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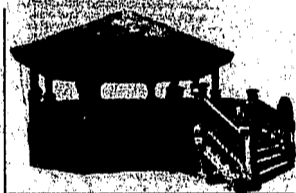
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VINTAGE



CLARKSTON

It has been quite a while since we last heard from Civil War soldier Edgar Clark. He spent the last part of the summer of 1863 protecting the draft sites in New York City, a large improvement over fighting in battles like Gettysburg, which he had done only a month earlier. He had ample food, comfortable quarters, and he was hoping that he could spend the rest of his enlistment on friendly soil, in relative ease. Unfortunately, that was not to be. By September, his regiment had begun to march South again. His letter, dated Nov. 22, 1863, is from somewhere near Virginia, where the war has once again caught up with him.

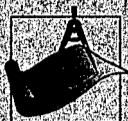
"My dear wife, I wish that we could whip them so badly this fall that they will be compelled to lay down their arms and come back into the Union. We have been on regimental inspection and I am now cooking beans and pork for dinner. The best I (have) had (lately) are some hard crackers which we have to thump to shake the worms out, which are about an inch long and white with a red streak around their necks. You may be thinking that I am joking, but I am not. You must give my respects to your father and mother and all the rest who wish to hear from me. Tell them to come and help us put down this rebellion and not stay at home and see others and wait to be drafted. They do not know with what contempt a drafted man is looked upon by the volunteers of the U.S. Army. Your loving husband, Edgar W. Clark."

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



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Plans for new school spark debate



A request to amend Independence Township's water/sewer master plan to accommodate a new elementary school led Tuesday night to a discussion between township and school officials over conflicting construction priorities.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Clarkston Community Schools fears about being unable to serve its growing student population met Independence Township trustees' concerns about how the district's newest building project could impact the community at large. The discussion arose at Tuesday's township board meeting, at which

trustees considered whether to approve amending the township's water/sewer master plan to accommodate a new elementary school planned at M-15 and Hubbard Road.

Ultimately, trustees voted 4-3 to alter the master plan with Trustees Neil Wallace and Larry Rosso and Township Clerk Joan McCrary voting against the resolution.

As a condition of the board's

approval, the school district will be required to "address" concerns raised by township officials and consultants.

During discussions, trustees said they might deny the request, not because they had a problem with altering the master plan, but because the school district had failed to address concerns raised by township planning commissioners.

Taking issue with trustees' position, school officials contended that the district had been working to address the concerns, intended to do so and emphasized that delays threatened the new school's opening.

The project's target date is the begin-

ning of the 1999 school year.

"We're at a critical point with our project," said Craig Kahler, director of business services for Clarkston Community Schools, stating perhaps the district's key concern — a project delay could ultimately push back the school's opening and the district's coinciding plans for redrawing attendance boundaries.

Al Roberts, Clarkston Community Schools superintendent, noted that the district is not required by law to conform with township building standards.

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Colorful creations: Hand-painted silk scarves wave in the wind.

Array of color Hand-painted scarves add new dimension to craft festival

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

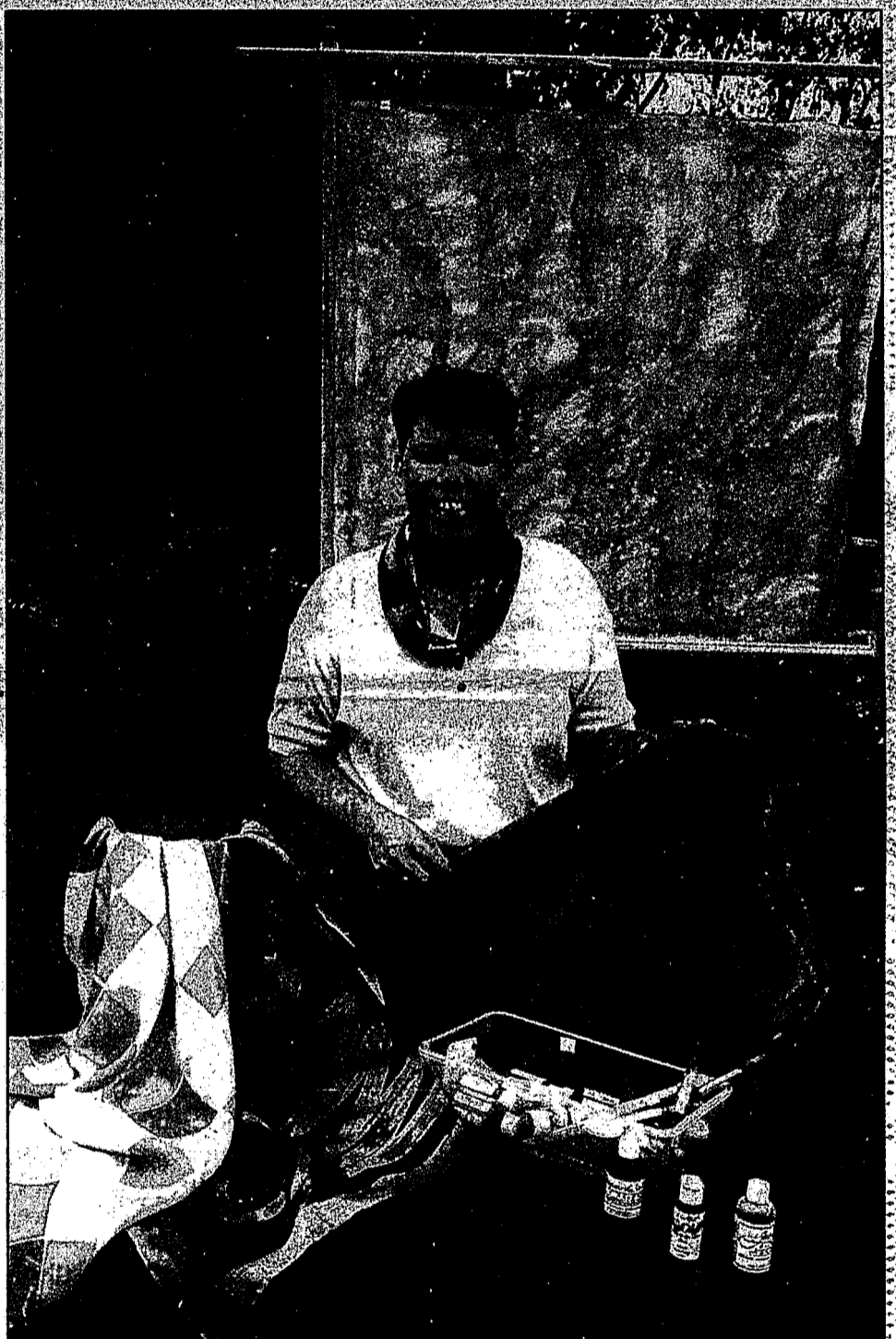
Martina Dorn uses silk fabric as a blank canvas for her artwork. With a good set of paint and brushes, she can create a colorful, handmade scarf for any outfit. She's been practicing silk painting for 10 years and will display her work at the 22nd annual Crafts and Cider Festival in Clarkston this weekend.

The festival, hosted by the Clarkston Community Historical Society, will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Depot Park.

Admission is free. Toni Smith, president of the board of directors of the Clarkston Historical Society, said that the festival is a big undertaking for the organization. The money raised by the Historical Society will again be donated to Clarkston schools for teaching materials.

Please see CRAFT FEST, A2

What: The 22nd annual Craft and Cider Festival
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Where: Depot Park in downtown Clarkston
Admission: Free



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Deutsche designs: Artist Martina Dorn displays silk scarves she painted using a technique she learned in Germany. Dorn will be among 100 artists displaying their work in Clarkston's Depot Park this weekend.

'Baby Talk' program to help moms meet infants' needs

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Translating baby talk may now be a job for certified therapists.

The New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center in Springfield Township is putting the finishing touches on a new program emphasizing better communication between parents and their infants.

The program, "Baby Talk," focuses on babies and toddlers with emotional and developmental difficulties. Its coordinators aim to strengthen the bonds between these children — who are up to 3 years old — and their parents.

Ismail B. Sendi, board psychologist and director of the center near downtown Davidsburg, spearheaded the project, which is free to the public.

"My view is the most powerful programs in mental health are prevention

programs," said Sendi in support of the project.

Sendi said he would like to see the program operate as a means to reduce parental anxiety and eliminate unnecessary diagnosis of infants and toddlers.

"As soon as there is diagnosis, (parents) constantly focus on it," he said. "We have to have a system to reduce that anxiety. This is that program."

"Baby Talk" was funded by a \$3,700 grant and will serve about 15 families. Children in need of the service are often referred to the center by schools or pediatricians. They are not usually recognized as those in need of service, such as children with learning or physical disabilities.

"You learn how to parent a child that's a little more difficult so the child

Please see BABY TALK, A2



Baby bonding: (Left to right) Debra Gorney-Jankowski, Ismail Sendi and Elizabeth Boyce hope to strengthen the emotional ties between infants and their parents in a new preventative program called "Baby Talk."

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doesn't end up feeling like the outcast, like the one who's always in trouble," said Elizabeth Boyce, director of community relations and marketing for the center. "Studies show that early intervention can help a child become successful in other endeavors later on."

Rather than physical disabilities, the program focuses on more subtle disabilities such as developmental delays. Children who suffer from incomplete bonding with their parents or those who risk emotional difficulties have not traditionally been part of early-on programs, but still need the service, said Boyce. She assisted in designing the program with Debra Gorney-Jankowski, early intervention program coordinator.

"When you have a challenging child, the demands are more intense," said Gorney-Jankowski, also a registered nurse and

certified specialist.

Gorney-Jankowski said young parents, like teenage parents, may benefit from the program because they may not be able to pick up on the cues that babies provide. She said part of the impetus for the program was to teach how to parent in a proactive way, and do so early.

"In my estimation, there was a missing piece," she said of the community mental health system in Oakland County. "We're looking at attachment and bonding between a parent and child." The program consists of two parts: a parenting support and educational session, and play activity which allows guided interaction between parent and child. While the parents are meeting in group session, Gorney-Jankowski said, the children will be supervised by child care professionals who have a background in psychology.

Parents will then join their children for play activity. Because, she said, children communicate through play, that part of the session will "strengthen the parent-child relationship in a different way." She said she urges all parents to intervene early in their children's lives.

Sendi said that the program will focus on an infant's strengths, rather than weaknesses. It is an alternative to hospitalization. The center also provides intensive outpatient services for all ages.

Boyce expressed enthusiasm in the program.

"The goal is for them to be able to gain skills in parenting and for the child to feel the support of their parents and also to feel their parent's love," said Boyce.

She said by bringing together parents in similar situations, they will learn from one another and help each other through the process. Parents need to learn how to respond to the special needs of their child, she said.

Boyce has personal experience in the matter. One of her children required guidance and special care early on.

"I can see the difference intervention made with him," she said. "I have my own first-hand experience. I know how valuable that is."

Non-verbal cues are key, she said. Learning to interpret a baby's cry and how to calm a child can make a difference in the emotional well-being of the child.

"It's important that we pick up on that communication," said Gorney-Jankowski. "The relationships will be more rewarding and more meaningful. There's a lot to learn out there about infants and bonding."

The program begins 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23 and meets twice monthly through June. The center is seeking additional funding to keep the program going past June.

"I see it as a needed service and I hope people do respond," said Gorney-Jankowski.

Anyone with related questions or those interested in signing up for the program, may call (248) 634-6303 extension 219 for additional information.

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The event includes the work of more than 100 artists from all over the country.

Dorn didn't expect to be one of the festival's artists when she visited the Crafts and Cider Festival last fall. The White Lake Township resident considers her work to be a hobby. Along with her husband, Falk, and son, Max, she moved to the area from Grand Rapids three years ago. But Dorn learned how to paint silk in Germany, where she spent 31 years of her life.

"She said the work suits her because she's 'not a patient person.'"

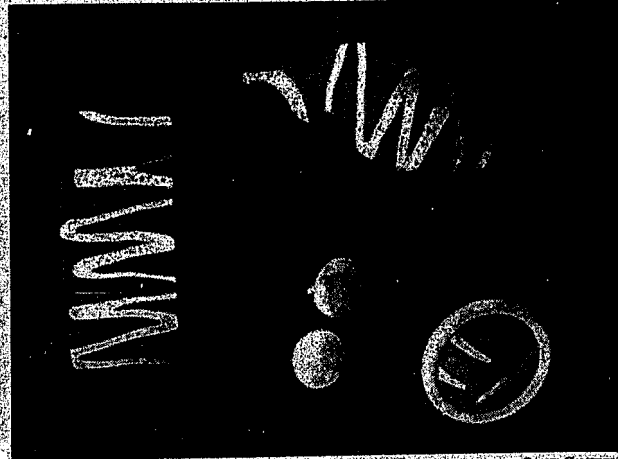
"You cannot make things happen," said Dorn of the craft. "You have to be happy with whatever comes out of it."

She begins by using a plain silk scarf or piece of material. She washes it and then uses waxes and watercolor paints to create shapes and patterns. Dorn's work is mostly geometrical. She does not draw on the silk before painting. The hobby requires a lot of free work space and can be costly to begin. She purchases paints, brushes, silk fabric and frames to hold the works-in-progress. And when complete, Dorn said, a nice scarf just makes you feel better.

"I love the idea that it doesn't have to be perfect," said Dorn. "Sometimes the colors will not work the way you want them to work."

She described the different techniques she uses to create a scarf. The fabric must first be clean and stretched taut across the frame. She then applies dyes to wet fabric, which allows the colors to flow freely, until they dry. For some pieces of work, she uses a resist, which has a gel-like consistency and prevents colors or patterns from running into one another. Regular paint brushes can be used on the fabric. When the paint dries, the fabric may be ironed, or steamed to set the colors.

To complete a scarf, Dorn may work on it for four hours or for several days, depending upon how elaborate a design she tries to achieve. She favors bright col-



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Jewelry: Dorn's designs include silk-covered earrings, barrettes and pins.

ors, like blues, yellows and purples, but also works with black and white designs. The intensity of colors varies with each scarf. Adding salt to the dyes, for example, will create a burst of color. Clothing and even curtains can be made using the same method.

"You have your color scheme and let the colors run," she said. "They are really hand-made."

Last June, Dorn taught the process to a group of 4 and 5-year-olds at her son's junior kindergarten class at Cedar Crest Academy, 8970 Dixie Highway, in Clarkston. The children painted silk ties as Father's Day gifts. She said they loved it. Some used a lot of paint; others just dabbed it on.

Kathie Jones, of Holly, took a one-hour class from Dorn to learn the techniques of silk painting.

"She was wonderful," said Jones. "She was very easy to work with and knowledgeable. She's very creative also."

Jones had heard about the craft before, but never considered trying it until she picked up a flyer at Cedar Crest Academy. With the material she painted, Jones made barrettes for her

daughter.

"Martina suggested it," she said. "She's a really nice person. Silk painting is not the only thing she does."

As a hobby, Dorn's work extends to making carpet bags, jewelry, and she even dabbles in outdoor decorations such as wind chimes and birdbaths.

Silk painting is more popular in Germany than it is here in Michigan, said Dorn. She only knows three other people in the area who know how to do it. She purchases much of the materials from places in California, where the work has caught on.

"It's a very big thing (in Germany)," she said. "A lot of people like it. It's very popular at craft shows."

This year, at the request of the Clarkston Community Historical Society, Dorn will display her work at the festival and bring the little-known art form into the open.

Smith said the silk painting exhibit is a new addition to the show.

"It definitely sounds to me like something a little bit more upscale," Smith said. "Something really neat."

This is the first area craft show in which Dorn will participate. She said the scarves make a nice gift or token of appreciation. They can be custom-made to match a specific outfit. Dorn will also work on a commission basis.

"The work is just fun," she said. "It gives you a few hours of peace and quiet to contemplate things in general."

Most of her work is inspired by what she observes in her environment. She draws ideas from anything from advertisements to children's paintings. However, Dorn considers it more of a winter hobby. She spends the summer months working outside or gardening. But in the winter, she retreats to the basement where there's plenty of space to spread out the fabrics and materials and work. When making the scarves, she usually has a friend or family member in mind, but she said that they suit a wide variety of people.

At the festival, she'll show about 20 scarves, 15 carpet bags and an assortment of hair pins and earrings. A basic scarf starts at \$25. Look for Dorn's work at booth six at this weekend.

To purchase or inquire about her work, call (248) 889-3575.



Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Walls.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Received verbal comments from David Rademacher regarding the hours that builders can work.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved minutes of August 11, 1998, Special Meeting as corrected
- Accepted Treasurer's Report for August
- Accepted August reports: Building Dept., Litigation, Fire Dept. and Ordinance Officer
- Authorized payments of bills
- Authorized expenditure for Assessing Clerk to attend education course
- Authorized bonus payment for Recording Secretary for extended 2-Day August Board meeting
- Authorized transmitting request to Road Commission for 25 mph speed limit on portion of Hillside Rd.
- Consumer Power Franchise Ordinance: Tabled continuation on First Reading to December 1998 meeting
- Received communications and placed on file

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Meadowlands Cluster Housing-Special Land Use: received oral comments

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Extractive Ordinance-First Reading: Tabled pending revision by Township Attorney

NEW BUSINESS:

1. MEADOWLANDS: Special Land Use and Concept Site Plan: Approved, with conditions
2. Cam Development Final site Plan: Approved, with conditions
3. Susin Lake Weed Control: Amended agreement with Aqua Weed to increase budget to \$18,900 and allow use of Hydrothol 191
4. Established 1998 Millage Rates, General Fund, 1,0655; Fire Fund, .9810; Police Fund, .7760, .8421 and .3319
5. Agreed to hold Public Hearing on 1999 budget week of October 26, specific date to be determined
6. Amended Parks Budget: Total Revenue, increase from \$341,700 to \$399,650; Total Expenses, increase from \$341,700 to \$381,650
7. Convened to Closed Session to discuss litigation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 10:30 p.m.

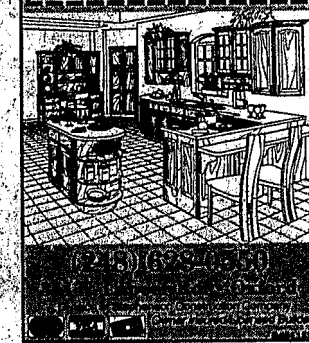
NANCY STROLE, Clerk

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Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC HEARING *

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at its regular meeting on Monday, September 21, 1998, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davidsburg, Michigan to consider the following:

Request by Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 13000 High Ridge Drive, P.O. Box 2001, Brighton, MI 48116-8001, to rezone 41 acres from RC (Resource Conservation) to PUD (Planned Unit Development).

The purpose of the requested rezoning is to construct a water park proposed to consist of a wave pool, wading pool, endless river tubing ride, water slides, bath house, office and concession building, associated structures, and parking for 540 vehicles.

The property proposed for rezoning to PUD is located within Indian Springs Metropark which is located south of Big Lake Rd., west of Andersonville Rd., east of Hillside Rd. and north of White Lake Rd. P.I. 407-34-300-017.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that information related to the rezoning request may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davidsburg, Michigan during regular business hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1039, Davidsburg, Michigan 48950 until the time of the Public Hearing. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the Hearing should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
 Charter Township of Springfield

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Event prompts request to close West Washington

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Let there be dancing in the street, Clarkston City Council declared Monday night.

West Washington Street, to be exact.

The City Council adopted a resolution to apply for Oakland County permits which would allow the closing of West Washington Street during Clarkston Fall Fun Daze on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The resolution passed 5-0 by all present council members. If a permit is obtained, West Washington Street would be closed to all traffic from Holcomb Street to Main Street between the hours of 2 p.m. and 11 p.m. to provide room for Dancing in the Streets.

Police Chief Paul Ormiston said that the residents who would be impacted by the closing would be notified ahead of time.

"We'll tell them it's going to be closed," he said. "They'll probably park along Holcomb."

The closing would also make room for the 5 K and 10 K runs, which begin on Main Street. The finish line will be located along West Washington Street, Ormiston said.

This year the Clarkston Fall Fun Daze includes the Taste of Clarkston on Saturday between 5-9 p.m., Moonlight Madness shopping hours, and children's activities. It is sponsored by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Independence Township Parks and Recreation as an effort to promote downtown restaurants and businesses.

The resolution stated that the city of Clarkston will "faithfully fulfill all permit requirements and shall save harmless, indemnify, defend, and represent (the Road Commission for Oakland County) against any and all claims to bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to operations authorized by such permit(s) as issued."

Council member Douglas Roeser brought up concerns about rerouting traffic while the road is closed.

"Where is the truck traffic going to go?" he asked. At this time, Ormiston said he

did not know if the Road Commission would have to put up a detour.

Mayor Sharron Catalo said she doesn't anticipate much truck traffic on that Saturday afternoon.

City Attorney Thomas J. Ryan added that Independence Township will probably pass a similar resolution to close White Lake Road for the event.

In other business Monday night:

■ Catalo raised the issue of school transportation in Clarkston and said she will look into the possibility of adding three bus stops for students living in the area.

"Students from the village are being picked up at the junior high and being dropped off at the old high school," she said. "I would like to see if it might be possible to add three stops."

She recommended that the stops be located on Holcomb, Washington and Middle Lake roads.

"It seems to me ... this could be simplified," said Catalo.

■ Members of the Inspection Ordinance Committee will speak with Clarkston building inspectors, building owners and the city attorney to get a complete view of the concerns of downtown business owners.

"After that we'll be in a position to make a recommendation to council," said Council member David Savage. "We've tried to cover all the bases."

The committee is working on an ordinance to protect downtown buildings from potential destruction caused by fire.

■ Catalo reported that she will contact Independence Township to see if Clarkston can be involved in the township's organized hazardous waste collection on Oct. 17.

"There isn't any other place to take it," she said.

■ Council member Walt Gamble reported that City Clerk Art Pappas, who was not present at the meeting, has been looking into purchasing a computer link to Oakland County's computer system. Gamble said the link could cost \$800 more than expected because the county no longer provides the necessary modem free of charge.

Springfield grants land-use permit for new subdivision on 20-acre site

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

A 20-acre subdivision proposed for property near Rattalee Lake Road and Dixie Highway met with some citizen concern before it received a special land-use permit from the government of Springfield Township last week.

At a Sept. 10 public hearing, developers Jerome Forster and Lynn Kacy said they plan to build 15 units on land that is south of Rattalee Lake Road, west of Sherwood and east of Hidden Trail.

The team presented a conceptual site plan, asking for permission to use a cluster-housing

design that would preserve adjoining natural features. In a cluster development, residences are grouped together so that natural areas, trees and wetlands can be saved.

While there was some debate among board members about shared driveways in a cul-de-sac area and the need for a cistern to hold emergency water, the board eventually voted unanimously to grant a special land-use permit. They did not vote on the concept.

"As far as the development fitting the area, it's beautifully laid out, I think," said Trustee Margaret Bloom. Treasurer Lois Stiles concurred. "I think the plan fits the land," she said.

■ "I'm kind of appalled that we would be putting something like that in here."

David Rademacher
Springfield Township resident

Before the vote was cast, at least five residents stood up to voice their objections to a subdivision going into their rural setting.

They expressed concerns about the preservation of trees and other natural features.

Resident David Rademacher, who said he purchased 10 acres for his single-family residence so

he could live in a rural area, said, "I'm kind of appalled that we would be putting something like that in here."

"I hope that the township reconsiders this. It is not aesthetically pleasing."

Supervisor Collin Walls told the audience, "For it to be approved by the township, ultimately, it's going to have to be proved the environmental features will be saved that wouldn't otherwise be saved. That's the most important criteria."

"This is a site that would be better served by cluster."

Final site plan must still be granted before the development can go forward.

Library hosts free college planning program

The Independence Township Library is sponsoring "Planning for College," scheduled for 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.

This free program for high school students and their par-

ents, as well as adults thinking of going to college, features speaker Sheryl Krasnow, a nationally certified counselor and licensed professional counselor.

Krasnow, president of College

and Career Counseling Associates, will tell how to find the right college program. She will discuss choosing the right high school courses, getting the most out of college site visits, and the

entire admissions process.

To register, call (248) 625-2212. Independence Township Library is at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, just down the street from the new high school.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston Sept. 10-14.

Springfield Police

Indecent Exposure

Officers are investigating a report of indecent exposure that occurred at a Hutchinson bus stop on Sept. 11. According to a police report, at about 6:15 a.m., an unknown man called to a 13-year-old girl from behind a fence. Thinking it was a friend, she went to the fence to find a man exposing himself.

Thefts

On Sept. 10, golf clubs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Andersonville Road.

On Sept. 11, a camera and cologne were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Dixie.

On Sept. 12, a sofa, couch, microwave and portable phone were reported stolen from a residence on Haylock.

On Sept. 12, men's clothing, fishing rods and a coffee maker were reported stolen from a residence on Haylock.

On Sept. 12, a back pack and camera were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Tartan.

On Sept. 12, a briefcase was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Clarridge.

On Sept. 12, a camera, radar detector, cell phone, scale and clothing were among the items reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Tartan.

On Sept. 12, tripods and other camera equipment along with papers were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Cherrywood.

On Sept. 13, a calculator and cell phone were among the items reported stolen from a vehicle

parked on Harbortowne.

Independence Police

Thefts

On Sept. 10, jewelry was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Ridgeview.

On Sept. 10, jewelry was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Oakvista.

On Sept. 12, knife sheaths and medicine were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Andersonville Road.

Home Invasion

On Sept. 10, it was reported that someone illegally entered a residence on Pear Street.

On Sept. 10, it was reported that someone illegally entered a residence on Kingfisher Street.

Illegal Dumping

On Sept. 10, a resident reported that she saw a woman allegedly dumping tires along Hadley Road.

Vandalism

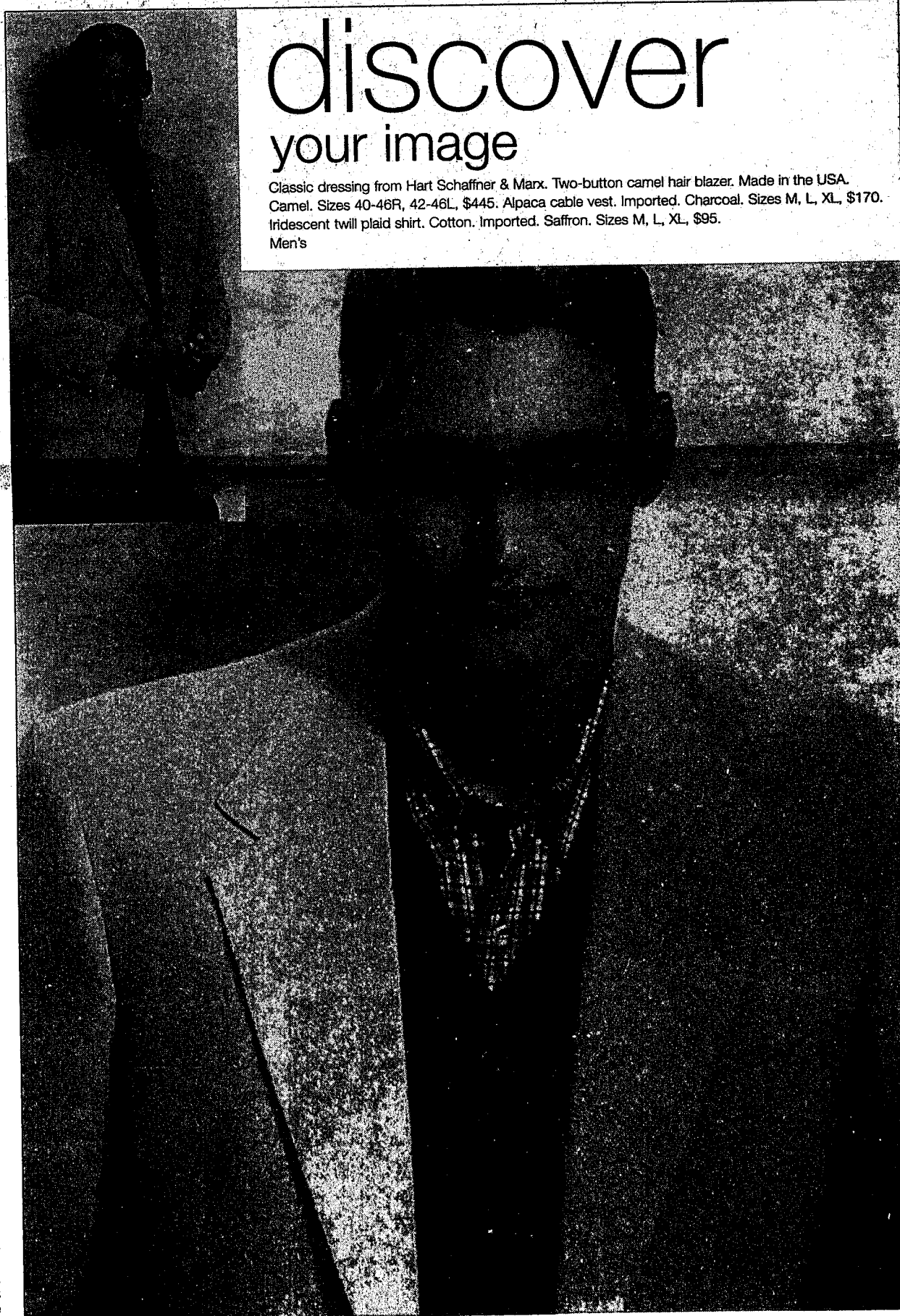
On Sept. 12, it was reported that an unknown person slashed the right rear tire of a vehicle parked on Clinton.

On Sept. 12, it was reported that someone cut a trampoline at a residence on Timber Ridge Trail.

Independence Fire

Between Sept. 10-14, firefighters responded to 21 calls. Among them were 11 medical runs, two personal-injury accidents and one building fire. They included:

On Sept. 13, firefighters responded to the scene of a head-on accident on Maybee Road at Timber Ridge. Five people were transported to area hospitals for treatment.



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Clarkston alumni group hosts sock hop

The Clarkston Alumni Association will celebrate Homecoming weekend with a nostalgic "Sock Hop" 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the old Clarkston High School gym, 6595 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston. Reservation deadline is Oct. 3. Alumni are urged to dust off

their blue suede shoes, dig their poodle skirt out of the closet and get ready for an evening of good old rock 'n' roll. Not only will Shindig (a '50s and '60s group) perform live, it will be a great chance to visit with old friends. Food and beverages will be served. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Space is limited so reserve early! Send your check or money order to Clarkston Alumni Association, Attention: Public Relations Office, PO Box 1050, Clarkston MI 48347-1050. Questions? Call Barbara Johns or Jannice Rabette at (248) 625-4402.

OBITUARIES

Ervin P. "Wally/Erv" Sievers

Ervin P. "Wally/Erv" Sievers of Clarkston died Sept. 13, 1998, at age 45.

Mr. Sievers enjoyed working for City Waste Management in Pontiac and hunting and wildlife.

He is survived by his wife, Margie; sons, John (April) of Clarkston, James (Ruth) Malone and Jerry (Tammy) Malone, both of Waterford; and Jeff (Cathy) Malone of Pontiac; and daughters Susan and Kathleen Shagena. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; mother, Bernice

Kayga of Pontiac, sisters Joyce Huntley and Diane (Jim) Slater, Karen (Jim) Davis, Sue Pena, Linda (Tim) Kidd, Patty Ney and brothers Ray (Carol), Harold, Keith (Vicki), Kenny Ney and Pete (Bertha).

Funeral arrangements and service were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Hillview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family for a marker or for the care of their two young children.

Betty June King

Betty June King, a resident of Clarkston since 1941, died Sept.

11, 1998, at age 70.

Mrs. King is survived by her husband, Burnell; daughters Cynthia of North Carolina and Catherine (Tom) Szpond of Livonia and son, Michael (Debbie) of Waterford. She is also survived by three grandchildren; brother, Joe (Sandra) Slaughter of Indiana; and sister, Ella (Lloyd) Gilbert of Florida.

Funeral arrangements and service were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Mental Health Association, 15920 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076.

Audit: School spending income right on budget

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

The Clarkston School District ended its 1997-98 fiscal year on target with budget projections—and with enough reserves in its fund balance to operate for one additional month.

A healthy result?

"You bet," said Fred Hailer, an accountant from Plante & Moran LLP, during a presentation of the district's 1998 audit report at Monday's school board meeting.

"It's quite an accomplishment, just keeping up with the ever-expanding financial needs that all school districts in the state are going through," Hailer told the board that night. "And then you pile on top of that—in this district—all of the building projects that are going on, and it's quite an array of things that need to be taken care of."

Providing specifics of the district's accurate business planning, P & M accountant Dan Gerard explained that the total revenue budgeted for 1998 was \$45,027,030. The actual revenue received came to \$45,354,821—less than 10 percent off of the prediction. With expenditures, the district budgeted \$43,501,701. The actual figure amounted to \$42,720,208—a variance of less than 2 percent.

"It really highlights what a great job the school district does on budgeting," Gerard said. "To be within 2 percent on a \$42-million, \$45-million budget is really something to be proud of."

Additionally, Hailer pointed out that Clarkston continues to receive less per-pupil funding from the state than most districts in Oakland County, but still remains above the county average in its percentage of operating dollars spent for classroom instruction.

"So you're doing an excellent job of taking what limited dollars you have and devoting them as much as you possibly can to the actual instructional operations of the school district," he said.

Hailer also pointed out that the district's \$7.2 million fund balance—17 percent of its expenditure figure—looked solid, providing about one month of operational reserve. He advised the dis-

trict to keep building on that fund equity as a safety net for the future.

"While the \$7.2 million puts you in pretty good shape," he said, "you have \$3.3 million of that \$7.2 million that is specifically designated for some very important projects, including \$1 million for the bus fleet and half a million dollars for opening the new high school. So there are some things in there that clearly are going to be used up."

Along with financing for special projects, Hailer also cited another advantage to socking away a significant sum in the district's "rainy day" fund.

He described one major cause of potential showers.

"Many local school districts are now realizing cash flow problems as a result of changes in the way the state is funding the State Aid Act," the P & M accountant said. "It's caused a lot of districts to have to do a lot of borrowing that they had not done in the past."

"For example, last year your fund balance was \$4.5 million and you had \$8 million in cash in your general fund. This year your fund balance is \$7.2 million—up almost \$3 million—and you have \$7 million in cash in your general fund. Why is that? Well, in part, the state owes you \$8 million dollars of state aid that in previous years, it had given you by the end of the (school fiscal) year, (or June 30). This year you didn't get it until July. Next year, the state's going to owe you \$6 million because it's going to give you a payment in July and a payment in August."

"One thing this fund balance enables you to do is open the doors in the fall and not have to borrow heavily because your first state aid payment of the (school) year doesn't arrive until October."

Hailer said the state decided to change the school payment schedule to fit its own budget year, which starts Oct. 1.

That leaves school districts to adjust.

"The old rule of thumb was, 'a fund balance between 5 and 10 percent,'" Hailer said. "But I've heard a lot of people say, 'Those days are over as the cash flow's going to be the way it is. The fund balance will have to be more.' The trend seems to be going that way... I compliment you for already

■ It really highlights what a great job the (Clarkston) school district does on budgeting. To be within 2 percent on a \$42-million, \$45-million budget is really something to be proud of.'

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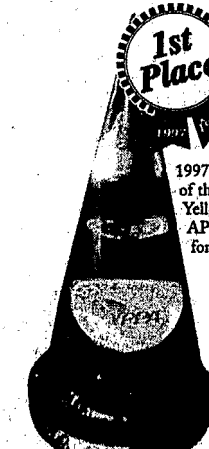
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Bloomfield builder lights the way for Lighthouse project

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

Sometime this weekend, a group of volunteer workers will put the finishing touches on a new single-family house in Pontiac which will be sold to a family at a bargain price, about \$55,000.

The house was built in a matter of weeks as a project coordinated by a Bloomfield Hills-based company in conjunction with Lighthouse Community Development, a subsidiary of Oakland County, Inc.

"This isn't a government project," said David W. Robertson, an executive with Robertson Brothers Co. and president of the board of directors for Light-

house Community Development. "It's something from the private sector."

The lack of government involvement, and the minimum level of red tape, enabled the house to be built quickly and efficiently, he said, in about four weeks. Employees from the Robertson company and its suppliers and contractors volunteered their time and services to build the house from the foundation up.

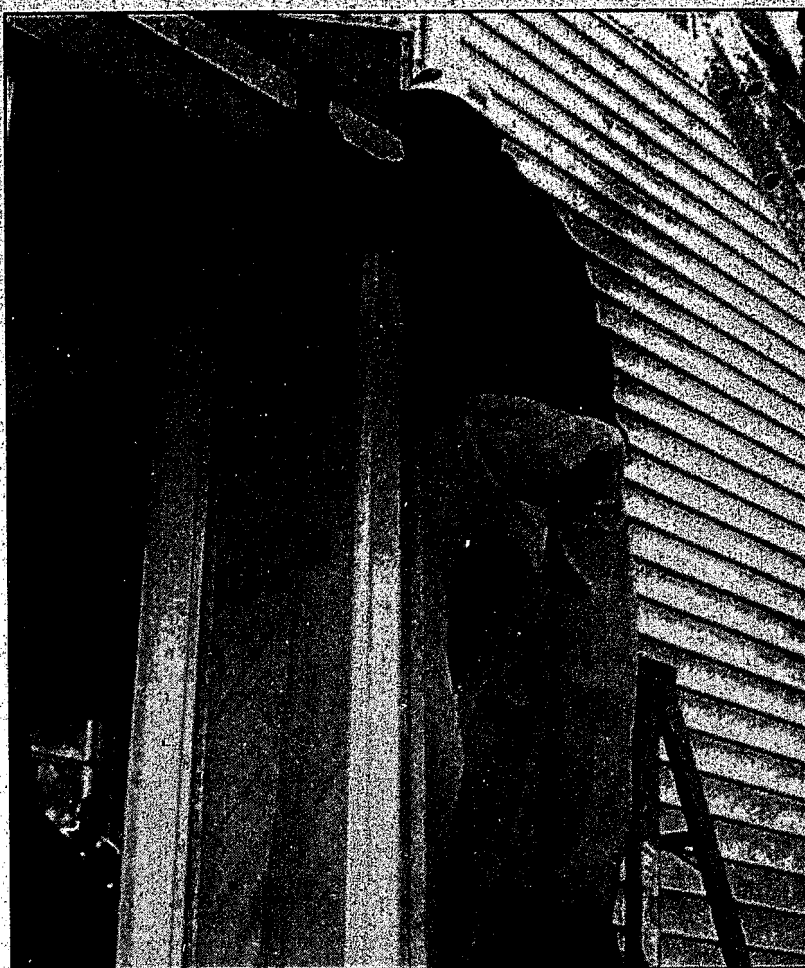
"I was a nailer," said Catherine A. Calvano of Oakland Township, who was part of the siding team. She's normally a controller with Robertson. "I really enjoyed it," she said.

Troy resident Jim Jehle was part of the framing team. "These have been good times

for the construction industry," said Robertson, who with his brother Paul handled a variety of construction jobs. "And this was our own way of contributing something back to the community."

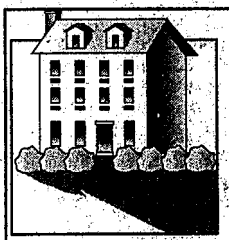
For Greg Arnold of Dash Plumbing in Auburn Hills the project had a touch of nostalgia. He grew up within a mile of where the house is located in Pontiac. That area, known as the Lighthouse Unity Park, encompasses about 1,000 structures in central Pontiac.

Michael A. Goddard, executive director of Lighthouse Community Development, estimates building costs at nearly \$75,000. "It will be sold at a cost that is more affordable for a family that has qualified," he



Getting up in the world: Company President Paul C. Robertson climbs a ladder and hits a nail at the project house in Pontiac.

■ 'These have been good times for the construction industry, and this was our own way of contributing something back to the community.'



David W. Robertson
Robertson Brothers Co.

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Gold Cards entitle seniors to specials **New school** *from page A1*

Clarkston Community Schools announces the continuation of its Senior Gold Card program for citizens who live within the school district boundaries and are 62 years of age or older.

The Gold Card entitles the holder to free entry to all Clarkston home athletic events (middle schools and high school) as well as special discounts at the Oakland Technical Center Boutique, free birthday dessert at the Northwest Inn, and discounts on selected classes through the Community Education Center.

The district also schedules special events for Gold Card holders. Last year, members enjoyed a tour of the Oakland Technical Center-North West Campus (OTC), where they were able to witness the students' hands-on learning programs, including Floral Design Agriscience, Land-

scape Design, Vehicular Technology, Business Services and Manufacturing Science. The day's tour ended with a luncheon prepared by the OTC Culinary Arts Program students. The seniors also attended sneak previews of Clarkston High School's productions of "The Struck Pot" and "Lil Abner," as well as a hard hat tour of the new Clarkston High School. Upcoming special events will include an afternoon of tea for the dress rehearsal of the Clarkston High School fall play.

Eligible residents may obtain a Gold Card in the office of any Clarkston school building, including the administrative office, 6389 Clarkston Road. Be sure to bring suitable identification such as a current driver's license or voter's registration card. It's also a good idea to call ahead and avoid the busiest times in the school offices.

However, township Trustee Jeffrey McGee believes the township's involvement is critical. "You don't build schools every day," he said. "I think that history indicates that (township board officials) needs to look at (the project's) issues. I think we have demonstrated that we can be of benefit to the district."

McGee was alluding to problems the community has experienced as a result of the new high school for which township officials have ultimately had to take responsibility. Concerns about the elementary building project raised by township officials include lighting, landscaping, drainage, parking and driveway access.

However, communications trust, cooperation and point-of-view took center stage during what became a contentious discussion about those concerns. Wallace said it doesn't matter that the school district is not required to comply with township building standards. "I think this is about cooperation," he said. "The schools ought to be

cooperating with us to meet our building standards and our community standards."

Given that the township is willing to alter its water/sewer master plan, which is "sacrosanct," said Township Treasurer Jim Wenger, the district should at least address their concerns.

Roberts responded by saying that the district "would involve the folks who need to know," but was not aware that approval of the water/sewer extension was linked to those issues.

Furthermore, he said, the district's project timeline didn't call for addressing such specific issues at the moment. "We did not see (that) from our perspective. We need to be clearer with one another about our expectations."

While speaking to the media earlier Tuesday, Roberts also raised the issue of cooperation. "The Board of Education has recognized that we can do so much more for the community if we work in cooperation than we can if we're fighting with the town-

ship board, but history can tend to repeat itself if we don't make sure that that becomes a priority."

Also of importance, Township Planner Dick Carlisle said he had not had a face-to-face meeting with the school district about the planning issues, which is customary.

Roberts admitted that district officials had not met with the township planner, but had scheduled a meeting for Thursday.

Ultimately, trust and the evolving relationship between the school district and township took center stage for what seemed to be a discussion that ended positively.

Kurt Shanks, school board president, assured trustees that the district would fulfill its promise to them, saying, "I'm personally committed to following through here."

Although Wallace said "perhaps the schools should trust the township," other members of the board stated that they did have

trust in the school district.

Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said that he "personally trusted" Roberts and felt that, as the leaders of two entities that have historically been at odds, they were making significant progress.

"Historically, townships and cities and schools have not worked together," Stuart said, perhaps putting the matter in perspective with an eye towards the future. "We are, really, in new territory... I think that with that (in) regard, ...that there may be (ahead of us) less than the smoothest ride."

Roberts seemed to have the same perspective as Stuart, describing the situation as "one piece of a much bigger picture — how we work with our municipal colleagues to get the school up and running without some of the difficulties that occurred with the new high school."

Roberts added, "You know, ground's been broken, but we haven't begun to really do much at the (school) site except to move earth."

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The major sponsor of the Polar Rhino Ride is Kinetic Systems Bicycles of downtown Clarkston. The Clarkston-area SCAMP program is a recipient of a portion of each rider's entry fee for the Back 40 Challenge Tours.

The Flying Rhino Cycling Club offers two other fund-raising rides each year: the spring Back 40 Challenge Tour held in May and the Polar Rhino Tour on

New Year's Day in January. The later benefits Independence Township Library.

For additional information, contact Kinetic Systems Bicycles at (248) 625-7000 or write to the Flying Rhino Cycling Club, P.O. Box 815, Clarkston MI 48347. Information is also available from John Meyland, Back 40 Challenge Ride coordinator, at (248) 625-1775.

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Torchlighters represent the more than 1.5 million service recipients who received services from more than 130 United Way-supported agencies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in 1997.

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Under the leadership of Edward E. Hagenlocker, vice chair of Ford Motor Company and chair of the 1998 Torch Drive, this year's Torch Drive volunteers have set a \$70 million goal, including funds raised for New Detroit, Inc. and the joint campaign with United Way of Oakland County.

The 1998 Torch Drive campaign runs through Nov. 18.

"United Way Community Services is dedicated to addressing human service needs and com-



Donnagene Call

munity problems throughout southeastern Michigan," said Geneva J. Williams, chief operating officer, United Way Community Services.

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Lighthouse

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said. "The difference between the cost and the sale price is a direct contribution from Robertson and its contractors and suppliers."

Even at the bargain price, however, the buyers — in this case a husband and wife with two children — must qualify for conventional financing and successfully complete a course in home maintenance and repair.

As part of the purchase agreement, the family must also agree to do community service work, such as home repairs for the elderly.

Goddard said Lighthouse has built two houses within Unity Park and has done repairs for 15 others. It's part of efforts to renovate homes in the area and to rejuvenate the community, he said.

Mindful that no housing project is complete without landscaping, volunteers this weekend will each bring a flower bulb to be planted to commemorate the occasion. "A year from now, when all those flowers bloom, we'll all be reminded of our efforts," said company spokesperson Marilyn Berman.



Plenty of help: Neighborhood volunteers get a carpentry lesson from Tom Csiszil (left) as the project house goes up in Pontiac's Unity Park.

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State pares registration list 'deadwood'

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Some 550,000 "deadwood" names have been removed from the voter registration list, Secretary of State Candice Miller announced.

There are 6.35 million registered voters, not the 6.9 million reported by local election officials earlier this summer, Miller said.

"Under my administration, we have constructed something

called the 'qualified voter file' which we used in the primary. We have eliminated duplicates and people who have passed away, a factor that created the potential for fraud in our elections process," she said in an interview.

Miller said Michigan has seen an increase in deadwood due to the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), which prohibits states from using the lack of voting activity to trigger the cancellation process.

In the early 1980s, Michigan Gov. George Romney signed a law providing for canceling the registration of voters who had been inactive for two years. The courts struck down that law. The 1993 federal law, enacted by a Democratic Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton, kept names on file even when people had moved.

Under the new qualified voter file (QVF), the state has a statewide voter registration list. All voter information is trans-

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Candice Miller
Secretary of State

mitted electronically between the Secretary of State's office and local election officials.

It works two ways. When the Secretary of State's branch offices receive voter information changes, it forwards them electronically to local city and township clerks. And when local clerks accept new voter registrations, the information is forwarded to Lansing, and the person's previous registration, if any, is canceled.

The QVF was developed at a cost of \$7.6 million, Miller said. Half the funds went to local units of government.

The QVF helps local officials with many of their duties including petition and candidate track-

ing, an electronic election calendar, and absentee voter processing.

Bill Ballenger, proprietor of Inside Michigan Politics newsletter, tells of a petition circulator whose name was found six times on Detroit's voter registration list because of her frequent moves. But to her credit, she voted only once, Ballenger said.

Reader's Digest has made much of the failure of government to cancel the registrations of voters, even when presented evidence the voter has died. In a Baltimore case, a woman said her husband was recorded as having voted months after he actually died, an indication of fraud.

A 1994 by Sabato and Simpson entitled "Dirty Little Secrets: The Persistence of Corruption in American Politics" argues that the federal law "augments the potential for fraud." Under the motor-voter (NVRA) law, it has become more difficult to keep the voting rolls clean of "deadwood" voters who have moved or died, making fraudulent voting easier and therefore more tempting for those so inclined.

The Michigan Legislature attempted to correct a deficiency by requiring a voter to produce a photo identification card at the polls. Attorney General Frank Kelley called it unconstitutional, saying it smacked of the poll tax.

Michigan's new QVF will make voter turnout percentages look better. The 550,000 deadwood names had the effect of swelling the denominator and making it look as if voter participation were declining over the years rather than increasing.

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Outer suburbs adding the most people

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Outer suburbs are leading the sprawl parade in the seven-county region, as population falls in Detroit and the closer-in suburbs such as Southfield.

That's the story leaping out from the latest study by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership serving Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

During the 1990s, the region's population crept up just 3.1 percent to 4.73 million. But households grew by 7.1 percent to 1.8 million as family sizes declined.

Oakland County as a whole grew 10.2 percent in population to 1,194,080. Its housing stock grew 11.6 percent to 458,063. Biggest growth area was Livingston County, which had a population growth of 27.4 percent since 1990.

South Lyon was the only Oakland County community in the regional top 10. Its population grew more than 60 percent to 9,386. Its housing stock grew 66.6 percent to 3,894.

Here, alphabetically, is how other area Oakland communities fared during the 1990s:

Addison — up 23.6 percent in population

to 5,913; up 24.6 percent in housing to 1,989 units.

Beverly Hills — down 1.6 percent in population to 10,442; up 0.3 percent in housing to 4,089 units.

Bingham Farms — up 2.3 percent in population to 1,024; up 2.9 percent in housing to 422.

Birmingham — up 0.2 percent in population to 20,042; up 2.9 percent in housing to 9,383 units.

Bloomfield Hills — up 1.7 percent in population to 4,363; up 3 percent in housing to 1,562 units.

Bloomfield Township — up 3.6 percent in population to 43,671; up 5.3 percent in housing to 16,446 units.

Clarkston — up 2.1 percent in population to 1,026; up 3.2 percent in housing to 445 units.

Farmington — down 1.1 percent in population to 10,020; up 1.1 percent in housing to 4,726 units.

Farmington Hills — up 8.1 percent in population to 80,665, second place in the county; up 10.3 percent in housing to 32,242 units.

Franklin — up 6.9 percent in population to 2,806; up 8.9 percent in housing to 1,062.

Lake Orion — flat population at 3,056; up 1.9 percent in housing to 1,263.

Lathrup Village — down 0.6 percent in population to 4,302; up 1.2 percent in housing to 1,596 units.

Leonard — up 15.7 percent in population to 413; up 17.4 percent in housing to 142 units.

Novi — up 39.4 percent to 46,206; up 39.7 percent in housing to 17,803 units.

Oakland Township — up 41.6 percent in population to 11,652; up 41.7 percent in housing to 3,863 units.

Orion Township — up 40.9 percent in population to 29,611; up 41.7 percent in housing to 10,497.

Oxford — up 14.0 percent in population to 3,338; up 13.5 percent in housing to 1,306.

Oxford Township — up 32.6 percent in population to 11,938; up 34.0 percent in housing to 4,130.

Rochester — up 23.1 percent in population to 3,776; up 21.3 percent in housing to 4,185 units.

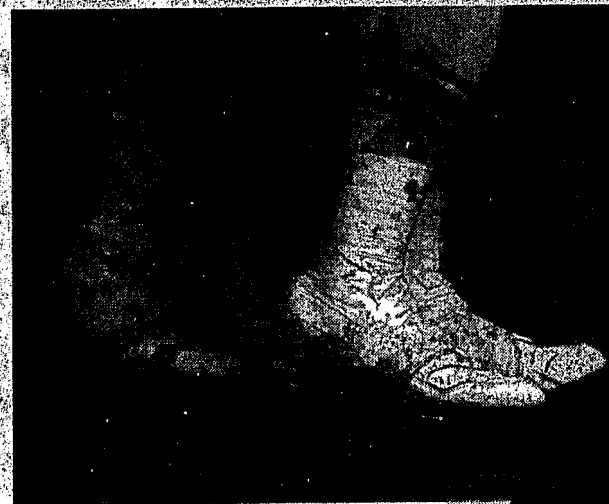
Rochester Hills — up 11.4 percent in population to 68,799; up 11.2 percent in housing to 24,854 units.

Southfield — down 0.5 percent in population to 75,372; up 1.8 percent in housing to 32,696 units.

Springfield Township — up 38.4 percent

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in population to 13,739; up 41.4 percent in housing to 4,631 units.

Troy - up 11.2 percent in population to 81,070, largest unit in the county; up 12 percent in housing to 29,295 units.

West Bloomfield - up 14.3 percent in population to 62,705; up 15.1 percent in housing to 22,266 units.

Percentagewise, the 10 biggest population gainers in the region were the Macomb County townships of Macomb, Lenox, Bruce and Washington; the Livingston County townships of Iosco, Oceola and Hartland; the city of South Lyon in Oakland County; Pittsfield Township in Washtenaw County; and Emmett Township in St. Clair Township.

"Population and Households in Southeast Michigan, 1995-1998," based on last July's data, showed Detroit had fallen below the one million mark to less than 970,000, a loss of 5.7 percent during the decade. Its housing stock fell 8 percent to 344,000. That loss will cut Detroit's federal aid and make it subject to more state laws that apply only to cities of one million.

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

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County resident appointed to state health commission

Gov. John Engler announced the appointment of Cynthia A. Holland and the reappointment of Dr. Glen Chambers and Michael L. Lucas to the Occupational Health Standards Commission, which assists the Division of Occupational Health in the Department of Consumer and Industry Services in developing occupational health standards.

All these terms expire Aug. 5, 2001. Holland, of Rochester, is assistant director of anesthesia for Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc. She is appointed to replace Patricia Pittenger, of Lansing, and to represent employees.

Chambers, D.O. of Okemos, is an independent contractor working as an occupational health consultant. She is reappointed to represent the general public.

Lucas, of Lowell, is the senior corporate loss prevention consultant for Steelcase North America. He is reappointed to represent management.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

Buckle that belt Simple act can be a life saver

It's a phone call every reporter dreads making — a call to a hurting family. Sometimes the family members of an accident victim want to talk; other times, they want to be left alone in their sorrow. We try to respect their wishes.

Last week, the family of 17-year-old Ryan Lorion wanted to talk. Especially his mother. She had a message she urgently wanted to share with the Clarkston community. We passed that message along in our news story about Ryan. But it bears repeating here: Wear your seatbelt.

As Donna Lorion kept a vigil at the bedside of her youngest child, not knowing if he would live or die, she unselfishly wanted to prevent another family from suffering the pain her family was enduring.

And so, through a friend designated spokeswoman for the family, Ryan's mother asked that people remember to wear their seatbelts.

Had Ryan done so, he might have been alive today.

A classic car buff who also loved animals, Ryan was riding in the car of a 16-year-old friend to pick up another friend Sept. 4. The boys had a day off school at the new Clarkston High, and they were going to work on an old car in Metamora.

As the boys rounded a sharp curve on

Clarkston Road near Eston, the driver lost control of his 1998 Dodge. The car left the road, rolled over, and Ryan was thrown from the vehicle. He died six days later. The driver survived.

Statistics back up what Ryan's mother says about seatbelts.

Occupants in crashes were 11 times more likely to be killed if they were not wearing their restraints, according to 1996 Michigan Traffic Crash Facts supplied by AAA Michigan.

Yet, despite the life-saving qualities of seatbelts and public service efforts to educate motorists, about 30 percent of the state's residents still don't wear them, according to AAA's information. Young male drivers and passengers ages 16 to 25 comprise a large percentage of this group. Only 66 percent of young male motorists wear safety restraints, a 1997 University of Michigan Transportation Institute study showed.

Donna Lorion's message bears repeating. "She wants to specify that there wouldn't be this much damage if they'd had their seat belts on," the friend said, paraphrasing Donna Lorion just days before Ryan died.

"She really wants the message out."

Heed the pleas of Ryan's mother.

Wear your seatbelt.

Engler owes it to us to debate

There is nothing wrong or sinful about debate and disagreement.

Those in power today — in corporate boardrooms, in religious conclaves, in public office — would have us believe that questioning them or their opinions is heresy punishable by calling down the excruciating pain of unspeakable penalties once reserved for the enemies of Zeus and the other gods on Mount Olympus.

Well, this isn't Thessaly. It's the United States, a country founded on the principle that vigorous debate on any issue is not only allowed but encouraged, in a nice loud voice, without fear of retaliation.

We seem to forget that.

Here in Michigan, some say we have a governor's race going on. One of the candidates is John Engler, a product of the central part of our state. The other candidate is Geoffrey Fieger, who grew up in our back yards in Oak Park, West Bloomfield and now Bloomfield Hills.

This is not the time for us to try to convince anyone that one candidate is better than the other. Both hopefuls have a right to express their views and be heard.

But one does, indeed, have the added right to call for a debate and challenge the incumbent, in this or any other contest.

The governor seems to think he doesn't have to debate Fieger. That's wrong. Engler is a public servant, not a manor lord. He is beholden to us, not the other way around. He is our elected representative, not our king.

He seems to have forgotten that.

If Engler can choose not to debate Fieger, does it follow that he can choose not to talk to a local school board about an issue of importance to the community, but not to him? Does it mean he can favor the mayor of one city and ignore another? Does it mean he has the right to be unresponsive to the electorate?

No, it doesn't. He was elected by some to

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serve all, not just those who agree with him. That's the way it works, or, rather, the way it is supposed to work. It isn't working because we're the ones letting Engler get away with running for public office out of the public eye.

We have to do something about that.

Forget for a moment that Engler's competitor is Fieger. Engler is counting on the fact that everyone thinks he is so strange and rabid that any reasonable person can see he isn't worth debating.

In fact, it doesn't matter how weird Fieger is or isn't. What matters is that enough people thought enough of Fieger to make him a contender.

Engler cannot decide to be above the fray. That's not his privilege. It's his job to stand before us and let us decide for ourselves who might be the better candidate. If one is to vote for him, let it be on the basis of televised debates, rather than televised ads.

The debates should be televised because that's how one talks to the masses these days. A debate at The Detroit Economic Club, if it takes place, can hardly be called a debate in the public arena. Only a few would have access. Most of us would not. Yet most of us will decide who is our next governor, not the few at an Economic Club luncheon.

We voters shouldn't let Engler or any other candidate tell us what they will or won't do. It is for us to tell him what he will do and when, and as the incumbent, it is his responsibility to take on all comers.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should President Bill Clinton be impeached?



"I think absolutely. I think he should resign."
Kim Beever
Independence Township



"No. Sex is not a political issue."
Jerry Woodruff
Clarkston



"I'd say no."
John Klebba
Waterford Township



"No, because I think what he did is not an impeachable offense."
Jamie Fish
Independence Township

This question was asked at the U.S. Post Office on M-15.

LETTERS

Physician assistant story contained misnomer

I am responding to your article in the Clarkston Life section of the Eccentric titled "Devoted health care worker learns healing arts" (Sept. 10).

You need to present a better understanding of nursing as a profession and the collaboration within health care. Your comments such as levels between health care employees, and physician assistants practicing medicine that is more advanced than nursing is a misnomer.

Nurses do not practice medicine; they practice the art of nursing. An advanced practice nurse, nurse practitioner, nurse clinician all work in independent roles similar to a physician assistant. That individual holds not only a bachelor's degree in nursing but a master's degree in their chosen area of specialty, plus many hours of clinical training.

I would like to clarify the negative press for the profession of nursing. As an educator of future nurses, we not only attempt to recruit the best and the brightest, but also instill a sense of pride in the profession.

Maureen Tippen, RN, C, MS
Lecturer, Department of Nursing
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than \$9 million. Waterford Schools would lose more than \$15 million.

And it is the same story in school districts throughout Oakland County — they will be losing an average 28 percent of their funding. This is simply unconscionable.

Even if Mr. Fieger or his handlers come to their senses and back off this devastating proposal, it is a clear demonstration of yet another reason why it is important to re-elect John Engler as our governor.

Russell Schulte
Waterford

Cameras can enhance traffic safety at intersections

I believe that your Aug. 27 editorial on my Senate Bill 1257, concerning new traffic safety technology at the most dangerous intersections, merits a reply.

As proposed, this technology would be employed at five of the worst intersections in our state for a two-year period, and after that the law will sunset (expire). At that time, we can examine the statistics and see how many accidents and deaths we prevented. Camera technology with much less capability in use in other states has reduced crashes by up to 43 percent.

I can tell you firsthand as a former police officer and fatal accident investigator that roadside accidents are among the most deadly on our roads. The number of fatal crashes involving the running of red lights has increased steadily since 1992, now up to 15 percent.

Many people think cameras at intersections taking pictures of people is too much big brother. That is why I specifically prohibit taking a picture of the people or occupants of the car running the red light. It will take a digital picture of the license plate and light at the moment of the violation. As I introduced the bill, the ticket will be a non-moving and non-point ticket. Certainly a deterrent, but only a part of the solution.

As a person who has had the terrible experience of pulling dead people out of cars that result from these kinds of crashes, I will do all I can to prevent them. Having said that, I also believe that I have adequately addressed the side issues this proposal raised. I hope with this additional information you agree.

Michael J. Bouchard
Assistant Majority Leader
Michigan State Senate

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Article on massage therapy cleared up misconceptions

Thank you for your brilliant article! I have read many, many articles on massage — some have left me cold and not helped get out the true healing quality of massage to the readers. Yours was superb! It captured the true essence of massage and calmed many of the misconceptions and fears people have regarding it.

Thank you for enlightening the public to a worthy alternative therapy.

I have already had five new clients scheduled due to your article.

Thanks a bunch!

Ruth Rateliff
Clarkston

Fieger's plan to cut school funds would be disastrous

There are numerous reasons why many of the people in this state are afraid that Geoffrey Fieger might be elected governor. Many folks are rightly concerned that his reckless name calling hides a fundamental inability to govern.

I recently came across a very good example of this. Our would-be governor proposes to cut \$2.3 billion per year from the state's school aid fund. For Clarkston Schools in the fiscal year 1999, this would mean lost revenue of more

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POINTS OF VIEW

Move off of lawn signals true change of life

They were dressed in every sort of imaginable fashion statement. They were there to hear B.B. King sing. And I was the one who left singing the blues.

The event was the Blues Festival at Pine Knob. Kids in tie-dyed T-shirts, old guys with floppy leather hats, long hair and tie-dyed T-shirts, couples of all walks, and the wine-sipping folks in the pavilion seats all came out to hear four acts, headlined by B.B. King on a perfect, cool September evening.

The music was great. The Neville Brothers led by big Aaron Neville were a special treat. But I came away well aware of my age.

At 36 I don't consider myself old, but I left this concert thinking I don't fit in anymore with the lawn crowd on the hill. The smoke, whether from the cigar-puffing guy to our left or the joint-passing couples to our right, left



DAN DEAN

me dizzy.

At first the idea of a smoke-free section on the hill — preferably upwind — came to mind. But hey, if someone wants to come out and enjoy a nice cigar and a beer while listening to some blues, who am I to say you

can't? (However drug-store variety cigars should be outlawed based on the premise that no one could possibly enjoy those things.)

So the reality hit me: It's time to join the smoke-free crowd in real seats in the pavilion. It is not a decision to make lightly. I can't remember attending a concert at either Pine Knob or Meadow Brook and sitting anywhere but on the lawn. In a sort of hypocritical way I have always looked down, not just geographically, at the snooty folks who were too good to sit with us on the lawn.

Now it is time to seek forgiveness and ask the sport coat crowd to accept us into their covered and seated clean-air kingdom. The ice cubes and

chicken bones hurled down into the wimpy seats years ago came from someone else, I promise.

Acceptance into the pavilion is a milestone in life, like the passing of decade-marking birthdays. Soon it will be my 40th and like the wise old fella that I will be, I too may have the opportunity to welcome a newcomer to the pavilion. Like those who will hopefully welcome me, I will do all I can to make your transition a comfortable one.

Maybe I'll even let you use my seat cushion ... and please leave the sport coat at home.

Dan Dean is editor of the Troy Eccentric.

Report puts Information Age into perspective

Almost everybody has experienced the Information Revolution in one form or another: personal computers, faxes, pagers, cell phones, robotics, automatic teller machines, the Internet.

But, warns a report released by the blue-ribbon Michigan Information Technology Commission (MITC), Michigan's businesses, communities, schools and government offices are unprepared to take full advantage of the Information Revolution.

Sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation and the Council of Michigan Foundation, the MITC brought together 40 leaders from Michigan's business, government, non-profit and media communities for 10 months of fact-finding and deliberation.

I was a member of the MITC. I came away from the process very impressed at the sincerity and diligence of my colleagues and enormously challenged at the implications of the Information Revolution for every person in Michigan.

The MITC report begins with a

Call to Action: "Abrupt and fundamental leaps in technology are very rare, taking place perhaps once or twice in a century. But they can transform the lives of people, the fate of economic organizations and even the direction of states and nations." The Industrial Revolution of the 19th century was one example; the Information Revolution of today is another.

"History teaches that a society that does not act promptly and aggressively in the face of a transforming technology risks being overtaken by those that do," continues the report. "We do not have the luxury of standing still. We either establish leadership positions in the use and production of information technology or we sit back and watch our economic base shrivel and our children seek their livelihoods elsewhere."

The MITC report points out that Michigan can never lead the world in the production of silicon chips the way Silicon Valley in California has or in the design of software the way Seattle (headquarters of Microsoft) has become. But the report concludes that "Michigan has the necessary elements



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to establish a self-renewing and sustaining environment for new generations of information technology."

The dynamics of this process, according to the report, involve Michigan's becoming a world leader in applying and transferring this technology throughout our state, thereby creating enormous demand for new products and for talented information workers. "This demand, in turn, can stimulate Michigan's researchers, entrepreneurs and workers to create new products and services to be sold throughout the world," the report concludes.

The MITC report contains 17 broad

recommendations and 50 detailed action steps for positioning Michigan to be a leader in information technology.

Some examples:

- Educators should use the Internet and other information technology to greatly expand learning opportunities for students and for workers of all ages. For example, the Michigan Virtual University will soon bring together professors from all around the state to offer education and job training via cable TV, CD-ROM and the Internet.

- Businesses should create new software and experiment with new forms of organization to increase worker creativity and productivity by maximizing use of information technology. For example, the auto industry is building a data network in metro Detroit that will both save millions and allow companies worldwide to coordinate shipments, design prod-

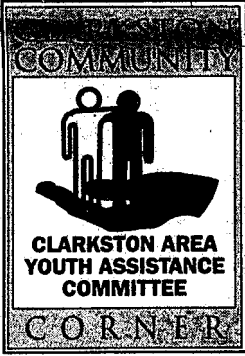
ucts, transfer funds and communicate via e-mail and videoconference.

- Health care professionals should expand their use of information technology in improving the health of Michigan's citizens. For example, in northern Michigan, doctors are offering long-distance consultation for patients via an advance video network. The days of "computer-assisted diagnosis" are not far off.

Every thoughtful person in Michigan should read this report. It offers a detailed and concrete wake-up call to our state. You can access the entire report on the web at www.michinfootech.org.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@eonline.com

Early intervention the key to solving behavior problems



If there were one message Clarkston Area Youth Assistance would like to place in the minds of educators and parents as they deal with behavioral problems in children, it would be the importance of early intervention.

Youth Assistance offers an excellent case-work counseling service, which has served predominantly youth in the 13-16 age bracket. On the whole the age of youth referred continues to drop, with an average of 13.4 years in 1997. Rarely, however, have referrals come from educators, parents or social workers at the elementary school level.

Kristine Daley, a clinical psychologist at Mercy Behavioral Medicine in Clarkston, states that the elementary patients she sees, particularly those in kindergarten and first grade, still have positive feelings about school and themselves. This makes school-related problems easier to work out. In middle school, by the age of 12 or 13, some youths have already had negative school experiences. This, coupled with adolescent struggles such as figuring out one's identity, makes the process of working out problems more complicated.

At the elementary level, educators might be dealing with classroom difficulties or disruptions such as "acting out" behavior, where the child is acting in a way that brings attention to Attendance problems sometimes begin at this

him or herself. age as well for a number of reasons. Emotional problems such as anxiety and depression are also not uncommon. These are a small sampling of the types of difficulties for which elementary teachers and parents could benefit from Youth Assistance intervention.

Confidential, short-term family-centered counseling (which is free) is provided by the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance caseworker, Fred Morden. When long-term intervention is required, youths and their families are referred to appropriate local agencies.

Beginning at the middle school level, in addition to casework counseling, Youth Assistance uses community service as a method of dealing with delinquency-type cases. This method is used primarily in cases of retail fraud (shoplifting) of the second degree, which is defined as first-time offenders who have stolen items totaling under \$100. The logic behind this approach is that the youth should do something for the community to repay the offense since he or she has violated juvenile law. Schools, churches, some county parks and libraries are all examples of common community service placements.

It is significant that by the end of August of this year, a record breaking total of 93 cases were referred to the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance office. This is an increase of 29 over the total from last year of 27 over the total from 1996, which was the previous record year for referrals. One possible reason is greater public awareness of the Youth Assistance program and its services. Secondly, the working relationship between Youth Assistance and the Clarkston School administrators continues to strengthen, resulting in more referrals. Finally, the Clarkston Police Department now automatically diverts cases of first-time offenders for minor offenses such as larceny and alcohol or drug possession to Youth Assistance instead of sending them to the courts.

This column is shared by local community groups. Up next week: North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy.

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Clinton vs. Cleveland

Presidents from opposite eras approached scandals differently

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Once upon a time a presidential candidate was approached by several aides who were concerned about a sex scandal reported in a newspaper in Buffalo.

The candidate — only two months away from an election — would learn a woman claimed he fathered her illegitimate son, according to the newspaper article.

His aides asked "What do we do?"

His answer: "Tell the truth." Grover Cleveland, who had not yet married, told the nation the story. Yes, he had had an affair with the woman.

"He didn't try to deny it, he didn't lie about it," said Lawrence Reed, who related the story of Cleveland's presidency to members of the Westland Republican Club Monday. Reed juxtaposed Cleveland's problems with the current scandal evolving around President Clinton: his affair

with Monica Lewinsky and the Starr Report, released Friday.

"It's a stark contrast with what's in the White House today," said Reed, the president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and educational organization often referred to as a "free-market think tank."

Reed, who has a master's degree in history from Slippery Rock State University in Pennsylvania and has written five books, ranked Cleveland, a Democrat, among his favorites because "it was not hard to make the case" Cleveland was "the most honest man to hold the office."

"He was a man of great principle, and believed strongly in these prin-

ciples," Reed said, another contrast from today's Clinton.

But the scandal threatened Cleveland, similar to the Clinton White House.

"These were Victorian times. People had high standards," Reed said. Cleveland indeed had a "lady friend" who was not married. The woman apparently had flings with four men, but out of them, the only unmarried — and eligible — man was Cleveland.

Historians suspect the woman believed Cleveland would marry her. "He didn't marry her because he didn't believe he was the father," Reed said.

Reed reported Cleveland's presi-

dency was marked by several other highlights that would raise eyebrows in today's society.

■ In 1887, he vetoed a bill that appropriated \$10,000 to drought-stricken farmers in Texas. "Though the people support the government, it is not the duty of government to support these people," Cleveland once said.

■ Shunned political patronage and appointed who he considered qualified candidates to his cabinet, regardless of political party.

■ Vetoed twice as many bills as the 21 previous presidents combined. "Sometimes legislators would pad a bill for a project in Buffalo (Cleveland's

hometown), but he vetoed these items," Reed said.

Once upon a time a presidential candidate was approached by several aides who were concerned about a sex scandal reported in a newspaper in Buffalo. He told the nation the story.

Actually Cleveland is the only president elected to nonconsecutive terms. He lost in 1888, because he wanted to discuss tariffs, and fought to reduce them. He argued it was dishonest to stifle competition and consumer choice by restricting imports, Reed said. Reed said the American public needs to study historical figures such as Cleveland and their character.

"We may have a lot of people who wake up and say, 'Character counts.'"

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CAROLYN WALKER

It's not easy bridging the generation gap

Dialogue between a mother and her son ...

Boy: What is a "mistletoe?"

Mother: Since you put it like that, I've begun to realize that some words in the English language must sound confusing to a kid. I know you think "a mistletoe" is some kind of tree growing on a mistletoe, but in reality it's a type of plant and its name is deceiving. Don't ever ask me what a "stud-finder" is. I won't tell you.

Boy: What do they mean by "break outs on the skin?"

Mother: Skin breakouts are not like jail breakouts. There's not quite the sense of drama. At least, not usually.

Boy: Is the word "pompous" a bad word?

Mother: The word "pompous" is not an obscenity, but it does get reactions out of people.

Boy: Don't you hate it when you get a hair in your way?

Mother: I do hate it when I get a hair in my way. But I hate it more when I get a slow-moving, wide-load, mobile home hauler in my way.

Boy: Is it possible you can have an itch all year round?

Mother: I'll admit that some voracious itches seem like they last forever. And, reportedly, there is a seven-year itch. I'm not aware of any, though, that actually operate on an annual basis.

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Singers out to revive old-style quartet

■ Dedicated to folksy, upbeat sound, foursome start local chapter of barbershop quartet society



BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Psychotherapy. The lottery jackpot. Love. Happiness might not come easy, if ever.

But try humming a few easy barbershop chords and "you can't be unhappy," said Lyle Howard, one of the founders of a new local barbershop group, officially to be called the Clarkston-area Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Committed to continuing the American singing tradition and educating the public about the form, the society was founded in 1938 in Tulsa, Okla., and boasts 35,000 members worldwide, Howard said.

"You can have the worst day ever and have a good time singing," said co-founder Ross Ensign.

Although there are other barbershop organizations in Oakland County, there isn't one centrally located in Northern Oakland County, and fewer groups are today showcasing the traditional quartet cluster, Howard said.

Besides, the Clarkston area - well known for embracing Americana - seems the perfect backdrop for a society that is seeking to promote such a clean and distinctly American tradition, Howard said.

The chapter's first informational meeting, open to all male singers of all ages with or without prior musical experience, is slated for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Clarkston United Methodist Church on Waldon Road.

While barbershop choral groups, rooted in the quartet convention, have grown in popularity in recent years, some aficionados worry the foursome matrix is losing its rightful place in history.

Consequently, the Clarkston chapter will be a "quartet-only chapter," said Howard. "We will only teach quartet-style singing."

The form has a unique energy and pacing because one singer's part is integrally connected to those of the others.

Chapter co-founder Tom Tailford describes it as a "synergism," saying, "There's not one of us that can do it without the others."

The convention - literally a barbershop tradition from the late 1800s and early 1900s in which patrons, in line for a shave and trim, broke into har-



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Sing out: Crooners John Smith, Tom Tailford, Ross Ensign (kneeling) and Lyle Howard have formed a Clarkston chapter of a barbershop quartet society.

mony to pass time - is also more intimate than a chorus, Tailford said.

And since most barbershop tunes walk hand-in-hand with another tradition - crooning about women, love and loss - the more intimacy the better, he said.

"It's a very personal thing. We're like the messen-

ger of that song," said Tailford. "We're looking her right in the eye."

Down on their knees, clutching an aching heart as they harmonize, the sentiments truly gush in barbershop.

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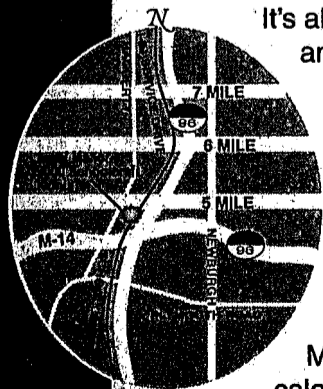
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CLUB
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Boy: Have you heard the saying, "My heart feels heavy?"
Mother: I've not only heard it, I've said it.
Boy: When did Will Smith decide to grow a beard?
Mother: You'd better ask his mother that one.
Boy: What does the word "injection" mean?
Mother: "Injection" is a word that physicians use when they're trying to deceive their pediatric patients. It's the same as a shot. Oh, horrors!
Boy: I wonder why God didn't give Adam and Eve clothes.
Mother: Initially, he didn't think they'd need them.
Boy: What does he mean by a "nudist"?
Mother: A "nudist" is a person who goes around without clothes. It's a philosophical thing, supposedly. God didn't give that word to Adam and Eve, either. Maybe he's not into philosophy.
Boy: Don't you just hate it when you're not really hungry?
Mother: I can literally not remember the last time I wasn't hungry. Let's do another, less embarrassing question.
Boy: Can you get a disease from an animal?
Mother: That's less embarrassing? I don't keep track of animal diseases. I have enough trouble keeping human diseases in their places.
Boy: Do you know how much sugar you have to eat to get sick?
Mother: No. But a little bit of sugar goes a lot farther than even one animal when it comes to making someone sick.
Boy: Mom, what on earth do the words "brother-in-law" and "sister-in-law" mean?
Mother: They're relatives you marry into.
Boy: How long do most people wait before they have kids?
Mother: Some people wait too long. Some don't wait long enough. I know that's not the answer you were looking for. We were thrilled you came when you did.
Boy: Did you know that a jail doesn't give you good food?
Mother: And you thought things were bad at home.
Boy: My question is, where is your kidney?
Mother: It's lucky that my kidney is growing in my body. Because if it wasn't, by now I probably would have misplaced it in that catch-all drawer we have in the kitchen. Then again, it might have made its way to the back seat of the van.
Boy: I wonder what causes asteroids to fly?
Mother: Good question. They don't have propellers.
Boy: Is there any law against spying on people?
Mother: There are some laws regarding that topic that I'm not really in tune with. Then there's the whole moral aspect. It's been a while since I spied on anybody.
Boy: What is a "Rockette"?
Mother: A "Rockette" is a woman from Radio City Music Hall who dances around with her legs alternating in the air. Generally, a Rockette likes to be viewed (but not spied on). And, while they are not nudists, they do get somewhat scantily clad. I have never been one. I've been too busy keeping tabs on my kidney.

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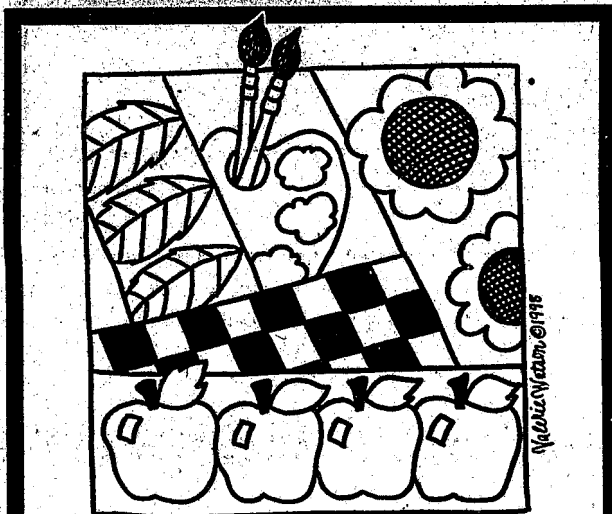
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My husband and I are real amusement park enthusiasts. We love the rides, especially the roller coasters. As a matter of fact, we even spent a day of our honeymoon at Cedar Point. It was a Wednesday in early June and, much to our surprise, the Gemini had virtually no lines. We rode it over and over. After each ride, we would get off the roller coaster and zoom around to the beginning to get right back on. As far as I'm concerned, it just doesn't get any better than that.

Prior to having our kids, we took several trips to Cedar Point and squeezed in as many rides as possible. The only time we weren't riding is when we were walking to the next ride or enjoying a nice chicken dinner in Frontier Town. After our kids were born, the fun slowed a little. We still went to Cedar Point, but the kids were, of course, too small to ride the roller coasters so we were limited to the less-exciting entertainment.

As the price of admission started rising, however, we started weighing the amount of fun we were able to have in a day against the amount of money we needed to spend to get our family of four into the park. In recent years our amusement park activities have been drastically curbed. Since Cedar Point park admission costs \$32 per person and a chicken dinner in Frontier Town is priced at \$6 (plus \$2 for a small drink), once you include a miscellaneous drink to quench our thirst and the cost of gas and meals on the way there and back, a day of family fun zooms to more \$200. For the past several years my boys have complained that "we never do anything fun." Each year we've considered a trip to Cedar Point, but each year we've



ROCHELLE SMITH

decided that the day would not produce \$200 worth of fun and have invested that money elsewhere.

This year we started feeling guilty. My husband and I both have fond memories of going to Cedar Point as children. In early spring of this year, when my oldest son picked up a brochure advertising Michigan Adventure Amusement Park, just north of Muskegon, my husband and I decided it was time for us to start working on some great childhood memories for our kids. The price of admission was only \$18 each and it included a huge water park. The decision was made. We would go to the amusement park in mid-July. My kids were really looking forward to it. After the date was picked and the plans were established, my husband came home from work with good news. His employer's company picnic was to be held at Cedar Point on Aug. 29. Although we tried to convince the kids that we really didn't need two trips to amusement parks in one summer, they had their heart set on the mid-July trip. Expecting them to wait until late August was simply "not fair." We reluctantly agreed.

Having never been to Michigan Adventure Amusement Park before, we weren't sure what to expect. As we approached the park, however, our eyes instantly latched onto the wondrous view of the longest and most drastically hilly roller coasters we had seen in years. We were ready! I should say my husband and I were ready. After years of begging and whining, my boys weren't sure they wanted to jump onto the two big, tall

bumpy coasters right away. Patience was difficult, but my husband and I acted mature. We agreed that we should ride some of the smaller rides first. After a few hours of smaller roller coasters and water rides, we were sure they would be ready to tackle the 125-foot-tall Shivering Timbers. Although we had a wonderful day, our Timbers never shivered.

Even though our kids had been begging for years to go to Cedar Point, when our day finally arrived, we still couldn't convince them to try the really thrilling rides. Although my husband and I were a bit disappointed, we all had a great day. It had to be a great day, no matter what we rode — the company picnic included admission to the park and an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner for only \$5 per person. Our family of four was able to "Get to the Point" for \$20! Now that's what I call a cheap thrill. How could anyone find fault with that?

We soon learned that some people can find fault with anything. While we were enjoying our chicken dinner (complete with salad, rolls, ice cream, drinks and hot dogs for those who don't like chicken), one of my husband's coworkers stopped by our table. Although she had paid only \$5 for admission and a meal, she was very disappointed with the company picnic. "They should have provided T-shirts saying 1998 Company Picnic, and why wasn't there anyone at the front gate to welcome us or, at least, someone here in the pavilion handing out company hats or something?"

The moral of this story:
You can please some of the people some of the time,
But you can't please all of the people all of the time,
And some of the people, you can't please any of the time.
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shop — what barbershoppers call "selling the song." "You put everything you have in that song. You wanna get the audience in there with you." Howard said. It brings great joy, said Ensign. "We talk about making others feel good. But we probably feel better than the recipient. We get back as much, if not more than we give."

In addition to offering men in the Clarkston area an opportunity to perform in a barbershop quartet, the society will likely become a fixture in the community, sponsoring a local charity and regularly putting on performances at church events, holiday parades and other gatherings, Howard said.

Another unique element of the Clarkston chapter will be its emphasis on gospel and spiritual music, Howard said. Clarkston audiences are certain to cherish the society; everybody adores the music and performers, said Tailford. "It reaches their hearts."

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The exhibition runs through Sunday, Nov. 15. Organized by Meadow Brook Hall in collaboration with Meadow Brook Art Gallery and Meadow Brook Theatre, the exhibition will include more than 35 pieces from the hall's collection of Tiffany objects purchased by Matilda Dodge Wilson in the early 1900s.

Although best known for his lamps, Louis Comfort Tiffany was an American master of virtually all decorative arts. This exhibition focuses on Mrs. Wilson's patronage of Tiffany and includes vases, lighting and interior decoration renderings.

The exhibition will be open to the public at no charge. Public hours will be 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Group tours may be scheduled by appointment.

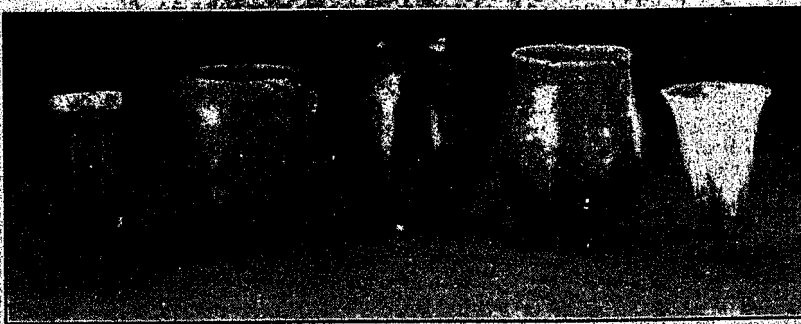
The public is also invited to attend the opening preview event on Friday, Sept. 25. Reservations are \$100 per person and include a reception in the exhibition gallery followed by dinner at Meadow Brook Hall. Dress will be business attire.

Meadow Brook Art Gallery is located in Oakland University's Wilson Hall, adjacent to the Meadow Brook Theatre box office. Free parking is available in the lot opposite the theatre. Call Meadow Brook Hall at 370-3140 for dinner reservations, group tour appointments or additional information about the exhibit.

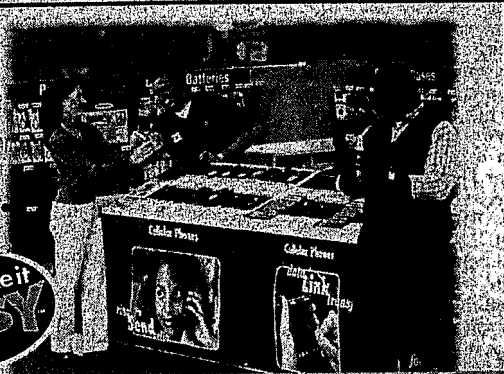


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Class of 1983
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WARREN COUSINO
Class of 1978
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All classes
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WARREN MOTT
Class of 1988
A reunion is planned for Oct. 3.
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WARREN WOODS
Class of 1978
Nov. 27 at Mirage Hall, Clinton Township.
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Class of 1988
Is planning a reunion.
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WAYNE COUNTY

ALLEN PARK
Class of 1968
A reunion is planned for Oct. 24.
(313) 886-0770
Class of 1973
Nov. 28 at The Red Fawn, Allen Park.
(734) 522-9325 or (734) 676-8838

BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1989
A reunion is planned for August 1999.
(313) 271-3050, Ext. 189 (days), (248) 552-8020 (days), or (248) 723-1907

BISHOP GALLAGHER
Class of 1978
A reunion is planned for Nov. 28.
(313) 886-8639

Class of 1968
A reunion is planned for Nov. 27.
(313) 886-0770

Class of 1988
A reunion is planned for Oct. 24.
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CHERRY HILL
Class of 1983
Reunion and alumni family picnic is planned for August.
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DEARBORN
All classes
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Class of 1973
Nov. 7, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills.
(313) 331-5141 or (810) 229-5819 or bennyhigh73@yahoo.com

DETROIT REDFORD

Class of 1973
Sept. 26 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center, Livonia.
(248) 360-7004

GARDEN CITY
Class of 1958
Oct. 31 at the Holiday Inn, Ann Arbor. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1.
(734) 261-5193

HAMTRAMCK
Class of 1973
Oct. 10 at the Holbrook Cafe, Hamtramck. Deadline is Sept. 19.
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Class of 1969
Is planning a reunion.
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Class of 1948
Oct. 3-4 at Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
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Class of 1973
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Oct. 24 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.
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Dr. Ann Friedman

New 'curator of collections' named for Meadow Brook

Dr. Ann Friedman of Rochester Hills has been named to the newly established position of curator of collections for Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall.

Friedman reports to Lisa Baylis Ashby, executive director of the hall. Her responsibilities include oversight of preservation procedures and interpretation of the hall's extensive Dodge and Wilson family collections.

This includes implementation of a computerized collections management system for inventory of objects in the hall; educational and other interpretive programs for visitors and volunteers; expanded tour options on special interest topics such as architecture, decorative and fine arts, and history of the period; programs for youths and families, exhibitions; and performing arts presentations.

Friedman is currently overseeing plans for "Tiffany, Essence of Light, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection," an exhibition of Meadow Brook Hall's Tiffany col-

lection scheduled for Sept. 26 through Nov. 15, 1998, at the Meadow Brook Art Gallery at Oakland University.

Originally the home OU's founders, Alfred and Matilda Dodge Wilson, Meadow Brook Hall is now self-funded as a cultural program of the university, a state and national site for tours and special events, and a rental facility for conferences and meetings.

Listed on both national and state registers of historic places, Meadow Brook Hall attracts visitors from around the world for its programs and special events.

Friedman brings 20 years of experience in museum work, college teaching and interpretive programming, most recently from the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, where she taught courses on the decorative arts collection, and coordinated lecture, concert, theater, adult course and family programs for a new facility.

She holds three degrees in art history.

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TRUE FRIENDSHIP

WF, 18, seeks a SM, 18-25, for friendship and conversation. Give me a call. #9772

COFFEE, TEA AND THEE!

Unnumbered, tall, attractive Christian lady with great personality seeks gentlemen, 55+, N/S, (social, dining, conversation, theater, drinker, friendship first, possible LTR. #9726

SEEKING GOOD MAN

DF, 35, enjoys being herself, watching movies, shopping, smoking. Seeking a mature SM. #9783

YOU-ME-US

SWF, 35, 5'2", 250lbs, enjoys bowling, dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, 35-50, for friendship first. #9632

ATTRACTION DOCTOR

SWF, 36, never married, doctor hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similar SM, 35-50, for friendship first. #9632

FUN & FLIRTY

SWF, 26, 5'6", who likes all outdoor sports, four-wheeling, fast cars, snow tubing, seeks SM, 25-30, who likes quiet evenings and fun times. Give me a call. #9558

GOOD COMPANIONSHIP

Pretty, understanding, financially secure, young single, professional lady, beautiful inside/outside, physically fit, healthy, enjoys nature, ping pong, tennis and good music. Seeking energetic, educated SM, who enjoys shopping, smoking, possible relationship. #9545

ARE YOU READY?

Fun-loving, SWF, 28, brown/blue, college-educated, loves both rollerblading, walks, movies. Seeking a SM, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. #9505

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE

SWF, 26, 5'7", 120lbs, funny, outgoing, likes to be romantic, dancing, movies, walks, cooking. Seeking SM, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. #9510

ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY

SBF, 26, 5'6", seeks professional male, 30-55, 6', financially secure, who is ready for a relationship. #9505

DARLING BLACK CHERRY

27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, 20+, for exciting new experiences. #9259

MOTORCYCLE

Loves Harley men! It must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate, fun-loving, outgoing, SM, 30-40, who is looking for a strong, athletic type. North Oakland County. #9106

SWEET AND SINCERE

SWF, 29, 5'3", brown/hazel, seeks SM, 30-40, who is looking for a relationship. #9505

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES

SWF, 28, seeks mature, responsible SM, 28-32, for LTR only, must enjoy music, romance and animals. Serious replies please. #9030

DESIRES SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP

Intelligent, passionate, gregarious, honest DWF, 57, 122lbs, beautiful inside and out, willing to learn. Seeking fit, secure gentleman, 30-40, interests include sports, dining, travel, quiet evenings at home. #9025

LUCK BE A LADY

Imaginative, well educated SJF, mid-50s, 6', blonde/blue, slim, sweet disposition, self-supporting, enjoys talking and cooking. Bakes good food! Fruity cookies. Dutch Treat. Real and fun conversation. Commitment 1st. #9373

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

DWF, 44, financial SM, 30-40, professional musician, sexy, classy, blonde/blue, romantic. Seeking an outgoing, secure, college-educated SM, 35-50, for friendship or for a possible LTR. #9600

GEMINI-ROCHSTER AREA

I'm a DWF, 51, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate, handsome, camper, animal lover. #9288

GENTLEMAN

DWF, 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinners, dancing and camping. DWF, 44, professional, independent male, 35-55, N/S, likes small dogs, with similar interests, for friendship. #9466

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE

Widowed, WF, 52, 5'2", N/S, social, N/S, social, drinker, financially/romantically secure, seeks honest, caring man, 56-65, good sense of humor. #9407

PRETTY, FUN, FIT, FREE

SWFP, 50, slim, red/hazel, seeks SWPM, 48-58, 6'+, N/S, who's attractive, fun, romantic, and enjoys dancing, movies, theater, travel, spectator sports, quiet times, for friendship, possible relationship. #9893

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.

Cultured, mean apple pie, Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addict, dances faster. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. #9728

FUN-LOVING

Outgoing DWF, 45, enjoys movies, dining, video, dancing and more. Seeking a S/DIM, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. #9601

TALL, ATTRACTIVE

Blonde, 5'10", 52, of Scandinavian descent, likes dancing, hiking, golf, walking, boating. Seeking an honest gentleman, 6'+, who wants a monogamous relationship, and has varied interests. #9929

GARDEN CITY WOMAN

DWF, 47, 5', full-figured, likes walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with a SM, N/S, for a LTR. No games please. #9892

LIGHTHOUSE LOVER

Very independent SF, young 48, likes eighteenth, lighthouses, Great Lakes, sailing, fishing, and water. Seeking friend, 45-60 to share weekends doing above. N/D/ugs, no games. Honesty is #1. #9172

PRETTY, SMART, SEXY

Honest, fun, financially secure DGF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, one child, enjoys sports, music, movies and romance. Seeking caring, sincere, physically fit S/DIM, 38-48, N/S, social drinker. #9833

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-50s, seeks a male, similar attributes, fun-loving, outgoing, caring relationship. #9598

WOMAN WITH BAGGAGE...

(2 kids and a neurotic dog). Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh. SM, 35-50, fit, fun, outgoing, sexy, dark-hair/green, partially deaf, sense of humor. #9599

LOOK NO MORE

DWF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks SM, 40-50, who enjoys music, movies, football, eating out, and who I can enjoy life with. #9552

A SHOT IN THE DARK

Attractive, full-figured, and sincere SWF, 38, 5'5", hard-working, honest and financially secure. Enjoys outdoors, water sports, rock, and concerts. Seeking tall SM, 37-45, honest, outgoing, N/S, for friendship and dating. #9547

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, quiet dinners, camping, antiquiques. Seeking honest, romantic, financially secure, sensitive man, 48-55, tall stature. #9507

PARTNER IN ADVENTURE

Attractive, articulate, brown-eyed sales lady, 40-45, outgoing, fun-loving, 5'8", 122lbs, loves dancing, theater, sailing, flying, nature, people. If you think the future looks bright, let's discuss the possibilities. #9211

HARD-WORKER

SF, 57, 175lbs, brown/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking an honest, sincere, romantic gentleman, for LTR. #9491

THICK AND HEALTHY

Kids SBF, 24, 5'6", 225lbs, brown skin, no cuts, employed college student, seeks nice-looking SM, 28-32, with no kids. N/S, for friendship and dating. #9462

LOVES BEEHONEY

SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, loves classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking single male, 30-45, with similar interests especially in classical music. #9484

NO GAMES PLEASE!

Attractive, churning-gold, career-minded S/DWF, 37, long brunette hair, great smile, tall, attractive, churning-gold, career-minded SM, 35-40, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and dining. #9491

PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN

Outgoing single mom, 38, brown/brown. Likes movies, theater, dancing, long walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome SM, dark hair, 38-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, with a sense of humor. #9455

ONE IN A MILLION

Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit DWF, 37, long brunette hair, great smile, fun-loving attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWPM, for friendship, possibly LTR. #9450

CLASSY LADY

Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SWF, 43, honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, traveling, dining, walks, romantic evenings at home, seeks gentleman, 30-50. #9491

ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE

SBF, 43, 5'5", medium build, enjoys travel, movies and the beach. Seeking honest, sincere, financially secure SM, 40-50, with similar interests, for friendship first. #9368

ARE YOU READY...

For the next chapter? So am I. God was kind to me in the looks department. Inside: fun-loving, compassionate, sensual woman. So, if you're holding out for the best, you may have found her. #9352

R.S.V.P.

An invitation to meet this attractive DWF, 44, you meet me at the S/DIM, 38-45, N/S, smart, sincere, fun, no games guy. Let the party begin! #9354

SPECIAL REQUEST

Petite SF, 48, redhead, young in attitude, appearance, seeks honest, stable, no game playing gentleman, 40-55, good sense of humor, with a love of life. Looking for friendship and companionship. Northern Oakland County. #9247

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY

European-born, refined, giving, loving, educated, young 50ish, 5'8", good figure, N/S, many interests, seeks gentleman, 55-75, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, secure, N/S, for lasting relationship. #9211

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER

Attractive DWF, who's intelligent, honest, with just about the right amount of wit and charm, seeks S/DIM, 40-51, who's honest, caring, compassionate, N/S, soulmate, companion for LTR. #9254

GARDEN CITY

SWF, 22, 5'6", curvy, short brown/green, seeking for S/DIM, 18-27, who is into playing games. #9315

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

WF, young 62, Farmington Hills area, seeks a companion, fun-loving, sports, man of same age group. Loves animals, long walks/dresses, dining out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee, conversation, and hang out. #9211

PETITE ATTRACTIVE 63

DWF, very active, enjoys water, outdoors, casual, social fun. Social drinker, enjoys quiet times, sense of humor, honest, caring, compassionate SM, 40-50, soulmate, companion for LTR. #9254

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Very attractive, fun SF, 40, 5'6", big/blue, great catch, sincere parent, trades/career, compassionate SM, 40-50, clean cut, handsome SM, executive type, for LTR. #9170

NO NONSENSE AD

DWF, 46, intelligent, attractive, with diversified interests, N/S, D/D-free, seeks same in WPM, 45-55, for a relationship with a committed future. No nonsense please. #9210

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Thoughtful, considerate SWF, 65, 5'3", enjoys animals, gardening, movies and cooking. Seeking SM, 50-65, ND, smoker ok, for friendship first. #9211

SPARKLING, SPUNKY, STYLISH

Sensuous, gorgeous, fit, 40, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degreed, into bike touring, reading, antiquing, giggling. Seeking SM, N/S, degreed, fit, outgoing guy. #9203

52 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving, looking for her soulmate. Any sincere, successful, fun-loving, outgoing SM, 40-50, who is ready for a relationship. #9201

WISH UPON A STAR

SWF, 44, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, movies, theater, travel, quiet evenings at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented S/DIM, 38-54, 5'7", N/S. All calls will be answered. #9189

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Attractive DWF, young 48, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, financially/romantically secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking intelligent, caring, compassionate SM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. #9189

ECCENTRIC & ENTHUSIASTIC

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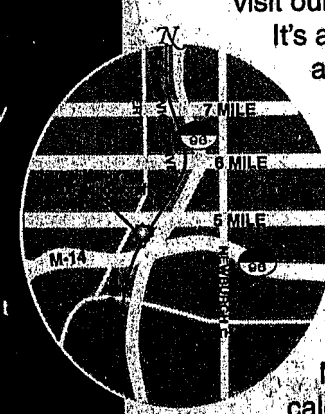
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Wolves' sophomore jinxes Dragons

■ When the Clarkston Wolves were struggling offensively Tuesday night, sophomore Sarah Morgan stepped up and led them to the promised land.

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Clarkston girls' basketball coach Ann Lowney has been urging sophomore Sarah Morgan to get more vocally involved in the offense early in the season.

Morgan heeded her coach's advice Tuesday night, and the result was storybook: a 59-46 victory over Lake Orion in the first game played in the new high school gym.

Morgan scored 13 points, most of them coming late in the second quarter and early in the first when the Wolves were struggling on offense. She also helped fuel the game-breaking 13-2 fourth-quarter run, scoring three points, but more importantly helping to shut down the Dragons' high-scoring Jennifer Johnson in the process.

"Sarah kept us in the game," Lowney said afterward. "I told the girls at half-time we had to go inside more. And defensively, (Morgan) really did a super job on Jennifer Johnson."

Clarkston led 40-38 after Johnson got loose down the lane early in the fourth. But Morgan hit a free throw, and Rachel Uchman hit a pair of free throws after getting fouled rebounding a free throw miss by freshman Kaye Christie.

After Lake Orion's Ashley Thomas made it 43-40 with a 10-foot jumper, the Wolves put together a 10-0 run fueled by the play of senior point guard Deana Kanipe. Kanipe, who finished with a team-high 14 points, only scored one during the run, but had a couple of pretty assists and played solid defense.

Morgan's layup with 3:20 left made it 53-40, and the Dragons could never recover.

"I wanted to score to help the team," said Morgan, who said she was trying to become more active the way the coach wants. "If I don't go up (for the hoop), I can pass it off and help someone else score."

Through the first three quarters, the game was a war between rivals. Clarkston's biggest lead to that point was only three points, which they accomplished several times.

The Wolves led 9-6 at the end of the first eight minutes on a 12-foot jumper from Rachel Uchman, a free throw from Christie and a drive down the lane from Kanipe.

The Dragons took a 14-13 lead, but Christie scored on a layup and a free throw around a baseline jumper from Kanipe to put Clarkston back up 18-15. Lindsey Prudhomme put back a Sarah Morgan miss with a minute left in the first half before Lake Orion's Tracy Gawecki gave the Dragons a 21-20 halftime lead.

The Dragons led through most of the third quarter. Sarah Morgan helped Clarkston reclaim the lead with a

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Up and over: Clarkston's Sarah Morgan (54) goes over Libby Nelson of Lake Orion for two of her 13 points in Tuesday's 59-46 win over the Dragons.

Playing the nets

Wolves win invite, roll to wins as hot streak continues

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Senior Lauren Bogart gave herself a nice birthday present, and the rest of her teammates celebrated right along with her in a 6-0 prep tennis win over Berkley Monday that kept the Wolves red hot.

Bogart, playing at No. 2 singles, won a tough three-setter, 7-6, 4-6, 7-5 over Julia Derovskaya, one of four three-set wins the Wolves posted in besting the Bears.

No. 1 singles player Courtney Schubring was also a three-set winner. She beat Katherine Gurin 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

The top two doubles teams also had to go the distance. Kristin Atkinson and Alaina Dodds beat Bridget Fulks and Jamie Patt, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, while Jenny Claus and Lauren Stout stopped Jessica Turkish and Suzanna Shamban 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Kim Lytle beat Marina Polishchuk 6-3, 6-4 at No. 3 singles, and the No. 3 doubles team of Michelle Klotz and Allison Olinger beat Sonya Israel and Rochelle Yu, 6-0, 6-4.

Two matches were suspended. Michelle Dodge had split the first two sets at No. 4 singles, and Jenny Linenger and Emily Tate were down a set when darkness set in.

The win kept the Wolves rolling. They went to the Fenton Invitational Saturday and won it, getting first-place finishes from the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 doubles teams, and second place finishes from Schubring, who played No. 2 singles, and Lytle at No. 3 singles.

"It was a great win for us," Clarkston coach Melissa Kentner-White said. "It was so fun to bring home a trophy. It was such a confidence builder for the girls. It gave the team even more recognition, which they

deserve."

Schubring finished second at No. 1 singles, and Bogart was fifth at No. 2 singles. Claus and Stout, Klotz and Olinger and Linenger and Tate all won.

■ Friday — Clarkston 7, Southfield-Lathrup 1: The Wolves swept the four doubles matches, losing only three games in the process, and took three of the four singles matches.

Bogart Beat Sonya Thompson 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 singles. Schubring stopped Kelly Weertz 6-1, 6-1 and Lytle beat Antonia Sanders 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

Atkinson and Dodds beat Laura Kelly and Brandy Stokes, 6-0, 6-0, while Claus and Stout shut out Alayna Bialick and Jocelyn Masthis. Klotz and Olinger beat Allysa Klem and Bianca Roberts 6-0, 6-2, and Linenger and Tate won beat Bridget Williams and Melinda Metcalf 6-0, 6-1.



On a roll: Clarkston's Courtney Schubring goes after a shot during Friday's meet with Southfield-Lathrup.



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Passing by: Clarkston's Nicole Fisher gets by Elizabeth Kenner of Brighton during Saturday's West Bloomfield Invitational.

Harriers grab early OAA lead

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

Labeled as the double-dual meet of the year in the Oakland Activities Association Division I boys cross-country circle, Clarkston, Rochester and Lake Orion gathered together at Bloomer Park in Rochester for what should be the pivotal meet in the league race.

When the mist cleared, it was Clarkston that took the early lead with a 24-32 win over defending division champion Rochester and a 24-31 triumph over Lake Orion, the league's newest member. Lake Orion also posted a narrow 25-32 decision over the host Falcons, who were missing their number three runner.

"As expected, this was a great meet," said Clarkston boys coach Mike Taylor. "Three great teams in the same dual meet. I think the meets were actually closer than what the finals indicated, but I think we knew coming in that we had the edge."

Racing in a steady downpour, Rochester senior Sean Secord, the defending individual league champion, took the pole position after the two-mile mark and broke the tape in 16:15. Clarkston juniors Matt Haver (16:25) and David Sage (16:34) took the next two places, while classmates Dan Burke (7th) and Kevin Breen (9th) also came in the top ten as the Wolves posted the double win.

Lake Orion received top ten finishes from seniors Jordan Desilets (4th), Eric Lohr (5th) and Mark Rice (8th).

"The guys came prepared and competed very well," added Taylor. "I think the guys had an understanding of how important this meet was and they came through."

Lake Orion coach Stan Ford said his team wasn't at full strength.

"With Jordan not at 100 percent, and this being his first race of the year, we obviously didn't finish as well as I hoped," said Ford. "When he runs his race, that changes the whole picture."

"I am proud that some of our other guys picked it up and we were able to beat Rochester," he continued. "I think the number three through six guys made the difference in each of these meets."

In the girls race, Rochester freshmen Courtney Meeker (20:00) and Leah Christian (20:09) took the first two places, and classmate Julie Austin was fourth (20:25), as the Falcons rolled past Clarkston 22-35 and Lake Orion 21-36. Clarkston, which lost two key runners to injuries during the race, edged Lake Orion 25-32.

"We are kind of banged up right now," said Clarkston girls coach Deb Zonca, who received solid performances from senior Jennifer Rooding (3rd), junior Nicole Fisher (5th) and junior Kristen Orris (9th). "We lost two more runners and that hurt us, but I think Rochester really ran well."

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Springfield cagers remain unbeaten

Aleah Foster took center stage Monday night.

The senior forward from Clarkston Springfield Christian scored eight points and hauled in a game-high 10 rebounds as the visiting Eagles remained unbeaten with a 27-23 non-league triumph over Flint Valley School.

Senior point guard Missy Bowen dished out seven assists to go along with six points for Springfield (3-0), who host Oxford Christian Friday for an FBAC crossover match.

Senior guard Evelyn Lucas scored a game-high 16 points for Valley (3-1).

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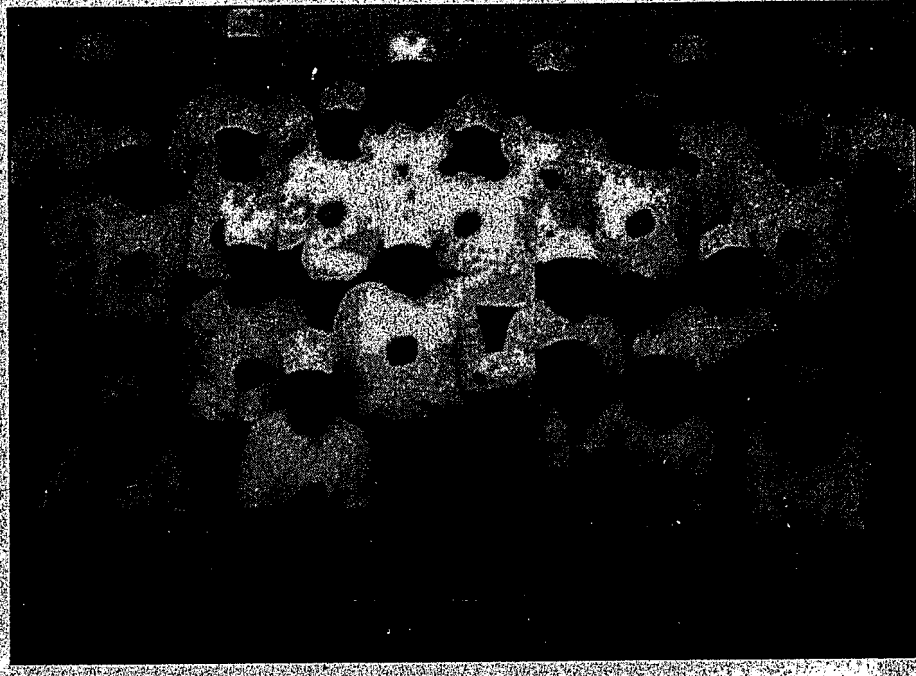
layup with 3:02 left in the period, then converted a three-point play with 2:09 left to make it 36-36.

Candace Morgan (10 points) then sliced down the lane to score with 1:40 left in the third and canned a jumper from the free throw line with 15 seconds left to give Clarkston a 40-36 lead at the end of the period.

"We finally started to score

against their press," Lowney pointed out. "That was a good win, and we did it without Corinne."

Senior forward Corinne McIntyre has been playing on an injured foot. Lowney hopes McIntyre will be healthy for tonight's (Thursday) game against Madison Heights Bishop Foley. The game is set for the new Clarkston gym at 7 p.m.



High energy

Paying off: The Synergy U-12 team, a 15-member team with a coaching staff of five parent volunteers, saw what hard work, dedication and teamwork can do when they finished their season 13-0. Synergy team members included Maria Vermeulen, Ana Allingham, Katie Kilmont, Maggie Adams, Amber Shilling, Kelly Boskee, Jennifer Ley, Ashley Bramble, Kelly Hudson, Lindsey Bramble, Kristin Hatfield, Kelly Dougherty, Kristin Horsman, Allison Hillman and Emily Fenton. Coaches included Bob Watson, Mike Allingham, Bob Shilling, Pam Dougherty, Rick Boskee and Rob Hillman.

Changes to upcoming deer season aren't all that drastic

Changes in tag allocations for the 1998 Michigan deer hunting season really aren't as drastic as some people think.

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission, at its Sept. 9-10 meeting in Lansing, finalized the details of the new combo license. In essence, hunters can still take the same number of bucks that they could last year. The combo license nearly takes away the second archery and the second firearms licenses along with the opportunity for unethical individuals to cheat by purchasing more licenses than is legal.

The combo license allows hunters to harvest two bucks during the 1998 hunting season.

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The weapon used - bow and arrow, rifle, shotgun, handgun or muzzleloader - is entirely up to the hunter. One of those bucks, however, must have at least four legal points on one side, which means each point must measure at least one inch.

The two-buck limit was in effect last year as well and the second buck had to have four times on one side. The major difference is that last year illegal and unethical individuals could have purchased their first archery license, tagged a buck, purchased their second archery license, tagged another buck, then done the same thing with two firearms licenses and there was no way the DNR could keep track of illegal use of the licenses. This year there are only two buck tags available to each hunter so such illegal tagging should be eliminated.

The only knock with the combo license is for archery hunters in

the past, archery hunters who shot an antlerless deer first could tag it with their first archery license and still take two bucks - one with a bow and one with a gun or two with a gun. This fall, archery hunters can still use the first license of their combo license on an antlerless deer, but would then only have one tag left that could be used on a buck. In fact, archers may now take two antlerless deer with the combo license, but then would not be able to shoot a buck with a bow or gun.

The answer to this quirk is to purchase an antlerless permit and use this permit for a bow-killed antlerless deer and save the combo license for use only on bucks. Archer should be aware, however, that some deer management units are closed to antlerless deer hunting with an archery license.

The combo license and the two-buck limit are good ideas

and go along way toward the Commission's commitment to quality deer management.

The DNR is publishing a supplement to the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide. All DNR offices and license vendors will have the supplements.

Here is a brief look at some other changes in store for hunters for the 1998 Michigan deer seasons.

- It is now legal to hunt deer and bear from an elevated platform with a firearm during the designated firearms seasons.

- Private land antlerless deer licenses are now valid on all private lands within a deer management unit with permission of the respective landowner.

- Acreage for applying for an antlerless permit has been reduced to five acres in the southern Michigan deer management units. General leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25,

while private land leftover antlerless permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29. Sixty three DMUs will have unlimited private land permits available throughout the season.

- There will be a late antlerless-only firearms season, Dec. 19-Jan. 3, on private lands only in some areas of the state. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for the specific DMUs which will be open.

- The late archery season will close on January 3 instead of Jan. 1. This date coincides with the late firearms deer season (Dec. 19-Jan. 3) on private land.

- The outbreak of Bovine tuberculosis in the free ranging white-tailed deer herd in northeastern Michigan has resulted in regulations changes in that area. DMU-452 covers all of Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact

boundaries. There is also a TB buffer zone surrounding DMU 452, which falls under the heading of the Bovine Tuberculosis Management Area. Again check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide.

- There will be an early antlerless firearms season (Oct. 17-Oct. 26) on private land only in DMU 452. There will also be a late antlerless firearms season (Dec. 11-Jan 3) in DMU 452, which will be open on private or public lands. These special seasons are not statewide and are limited to the boundaries of Deer Management Unit 452.

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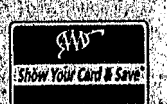


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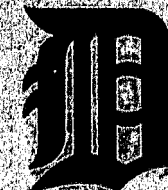
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TOP 20 INDIVIDUALS — 1. Adam Cross (Adams) 16:35.5; Nick Allen (Salem) 16:43.6; 3. John DiGiovanni (Catholic Central) 16:44.6; 4. David Sage (Clarkston) 16:45.6; 5. Dan Jess (Catholic Central) 16:59.5; 6. Sean Secord (Rochester) 17:00.2; 7. Joe Verellen (Livonia Stevenson) 17:03.4; 8. Josh Ruch (East Kentwood) 17:03.9; 9. John Hughes (Traverse City) 17:08.9; 10. Jon Little (Salem) 17:08.9; 11. Ryan DeCook (Athens) 17:14.0; 12. Matt Haver (Clarkston) 17:21.4; 13. Andrew Armstrong (Pioneer) 17:20.6; 14. Eric Bohn (Liv. Stevenson) 17:22.9; 15. Travis Crawford (Traverse City) 17:25.0; 16. Matt Daly (Catholic Central) 17:25.2; 17. Tom Davidson (Eisenhower) 17:27.6; 18. Brandon Fisk (Eisenhower) 17:29.2; 19. Andy Jacobson (Traverse City) 17:30.3; 20. Kevin Vokom (East Kentwood) 17:33.3; 21. Steve Ramsburgh (AA Pioneer) 17:37.8; 22. Josh Lerch (Eisenhower) 17:45.9.

DIVISION II

TEAM SCORES — White Lake Lakeland 70; 2. (tie) Saline and Grand Ledge 92; 4. Sterling Heights 129; 5. Birmingham Brother Rice 140; 6. Wyandotte Roosevelt 171; 7. Lake Orion 201; 8. North Farmington 231; 9. Walled Lake Central 233; 10. Portage Northern 248; 11. Woodhaven 255; 12. Holly 338; 13. Waterford Mott 359; 14. Taylor Trueman 368; 15. Waterford Kettering 424; 16. Birmingham Seaholm 445; 17. Flushing 461; 18. Ferndale 492; 19. Southfield-Lathrup 546; 20. Southfield NTS.

TOP 25 INDIVIDUALS — 1. Todd Mobley (WL Central) 16:30.7; 2. Anthony Saeger (Lakeland) 16:45.5; 3. Ben Evans (Brother Rice) 16:51.1; 4. Jason Bruscha (Sterling Heights) 16:51.7; 5. Andy Marsh (Grand Ledge) 16:55.8; 6. Jacob Crowe (Grand Ledge) 17:05.0; 7. Joe Borg (Trueman) 17:07.6; 8. Pat Klein (Lakeland) 17:13.8; 9. Rich Oltesvig (Lakeland) 17:13.8; 10. Aaron Fedewa (Grand Ledge) 17:17.3; 11. Nick Stanke (Roosevelt) 17:27.2; 12. Eric Lohr (Lake Orion) 17:28.9; 13. Sean Moore (Saline) 17:34.3; 14. Jim Stactiowski (Brother Rice) 17:39.6; 15. Ken Beesley (Roosevelt) 17:27.2; 16. Jim Brockway (Sterling Heights) 17:42.8; 17. Steve Smith (Brother Rice) 17:43.5; 18. Mike Kushner (Saline) 17:48.1; 19. Justin Rus-

sel (Saline) 17:49.0; 20. Chad Finkbeiner (Saline) 17:49.9; 21. Matt Wiegand (North Farmington) 17:51.6; 22. Andrew Medley (Saline) 17:53.3; 23. Rob Camilleri (Lakeland) 17:54.0; 24. Jake Hammerle (Woodhaven) 17:55.1; 25. Mark Rice (Lake Orion) 17:55.8.

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DIVISION II

TEAM SCORES — 1. Jackson Lumen Christi 39; 2. Ida 64; 3. Oxford 87; 4. Bloomfield Hills Andover 91; 5. Clawson 132; 6. Sturgis 162; 7. Bloomfield Hills Lahser 178; 8. Farmington Hills Harrison 194.

TOP 25 INDIVIDUALS — 1. Karen Leroy (Oxford) 20:41.1; 2. Kristy Michaels (Lumen Christi) 21:03.4; 3. Erika Vogel-sang (Ida) 21:51.4; 4. Jessie Tarnowski (Lumen Christi) 22:16.1; 5. Catie Marvin (Lumen Christi) 22:28.9; 6. Ashley Jankowski (Clawson) 22:34.4; 7. Kelli Jankowski (Clawson) 22:36.9; 8. Sarah Moin (Andover) 22:45.0; 9. Rachel Mintz (Ida) 22:53.4; 10. Lisa Robinson (Andover) 23:04.8; 11. Cherish Hughes (Ida) 23:05.9; 12. Bethany Rhinesmith (Sturgis) 23:16.3; 13. Laura Rapcka (Lumen Christi) 23:21.3; 14. Jenny Farrell (Oxford) 23:23.4; 15. Erin Nicoson (Lumen Christi) 23:29.7; 16. Stacey Nyland (Oxford) 23:32.5; 17. Amy Engel (Lumen Christi) 23:41.9; 18. Lynn Andrzejewski (Harrison) 23:45.0; 19. Tiffany Stanfill (Ida) 23:53.9; 20. Stacie Flotow (Ida) 23:55.6; 21. Laura Casai (Andover) 23:58.2; 22. Christina Kreger (Ida) 24:09.1; 23. Liliana Richter (Andover) 24:10.0.

and I don't think we could've caught them.

Lake Orion, which struggled in Division II last season, showed vast signs of improvement despite dropping both races. Senior Leah Dubay (6th) and sophomore Cindy Kus (7th) paced the Dragons.

"Our girls are making big strides; they are getting better each time out," praised Ford. "Leah Dubay looked very strong and Cindy Kus is doing a great job for a first-year runner."

Rochester, however, looks to be the league's surprise led by its talented freshmen trio.

"We ran really, really well, but we can't be satisfied with just these two wins," said Rochester coach Larry Adams. "Everybody out there knows now that we are a good team, so we can't stop here. We must continue to work hard and improve if we are to make a run."

"As for our boys, we were missing Zach Wincek, our number three runner, and three of our top five finishers today were running their first-ever dual meet," he continued. "We are a little inexperienced, but we'll get better. And if we are healthy at the league meet, we'll make it very interesting."

West Bloomfield Invitational — If a top-five finish at the prestigious West Bloomfield is any indication, than Clarkston's boys team is in for a very good season.

The Wolves placed three runners in the top 30 Saturday at Kensington Metro Park near Milford and amassed 122 points, which landed them in fifth place in the 20-team Division III field.

David Sage took fourth (16:45.6) on the hilly, 3.1-mile course, while junior classmates Matt Haver (15th), Kevin Breen (26th), Chris Webber (37th), and Brett Quantz (40th) followed suit.

"We thought that if we ran hard, that we could track the top five and we were able to do that," said Taylor. "The guys were very focused and ran very well against some very good teams."

Plymouth Salem won the Division II title with 90 points, while Traverse City (91), Redford Catholic Central (106) and East Kentwood (119) also finished ahead of the Wolves.

In the girls race, Clarkston was missing two key runners and the Wolves placed 10th out of 16 teams with 228 points. Sterling Heights Stevenson

edged Ann Arbor Pioneer 51-53 for the meet title, while Brighton (90), Livonia Stevenson (141) and Troy (194) rounded out the top five in the standings.

"We thought that if we were healthy, than we might be able to place in the top five," said Zonca. "But we were missing some key kids and we fell back a little bit. But the kids that did run ran well."

Jennifer Hooding was the lone medalist for Clarkston, placing 17th with a 21:05.1 clocking.

In the Division II girls meet, Lake Orion was the surprise as the Dragons took fourth in the 18-team field with 137 points. Saline was the team champion with 66 points.

"Our girls ran exceptional; they finished higher than most people expected," said Ford. "I'm pleased with their effort."

Leah Dubay led the Dragons by placing 16th in 21:58. Cindy Kus (21st), Sarah Drouillard (27th), Aisha Newkirk (36th) and Julia Cummins (23:00) rounded out Orion's team score.

Defending Class A state champion White Lake Lakeland won the Division II boys team title with 70 points, while Lake Orion placed seventh with 201 in the 20-team race.

Dragon kickers play Troy to 1-1 tie

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

Apparently, anything can happen in the Oakland Activities Association Division I boys soccer race.

The division's six teams completed the first round of league Tuesday and, in an unexpected event, host Lake Orion rallied to tie second-place Troy under a constant drizzle, 1-1.

Senior midfielder Brian Seidel tallied in the first half for the Colts while senior forward Derek Elliott scored late to give Lake Orion the draw — and their first league point.

"It's great to go out and play a

quality opponent every night," said Lake Orion coach Paul Elder, whose team is in its first season in the OAA Division I.

"There are no easy games, so you have to come ready to play in this league every time out. I think that is helping this team develop more quickly."

It seems the Dragons (1-6-1, 0-4-1) found some motivation to pull even with perennial power Troy. After sitting back on their

heels during most of the first 40 minutes, Lake Orion turned the tables and pressured Troy's net, which resulted with Elliott's goal at the 68:33 mark.

Elliott headed in a long throw in from junior Scott Ewing past Troy senior Jeremy Wren (seven saves) from close range.

"I think we have finally found a system and style to fit these players and it is starting to show," said Elder.

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Expanding pharmaceutical packaging plant...

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Is looking for Assistant Store Manager...

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Auburn Hills apartment community is looking for a full time person...

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Tutor Time, the nation's fastest growing provider...

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The candidate should have working knowledge in visual merchandising...

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Real Estate development firm seeks an Accounting Supervisor...

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Full-time warehouse. Forklift experience a plus. Apply in person...

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Small, multi-state firm seeks a self-motivated person to perform the accounts payable function...

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Established company has full time position open for a motivated, energetic professional person...

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Need an immediately available Billing Professional (Experience Required)...

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We are an expanding tool company with an opening in a Q.A. Inspector...

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For Stainless Steel Foundry in Novi. Five years experience with manufacturing, estimating, machining operations and engineering...

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Entry-level position in lighting warehouse. Stock work & fixture assembly. Will train. Openings at Sterling Heights, Troy & Novi locations...

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

712 Garage Sales Wayne

713 Moving Sales

716 Household Goods

721 Building Materials

741 U-Picks

745 Hobbin' Coins

746 Hospital Equipment

747 Jewelry

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment

750 Miscellaneous For Sale

751 Musical Instruments

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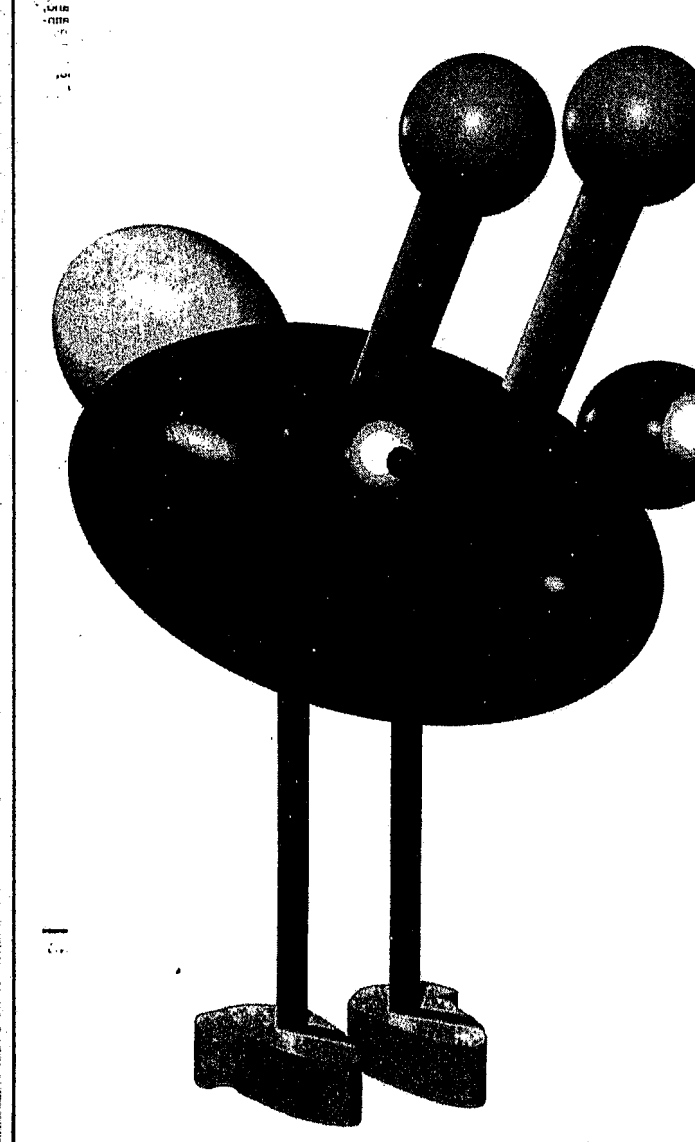
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ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: I understand that there has been a tremendous turnaround in Philadelphia in regard to the real estate market, particularly in the center city. Do you have any information about the cost of condominiums?

A: It's been over 10 years since I visited Philadelphia until recently, whereupon I discovered a refurbished and rejuvenated center city replete with new buildings, restored buildings and a vibrant real estate market.

As could be expected, condominiums and converted lofts were being constructed along the water and in the center city.

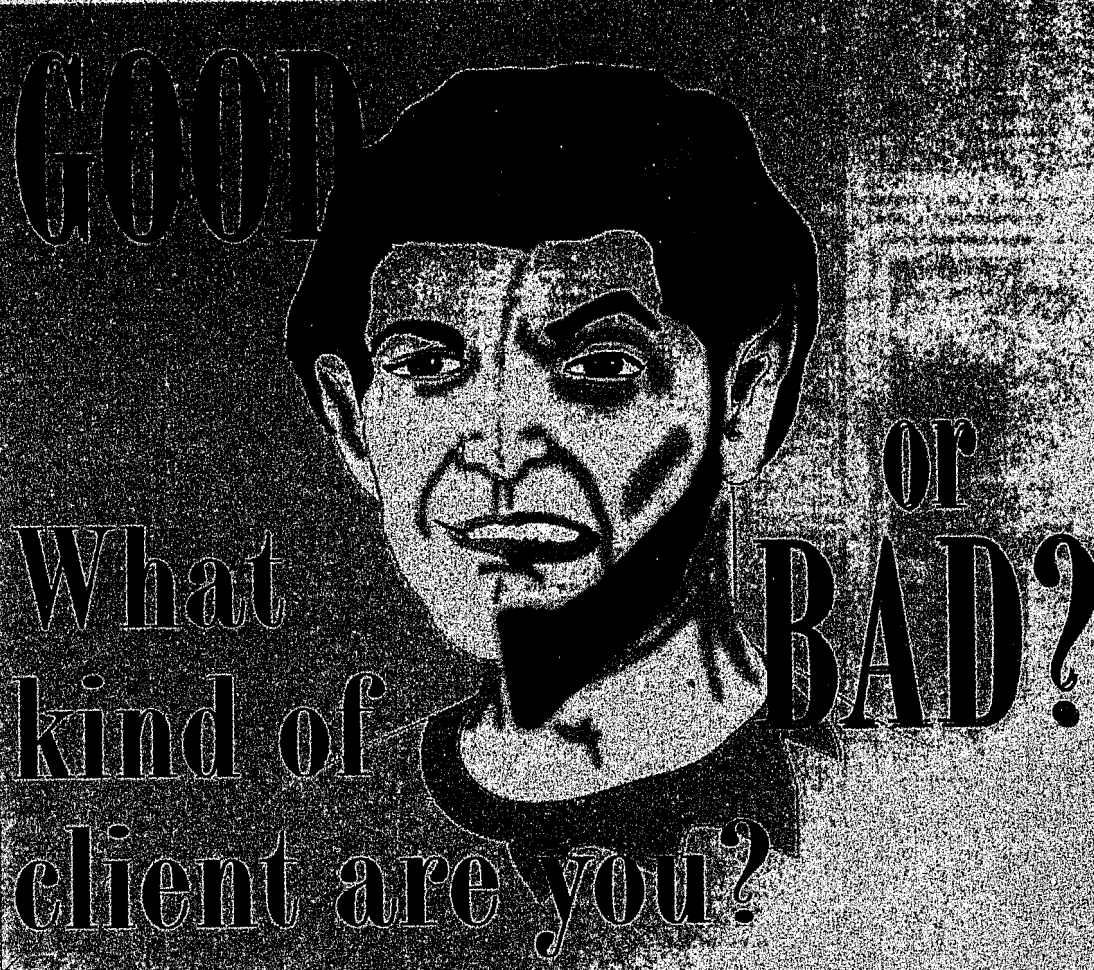
Center city condominiums, such as a large one-bedroom, museum-view, with large terrace of approximately 1,130 feet, were priced at \$112,000.

Two-bedroom condominiums of approximately 1,400 square feet, were priced at \$165,000 near the downtown center city and a Society Hill area of condominiums of approximately 2,700 square feet was priced in the neighborhood of \$485,000.

The city has taken an old railroad station and restored it to a convention center and food court. Mass transportation also facilitates the development of real estate in the area.

I believe that Philadelphia has made tremendous strides and the inner city continues to develop with benefits which should be considered here in Michigan.

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By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Realtors love loyalty. It's the one characteristic that almost all agents agree makes for a good client.

People who don't follow advice are at the opposite end of the spectrum. So, too, are non-communicative folks. They can turn out to be clients from hell.

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"The good clients - they're loyal," said Stella Carlyle, a Realtor with Max Broock in Rochester. "They're approved by a mortgage company, motivated, great credit. No problems with the deal going through."

That, ultimately, is what it's all about - doing the deal - and Realtors maintain that good clients are more likely to expedite the process than bad.

Some buyers mistakenly believe that a shotgun approach - working with several Realtors - will result in a quicker purchase. Not necessarily so, the professionals say.

"If they are loyal to a real estate agent, they will take every minute of the day to work for them," said Charlotte Jacunski, a Realtor with Century 21 Row in Livonia. "They will be on the computer three or four times a day."

"If they're working with other agents, they get kind of put on the back burner," Jacunski added. "If I have a client I know is working with three other agents and one that is just working with me, I will show a listing to the one that is working only with me first."

"On the selling end, I guess I like people to be up-front with me; what things are on their mind," Carlyle said. "The condition of the property, motivation (for selling), what con-

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cerns are, time frames, price to get out. That way, I can work in their best interests."

Good buyers and sellers are quick studies and pick up on the advice Realtors give.

"A good client would be one because I've made them one," Jacunski said. "We talk, I find out what they want. I get them in touch with a loan officer. I give them a few houses to look at, show them where the schools, grocery stores, parks are."

The same with sellers, she added. "Showings can be any time of the day. Get the carpeting changed, paint here. It's little things."

However, some clients just won't listen, driving their agents nuts. "It's usually people living in a not-so-nice house that gives me the harder time," Jacunski said. "That's the way they've lived, and they think other people live that way, too. It's not always so."

Stephen Smith, an associate broker with Real Estate One in Westland, believes that good buyer clients can best help themselves with a mortgage pre-approval.

"They will find out exactly what they can buy," he said. "And if another buyer who isn't approved and you both put in a bid, your client will get the house."

Smith gives other examples of good and bad client characteristics.

Good - "People who go inside houses rather than just drive by."

Bad - "You have to make up your mind at some point. Some look at so many houses, they get confused."

Bad - "Unrealistic prices, buyers and sellers. For \$100,000, you're not going to live in West Bloomfield."

"I don't like to push people into anything," Smith said. "People who want to sleep on it - sometimes lose out." "They give in to the psychological phenomenon called buyer's remorse. More often, though, he says, "Someone snaps it away."

Good buyers and sellers are serious about what they're doing, realistic in their expectations, said Robert Renew, a Realtor with Wolverine Properties in Redford.

"I look at someone if they're earnest, not just out to pass the time of day looking at houses," he said. "If you look at 15 to 20 houses, they will all look alike."

"A seller, if they're realistic in their objectives, willing to price their home at what the market says its worth instead of what they think it's worth, makes it a lot easier," Renew said.

Buyers who bad-mouth a house in the presence of a seller, then offer a ridiculously low purchase price may be digging a hole from which there's no exit, he said.

"You compliment, then ask, 'Would you be willing?'" Renew said.

Communicative clients are good clients, said Eileen Michalak, a Realtor with Hannett, Wilson and Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills.

"I can't help them achieve what their goals are unless they tell me what they are," said Michalak, who, like Jacunski and others in the profession, believe a good Realtor will draw out that information.

"Buying and selling real estate is a traumatic thing for most people," she said. "You have to tell me what your thinking."

And the real turn-off for Michalak? "People who aren't straightforward and honest with you," she said.

Movement by state

Following is Census Bureau estimates of net population migration for selected states 3/96 to 3/97

Florida	+199,000
Tennessee	+151,000
Colorado	+88,000
Indiana	+39,000
Wisconsin	+31,000
Ohio	+8,000
Illinois	-7,000
Michigan	-76,000
Pennsylvania	-116,000
California	-140,000

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

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FRMs gain refinancing popularity

MORTGAGE SEARCH



DAVID C. MULLY

A quarterly refinancing study released last month by Freddie Mac shows 15-year fixed-rate (FRM) mortgages increasing in popularity among borrowers refinancing 30-year FRMs.

According to the study, 31 percent of borrowers originally holding 30-year FRMs chose to move into 15-year FRMs, up from 29 percent in the first quarter of 1998, the highest percentage since the second quarter of 1996. Interestingly, borrowers with 15-year FRMs refinanced less often into a new 15-year mortgage in the second quarter - 72 percent versus 77 percent in the first quarter.

Holders of 15-year mortgages elected new 30-year fixed-rate mortgages 24 percent of the time in the second quarter, up from 21 percent in the first quarter.

Loyalty to 30-year FRMs when refinancing remained strong among borrowers in the second quarter, but was about 10 percentage points behind that for 15-year mortgage borrowers from new 15-year mortgages. Approximately 62 percent of 30-year borrowers selected a new 30-year FRM in the second quarter, down from 64 percent in the first.

Borrowers who originally held adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) preferred the 30-year FRM over 15-year FRMs or 1-year ARMs when they refinanced, 27 percent choosing the 15-year FRM, up from 25 percent in the first quarter of 1998.

Continuing low mortgage interest rates have had a major effect on recent mortgage activity. A senior economist for Freddie Mac states, "with interest rates so affordable, it's become easier for more borrowers who had originally held 30-year FRMs to change into 15-year instruments without suffering a big increase in their monthly payments."

Among borrowers, refinancing 30-year FRMs, 62 percent chose to go into 30-year FRMs, down from 64 percent in the first quarter of 1998. Of borrowers refinancing 15-year FRMs, 24 percent chose to go into a 30-year FRM product, up from 21 percent in the first quarter of 1998. Lastly, 65 percent of borrowers holding 1-year ARMs refinanced into 30-year FRMs, compared to a slightly higher 68 percent in the previous quarter of 1998.

Obviously, mortgage rate conditions continue to make this an excellent time for homebuyers or for homeowners to consider refinancing.

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Real estate firms merge, dominate GP

A merger earlier this month between Real Estate One's Johnstone & Johnstone office and Champion & Baer of Grosse Pointe results in the largest real estate brokerage office in the Pointes area.

Combined, the offices will bring together 55 sales associates with a projected 1998 sales volume of more than \$90 million.

Real Estate One, headquartered in Farmington Hills, acquired Johnstone & Johnstone in 1995.

"Both Champion & Baer and Johnstone & Johnstone have been leaders in the Grosse Pointe market," said George "Skip" Baer II, partner with

Cathy Champion. "Our merger will bring together one of the finest sales staffs in the Detroit metro market."

Champion said, "We place great importance on the many details that demand attention - giving families the feeling of solid security during their move."

Champion and Baer have served as past presidents, as well as Realtors of the Year for the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors.

Champion operated a firm founded by her father in 1952. Baer opened his firm in 1974. They combined forces in 1985.

Champion & Baer and Johnstone &

Johnstone, just a few doors from each other on Kercheval now, eventually will share offices under the J&J moniker, said Dan Elsea, general sales manager for Real Estate One.

"It made sense for both organizations," Elsea said of the merger. "We bring 40 agents doing a significant market share in Grosse Pointe. They have 15 agents doing a strong business."

With the recent acquisition, Real Estate One has 30 company-owned offices in southeast Michigan, as well as four in the Traverse City area.

The family of companies projects a sales volume this year of \$2 billion.

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\$864,900 (248) 646-6000 LO369



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- Wonderful, spacious ranch with walkout plus opportunity to build your dream home

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- Lovely family home offering many improvements
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- Finished lower level w/Jacuzzi & separate living suite
- All levels walk out to private yard with pond

\$419,900 (248) 851-4400 SH226



BIRMINGHAM OPEN SUN 2-5

560 WATKINS - S. of Maple, E. of Southfield

- This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial in a great location has lots of character and loads of potential!
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- Dynamite first floor master suite
- Great room with high ceilings and wet bar
- Fabulous kitchen with walk-in pantry, Library
- Beautiful landscaping, private deck, pine tree lot

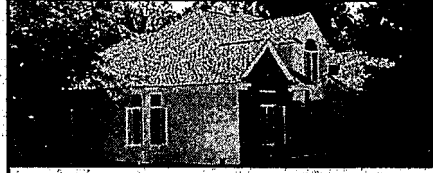
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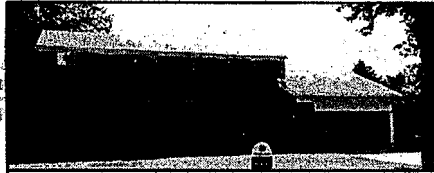
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ROCHESTER HILLS - GREAT LOCATION

- Premium wooded lot and gorgeous pristine home!
- Great room w/ vaulted ceilings, kitchen flows to gathering room, finished lower level w/ 2nd half bath
- Large bedrooms with walk-in closets. 3+ car garage

\$289,000 Ask For: Anna Peary (248) 656-4400 WE333



TROY - MOVE IN CONDITION

- Occupancy at close - quiet cul-de-sac location backing to commons area. Popular Troy High School
- Updates include F/A furnace & central air, carpeting, interior & exterior paint, landscaping.

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WATERFORD - SYLVAN LAKE WATERFRONT

- 80 feet of water frontage on sparkling Sylvan Lake
- Hardwood floors throughout most of the home
- Fireplace, breezeway, utility room, pole barn
- Plenty of trees give a country feeling. Don't miss it!

\$264,900 (248) 851-4400 ST105



WHITE LAKE - TRANSFER FORCES SALE

- Transfer forces sale! 7 months young!
- First floor master bedroom with fashion bath.
- Great white and bright kitchen with appliances.
- Walkout lower level, 3 car garage, Clarkston Schools

\$263,900 (248) 851-4400 CO452



TROY - KNOCKOUT

- Stunning landscaping and knockout decor inside!
- Attractive Colonial with fresh contemporary appeal with white cabinetry, track lighting and natural oak.
- Finished basement w/rec room, studio/office, bath

\$259,900 (248) 647-6400 VI381



TROY - POPULAR HEATHERLY SUB

- Almost new Colonial offers an excellent floor plan
- Beautiful views of wooded yard from rear of home
- Cracking fireplace in great room, large formal dining
- Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, deck and 2.5 car garage

\$259,900 (248) 641-1660 SI455



TROY - MINT CONDITION

- Clean contemporary flair sets this ranch apart
- Fresh details include French doors, beveled glass entry door, ceramic foyer and marble trim fireplace
- Large bright kitchen and eating area, master suite

\$244,000 (248) 641-1660 MO406



BERKLEY SCHOOLS - NEW BUILD

- This brand new brick ranch shows quality throughout
- Spacious & well designed with cathedral ceilings
- Relax in the large family room or entertain in formal dining room. Four large bedrooms, 3 full baths!

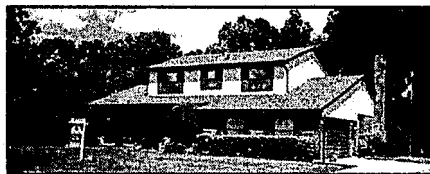
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FARMINGTON HILLS - INVITING!

- This 4 bedroom home has Turn of the Century charm
- Fantastic island kitchen w/ ceramic floors & more
- Formal dining, extraordinary master suite w/tub
- Large deck, pond, finished walk-out, 4 car garage.

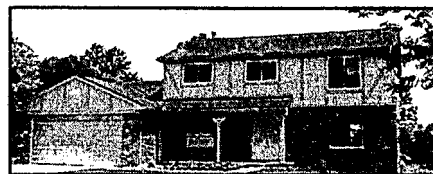
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TROY - SWIMMING POOL

- This home has private lot backing to woods & lake
- Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious family room
- Finished basement offers wet bar, Side entry garage
- Sprinkler system. Inground pool. Close to schools

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- Located in a great sub in excellent school district!
- Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths & many updates
- Professionally painted inside and out, new windows
- Updated kitchen. Backs to park - like commons

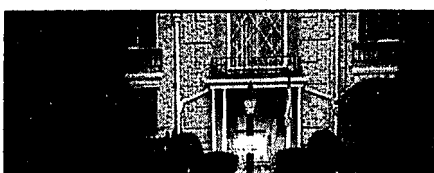
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STERLING HEIGHTS

- Gorgeous 4 bedroom Colonial situated on a deep lot
- Very open floor plan with large kitchen, breakfast area & great room with cathedral ceiling & fireplace
- Professionally finished basement. Neutral decor

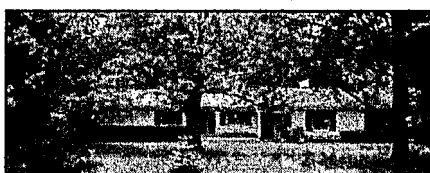
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - SUPERB LIVING

- Elegant upper floor condo with special touches incl. hardwood floors, recessed lighting, crown moldings
- Library, glass enclosed sun room off living room
- Two full baths and 2 car garage. Basement storage

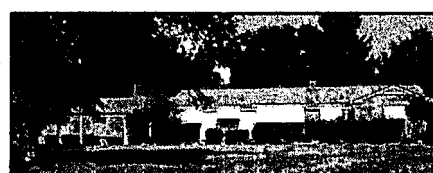
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BLOOMFIELD - LIGHT, BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL

- Updated ranch on treed 2/3 acre private setting
- Modern kitchen, fresh decor, Andersen windows
- Master bedroom with full bath, firelit living room
- Storage room off laundry, many updates throughout!

\$219,900 (248) 647-6400 SQ431



WEST BLOOMFIELD - BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS

- You'll find privacy in this ranch nestled on an expansive treed site in a desirable location
- Natural fireplace in family room, formal dining room
- Beautiful views from large windows. 2 car garage

\$174,900 (248) 626-9100 BR491



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP - HOBBIES?

- Complete art studio plus workshop in garage!
- Contemporary home built in 1994 boasts vaulted ceiling, open floor plan and a knockout deck
- Central air, large basement. All on almost an acre!

\$169,900 (248) 851-4400 WH427



WEST BLOOMFIELD - RARE OPPORTUNITY

- Sharp three bedroom condo in Centuar Farms
- Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, large kitchen
- Double sliding doors opening to beautiful deck
- Direct access two car garage. Updated exterior

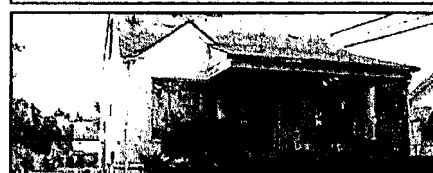
\$168,900 (248) 851-4400 PA618



BERKLEY

- This rare find in demand Berkley is very affordable!
- Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, bath and more
- Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement
- Dining room, 1.5 car detached garage.

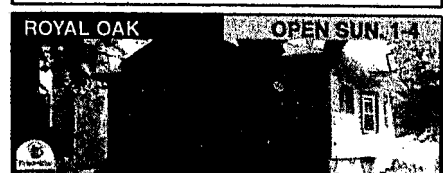
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SHARP BERKLEY BUNGALOW

- Immediate possession, 3-4 bedrooms, new kitchen
- Gorgeous hardwood floors
- Newly decorated, new furnace, central air
- Door wall to patio, fenced yard, basement

\$121,500 (248) 647-6400 TY178



ROYAL OAK OPEN SUN 1-4

- 137 CONNECTICUT S. of Eleven Mile, W. of Campbell
- Location! Location! Immediate possession!
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Super 1,900 sq. ft. ranch. Dive in the heated inground pool or jump in your boat to cruise at sports in Belleville. New master bedroom and master bath with big whirlpool tub and separate shower. New furnace and A/C. Too many updates.
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SALEM/SOUTH LYON
Fabulous custom 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Cape Cod on 11 acres with walkout basement, pool, deck, spring fed, stocked pond, 60x30 pole barn. Private basketball court. Possible potential split. Quality. \$479,900 (WG-954)
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SOUTH LYON - SPRAWLING RANCH
This 4 bedroom home has huge great room which opens to large country kitchen. Wrap-around decking overlooks pool. Outstanding garage space with 220 sq. ft. neighborhood, walk to downtown, schools, churches, etc. \$159,900 (H-950)
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Outgoing DWF, 51, 5'5", who enjoys living life to its fullest, is in search of a SWM, 50-60, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1106

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Affectionate, caring Catholic DWF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, gardening, movies, indoor and outdoor activities, is in search of an affectionate, Catholic SWM, 45-55, with good morals. Ad# 1217

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Discover this flexible DWF, 52, 5'6". She is employed and has many interests such as the theater, reading, art, music and walking. She's looking for a spiritual, DW, 47+, with a positive attitude. Ad# 8081

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You'll have a great time with this outgoing, loving SWF, 35, 5'9", N/S, who enjoys church, movies, concerts, sporting events, quiet times and more. If you are a secure SWM, 35-42, N/S, who shares similar interests, call now. Ad# 1963

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Professional, brown-eyed WWWF, 51, 5'3", who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. She seeks a caring, romantic SWM, under 58, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4641

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She's an outgoing, attractive SBCF, 45, 5'4", 135lbs., who enjoys personal growth, traveling, reading and is in search of a spiritual, educated SBCM, 40-53, with similar interests. Ad# 1652

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Inside and out. SBF, 46, 5'4", looking for real SBM, 40-60, intelligent, kind, strong yet gentle, is sure of himself and God, are you special too? If you believe, all things are possible, call me. Ad# 2903

INTERESTED?

SBF, 29, 5'6", looking to spend quality time and share a relationship with an employed, mature, SBM, 25-35. Ad# 2468

RESCUE MY HEART

She's a SBF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys going to church, jazz concerts, dining out and is in search of a kind, gentle SM, 55-62, for friendship first. Ad# 1221

FAMILY-ORIENTED

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 DW mom, 44, who wants to find a humorous N/S, non-drinker DW 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, 5'9" plus, who is outgoing and has a good sense of humor: I 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

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

SPECIAL REQUEST

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

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 WWWCF, 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

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

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

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

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 SWM, 37-49. Ad# 7623

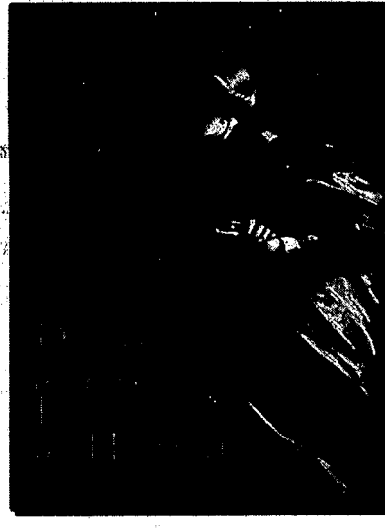
MAKE THE CONNECTION

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

MISSING YOU

Are you looking for a bright Catholic DWF, with a beautiful heart? She is 44, 5'1", 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

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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, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

SO HOW ARE YOU?

Attractive, outgoing SWCF, 41, 5'7", a professional, enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, the theatre and more, seeks a SWCM, 30-45, who is serious about life. Ad# 5656

GET TO KNOW ME

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

THIS IS IT

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

TIME TOGETHER

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

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CAN YOU RELATE?
Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, outgoing, enjoys music, concerts, being with friends and family, seeks passionate, caring, SWF, 27-42. Ad# 4242

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Fun-loving, sincere SWM, 39, 6'2", enjoys skydiving, romantic times and lots more. He is seeking a slender SWF, 27-44, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 6683

FOCUS HERE
I'm a well-built SWM, 27, 6'3", 240lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys quiet times. I'm seeking a loving, humorous SWF, 23-35, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5150

SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME
He is a fun-loving, sincere, passionate, romantic, athletic SWM, 26, 6'2", who enjoys movies, dining out and spending time with friends. He is searching for a slender SWF, 22-45. Ad# 2222

JUST YOU AND I
Catholic SWM, 44, 6', who enjoys youth ministry, seeks a slender, Catholic S/DWCF, 25-40, who is marriage-minded, fun-loving and sincere. Ad# 4232

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. Ad# 3580

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Handsome SWM, 44, 6'1", 190lbs., who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out and quiet times at home, is searching for a slender, romantic SWF, 28-44. Ad# 1313

A TRUE GENTLEMAN
Hardworking Catholic SWM, 29, 6', is searching for a Catholic SWF, over 23, who is romantic and kind, patient with children and the elderly, loves horses and puppies. Ad# 3208

A TRUE ROMANTIC
SWM, 46, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a SWF, 36-49, who enjoys music, movies, camping, family activities and sports. Ad# 3121

STILL LOOKING
SBC 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

OUTGOING
This friendly SWCM, 58, 6', 195lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a slender SWCF, 50-65, who's interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1548

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

NO HASSLES
He's an outgoing, hardworking SWM, 27, 5'9", who enjoys making people laugh, going to church, family activities and is in search of an honest SWF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad# 2160

BACK TO BASICS
Outgoing SBC dad, 20, 6', who enjoys music, movies and family activities, seeks a SWF, for friendship and fun. Ad# 1564

COMMON BOND
Outgoing and friendly, he's a professional WWCM, 59, 6'2", whose interests include Bible study, golf, reading, theater, dining out and lots of laughter. He's seeking a special SWCF, 50-60, for companionship. Ad# 5845

AWAITING YOU
This outgoing, friendly SBCM, 35, 5'5", 155lbs., is searching for a special, professional SBCF, 25-37, never-married, childless, who enjoys sports and Gospel concerts. Ad# 4949

FRIENDS FIRST
This outgoing SBCM, 35, 5'6", 150lbs., seeks a professional SBCF, 26-34, N/S and non-drinker, who enjoys Bible study, for friendship and companionship. Ad# 7070

ANGELS WELCOME
This attentive Catholic SWM, 44, 5'10", who is a good conversationalist and has a wide variety of interests, is in search of a caring, affectionate Catholic SWF, 33-49. Ad# 4455

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

TRUE BLUE
Adventurous Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", hoping to meet a spontaneous, romantic and slender SWF, age unimportant, for friendship first. Ad# 2539

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

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 DW, 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", 36-50, N/S, non-drinker, with the same beliefs. Ad# 6614

I'M LOOKING
SWM, 40, seeks a slender, athletic SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys golf, tennis, the outdoors, taking walks, the theatre and romantic times, to share a long-term relationship. Ad# 8025

TO THE POINT
This athletic SWM, 42, 6', enjoys working out and is seeking a slim DW Catholic F, of any age, to spend time with. Ad# 7287

SMILE WITH ME
I'm an outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 35, 6'3", who enjoys outdoor activities, sports, boating and am in search of a SCF, 24-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3061

MUTUAL RESPECT
He's a Catholic SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., who is athletic, N/S, non-drinker, physically fit and shy at first, seeking a slender, attractive, N/S, SWF, 24-33, who likes the outdoors, motocross, mountain biking and basketball. Ad# 1239

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I'm a SBM, 26, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys playing basketball, movies and more, in search of a SWF, 21-29. Ad# 8222

THE ANSWER IS HERE
Professional, outgoing SBCM, 33, 6', 185lbs., never-married, enjoys music, concerts, dining out, the park and traveling. He is seeking a SCF, 21+, with similar interests. Ad# 8262

DEEP BELIEFS
He's a trim, muscular, professional SWM, 26, who is involved in church activities. His hobbies are working around his home, riding his motorcycle, going to church and is looking for a SWF, 22-27, who likes a good conversation. Ad# 1234

EASY TO PLEASE
He's an outgoing, friendly SBM, 25, an employed student, who likes barbecues, spending time with family and friends, outdoor sports and is looking to meet a sincere, honest SBF, for good times. Ad# 7000

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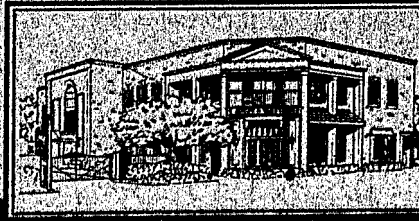
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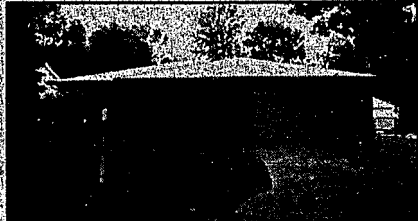
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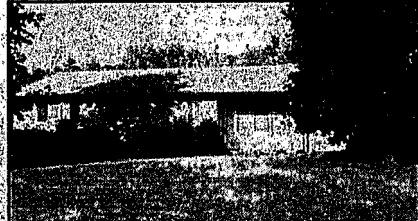
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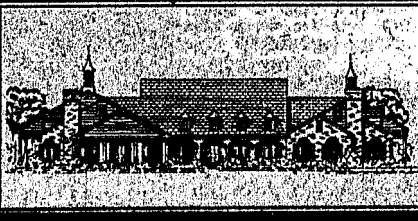
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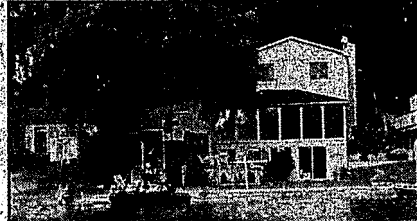
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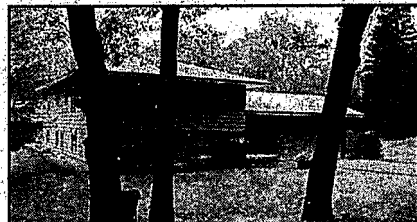
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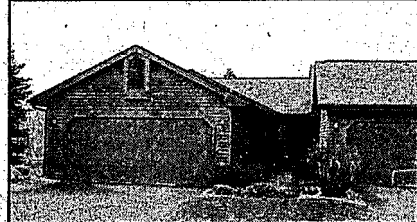
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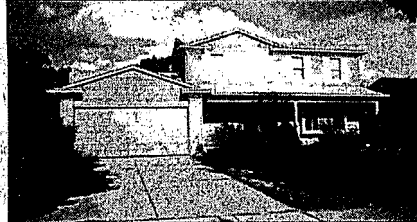
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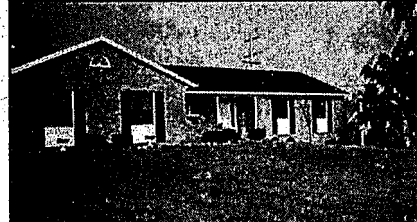
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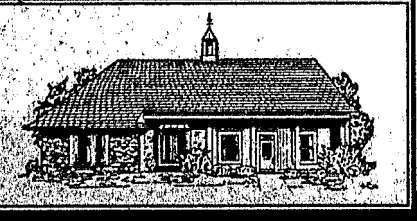
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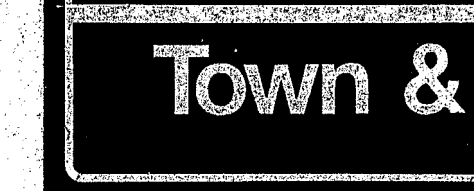
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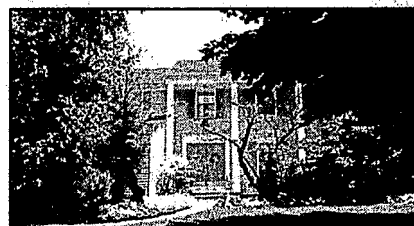


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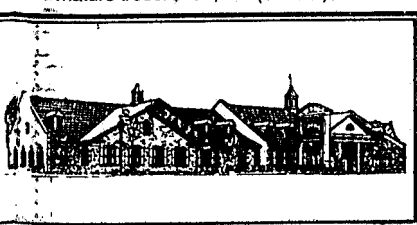
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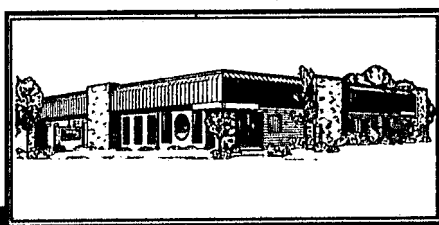
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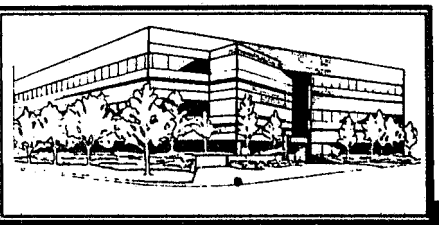
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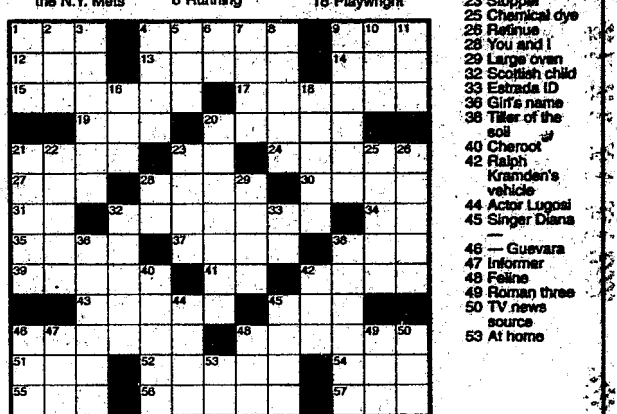
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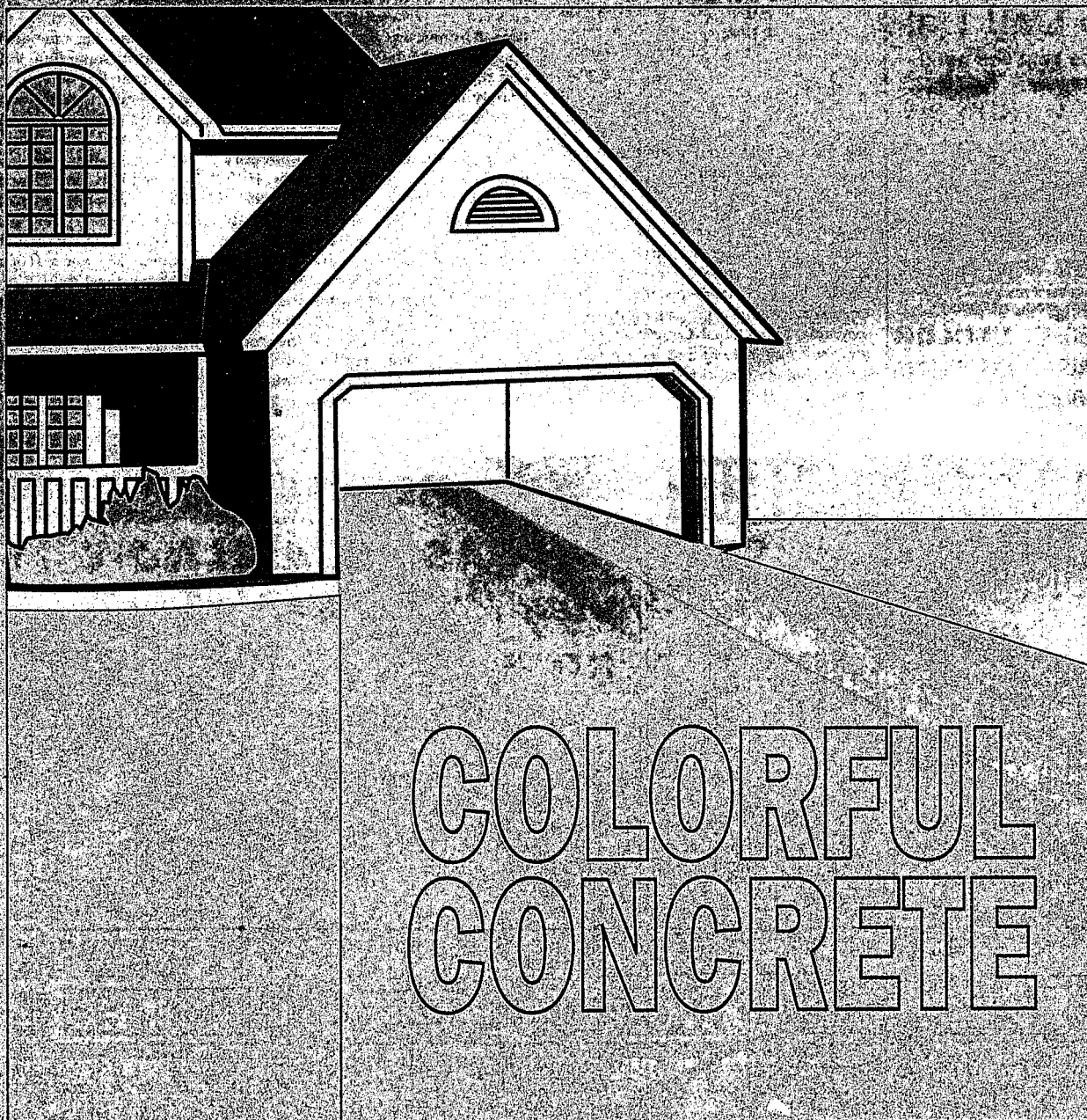
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appliance doctor

Activity heats up during fall

By JOE GAGNON
Special Writer

Sometimes I wonder where I'm going with my life and all this media stuff. It seems that every day lately something happens to create new door openings to more and bigger ventures.

The recent change at my business no longer makes it mine, it belongs to my oldest son, Shawn, who will continue the long-standing tradition of helping consumers with appliance questions and service.

The final stages of paperwork have been completed in putting the radio show into syndication across this country and the fall season starts the period of dozens of personal appearances. Let me give you a few details of why it's an exciting time in my life.

A service school: A few years ago I wrote about the need for service technicians across this country. Thousands are needed by every source providing appliance service and there are hardly any available. I wrote that I might someday start my own school and as a result I received many inquiries from readers of this column. This past week I had lunch

with Jim Scholz of the Whirlpool Corp. and he assured me that a school would start very soon. There are several manufacturers along with Sears putting this school together and it will be announced by several means along with the guy writing this column.

I am so pleased about this for many reasons. It will provide a lifetime job for many people. It will assure that consumers are receiving service from trained technicians and it will help clean up the image of the service industry. The fact that Sears and Whirlpool will be heavily involved lends a touch of First Class to the school. Stay tuned for all the details in the weeks ahead.

I have been asked to be an advisory member of the new Farmington Hills Ethics Committee. This is currently in the planning stages and wait until it gets into operation. They will be setting up a sample of what I hope the rest of the country will follow. Consumers will have a direct contact within the city of Farmington Hills to find out what a certain business is all about. Let the crooks beware — you won't last long.

For the past eight years state Rep. Lyn Bankes and I have been working so

hard to pass the Appliance Repair Act in Lansing and today is still not a law. The last few weeks have created some renewed interest by our state government. I'm getting calls from politicians who want to make this happen, and I swear, if they can get it done, I'll vote for them as soon as I become an American citizen. Stay tuned for that part of my life.

As I mentioned, the personal appearances start big time at this point and I just spent some time with the Five Star Chamber Expo, this year located in Westland. It was a complete success with hundreds of area residents coming to visit and meet the very businesses who serve Westland, Canton, Wayne, Garden City and Dearborn Heights. I was very humbled by the whole thing. There I was signing pictures for consumers and talking with them and being treated like some sort of celebrity. I think that people forget, I'm just a washer dryer repair man. Coming up on Sept. 24, the Novi Home Improvement Show. See you there.

Joe Gagnon is a weekend talk show host on 760 WJR. He can be reached at (313)873-9789

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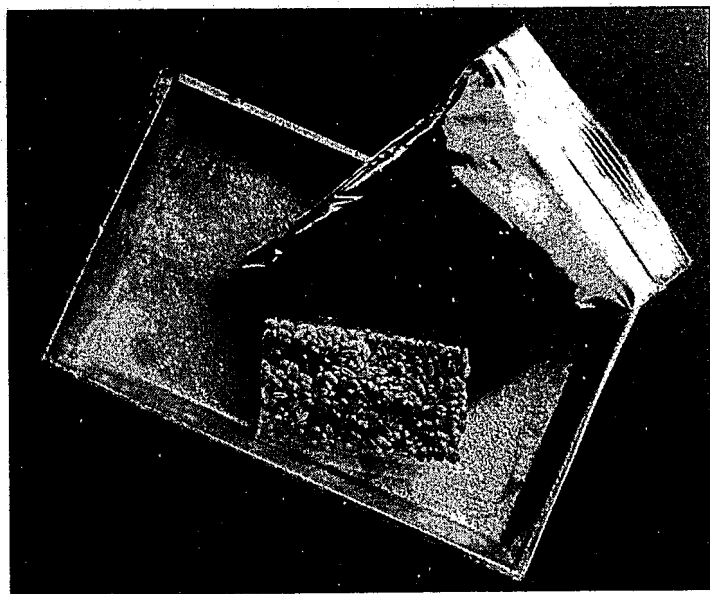
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Harvest home: Scott Shuptrine Fine Furniture in Troy and Novi features these handpainted wood decorative trays from the Homes Co. Each has apples, pears, peaches or cherries in a warm natural painted finish.



Garden picks

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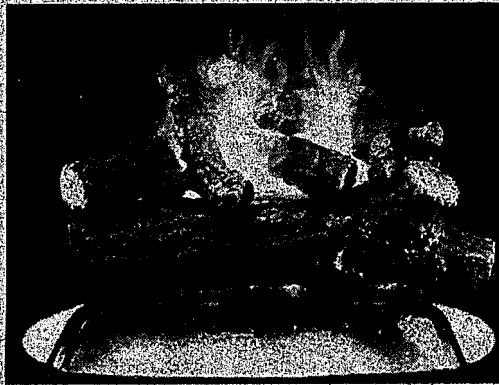


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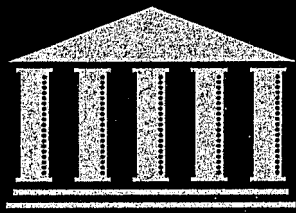
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focus on photography

Build a strong photo foundation

BY MONTE NAGLER
Special Writer

As you know, all good relationships are built upon a solid foundation. In photography, the same often holds true.

Today, I'm going to talk about a smart way to add strength and impact to your photographs by a technique I call "adding foundation to your shots."

It's easy to do and you'll be pleasantly surprised at the difference in your finished prints.

By "foundation," I'm referring to foreground objects that add a basis or footing to your composition.

For example, a dazzling sunset setting on the lake will produce a stirring shot but it will be much stronger if you include a bit of shoreline or that gnarled piece of driftwood as a "foundation."

The distant, snow-capped mountain sure looks dramatic, but don't you think an improvement would be made if you were to add that pile of boulders in the foreground?

The old fishing cove is indeed charm-

ing, but how about making your shot even better by including some fishing boats or a bit of netting as a foundation?

Adding a basis to your scenic photographs is like adding footing and support to a structure. Your pictures will be esthetically more pleasing and will also help to show a scale of reference. Oftentimes a foundation will help to "complete" your photo by giving more information to the viewer.

The most important way you can add foundation to your pictures is to slow down and really "look." Carefully study your subject and analyze its surroundings. Ask yourself, "How best can I enhance the subject and show it in its best light? What complements it and how can these elements be used effectively in the composition?" It's almost like accessorizing that new set of clothes so that they are worn and shown in the best possible way.

Remember that in adding a foundation to your photograph you must pay

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Nagler used the shoreline as a foundation for his photo of Portage Glacier in Alaska.

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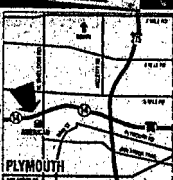
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Sale to help abused children

Abused children will benefit when Birmingham-Bloomfield area interior designers have the Designer's Gargantuan Garage Sale Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, in the former Crowley's building, Old Woodward and Hamilton in Birmingham.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit CARE HOUSE Children's Center, home of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County and its prevention, intervention and treatment programs for abused children and families.

CARE HOUSE has remodeled a building at 800 S. Woodward in Pontiac to provide treatment for youngsters and community activities to focus on the needs of abused and neglected children, said design team member Jeffrey King.

"Yet, CARE HOUSE needs money to decorate the facility to the child-friendly home it needs to be," King said.

"When children are brought to the center for interviews regarding abuse or

treatment, they will find a very special place in which to feel safe."

Thanks to area designers, the building will be a special place for abused youngsters to begin the important cycle of healing.

Donations are still needed for the sale, King said. He and the other designers and their clients have donated generously. But, more is needed to make it the "gargantuan" sale he knows it can be to help children.

Call King's office at (248) 646-3353 to arrange for pickup of your donated furniture and other items.

The volunteer design team of CARE HOUSE also includes Paul Canvasser, Linda Golden, David King, Judée Lewis, Kevin McNammon, Richard Ross, Sandy Seligman and Amy Weinstein.

Donors will be given acknowledgment of their gifts for tax purposes, King said.

at home calendar

■ Antiques of Troy Corners displays 19th century indigo blue and white quilts from the Albert and Merry Silber Antique Quilt Collection 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. now through Saturday, Sept. 19, in the shop on the second level of the Merrillwood Building, on Merrill south of Maple between Southfield Road and Woodward in Birmingham. Merry Silber will be available for free verbal appraisals of antique and contemporary quilts 1-3 p.m. daily. Call (248) 594-8330.

■ Canterbury Stained Glass, 1067 E. Long Lake Road in Troy, will have a day of free demonstrations, "Inspirational Ideas for Home and Garden," Saturday, Sept. 19. Learn how to create a mosaic garden bench 11:30 a.m. Meet Catherine Huben, author of "Suntiles," 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See demonstrations of new tools, glass, paint and outdoor lighting 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Richard Reardon will show Glass Magic 4.0, 1:30-4 p.m.; tuition \$15. Call (248) 619-9172.

Nagler

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particular attention to depth-of-field. You'll ruin what otherwise may have been a dynamic picture by having the foreground out of focus.

Use your depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel and your depth-of-field preview to make sure everything is going to be sharp. You may want to favor your wide angle lens to not only get more in the composition but to obtain even greater depth-of-field in your shot.

So get the relationship between you and your photography onto a solid basis - by using foundations when you shoot!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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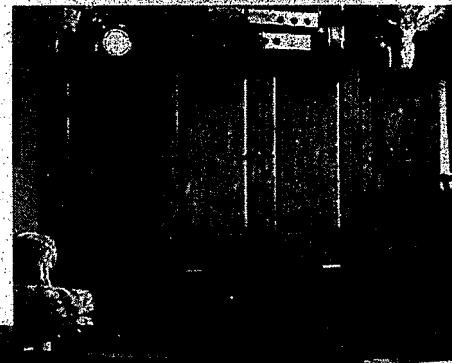
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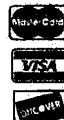
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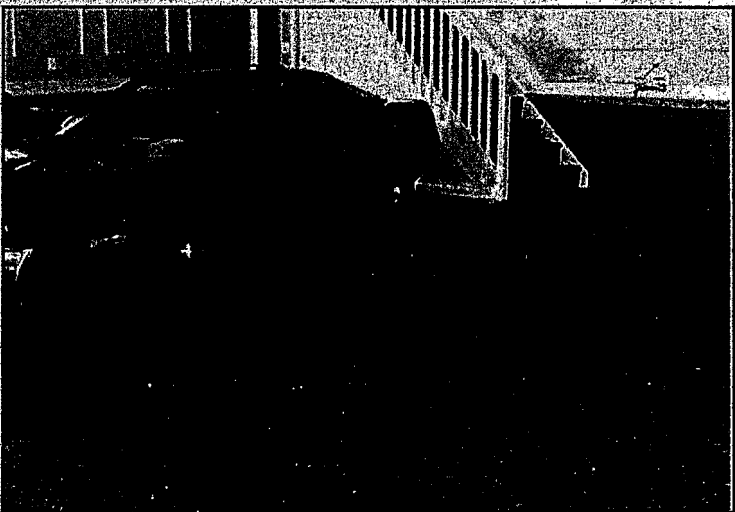
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Floor show: G

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

The floors in every room of your house shine with wax or polish or are adorned with carpeting or rugs. The path leading from the sidewalk to your front door, smaller paths around and through your yard and garden, feature paving with attractive designs.

But what about your garage floor? You can bring a lot of dirt and dust into your house after walking on street dirt and moist oil spots in the garage. Plain concrete is unattractive and stains. But it's possible to have a decorative garage floor that is easy to maintain.

Many homeowners aren't stopping floor decoration at the door to the garage house or at paved paths. With a floor coating system by HomePro of Southfield, Michigan, surfaces of garage and basement floors can be transformed from plain concrete to custom colors, patterns, even images. The floors can be cleaned by mopping with a liquid floor degreaser.

"People are really excited about it," said Mike Kaneris of HomePro, at the company's office at 24455 Telegraph.

HomePro provides an installation service, not just laying down a floor.

"We know concrete."

Kaneris has worked in the residential and commercial painting and decorating business all his life -- with his father's commercial and residential painting company as a student in the 1960s, running his own residential painting firm in the 1970s, heading a larger commercial painting company in the 1980s, helping other contractors with marketing, sales and estimating needs today.

He joined with another entrepreneur and helped him develop a simple waterbase epoxy system the homeowner could install. Then, he teamed with an industrial flooring company entrepreneur to form a residential contracting service.

"Whether I was working in someone's home or place of business, people were frequently asking what would work on their garage or basement floors.

"In the basement, consumers worry about water damage to carpet and tile, yet there wasn't much variety of decorative concrete finishes to choose from. Plain shades of concrete gray or tile red were the two mainstays in colors. For garages, there were not too many products on the market that could hold-up to the environment of automotive fluids and hot tire pickup.

"The real nightmare for consumers was in choosing which prod-

Concrete Ideas: A floor coating system by HomePro of Southfield makes garage and basement floors decorative and easy to maintain. The system offers a variety of styles, even team logos or other custom designs.



Garage floors take on new look

ucts were best suited to coat the concrete and the laborious work involved for proper installation."

Kaneris' service took the same high performance coatings used commercially and created a variety of decorative finishes for them.

The process takes two to three days, depending on the type of project: dust-proofer, standard, classic or premier. The first half-day is preparation, during which a prime coat is put down. Cost is \$1 to \$2 per square foot.

"Every floor is really a custom job.

"We can install team colors and team logos."

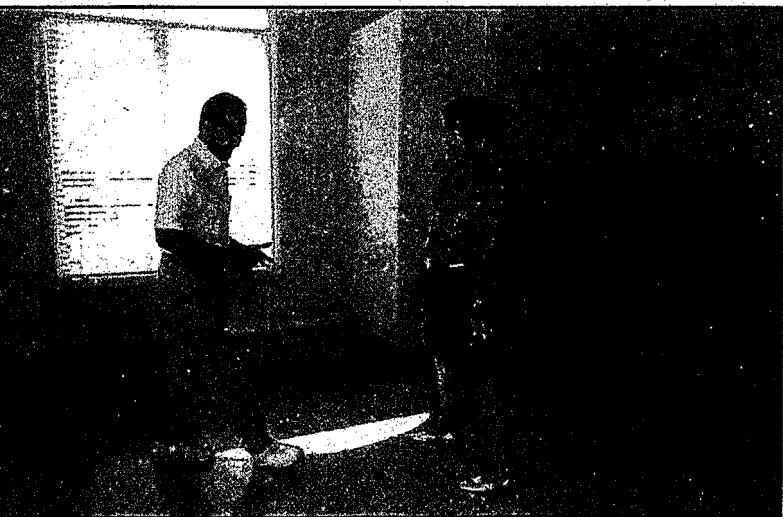
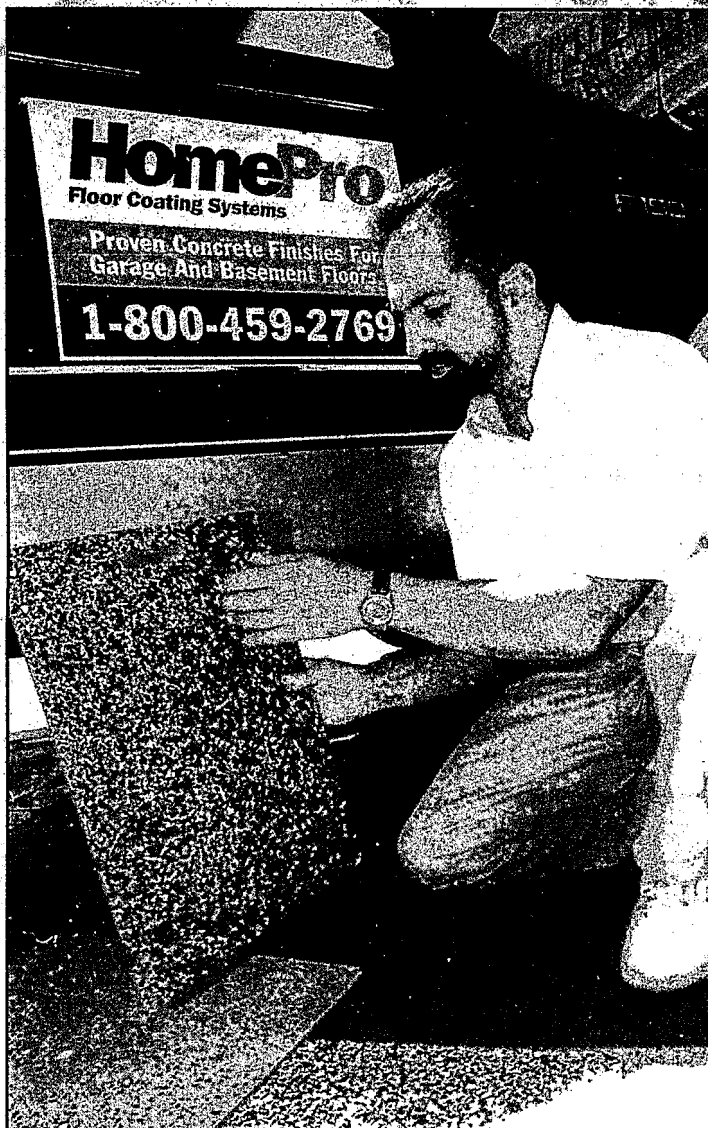
Janet Honess of Shelby Township lives in a new development. The work going on in the development raises a lot of dust that bothered the hardwood floor in the house. HomePro was working on a neighbor's house and Honess decided to have the floor coating done in her garage. She is pleased with the results.

"It's very easy to take care of, real nice looking," said Honess, an interior designer.

"The workers were wonderful, very tidy and very pleasant."

The project, done in June, covered the floor with a surface of sandalwood paint with flecks of epoxy interspersed in it, "almost like a faux finish," she said.

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Floor-ishing: Many homeowners are giving their garage floors attractive surfaces. Mike Kaneris of HomePro and customer Ann Tillinger examine the Tillingers' newly finished garage floor (photos at left). Kaneris shows some of the different floor styles available (above). Staff photos by John Stormzand.

Grape idea: Visit Michigan wineries

BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

Wine is considered to be "the nectar of the gods" and to enjoy a good glass of wine is a satisfying experience.

All over our state, luscious ripe grapes are being harvested into Michigan wines for our enjoyment. There are 19 vineyards in Michigan, making grapes an important agricultural crop, said field representative David Creighton of the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council.

"From the middle of August through September and October, weather plays an important part on the quality of wine being produced," said Doug Welsch, president, Fern Valley Vineyards of Fen-ville.

"If the weather is cool and wet, the grapes tend to be less sweet and higher in acidity. Wines from these vintages can make for great wines where fruity characters are emphasized, such as Rieslings, blushes and blends.

"Warm and sunny weather, on the other hand, results in sweeter fruit with a lower acidity, which is perfect for bar-

rel-aged dry white wines and big powerful reds."

A frost doesn't make the wine sweeter, he said; actually a freeze damages or kills the leaves that are responsible for the sugars associated with ripening the grapes. Once the leaves are damaged there's no further ripening and the grapes cease to get any sweeter.

The vines are prepared for the coming winter at this time also.

In mid-August, *veraison* occurs when the grapes begin to ripen and the vines stop growing. In early May, the well-tended vines, which have been growing on long rows of wire for miles and miles, it seems, produce little new shoots that arise from within the tiny buds. These shoots grow in length for a month or so and the tiny flower clusters (resembling tiny bunches of grapes) begin to expand and by mid-June the air is filled with a pungent fragrance.

"June is the time when the wine-grower inspects a young grape leaf, attached to its stem to the growing end of the shoot. At the tip of the shoot a tiny new pale fuzzy green leaf is emerging. Farther back down the shoot, every

three or four inches, older leaves live," said Larry Mawby, L. Mawby Vineyards of Suttons Bay.

"Leaves and the vine itself play an important part in the life of each plant, nourishing all parts of it from the fruit to the roots."

In July and August the leafy shoots and grape clusters expand and grow. Hot and sunny weather at this time ensures that the vines will grow and establish a large "canopy" with enough leaves to fully ripen a large crop.

"As the winegrower holds in his hand a young leaf, beside it on the shoot other leaves and flower clusters, all growing, he anticipates the fruit to be harvested, the toil in the vineyard in the months ahead," Mawby said.

"But the vine does not anticipate, it merely grows, reaching into the air for the sun and into the earth for nourishment, producing the fruit that will be wine."

This is a good time to visit Michigan wineries to see the production of wine, sample the products and stock the wine cellar. For a map of Michigan wineries and tasting centers, call David

Creighton at (734) 483-7205.

I will be talking about bulbs at Brickscape, 21141 Brickscape Drive in Northville, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. I'd love to have you stop by.

Time is running out! Hurry, hurry, get your scarecrow photos in for our exciting contest! Send to: Scarecrow Contest, At Home, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Entries must be post-marked by 5 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 19. Two great prizes from English Gardens are offered.

You can leave Marty Figley a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859.

Linens topic

The Michigan Weavers Guild will present "Reflections from a Flaxen Past," a look at Lithuanian linens, with weaver/author M. Kati Meek noon Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Call (248) 625-1904.

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It's 'back to' time so have a party

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
Special Writer

With the kids back in school, it's a perfect time to do a "Back To" party - it could be - back to school ... or for those of you who do not experience the pitter patter of pencils on the dining room table doing homework - how about a back to the '50s party? ('40s? '30s? Or even Back to the Future?)

Back To The '50s is easy to accessorize - get out all those old vinyl 45s and LPs and string them with fishing line from the ceiling.

Diner-type napkin and drinking straw holders are aplenty at all of the discount warehouse stores (Sam's Club, Costco, etc.) New Coca Cola memorabilia is plentiful at Amazing Savings on Orchard Lake Rd. in West Bloomfield, and their other location, on Greenfield Road in Oak Park. The great old original Coca Cola stuff is still obtainable (very pricey!!) at local antique shops and the Saline Antiques Show (the 3rd Sunday of the month - through early fall.

GERMAN SOUR CREAM TWISTS

(A recipe given to me by Adriana

Kerber of Westland) - Adriana says, "This is an old Betty Crocker recipe from many years ago. These horseshoe twists are almost as rich as Danish Pastry, and they're made with yeast for added lightness and flavor. There's no kneading and this dough does not rise.

"The rolling is easy too, since the dough is first chilled to make it firm."

Yield: about 5 dozen

Ingredients:

3 1/2 cups sifted flour

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup shortening, part butter (Adriana uses all Fleischmann's Original Margarine)

1/4 cup warm water

3/4 cup thick sour cream

1 whole egg, plus 2 egg yolks, well beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup sugar (Adriana doesn't measure, she just sprinkles it on the rolling surface)

Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir into flour mixture along with

sour cream, eggs and vanilla.

Mix well with large spoon. Cover with damp cloth and refrigerate over night or for several hours.

Roll half of the dough on sugared board into oblong 8x16 inches. Fold into half, folding ends toward the center, ends overlapping. Sprinkle with sugar and roll again to same size. Repeat a third time. Roll about 1/4 inch thick, then cut into strips 1x4 inches. Twist ends into horseshoe shape and place on an ungreased baking sheet - pressing ends to keep shape. Repeat with rest of dough. Heat oven to 375 degrees F.

Bake about 15 minutes or until delicately browned. Take from baking sheet immediately. Cool.

FRUIT AND MACADAMIA NUT OATMEAL COOKIES

These delicious fruited and nut oatmeal cookies can be done minus the fruit.

Add chocolate chunks or chocolate chips instead. If macadamia nuts are not your favorite - add the nuts of your choice or leave them out and double up on the fruit or chocolate. Make sure if serving these nutted cookies to guests,

the nuts are visible and that your guests have no nut allergies!

Yield: about 3 dozen

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter or margarine, room temperature

1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

1 large egg

1 tablespoon fresh orange zest (if you don't have a zester, grate the peel of an orange - only the colored part - no bitter white pith!)

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 cup all purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon salt

3 cups old-fashioned oats (not the quick type)

3/4 cup chopped Macadamia nuts (leave pieces large enough to taste the nut!)

3/4 cup dried Michigan cherries, cranberries or blueberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease 2

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baking (cookie) sheets with butter, margarine or non-stick spray.

With an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar in large bowl until light and fluffy. Add in egg, orange zest (peel) and vanilla.

In a separate bowl, mix together, flour, baking powder, ground cinnamon, ground ginger, and salt.

Add dry ingredients to butter mixture a little at a time - mix well.

Add in oats, macadamia nuts and dried

fruit of your choice.

With a cookie scoop or by rounded table-spoons, form cookie dough into 1 1/2-inch round balls and place on greased baking (cookie) sheets. Space dough balls 2 inches apart. Bake for approximately 20 minutes or until golden brown (as brown as desired).

Transfer oatmeal cookies to cooling rack - let cool. Serve cookies warm with ice cream, or when completely cool, store oatmeal cookies in an airtight container until ready to use.

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'Junk' has own special value

By LISA LUCKOW-HEALY
Special Writer

When your son buys one too many comic books or your daughter begs for another Barbie, you may want to throw up your arms and scream "No more!" In your mind, you already have too much junk around the house without adding to it.

But think back to your childhood days and the collections you prized until you felt you were too old for them or your parents threw them out. Are you thankful you got rid of that useless junk or do you cringe at the thought of what your prized rookie card would have been worth today?

The Beanie Baby craze has fueled the collectibles market fire. Parents and children will push and shove in fast food restaurant lines just to get their hands on the small gems that are said to fetch a nice price tag some day.

Before you pass judgment on your

child's collectible fetish, consider its value - to your child and the collector's market. Is your child truly attached to the nature of the collection?

Consider your child's age. Is he between the ages of 10 and 17 when many experts say children take their collections seriously? Does he understand that a collection that will be worth something some day needs to be cared for properly?

If necessary, buy two of an item so there is one to enjoy and one to put away in the original packaging to retain its value. For example, professional Barbie collectors generally associate off-the-shelf, in-the-box neatness with greater value.

Popular collectibles on the market today include action figures, Hot Wheels, baseball cards, Little Golden Books, Barbie dolls, comic books, and sports memorabilia.

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at home calendar

■ Daum creative director Christian Poincignon will make a personal appearance noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Poincignon will be in The Galleries on level three to sign select Daum purchases. With any \$750 Daum purchase, customers will receive a Daum Delighted Nature Frog (\$70 value).

■ English Gardens conducts free weekly seminars in September and October at its four locations. The next topic, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the

West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, is "Plant Bulbs Now for Spring Color." Call (248) 851-7506.

■ Outstanding works of Tiffany art glass will be exhibited for the first time when "Tiffany: Essence of Light, The Meadow Brook Hall Collection" runs Sept. 26 through Nov. 15 at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Gallery, adjacent to the Meadow Brook Theatre box office at OU, off Adams in Rochester. The show is free. The opening preview is Friday, Sept. 25; reservations are \$100 per person and include a reception in the exhibition gallery fol-

lowed by dinner at Meadow Brook Hall (dress is business attire). Call (248) 370-3140 for dinner reservations, group tour appointments or more information.

■ The Oakland County Michigan State University Extension has developed a six-week master composter course, covering the basics of composting, current legislation and local ordinances, compost systems and equipment, compost chemistry, application to soils, uses of finished compost and reducing yard waste prior to compost-

ing. The course will be offered 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 30 at the Oakland County MSU office's instructional room in the North Office Building, 26 East, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. The \$35 tuition cost includes a resource notebook and 15 hours of instruction by regional MSU Extension agents, MSU specialists and other local experts. Registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 21. For more information or to register, call the Oakland Extension office at (248) 858-0887.


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Collectibles experts agree that an item that will be of greater value in the future is often associated with a well-known television or film character. Action figures associated with "Star Wars," G.I. Joe and "Star Trek: The Next Generation" are good examples of figures people will remember 20 years from now.


Set aside some time with your children to investigate their interests. If you don't know exactly what they are because your children have a little bit of

everything, take the time to clue yourself in on what collectibles they value over others. Suggest the idea of expanding on a given interest. Talk about how a collection may be of some value in the future, if you feel the conversation is going in that direction.

What's important to remember in supporting your children's collectible cravings is their desire to prize what they consider their treasures, whether the items are worth something in the future or not.



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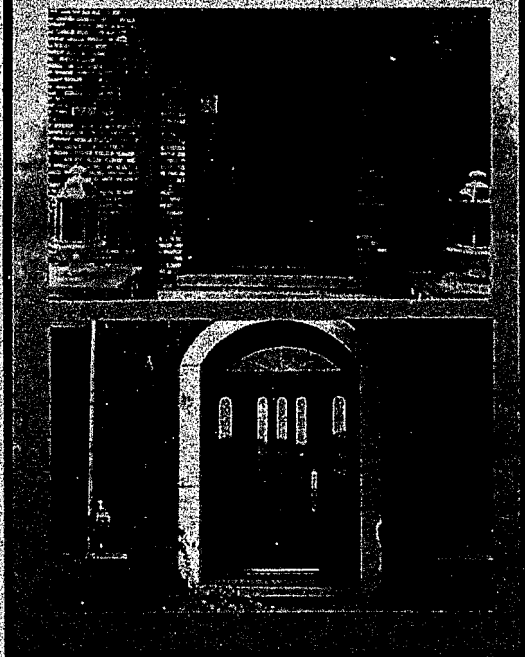
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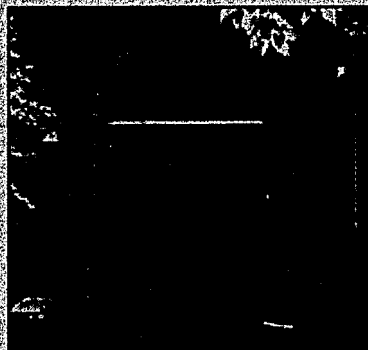
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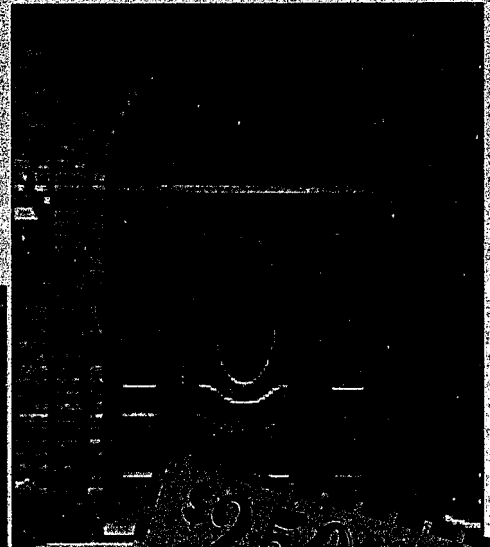


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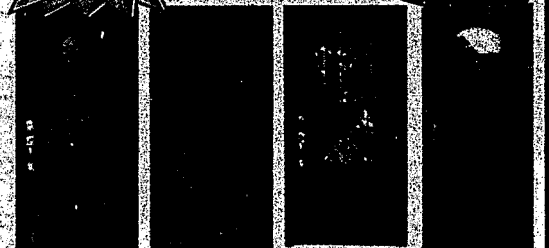


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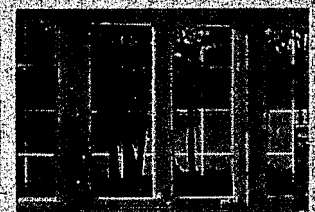
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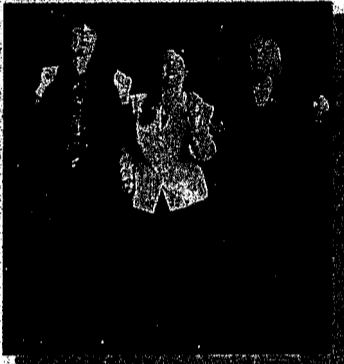
THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Neeme Jarvi conducts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in their season opener featuring violinist Joshua Bell, 8 p.m. at Detroit Orchestra Hall. Tickets \$17 to \$48 (Box seats: \$55 and \$63. At the Orchestra Hall Box Office or by calling (313) 576-5111.

SATURDAY



The Chenille Sisters kick off the Millennium Centre's 1998-99 season 2 p.m. in a family show designed to delight children ages 3-8. Tickets \$10, available at the box office, 15600 J. L. Hudson Dr. in Southfield, or Ticketmaster outlets. Call (248) 552-4225.

SUNDAY



Robert Goulet stars in "Camelot" 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fox Theatre. Tickets \$17.50 to \$42.50, available at the Fox Theatre Box Office, and all Ticketmaster locations, call (248) 433-1515.

HOT TICKET



Hot Tip: Jazz violinist Christian Howes performs 12:30 p.m. Sunday on the Wayne State Stage during the 12th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20 in Detroit's Cultural Center area. The celebration of the arts features more than 500 visual and performing artists. Admission is free. Call (313) 577-5088 for more information.

WHAT: Chicago - The Musical. Book by Bob Fosse and Fred Ebb. Music by John Kander. Lyrics by Fred Ebb.

WHERE: Detroit's Fisher Theater

WHEN: Sept. 22 to Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays

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Chicago

BY HUGH GALLAGHER, STAFF WRITER

It was 8:45 a.m. Houston time and Alan Thicke was riding in a limo on his way to the airport for a series of radio and television interviews to promote his appearance in the touring company of "Chicago."

"You have to be in a limo," he said by cellular phone, "it's 300 degrees here."

Thicke, best known for his role as the dad in the hit situation comedy "Growing Pains," is playing slick lawyer and con artist Billy Flynn in the Bob Fosse, Kander-Ebb musical that won a new lease on life when it was restaged to critical acclaim on Broadway a couple years ago.

The touring company opens at Detroit's Fisher Theater Tuesday, Sept. 22, the last stop for Thicke before he joins the New York cast.

Though most remember Thicke as the affable psychiatrist Jason Seaver in "Growing Pains," he actually got his start in music, as a rock and roll singer and in musical comedy.

"I had my training in musical theater in Toronto," he said. "I was

involved in a musical revue with Alan Thicke was riding in a limo on his way to the airport for a series of radio and television interviews to promote his appearance in the touring company of "Chicago."

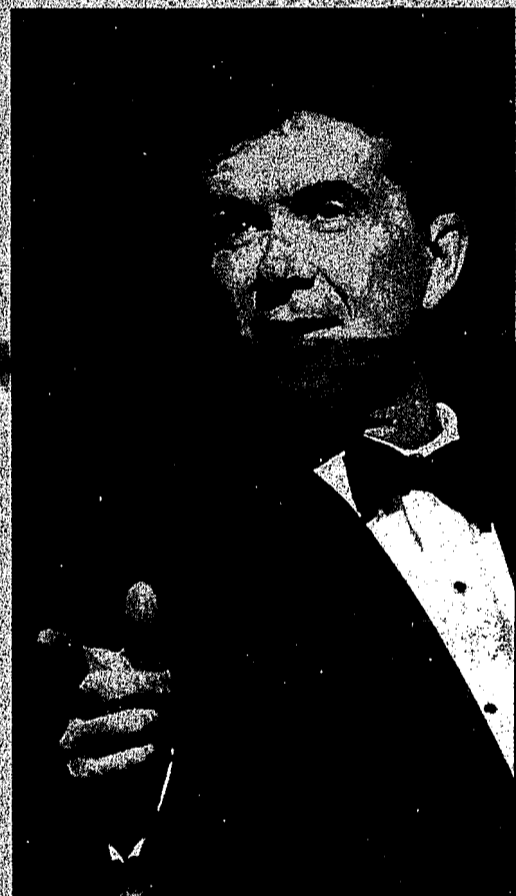
ber and Gilda Radner. But there wasn't much call for a singing and dancing psychiatrist dad on a situation comedy.

Thicke said he did a production of "Promises, Promises" last year with "Seinfeld's" Jason Alexander, another sit-com performer who got his start in musical theater. Though he had been offered roles on Broadway, nothing felt right until "Chicago" came along.

"Chicago" originally opened in 1975 to moderate success, though it featured a lively score by John Kander and Fred Ebb and innovative choreography by Bob Fosse. Two years ago, the musical was revived under the direction of Walter Bobbie and with choreography by Ann Reinking in the Fosse style. It won rave reviews and has been drawing sell-out audiences.

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Alan Thicke enjoys 'sleazy lawyer' role in Broadway musical



On stage: Photo above, Stephanie Pope (center) as Velma Kelly, and company perform "All That Jazz" in the six-time Tony Award-winning Broadway musical.

GO LEFT: Alan Thicke

COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players off to a smashing start with 'Oliver!'

BY LISA BUCZKO
SPECIAL WRITER

Avon Players' season opener has all the ingredients for success: a charismatic leading actor; excellent set design, costumes, lighting, choreography; and, an orchestra that's in tune with the play's original music.

If the sold-out opening night performance is any indication of this year's bill, it should be a very good year for community theater in Rochester Hills.

Based on Dickens' "Oliver Twist," the Avon Player's musical rendition was expertly produced by Marlaine Jurco, directed and choreographed by Karen Upchurch (who stood in for Bet on opening night). Margaret Wunsch handed the musical direction.

Overall, the Avon Player's "Oliver!" has the right touch of humor and dramatic pacing. In addition to the well-timed execution, the chorus was in perfect harmony and the choreography in step.

In his acting debut, 9-year-old Dennis Strach's charming and spirited portrayal of this classic ragamuffin orphan stole the show. While most Oliver's are fair of hair, Strach has puppy dog brown eyes and very

■ If the sold-out opening night performance is any indication of this year's bill, it should be a very good year for community theater in Rochester Hills.

dark hair. He was more than convincing and added a breath of fresh air to Dickens' well-loved tale.

Another stand-out young actor making his debut on Avon's stage was 12-year-old Jon Dalton, who played the adorable trouble-maker Artful Dodger with plenty of attitude. His accent was flawless and he more than complemented Avon veteran Rick Gebbie's manipulative, conniving Fagin.

Nancy, played by Kristy Northcote, also a veteran of Avon, gave a fiery, colorful performance as Fagin's love interest. Her well-projected voice combined with her shining confidence radiated the stage.

John Deterlein did a wonderful job with the lighting design, which enhanced the scenery, time of day and complemented the ambiance of the production.

The only production element a bit off key was the sound. Considering "Oliver!" is the Avon Players initial production of the season, there's no doubt the system quirks and distracting feedback will soon be ironed-out.

Meanwhile, the orchestra was seamless, made up of Margaret Wunschl on keyboard, Baron Von Korno on trumpet, Lord Nelson on trombone, Lady Anne on flute, Sir Harold DeClarino on Clarinet and Tom-Tom Aston on percussion.

Of course, since "Oliver!" is a musical, the singing is crucial. Avon Players didn't disappoint.

From "Food, Glorious Food," sung by Oliver and the orphans, and "That's Your Funeral" by Mr. & Mrs. Sowerberry (Jeff Schuster and Peggy Jones), to "I'll Do Anything," by Artful Dodger, Nancy, Oliver, Bet, Fagin and the kids and the beloved "Oom-pah-pah" by Nancy and the chorus, the singing was uplifting and hit all the right notes.

Avon Players' production of Oliver! is a show that has something for everyone - from the young to the young at heart.

Avon Players 1998-99 Season

Avon Players is celebrating their 51st season this year. A season highlight is "Children of Eden," a musical from Stephen Schwartz, the composer/lyricist of "Godspell" and "Pippin," and John Caird, to be presented in March.

"I think we're the first community theater group in the area to do this fabulous musical," said Jean Garringer. "It should be spectacular. There's a huge children's chorus."

All shows are at 8 p.m., except for Sunday matinees which are at 2 p.m. This year, Avon Players added a 1 p.m. Saturday matinee for its current production, "Oliver!"

TICKETS are \$15 for musicals, and \$13 for non-musicals with student, senior and group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances.

SEASON TICKETS are \$65, and includes all five shows. Performances are at the theater on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road) in Rochester Hills. Call (248) 608-9077 for ticket information.

■ "Oliver!" - 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 1-3.

■ "The Foreigner" - Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1; Nov. 6-8; Nov. 12-14.

■ "The Children's Hour" - March 5-7; March 12-14; March 18-20.

■ "Children of Eden" - April 30, May 1-2; May 7-8; May 14-16; May 20-22.

Chicago from page E1

"Chicago" is based on a 1920s Maurine Dallas Watkins play that was also the basis for the Ginger Rogers' movie "Roxie Hart." Roxie kills her boyfriend and tries to get her husband to take the rap. She competes for tabloid headline space and the services of slickster lawyer Billy Flynn with husband killer Velma Kelly.

The story as devised by Fosse is told as a fast-paced vaudeville with minimal sets and no costume changes. It is a satirical look at the roaring '20s of fast-talking lawyers, leggy chorines and tabloid journalism.

"The show has wonderful tunes, lots of laughs, gorgeous women in fishnet costumes and I only have to wear one costume in the show, which settled the whole thing," said Thicke.

Thicke enjoys it when reviewers describe how "shifty, sleazy and smarmy" he is as Flynn. But he adds, Flynn is also very charming.

"He's a guy who lives for fame, women and money. If it took place in the '90s, he'd be a lawyer with his own TV show and collection of power ties," he said.

Indeed, the similarity between recent courtroom cases and the musical is often attributed for the show's stunning hit status.

Stephanie Pope will be appearing as Velma and Belle Calaway will play Roxie.

"It's a challenging role for women in those parts. There is lots of technical and precise Bob Fosse choreography required," Thicke said. "It's also very involved vocally, the Kander and Ebb score is not easy. It requires

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Alan Thicke on 'Chicago'

range, strength and conviction."

Despite the minimal setting and costuming, the show has been praised for its energy.

"The appeal of this show is the emphasis on performance talent, musical composition and writing. It's about basic skills without mirrors and technical gimmicks," Thicke said.

Though he's enjoying the show, Thicke finds traveling can be exhausting. He will have visited more than a dozen cities before going to Broadway. But he does find time to spend with his year-old son, Carter William. Thicke also has two older sons by a previous marriage, Brennan, 23, and Robin, 21.

"This has been a wonderful see America in the summer tour," he said.

Thicke grew up in rural Ontario, attended Western Ontario University in London, where he discovered he didn't have the stomach for medicine and joined the "great Canadian show business conspiracy." Thicke is one of the names listed in a humorous Web site detailing the takeover of Hollywood by

Canada.

"That's where it all starts, teenagers who can't buy beer in all those border towns - Detroit, Buffalo, Sault St. Marie. We hit those towns first," he joked.

Thicke made his first foray into the United States with "Growing Pains."

"When you're in a hit for that many years, it enables the rest of your life. I was lucky enough to have a hit like that, it takes care of the rest of your career. It spoils you, you develop a reputation and are able to work," he said.

Thicke said a regular series also teaches "quick study, flexibility and adaptability." He added that sometimes a hit show is "wasted on child actors who easily get bored and want to move on to other things."

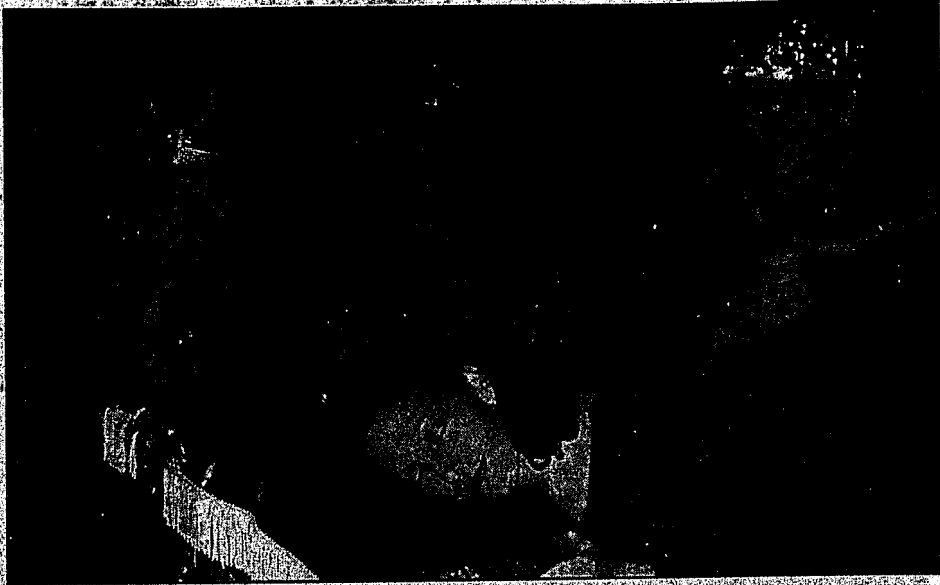
"Those are noble goals, but you have to be careful about severing those ties. It's a cruel world out there," he said.

Thicke said his sons are about the same age as his "Growing Pains" co-stars Kirk Cameron and Tracey Gold and often came on the set.

Thicke continues to keep in contact with other members of the cast. He said Joanna Kerns remains a close friend and that he and Tracey Gold renewed acquaintance when she had a baby around the same time his new son was born.

"And Leonardo (DiCaprio) has had a pretty good year," he said.

Landing in a hit musical like "Chicago" has made it a "pretty good year" for Alan Thicke as well.



Season opener: King Sextimus (Frederick Shulak, clockwise from left), Queen Aggravain (Maureen Cook), and Prince Dauntless (Karl Miller) wonder if Winnifred (Anne Conlon) will pass the test in Stagecrafters' production of "Once Upon A Mattress."

Fairy-tale opens Stagecrafters

Stagecrafters opens its 1998-99 season with "Once Upon A Mattress," music by Mary Rodgers, lyrics by Marshall Barer and book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Marshall Barer. The production runs Friday, Sept. 18 through Sunday, Oct. 11 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave. in downtown Royal Oak.

"Once Upon A Mattress" is an hilarious retelling of the fairy-tale "The Princess and the Pea" set to a delightful score.

The domineering Queen Aggravain (Maureen Cook of Beverly Hills) has already frightened the voice from her husband, the mute King Sextimus (Frederick Shulak of Rochester Hills), and now, anxious to keep her son Prince Dauntless the Drab (Karl Miller of Troy) attached to her apron strings, has rejected a dozen girls for marriage to her son.

Since the law states no one shall marry until Dauntless does, the prince's single status poses a problem for the lords and ladies of the small medieval kingdom who are anxious to marry. Particularly distressed are Sir Harry (Vincent DeRita of Eastpointe) and Lady Larken (Kelly Janney of Rochester Hills) who are already expecting a child.

Harry, after searching far and wide for a princess for Dauntless, returns with Winnifred (Anne Conlon). Winnifred arrives drenched as she was far too eager to wait for the drawbridge and she swam the moat instead, and proceeds to win the heart of Prince Dauntless.

Every potential wife must pass one of the queen's tests. Skeptical that Winnifred is a true princess, the queen, in cahoots with the wizard (John Miller), decides to place a pea underneath a pile of mattresses. If she is so delicate as to be kept awake by the pea, her royal lineage will be proven.

Deborah Landis-Singler of Clawson is directing the cast of 28. Tickets are \$12 to \$14, all seats reserved. Call (248) 541-6430. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26; Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and Oct. 11, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

The cast also features Amanda Bayly, Eric Kent Franz and Diana Geralt of Beverly Hills; Alonzo Luzod of Farmington Hills, Matt Horn and Rick Parson of Lathrup Village, Hal Levine of Southfield, Lynn Koch and Amanda Byly of Troy.

Here's the rest of the season schedule:

■ "The Heiress" by Ruth Goetz and Augusta Goetz, suggested by the Henry James' novel "Washington Square" - Nov. 13-15, Nov. 19-22, Nov. 27-29.

■ "Promises, Promises," by Neil Simon - Jan. 22-24, Jan. 28-31, Feb. 6-7, Feb. 12-14. (Dinner theater packages available, call (248) 586-1313).

■ "Light Up the Sky," a comedy by Moss Hart - March 12-14, March 18-21, March 26-28.

■ "Crazy for You," the new Gershwin musical, music and lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, book by Ken Ludwig - May 14-16, May 20-23, May 28-30, June 4-6.

Here is the schedule for the 2nd Stage Season on the upper level of the Baldwin Theatre. Call (248) 541-6430 for tickets.

■ "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress," a comedy by Alan Ball - Oct. 23-25, Oct. 29-31, and Nov. 1. Tickets \$7.

■ "Assassins," music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim book by John Weisman, based on an idea by Charles Gilbert, Jr. - April 16-18, April 22-25, April 30, May 1-2. Tickets \$9.

■ "After-Play," by Anne Meara - June 18-20, June 24-26. Tickets \$7.



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Directing: Co-directors Sue Rogers and Cynthia Tupper watch as the Farmington Players work on a scene during rehearsal.

Players musical revue a barn burner

The Farmington Players present "Broadway Banned: A Musical Revue," a lively look back at the Farmington Players past, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 32332 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$20, proceeds to benefit the building fund. Call (248) 553-2955. BY BOB WEIBEL STAFF WRITER

"Broadway Banned" celebrates 45 years of theater by the Farmington Players in their venerable former dairy barn on 12 Mile Road. After more than 140 comedies, dramas and musicals, the barn is about to be replaced with a new theater with a barn motif. The stage lights will fade to black for the final time with this production of "Broadway Banned." It is a stylish, spirited entertaining musical revue featuring 25 numbers from eight popular musical comedies performed over the years.

Musical director James Morisi selected songs to provide a memorable, fun-filled evening. "Broadway Banned" is a sentimental journey without lapsing into maudlin sentimentality.

Directors Cynthia Tupper and Suzanne Rogers keep things moving, and get in on the act with rousing performances in "Take Back Your Mink" from "Guys and Dolls" (1980).

Jan Forhan's beautiful voice is the highlight of "Brigadoon" (1997) along with Ves Spindler, who is also excellent in "I Believe in You" from "How to Succeed in Business" (1995). Forhan, incidentally, is scheduled to deliver a baby two days after the show closes. Now, there is a trooper.

Barbie Amann's dancing is sensationally seductive as "Lola" from "Damn Yankees" (1974). And the boys score a hit with the "You Gotta Have Heart" number. The tap dancing routine from "Anything Goes" (1993) is crisp

and exhilarating, and the "Friendship" comic timing superb. "Pajama Game" (1984) is represented by a devilishly sinful rendition of "Bernando's Hideaway" with sultry lighting and special effects.

And of course, those women-starved sailors had a great time with "Nothing Like a Dame" from "South Pacific" (1982) as did the girls with "Honeybun" (and threes show stopping guys in hula skirts, coconut bras and yellow mop wigs).

The whole cast closes out the evening with a luminous performance of "Applause" (1985), which explains why they work so hard, all summer in this case, to

prepare a show for the public.

In addition to those above, the outstanding cast includes: Lisa Muscio, Thomas Adams, Ellen Akins, Tim Belanger, Otto Canis, Shaw Currier, Michael DeMott, Beth Egan, Craig Forhan, Dave Gilkes, Katie Gilkes, Kristie Haas, Irene Hengstebeck, Jim Manna, Maureen Mansfield, Jacquie Pouillion, Mary Lou Ryzenga, and Brian Tupper.

Benefit performances of "Broadway Banned" continue through Sept. 26. It is among the first of many events designed to raise the \$900,000 required for the new air conditioned barn theater featuring expanded seating (up to 240 from 170).

Ridgedale presents 'Fascinatin' Gershwin'

Ridgedale Players celebrates the 100th birthday of George Gershwin with an evening of song and dance - "Fascinatin' Gershwin," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-29 and Sept. 25-26, 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and Sept. 27 at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Livermore and Crooks Road) in Troy. Tickets are \$20, \$17 for season ticket holders, call (248) 988-7049. Doors open an hour before curtain time.

"Fascinatin' Gershwin," a pre-season fund-raiser for Ridgedale's Building Fund, is a gala evening, all wrapped around a wonderful night of song and dance. The evening begins with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, champagne and regular punch. Enjoy coffee and desserts during intermission.

Ridgedale has plans for an extensive renovation to the playhouse, which includes a ticket booth, a larger green room, and expanded lobby.

Directed by Barbara Gowans of Birmingham, and produced by Dave Scott, "Fascinatin' Gershwin" will feature music from popular Gershwin shows such as "Porgy and Bess" and "Girl Crazy." You'll hear all your favorite songs including, "Summertime," "It Ain't Necessarily So," and "Fascinatin' Rhythm."

Dianne Nowland is in charge of the choreography. One special number will be a tap dance to "I Got Rhythm."

Event proceeds will benefit Ridgedale's building fund. Ridgedale has plans for an extensive renovation to the playhouse, which includes a ticket booth, a larger green room, and expanded lobby.

The cast includes Martin Boni of Oxford, Genie Garner and Mary Jo Wilson of Rochester Hills, Diane Dillard and Holly Hellsten of Troy, and Susan Borin of West Bloomfield.

Season schedule

Ridgedale opens its 1998-99 season Friday, Nov. 6 with "Twelve Angry Jurors," by Reginald Rose - Adapted by Sherman Segel. Performances Nov. 7, Nov. 13-15, and Nov. 20-22.

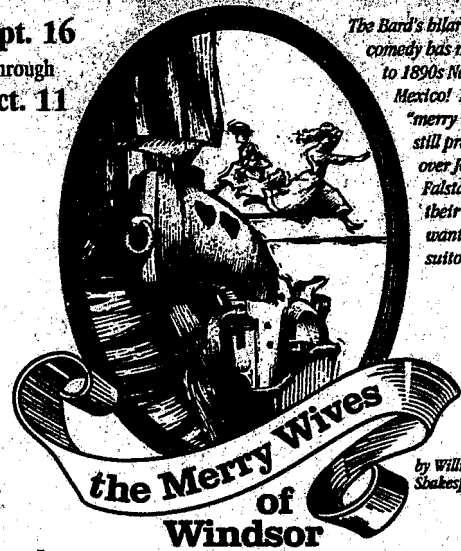
"A View from Here," a comedy by Margaret Dulhane, will be presented Jan. 8-9, Jan. 15-19, and Jan. 22-24.

"Beau Jest" by James Sherman will be staged March 5-6, March 12-14, and March 19-21. The season closes with Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods," based on book by James Lapine, April 30, May 1-2, May 7-8, May 14-16, and May 21-23.

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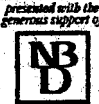
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"Oliver," musical based on Dickens classic, "Oliver Twist," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19, 25-26 and Oct. 2-3, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, and Thursday, Oct. 1, special matinee performance 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the playhouse, 1185 Tenken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15, student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays. (248) 608-9077

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STAGECRAFTERS

"Once Upon A Mattress," Sept. 19-Oct. 11 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Tickets \$12-\$14, call (248) 541-6430. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, with an additional show 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

AUTUMN LEAVES DINNER DANCE

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, dancing to the Mike Wolverton Band 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia. \$16.50. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

FESTA DEL VINO

Wine tasting and traditional family style dinner presented by Italian American Club Cultural Committee, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, between Haggerty and Newburgh, Livonia. \$25 members, \$30 non-members, \$10-\$12.50 ages 10-15. (734) 420-3168

"MARBORO COUNTRY NIGHTS DANCE SHOWDOWN"

Preliminary rounds continue 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, with the Club Championships at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Winners at the Club Championship level advance to the Regional Championships held Oct. 23 in Fort Mitchell, Ky. (248) 334-4409

"OKTOBERFEST"

Featuring German beer, food and entertainment, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and noon Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27, St. Mary's Preparatory School, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-0530

PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA

"Autumn Adventure Walk," 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the park, 3500 Wilcox Road, Milford. Free, state motor vehicle permit required for entry. Not recommended for children younger than 8. (248) 685-2187

RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main St. (1/2 mile north of 14 Mile Road), Clawson. \$3. (248) 546-4527

WILDLIFE CARVING SHOW AND SALE

This North American show presented by the Waterfowl Preservation & Decoy Club of Michigan features carvings, flat art, gifts, and exhibitors painting and carving demonstrations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at the Livonia Holiday, Six Mile and I-275. \$4. (248) 666-4550

BENEFITS

STEWART FRANCKE LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION

Fundraising concert featuring unplugged sets by Mitch Ryder, Jill Jack and Francke, who was diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia in June and will have a stem cell transplant in October, from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in the lobby of the Fox Theatre, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$75. (248) 828-2865

GOLF FLING

Second annual Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology charity golf outing, 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at Walnut Creek Country Club, South Lyon. \$175 (includes golf, cart, barbecue lunch, dinner, beverages, and prizes). Proceeds to sponsor activities

for visually impaired children and young adults. (313) 824-4710

NAMES PROJECT

Performance of musical comedy "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, benefits Names Projects programs and showings of panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, at the Gem Theatre, 333 Madison St., Detroit. \$25, \$35, \$50. (248) 691-1122

NANKIN MILLS

10th annual wine and cheese fundraiser 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, sample a variety of Michigan wines while learning about the future plans for Nankin Mills as an interpretive center. Come and hear what the naturalist has been doing with school groups and summer camp during the past year or tour the historic mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Farmington, Westland. \$20 and available 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the mill, or at the door. (734) 261-1990

"THE PARTNERS BALL"

Featuring performances by Sister Hazel and the Atomic Fireballs, and a strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Art Van Furniture, 6500 14 Mile Road, Warren. \$50 afterglow, \$125 friend, \$250 benefactor, benefits The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Fascinating Gershwin," a gala evening wrapped around Gershwin songs, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, to raise funds for the Players, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. \$20. (248) 988-7049

JOSH WHITE, JR.

A benefit concert by the internationally known folk, jazz and blues artist for Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, at Woodward, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door, \$7.50 students advance, \$10 students at door. (313) 963-7575

RUN WILD

5K run (wheelchair accessible) and one-mile, non-competitive walk to benefit the Detroit Zoo's veterinary hospital, run circle outside the zoo, walk is through the zoo, 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20; pre-race warm-up begins 8:20 a.m. in the Detroit Zoo's south parking lot, 10 Mile and I-696, Royal Oak. \$10-\$20. (248) 541-5717

SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents its annual benefit featuring a program of light and popular music by the orchestra; a taste of 25 area restaurants; bakeries and food establishments; a silent auction, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. \$30, \$25 in advance. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

FAMILY EVENTS

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Featuring the works of 125 artists as well as multi-cultural entertainment on three outdoor stages, street performers, and a children's fair, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20, west of Woodward Avenue, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20, east of Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 833-

1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org/>; and concerts by The Fairfield Four, 5 p.m., and Angelique Kidjo at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, The Hastings Street Revue 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, with "LITTLE 'The Body," The Greystone Jazz Orchestra featuring Johnny Allen, Alberta Adams, Bruce Bradley and Otis Brown, Merlon Bailey, "Downtown" Tony Brown, and Juliette Kilough and "The Three Sixes," at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. \$5, \$3 for children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

MAYBURY STATE PARK

"Signs of Autumn" kids' hike, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, farm demonstration building; Horsedrawn hayrides, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in September and October, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry to the park. (248) 349-8390

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Runs weekends through September, at the grounds, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway in Holly. \$13.95, \$5.95 children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger. (248) 634-5552 or <http://www.members.aol.com/Refestml> or Refestml@aol.com

NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Kicks off with a parade, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, for the next two days the streets will be transformed into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, old-fashioned games, medicine man shows, strolling musicians and puppet shows 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, a Victorian Costume Ball with music by Jim Tait and the Golden Griffon Stringtet takes place 8 p.m. Saturday, also features Eugene Clark's Punch and Judy, Richard Paul Puppet Show, Geri's Jamboree, magicians Joe Chesney and Jason Magic, Mary Ellen the Storyteller, Dawn Daniels, Minstrel, jugglers Ken Krakat and Roy Kellerran, Rosco the Clown, close-up magician Lisa Timco and Dr. Rudy's Medicine show. (248) 349-7640

SOMEWHERE IN TIME

Featuring recreation of 20th century with historic tours by riverboat and trolley car, classic car show, live entertainment, arts and crafts demonstrations, old-fashioned games, puppet shows, food, pony rides, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Elizabeth Park, Trenton. Free. (734) 281-1990/(734) 675-7300

CLASSICAL

DEARING CONCERT DUO

Classical flute and guitar duo perform the music of Spain, Italy, France, and the Americas, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (734) 416-2780/(734) 254-0681

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Opening Week Celebration of Classical Series concerts featuring Neeme Jarvi and Joshua Bell, program includes Mendelssohn, Mahler and Beethoven, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 17-18, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 in Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$17

to \$48 with a limited number of box seats available from \$55 to \$63. (313) 576-5111. Dinner at Duet and an afterglow with the musicians are available through the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council; (313) 576-5154

MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS

Performs music by Beethoven, Arensky and Smetana, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Britton Recital Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages (734) 764-0594

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With the Verd Opera Theatre of Michigan, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Livonia. \$15. (734) 451-2112

POPS/SWING

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (swing)

STEVE LAWRENCE AND EYDIE GORME

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$36, \$32 students and seniors, \$45 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

PATTI PAGE AND THE GUY LOMBARDO ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$29, \$22-seniors and students, \$32 gold circle. (810) 286-2222

SWING SYNDICATE

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (swing)

ORGAN

DETROIT THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Charlie Balogh in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Avenue at Livernois, Detroit. \$10. (313) 894-4100

AUDITIONS

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Auditions for assistant concertmaster, strings, flute, horn and principal harp, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 17-19. (734) 994-4801

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Auditions for apprentice dancers with modern dance and ballet experience, dancers will train with the company, understudy roles and be involved with production, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 East Adams, on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/BALLET INTERNATIONALE

Open auditions for dancers age 7 through college for "The Nutcracker," 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 (boys) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 (girls), at Marygrove College, room 228 of the Liberal Arts Building, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. For performances Dec. 10-20 at Detroit Opera House. (313) 576-5114

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificat," in Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, on Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435

CHORAL

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Open auditions for the 1998-99 season, auditions consist of an individual meeting with David Wagner, choral director. The chorale rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for its Christmas and spring concerts. There is no charge to sing in the chorale but academic credit is given to Madonna University students. The chorale consists of students and community members. (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to wagner@smtp.munet.edu

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/plano/bass)

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/plano/bass)

THOMAS BORGMAN TRIO

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, as part of

the New Music Society Concerts, Henry Ford Community College, MacKenzie Fire Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 845-9676/(248) 548-9888

KURT ELLING

The jazz vocalist opens Eastern Michigan University's 1998-99 Arts Series, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. \$20. (248) 645-6666/(734) 487-1221

ELLERY ESKELIN

With Andrea Parkins and Jim Black Trio, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, as part of the New Music Society Concerts, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. All ages. (248) 399-3946

JEFF HAMILTON TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

BILL HEID TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

SCOTT HENDERSON AND TRIBAL TECH

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 852-0550

JRT TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 19, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

RON KISCHUK AND THE TARTARSAUCE TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND

6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 644-0550

KATHY KOSINS TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 6645-2150 (vocal/plano/bass)

SHEILA LANDIS

8 days a week

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WORLD MUSIC

IMMIGRANT SONS
With Spy Radio, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (Eastern European/rock)

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Rhinoceros, 265 Biopelle, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 259-2208; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-2222; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (810) 360-7450 (reggae)

ZIGGY MARLEY AND THE MELODY MAKERS
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (reggae) (734) 668-8397

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

FREIGHT HOPPERS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (Appalachia)

RICHIE HAVENS
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

DAVID ROTH
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

REGGY SEEGER
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

MARTIN AND JESSICA SIMPSON
With Christine Collister, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$11.50 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

VASEN
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

CRIS WILLIAMSON AND TRET FURE
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

SPOKEN WORD

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
Detroit Story League's annual event featuring Donald Davis, Elizabeth Ellis and Anne Shimojima, workshops, and family performances. 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Henry Ford Community College's MacKenzie Fine Arts Building and Adray Auditorium, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$5-\$30. (734) 761-5118/(313) 525-1521

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE: COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8863

CONTRA DANCING
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 with Becky Hill and Perfect Match, at the First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main, Royal Oak. \$7. (248) 542-2093

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
City Arts Concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at Wayne State University in the Maggie Allessee Studio Theater, Old Main Building, corner of Cass and Warren, third floor. \$15, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 965-3544

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 662-5158

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile, east of John R. \$3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

SQUARE DANCE
Lessons 6:45-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, you must provide your own partner, at the Livonia Seniors Center, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. \$15 for four lessons. (734) 425-8447

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Scott Henry, Keith Ruff and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 17-19; Kipp Addotta and Rich Higginbottom (\$14), Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$5), 8

p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), unless otherwise noted. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Charlie Wiener, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 (\$8, \$20.95 dinner show package); Steve Ellis, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 (\$8, \$20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Claudia Sherman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19 (\$10); Chris Titus, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 23-24 (\$7), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Jenny McNulty and Paul Frisbee, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 9-13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

STEWART FRANCKE
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Jill Jack, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (pop)

FUNKTELLIGENCE
With Mr. Freedom X, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (734) 485-5053; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, as part of Mood Indigo night, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (funk)

GETAWAY CRUISER
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AL HILL
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

LISA HUNTER
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9790; Hosts open mic, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Gargoyles, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock)

JESUS AND MARY CHAIN
With Mercury Rev, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com (swirling alterna-pop)

ELTON JOHN
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$49.50 and \$39.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

KID ROCK
7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, State

Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$29.50, \$49.50 and \$85 (Wednesday only). All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (pop)

GLEN EDDIE
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

EDNASWAP
8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (Deadhead)

RIK ENMETT
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 824-1700 (rock)

EVERLAST
Formerly of House of Pain, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, as part of Club X at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 (rap/rock)

PETE "BIG DOG" FETERS
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Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rap/rock)

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9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

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With Boogie Shoes, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

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9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lilis21.com (rock)

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9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-0917

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Friday, Sept. 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 main floor, \$23.50 balcony. All ages. (313) 961-5451

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8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

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No royal flush, but 'Rounders' deals a solid hand

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Back before they banned broadcast advertising of cigarettes, there was a jingle that went, "You've got a lot to like with a Marlboro filter... flavor... flip-top box." You've got a lot to like with "Rounders" starring Matt Damon ("Good Will Hunting") and Edward Norton. But a few points to deduct, as well.

The underground high-stakes poker circuit of New York is the canvas for director John Dahl ("The Last Seduction") and screenwriters Brian Koppelman and David Levien (a U of M grad). These are mean streets, indeed, populated by seedy

denizens with Runyonesque names like Worm, Teddy KGB and Joey Knish.

Our boy Matt — the other fair-haired heartthrob of the moment — is Mike McDermott, a reluctant law student by day and a reformed "rounder" by night. He's a brilliant card-counting shark who can read people like a poker hand ("If you can't spot the sucker in the first half hour at the table, you are the sucker"). Having lost a five-figure stake to Teddy KGB (John Malkovich as an hilarious Russian who twists open his Oreos cookies accompanied by "Star Wars" type orchestration), Mike forsakes the back rooms for the courtrooms, urged on by his perky classmate/room-

mate Jo (Gretchen Mol) and poker mentor Knish (John Turturro).

Into his life returns Worm (Edward Norton), a high school chum who's been boardin' with the warden. Imagine Eddie Haskell gone real bad. Worm is a mechanic, a cheat ("I see a mark, I take him down"). He's also in the hole for \$25,000 to Teddy and his greasy associate Grama (Michael Rispoli), who you wouldn't want to meet in a bright alley. Mike agrees to help Worm; but together they dig an even deeper hole, the only way out being a showdown with Teddy in a winner take all match of Texas Hold'em.

Any similarity between

"Rounders" and "The Hustler," not to mention "High Noon," is purely, we're safe to say, intentional.

Yet, "Rounders" is true to its turf. Director Dahl, like Scorsese before him, takes us on a tour of New York that you won't find in a Circle Line brochure. Eyes peer out with evil suspicion from behind sliding pephholes of brownstones, left over from speakeasy days. Damon's narration is sprinkled with the wisdom of his world ("It's a sin to let a sucker keep his money" and "You've gotta think of it as a war"). And there's one great line that only a Mets fan will love to its fullest. Describing his redescent to the dusky bricks and musty smells of the poker dens, Damon says, "I feel like (Bill) Buckner walking back into Shea."

Which brings us to the film's two bum cards in an otherwise winning hand: Damon is easy to look at and easy to like, no arguments there. But he comes off more like the Red Sox first baseman referred to above than as a topflight, hardened pokermeister — a "rounder" known in every underground club in the five boroughs. The Massachusetts-born



MIRAMAX FILMS/JOHN CLIFFORD
Drama: Matt Damon (left) and Edward Norton in "Rounders."

Damon, so perfect as Boston Southie Will Hunting, shares the screen with native New Yorkers Norton, Rispoli, Turturro and Martin Landau (as his law professor). Against them, images of John Voight getting off the bus in "Midnight Cowboy," with "Everybody's Talkin' At Me" on the soundtrack, are unavoidable.

In contrast, Edward Norton's "Worm" is just that — the worm

in the Big Apple. He's a joyous out you want to just go away ... or help strangle. His is a wondrous performance that leaves you panting for the next one.

The other criticism is more a warning: brush up on your poker. Try as the narration does to deal us in, the complexities and strategies of the game often leave us clueless, missing the meaning and folding the hand.

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"PERMANENT MIDNIGHT"
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"ONE TRUE THING"
Contemporary drama revolving around an up-and-coming journalist who returns home to care for her cancer stricken mother, only to discover who she is, and her parents really are. Stars Meryl Streep and William Hurt.

"RUSH HOUR"
An action comedy centering around the kidnapping of the Chinese ambassador's daughter.

"GOODBYE LOVER"
A darkly satirical thriller that follows a cast of interlocking players as each schemes to inherit a \$4 million insurance policy. Stars Patricia Arquette, Dermot Mulroney, Ellen DeGeneres.



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Action-comedy: Chris Tucker (left) and Jackie Chan star in "Rush Hour" opening Sept. 18 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 25

"URBAN LEGEND"
Urban Legends — Modern folk tales that seem to arise spontaneously and spread by word of mouth and range from the silly to the sinister. When a series of deaths occur on a college campus it appears that they are based on urban legends and lives hang in the balance. Stars Alicia Witt, directed by Jamie Blanks.

"TOUCH OF EVIL"
Exclusively at the DIA, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 25-27. This classic 1958 film by Orson Wells, restored according to Wells newly discovered notes, tells of a corrupt cop who runs up against a Mexican official investigating drug trafficking. Stars Orson Wells, Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh.

"PECKER"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theater. A John Waters' "rags to riches" comedy about a young man whose idiosyncratic photograph of working-class life takes the art world by storm. Stars Edward Furlong, Christina Ricci.

"A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER NEVER CRIES"
Exclusively at the Maple Art Theater. This drama is based on the daughter of American novelist James Jones's fictionalized account of family life, both abroad and in America in the 1980s. Stars Kris Kristofferson, Barbara

Hershey, Leellee Sobieski.

"RONIN"
An action adventure of an international team of former intelligence agents hired to carry out a dangerous mission that goes awry. Stars Robert De Niro, Jean Reno.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 2

"THE IMPOSTORS"
Comedy about two down-on-their-luck actors who stow away on a cruise ship only to find themselves fleeing the frying pan to enter the fire. Stars Stanley Tucci who also wrote and directs.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 9

"PRACTICAL MAGIC"
Based on the best-selling novel by Alice Hoffman, a dark and comic fable about two sisters who struggle to use their hereditary gift for guiding fate through practical magic to overcome the obstacles in discovering true love. Stars Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman, Dianne Wiest, Stockard Channing.

"WITHOUT LIMITS"
The story of Steve Prefontaine, a charismatic runner who revolutionized his sport in the 1970s with his competitive ferocity and ability to ignite the crowd. Stars Billy Crudup, Donald

Sutherland.
Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 16

"THE MIGHTY"
Based on the acclaimed novel by Rodman Philbrick, a funny, inspiring and adventurous tale of two young outsiders who set off on a mighty "quest." Stars Sharon Stone, Gena Rowlands.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 23

"APT PUPIL"
A dramatic thriller about a high school kid who discovers that his neighbor is an ex-Nazi SS officer and blackmails him. Stars Ian McKellen, Brad Renfro.

"HOME FRIES"
An offbeat comedy about two brothers obsessed with the same woman, one wants to marry her, the other to kill her. The trio's lives intertwine in unexpected ways that are orchestrated by the brothers' highly eccentric mother. Stars Drew Barrymore, Catherine O'Hara.

"SOLDIER"
An itinerant warrior of the future, trained exclusively for combat, but now made obsolete by a new generation of specially bred fighters, defends a band of settlers on a remote planet and discovers his own humanity in the process. Stars Kurt Russell.

ON VIDEO

Odd 'Eye of God' disappointing

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

On night in a small Oklahoma town, police find a teenaged boy walking in the dark. Covered with blood, the youngster isn't able to tell the officers what happened or whose blood has been shed.

That's the opening of "Eye of God," a low-key drama that moves back and forth in time to reveal the events that led up to that night. The story goes back six months. Martha Plimpton plays Ainsley, a young fast-food worker who is waiting nervously in the local diner for a first meeting with her pen pal — a state prison inmate who is being released that day.

Plimpton and Kevin Anderson, who plays the convict Jack, hit all the right notes at that opening scene. They're both shy, awkward and sweet with each other

After they meet up later that evening, they decide to get married. The convict has found religion and once he gets a job as a mechanic wants to have the perfect family.

Ainsley seems a perfectly nice but terribly lonely young woman. It's her quiet desperation and naiveté that led her into an ill-advised marriage. The local fast food restaurant is closing and Jack assures his new wife that she needn't worry about finding another job. Before long, the situation deteriorates, as Jack demands that she not leave the house without his knowledge.

There's a feeling of inevitability in the violence that results as Ainsley realizes the mistake of her marriage to Jack, who she rather belatedly learns was in prison for severely beating his pregnant live-in girlfriend. The woman survived, not the baby — a point which becomes ironic in the end.

The parallel and eventually intersecting story is of a troubled 14-year old boy. Living with an aunt after his mother's suicide, the boy played by Nick Stahl, is in an emotional free fall without anyone or anything to break his fall. There is a nice gentle quality to the brief scenes between Stahl and Plimpton.

Written and directed by Tim Blake Nelson, "Eye of God" is an odd little film overall disappointing. The narration by Hal Holbrook, the local police chief, seems to want the film to address its issues on a deeper philosophical level but fails to do so. Nelson uses an elliptical style and gradual unfolding of the story, yet very early in the film there is no mystery about what has happened — just some of the details.

Enjoy a taste of your favorite restaurants at 'Culinary Extravaganza'

If you've been wanting to try a new restaurant, chances are pretty good they'll be among the 60 restaurants offering tastes of their specialty dishes at Schoolcraft College Sunday, Sept. 20 during Culinary Extravaganza VII.

The event includes delicious food samples, a live auction, and free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's honorary chair.

Old Mexico with restaurants in Livonia and West Bloomfield, and Cascades, a restaurant inside the Embassy Suites in Livonia, are among the participants.

Restaurant owners Vicki and Ramon Castaneda have been participating in Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza for quite awhile. "I love it because everyone is so friendly," said Ramon. "You meet all kinds of people, and sometimes catch some new customers."

Their son, Tim, who manages Old Mexico in West Bloomfield, enjoys "seeing all the people he doesn't get to see throughout the year, because everyone is working. You get to see what everyone else is doing."

Even though it's work, Vicki says, "it's fun work. It's very well organized. You feel like they want you there."

Open since Dec. 15, 1975 in Livonia, Old Mexico opened a second restaurant in West Bloomfield on May 17, 1986. The menus at the two restaurants are similar, but you'll find more upscale menu and seafood dishes at the West Bloomfield restaurant, which also offers entertainment on weekends. "Our customers in West Bloomfield have traveled to Mexico, and want something a little different," said Ramon.

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Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza VII

When: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Center, on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275), Livonia.

Admission: Culinary Extravaganza VII tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit cards and checks are accepted. Sponsors are being sought. Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$5,000. For information about participating in Culinary Extravaganza VII, or being a sponsor, call (734) 462-4417. Event proceeds benefit student scholarships.

Highlights:
 ■ Approximately 60 of the

premier restaurants of southeastern Michigan will offer tastes of their specialty dishes.

■ A live auction features combination prizes and a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. or a trip to Las Vegas.

■ There will be free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's honorary chair.

■ Raffle prizes include two round-trip tickets on Northwest Airlines to anywhere in the contiguous U.S. where Northwest flies; a Las Vegas trip for two; the lease of a new Saturn for three months; and a lady's 14-karat ring with an iolite stone and five small diamonds.

make Old Mexico Restaurants consistently good.

"We travel all over Mexico looking for new ideas," said Vicki. "I go in the hotel kitchens. We're always looking for new ideas no matter where we are."

Old Mexico will be serving ground beef soft tacos at the Culinary Extravaganza.

Cascades Restaurant inside the Embassy Suites is not for guests only. A tropical paradise, no matter what the season, Cascades is inside a five story tropical atrium with two cascading waterfalls, surrounded by a stream. There are plants galore, and fish inside the pond.

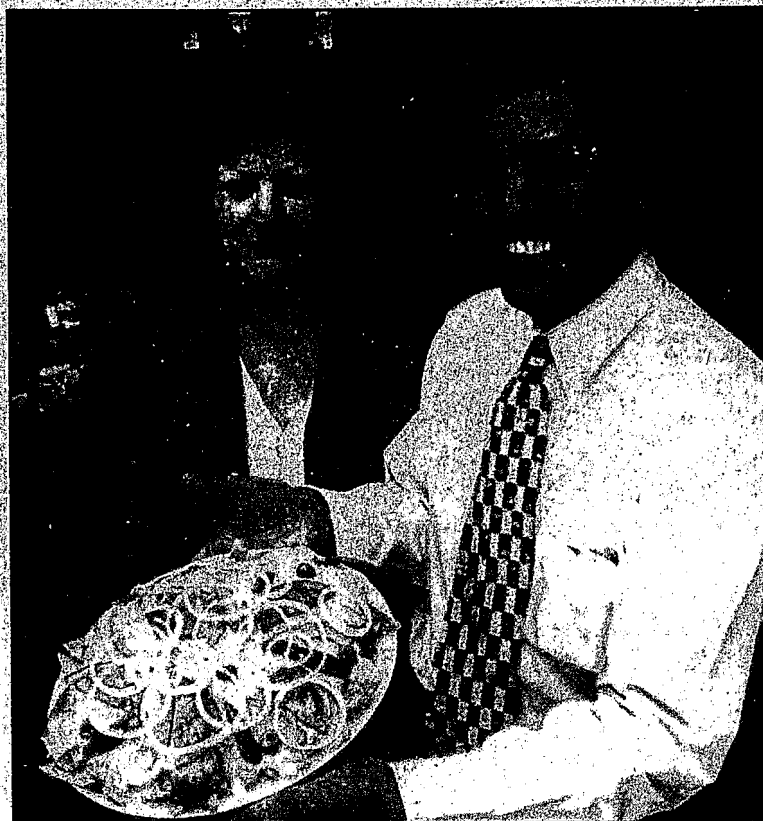
Tim Kelly, director of catering, has served on the Culinary Extravaganza committee for three years.

"It's great for the local community, and gives a lot of people a taste of what's going on, and helps Schoolcraft reach their goal of giving out scholarships," said Kelly.

Executive Chef Lorenzo Brye of Farmington Hills and executive sous chef Gary Katterson of Redford are planning to serve Mini Beef Wellingtons at Culinary Extravaganza.

"I emphasize traditional items - beef, seafood and chicken," said Brye about the menu at Cascades. "Presentation is a major factor - it's simple, basic, but appealing to the eye. Nothing extravagant."

For lunch or dinner at Cascades, Brye recommends Shrimp "Scampi" Deangelo, Crab & Rock Shrimp Alfredo, or beef tenderloin. "The ribs are going pretty good too," he said. "It's a very comfortable atmosphere, quiet, and we're not expensive." You'll find a variety of appetizers on the menu, including the popular



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Taste of Mexico: Vicki and Ramon Castaneda of Old Mexico Restaurants present a botana, just one of the many items you'll find on the menu at their restaurants in West Bloomfield and Livonia. They are among the many restaurants participating in Culinary Extravaganza VII at Schoolcraft College on Sept. 20.

Old Mexico Restaurants

Two locations:
 ■ West Bloomfield - 5566 Drake Road (corner of Walnut Lake Road), (248) 661-8088.

Open: 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; noon to 11 p.m. Friday, 5-11 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Entertainment: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday

Seats: 120

Reservations: Parties of 10 or more

■ Livonia - 28407 Five Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt), (734) 421-3310

Open: 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Seats: 50

lobster bisque from the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, or fresh fettuccini Alfredo from DaVinci's in the Novi Hilton. The fish course includes rock shrimp chevre and roasted tomato risotto from Southfield's Golden Mushroom or rock shrimp with basil in puff pastry from Excalibur, Elk and wild mushroom ragout from the Local Color Brewing Company in Novi, marinated grilled chicken with corn salad from Pike Street in Pontiac.

Pan Seared Crab Cakes, soups, salads, and sandwiches.

Menu items are moderately priced with dinner entrees ranging from \$13.95 to \$19.95. Open Grille, offered 5-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday, allows customers to choose from a selection of steaks and seafood. Each item is grilled

to your liking by the chefs at Cascades.

"People find they can relax and take their time, and enjoy themselves," said restaurant manager Julie Beaubien of Farmington Hills. "Our chefs are very accommodating. If there's a special request, or dietary restriction let them know."

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