genres. His evocative, heart-pounding passages, according to novelist Loren D. Estleman, resound "with the artistic detail of a Nabokov or a Fitzgerald while providing the page-turning suspense of John Grisham."

That sounds like a formula for critical and popular success.

Yet Sullivan's books have yet to land on the best-seller's list or bring long-term publishing deals, although an earlier effort, "Born Burning," is under

consideration by Vista Studio's executive Jacob Slater, who produced "Top Gun."

Ink brothers

With the intricate and idiosyncratic attention to detail that distinguishes his novels, Sullivan has organized the rooms of his house as various writing enclaves, each arranged with the precision of pieces on a chess board.

Somewhere between the upstairs loft where works of his cherished Russian novelists line the bookshelves and the Thoreauesque screened-in back porch, he has marked his literary strategy.

In nearly every room, stacks of writing paper have been placed alongside a desk lamp, pens and pencils. Collectively, the rooms appear to be a literary assembly process that eventually winds its way to the converted first-floor bedroom where a 17-inch monitor hovers over a keyboard where Sullivan edits his manuscripts and short stories.

About every two weeks, he gets together with Estleman, a prolific writer of westerns and crime mysteries who lives in Whitmore Lake. They read and comment on each other's works.

"We speak a language that no one else would understand," said Sullivan.

The self-described "ink brothers" also share a vision that Sullivan sums up as: "A rainbow of emotions starting with irreverent satire, bitter inquiry and a redeeming, childlike innocence and faith."

Sullivan dedicated "The Martyring" to Estleman, who he described as "an ink brother - the indelible

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AT THE GALLERIES

Two painters whose craftsmanship transcend their art

Versatility, craftsmanship and a sophisticated sense of composition are distinguishing features in the paintings of two fascinating exhibits at the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac, and the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham.

The works of Richard Wilt, a former University of Michigan professor who died in 1981, and emerging west coast artist William Glen Crooks offer contrasts in terms of style, but both share

an uncompromising view of their subjects.

Whereas Wilt seems intent on incorporating major trends of the 20th century (e.g. cubism, abstractionism, symbolism), the younger artist, Crooks, is more traditional in his representational paintings of open fields and rural landscapes.

And whereas Wilt's work is more diverse, eclectic and experimental, Crooks offers more coherent composi-

tions that rely less on clever design, and more on a subtle aesthetic.

Considered together, the exhibits are a compelling reminder of the power of interpretative painters to leave their distinctive impressions.

"Richard Wilt, 1940-1962" at Creative Arts Center

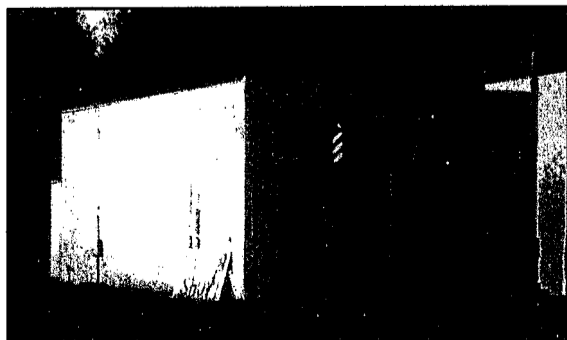
In a retrospective of Wilt's early work, the Creative Arts Center of Pontiac has put together a diverse show

from the artist's formative years.

The series of oils, pen and ink, watercolors and richly textured canvases depict a craftsman coming of age.

Despite the diversity, Wilt's energy and ability to synthesize many styles comes through: the dynamic movement of geometric forms with a loose-style cubism, the explosions of color in the tradition of abstract expressionism,

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Enlightened: William Glen Crooks' paintings capture natural light falling on distinctive southwestern settings.

Exhibits

• "New Paintings by William Glen Crooks"
When: Through Saturday, Aug. 8
Where: David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 433-3700

• Works of Richard Wilt
When: Recently extended through Monday, Sept. 7
Where: Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams St., between Huron St. (M-59) and Orchard Lake Rd., Pontiac, (248) 333-7849



Across worlds: Richard Wilt's paintings are distinguished by both abstract and figurative elements, and a textured surface.



Literary process: Author Thomas Sullivan of Lathrup Village has organized the rooms of his house into writing enclaves.

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kind."

Beyond skin deep

Along with an ability to distill details and character insights into a well-wrought plot, Sullivan is a quick study.

He's had to be.

By the time he was 18 years old, Sullivan had attended 13 schools, many of them in South America countries where his father was a naval attaché at the U.S. embassies.

While living in Argentina in the 1950s, Eva Perone would often greet Sullivan at public ceremonies by rubbing his head. Sullivan smiles broadly as he tells the story.

In his 20s, Sullivan readily admits that he made a living waging on poker games and horse races. His "endless college career," which stretched to 10 years, was completed when he focused on teaching and marriage.

Since he and his wife divorced in the early 1990s, Sullivan has

'I recognized I'll do well posthumously.'

Thomas Sullivan

novelist

endured another change. This one, however, seems more painful than adapting to a new school.

Over the years, Sullivan has apparently learned to cope by resorting to a stream of self-deprecating and ironic remarks. Indeed, he's a perpetual "quote machine."

■ On his reputation: "I recognized I'll do well posthumously."

■ On his ability to write in different genres: "When you don't belong anywhere, you belong everywhere."

■ On making acquaintances: "I don't drink, never take drugs, but for some reason I attract unusual people."

■ And on trying to make a

living as a writer: "Raising fishing worms makes more sense."

After 25 years of "group therapy" for young English students and eking out literary phrases on the back of envelopes in between change of classes, Sullivan has relocated and expanded his literary process to cover every room of this house.

The obvious eccentricities are mere prerequisites for creating his fictitious universe.

"I know I'm perceived as having contradictions," he said. "But within myself I'm very consistent. The contradictions are reconciled."

Apparently, the changes of the chameleon are only skin deep.

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and human figures with a hollow countenance borrowed from the surrealists' sense of the absurd.

That Wilt can craft his art to appear as an apostle of any of these schools is admirable. But that his paintings can include all these features on one canvas is both remarkable and, at times, overly wrought.

In nearly every piece, Wilt tries to find a balance for the abstract and the real. When the synthesis of these styles is effective, Wilt's work appears as primitive, vivid eruptions of color that engage viewers with a complex code of images.

When the mixing of styles grows burdensome, the result is an over-the-top "Hades" filled with a sophomoric impression of the underworld.

Perhaps the control demonstrated by Wilt in his pen and ink, and watercolor pieces indicate that his most impressive skill is as a consummate craftsman.

While the works that incorporate various styles are fascinating combinations that inevitably depend more on design than expressive power, Wilt arrives at his finest work when he focuses on a more coherent, less fragmented rendering of his subjects.

In "Nude," for instance, Wilt's attention to detail is engaging. But it's his sense of composition that captures the essence of his disconsolate,

■ A self-taught painter, Crooks recalls the tradition of 19th-century American landscape painters Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Moran.

immodest subject.

A later painting, "Robin," is a delightful work because of the simplicity and ease in which he depicts a reluctant girl who looks as if she's pressing up to an omnipresent camera.

Overall, the exhibit of Wilt's early works offers insight on why he was such a highly respected teacher. Wilt shows a willingness to learn, reflect and respond.

Paintings by William Crooks at Klein Gallery

There are limits to drawing comparisons between contemporary painters and the quintessential American realist painter Edward Hopper.

And the comparison between William Glen Crooks and Hopper might stretch things too far. But here goes.

Hopper's complacent urban landscapes of a post-World War America are far away from the naturally vivid southwestern landscapes of Crooks.

But in the realist tradition, Crooks shows an uncanny ability to capture an ordinary setting with a Hopperesque "frozen

moment of time."

"The scenes are evocative without being sentimental," said David Klein, who noted that the southwestern settings wouldn't appeal to his local clientele.

"His paintings have a sense of place that people find comforting," said Klein, who noted that more than half of the 12-piece show has already been sold.

Crooks also brings a sophisticated sense of light and realism, but stops short of photo-realism.

With his palette of blues, purples, greens and yellows, Crooks evokes Nevada deserts, a haunting empty chair on the front porch of a clapboard house, the turbulent sky of an impending storm and the lush verdant mountain range of northern Arizona.

A self-taught painter, Crooks recalls the tradition of 19th-century American landscape painters Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Moran.

Hardly heroic and mythic like Bierstadt and Moran's paintings, Crooks' works remind us that painting is ultimately at its most powerful when the composition is distilled to its essential parts.

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sense of purpose.

Sense of duty

At the top of the hour of 10 every Sunday morning, Serkaian begins the program with an ethnic spiritual for "all those who couldn't make it to service."

From there, typically, the show features ethnic music, a calendar of events in the Arme-

nia community and a reading of the latest births, graduations, marriages and anniversaries.

In a career that has included selling life insurance, teaching Dale Carnegie courses and founding his own custom-building business, Serkaian hasn't allowed work to get in the way of duty.

In 31 years, he hasn't missed

a broadcast.

"It's my mother's influence," he laughed. "She told me, 'If you don't serve your people, I'll curse you.'"

He points to the license plate, "S Hye M." The translation: "I Am Armenia."

The lovable bear swells with pride.

Nerses Serkaian takes history with him wherever he goes.

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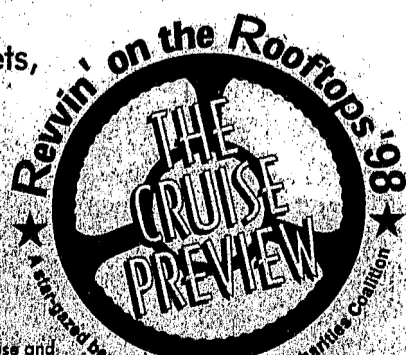
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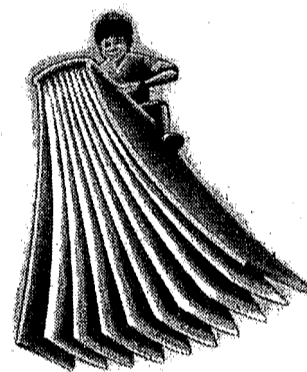
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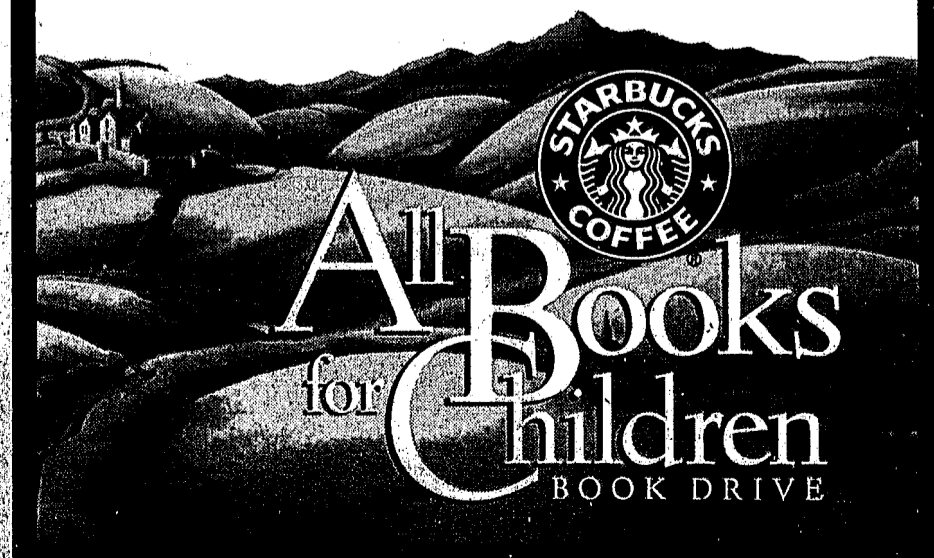
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BOOKS

'Someone Else's House' vents over the failure of integration

Someone Else's House
By Tamar Jacoby
(Free Press, \$30, 614 pp.)

In a section on Detroit's racial problems, Tamar Jacoby writes about how the city's white leaders following the 1967 riot invited young black "thugs" (her word) to "vent" their frustrations. She views this as a waste of time that gave credence to people who had no real leadership positions.



But "Someone Else's House" is itself "venting." Jacoby, a former Newsweek and New York Times journalist now associated with the conservative Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, vents about the sorry state of race relations in this country. In her peculiar take on history, it is white liberals who sabotaged the dream of an integrated America. Hers is the latest in a series of books by conservatives who are suddenly neo-integrationist and integrationist who became neo-conservatives.

Jacoby is strong in her support for integration and subtiles her book "America's Unfinished Struggle for Integration." Her book is a carefully researched but bitterly skewed view of race history since the 1960s.

Jacoby examines the recent racial history of three cities - New York, Detroit and Atlanta. The section on Detroit ("gritty, grimy, violent") deals with city-suburban relations and Irene McCabe and the busing controversy but centers particularly on the alienating effect of Coleman Young's administration as Detroit mayor.

The villains in this piece include white liberals who tried to "social engineer" racial policies and caved in to black militants. The result was they alienated whites who would have supported racial integration and encouraged blacks to see themselves as a separate group rather than as Americans, giving them a major chip on their shoulders.

But the real villains are black militants who changed Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of integration into a nightmare of racial separatism. They are described as "hulking," "menacing," "sour looking," "sullen," "embittered." We apparently have these cretins to blame for "diversity politics." By emphasizing black pride they apparently undermined black Americanism.

When describing the New York mayoral contest between John Lindsay and William Buckley, Jacoby allows that Buckley was guilty of "race-baiting" rhetoric, but the real problem was that squishy Lindsay was so full of himself that he wouldn't listen to Buckley's "intelligent" perspective on race relations. (Essentially that blacks have themselves to blame for their poverty, pregnancies, slums, crime, drug problems etc.)

Race is a cauldron in this country and always has been. It boils and bubbles and makes a mockery of politics as usual. Conservatives have a catch phrase, "The failed liberal policies of the past." This is yet another take on that worn and mostly dishonest theme.

For hundreds of years white society and whites individually have seen black Americans as a group (when they saw them at all), but now Jacoby and her conservative allies want to deal with blacks as individuals and help them get over the "sin" of "color-coding" (another of those banal catch phrases).

Jacoby certainly captures the anxiety, terror really, that whites felt when confronted by the likes of Malcolm X, Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown. She also captures the frustrations of suburban Detroiters at Judge Stephen Roth's busing decision and the prospect of

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TAMAR JACOBY

sending their children to ghetto schools. Her portrayal of the failure of Coleman Young's last terms and his growing alienation are well chronicled up to a point.

But except in passing phrases, her history of America's black ghettos begins in the '60s and inner-city problems are primarily caused by black culture. Her discussion of Young's police reform program, for instance, skirts over "police brutality" complaints as if they were an illusion. And she just can't grasp what Young was so angry about.

In her opening section on New York, she has a ready villain in Sonny Carson, a thug by anyone's definition, who bullied his way into a position of power. According to Jacoby's take on history, it is the failure of Lindsay and the Ford Foundation's McGeorge Bundy to stand up to Carson and his ilk that created racial separatism. Never does it occur to her that for many young blacks seeing someone, even a gangster, standing up to the "white man" after years of being Stepin' Fetchits was a rallying point. They were already separated - denied access to decent housing, good schools, any but the most dangerous and lowest paying jobs. Sonny Carson didn't create separatism, he exploited it. The conservatives of his day created separatism scores of years before he was even born. Wretched as he was, he was a product of the problem not the problem.

She is willing to forgive the rhetoric of good old Bill Buckley as "politics" but not the political posturing of black militants whose speech was certainly ugly and violent, but so was that of George Wallace, Orval Faubus, the Ku Klux Klan etc.

The disasters of decentralization, attempted cross district busing and other programs were the failure of good people trying to overcome a pattern of racism that had strangled this country since Reconstruction.

Jacoby allows that there is white racism and it is "a" factor but not the most important factor in the condition of America's black community. But she never spends much time discussing racial steering, block busting, insurance red lining, newspaper ads for "colored only" or "white only," schools that openly discouraged black students from taking college prep classes, unions that wouldn't allow blacks into their training programs, absentee landlords who never fixed the plumbing and on and on and on.

She writes about how "social engineering" by upper middle class white liberals created a wedge between working class whites and blacks, but she never acknowledges that wedge was created decades before. She briefly mentions and then skirts over Henry Ford's cynical hiring of blacks for the most dangerous jobs as a hedge against unionization, when he would use them as strikebreakers, further dividing working class whites and blacks.

(And Ford wasn't the only company to use this ploy.) And real estate agents created panic selling whenever a black family moved into a white neighborhood.

Clearly, Jacoby thinks of racism in terms of personal bigotry. In a visit to the Observer & Eccentric she said she thought institutional racism was no longer an issue. If it is less an issue, it is because of liberal legislation that makes such blatant racism illegal, the same legislation that conservatives fought tooth and nail.

This is the point. Jacoby writes strictly from a white point of view. Her notes show that she interviewed blacks, but only in her section on Atlanta do you get a sense that she even tried to get beneath the rhetoric or understand the history.

Atlanta is presented as a somewhat positive example of racial cooperation, though too racially separated and not without its conflicts. But when discussing the city's first black mayor, Maynard Jackson, she writes about his racially divisive tactics. What about the 150 years of white only power, wasn't that racially divisive?

She also discusses Afro-centric education in this section, rightly deploring the shoddy scholarship and pure fantasy of some of these courses but totally missing the point that education in our diverse country has been too Euro-centric and too dismissive of any other cultures.

Finally, what this book is really all about is to suggest a conservative approach to "integration," after decades of standing in school doorways and other conservative approaches. This is an argument against affirmative action (color coding). Jacoby also argues for acculturation, against big government programs, for committing to national ideals. The real point is that black people will just have to make it on their own, shape up and stop whining.

Oh, she does suggest training programs but heaven forbid that "big" government should pay for it. Some mythical private groups are going to do this.

As someone who respects and lives by "middle-class" values, I don't particularly argue with some of this or with the plethora of black columnists who have won syndication for their conservative views (Thomas Sowell, Ken Hamblin, Armstrong Williams etc.). These columnists essentially blame black inner-city people for their own problems.

And, to an extent, that's true. It's depressing to drive into Detroit and see rundown housing, gangs of aggressive looking teenage boys, drug deals being transacted just blocks from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Clearly the black community has long lacked leadership that will drive the criminal element from the city. The constant whine that everything is "white racism" doesn't cut it anymore. And the recent enthusiasm for Dennis Archer's leadership will last only so long as he is able to solve that problem.

But I don't see our wrecked city and its population of poor, under-employed black residents and think that the larger society and its decades of racism don't have a lot to answer for; and Jacoby hasn't convinced me that black anger is the reason for racial separatism.

If you want a more detailed history of Detroit's race problems leading to the 1967 riot, read Thomas Sugrue's "Origins of an Urban Crisis." He doesn't have a big publisher and the backing of the conservative power groups. He's just an honest scholar who tells the whole story.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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I'm a full-figured, 34, 5'1", SW mom of one, with blonde hair and green eyes. I enjoy animals, outdoor sports, horseback riding and country music. If you are you open-minded and honest D/SWM, then give me a call. Ad# 5564

CHARMING

Here's a friendly DWC mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DWM of any age. She's 5'1" and enjoys art, music and the outdoors. Ad# 4283

DON'T MISS OUT

A down-to-earth, professional, Catholic SW mom of one, 42, 5'7", with blonde hair, has a great sense of humor and she is searching for a tall, fit, handsome, professional SWM, 42-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1431

DESERVING

She's an active, professional SWF, 38, 5'11", who enjoys music, art, church activities and is in search of a SWM, age unimportant, to share life with. Ad# 6755

REACH FOR THE STARS

Attractive, professional Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for a retired SWJM, 50-70, 5'8" plus, who is outgoing and has a good sense of humor, love dancing, walking in the parks and biking. Ad# 4847

IS IT YOU?

She's in search of a SWM, 42-50, for friendship first. She's a DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys movies, dancing and concerts. Ad# 7893

HIGH STANDARDS

Say hello to this shy DW mom, 45, 5'8", seeking an old-fashioned, clean-cut, stable SWM, 45-52, who enjoys family-oriented fun. Ad# 3913

TELL NO TALE

She's a DBCF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys the theatre, Gospel music, walking and is in search of a gentle SM, 55-62, who is in search of Jesus. Ad# 2125

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

DWCF, 57, 5'4", 118lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys soft music, dining out, the theatre and the outdoors, seeking a tall, romantic, SWCM, Ad# 5554

SPECIAL REQUEST

Catholic DWF, 50, 5'8", who is seeking a Catholic SWM, 48-60, to spend quality time with. She loves walks and dining out. Ad# 3768

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Easygoing SWF, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, employed, enjoys being around family and friends, barbecues, working out, bowling, and more, seeks a SWM, over 44, Ad# 1952

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TIME TOGETHER

I'm a professional, educated, outgoing SWM, 39, 6'1". I'm seeking a slender SWF, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 4758

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Born Again SWCM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys working out, outdoor activities and Bible study, is interested in meeting a SWCF, 29-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6335

OUTGOING

This friendly SWCM, 58, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a slender SWCF, 60-65, who's interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1546

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SBCF dad, 20, 6', light complexion, who likes basketball, is seeking a compatible SBCF, 22-40, preferably never married, but with children, with whom to have good times. Ad# 1470

SIMPLY PUT

SWCF, 18, 5'4", 115lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys playing violin, music, dancing, horseback riding and animals, in search of an attractive SWCM, 18-25, with a sense of humor. Ad# 2121

HONESTY COUNTS

She's an attractive SW mom, 49, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and quiet evenings, in search of a tall, athletic SWM, 49-56, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1148

BE KIND TO MY HEART

Shy and reserved SWCF, 31, 5'6", full-figured, seeks an understanding, kind, dependable SWCM, 50's, to share moonlit walks, movies, traveling and meaningful conversation. Ad# 3567

HAPPINESS COULD FOLLOW

If you call this dark-haired WWWW, 57, 5'3". She is retired, outgoing and friendly. She enjoys movies, dining out, walking and traveling to warmer climates. She seeks a SWCM, 54-65. Ad# 2639

THE TIME IS RIGHT

She's an outgoing, hardworking SWF, 45, 5'10", whose interests are antiques, flea markets and picnics, in search of a SWM, 40-60, to get to know. Ad# 9652

MAGIC IN THE AIR

Here is a sincere, employed SB mom, 25, 5'4", who enjoys going to church, traveling and reading, in search of a hardworking, professional SM, 28-40, for companionship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9273

LEAVE YOUR NAME

A professional, educated SWCF, 45, enjoys reading, long walks, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a SWCM, with similar interests. Ad# 7646

FAMILY-ORIENTED

She is a quiet, reserved SW mom, 28, who enjoys picnics, long walks, coaching sports and is seeking an employed, caring SWM, who likes children. Ad# 8369

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Youthful SWF, 38, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, is seeking a handsome, sincere, honest SWM, over 35, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 2356

SPECIAL REQUEST

She's an outgoing, witty SBCF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, walking and reading, in search of an honorable SM, 46-50, for companionship. Ad# 3154

ENERGIZED

She's an outgoing DW mom, 42, 5'2", with red hair, brown eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading and quiet evenings, in search of a real SWF, 37-49. Ad# 7623

EASYGOING

Protestant DWF, 60, 5'8", with a great personality, enjoys dining out and dancing. She is seeking a tall WWWW, 65, with similar interests. Ad# 1305

NEVER-MARRIED CATHOLIC

Childless SWF, 37, 5'8", is a positive, sensitive, compassionate nature lover. She enjoys reading, good conversation and dancing and is looking for a Catholic SWM, 32-42. Ad# 1403

WITH HOPE

Catholic SWF, 33, 5'7", is looking for a friendly, sincere Catholic SWM, 28+, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. She's a Red Wings fan and animal lover. Her hobbies are biking, tennis and walks. Ad# 1211

MISSING YOU

Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWF with a beautiful face? She is 44, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys outdoors, dining out and walks in the park. She is looking for a Catholic SWM, 34-51, to share life. Ad# 3804

FEEL AT EASE...

She's a sweet, active, fun-loving SWF, 60, petite, who enjoys dancing, reading and the theatre, wishes to share interests and companionship with an easygoing SWM, 55-68. Ad# 9972

LOOK NO FURTHER

This Catholic DW mom of one, 26, 5'2", who is shy and reserved at first, enjoys dining out, walks, amusement parks and quiet evenings at home, is looking for a Catholic WM, 25-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6969

MAYBE YOU & ME

She's a shy, never-married SWF, 34, 5'7", who enjoys baseball games, the outdoors and movies, in search of an athletic SWM, 28-39, for friendship first. Ad# 4211

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

I'm a Catholic DW mom, 37, 5'5", professionally employed, pretty and have a great sense of humor. I'm looking to meet a Catholic SWM, 35-44, who enjoys gardening, the theatre, dining out and dancing. Ad# 6644

MOVE QUICKLY

SWCF, 56, 5'2", 122lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, who is respectful and appreciates a good woman. Ad# 6258

MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, searching a SWM, 32-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

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PRINCE CHARMING

Catholic DWF, 51, 5'5", N/S, enjoys long walks, movies, antiques and travel, would like to meet a sincere, humorous DWM, 50-60, without children at home. Ad# 1106

GOD COMES FIRST

Outgoing WWWW, 44, 5'6", employed, enjoys traveling, walking, reading and exercising, seeks a SWJM, 44-58, who loves God, for friendship first. Ad# 7788

THIS IS IT

Outgoing and friendly SWC mom, 38, 5'0", enjoys dining out, movies, casinos, Bible study, seeks SWCM, 38-46, with similar interests. Ad# 1959

MAKE A WISH FOR ME

SWCF, 50, 5'7", brunette, enjoys church and long walks, seeks a SWM, 38+, with good communication skills, for friendship first. Ad# 7454

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Personable SWCF, 46, 5', participates in Christian activities, enjoys square dancing, listening to music, playing cards, boat races, singing, going to church and sports, seeking a SWCM, 43-53. Ad# 7328

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

College-educated DBCF, 42, 5'5", easy-going, gentle, calm, enjoys Bible study, going to movies, learning new things, dining out and good conversation, seeks a SCM, 40-56, to share quiet times with. Ad# 8355

CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic, DWF, 50, 5'11", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic, SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

VERY FRIENDLY

Outgoing SWF, 22, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent, down-to-earth SWM, 22-29, for friendship first. Ad# 1572

TRUE & SINCERE

Catholic DWF, 44, professional, active in volunteer work, enjoys music, the theatre, concerts, fireside discussions, learning to golf and dining out, in search of a hospitable SWCM, 45-52. Ad# 8411

BE REAL

SBF, 45, 5'9", enjoys traveling, sports, movies and dining out, seeking an honest, sincere SBM, 40-55, without children, for friendship first. Ad# 1945

CAREFREE SPIRIT

WWW, 55, 5'5", 130lbs., fun-loving, a good listener, enjoys traveling, biking and family, looking for a SWM, 55-65. Ad# 4321

DON'T PASS ME BY

Understanding, professional, Catholic SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys sports, biking, music and would like to meet a slender SWCF, 23-32, who has good values. Ad# 8868

TIME TOGETHER

I'm a professional, educated, outgoing SWM, 39, 6'1". I'm seeking a slender SWF, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 4758

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Born Again SWCM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys working out, outdoor activities and Bible study, is interested in meeting a SWCF, 29-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6335

OUTGOING

This friendly SWCM, 58, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a slender SWCF, 60-65, who's interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1546

STILL LOOKING

SBCF dad, 20, 6', light complexion, who likes basketball, is seeking a compatible SBCF, 22-40, preferably never married, but with children, with whom to have good times. Ad# 1470

BACK TO THE BASICS

Here's a DWCM, 40, 5'11", looking for a SWCF, 34-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, movies, and travel. Ad# 1001

IF GIVEN THE CHANCE...

I could be the one you've always dreamed of. I'm an handsome, professional SBCM, 37, 6'2", 215lbs., in search of an attractive, established, emotionally mature SWCF, 24-43. Ad# 1998

GIVE ME A CALL

Born-Again, musical SWCM, 35, 5'10", who enjoys volleyball, teaching Sunday school, bowling, golf, bicycling, travel, animals and more, seeks a SWCF, 25-37, with similar interests, leave a message and we'll talk soon. Ad# 9631

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

Never-married SWM, 31, 5'10", medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

LISTEN CLOSELY

SWM, 37, 6'4", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who likes music, movies, dining out and church activities, is seeking a SWF, 30-40, with similar interests. Ad# 3968

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Get together with this Catholic SWM, 39, 6'1". He's looking for a family-oriented, petite, romantic, sincere DW mom, 18-38. Ad# 4111

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

See a good movie with this handsome, outgoing DWM, 47, 5'11", with brown hair/eyes, who hopes to hear from a special SWF, 33-52, who is warm and compassionate. Ad# 8709

TRUE BLUE

Adventurous Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", hoping to meet a spontaneous, romantic and slender SWF, age unimportant, for friendship first. Ad# 2599

THE BEST KEPT SECRET

Open-minded, caring SWM, 22, 5'11", looking to share friendship and to develop a relationship with a SWF, under 25. Ad# 3323

TAKE A LOOK

Self-employed, shy and quiet, SWM, 30, 6'1", looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a SWF, over 25, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and fun times. Ad# 3336

ARE YOU THE ONE?

A professional DWM, 51, 5'6", who is into honesty, spiritual and personal growth, good humor and fitness, is hoping to meet a petite SWF, under 5'4", 35-50, N/S, non-drinker, with the same beliefs. Ad# 6814

BORN AGAIN
Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional DBC dad of two, 42, 6'2", 182lbs., who enjoys Bible study, travel, golf, music and seeks an attractive, fit, mature SCF, 28-40; without children; for fellowship which may lead to more. Ad# 1204

FIRST THINGS FIRST
He's a secure DW dad of one, 36, 6'1", weight proportionate, who participates in Bible study, and would enjoy getting to know a church-going, trustworthy SWCF, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 6683

OUTGOING
He's a professional Catholic WWM, 55, 6', who enjoys biking, Mackinaw Island, Hilton Head, the Keys and more. He seeks a slender, emotionally and financially secure, affectionate Catholic SWF, 55 or under, interested in a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1840

CIRCLE THIS AD
This SWCM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, movies and children, is in search of a SWCF, 40-50, who is marriage-minded

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NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Dragon football

Student-athletes in the Lake Orion School District who plan on participating in football, including the varsity, junior varsity, freshmen, and middle school levels, this school year, must become familiar with the following schedule.

There will be a mandatory equipment-issue session and parent meeting for students in grades 9-12 on Thursday, August 6 at the Lake Orion High School Field House. The varsity will meet at 6 p.m., with the junior-varsity following at 6:45 p.m. and the freshmen at 7:30 p.m.

Practice for all high school students will commence at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 10 in the field house. All athletes must have a physical on file at the school in order to attend practice, with no exceptions granted.

If there are any questions regarding football or any other fall sport, please call the athletic department at (248) 693-5458.

Hole in one contest

The Lake Orion Lions Club and Bill Flanders Building Company present the annual "Hole in One" Contest Aug. 22-29 at Mike Weger's Willow Creek Golf and Sport Center on M-24 in Lake Orion.

Qualifying rounds will be held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 22-29, with the four golfers closest to the pin qualifying for the Aug. 30 final. Cost is \$5 for three balls or seven balls for \$10. Additional balls will cost \$1 apiece, with no limit being set on the number of tries.

The qualifiers meet in a shoot-out at 1 p.m. Aug. 30.

Grand prize is a home built by Flanders located in the Paint Creek Country Club golf community, valued at approximately \$300,000. Prizes will be awarded to all qualifiers.

Punt, pass & kick

The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department sponsors the annual local competition for the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. at Shiawassee Basin Preserve. All participants must present a birth certificate for age verification. The competition is for players ages 8-15.

Local winners have an opportunity to compete in regional and state championships at the Pontiac Silverdome during halftime of a Detroit Lions game.

Adults hit the grid-iron

The Oxford Twp. Parks & Recreation Commission is now forming its fall adult flag football league, which will be played at Seymour Lake Township Park on Saturday mornings in September and October with games beginning at 9:00, 10:15 or 11:30 a.m.

Returning teams from last year may begin registration at the parks and recreation office on July 27, while new teams can register beginning August 10 on a first come first serve basis. All sponsor and player fees, plus complete team rosters, are due no later on Sept. 4 at 5 p.m. There will also be a mandatory managers meeting on Sept. 10 at the Library Rotary Room. The league is scheduled (tentatively) to begin on Sept. 12.

Team fees in both the open and 30-and-over league are \$100, with individual player fees ranging from \$15-\$25 apiece. There will also be a \$20 per game fee for game officials. For more information, please call (248) 628-1720.

Calling ex-gridders

Anyone who played varsity football for North Farmington High School between 1963 and 1984 is invited to attend a reunion and celebration in honor of former coach Ron Holland.

Holland, who coached the Raiders during those years and then served as athletic director, retired in June after 38 years with Farmington Public Schools.

The calendar of events includes a golf outing and dinner on Friday, Oct. 9, and a luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 10. Following the luncheon the North Farmington football field will be dedicated in Holland's honor.

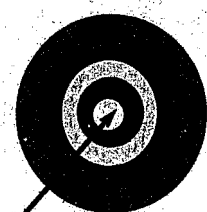
For more information call Don Roble at (248) 858-1288.



New champion: Clarkston's Adam Wheatcroft takes careful aim (left) at a target during one of the events at last week's Junior World Championships in Sweden, then reaps the benefits (above) of his marksmanship, hoisting gifts from the home country as he shows off his medal after winning the gold in the men's compound division.

Straight arrow

Local archer sweeps to junior world championship



tryouts.

Two years later, the 15-year-old Clarkston boy is a world champion.

Wheatcroft won the gold medal in the men's compound division of the fifth Junior World Archery Championships last week, one of two medals

Two years ago, Adam Wheatcroft didn't even feel ready to compete at an archery tournament the magnitude of the Junior World team

Americans brought home from Sunne, Sweden.

Wheatcroft beat five opponents in the head-to-head elimination format on his way to the gold medal. He beat Grega Mersic of Slovenia in the gold medal match, 113-109.

"I didn't think I could win the worlds," admitted Wheatcroft, the son of Robert and Lynette Wheatcroft. "I was amazed. I just went nuts."

The U.S. won the team title, as well, and Wheatcroft played a major role in helping the Americans set two world records. His teammates, shooting first, ate into the one minute Wheatcroft had to get off his three shots, and Wheatcroft, anchoring the team, let fly

the arrow that set the team world record with just a few seconds left, and scored a 10 with the final shot.

The performance brought its share of anxious moments.

"Everyone was screaming 'shoot, shoot!'" recalled Wheatcroft's father, Robert. "He got it off and it was a 10. It was really exciting. I think I might have been more nervous than I was during the individuals."

There wasn't a whole lot of reason to be nervous during Adam's individual performance. Wheatcroft beat Matej Marcen of Slovenia, 170-162; David Medcalf of Australia 171-151 and Giuseppe Fissore of Italy 115-112, his closest match of the tournament, to

reach the semifinals.

He then beat teammate Walter Ruchniewski of Philadelphia in the semifinal, 108-103, to reach the gold-medal match against Emersic.

It continued the blazing summer of success Wheatcroft has carved out for himself. It started at the Junior World tryouts in Salt Lake City, Utah in May, where Wheatcroft not only earned a spot on the team, but set three world records while winning the overall competition.

Wheatcroft set record for shooting at 90 meters, where he scored 335 of 360 possible points; at 70 meters, where he got 342 of 360 points; and for overall

Please see ARCHER, C2



First timer: Claire Wellanan and her mom, Emily, show off Claire's ribbon at Thursday's youth track meet at Wildcat Stadium.

Feet fly at Oxford's annual track meet

Although there were no record-setting performances, fun was had by all at the eighth-annual Oxford Township Parks & Recreation Youth Track & Field meet under perfect conditions.

"This went just great; it was fun for everybody," said Heather Morris, program director of the parks and recreation department. "Especially the little kids, they were absolutely hilarious to watch."

The meet, held July 30 at Wildcats Stadium near downtown Oxford, attracted over 160 athletes ages 4-16, from Clarkston, Davisburg, Grand Blanc, Lake Orion, Oxford and Port Huron. The meet was operated in cooperation with Oxford High School track team, its coaches and parents, plus volunteers Jenny Lewis, Lindsey Niewkoop, Mark Oh, Sue Lewis and Paul Greherhard.

"Everything went pretty smoothly," added Morris. "The weather cooperated and everybody had a good time."

Here are the winners in each age group and event:

LONG JUMP — Boys 4 yrs.: Mackenzie Boyer (2-feet, 5-inches); Girls 4 yrs.: Claire Wolanin (4-3); Boys 5-6: Joey Debacne (6-1); Girls 5-5: Kayshea Rivers (6-11); Boys 7-8: Andy Versteeg (7-11); Girls 7-8: Ashton Albertson (9-0); Boys 9-10: Troy Burrell (11-9); Girls 9-10: Allison Jakubowski (10-1); Boys 11-12: Logan

Alberston (12-5); Girls 11-12: Jessica Ashba (10-6.5); Boys 13-14: Nick Free Born (14-0); Girls 13-14: Laticia Price (8-10); girls 15-16: Candice Edwards (11-6).

THROW — Boys 9-10: Anthony Bowles (132-7); Boys 11-12: Scott Stonerock (114-1); Girls 11-12: Shannon Gerbe (101-3); Boys 13-14: Thomas Klein (138-5); Girls 13-14: Arcyia Whitmore (115-3); Girls 15-16: (92-6).

SOFTBALL THROW — Girls 4 yrs.: Mackenzie Boyer (29-4); Boys 4 yrs.: Austin Esparsa (31-5.5); Girls 5-6: Taylor Dewey (50-4); Boys 5-6: Connor Shinolskis (54-3); Girls 7-8: Christine Quaine (49-8); Boys 7-8: Alex Hoffman (92-2); Girls 9-10: Chyna Lincoln (78-1).

50-METER DASH — Girls 4 yrs.: Claire Wolanin (12.65); Boys 6-5: Joey Debacne (9.87); Girls 5-6: Kara Charles (10.0); Boys 7-8: Robert Robinson (8.34); Girls 7-8: Michaela Wood (8.72); Boys 9-10: Troy Burrell (7.73); Girls 9-10: Allison Jakubowski (8.25).

100-METER DASH — Boys 4 yrs.: Chad Wicker (No time available); Girls 4 yrs.: Claire Wolanin (NTA); Boys 5-6: Kyle Lacey (19.65); Girls 5-6: Kayshea Rivers (17.08); Boys 7-8: Robert Robinson (17.59); Girls 7-8: Michaela Wood (17.04); Boys 9-10: Anthony Bowles (14.63); Girls 9-10: Danielle Wicker (17.32); Boys 11-12: Logan Albertson (14.09); Girls 11-12: Ebony Russell

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Wolves are winners



Winning ways: The Oakland Wolves Federation Baseball Club has wrapped up what turned out to be a successful 1998 season. Highlights included tournament championships at Frankenmuth and in the Battle Creek Mayoral tournament, and a second-place finish at the Warren tournament. They also qualified to represent the NOBF in the districts, where they finished a respectable third. Members of the team included (bottom, l-r) Elijah Martin, Trevor Lewis, Joel Malkasian, Reed Nelson, Kyle Carter and Rollin Garcia, and (top, l-r) Coach Ron Lewis, Aaron Horn, Mark Austin, Grant Tennant, Chad Birch, Steve Bevel, Jon Hester and Coach Steve Bevel. Not pictured is coach Chris Carter.

Stars open region with Bennion gem

Due to an off-field injury, Mike Bennion has not been himself as of late. That all changed Thursday in Toledo, Ohio.

In his first start on the mound in nearly three weeks, Bennion (Rochester/Oakland) pitched one of his best outings of the summer — a six-inning, eight-strikeout display — as the North Oakland Stars opened up the National Amateur Baseball Federation 18-and-under regional tournament Thursday with a convincing 12-1 triumph over the Toledo Irish.

Bennion also helped his own cause at the plate by recording three hits.

Jeff Buelow (Rochester/Wittenberg) and Ryan Petoskey (Davison/Mott CC) led the attack from the plate by each going 3-for-3 while driving in three runs

apiece.

Tim Frankhouse (Rochester/Toledo) also laced two hits and drove in a pair of runs. Brett Wattles (Rochester) added two hits and an RBI. Jason Daniels (Rochester Adams) had two hits, and Chris Crowder (Troy/Michigan) recorded a double and two RBI for the Stars (30-9).

Phil Kommer (sterling Heights/Eastern Michigan) pitched a scoreless seventh to record the save.

The Stars also won their second game Thursday at the 12-team, double-elimination regional, defeating Lincoln Park (Mich.) 9-5.

Southpaw John Handley (Rochester) got the win on the mound, going the first six innings.

Young Stars open with win

Dennis Czuchaj (Warren DeLaSalle) pitched five strong innings, allowing just one earned run, and John Dushane (Bloomfield Hills Andover) came on in relief for the save as the North Oakland Stars edged the Oregon (Ohio) Bruins, 3-2, Wednesday morning in the opening round of the

American Amateur Baseball Congress 14-and-under baseball regionals in Oregon.

Steve Kiehl (Rochester Adams) had two RBI, and Danny LaNoue (Adams) drove in Justin McNamara (Adams) with the eventual game-winner for the Stars (45-9).

Tom Gallus (Roseville/EMU) pitched the seventh for the save.

From the batters box, Wattles was the culprit with three hits, including a triple and two singles, and two RBI.

Daniels added two hits and drove in two runs. Keith Perez (Holly/Western Michigan) had

two hits and an RBI, and both Buelow and Frankhouse drove in one run apiece for North Oakland.

The Stars were scheduled to continue play Friday through Sunday in Toledo, but further results weren't available at presstime.

— RAM TOUGH —

The Clarkston-based Michigan Rams recently completed their 1998 season with a 6-6 record at the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series in Cleveland, Ohio, July 23-30. Here is a game-by-game recap of their tournament experience.

Opponent	Result
Brooklyn (N.Y.) Youth Service	L 15-2
Birmingham (Ala.) Boys of Summer	L 8-3
Wisconsin	L 6-5
Mexico	W 12-0
Lake (Ohio)	W 7-6
Eastlake (Ohio)	L 7-6
Ohio Unified	L 12-9
Mexico	W 10-3
Lake (Ohio)	W 8-0
Wisconsin	W 5-2
Ohio East	W 7-4
Ohio East	L 2-1

* denotes national select team

Rams gain experience at CABC World Series

One glance at their 6-6 record, and one might think that the past week spent in Cleveland for the Continental Amateur Baseball Federation wasn't a favorable one for the Clarkston-based Michigan Rams baseball club, but manager George Drallos believes otherwise.

"It was an experience of a lifetime," beamed Drallos. "Things might not have gone as well as we had hoped at first, but we played some good baseball against some great competition, especially towards the end of the tournament. This was something these guys will never forget."

Although the 13-member Rams posted the five-hundred mark during the seven-day national tournament, which was played throughout the suburbs of Cleveland July 23-30.

The tournament featured 18 teams from 14 states and Mexico, and the Rams did have their moments in the limelight.

The Rams (27-18) posted a 2-4 record in pool play before advancing to the finals of the consolation bracket, where they dropped their final match to Ohio East, 2-1.

"They struggled in their first game, but after that these guys settled down and began to play well despite our record," boasted Drallos. "After a while, we realized that we could compete with most of these teams. The kids realized that they belonged here."

The Rams picked the right time to start to sparkle, as over 60 Division I college and 20 professional scouts were on hand by the end of the nationally-reknown tournament to check out the 400-plus athletes.

The Rams had four players that finished amongst the top 30 in batting — three which were nominated for the all-tournament team which will be released next week — and had one of their pitchers amongst the

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George Drallos
— Rams manager

tournament leaders in several categories.

"Some of these kids played exceptionally well," praised Drallos. "We were one of the top hitting teams there, and pitchers were regularly throwing in the 90's (m.p.h.). And our pitching during the last couple of games was very tough to beat."

Matt Mitchell (Clarkston/Warren DeLaSalle) batted at an even .500 clip for the Rams, while Mike Ciulis (Clarkston), Chris Mitchell (Clarkston), Jason Pawlak (Clarkston/DeLaSalle), John Drallos (Clarkston), Tim Clouse (Lake Orion) and all batted above .300 for the week.

On the mound, right-hander Eric Jenks posted a 1-1 record, including a one-hitter and a two-hitter, which he lost by a 2-1 decision in the tournament finale.

Brad McCloskey (Birmingham Brother Rice) also fired a one-hitter during the tourney, where he struck out eight batters in seven innings and allowed just one baserunner past second base.

"We had some tough breaks, but by no means did we not belong there," said Drallos. "We had three kids with the flu and we played one game with just 10 players. Then to lose a two-hitter by a score of 2-1 on the only two errors we made that day, that was tough."

"But overall it was a great experience for all of us. I don't think these kids would trade it for anything."

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(14.43); Boys 13-14: Nick Freeborn (12.85); Girls 13-14: Amber Lauderdale (13.58) Girls 15-16: Jamila Field (15.01).

200-METER DASH — Girls 7-8: Ashton Albertson (38.56); Boys 7-8: Chuckie Smith (38.96); Girls 9-10 (tie): Ellen Martin, Lisa Reile (38.5); Boys 9-10: Anthony Bowles (32.09); Girls 11-12: Krysten Sylva (31.09); Boys 11-12: Pat Streit (32.39); Girls 13-14: Chrishonda Miles (32.4); Boys 13-14: Keith Rivers (26.54).

400-METER DASH — Girls 9-10: Cassie Klein (1:22.88); Boys 9-10: Jake Przyzien

(1:19.24); Boys 11-12: Evan Schneider (1:09.9); Girls 11-12: Christyn Reuter (1:17.1); Girls 13-14: Areiky Whitmore (1:10.47).

800-METER RUN — Boys 9-10 Jake Przyzien (NTA); Girls 9-10 Cassie Klein (3:05.35); Boys 11-12: Evan Schneider (NTA); Girls 11-12: Christyn Reuter (2:43.4); Boys 13-14: Thomas Klein (NTA).

1600-METER RUN — Boys 11-12: Mark Sitko (5:51.5); Girls 13-14: Anne Macauley (7:42.6); Boys 13-14: Brian Hagan (6:25.6); Boys 13-14: Thomas Klein (5:05.6).

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score with 1,367 of 1,440 possible points.

He won the FITA round, where archers shot 36 arrows at four different distances — 90, 70, 50 and 30 meters.

He also won the elimination round, and his 3-4 record in round-robin competition among the eight finalists was good enough to earn him the overall title.

"I was amazed," Wheatcroft admitted. "I never shot that well before. I wanted to make the team, so I was focused. It was tough, but I shot real good."

Not bad for a young man who, two years earlier, admittedly wasn't ready for this level of competition.

He took up archery at the tender age of 7, following his father into the hobby.

Robert Wheatcroft got his young son started shooting 3-D targets; then watched him advance to target shooting.

"At 7, I figured he was old enough to handle a bow," Robert Wheatcroft said. "At 12, I got him into target archery, and he's been shooting ever since."

He practices at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club and in his yard, working at his craft for several hours a day.

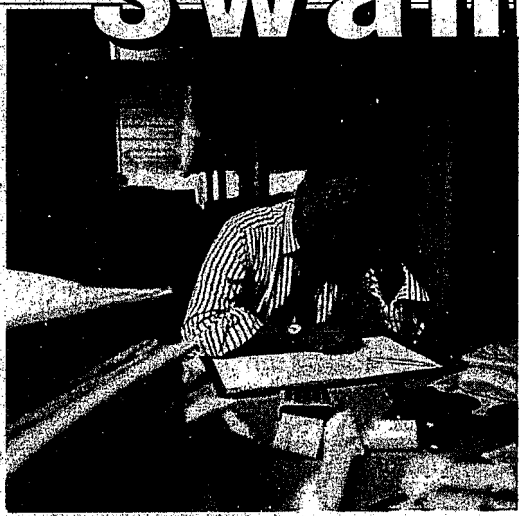
Adam likes the pressure associated with the sport, particularly when he gets into situations like the one he faced in the team competition at Sweden.

They're situations he figures to see later this month, when he heads to the national competition in Canton. He's already a world champion, but he wants to do well in the nationals, nevertheless. If he does, he makes the U.S. Archery team for the second straight year.

"It's exciting," Adam admitted. "I love the pressure. You have to work at it to get better."

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ARCHERY

NAA NATIONAL
The National Archery Association will hold the 114th annual National Target Championships Aug. 1-7 at Heritage Park in Canton. Shooting begins at 9 a.m. each day and the public is welcome.

BROADHEAD LEAGUES
Broadhead leagues are forming and will begin the first week of August at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. There will be evening leagues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and a morning league on Wednesdays. Call 623-0444 for more information.

3D SHOOT
The Oakland County Sportsman will hold a 30-target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, on its walk-through range in Clarkston. Call 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

CLASSES/

CLINICS

WATERFOWL CALLING
Michigan Duck Hunters Association and the Wayne Waterfowlers are offering a duck and goose calling class beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Wayne Waterfowlers clubhouse in Brownstown Twp. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (734) 453-8315 or (313) 422-0583 for more information.

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in

Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

HUNTER EDUCATION
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 941-9688.

WINGSHOOTING SCHOOL
Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Field Sport Wingshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim

Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 2, on Lobdell Lake in Genesee County (near Linden). Registration is \$80, and \$85 after July 29. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

DEER
August 1 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit.

TURKEY
Aug. 1 is the deadline to apply for a fall wild turkey permit.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in

Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

FISHING IN THE PARKS
Learn the basics of fishing including how to bait a hook, basic knots, casting and fish ecology during this weekly program, which is offered Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. through August 11 at Metamora-Hadley, Pontiac Lake and Island Lake.

EVENING ANIMALS
Learn about the creatures that are active after dark during this evening hike, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at Maybury. Participants should meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at the main park entrance off Eight Mile Road.

BIRD HIKE
Learn to identify some of the area's birds during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 8 at Maybury. Participants should meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck Road, 1/4-mile south of Eight Mile Rd.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

1998 PERMITS
The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

YOUTH STANDINGS

(Through 7-27)

Independence Township Parks and Recreation Baseball/Softball			
W	L	T	
Boys 9-10 Major			
Gary Eitney D.D.S.	10	0	0
Terry Machine	9	1	0
Campbell Richmond Amer. Legion	6	4	0
Scott Travel	4	6	0
BCS Sluggers	4	6	0
Clarkston Rotary	4	6	0
Oscar W. Larson	3	7	0
World Wide Auto	3	7	0
Exide Corp.	2	8	0
Boys 11-12	W	L	T
Mariners	9	0	1
Cambridge Industries	9	1	0
Chase Plastics	7	3	0
Chapel Hill Builders	6	4	9
J.D. Williams, D.D.S.	5	5	0
Cardinal Coffee	5	5	0
United Paint & Chemical	4	5	1
Clarkston Burger King	3	6	1
Della Tooling Company	3	7	0
Mark E. Frenchi, D.D.S.	2	7	1
MPX	0	10	0
Boys 13-14	W	L	T
Meritor	9	3	0
Clarkston Auto Wash	9	3	0
Miracle Play	9	3	0
Primel Real Estate	6	5	1
Lee Cleaners	6	6	0
Cambridge	6	6	0
Clarkston Essex	5	7	0
S & L Auto Body	3	8	1
Edward Jones Investments	0	12	0
Boys 15-16	W	L	T
Armada	11	0	0
Clarkston-Ziler Electric	8	2	1
Clarkston-AFM	7	4	0
Clarkston-Dairy Dream	6	5	0
Orion Twp.-Copa Tool	3	7	1
Clarkston-Pest Patrol	3	8	0
Orion Twp.-Sentec	2	9	0
Girls 12-and-Under	W	L	T
Clarkston Synergy	12	0	0
Clarkston-Saturn North	7	5	0
Brandon II-Mann	5	7	0
Brandon I-Buhl	5	7	0
Clarkston-Burger King	4	8	0
Clarkston-Northwest Propane	3	9	0
Girls 14-and-Under	W	L	T
Oxford IV-Essenbun	10	1	0
Clarkston-DMG Building	8	3	0
Oxford-NDB Bank	8	3	0
Clarkston KBD Construction	6	5	0
Clarkston-Kleft Engineering	6	5	0
Brandon I-Thornburn	5	6	0
Oxford-BrickKicker Hm. Inspect.	4	6	0
Brandon II-Young	4	6	0
Clarkston-Delta Tooling	2	8	1
Oxford-B.H.S. Realty	0	10	1

The Eccentric Newspapers will publish league standings for summer recreational leagues for the Clarkston, Lake Orion and Oxford areas. To have this information appear each Thursday, please fax at (248) 693-9716 by Tuesday evenings.

Youth sports writers needed

The Lake Orion, Oxford and Clarkston Eccentrics are looking for student writers to cover junior varsity, freshman and middle school sports for the 1998-99 school year. Writers' columns would most likely appear in our Sunday editions. Writers would also be free to write feature stories and other athletic-related material they are interested in. Anyone interested should contact sports editor Brad Kadrich in the Lake Orion office, 790 S. Lapeer, or call 693-4900.

Pistons' youth clinic to help mark Palace 10th

The Detroit Pistons Basketball Camp for Youth will be held Aug. 10-13 at the Palace of Auburn Hills, celebrating its 10th year anniversary as one of the finest sports venues in the United States. Sessions for players in grades one through five will be held 8 a.m. to noon followed by afternoon sessions for sixth through 12th graders from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Players, coaches and staff from the Detroit Pistons and

Shock will be among the featured speakers. The camps are run by Steve Moreland, director of development for the Shock. The Joe Dumars Attitude Award, the Lindsay Hunter Hustle Award, the Brian Williams Most Improved Player Award and the Grant Hill Most Valuable Player Award will be given to deserving players. Cost per player is \$149. Call (248) 377-0104 for more information.

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- Rite Aid Pharmacy-Dixie Hwy
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- Rudy's Market
- Clark Gas Station-Downtown E. Corner
- Shell Gas Station-M-15 & I-75
- Total Gas Station-M-15 & I-75
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- Ritters-Dixie
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- K.C.'s Store-Dixie Hwy
- Mobil Gas Station-Dixie Hwy.
- Rite Aid Pharmacy-M-15 (Ortonville Rd.)
- Arbor Drugs-Oakwood Plaza
- Shell Gas Station-Sashabaw & I-75
- Foodtown-Sashabaw & I-75
- Dunkin Donuts-Sashabaw & I-75
- McDonald's-Sashabaw Rd.
- Clintonville Mkt-Clintonville Rd.
- Dandy Oil-Sashabaw Rd.
- On the Go-Clarkston Rd.
- Arbor Drugs-Sashabaw & Walton
- Dunkin Donuts-Walton & Dixie
- Total Gas Station-Dixie Hwy.
- Sunoco Gas Station-Dixie Hwy.
- Village Place Restaurant-Dixie Hwy.
- Shell Gas Station-Dixie Hwy.
- McDonald's Oakwood Square-Dixie Hwy Ortonville
- 76 Gas Station-Dixie Hwy.

- Lakeview Mkt.-Clarkston Rd.
- Heather Lake Mkt.-Clarkston Rd.
- Sashabaw Mkt.-Clarkston & Sashabaw Rd.
- Clark Gas Station-Peiecor & Sashabaw Rd.
- Country Jim's Restaurant - Dixie Hwy.
- Cooper's Restaurant-Dixie Hwy.
- Pete's Coney-Dixie Hwy.
- Big Boy-Dixie Hwy
- Rams Horn-Dixie Hwy.
- Speedway Gas Station-Dixie Hwy.
- Burger King-Dixie Hwy.

Oxford

- Arbor Drugs-M-24
- Union 76 Station-M-24
- Total Gas Station-M-24
- Nugget Restaurant-M-24
- Food Town-M-24
- Big Boy Restaurant-M-24
- Shell Gas Station-M-24
- Sunoco Gas Station-M-24
- Patterson's Pharmacy-M-24
- Art & Dick's-West of M-24, Seymour Lake
- Indianwood Junction-Baldwin-Oxford
- Indianwood Junction-Baldwin-Orion

Lake Orion

- Baldwin Cafe-Baldwin & Waldon
- Arbor Drugs-Baldwin & Waldon
- IGA-Baldwin Rd.
- Orion Wine & Deli
- Sero's Restaurant-M-24
- Big Boy Restaurant
- Sunoco Gas Station-Joslyn & Silverbell
- Shell Gas Station-M24
- Mobil Gas Station-M24
- Oak Barrel-M24
- Farmer Jack-M-24
- Rite Aid Pharmacy-M-24
- Citgo Gas Station-M-24
- L & S Market-M 24
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512 Help Wanted-Sales SALES ASSOCIATE - Metro Call Michigan's largest cellular paging & internet provider...

512 Help Wanted-Sales SALES ASSOCIATES RETAIL Immediate part-time openings for evenings & weekends at Galt Hall...

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700 Absolutely Free ASK ABOUT Our Sell Your Item In 3 Ad Runs Or We'll Run Your Ad 3 More Times FREE!

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Dolls, Barbies, old glassware, misc. Lakewood Park Homes, Bldg. 73, Cranbrook (enter off S. Main, W. of Haggerty)

ROCHESTER HILLS - huge multi family clothing

household items, furniture, electronics, books, more. Aug. 8, 7-8, 9-4, 1072 Hickory Hill, Livonia/Tenkan

SOUTHFIELD - AUG 2-4, 10-7pm

28200 Tyler, 1 blk. W. Northwestern, S. 12. Childrens clothes from 0-7, womens clothes & beanie.

SOUTHFIELD - 27638 Red Leaf Ln.

12 mile between Southfield & Greenfield. Thurs-Sat., 9-6. 2 family sale

TROY - Sub Sale on Ruby Square

Lake to Marble(south) to Opal to Ruby Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 to 5.

WATERFORD - Moving, some furniture

sofa, entertainment center, love seat, household items. Aug 8, 9-4, 9732 N. Lake Dr. N. of Watson Bl. W. of Silver Lake Rd. 248-371-8247

W. BLOOMFIELD - Aug 5-7, 10am-4

3702 Stonebridge Ct., near Maple & W. Farmington, Multi-Family Sale.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Aug 6-7, 8am-3pm

Childrens clothes & toys, exercise equipment, TV, etc. 2158 Peachtree Court, Hillier/Greer area.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Aug. 6, 7 & 8, 9-4pm

5933 Shillingham, N. of Maple, W. of Farmington. Toys, clothes & household goods.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

CANTON, AUG. 6-8, 9-5, 7373 Chichester (Warron & Beck) Computer/mower/couch/exercise equipment/bumper pool/boat/etc.

LIVONIA - Aug. 6-7, 9:30-4, 32950 Briar Cliff (Bell Creek/Lake), Burton & Hollow Woods Sub: Furniture/kids/...

LIVONIA - Franzeville Sub, 6 Mile & Farmington. School clothes, furniture, 18094 Myron Dr. Thurs-Sat., 9-5.

LIVONIA - 28884 Westfield (E. of Middlebelt) between Joy Rd. & West Chicago. Fri-Sun, 10-4.

ORTONVILLE - Estate Sale Aug 12 10-8PM, 1305 Hurd, Entire household nice things old and new, boats, step van, misc. everything. (248) 628-5898

PLYMOUTH - Aug 6-7, 9-5pm. Loft bed, dorm refrigerator, misc. 9012 Gregory Lane, N. Joy, E. Sheldon.

WESTLAND - 3 families Sun, Mon, Tues, Aug. 2-4, 10-4pm. 33706 Glen, Avondale/Schuman area.

713 Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD - furniture coffee table \$195; formal sofa \$150. 248-658-2346

713 Moving Sales

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MAYTAG, washer/dryer condition \$150. Aluminum pickup bed toolbox, \$200. 2 piece sectional sofa sleeper with matching recliner, dark brown \$450. GE refrigerator, 18 cubic ft. refrigerator, brand new \$350. Kitchen table, 2 chairs \$75; Bassett crib, 75. 724-291-8454

ROYAL OAK - 34 yrs accumulation. No early shoppers. Aug 7th, noon until 7pm. 8th-9-7, 1719 Sycamore, 12 Mile & Northwood Blvd. arpa. 724-291-8454

716 Household Goods

BARCLAY green leather sofa, 72", like new \$650/ea-\$1200 both. Queen Sofa \$400/each. 248-614-8938

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716 Household Goods

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Miata has become an American icon - from Japan

CAReport



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti News Features

If the 1999 Mazda MX-5 Miata didn't have a windshield, I would have bugs on my teeth.

That's how much the Miata makes me smile. It's become a ritual with me. Every summer since 1989, the year it was introduced, I've made a point of driving the Miata in the summer.

This two-seat roadster has been redesigned a tad, but it's essentially the same Miata. Same beautiful exhaust tone. Same open air driving experience. Same ease of putting the top-down.

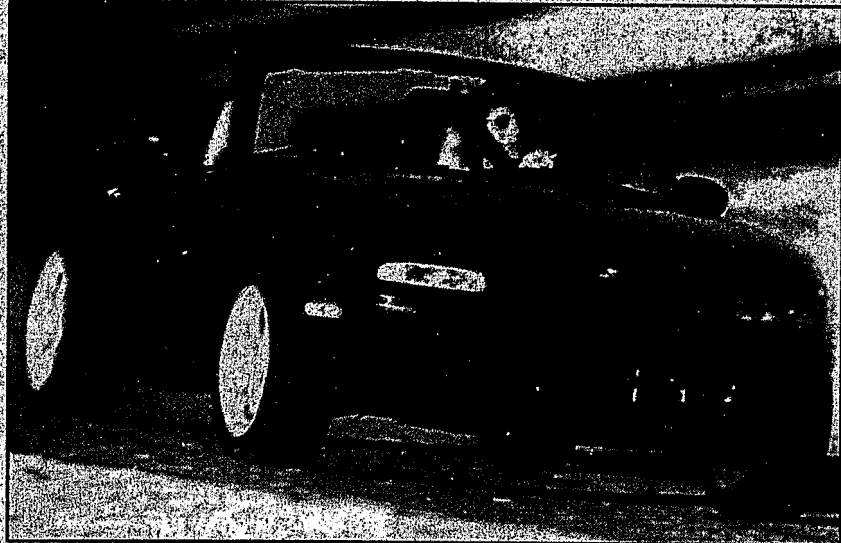
The only thing that's different is that people don't stop and stare at it any longer. Lots of Miatas are on the road today. More than 450,000 have been sold worldwide, with more than half of those in North America.

It's an American icon, at this point, even though it's made in Japan.

When I heard last year that Mazda planned to redesign the Miata, I wrung my hands. First of all, it was perfect the way it was. How on earth can you improve on something that's perfect? You're not supposed to fix something that isn't broken, right?

Well, I'm not disappointed in the least. It's better all the way around, and it still looks just like the Miata should look. Sleek. Beautiful rounded corners. Aerodynamic. Aggressive front. Friendly back. And still soooooo cute.

The new Miata has a more powerful engine this time. Powered by a 1.8-liter dual-overhead-cam 4-cylinder engine, the Miata has 140 horses under that teeny hood. The new engine has a new



Miatas like this one have been part of the American auto scene since 1989.

cylinder head that has larger and straighter intake and exhaust ports for improved flow. More powerful engine and better efficiency. Makes sense.

Never, in my wildest dreams, could Mazda improve the short-throw 5-speed manual transmission. This short-throw is so easy to drive that it practically shifts itself. The 5-speed has been improved through the reduction of vibration in the shift knob and the gear changes are smoother and easier. The shift knob has been redesigned to better fit the driver's hand.

There's an optional 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission. It has also been improved, giving it better performance and shift calibration.

Take my advice: Choose the 6-speed. It's a lot more fun to drive.

The exterior of the Miata is stronger, yet it was done with a reduction in weight. As small as the Miata is, it's solid and stable on the road. I tested it

for almost 900 miles and am sure of that.

There is a 4-wheel double-wishbone suspension incorporated in the Miata, which makes for quicker response in cornering. Adding further stability, front and rear tracks have been increased by 10 and 20 millimeters.

Safety is an issue with every new car buyer, and that issue is addressed with the Miata. The dual airbags have been depowered and there is a key-operated deactivation switch for the passenger-side airbag. That makes Miata the first car in its class to offer the deactivation switch. The Miata is also equipped with anti-lock brakes.

The interior of the Miata has been redesigned and there's 42-percent more space for trunk room, yet the new Miata's dimensions are nearly the same as the 1989 model.

Back to the interior. Simplicity is the word here. There aren't a ton of gauges, buttons, knobs, warning lights and the like. What you've got is a couple of

gauges directly in front of the driver and a center console that houses the radio and climate control. That's it. Nothing fancy. Just simple. There's a small storage compartment below the ventilation controls and to the right is a power point.

In the center console is a cup holder and small storage compartment that doubles as an arm rest.

Standard is an AM/FM stereo with compact disc. The cassette deck is optional. Also optional is a high-performance Bose stereo system that has better sound quality on the open road than most sedans with the windows rolled up tight. The steering wheel has been redesigned for a

better feel and control when driving. It's a three-spoke leather-wrapped NARDI steering wheel that has a better grip. It's a small steering wheel that gives you the ultimate control.

The soft top of the Miata has a rear glass that has a defroster. The top is manually operated, of course. It's so simple to use that you can easily put the top-down from the driver's seat, by yourself.

The only thing you really have to get out of the car to do is put the finishing boot on it. But you know what? You'll be so anxious to drive the Miata, you won't want to take the time to put that boot on.

As part of the Sport and Leather option packages, the Miata now has 16-inch tires and wheels. These high-performance Michelin tires have been specifically tuned for the Miata 195/50R15 Pilot SX GTs. They give you

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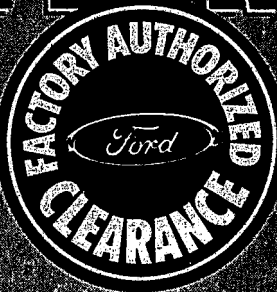


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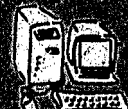
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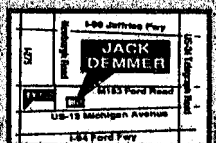
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Q. How long does a typical interview last? I had an employer talk with me for almost two hours and it wasn't very productive.

A. Many interviews are, in fact, unstructured and rambling, but there does seem to be a direct relationship between the length of the conversation and the odds of getting an offer. Long interviews often mean the employer is getting good vibrations. When the meeting is going well, but the skill or experience match is less than perfect, the interviewer might be trying to figure out how or where to fit you into the organization. On the other hand, a short (20 minute) interview usually means the employer has been turned off quickly and doesn't want to invest any more time in you than necessary.

There are, of course, many exceptions. Some managers just have too much time on their hands and are happy to sit through needlessly long interviews because it makes them look busy. Others just don't have any sense of time management or are too thorough to the point of inefficiency.

People in the recruiting profession are likely to conduct relatively short and to-the-point meetings. As a headhunter, I only need to know where you've been, where you are going and what your parameters are. Since I do this for a living, I

can usually keep it on track and cover the issues that are important to my client with good speed. Once in a while, someone will tell us about a "great" meeting with a recruiter that lasted over two hours. We usually suggest finding another recruiter.

As a candidate, there is not much you can do to control the length of the interview. If an employer wants to drone on, leave it alone. Longer is better. Droning, reflecting, philosophizing, exploring and speculating are all buying signals. Count on most first interviews to last around 30 minutes to a little over an hour, depending upon the level of the position.

In networking meetings, we do suggest keeping an eye on the clock and making an attempt to wrap it up at the 45 minute mark. This is not a selling situation, but an information exchange initiated by you. Demonstrating respect for the other person's time will win you a friend.

Q. How long should a company give you to decide about an offer? I had an employer pressure me for a start date immediately!

A. In this market, many employers are feeling the pain of having key positions unfilled. Pain makes people say and do things that are out of character or that backfire. Leaning on a candidate for a hurried decision is never a good idea.

When an employer makes the business equivalent of a marriage proposal, a reasonable amount of

time should be allowed for serious contemplation. At least in theory, the idea is to create a long-lasting union. Many employers actually encourage taking time to think about the offer and express a willingness to have additional meetings if necessary. When both parties try to minimize surprises, the marriage is more likely to work.

Ah, but think of the suitor who is hurting or struggling with low self esteem. What if another company enters the picture and snatches this person away from us? What if the candidate asks embarrassing or difficult questions, discovers our weaknesses and turns us down? Anything short of an enthusiastic and immediate acceptance means unrequited love. (Can I wax, or what!?)

Even if you get a good offer, never give your acceptance on the spot. Be assured that some issues will occur to you around 2:30 A.M. and you will sit bolt upright in bed. Dang! I should have asked them about the travel or the co-pays or taking off for deer hunting. In most cases, companies should be willing to give you three to five days to make up your mind. If the employer makes the initial offer and concludes with "Yes or no? I need your decision right now or we don't have a deal," the answer, under ordinary circumstances, should probably be "no." If the offer is for six times your current earnings, ask for at least five minutes.

Q. I've had a number of contract jobs so my resume looks pretty bad. How can I format my

resume so that this isn't a problem?

A. We get a number of resumes from contract employees who provide a long list of past assignments, but fail to note that they were functioning as temps. When most of the jobs are in secretarial, engineering or skilled trades fields, we can usually figure it out. But we're pretty smart.

The most effective style I've seen lists the contracting agency, bold/caps/underlined, with dates, then tucks specific assignments underneath, either with dates or cumulative time, e.g. 3 months. This consolidates your track record and avoids the job-hopper look. It is important to specify contract jobs to alleviate concerns about instability.

The shorter term assignments associated with contract work won't necessarily damage your marketability in the permanent arena if you package yourself correctly.

Send questions to George Hayes, Job Search, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037. Mr. Hayes is president of EMPLEX CORPORATION, a retained consulting firm providing recruiting, testing and outplacement services to U.S. and Canadian companies.

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Project management routine necessary in job search



JIM PAWLAK

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Where do you start? With a game plan. Adopt a project management to your job search and personal life. Think of the projects you tackled at work. Consciously or unconsciously you handled them through a problem-solving, decision-making project management routine. You also juggled tasks to meet deadlines. All you have to do is take those same routines and techniques out of the workplace and apply them to your personal life.

How? Dorothy Lehmkuhl, an organization and time management specialist and co-author of "Organizing for the Creative Person" (Crown Trade Paperbacks, \$14), has some great suggestions for your professional and personal game plan, she

says, "Start by putting your goals in writing. Make a list of what you want to accomplish." Maybe your list will contain things like making 5 networking contacts each week, family outings, become active in a professional organization, responding to classified ads or surfing the net for places to post your resume, take a class, etc.

For each item on your list take a sheet of paper and write down what you'll have to do to accomplish that objective. Identify your strengths and weaknesses in relation to each goal. Put down the steps that you must take to build upon the strengths and neutralize, or eliminate any weaknesses. Be sure to include the names of people who can help

you reach each goal.

The key to a long list of goals is vision. Don't think of your career objectives in terms of the job you had or the financial need that accompanies unemployment. Picture yourself in the careers that you could have. The careers that will allow you to do what you are. Careers that capitalize on your current skills. Careers that provide the opportunity to develop and use new skills.

Relative to your personal game plan look to building relationships and doing some things that make you feel good about yourself. Spending time with your family should be at the top of this list because unemployment causes stress in the family

unit. You need your family behind you. They are your biggest fans and cheerleaders. On the personal accomplishment front, do something just for you. Think about volunteer work. Charitable organizations never turn away someone who wants to help. Get in shape or take some fun classes. All of these activities can also be the launching pad for networking activities because they bring you in constant contact with others who will see you as a peer and not as someone looking for a job.

What's next? Execution. Working your plan requires organization. Lehmkuhl explains, "Scheduled routines allow you to make the most of your time. A schedule gives you a sense of purpose.

It also reduces boredom and eliminates idle time so there's less chance of becoming mired in the downside of being unemployed. Think back to those days at work. Didn't they fly by when you were busy? Didn't they drag when you weren't? So make your day fly by managing a full schedule. You are the only one who can do it. Sleeping in or becoming a couch potato won't help you achieve your goals. Doing research, making new contacts, learning new skills and spending time with your family will lead to achievement.

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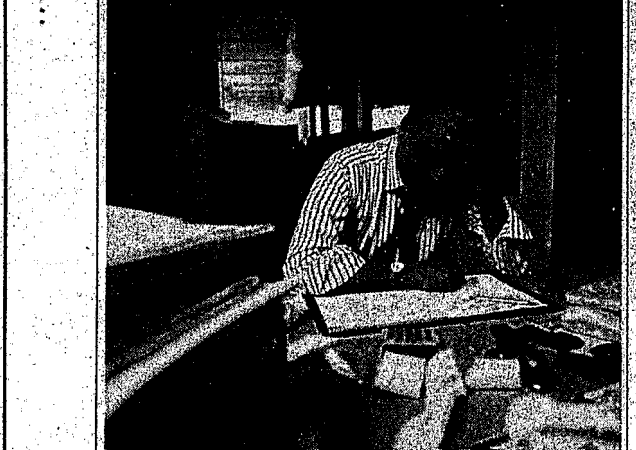
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The person in this position will interact extensively with the customer and is responsible for assisting customer...

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Clerical Positions

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Farmington Hills Fortune 500 firm. MS Word & Excel. Must be organized. Excellent benefits. EOE. 248-474-5000 Fax: 248-474-6833

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CLERK RUNNER

Must have transportation. Will handle court filings, grand jury calls, and other office duties. Experience a plus, but not required. 20-40 hours per week. Fax of Mail Your Resume: Telephone Calls Will Not Be Accepted

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Construction company seeking full time level PART-TIME position (20-25 hrs/wk) FLEXIBLE hours to accommodate schedules. Assist in normal daily operations-will train. EOE. Send resume to: The Hayman Company, P.O. Box 7777, Troy, MI 48068. Fax: 248-878-2430

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ASK THE EXPERT Insulation likely to cause few problems

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Q: I would like information regarding urea formaldehyde foam insulation (UFFI) in walls. We are thinking of buying a house and are afraid of settling on something not knowing if formaldehyde is present.

A: UFFI was installed in most homes during the 1970s, but was banned in 1982 by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission for use in schools and homes. The commission banned the material after reviewing test data that linked formaldehyde fumes to cancer in rats and mice. The ban was later overturned by a U.S. Court of Appeals. By that time, however, most of the contractors installing the material had gotten out of the business.

During and after installation of UFFI, formaldehyde levels decline rapidly. Although people vary in their susceptibility to formaldehyde, most healthy adults would not experience ill effects from exposure below 0.1 parts per million. And since a house containing the insulation would probably have had it installed years ago, any vapors from the insulation would probably be negligible.

Formaldehyde is widely used in many other products such as plywood, particleboard, chipboard, plastic laminates, cosmetics, cleaners and paper products. It is possible that the air in the house could have a high formaldehyde concentration from these products.

If you are concerned about this, have the air tested for formaldehyde by a certified lab.

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Please see QUERY, E4

Canton Glade emphasizes its value

Many standard features are packaged at base price in Canton Glade, an attached condominium community off Haggerty between Ford and Cherry Hill roads in Canton.

All floor plans include a two-car garage, deck, loft, fireplace, first-floor laundry, microwave, refrigerator, oven and dishwasher, carpeting throughout, landscaping and basement.

Prices range from \$179,400 for a two-story of 1,571 square feet with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$214,400 for an end-unit, two-story of 2,066 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

CFA Associates, a joint venture of the Smith Group and John Ochman & Partners, is the developer/building entity. Pacific Construction is the general contractor.

Fifty-six units in clusters of three, four or six to a building will arise.

"We're 15 minutes from everything - the airport, Oakland County, downtown (Detroit), Ann Arbor," said Bill McGibbon, a consultant to the Smith Group.

"There's a lot here in Canton with the Summit (Recreation) Complex, plus you have Super Kmart, Meijer... a new hospital... anything you might need," McGibbon said.

Visitors like the location of Canton Glade, just a short drive up to Ford Road/I-275 interchange, said Claro Recto, sales consultant. And the models themselves are attractive, too, he added.

"They like the kitchen cabinets (cedar, maple, oak), all the appliances included," Recto said. "The design - all have high ceilings."

"This is a very low-density development," McGibbon said. "Everyone is going to know their neighbor. You can't very often say that with a 200-, 300-, 400- or 600-unit development."

"There's 14 acres of land, seven acres permanent open space with a wetlands system," McGibbon said. "The Plymouth-Canton school system has got to be seen as a plus."

Prospective buyers can walk through all four models. The Chantelle, an end unit, features a family room with a two-story ceiling and nine windows, formal dining room, kitchen/nook and master suite on the first floor.

The master contains a separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet.

Two bedrooms, a full bath and a loft



Sun shines in: A visitor will find plenty of windows in end units at Canton Glade.

are upstairs. The Chantelle, the largest unit at 2,066 square feet, carries a base price of \$214,400.

The Danielle, 1,830 square feet, also contains a first-floor master with a shower, dual-sink vanity and walk-in closet. The model also features a family room and dining area on the first floor.

Each of the two upstairs bedrooms has a combination tub/shower and walk-in closet.

Base price of the Danielle is \$198,900.

The Ashleigh, 1,571 square feet, places both bedrooms upstairs. The master has a cathedral ceiling, shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet. A second full bath serves the second bedroom and the loft.

The main floor features a kitchen with a built-in desk, family room and dining area.

Base price of the Ashleigh is \$179,400.

The Baroness, also a two story of 1,520 square feet, showcases a master with cathedral ceiling, shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet, a second bed-

room, a second full bath and a loft, all upstairs. The family room features a two-story ceiling and eight large windows. The unit also has a dining area.

Base price of the Baroness is \$189,900.

Options in all plans include air conditioning (\$2,200), jet tub (\$2,200), skylight (\$700) and finished basement (\$20,000).

Exterior materials are brick and vinyl siding.

Canton Glade is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries and will have sidewalks. One pet is allowed.

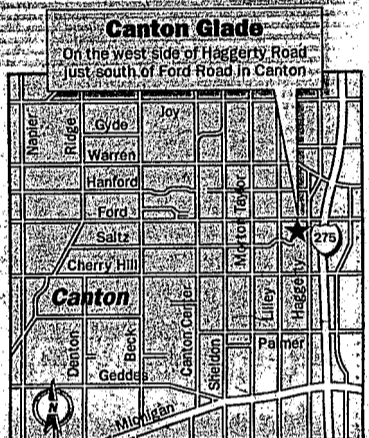
The property tax rate currently is \$29.22 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$200,000 unit there would pay about \$2,900 the first year.

An additional school tax of \$1.75 per \$1,000 of SEV is in legal dispute.

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(NAPS) - This year, thousands of families across the nation will spend countless hours in recreation, either in their backyards cooking up hot dinners on a barbecue grill or enjoying the outdoors in sporting activities.

In the past, it wasn't out of the question to purchase new outdoor equipment every year due to rust and abuse. But thanks to breakthroughs in finishing technologies, the process known as powder coating helps to increase the life span of recreational and

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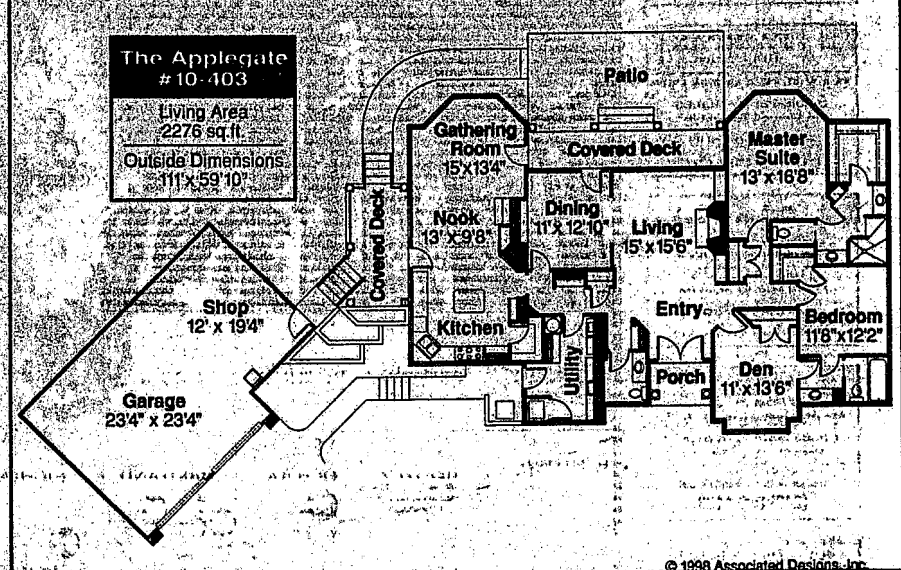
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use the living room wall as a canvas for his new crayon set. I've had problems in the past trying to repaint over stains when I was unable to completely remove them. What's the best procedure for dealing with this problem?

A: Your first impulse may be to try to paint over the stain, but many stains cannot be covered with paint alone. Rust, grease or oil, crayon wax and Magic Marker ink may be activated by the solvent (water or oil) in the paint, and bleed back through the new paint.

This is true regardless of how many coats of paint you apply. You must either seal over the stain or remove the offending material from the wall before painting.

The best approach is to try and remove the stain material. Check with your local paint dealer for products containing solvents that will remove splattered latex paints, grease, crayons and other stains.

Pour some cleaner on a clean cloth, wet the stain and let the

cleaner work for a couple of minutes. If you just try to scrub the stain away, you may also remove some wall paint.

If the stain comes off the paint, spot prime the stain area and then repaint the wall.

If the stain proves difficult to remove you can seal in almost any stain with a shellac sealer. The shellac is fast-drying so it does not activate the stain material, but covers it over.

To avoid the shiny spots due to higher sheen over the shellac sealer, seal the entire wall with shellac, not just the stain.

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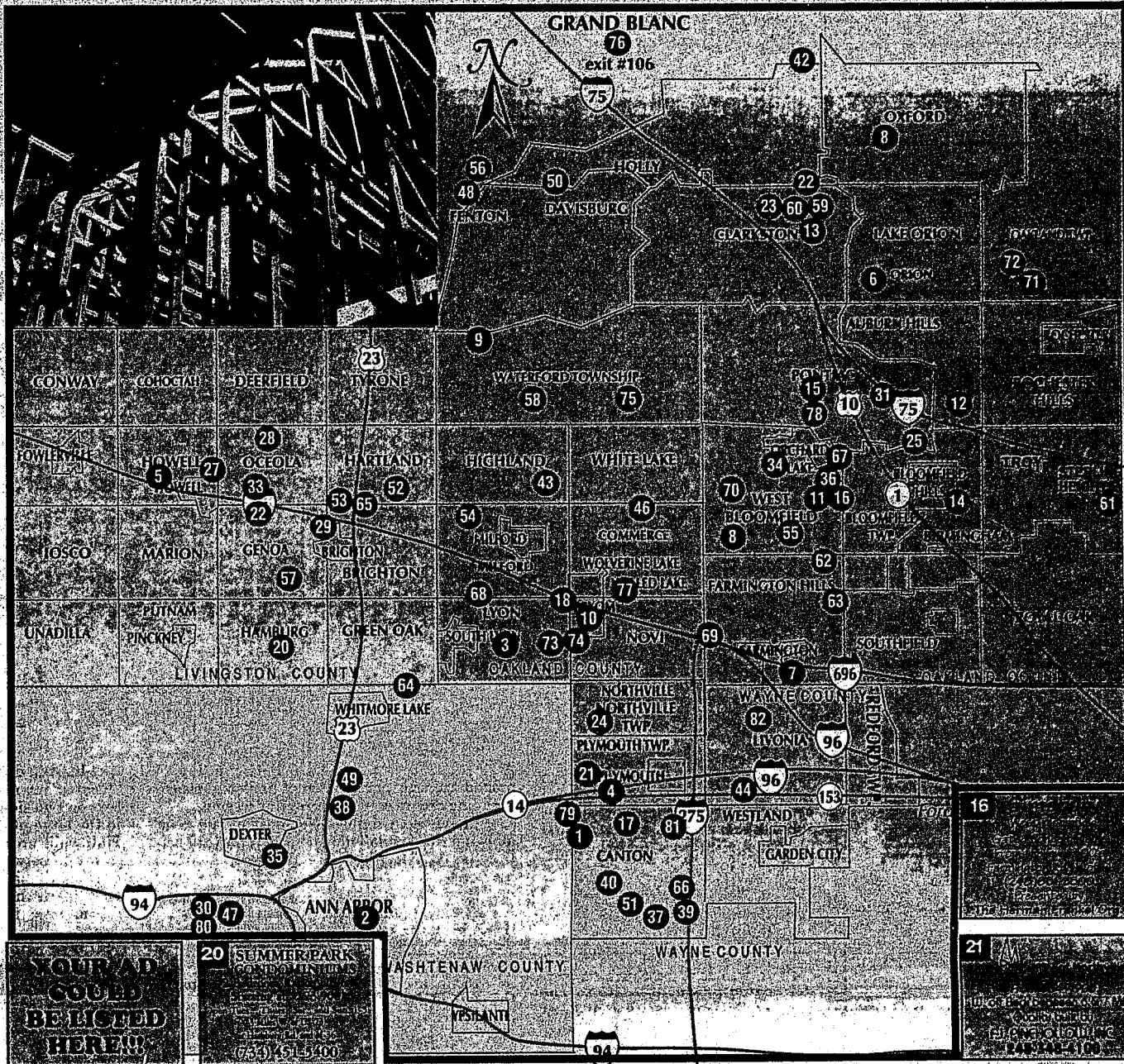
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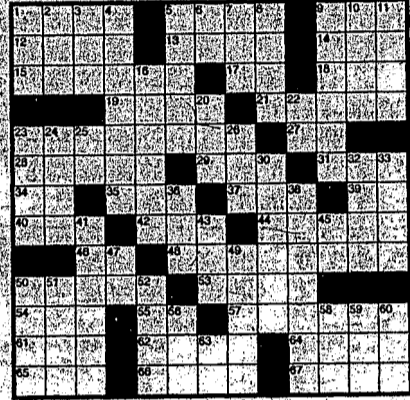
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