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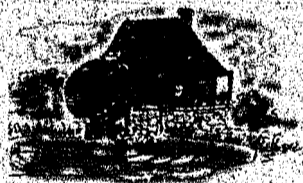
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Getting Clarkston to speak out

At a recent meeting of the Clarkston City Council, Police Chief Paul Ormiston made a comment that encouraged laughter from council members and concerned residents alike. After sending a notice to homeowners on Miller Road stating that he would like to remove two stop signs, many residents attended the meeting in protest.

"In the interest of stimulating meeting attendance..." said Ormiston, whose words trailed off in the mix of chuckles that filled the room.

City Council meetings rarely draw large attendance from community groups or citizens. In this case, it was standing-room only. Ormiston's proposal may have been denied, but he got what he really wanted — an open dialogue with residents affected by the issue.

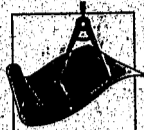
Dust clouds Dixie Highway

Drivers heading southeast along Dixie Highway recently may have noticed a huge cloud of dust on the roadway. Like entering into another dimension, drivers began turning on their headlights to see their way through. The dust seemed to have come from a truck that had lost its load or needed a good wash.

Either way, Dixie Highway looked more like a dust bowl than a main roadway.



M-15 strip on way to office zoning



A series of parcels on M-15 were "downzoned" Thursday in a move which will permit a less intensive development than was possible under the former zoning classification.

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After being at the center of a debate for 25 years, land along M-15 north of I-75 was approved for rezoning from commercial to office in a matter of a few hours Thursday night.

A majority of residents supported the change, which means the property will

not be as intensely developed as it could have been before.

The Independence Township Board of Trustees on Thursday approved the recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone 16 parcels on M-15 to Office Service One (OS-1) and OS-2.

The parcels are along M-15 north of I-75. Twelve parcels are just north of Cranberry Lake Road on the west; four are on the east to Cranberry Lake

Road. The zoning changes include 15 parcels presently zoned C-3 (highway commercial) with a portion of one having a motor service zoning. The 16th piece is zoned R-1A (single family residential).

The rezonings don't become law until the township board has a second reading of the changes. Beverly McElmeel, director of building and planning, explained that after the second reading, the clerk has the changes publically published. Then the zoning changes take effect.

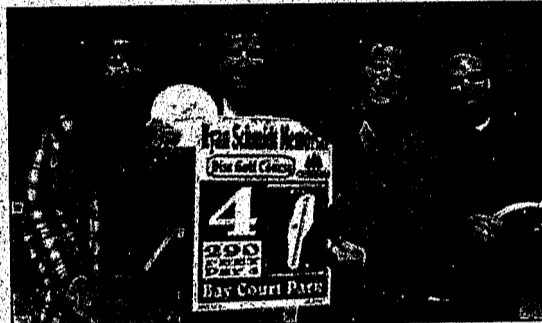
Trustees voted 6-0 on all of the OS-1 designations but 5-1 for the six OS-2

parcels. Township supervisor Dale Stuart, clerk Joan McCrary, treasurer James Wenger and trustees Larry Rosso and Daniel F. Travis voted for all the rezonings. Trustee Jeff McGee was absent.

Trustee Neil Wallace voted against six rezonings to OS-2. "I don't think any property should be singled out for OS-2 classification," Wallace said. "I don't consider this a downzoning of the properties. I view this as a whole concept. I think OS-1 is appropriate for all the properties in question."

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Disc Golf



Friendly competitors: Disc golfers (left to right) Johnny Figueroa, Josh White, Andrew Owen, and Mike Brown compete for the lowest score at Bay Court Park's nine-hole course.



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Teeling off: Johnny Figueroa tosses a first disc at the Ryan Schmidt Memorial Disc Golf Course.

Takin' a spin

New sport soars in Clarkston

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Get a good spin and try to avoid the trees.

That's what runs through the minds of most disc golfers these days, as the hot sport draws attention at Independence Township's Bay Court Park.

Disc golf is played something like traditional golf — minus the clubs and golf balls. Add a few colorful flying discs and some physical ability for good measure. Replace regular holes with pole holes, elevated metal baskets

with chains linked vertically inside. The chains take the spin off the disc and allow it to fall into the basket.

There you have it, possibly the newest outdoor sport in the Clarkston area.

Though disc golf has been around since the 1970s, its popularity is just now reaching the Clarkston area. The Ryan Schmidt Memorial Disc Golf Course was dedicated on July 21, 1998, to the memory of former Clarkston High School graduate Ryan Schmidt, who drowned in a boating accident three years ago.

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Aim for the pole hole: Josh White perfects his throw playing disc golf Tuesday.



Obstacles: Andrew Owen retrieves Johnny Figueroa's disc that got caught in a tree.

Grandmother still a secretary, 52 years later

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Not many secretaries being honored by their bosses on Secretaries Day, Wednesday, April 21, can say they've been working at their careers for 52 years.

Rose Marie Burke can. The Independence Township grandmother has worked as a secretary since 1946. She got her first job in the secretaries' pool at a bank in Youngstown, Ohio.

"I earned \$140 a month to start out with," she recalled. "That's less than \$1 an hour."

It was a time when secretaries didn't have white-out to erase their mistakes or computer programs to help them compose a letter. There weren't ball point pens or tape recorders for their bosses to use for dictation.

"We used dictaphones and fountain ink pens and carbon paper. Of course, we had to type everything in triplicate so if we made a mistake, we had to erase all three copies. Accuracy was definitely a must."

She and her husband, Thomas, moved to Detroit in 1950. Even after starting their family, which eventually numbered seven children, she continued to work.

At first she worked at home, doing typ-

ing for an insurance firm. Later she donated those skills as a volunteer to many organizations, including her children's schools and their church.

"I was always being the secretary of this and the secretary of that," said Burke while sitting at her dining room table in her condo overlooking Independence Township.

Now she works once a week — on Wednesdays — for the Rev. Daniel J. Murphy at St. Regis Catholic Church in Bloomfield Township. She's his personal secretary, but for eight years she worked at the church as its full-time secretary and book-

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Still working: Rose Marie Burke reminisces about the secretarial jobs she's had.

Developer, property owner sue Independence

Township's denial of site plan challenged

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It took a public hearing Thursday for Independence Township officials to learn that a lawsuit was filed against the township that morning on behalf of Baylis Properties and Eagle Investment of Mid-Michigan, which wants to build a Holiday Inn Express on M-15 at I-75.

The law offices of Sommers, Schwartz, Silver and Schwartz in Southfield filed the suit in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Attorney David Black informed the township about the lawsuit when he addressed the township's Planning Commission during the public hearing about the rezoning of 16 pieces of property along the M-15 corridor

north of I-75.

One particular piece, owned by Maria Baylis, is presently zoned C-3 (highway commercial). If the action taken by the township board Thursday becomes law, the property will be zoned OS-2 (office service).

Black's client, Eagle Investment of Mid-Michigan, submitted a conceptual site plan for constructing a Holiday Inn Express on a portion of the six acres it wants to buy from Maria Baylis. She owns one of the pieces of property that might be rezoned from C-3 to OS-2.

The Planning Commission denied acceptance of the site plan on March 11. Eagle Investment appealed the decision, which led to a review by the township's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). The ZBA, at its

April 7 meeting, upheld the recommendation of the Planning Commission to deny the site plan.

Both C-3 and OS-2 zoning codes allow for the development of a motel on the property. It's a special land use under the OC-2 zoning.

Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart said last Friday that he doesn't comment on pending litigation.

"We haven't prepared an answer, but we certainly will oppose the complaint because the allegations raised in the lawsuit aren't correct," he explained.

The lawsuit against the township comes as no surprise to officials. Black made a statement at the April 7 meeting that if the ZBA didn't recommend another

review by the PC, his office would file a lawsuit on behalf of his client.

The lawsuit charges that the township ZBA violated the law and the plaintiffs' property rights and that the facts don't support the action it took. It's asking the court to reverse the decision.

Because the plaintiffs believe township officials, commissioners and board members "have acted in bad faith in denying their right to use the property as zoned," they've asked for compensation.

The suit asks the court to award the plaintiffs several items.

These include the township's having to show specifics as to why the conceptual site plan wasn't accepted, an order directing the township to issue conceptual site plan approval and monetary damages in excess of \$25,000.

Zoning timeline

Independence Township attorney Gerald Fisher and planner Dick Carlisle outlined the history of township zoning for the properties in question at Thursday night's joint township board and planning commission meetings. This is a summary of the history:

- 1975: Master Plan discouraged strip development along major thoroughfares. Instead recommended cluster development.
- 1985: Master Plan update begun.
- 1987: Independence Township Master Plan amended.
- 1988-89: Workshops conducted. Recommended rezoning for most of M-15 north of I-75 to office zoning from commercial.
- 1990: Township board held a first reading on a recommendation by the Planning Commission for the rezoning changes. No second reading.
- 1990-92: Township administrators, staff and legal counsel met with property owners. Adoption of new zoning ordinances Office Service One (OS-1) and Office Service Two (OS-2).
- 1994: Planning Commission recommended the township board modify original zoning along M-15 corridor north of I-75 to OS-1 from C-3 (Highway Commercial District).
- 1995: First reading for OS-1 rezoning of the property in question. Never finalized. More discussions with property owners in attempt to satisfy all parties involved.
- 1999: Rezoning question back before the planning commission and township board.

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Stuart didn't open the board meeting in the Clarkston High School auditorium until 10:05 p.m. That's because it didn't begin until the township Planning Commission (PC) conducted its own meeting, a public hearing, and made the recommendation on which the township board voted.

'No one wants more traffic. It doesn't magically go away by downzoning. I don't think it's reasonable.'

—Rick Ratner
resident, speaking against rezoning proposal

Stuart explained that the meetings were held consecutively for several reasons. One was so that those wanting to voice their opinions at the public hearing on the rezoning wouldn't need to attend another meeting to voice those same concerns to the township board.

Also, since the rezoning of this particular strip of M-15 has been an issue since 1975, the joint meeting would speed the resolution.

While the PC was seated on the auditorium stage, members listened attentively throughout the public hearing. At least 20 people out of the 100 in the audience addressed the commission.

The majority spoke about why they support the rezoning proposals. They

Permitted uses under various classifications

These are the definitions of the zonings addressed at the joint meeting of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and the township's Planning Commission Thursday. The information comes from the township's zoning codes:

■ Office Service One District—OS-1: The intent is to provide locations for low-intensity uses including offices, businesses and personal services

dependent on and supportive of an office environment. This zoning is intended for smaller sites with minimum road frontage and lot depth. Use is recommended between residential areas and commercial areas and/or thoroughfares.

■ Office Service Two District—OS-2: The intent is for locations that primarily include office and technical uses as well as the uses described in

OS-1. This zoning is for larger parcels that don't need to provide a transition between residential and commercial areas and/or thoroughfares.

■ Highway Commercial District—C-3: The intent is for areas for establishments offering accommodations, supplies or services to motorists and for certain specialized uses that require quick highway and neighborhood access.

mentioned several issues to back their remarks, including increased traffic concerns, protection of the area's natural resources and the safety and welfare of the residents.

Mark Jones spoke first. "My family and I love living here. We love nature, the tree-lined streets and knowing if you say hello to someone, they will say hello to you." He asked the commissioners to vote to maintain the small-town and rural character of the community.

Frank Rivers stated his surprise that the rezoning issue hasn't been resolved.

"Many of us were here four years ago on the same subject. I would have hoped the rezoning would have been taken care of by now," he said, adding that he supports the rezoning recom-

mendations.

"Not everyone agreed, including Larry Morgan, 57.

"I'm a life-long resident," he said. "The parcels have been zoned C-3 for as long as I've been here. You have to protect the rights of the property owners."

He was referring to the C-3 zoning for the parcel owned by Gary Stonerock.

Rick Ratner also supported maintaining the C-3 zoning.

"I'd like to add my two-cents if I can," he began. He said he didn't agree with the municipality's trying to rezone property on its own. "Attempts to downzone a group of property according to a plan is a police power. No one wants more traffic. It doesn't magically go away by downzoning. I don't think it's reasonable."

David Black, attorney for Eagle

Investment of Mid-Michigan, the development group that asked for a conceptual site plan for development of a Holiday Inn Express on property along M-15 owned by Maria Baylis, also spoke at the public hearing.

He announced he filed on April 15 a lawsuit against Independence Township. The plaintiffs are Eagle Investment and Baylis Properties. It was filed in Oakland County Circuit Court.

The Planning Commission denied the company's site plan on March 11. The developer made an appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to send the denial back to the PC for another decision, but the ZBA upheld the denial on April 7.

Commissioner Cynthia Lohmeier said she would have to vote against chang-

ing the Stonerock and Baylis parcels to OS-2.

"I have strong reservations against this. The property owners have acted in accordance with the present zonings. They have invested time and money into them. I think it's highly unfair, reprehensible to deny them the use they have relied on," she said.

The other commissioners at the meeting were Joseph Figa, Jill Palulian, Todd Moss, Steve Board, Richard Oppman and Daniel Travis.

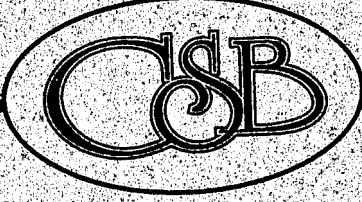
In just one statement, Figa encompassed the general feeling of the public hearing.

"The need for commercial uses of property along M-15 has been greatly reduced with the development of Great Lakes Crossing only six minutes away."

Like many of the commissioners and board members said, the proposed rezonings upheld the integrity of the area as stated in the master plan and in the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

"I'm pleased at the turnout of the residents both for and against the rezoning to express their views," Stuart said after the meeting. "It was democracy in action."

"By approving the first hearing to rezone the properties, what we have done is create a good balance. We've recognized the property rights of those fronting M-15 and those in the subdivisions around it. My desire, and that of the community is to not have that portion of M-15 be heavily developed as commercial," he added.



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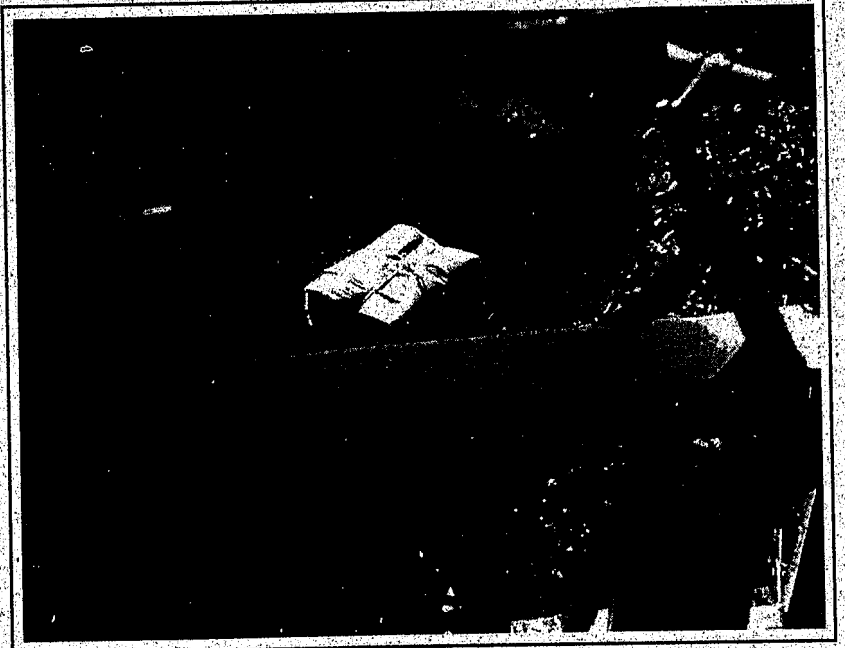
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A welcome addition: Chief Gar Wilson stands in front of the Independence Township Fire Department's newest truck — a 75-foot ladder truck by Pierce Manufacturing Inc.

Truck takes firefighters to new heights

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The Independence Township Fire Department is the proud owner of a brand new 75-foot ladder truck. It brings a new level of fire-fighting abilities to the department, according to Chief Gar Wilson.

"It's going to be very useful to us. It allows us to get on roofs of buildings we couldn't reach before without having to call in Waterford Fire Department for assistance," he explained.

The new ladder truck, built by Pierce Manufacturing Inc., will allow the department to better serve buildings such as the new Mid Oakland Medical Building at M-15 and Dixie Highway.

"We couldn't reach the rooftop with our other ladder truck. The building has steps built inside to the roof but we weren't able reach it from the outside before."

The shiny apple-red ladder truck will take firefighters

up to rooftops and allow them to fight the fire through a hose nozzle at the top of the ladder.

"It will also help us handle fires with those big, large houses with cathedral ceilings. Those are nightmares for us."

The \$445,000 truck should last the Independence Township fire department at least 20 years, according to the chief.

It's part of a package of seven trucks the department purchased from Pierce in Wisconsin. The package includes three pumper trucks, two tanker trucks, rescue truck and the ladder truck.

"We should get the new rescue truck by the middle of May. We're thinking we'll get the other trucks by next October or November," Gar said.

One of the tankers and the new aerial truck are additions to the department's fleet. The others are replacement vehicles.

The chief said when the department is ready, it will sell its used equipment through a magazine that special-

izes in selling trucks. "I'll put it on the Internet, too. If the magazine sells them, we have to pay them a small commission. If we sell them over the Internet, we get to keep all the money."

The Waterford Fire Department received its tallest ladder truck about six years ago, the chief said.

"The reason we knew we needed one is because we had to call out for assistance with their new truck two or three times before they even got to use it."

—Gar Wilson

fire chief, Independence Township

2 arraigned in after-school fight at Clarkston High

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Two young men were charged this week in connection with a fight that occurred in Clarkston High School's parking lot Tuesday afternoon.

Nathan Ayres, a 17-year-old Clarkston High School student, was arraigned Thursday before Magistrate Thomas Raguso on charges of felonious assault and malicious destruction of property worth more than \$200 and less than \$1,000. A not-guilty plea was entered for him. He was released on personal bond of \$2,000. A preliminary exam is set for 9:15 a.m. April 23 at 52-2 District Court.

One day earlier, Raudrick Slater, 18 of Holly, was arraigned before Raguso at the same court. He was charged with felonious assault and carrying a

concealed weapon. A not-guilty plea was entered for him. He was released on a personal bond of \$2,500.

According to Independence Township police, what started as a fight between a few teenagers attending an Independence Township house party on Saturday, April 10, came to a head in the Clarkston High School parking lot around 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Detective Dirk Feneley of the Independence Township substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said an altercation between two young men carried over to another altercation Tuesday at the Oakland Technical Center on Big Lake Road.

Deputy Chuck Young, police liaison for Clarkston schools, said one teen waited for another to get out of a morning class, and followed his car to the traffic

light at Big Lake Road and Dixie Highway. Both drivers exited their vehicles, and one combatant used a golf club to "beat the car" belonging to the other, he said.

Feneley explained: "A gentleman was assaulted with a golf club and his car was damaged." The teen sustained minor injuries to his forearm, according to police.

A contingent of Holly High School students then came to Clarkston High School, where the fight escalated.

"A knife was pulled on a student. Nobody was injured," Feneley said.

Young said at least three other Clarkston High School students have been indefinitely suspended in connection with the incident. Clarkston High School Principal Brent Cooley said the incident was "very disappointing" and "a poor decision" by

those involved. About 30-40 teachers were on hand to stop the fight, Cooley said.

"Here you have two or three

kids that are interested in hurting one another," said Cooley. "We have to be vigilant at all times. We expect our kids to make the right choices."



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Family members donated money toward the course, because of their son's interest in golf.

Due to an overwhelming response and growing interest in the sport, the course was kept open all year long, said Ann Conklin, director of Independence Township's Department of Parks and Recreation. Despite heavy snowfalls, disc golfers didn't take a break from the blossoming sport.

"People are here all the time," said Chris Stout, park ranger. "If it's cold out, it doesn't matter."

Stout said he didn't know of any other disc golf courses in the area, which is why he thinks the crowds keep coming to play. The nine-hole course offers open fields and valleys. Some pole holes are hidden behind tree trunks, Stout said, so players can master making their discs turn in the air.

Josh White and Andrew Owen of Waterford have been playing the outdoor sport for the past three years. They brought along their discs and their friends, Mike Brown and Johnny Figueroa, for some recreational competition last week at the park.

Brown has only played disc golf six times, but said he liked the sport because it was easy to grasp and — perhaps best of all — it's free. Though still an amateur, Brown happily boasts that he's already gotten a hole-in-one.

White learned the sport at Firefighters Park in Troy, but finds the Bay court course more convenient and closer to home.

"You gotta have patience," he said of the game. "It's never gonna just come to you."

But for some players, recreational or professional, it's the competition that keeps them going.

Jeff Miechiels, IDGA course professional at Addison Oaks County Park, has been playing since 1990, though he said he became serious about the sport only four years ago. He too has noticed an increased popularity in the sport.

"It's a grass-roots sport that's becoming a major factor," he said.

Many components contribute to that popularity.

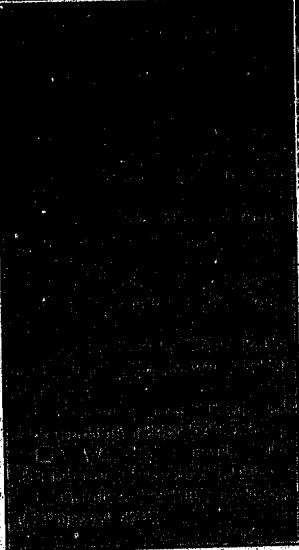
"It's inexpensive," said Miechiels. "On most courses, you can play for free. The equipment is relatively inexpensive and long-lasting."

Discs cost \$8-\$12 each. For \$12, a high-quality glow-in-the-dark disc can be purchased, making it possible to play at night. Disc golfers, in darkness or daylight, are always in danger of losing track of their discs during games, Miechiels suggests not throwing them too far to prevent that from happening. He said the sport is catching on worldwide.

"There's a lot of privacy," he said of the game. "Less people play (compared to ball golf). But that's changing. It's becoming increasingly more popular. You almost have to pre-register to get into tournaments."

Miechiels estimated that about 14,000 people now belong to the Professional Disc Golf Association, a national organization of which he is a member. Millions play the sport recreationally, he said.

The Addison Oaks course was created in 1991 and Miechiels



considers it one of the best he's played on. His list includes disc golf courses across the county. He's played the game in places such as New Mexico, Colorado and West Virginia. Miechiels also offers disc golf lessons at the park.

"I like that it is out in the open," he said. "It's good exercise and you get to rely on your physical attributes, your own body. There are no clubs to help you. You only do what you can perform with your own body."

"It's not like ball golf... If you don't throw a disc (correctly), it's not going anywhere."

The players?

Disc golf is a sport that can be adapted to a person of any age or ability, simply by choosing the right equipment. Weight is a

consideration for those trying the sport for the first time. Heavier weights can travel farther, but only if the person throwing the disc has enough strength to handle it, Miechiels said.

"If they have enough power to throw a heavier disc, they'll get more spin off the disc. That makes it fly far. There's more rotation."

Beginners should choose the type and weight of a disc that is most appropriate. Miechiels suggests that an average-size man start off with a straight-flying disc that weighs 172 or 173 grams. Women should try a 150-gram disc of the same type, while children should choose the lowest weight discs, which are 130-150 grams.

"Beginners should get one disc and learn one disc before moving onto a beveled edge disc," said Miechiels. "You have to have a good skill level and understanding of the game. You need to practice throwing a lot. There's a lot of skill involved to become good."

Naturally challenged

According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, the sport rarely requires a cart and never offers a bad tee time. It is a form of aerobic exercise in a natural setting, involving low risk of injury.

Like any worthwhile sport, disc golf offers its share of challenges, even for those seasoned disc-throwers.

White said one of the biggest challenges of the game is simply to "get it to go straight."

Miechiels agreed that a straight-flying disc is more difficult to achieve than one might

think. Other challenges include trees, shrubs, waterways and rough terrain which can act as obstacles to a flying disc. They also tend to hide the pole holes and can make losing a disc a possibility in any game. Miechiels said winds that blow a disc can make the game more of a challenge as can trees that get in the way.

Playing the game

The game begins as players tee off on a platform, usually cement, using a driver disc and striving for the most distance in the first throw. The player whose disc lands farthest from the pole hole throws next, until each player makes it into the designated pole hole.

Approaching discs, and finally putters, are used to reach that destination. Putters are used once a player comes within 30 feet of the green, the area around the pole hole. The winner of the game is the one who completes the course with the lowest score.

Disc golf is now played in all 50 states and various countries around the world. On most courses, one acre of land is used for each pole hole. Par may be between 68-75 for an average 18-hole course. Many holes are par 4 on an average course.

For anyone ready to get started on the course, Dunham's Discount Sports has about 20 types of discs in stock. The store is at 5000 Dixie Highway, Waterford. Discs will soon be available for sale at Bay Court Park.

For more information on the sport or where to play, check the Professional Disc Golf Association's Web site at www.pdga.com.

Secretary

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keeper. "I still use Gregg shorthand to take notes," she said. She's kept that skill fresh over the past 52 years.

Murphy said Burke was more than just a secretary. "She worked as the receptionist, business manager and public relations person. She's always been a great resource for me because she's a longtime member of the parish and she was very active in many of the volunteer programs."

The minister said he hopes Burke will continue working for him for as long as she can.

"She is so good. She knows my policies so well that I can give her an idea and she can fill it in for me. I really enjoy having her come to work on Wednesdays."

Burke's seen the typewriter progress from manual to electric to the Selectric for businesses. Now it's mostly replaced by the computer, a tool she was quick to learn.

"I use it," she said. "I encouraged St. Regis to go along with computer programs."

But she hasn't forgotten the earlier days — making copies with the stencil machine before copy machines were invented, when report cards were typed on a typewriter, when girls weren't encouraged to go to college because preference was being given to soldiers returning from World War II, when employers could ask a woman if she had plans to get married.

"If she said 'Yes,' she probably wouldn't get the job."

The Burkes moved to Clarkston a few years ago after living in Birmingham for 31 years. Her husband is retired as a fire control engineer from Albert Kahn Architects.

Does she think she was an unusual housewife for having worked while her children were growing up?

Yes and no, replied Burke, sipping her coffee, dressed in a soft pink blouse complemented by a knitted vest with embroidered flowers.

"My mother went to work when I was 12 years old. There wasn't any day care then but the family was around to take care of the children. Yet, in the 1980s when I worked at the church, not many of my neighbors worked," she recalled.

If she could pick a different career, the veteran secretary said she'd choose one that permitted her to travel.

"Or I would have liked to have been a copywriter for a newspaper," she said.

AGENDA

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Tentative Business Meeting Agenda

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Call to Order

Minutes:

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment: Items

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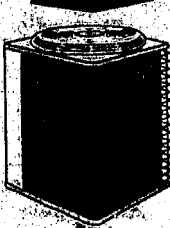
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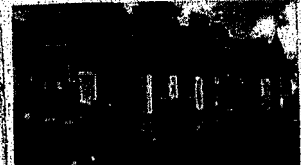
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Coping with tragedy

Student journalists to discuss delicate subject — teen suicide

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

Student journalists from high school publications such as Roper School's *Talk* and North Farmington's *The Star* will consider a difficult topic — teen suicide — at a student newspaper seminar Thursday in Royal Oak.

The all-day workshop, that will include a tour of the Common Ground Sanctuary shelter for troubled youth, is co-sponsored by *The Eccentric Newspaper* and Common Ground Sanctuary, the Oakland County agency serving people in crisis.

Co-sponsors hope the students will learn about the services and programs Common Ground Sanctuary offers teens who need help — and write about them.

They hope that through discussion the young journalists will learn to recognize someone who may be suicidal and what to

do about it, and pass that information on to their fellow students.

And they hope a panel composed of students, educators, police and professional journalists can reach a common understanding of "How and When the Issue of Teen Suicide is Covered and Why."

Student journalists also will have an opportunity to learn about the newspaper business from *Eccentric* journalists, led by Managing Editor Phil Sherman and Oakland County Editor Tom Baer.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people ages 15-24, reports Tony Rothschild, CEO of Common Ground Sanctuary. "We find many kids don't know about the resources available," he says.

The schools offer help, but what about the kids who don't like school or may not feel comfort-

able there. "It's all about finding the person the individual trusts. We're one more place."

Rothschild also comes at the issue from another perspective. He is a school board member in Lake Orion, a community that has experienced several teen suicides over the last couple of years. He saw first-hand the anguish and guilt of parents, students, schools and the community-at-large.

The rate of teens attempting suicide has been the same for many years, Rothschild says. "The difference is the success rate is a lot higher." He attributes that to the increased availability of guns.

Rothschild doesn't have strong feelings about media coverage of actual teen suicides. "When it happens, it's all that's being talked about everywhere," he says. But he thinks that if students themselves have more

information, they "have the potential for having the biggest impact on thwarting suicide."

Debra Pascoe, a reporter who has covered teen suicide in the Lake Orion area, has high hopes for the seminar. "Student journalists can come up with even better stories than we can because they know what their peers are going through," she suggests.

"Sometimes, when you can face reality with some of your friends and in your student newspaper, it seems helpful," Baer says. "If you ignore it, it's not good. Despite what people have told me — 'You'll get copy

cats!' — I don't think that's true. You can't pretend it didn't happen."

Says Harriet Maza, advisor for the West Bloomfield High School news magazine, *Spectrum*, "I'm excited about the seminar. I will say there is always a sense of helplessness when something like a suicide happens. Usually a group of journalism students will come together and ask, 'What shall we do?'"

Having a conference where young journalists can gather with people who are more experienced — professionals or those who have dealt with it at their school — should prove helpful,

Maza adds.

Some of the Oakland County high schools sending student journalists, their advisors, and in some cases principals, to participate in the seminar include: Clawson, Detroit Country Day, Ferndale, Marian, North Farmington, Rochester, Roper, Southfield and West Bloomfield.

High schools in Oakland County can still register for the seminar, headquartered at the Royal Oak Women's Club, 404 S. Pleasant St. Call Cheryl Sugarman, CGS assistant director of development, at (248) 456-8158, Ext. 237.

State studies school start date

BY TIM RICHARD
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Schools would be discouraged from starting classes before Labor Day under a bill before the Michigan Senate.

If passed, the bill would require that public schools and academies be closed on the Friday before Labor Day for the years 1999-2001. That would set up a four-day Labor Day weekend but wouldn't prevent a pre-Labor Day opening.

Meanwhile, a seven-member task force would be created to report back to the Legislature and governor by the end of 2000.

The Senate Labor Committee reported out the bill April 14 on a 3-2 party line vote. Supporting it were Republicans Loren Bennett (chair) of Canton, Joanne Emmons of Big Rapids and Leon Stille of Spring Lake.

"It's a local control issue," objected Democrat Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township, joined by Burton Leland of Detroit.

Sponsor is Walter North (R-St. Ignace), whose district includes some of Michigan's prime vacation land — the eastern Upper Peninsula and the north-eastern counties of the lower.

Resort owners have pushed for a post-Labor Day opening. They argue that August openings cut off a hefty hunk of their summer season.

The task force would be required to study "the

economic and educational impact" of 1) no classes on the Friday before Labor Day and 2) no opening until after Labor Day.

The governor would appoint members. They would be picked from lists submitted by teachers unions, Michigan Association of School Boards, Michigan Association of School Administrators, the Travel Michigan unit of the Jobs Commission, Travel Commission, Michigan Chamber of Commerce and general public.

Peters submitted the amendment to let the Michigan Education Association and Michigan Federation of Teachers nominate teacher members.

A similar bill, sponsored by then-Rep. Pat Gagliardi (D-Drummond Island), died in the House last session. It was generally opposed by area school districts because:

- School calendars often were part of collective bargaining contracts.
- Teachers wanted to make K-12 calendars master university calendars so they could work on master's degrees during summer.
- The state has mandated a longer school year.
- Schools need flexibility to make up for closures during "snow days."

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JEFFREY BRUCE

I hate glasses. Funny, but I don't think that I'm the only person who feels that way.

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Remember — it took me 40 years to pick up my first pair of specs. At 41, when I went back to my optometrist at Roland Optics, I had an eye examination and I needed bifocals!

"It's a Commie/Pinko plot," I screamed. "How could I need glasses after 40 years, and bifocals the following year?" My optometrist quite patiently replied, "Jeff, it has to do with, how can I put this gently, age."

Gently? Gently?

Now I have always been honest with and about myself. The hair — gone. The body — still passes. The teeth — all my own. But my eyes?

They've always been my best feature. What a downer, I thought! I did not want to have them covered, especially since everything else was going to become more sophisticated!

So I have been wearing glasses for the past 12 years. My vision has not reached the point where contact lenses are a viable option. Can you imagine wishing for worse vision? So I have been wearing the hated "accessory" and seeing better. After all, isn't that the general idea?

In any case, I decided to speak with my optometrists in Southfield and Rochester to ask a few questions that my clients have asked me over the years.

Optometrists Mickey Weishaus and Max Gottesman own Roland Optics in Southfield and Weisman Optometrists in Rochester. There are no other people I would trust more with my eyes, and I felt they would be the ones with the answers.

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■ What are the latest trends in eye-wear?

For this question, I spoke with the diva of style, Phyllis Moore. This is a woman I would not only trust with my eyes but also my life. She has an uncanny ability to match the face with frame, and beautifully so.

"Rimless glasses are quite popular, as are the metal rims," says the diva. "Also, plastic frames are making a comeback. These frames would have fashion tints in the lenses to add to the total look," she said.

Interestingly, rimless glasses seem to "float," rather than "be there" on the face. Plastic rims, on the other hand, are a definite fashion statement. There's no mistaking their existence. The choice is yours.

Personally, as a makeup artist, I prefer the "no-glasses-at-all" look. To me, there is nothing worse than someone dressed in flawless formal wear at, say, a wedding, and they're wearing glasses! It just does not work. But the rimless numbers do sound like they would do the trick.

Yours truly has been invited by Weisman Optometrists in Rochester to do a free lecture/demonstration and seminar with the optometrists, and Phyllis Moore, on Sunday, May 23. There will also be refreshments and a question and answer session.

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Comfort zone: Anne Klein's spring suiting coupled comfort with style at a show held Thursday at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Designer team stresses silhouettes over bold colors

Anne Klein's designer team of Isaac Franco and Ken Kaufman was in town to present its spring 1999 collection. We caught up with the designers at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham and asked them about style and trends for the season.

Q: Characterize the styles for the 1999 spring and summer season.

Franco: It's a combination of many different things. It starts from fabrication (of) the colors that we have this season ... and then it goes into the silhouettes. We have a wide range of silhouettes this season, (just with) our skirt lengths — they go from below the knee and to the knee and to the mid-calf, then we have the floor-grazing skirts.

Kaufman: I think there's a sense of ease, a sense of luxury. It's very wearable and understandable, yet luxurious, elegant.

Q: What is the most important trend of the season?

Franco: It might be the long skirt or the Capri pant or more of a clam-digger kind of pant.

Kaufman: Something shiny, something iridescent, something lustrous. ... Can't live without a sweater set.

Q: Which of the season's trends are

most likely to carry over to the spring and summer styles for 2000?

Franco: I think it's still going to be the experimentation with the length of pants, definitely. I think that it might not be the Capri pant the way we've seen it for spring on the clam-digger pant. It might be a wider, cropped pant.

Kaufman: I definitely think we smell and feel the walking short coming up on the horizon. It will definitely be important for us as we go forward.

Q: What one piece of apparel would you recommend women purchase for their spring and summer wardrobes?

Franco: I hate to limit it to one. The long pleated skirt is one of my favorite pieces for the season, especially in a light shade of blue, or we have a beautiful shade of platinum, or the sweater set.

Kaufman: I think accessories are exciting for the season. ... The belt, the handbag changes, the total look.

Q: What do you think will most excite women about Anne Klein's spring and summer collections?

Franco: I think the strategic placement of color. ... Ken and I don't believe in tons and tons of color. It's just the strategic placement of color,

Anne Klein offers wearable, elegant apparel for spring

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Color mania has driven many spring and summer fashion collections, but women won't find the obsession reflected in Anne Klein's wearable and stylish offerings this season.

Instead, they'll encounter glimpses of color — subdued periwinkle, metallic gray with lavender undertones and a sophisticated pale blue the company calls "rain."

Anne Klein also offers women an easy-to-swallow alternative to basic black — midnight, navy, graphite and ink.

The clothing company's spring 1999 collection was presented Thursday evening by its design team, Isaac Franco and Ken Kaufman, at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection in Troy. The show benefited the Beaumont Comprehensive Breast Care Center, honored six local women and paid tribute to Joan Helen Emde, a local community leader who recently passed away from breast cancer.

But wearable color isn't the only characteristic of Anne Klein's spring collection likely to appeal to local women.

Skirt lengths varied from above-the-knee to floor-length; most stopped just below with knee with side slits that returned elegance and sophistication.

Roomy rayon pants — most had wide bottoms — were paired with comfortable tank shells or camisoles and matching cardigans or jackets, all in

both subdued and shiny fabrics. Cargo and drawstring pants made a significant appearance, but clam diggers and other cropped, form-fitting — and perhaps all-to-revealing — pant styles were kept to a minimum.

The result — a wearable collection of sophisticated, elegant clothing that neither skirted the trends nor was dominated by them.

"And, that's what we're trying to do," said Franco upon presenting the collection. "We're trying to keep the clothes simple, clean, modern and luxurious."

TRENDS OF SHOW

COLORS: Gray — metallic, platinum, graphite

FABRICS: Rayon, linen, cotton

LENGTHS: Skirts below the knee and to the floor

LINES: Clean, simple, somewhat unconstructed

ESSENTIALS: The sweater set

EXTRAS: Ballet-slipper flats

BEST OF SHOW: Pale blue, ankle-length, beaded skirt



Replacing black: Anne Klein showed navy as a color alternative to basic black in key pieces like a tank shell and long skirt.

the right color, it's "grayed out" color. It's not this bright color that's jolting and shocking. I think it still has to be very sophisticated.

Kaufman: It's color that lets women's personality and self shine through, rather than the color of the garment. I think it's very well placed

color, it's handsome color. It accentuates the woman, rather than overpowers her. It's a fine balance to do that, and we've been having fun doing that for spring, as well as going into fall.

— Special Editor Nicole Stafford

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

View the St. John fall collection for 1999 at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, 1-4 p.m., St. John Salon, third floor. The trunk show also runs 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 21.

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SEE selective eyewear elements, a retail eyewear store at 160 Old South Woodward in downtown Birmingham, presents an in-store eyewear and streetwear fashion show for spring, 6-9 p.m. The free event includes local designers' apparel, SEE eyewear, food, music and drinks. For information, call (248) 723-1900.

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Meet Stuben Glass Designer Joel Smith and have him sign your glass purchases at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., Gift Galleries, third floor.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

COLE HAAN COLLECTION
Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Cole Haan's special order collection for spring through April 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Shoes, first floor.

ART OF SLIP CASTING
Hudson's at Twelve Oaks in Novi hosts a demonstration of the craft of creating fine Limoges porcelain with a Bernardaud company master potter, 2-4 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

ESTATE JEWELRY SHOW
Representatives from Neiman Marcus share their knowledge about Art Deco and Nouveau, Retro, Edwardian and late Victorian jewelry designs and the retailer's Estate Jewelry Collection through May 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, Precious Jewels Salon, first floor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

ST. JOHN FOR FALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

CAREER FAIR
The Westland Shopping Center presents the Westland Chamber of Commerce's Third Annual Jobs and Careers Fair, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For information, please call, (734) 326-7222 or visit www.westland.org.

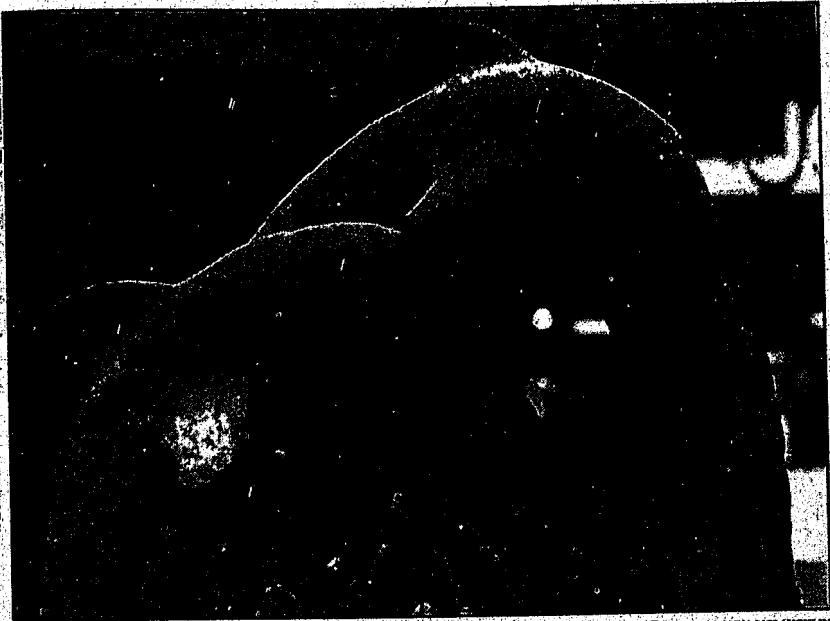
L. O'NEILL HANDBAGS
Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents the design collection of L. O'Neill with a personal appearance, noon-4 p.m., Handbag Department. The collection and appearance is slated noon-4 p.m., April 25 at Jacobson's in Rochester Hills.

MOTORCYCLE SHOW
Members of the Honda Gold Road Riders display and discuss their favorite motorcycles through April 25 at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills during regular mall hours.

DINE AND DANCE
Wonderland Mall in Livonia presents "Wear Your Cowboy Boots," a family Dine and Dance event featuring Bill Peterson and country-line dancing with instruction, 5-9 p.m., Boardwalk Cafe Food Court.

PINEWOOD DERBY RACE
Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield hosts an area Boy Scouts' competitive race of handmade wood block cars, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., mall's south corridor.

Sea and sand adventure



STAFF PHOTO BY DONNA MCLAUGHLIN

Explorations: Oakland Mall in Troy has put together an exhibit designed to pique young people's interest in marine wildlife and ecology. "Under the Sea Adventures" runs April 17-May 9 and features a 75-ton sand sculpture of sea animals. Other displays include a 3D-cyber sea adventure, technology labs and a chilly tide pool of waters into which children can touch living sea creatures. The exhibit is located in the mall's J.C. Penney court.

RETAIL DETAILS

SHOP WITH PRECISION AND COUPONS

To encourage the pursuit of precision shopping - finding bargains without searching the racks of numerous stores - Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills has put together the "Precision Shopping Guide."

The guide also contains discount coupons for 20 stores located in the mall, including OFF 5th, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Brooks Brothers factory outlet, Bella Luna, Pfaltzgraff and Jones New York Company. The coupons are redeemable through April 30. For information, please call (248) 454-5000.

CALLING FOR BABIES

Calling all babies, from newborn through 12 months. Hudson's stores are searching for a baby to appear in a fall 1999 "This Week at Hudson's" supplement.

To enter the Baby Days Photo Contest, parents or guardians should submit non-returnable photographs to a Hudson's Kids Department by 5 p.m. April 24. The winning baby will be selected by late May from a pool of contestant photos submitted to Hudson's, Day-

ton's and Marshall Field's stores.

Contest rules are posted in all Kids Departments. The winning baby and one parent or guardian will attend a photo shoot in mid-summer to take place in Minneapolis, MN.

PARISIAN HOSTS PAGEANT CONTESTANTS

Delegates from the 1999 Miss Michigan USA and Miss Michigan Teen USA are slated to appear at Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 18.

Delegates will meet in the store to talk with fashion consultants. Reigning titleholders Miss Michigan USA Shannon Clark and Miss Michigan Teen USA Elizabeth Mathis will model clothing from Parisian.

Pageant applications are still being accepted, and pageant staff will be available to meet with individuals between 12 and 4 p.m.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? at (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly leave your name, number and message. And you should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank You.

WHAT WE FOUND:

For discontinued china patterns, call Replacements LTD in North Carolina, (800) 737-5223.

For Carol, we found a film editor.

Maxine called to say she found Physician's Formula Sun Shield Sport Team Spray at Warren's in Farmington Hills.

For Jennifer, we found a Rao-vac lithium battery (#BR2335) at RS Electronics on Schoolcraft. Call (734) 261-5138.

For Barbara, we found a four-inch pair of "Boy and Girl Kissing Angels."

A wrought iron cigarette butt bucket was also located for Trish.

Glass lids for Florence's Guardian cookware can be purchased through Guardian Service, 8300 Cerritos Ave., Stanton CA, 90681, (714) 828-0750.

For Bob, of Alpena, we found a black velvet painting of Elvis and an Elvis Clock.

We didn't find a left-handed violin, but special thanks to the caller who suggested that Tim string a right-handed violin in reverse order.

We also didn't find Woodhue perfume, but a caller suggested

trying Avon's Rare Emeralds, which has a similar scent.

Noodle Kidoodle in Northville carries the "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" soundtrack.

We also found Heywood Colonial furniture for Pat.

Also, representatives at Tyme Ltd., (800) 366-4071, will give callers a list of local stores where Tyme soap is sold.

Polish Potato (Spirytus, 150 proof) and Pomidlo Galaretka jelly to make the paczkis are available at The Polish Deli in Hamtramck on Jos. Campau between Casimir and Carpenter, (313) 365-3731.

Indian Earth Blush (nearly earth with a gold lid) can be bought at the Meijer store on Canton and Ford roads. Indian Earth Blush (in a terra cotta pot) can be purchased at Walgreen's on Warren and Middlebelt roads.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Delores wants a glass stem for a six-cup Pyrex glass percolator.

Mary wants Britannia pants for men and Kobbie Cuddler Velcro tennis shoes for women.

Marilyn is looking for a full-size apron to wear over a dress.

Jenny wants to locate a Cecil Fielder fan club and Fielder memorabilia.

Faye is looking for a 1953 Central High School yearbook.

Yvonne is looking for a black ceramic butter dish with a lid. Dorothy wants the 1985, 1987 and 1992 Plymouth/Canton yearbooks for her children. They never received them upon graduation.

Ruth wants Walt Disney's movie Fantasia on video.

Donna is looking for photos or pictures of the "1st Ever Car

Show" held in August of 1998 on Six Mile and Beech Daly roads.

Phyllis wants a Greg short-hand book made in 1940.

Lawrence wants a 1939-40 Central High School yearbook.

Mary Sue is looking for a metal Quaker Oats can that looks like the cover of the cereal's old box.

Faye is looking for a 1953 Central High School yearbook.

Teresa wants a glasscutter that is found in craft stores.

Paul is looking for Home Brew Hires root beer.

Carol wants a half-inch brush curling iron.

Janet is looking for canned bacon from Hungary.

Carol is looking for three items: a 1959 Commerce High School yearbook; the old "Lion King" dish set (not the new Simba character set); and a Maude Humphrey plate, called "Sarah."

Annette is looking for eyebrow shapes.

Sherrie wants Max Factor comb-on "Super Lash" mascara in black.

Anne wants a 1953 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook.

Kristy wants Paragon china called "White Cliffs of Dover."

Zelda wants a 1951 Central High School yearbook.

Florence is looking for a store in the Birmingham area that carries six-ounce bars of Dove dark chocolate.

Joanne wants Estee Lauder feather-proof lipstick in "Festive Red #06."

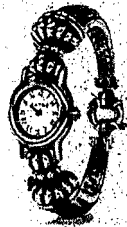
Judy wants a "Fletcher," a children's hardcover book published by Parents Magazine Press.

Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

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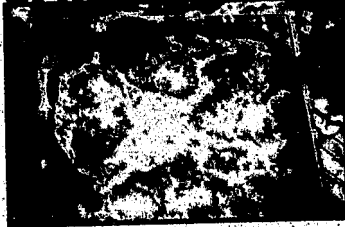
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Officials eye big money coming from big tobacco

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Legislative capsules affecting public schools:

Tobacco pot

State officials have no end of ideas on how to spend the \$8.1 billion pot that tobacco companies are due to pay the Michigan Treasury.

Gov. John Engler was first in line, suggesting in his State of the State address that it be used to pay for Michigan Merit Award Scholarships. Eligible for up to \$3,000 would be students who had good scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests in communications, science, math and social studies.

Democrats, however, say tobacco harms the public's health, and the money should go into public health programs.

Two key Republicans on the Senate Appropriations Committee — John Schwarz of Battle Creek and Harry Gast of St. Joseph — offered a compromise. Here's how it would affect two-

thirds of the first year's \$383 million of tobacco money:

■ Scholarships and Merit Award Commission — \$104 million.

■ Tuition incentive program — \$5.3 million.

■ MEAP testing — \$13 million. The first three items are in Engler's proposal.

■ Life Sciences Research Corridor — \$50 million. This is a proposed collaboration of the three major research universities (U-M, Michigan State and Wayne State) and the Van Andel Institute for Medical Research in Grand Rapids.

■ "Health Michigan Fund" increase — \$8.6 million.

■ K-12 infrastructure revenue bonding — \$45 million. Local units would have to put up a 33 percent match.

■ Local public health grants — \$20 million, a 50 percent increase.

■ Senior citizen prescription drugs — \$30 million, on top of the current \$20 million.

"On target," said House minority leader Michael Hanley (D-Saginaw), usually a sharp critic of the GOP. Hanley

praised the proposal for senior citizen prescription drugs and grants to public health agencies.

Meanwhile, state Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis praised the Engler plan for scholarships to students who pass MEAP tests. It gives greater importance and an incentive to take the MEAP, which many suburban students have been skipping.

Using MEAP will guide school districts in teaching the core curriculum, Ellis added. "They will never teach it unless it's tested," he told the State Board.

More CC money

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Salem) and Gast unveiled a package of bills to provide free tuition to the vast majority of community college students using some of the tobacco money.

Smith's bill would create a supplement to the federal HOPE program called HELP, for Higher Education Learning Promotion. HOPE provides a tax credit for the first two years of college education.

The Smith-Gast package would allow

any family that qualifies for HOPE to get state HELP, a state tax credit equal to whatever portion of community college tuition is not already covered by the federal credit.

A Gast bill will allow HELP to pay for textbooks with a tax credit equal to 10 percent of tuition.

They estimated the HELP program will cost "less than \$30 million" and aid more than 120,000 students. Eligible would be students from families with incomes lower than \$50,000 for an individual filing and \$100,000 for a joint filing.

Non-public aid

High school coaches and public school officials are alarmed at a bill to allow students from non-public schools and "home schools" to take part in public school sports and activities.

Their anxious question: If they're going to use special education services and take part in extra-curricular activities, why not just go to the public schools?

A problem is that the bill doesn't give public schools any more money to cover

nonpublic students' activities.

Sponsor of House bill 4024 is freshman Judson Gilbert II (R-Algonac). It is assigned to the House Education Committee, where chair Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, has yet to schedule a public hearing on it.

But Rep. Patricia Godchaux (R-Birmingham) said the money problem may be addressed in a "supplemental" school aid bill. Godchaux, a member of the House Appropriations subcommittee on school aid, sees a lot of debate ahead because:

■ Athletic eligibility. How do you determine eligibility with students from two schools with different curricula and standards?

■ Cheating. Suppose a coach suggests to a failing athlete that he be home-schooled in order to be eligible. The athlete's mother does the grading.

■ School jumping. Suppose a student plays first string on a team for two years and in his third year is beaten out by a transfer from a nonpublic school. The first student's collegiate chances are harmed.

'All rise' — judicial arrogance or respect for the law?



PAT MURPHY

Is anybody else curious about the practice of advising spectators in the Oakland Circuit Court to "please rise" every time a judge enters or leaves the courtroom?

For anybody who hasn't been in circuit court trial lately, I'm referring to the practice of the bailiff or court clerk advising spectators to come to their feet whenever his or her honor enters or leaves the courtroom. Spectators are advised to do the same whenever the jury enters or leaves the room. I use the term "advised" because there's no law, statute or court rule requiring spectators to stand for the judge or the jury. Furthermore, I've never seen a spectator admonished — much less thrown out — for disregarding the advice to stand

Neither has Judge Edward Sosnick, chief judge of the Oakland Circuit Court. "If that happened in my court, I'd have him (or her) executed," he joked when asked about the practice.

"I suppose it's a show of respect," Sosnick said. "For the position," he emphasized, "not necessarily the individual judge."

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Michael F. Cavanagh said he has seen people refuse to stand for a judge or jury. "But they were usually sullen prisoners," he said. "They just glare. Everyone else stands, from what I've seen."

"As far as I know, there's nothing requiring spectators to stand," said Cavanagh. "Individual lawyers or litigants may have their own take on the merits, competency or personality of a particular judge. But they generally stand out of respect for the role of the judge."

Frederica Lombard, associate dean of the Wayne State University Law School, said she believes the practice of standing for the judge dates back to English common law, when judges represented the king. "People stood for judges the same way they would for the king," she said.

Judicial robes are another carry-over from English common law, she said. "Judges wore robes as a sign of the office and as a reminder that he or she has the obligation to fair and impartial."

Attorney William Hampton, who has stood hundreds, maybe thousands, of times for judges and juries said he never gave the practice much thought. "I suppose it's a matter of respect, but I really don't know. That's a good question."

Other lawyers had similar thoughts. And, for the most part, they didn't object to customs — even arbitrary ones — that fostered respect and decorum. "I don't always like the decision a judge makes," said Birmingham attorney David A. Sebastian. "But I always say, 'Thank you, your honor.'"

When individual attorneys did object, they didn't want their names used. "I don't mind standing for a judge," said one lawyer, "although it's a little bit like kissing judicial butt."

"I'll gladly stand for a judge who has earned my respect," he continued. "What I don't like is having to stand for a judge who doesn't deserve respect — like a judge who is lazy, or a judge who doesn't do his or her homework."

One attorney who has mixed feelings about the custom of standing for a judge is Justin C. Ravitz, a judge in Detroit Recorder's Court from 1973-86) before joining Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz, P.C., in Southfield.

As a judge, Ravitz tried to downplay what he considered to be arbitrary customs. He didn't require spectators to stand when he entered or left the room and he occasionally chose to disregard the judicial black robe.

"In my view, those little acts of subservience were not productive," he said. "I preferred to demystify the role of the judge, and to earn whatever respect people might give me. I didn't believe in standing for some incompetent boob who might otherwise hold me in contempt."

Ravitz himself stood when jurors entered the courtroom. "Sometimes they

(jurors) looked puzzled. But I told them we were standing because of the importance of their job, and as soon as they took their seats we'd get started."

Ravitz also wanted the American flag removed from his courtroom — "because bombs were raining in Vietnam," he said.

During Ravitz' tenure, however, the Michigan Supreme Court enacted rules that required, among other things, American flags to be displayed in courtrooms and judges to be attired in robes. The rules didn't mention the Recorder's Court judge by name, but they were commonly called the "Ravitz rules."

Ravitz Friday said he doesn't have any problem with the current practice of advising those in the courtroom to stand for the judge and the jury. "I think it sets a good tone," he said.

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OCC art show coming

Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus will present its Winter Student Art Show, April 20-30.

The show opens with a reception and awards ceremony 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in the Smith Gallery. Admission to both the reception and the show is free, and the public is invited.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills. Free parking is available in campus lots.

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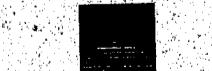
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CHEF RANDY EMERT

Summer is near, it's time to cut the fat

As my wife and I get ready for our son's first summer at the beach, we realize it's time to get back into our swimsuits, which seem to have shrunk over the winter. Before we hit the sand, we plan to modify our eating habits to reduce our fat and sugar intake.

Our situation is not uncommon. Americans are looking for healthier ways to eat and for good reason.

One in three or 58 million American adults age 20 through 74 are overweight. According to data from the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, the number of overweight Americans increased from 25 to 33 percent between 1980 and 1991.

We need to think of fat as the enemy. It is a constant battle, you against fat, and right now fat is winning in the United States.

Fight fat one meal at a time. Be aware of what you put in your mouth and keep track of fat calories. No more than 30 percent of the calories in your diet should be fat, even less if you are trying to lose weight.

Making foods that are easy, quick and low in fat will help everyone feel better.

Here are a few recipes that I shared with a Weight Management class at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. You're sure to enjoy these flavorful dishes that are pleasing to your palate and good for you too.

MUSHROOM AND GARLIC ROTINI WITH BALSAMIC VINEGAR

- 4 cups cooked rotini pasta
- 2 cups sliced button mushrooms
- 2 cups sliced shiitake mushrooms
- 2 cups sliced oyster mushrooms
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- Water, as needed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Fat-free Parmesan cheese

Sweat mushrooms and garlic in covered sauté pan, use water if mushrooms are dry.

Cook over low heat for about 15 minutes. Add rotini, parsley, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper. Add more water as needed, just enough to keep the pasta moist, but not enough to make it look like soup. Heat through and serve topped with fat-free Parmesan cheese.

MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

- 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and largely diced
- 2 medium tomatoes, washed and largely diced
- 1 small red onion julienne and minced
- 1 medium green pepper, washed, seeded and thick julienne
- 1 package baby carrots cut in half
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 2 sprigs chopped fresh basil or 1 tablespoon dried
- 1/4 cup fat-free Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup apple sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar

Mix together all ingredients, let stand overnight for better flavor.

Chef Randy Emert of Clarkston is Executive Chef at Pain's Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, 4480 Orion Road, Rochester. He will be preparing exotic international cuisine with a healthy twist for a Bayliss & Fortune Wine-maker's Dinner, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21. The food package is \$43 per person, a food and wine package is also available for \$60 per person. Call (248) 651-8361 for reservations and information.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
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BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Like a lot of single parents, Leonard Charla of Bloomfield Township wanted to keep his teenage son close to home.

He wanted his home to be a place where his son Chris, then 15, would feel comfortable bringing friends home for dinner, or to just hang out.

There was a problem though, Leonard, an environmental attorney, didn't know how to cook or manage a kitchen.

"I called my mom, cousins, aunts and a lot of my friend's wives," said Charla who shares what he learned with others who, like him, "Never Cooked Before — Gotta Cook Now! A Total Guide for the Beginning Cook" (The Countinghouse Press, Inc.).

"I made a lot of mistakes, but I learned from

my mistakes," said Charla who soon learned to cook and enjoy it too. When his son, now grown, comes home to visit, he looks forward to dad's cooking.

Charla's advice is simple — "Use anything that works. Today, I opened a can of potatoes and sautéed them with some parsley, chopped onions and artichokes. It tasted real good. There are so many choices available. If a recipe calls for spinach there are recipes for fresh or frozen spinach. That way, the cook can stay with the same menu, no matter what the time constraints are."

Instead of making waffles from scratch, Charla dresses up plain frozen waffles with fresh sliced strawberries or sautéed apples and bananas flavored with molasses. You can make brownies from a mix, or try his easy "Scratch" brownies recipe.

"Never Cooked Before — Gotta Cook Now!" is

a comprehensive how-to for anyone who needs to learn how to cook quickly or starve. It's the perfect gift for a student-off to college, bride or groom to be, or someone getting their first apartment.

Charla explains step-by-step how to stock a kitchen — everything from what pots and pans to buy to appliances, utensils and dishes.

He offers five weeks of menus and more than 160 recipes. Some recipes are original such as the one for broccoli and apple salad, others are Charla's version of classic American dishes such as tuna noodle casserole and spaghetti. There's

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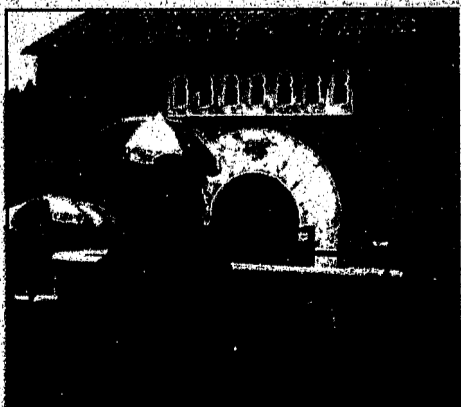
Leonard Charla prepares Broccoli and Apple Salad. (Top photo) Leonard Charla presents one of his favorite recipes for people who "Never Cooked Before — Gotta Cook Now!"



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International traditions yield superior Sonoma County wines



Vintner Marimar Torres at her Sonoma County California winery, built in the style of a Spanish Catalan farmhouse.

Marimar Torres is the only woman in the fifth generation of the Torres family, famous for its Spanish wines. If Marimar stayed in Spain, she knew she would lose her personal identity. She admitted that "with a father and brothers like mine, there was no room for me." Additionally, Spanish culture and traditions did not grant Marimar the choice she wanted — to become her own person.

U.S. market

In 1975, armed with a degree in business and economics from the University of Barcelona and fluency in six languages, Marimar left Spain for the United States to market Torres wines as president of Torres Wines North America.

"After experiencing California

wine country, I knew that the Torres name had to be represented here," she said. "It took until 1981 to convince my father that Torres should make an investment in California to make chardonnay and pinot noir, wines that are not made in Spain."

After receiving her father's consent, it took 18 months of careful searching to find the 56-acre property that has become the Don Miguel Vineyard, named after her father, and Marimar Torres Estate Winery. There, international traditions have given rise to superior wines from Sonoma County.

Vineyard

In 1985, Marimar's brother

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Wine Picks

- Pick of the pack: 1995 Niebaum-Coppola Rubicon \$90 (blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet-franc) is fruit-laden, intense and complex. Excellent now, it is a cellar candidate for maximum enjoyment in a few years. The following white wines sing springtime and will pair terrifically with all types of seafood: 1997 La Famiglia di Robert Mondavi Pinot Grigio \$16; 1996 King Estate Reserve Chardonnay \$18; 1997 Carmenet Chardonnay, Sangiacomo Vineyard \$18; 1997 Steg's Leap Winery Chardonnay \$21.
- Great reds for grilled meats: 1996 Clos du Bois Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County \$19; 1996 Canoe Ridge Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$25; 1995 Tenuta Marchesi Antinori Chianti Classico \$33; and 1995 Carmenet Moon Mountain Estate Reserve \$40 (a Bordeaux-style blend of cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc and petit verdot); and 1996 St. Supery Meritage Red \$40.
- Best buys at \$13 and under: 1996 Mirasol Pinot Noir, Monterey \$11; and 1996 Pedroncelli Cabernet Sauvignon Morris Fay Vineyard (great value) \$13.

Dad shares recipes for people who 'Gotta Cook'

See related story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Leonard Charla, author of "Never Cooked Before — Gotta Cook Now!" (Countinghouse Press, \$15.95).

Charla encourages new cooks to keep trying, even if they make mistakes, you'll learn from them. "Once I was making a cake that called for two tablespoons of vinegar," said Charla. "I put in two cups of vinegar. The dog and cat loved the cake, and I have never been able to live that one down! I made the cake over again, with the correct amount of ingredients, and it was fine." Here are some recipes to try.

BROCCOLI AND APPLE SALAD

1 (10 ounce) frozen broccoli, cooked; or 1 cup cooked fresh broccoli, chopped

1/2 medium red onion, chopped
2 small apples, such as Jonathan or Winesap, or 1 large apple, such as Granny Smith, unpeeled but washed, cored and cut up
4 to 5 medium strawberries, washed, cored and cut up into slices
2 tablespoons flavored vinegar, such as malt, raspberry or cider vinegar
2 tablespoons olive oil
Black pepper to taste
Chop the broccoli, onion, apples and strawberries and mix together in a large bowl. Toss with the vinegar, then add the oil and toss again. Sprinkle to taste with black pepper. Serves 4.

"SCRATCH" BROWNIES

2 cups granulated sugar

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, melted
4 eggs, beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/4 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon salt (optional)
1 and 1/2 cups flour, sifted
1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Melt butter, beat eggs, mix together with other ingredients and pour into a 9 by 13-inch pan.

Bake at 375°F for 25 minutes or until knife blade or toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

Cool, cut into squares and serve. Makes 24 brownies.

MEATLOAF

1 medium onion, chopped
1 rib celery, chopped

1 can condensed "cream of" soup (such as cream of chicken, cream of broccoli, cream of mushroom, etc.). Using any single soup will give a slightly different accent to the meatloaf. The soup provides a "blender" effect to hold all the ingredients together and makes the meatloaf moist).

1 pound ground beef
Some fresh parsley, chopped (to taste)
1 cup bread crumbs
Ground pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350°F. Assemble ingredients. Mix ingredients well. Place in a 9- by 5- by 4-inch loaf pan and bake for about 1 hour. Serves 4 with some leftovers.

SAUTÉED APPLES AND BANANAS

2 apples, sliced (peel them if

you want to; you don't need to)
1 banana, peeled and sliced
Butter for sautéing
Molasses, about 1/4 cup
In frying pan, melt butter over medium heat; add apples, stir gently for 2 or 3 minutes; add bananas and sauté about 1 minute. Drizzle molasses over apples and bananas, stirring gently. Serve over waffles.

EASY EGGPLANT BAKE

2 cups bread cubes, about 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch
Bread can be slightly stale, or it can be toasted lightly in the oven
1 medium eggplant, peeled and diced into 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch cubes
2 medium onions, sliced crosswise then broken into

rings
2 medium zucchini, sliced on the diagonal
2 medium tomatoes, sliced crosswise
Oil and/or butter for sautéing
2 cups chicken broth or vegetable stock

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a skillet melt butter (if using) and add oil; heat but do not let the fat smoke. Gently sauté the bread cubes about 5 minutes. Add the eggplant cubes and continue to sauté for another 5 minutes.

Do not let bread or eggplant burn. Place bread cube/eggplant mixture in a 9- by 13- by 2-inch baking dish.

Layer zucchini, onions and tomatoes on bread/eggplant mixture. Pour stock over dish. Bake in oven for about 1 hour. Serves six to eight.

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even a menu for a "Big Game" buffet dinner for 12 people.

Each week's worth of menus is preceded by a "Stocking Up" list of ingredients you'll need to prepare the dishes he suggests. If you follow his suggestion for "The Always There's," a list of "foodstuffs and supplies you might want to keep around on a fairly constant basis," such as fresh apples, cold cereal, fruit juices, and tuna, "you won't likely be hungry," he writes. If "There's always some elbow macaroni and canned tuna — we can do a quick casserole."

Helpful tips and suggestions are sprinkled throughout every chapter. Charla's book is like a grocery cart with information — everything you need to know to plan, prepare, and clean up winning meals that you and your friends and family will enjoy.

"Each week the shopping lists become more extensive and the menus become more variety in ingredients and more complex, reflecting the fact that you'll be getting more skilled," he writes.

Charla has since remarried and enjoys sharing kitchen duty with his wife, Elizabeth DuMouchelle, an attorney.

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"Who ever gets home first starts dinner," he said.

"Never Cooked Before — Gotta Cook Now" is available for \$15.95 at area Borders and Barnes & Noble bookstores, at L & L Books, 66 Penobscot Building, Detroit, online from amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com; at the Bon-Loot stores in Rochester and Northville.

Mail orders can be sent to Countinghouse Press, Inc., Suite 311-9, 6632 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 for \$15.95 plus sales tax (\$1.14) in Michigan, and \$3 shipping.

Charla is working on his second cookbook, "Gotta Cook Now! Goes Italian," which is about 50 percent completed. A third cookbook, "Gotta Cook Now! Goes Mexican" is under way.

Wines from page B1

Miguel visited California to advise her on how to plant the vineyard. She had difficulty getting a California vineyard contractor to plant according to Miguel's specifications. "But over the last several years, retrofitting more accurately represents initial design. Vines are healthy without a heavy canopy and are bearing sound, well-formed bunches of fruit. They have been sculpted to represent European methods adapted to California New World conditions."

The long growing season in Don Miguel Vineyard in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley appellation, affords slow ripening that adds concentration and finesse to the grapes. High density planting promotes root competition between vines and reduces the plant's vigor. Each vine produces less fruit and the grapes develop more delicate aromas as well as better sugars and acidity.

"I selected this vineyard parcel because of its rolling nature," Marimar explained. "It is very European to grow grapes on a slope. The sandy soil and cool

climate, only 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, are ideal for pinot noir and chardonnay — my favorite varieties."

The 11,000-square-foot winery is built in the style of a Catalan farmhouse. "This will never be a quantity project," Marimar contended. This is exactly why the Detroit metro-area has only now been supplied with Marimar Torres Estate wines.

Tasting Marimar Torres Estate wines

Having had the privilege of tasting these wines since their first vintages, 1989 for chardonnay and 1992 for pinot noir, what is most impressive to us is their consistency vintage to vintage. Stylish, gutsy, head-strong, Marimar Torres, a single mother, has succeeded in establishing her own wine style. This is due, in no small measure, to the fact that she planted the Don Miguel Vineyard with a variety of

clones: three for chardonnay and five for pinot noir.

Available now are 1996 Marimar Torres Don Miguel Vineyard Chardonnay, Russian River Valley to be followed soon with the 1997 vintage (less than 10,000 cases produced each vintage and retailing at \$25 per bottle). In both vintages you detect three levels of aromas and flavors stemming from one of three different clones: Granny Smith apples and ripe pears; floral, citrus blossom; plus tangerine and spice.

1996 Marimar Torres Don Miguel Vineyard Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley will be followed shortly by the 1997 vintage (5,300 cases at about \$30 per bottle).

Again different aroma and flavor levels from the different clones: black cherry, berry, brown spices, orange peel, vanilla and the silkiest texture.

Cooking

In addition to her instincts about growing and making New World wine, Marimar is an accomplished cook. Her first book, "The Spanish Table" (Doubleday), is a repertoire of authentic recipes from all regions of Spain and a tour of its wineries.

Her second book, "The Catalan Country Kitchen" (Addison-Wesley) is a collection of more than 100 authentic recipes, capturing the flavors of her homeland Catalunya. Gustatory cuisine from this Spanish region has escalated to the top of savvy chefs' menus from coast to coast. Marimar's recipes are easy for the home cook to follow.

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

Orzo 'Risotto' simple, sophisticated

AP — A family dinner dish that's quick and easy to make doesn't have to be short on taste or style.

This Orzo "Risotto" with Mushrooms is a simple but sophisticated example. It's one of the 300 recipes in "Good Housekeeping's Best One-Dish Meals" (Time Inc., \$24.95).

It combines orzo, the rice-shaped pasta, with mushrooms and cheese, a dash of wine, onion and fresh parsley. Allow about 10 minutes' preparation time, 20 minutes' cooking time for a smooth, creamy dish with a bonus point: A serving has only about 8 grams of total fat.

ORZO 'RISOTTO' WITH MUSHROOMS

16-ounce package orzo
Salt
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped

8 ounces medium shiitake mushrooms, stems discarded and caps cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices

8 ounces medium regular mushrooms, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices

1/4 cup dry white wine

2 tablespoons cornstarch

2 1/2 cups low-fat (1 percent) milk

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves

1 tablespoon margarine or butter

In 5-quart saucepan, prepare orzo in boiling salted water as label directs; drain orzo.

Meanwhile, in nonstick 12-inch skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat until hot. Add onion and cook

5 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high. Add both kinds of mushrooms and 1/4 teaspoon salt; cook, stirring frequently, until mushrooms are tender and golden. Remove skillet from heat; stir in white wine.

In small bowl, mix cornstarch with milk. Add cornstarch mixture to 5-quart saucepan in which orzo was cooked. Heat to boiling over medium heat. Reduce heat to low; simmer 1 minute. Stir in orzo, mushroom mixture, Parmesan, parsley, margarine or butter and 1/4 teaspoon salt; heat through. Serve "risotto" immediately while still creamy.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: 425 cal., 17 g pro., 70 g carbo., 8 g total fat (2 g saturated), 8 mg chol., 615 mg sodium.

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Fish a 'reel' nutritious option for dinnertime

MELANIE POLK
SPECIAL WRITER

The nutritional benefits of fish are abundant, and nutritionists suggest we should enjoy fish one or twice a week. It's a great alternative to meats high in saturated fat and provides omega-3 fatty acids which are believed to help protect against heart disease and cancer.

Depending on the type of fish, you may also provide varying amounts of vitamin B-12, calcium, phosphorus, potassium and iron.

As with other foods, it's good to have variety in your seafood selections. Lean fish, such as cod or haddock, can be alternated with fattier fish, like salmon or trout. Other fish such as tuna, snapper, sole and grouper fall somewhere in the middle. Cholesterol levels vary among seafood as well: scallops, oysters, mussels and scallops are low in cholesterol, while shrimp, lobster and crab contain more.

The total cooking time of most fish is 10 minutes for every inch of thickness. Test by inserting a fork into the center of the fish.

The flesh should be opaque, and if it flakes too much it may be overcooked. This is a common problem, and you can keep fish from drying out by marinating it for up to two hours before cooking.

Try swordfish marinated in a mixture of orange juice, ginger, sesame oil and soy sauce. Keep the fish moist by topping with a quick-to-prepare sauce of low-fat yogurt, light sour cream, minced dill pickle, minced fresh parsley, Dijon mustard and dried tarragon. Or, add color and flavor to broiled halibut steaks with a sauce made by blending sliced tomatoes, chopped fresh basil, finely chopped green onions, red wine vinegar, olive oil and orange rind, seasoned with salt and pepper.

Salsa is also a delicious complement to the mild flavor of fish. Serve salmon with a salsa



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Fish for dinner: Sole Florentine can be prepared ahead of time, and warmed when you're ready for dinner.

made of finely diced cucumber, diced peeled papaya, white wine vinegar, chopped fresh dill and pepper.

SOLE FLORENTINE

- 1 1/4 pound sole fillets
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 peppercorns
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 fl. oz. broth or dry white wine
- 1 pound fresh spinach
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup lowfat milk
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Roll up fillets and secure with cocktail sticks. Arrange rolls in pan just large enough to hold them in single layers; add onion, bay leaf, lemon juice, peppercorns and salt.

Pour in broth or wine; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove fillets

from liquid, reserving liquid.

Wash spinach; cook, covered, in saucepan in just the water clinging to leaves. Drain, and squeeze out excess water; chop finely. Place spinach in shallow greased dish just large enough to hold the fish rolls. Place fish on top of spinach.

Strain reserved poaching liquid; measure 1 cup (add water if necessary). In small saucepan, melt butter; add flour and stir over low heat for 1 minute.

Whisk in poaching liquid, milk, and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. (It may be prepared ahead to this point and reheated.)

Pour sauce over fish and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 375° F for 10 to 20 minutes or until bubbly.

Nutrition information: Each of the four servings contains 225 calories and 6 grams of fat.

Melanie Polk is a registered dietitian and director of Nutrition Education, American Institute for Cancer Research.

Thorn Apple products inspected

All Thorn Apple Valley products currently on the store shelves or in distribution were produced under inspection by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Products produced at the Forrest City, Ark. plant were voluntarily recalled on Jan. 22. Since the recall, all Forrest City, Ark. produced products on hand were voluntarily withheld from the

marketplace and none of it will be sold for human consumption.

"Only products produced at Forrest City before Dec. 31 of last year were subject to the Jan. 22 recall," said Joel Dorfman, Thorn Apple Valley president and CEO, said.

While the company believes it is very unlikely that anyone will

still have product in his or her freezer since it was recalled almost three months ago, they would like consumers to check if they do have old meat products in their freezer. The products bear "EST 13529" or "EST 13529P" somewhere on the package. SOURCE: Thorn Apple Valley, Inc. For more information on the Web go to <http://www.tavi.com>

NEW PRODUCTS

Send items for consideration in New Products to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

BROCCOSPROUTS

You know broccoli is good for you, and can help lower your risk of developing certain kinds of cancer, but some of us, including former President George Bush, just can't stand the taste of it.

BroccoSprouts, new on grocer's shelves, is a delicious alternative. One ounce (about 1/2 cup) of BroccoSprouts contains as much sulforaphane GS, a natural compound which helps the body's antioxidant defenses, as 1 1/4 pounds of cooked broccoli. BroccoSprouts are grown from special broccoli seeds. Add the sprouts to your favorite sandwiches and salads. You'll enjoy the taste of these sprouts, even if you hate broccoli.

Choose from BroccoSprouts, Sandwich Sprout blend of broccoli and clover, Deli Style Sprout Blend with broccoli, clover and mustard sprouts, or Salad Style Sprout Blend of broccoli, mustard and radish sprouts.

BroccoSprouts are available at Meijers, Farmer Jack and Kroger stores throughout metro Detroit. A 4-ounce container retails for \$2.99. Call the toll-free information line (888) 551-8989. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this product is contributed to The Brassica Foundation for biomedical research on vegetables.

BroccoSprouts is sponsor for the eighth annual Susan G.

Komen Detroit Race for the Cure, Saturday, April 24 at the Detroit Zoo. Warm-up is at 6:30 a.m., 5K men's competitive run 8 a.m., 5K women's competitive run 8:30 a.m., 4K walk/run for women, men, family and friends (non-competitive) 9 a.m. and 1 mile fun walk 9 a.m.

The Third Annual Race Expo 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, 850 Tower Dr., Troy will feature entertainment, fitness displays and guests. The expo is the last chance to register for the race. Entry forms are available online at www.karmanos.org/race-for-the-cure-detroit, or Call 1-800-KARMANOS.

Canope Cart in Ferndale developed this recipe for BroccoSprouts. Canope Cart will be serving this sandwich at the Race for the Cure on Saturday, April 24.

"We enjoy the opportunity to educate the public, and our customers about healthy, exciting new products and demonstrate how these products can be adapted to use in everyday recipes," said Kathleen O'Neill who owns Canope Cart with Mary Rembelski.

BROCCOSPROUT VEGETARIAN ROLL-UP

- 3 ounces chopped Roma tomatoes
- 3 ounces chopped green onion
- 3 ounces finely shredded carrot
- 3 ounces BroccoSprouts
- Aloutte cheese
- Whole wheat lavash

Spread Aloutte cheese on lavash

bread. In a single layer down the middle of the bread, layer vegetables on top of each other. Roll lavash as tight as possible, trim ends, cut in half and serve. Makes 1 sandwich.

ASIAGO CHEESE FESTIVAL

Panera Bread Company celebrates the zesty flavor of Asiago cheese during its "Asiago Cheese Festival" through June 1. The bakery-cafes are offering Asiago cheese loaves, mini baguettes, bagels, and the Asiago Roast Beef sandwich and Asiago Chicken Caesar Salad.

Here's a recipe to try:

GRILLED GRUYERE ON ASIAGO CHEESE BREAD

- 8 slices of Asiago Cheese
- Bread, sliced 1-inch thick
- 1 ounce dry white wine
- Dijon-style mustard
- 4 ounces Gruyere cheese, sliced
- 2 Roma tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1/2 small onions, thin sliced
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Toast the sliced Asiago Cheese Bread in a toaster, on the grill, or under the broiler. For each sandwich, moisten the bottom piece of toasted bread with wine using a pastry brush or your fingertips.

Next, spread mustard on bottom piece of bread, then add one fourth of the cheese, tomato and onion. Grind a generous amount of pepper over the sandwich and top with another slice of toasted bread. Return the sandwich to the grill or broiler until the cheese is melted. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Classic gutsy decision leads to glory at WYUR

Being in the radio business in the metro Detroit market is a lot like dodging bullets for a living. Sudden format changes. One broadcasting company gobbling up another. The frantic competition for ratings. It'll either keep you young or age you prematurely.

In recent years, the continual buy-outs, mergers, turnovers of staff and on-air personalities who sound remarkably alike has left little room for longevity.

Bob Hynes and Joe Martelle, a couple of old-time radio vets, are firing back.

And they've done so in the simplest of ways - by adding a classical music show to their radio program lineup at WYUR-AM (1310).

If you're wondering about the degree that commercialism has invaded our culture, just realize that over the last 18 months in the sixth largest radio market in the country, there wasn't a radio station dedicated to the classical music format. Until now.

Feisty realists

Actually, if it wasn't for their long resumes and the thinning crop of hair atop Hynes' cap and Martelle's gray mane, there would be few other signs that the two are closer to the age of



Back on air: Dick Wallace heads up a line up of former WQRS personalities on WYUR-AM

What: "Classical Music Dusk 'til Dawn," 5 p.m.-7 a.m. daily, WYUR-AM (1310).
 Features: Monday-Friday, hosted by Dick Wallace; Saturday, hosted by Pat McElroy; and Sunday, "Sunday Evening Pops Concert," hosted by Dave Wagner.
 For information, (248) 433-9987.

retirement, rather than at a stage where you start a new venture.

Hynes and Martelle have been around the radio dial for four decades. Both worked at WJR-AM, and Martelle was the right-hand assistant to

Allan Frank, general manager at WDIV-TV (Channel 4).

A year-and-a-half ago, they began leasing the WYUR frequency from Chancellor Broadcasting.

It hasn't been easy.

The "information and personalities" format includes familiar on-air names like Jimmy Launce, Jim Davis and Hynes, who anchors the morning drive-time slot.

Despite the familiar personalities, there's no denying an independently operated station in today's radio market is in a David versus Goliath struggle.

Martelle isn't reluctant to pull out the sling shot and take aim.

"All our decisions are made in this room," said Martelle, gesturing to the four walls in Hynes' office.

Hynes agrees. "We don't have to wait to hear from some corporate office in another city."

The old vets can be feisty.

Happy at the Alamo

While Hynes and Martelle readily admit they're in business to make

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Everyman's Artist

JOSEPH WESNER CREATES SCULPTURES WHEREBY THE LITERAL MEETS THE ABSTRACT

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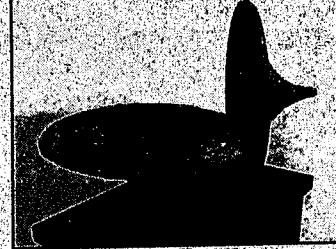
An old, blue pickup drives up, and out from the cab steps Joseph Wesner, looking as if he's on his way to the gym or perhaps meeting the guys for a few drinks.

There's no gym or bar in sight. The pickup is parked alongside the Hill Gallery near a blissful residential area of Birmingham, where Wesner's most recent sculptures along with New York painter Glenn Goldberg's recent works are on exhibit through May 8.

Wesner, 43, arrives to talk about art, middle age, the cosmos and a range of other topics - from his travels to China to growing up in a rough-and-tumble neighborhood in Philadelphia.

Appearing as the fit, bohemian oarsman from his Georgetown college days of 25 years ago, Wesner of Birmingham often runs his fingers through his shoulder-length brown hair and scratches at a jaw of stubble.

In contemplating his work, Wesner concedes there are no easy or brief descriptions.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY
Beyond the surface: Wesner's sculptures resemble familiar forms. For the sculpture above he cast an Asian cone-like hat.

What: Recent sculptures of Joseph Wesner, and recent paintings by Glenn Goldberg
 When: Through Saturday, May 8
 Where: Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham, (248) 540-9288

of abstract connotations.

"I'm trying to move back and forth from the identifiable image to the abstract," he said. "It's a parallel to the cognition process. Ideas come from the fog, take shape and there's understanding."

Heavy thinking, however, isn't a prerequisite to appreciate Wesner's work. "Visual art starts with the word 'visual,' he said.

"People don't have to jump over the moon to figure out if they like it."

Indeed, on its own visual and technical merits, Wesner's sculptures are strong, engaging forms that require - and, at times - demand the viewer's attention. Nothing is quite what it appears to be. The literal forms aren't easily deciphered.

For the probing mind, there are layers of subtle symbolism.

Under hat

In three series of sculptures as part of the larger exhibit, Wesner, in essence, sets forth his philosophy of life without appearing overtly preachy.

"This is all part of my own maturing process," said Wesner, referring to the three distinct series of sculptures tied together by what he calls a metaphor for the cognitive process - various styles of hats cast in bronze, iron



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY
Searching for perspective: Sculptor Joseph Wesner with "Galileo's Eco," a bronze sculpture inspired by the 16th-century astronomer who proved that man wasn't necessarily the center of the universe.

and aluminum.

In Wesner's hands, the casts of Asian cone-like hats, Mexican sombreros and knit stocking caps are a case of the "personal made universal." The hats are covered by a waxy material, dipped into a solution until they become encased in a hard ceramic shell. Eventually the hat itself is burned away. What remains are vestiges of the hat.

These "hats," for Wesner, represent a receptacle for history, personal memories, and a personal consciousness in search of broader understanding of life and the cosmos.

For instance, the sculptures with a slight resemblance of a cone-like hat illustrates the nature of how ideas dissolve, emerge and the artist's continual pursuit for perspective.

Meanwhile, in the triptych, "Three Sisters," Wesner combines pieces of a sombrero with the metaphor based on Columbus' ships into a personal interpretation of the role of the three women in his life.

And, in the three stocking caps series, "The Development of Thought," Wesner makes an obvious reference to the "hat" worn by children in their formative years.

Hat and mind. Idea and form. Wesner seems to find the ideal fit.

Gritty Philly

Wesner clutches a cup of coffee while pacing the hardwood floors in the immaculate and brightly lit Hill Gallery.

Gritty Philly sensibilities meet artistic refinement.

"What's important is the empathy in the work," he said.

In an art world filled with self-centered artists seeking celebrity status, Wesner's intention shouldn't be overlooked. Like his current sculptures, Wesner isn't easily categorized.

Please see EVERYMAN, B5



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY
Serene: Glenn Goldberg's paintings, such as the above untitled work, contain images from the artist's own visual lexicon.

DANCE

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble heading to NYC stage after local performances

What: Eisenhower Dance Ensemble in "Packed Action," six dances featuring the choreography of Laurie Eisenhower, Colin Corrado and Lila York
 When: 8 p.m. Fri., April 23
 Where: Macomb Center for Performing Arts on Hall Road (M-56) between Hayes and Garfield, Macomb Community College
 Tickets: \$18-\$22, call (810) 286-2222

What: Eisenhower Dance Ensemble in a program featuring dances to Motown classics, sponsored by the Waterford Cultural Council
 When: 8 p.m. Friday, May 14
 Where: Waterford Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Road, Waterford Township
 For information, call (248) 362-9329

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Before an idea or piece of music is translated into a formalized dance, choreographer Laurie Eisenhower claims that she first must see the movements in her mind.

These days, the most intriguing movements dancing through Eisenhower's mind might be the path that leads her dance company to their New York debut in mid June.

But before an Eisenhower Dance Ensemble performance is scrutinized by New York critics at the Big Apple's Dance Theatre Workshop, they will perform for local audiences this Friday at the Macomb Center for the Arts

and at Waterford Mott High School in mid May.

"We're at a level where the virtuosity is quite strong," said Eisenhower of Rochester Hills, who teaches dance at Oakland University and at the nearby Eisenhower Dance Studio.

"Every year we've grown," she said. "It takes a while for a company to jell. Now, we're getting beyond the Midwest."

Last fall, EDE traveled to Washington, D.C., and Virginia for performances at The Dance Place and James Madison University, respectively.

A critically acclaimed performance in New York, according to Eisenhower, could lead the seven-member troupe even further past the Midwest.

"Positive reviews in *The New York Times*, *Village Voice* and *Dance* magazine could really help with bookings just about anywhere," she said.

Action-packed schedule

The upcoming concert at the Macomb Center, "Packed Action," is an appropriate title considering EDE's hectic schedule of performances and a dance workshop in the Waterford school system over the next two months.

"Packed-Action" features six dances, including pieces by guest choreographer Colin Connor, a former dance teacher at Juilliard School of Performing Arts, and Lila York, a former dancer with the prestigious Paul Taylor Company.

Please see DANCE, B5



Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra

Orchestra devotes year to Ellington

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Detroit bass player Rodney Whitaker is a passionate musician with an equal passion for the history of his art.

The two interests are neatly dovetailing with his participation as a member of the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, which is devoting this entire year to a celebration of Duke Ellington's centennial.

Edward Kennedy Ellington was born April 29, 1899, in Washington, D.C., and went on to become the most prolific, and many would argue, the most creative composer of the 20th century.

The LCJO under the direction of Wynton Marsalis brings its Ellington celebration, "America in Rhythm & Tune" to Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium Friday, April 23, part of a 36-city tour.

"I grew up thinking of Ellington's Orchestra as a dance band. The band had all those hits, 'Take the A Train' and 'Satin Doll,' there were so many," Whitaker said. "But he expanded the tradition of jazz to concert music."

Ellington was a musician, band leader and composer. He won initial fame for his songs but soon moved into virtually every form of musical composition including musical theater, suites, movie scores and sacred music.

"I think, for example, of such pieces as 'The Tattooed Bride' or 'Harlem,' which we're performing, they transcended musical styles," Whitaker said. "So many things are happening in that piece. There is the European aesthetic but also the Afro-American and Afro-Caribbean aesthetics. The idea of his music is American. I know Wynton says that all the time, but it's true. It is American, it takes from so many things. America is the melting pot."

As a band leader Ellington created an orchestra that brought new sophistication to popular music. He surrounded himself with gifted musicians for whom he wrote music specific to their talents. The roster of Ellington musicians is long and distinguished - Bubber Miley, Harry Carney, C. Otie Williams, Johnny Hodges, Paul Gonsalves, Ray Nance, Oscar Pettiford and many more.

What: Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, "Celebrating the Ellington Centennial," A University Musical Society program.
 Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University Ave., Ann Arbor on the campus of the University of Michigan
 When: 8 p.m. Friday, April 23
 Tickets: \$16-\$36. Call (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229.

Please see ELLINGTON, B5



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Travellin': Ann Bak is among the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble dancers preparing for a hectic two-months of performances, workshops and travel.

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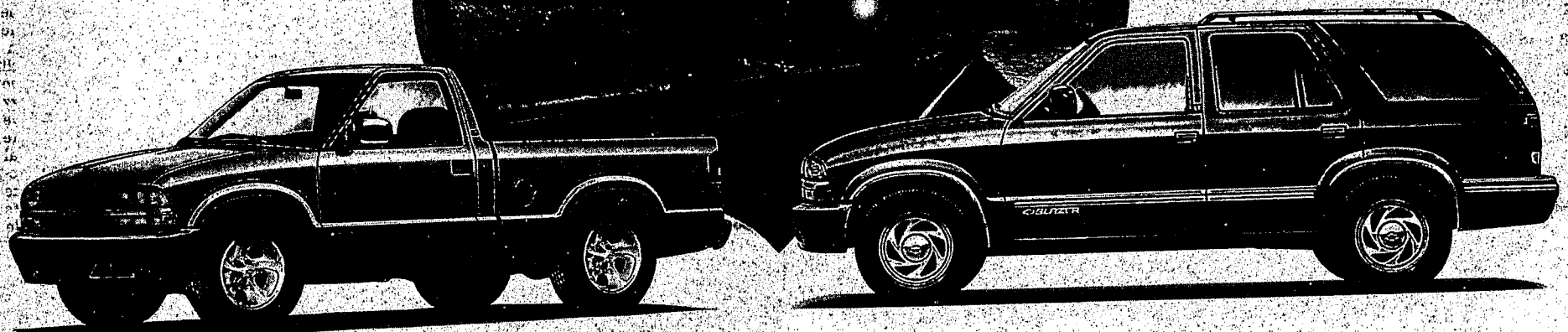
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LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL PATRICK SHIELS

Golf fun in any language

"Golf seemed like a challenge to me... a challenge with a great deal of pleasure as a reward," Farmington Hills resident Henry Wong explains in eloquent fashion when asked why he chose to take up the sport at age 35. Wong, 49, speaks his simple words of affection for golf in perfect English, which is only one of three languages Wong speaks.

Before General Motors brought him back to the United States in 1998, Wong, born in the British Commonwealth of Hong Kong in 1950, lived in Taipei, Taiwan, and speaks the Chinese dialects of Mandarin and Cantonese.

Of course, Wong speaks the language of all golfers when he talks the about the game.

"I dream of winning the U.S. Open," says Wong, a 15-handicap who admits to playing an average of three times a week. Many of his rounds are played at Glen Oaks, the Farmington Hills golf course he calls "inexpensive."

In Taiwan, where Wong worked in the sporting goods business and was chief editor of "Car Magazine" before becoming GM's manager of international communications, golf was priced between \$70 and \$150 per round.

"There are about 50 courses in Taiwan, so the golf courses are very crowded," Wong admits before explaining another challenge of golf on the island nation. "Taiwan is 75% mountainous, therefore the prime land is not allocated for golf. The courses are very difficult because they are built into the mountainsides, across ravines and through dense jungle," Wong relates, believing that the average player's score would be five to seven shots higher in Taiwan. "The sub-tropical weather compared to the United States means that certain strains of grass will not grow. The heat just bakes the ground, making greens exceptionally hard and firm. Wong rates the Palm Lake Golf Club in Chia-Yi Taiwan among his favorite tracks, calling it a "tropical beauty."

Wong has indeed found his love of golf portable, having had opportunities to also play in Indonesia, Thailand, Korea, Sweden, Portugal, the Island of Tenerife, and Canada.

Here in Southeast Michigan, Wong competes in a local playing club called the "Weekend Players Club," where his economical and technically inspiring swing is admired by other players.

"Henry's swing is near perfect," says Scott Smiddy, a fellow member who plays frequently with Wong. "It is long, it is smooth, and it is contained."

"I try to emulate the disciplined form of Nick Faldo," Wong says in admiration of the two-time Masters champion. "I also try to incorporate the loose and graceful forms of Fred Couples and Ernie Els." Couples is also a past Masters champion, and Els is a two-time U.S. Open winner.

In 15 years of swinging the club, Wong figures he has taken maybe only a dozen instructional lessons, working most recently with golf coach Bob Molloy at the Oasis driving range in Livonia.

"Bob tried to minimize my head slide and widen my stance," Wong recalls. "He also tried to get me to drop my hands more on the downswing with my driver."

In fact, the diminutive Wong, standing only 5 feet 6 inches, employs an extra-long 48-inch "Killer Bee" driver, a length which leaves precious little, if any, room for error, and requires total, unbroken concentration.

"I find it very important to block out interference, fear, and self-consciousness in order to execute the golf shot with a calm mind, relaxed body, and confident attitude," Wong reveals, explaining his secret. Wong's smiling demeanor and warm humor make him a favorite in any foursome, and it is clear that no international boundaries stand between him and his fellow players. If you are lucky enough to be paired with him at Glen Oaks one evening, you will have an opportunity to see the spirit of the game, though forged in a faraway land, universally personified.

Wolves fall in 7th inning

Clarkston junior Candace Morgan shook off a lot of softball rust Wednesday, but even a six-hitter from their best pitcher couldn't stop Birmingham Groves.

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Candace Morgan hadn't played in a softball game for Clarkston since her freshman season.

After her 1999 debut, maybe more pitchers will take a year off.

Morgan, the Wolves' junior pitcher, tossed a six-hitter and, more impressively, didn't walk a single batter in Clarkston's prep softball opener Wednesday against Birmingham Groves.

Unfortunately for the Wolves, Groves senior Jessie Warren matched Morgan pitch for pitch, limiting Clarkston to a pair of bunt singles in a 2-1 victory that featured a dozen strikeouts.

Three of the six hits off Morgan came from the bat of Angie Locken, who singled and tripled twice. Locken scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning in the Oakland Activities Association crossover game.

Clarkston coach Al Land was impressed with Morgan's performance.

"She's a bit tight trying to figure all this out after being away so long," Land said. "She did a real nice job."

The Falcons took a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Locken tripled and scored on a single. The Wolves missed a chance to take the lead in the top of the inning, getting runners to second and third with just one out before faltering.

Clarkston finally drew even in their half of the sixth when Jenny Winn tripled and scored on a grounder by Tracy Honey.

But Groves had the answer in the seventh, when Locken tripled again and scored when senior center fielder Kristi Reetz singled to right.

Clarkston didn't manage much offense, but that didn't surprise Land, consider the Falcons were throwing Warren.

"I figured our hitting would be off with (Warren) pitching and it being our first game," the Clarkston coach said. "I was pleased (overall). It was a good first game."

Thursday — Clarkston 2-6, Walled Lake Western 3-2: Morgan again pitched well, but the Wolves lost the opener when the Warriors scored in the bottom of the seventh.

Melanie Arnold had two hits and scored once, and Lindsay Simko scored the other run for Clarkston.

"We didn't hit the ball very well," Land said. "We left too many people on base."

Lisa Ferguson scattered seven hits to pick up the win in the nightcap. Morgan had a pair of doubles, including a bases-loaded shot down the line.

"I think she's getting her stroke back," Land said.



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Back in control: Clarkston junior Candace Morgan made a sterling return to the softball field Wednesday, going the distance in a 2-1 loss to Birmingham Groves. Morgan pitched a six-hitter and did not walk a batter in her first game since her freshman season. She took last year off to concentrate on basketball.

Kickers get pair in 2nd to earn tie

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

It was a tale of two halves Thursday night at Clarkston High School.

The Wolves came from behind to forge a 2-2 tie with West Bloomfield in its girls' soccer home opener. After being dominated in the first half head coach Tami Mitchell gave her team a harsh pep talk and the words seemed to do the trick as Clarkston controlled play in the second half and had some good chances to win in the final minutes.

Heather Warner tied the game midway through the half on a direct kick from beyond the penalty box and was one of the main catalysts for the second-half rally that erased the Lakers' 2-0 halftime advantage.

"I told the girls at halftime we needed to start playing smart soccer," said Mitchell. "They responded and we really had the ball in West Bloomfield's end throughout the entire second half."

West Bloomfield did indeed have their way with the Clarkston defense in the opening 40 minutes and scored both first-half goals on breakaways.

The Wolves are still getting adjusted to utilizing 4-2-2 (with two forwards) alignment new this year under Mitchell's guidance and on both goals the midfielders had pinched up too far and were beaten to the ball.

On Tuesday against state-ranked Troy the Wolves also had difficulty preventing breakouts and too often left their defense with no help.

But the story was different in the second half. With quick fullback Katie Tripi and experienced midfielder Cara Bergkoetter defensively shadowing West Bloomfield's top two offensive threats, the Wolves were able to attack themselves and the Lakers were held to only two shots on goal in the final 40 minutes.

"It really was like watching a whole new team in the second half," Mitchell said. "We did a good job of adjusting to the ball."

Speedy senior forward Alaina Dodds scored Clarkston's first goal of the year, knocking in a loose ball in front of the net early in the second half before Warner's tally tied it. The senior sweeper played extremely well in the second half along with goalie Sarah Morgan, whose first period saves kept the Wolves within striking distance.

It was this greater attention to defense that allowed Clarkston to better handle West Bloomfield's attack and their speed along the forward line.

"Overall I can say I'm pleased with the tie," Mitchell added. "It really was such an awful first half that to come back from that is encouraging."

She also praised the work of senior fullback Jennifer Kerney who started the attack from her back line position and consistently stuck with her defensive responsibilities.

This week Clarkston plays three games, beginning tomorrow in Lapeer for a non-league game followed by home matches Tuesday and Thursday with Lake Orion and Waterford Kettering.

On the right track

Going strong: Clarkston runners Lindsay Brandt, Brittani Brewer, Rachel Johnson and Lissa Lukens get in some work as their Wolves worked through a track scrimmage Thursday. The Wolves had Grand Blanc and Blinn Canyon Ansonville as visitors as they went through their paces in the three team scrimmage. We looked pretty good in the sprints and some of the middle distance races," coach Gordie Richardson said. "We're still trying to develop some of our young sprinters." The Wolves ran the West Bloomfield Invitational Saturday, though results weren't available at press time.



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Holly rallies to boot Springfield

By DANIEL STICKRADT
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Most look at a final score of 4-2 in girls' soccer and see just that — a final score. There's much more to it for Dennis Hopkins, the girls' soccer coach at Springfield Christian.

Although Hopkins' squad was on the losing end of a 4-2 decision on Thursday, it was against a school much larger than Springfield — much larger.

Springfield, an 85-student high school near Clarkston, lost to visiting Holly Thursday by the abovementioned score. But when you consider that Holly is a Class A high school with 1,135 students, Thursday's result was

a moral victory for the Eagles.

Holly (2-2) scored twice inside the game's final 10 minutes to pull out the non-league win.

"When you look at it that way, we did pretty well against them," admitted Hopkins, who started the girls' soccer program at Springfield in 1997. "But we actually could have done better and maybe tied or won this game."

"I think we were very intimidated in the first half against Holly. The small parochial school against the big bad Class A public school was kind of intimidating to the girls," said Hopkins. "But I think we realized in the second half that we could compete with them. I think we just ran out of gas at

the end.

The Broncos, which received three goals from Crystal Krepp and a single tally from Rachel Presby, led 1-0 at halftime and 2-0 just five minutes into the second half before Springfield staged a comeback.

Senior midfielder Missie Bowen and sophomore Holley Vanaman, who stopped six shots in goal in the first half, scored for the Eagles (2-1). Krepp scored her second and third goals for Holly in the waning moments.

"We just ran out of gas at the end," said Hopkins. "But we held our own, which isn't bad considering that we started a couple of freshmen and two eighth graders against them."

Dragons rout Wildcats — twice

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With eight games in the first week of the season, it was inevitable Oxford's pitching would be a little thin by the end of the week.

The Lake Orion Dragons knew that, too, and took full advantage Thursday.

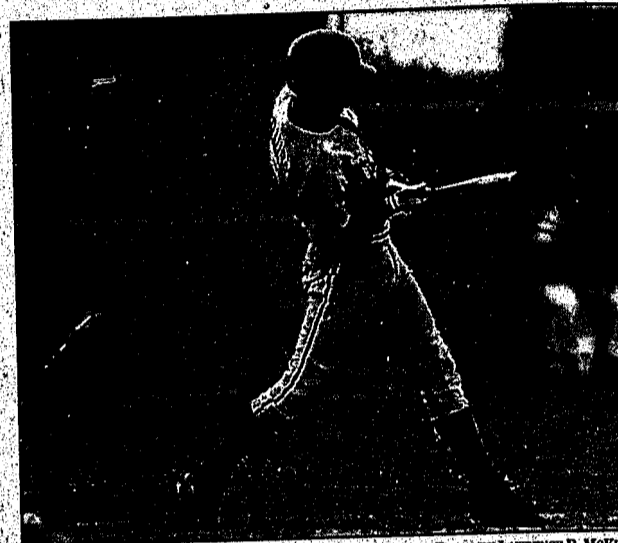
The Dragons scored 11 runs on just eight hits in the opener, then hammered three Oxford pitchers in the nightcap and swept a non-league prep baseball doubleheader from the Wildcats, 11-0 and 15-1.

Lake Orion scored 11 times in the second inning of the nightcap to pull away for the easy win.

"We hit the ball pretty well," Lake Orion coach Andy Schramek said afterward. "We've got guys who go up and swing the bat. They're swinging the bat with a lot of confidence."

The Wildcats didn't help themselves much, committing two errors with four walks, a hit batter and one wild pitch.

Lake Orion scored twice in the first on an RBI single by Mike Crawford and a double steal, during which Ryan Goleski stole home. The Dragons got two more in the third and five more in the



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Not quite: Oxford's John Strauss tried, but failed, to check his swing on this pitch during the Wildcats' baseball loss to Lake Orion Thursday.

fourth, including a two-run home run from Sean Letsinger.

Tim Clouse's two-run single in the bottom of the fifth closed out the mercy.

Meanwhile, the only offense Oxford could muster against Jason Maykovich was a hit bat-

ter in the first (Dave Hein, who was thrown out stealing) and John Strauss' single in the fourth. Strauss stole second and went to third on an errant pick-off throw. He was stranded there.

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FUND-RAISERS

TU BANQUET
The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited is holding its 35th annual fund-raising banquet on Thursday, April 22, at the Royalty House in Warren. Tickets are \$40 per person and \$75 for couples. The event includes a prime rib or broiled whitefish dinner, raffles, auctions, door prizes and more. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and more information call (248) 594-8283.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SALMON STAKES
The 21st annual River Crab Salmon Stakes charity fishing tournament and raffle will be held Saturday April 24 in St. Clair. Money raised through the sale of \$10 raffle/entry tickets will benefit the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic and other programs that help troubled children, adults and their families statewide. Raffle prizes include a trip for two adults and two children to Mackinac Island, use of a private suite for a Detroit Tigers baseball game, a weekend for two in Chicago, \$500 in gift certificates to Chuck Muer restaurants, and a limousine ride and dinner for two at a Chuck Muer restaurant. Ticket stubs are also good for \$10 off dinner for two or Sunday brunch at participating Chuck Muer restaurants. There are also cash prizes for the anglers, boats and clubs who catch the biggest salmon and trout on tournament day. Tickets are available at Charley's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Muer's Sea Food Tavern in West Bloomfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, Big Fish Too in Madison Heights, Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, or by calling the River Crab at 1-800-468-3727.

CLASSES /SEMINARS

SPRING BREAK FOR BICYCLING
Learn the basics of body mechanics, bicycle mechanics and bicycle touring during this class, which is sponsored by Working Wheelers Cycling Club and begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday,

April 28, at Eastern Mountain Sports in Farmington Hills. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Saturday, April 24. Call (248) 553-7764 for more information.

BOATING SAFETY

Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be on hand to explain boating safety and what they look for during a boat inspection, during the regular meeting of the Metro West Steelheaders, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

WOMEN'S FLY FISHING

River Bend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring a Women's Fly Fishing School on Sunday, May 23. Participants will spend a fun-filled day learning the basics of fly fishing including lessons in casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Cost is \$125 per person and class size is limited. Call Pat Rofe at (248) 350-8484 for more information and to register.

FLY FISHING SCHOOL

The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for April 25, May 8 and 16, June 6 and 19, July 11 and 25, August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 to register and for more information.

YOUTH FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club will host its annual Youth Fly Fishing School from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Walled Lake Outdoor Education Center. Cost is \$25 per person and class size is limited. To register and for more information call Dale Ross at (734) 420-2233.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Join author Mike Terrell and learn where to go mountain biking in the northern Lower Peninsula during this class, which begins 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to

make a reservation for an upcoming class.

MORE FLY TYING

River Bend Sports Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times in May, June and July. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

ACTIVITIES

PROUD LAKE HIKE

Take a 5-mile hike over varied terrain with members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 18. Participants are asked to meet behind the Marathon Station at 12 Mile Road and Telegraph. Call Bev or Marshall Fogelson at (313) 581-7579 for more information.

SEVEN LAKES HIKE

Enjoy a scenic 5-mile hike through the Holly Recreation Area with members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on Saturday, April 24. Participants should meet at 11:30 a.m. behind the Marathon Station at 12 Mile Road and Telegraph. Call Liz Allingham at (313) 581-7579 for more information.

PAINT CREEK HIKE

Take a fast-paced hike over level terrain along the Paint Creek Trail with members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on Sunday, April 25. Participants should meet at noon behind the Michigan National Bank on 14 Mile Road, east of I-75 (south edge of the Oakland Mall). Call June Cox at (248) 435-9522 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

FISHING LICENSES

As of April 1, anglers must possess a 1999 Michigan Fishing License.

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Coyote season runs through April 15 statewide.

FREE FISHING

Michigan's annual Free Fishing Weekend will be held June 12-13.

TROUT

Trout season opens April 24 on designated streams, rivers and lakes.

FLIES-ONLY TROUT

A special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season runs through Friday, April 23, on a special section of the Huron River at the Proud Lake Recreation Center. Call (810) 685-2187 for details.

WALLEYE

Walleye season opens April 24 on inland waters of the Lower Peninsula.

SAUGER

Sauger season opens Saturday, April 24, on inland waters of the Lower Peninsula.

MUSKY

Musky season opens Saturday, April 24, on inland waters of the Lower Peninsula.

PIKE

Northern pike season opens Saturday, April 24, on inland waters of the Lower Peninsula.

CLUBS

FLY TYING

The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

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HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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BASS ASSOCIATION

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

SOLAR

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

ARCHERY

GRAND OPENING

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range officially reopens at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17. Shooting is open to the public and there is no charge on opening day. After Saturday the range, featuring seven field lanes and one broadhead lane, will be open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

3D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 18, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 628-8354 for more information.

YOUTH SHOOT

Detroit Archers will host a youth shoot on Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, at its clubhouse and grounds in West Bloomfield. Every participant age 17 and under will receive a trophy. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

INTRO TO ARCHERY

The Livonia Archery Range will host a beginner archery class on May 1. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

JUNIOR ARCHERS

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PONTIAC LAKE

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.



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IT HAS TO BE YOU

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Outgoing DWCF mom, 38, 5'7", 110lbs., a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys working out, dining out, movies, reading and the outdoors, is looking for a handsome SWCM, 37-45. Ad# 5165

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SHARE MY WORLD

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MEANT TO BE

Sincere SWF, 49, 5'4", with green eyes, is looking to share interests and friendship with a caring, considerate SWM, 50-54. Ad# 3161

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THE MARRYING KIND

SWCF, 35, 5'9", who enjoys dining out, movies, concerts, traveling and church activities, is seeking a SWCM, 30-45, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 2436

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This Born-Again SWCF, 30, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys Bible study, is hoping to get together with a SWM, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4956

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Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

MAKE THAT CHOICE

Handsome, slim SWCM, 40, 5'9", who enjoys children, the outdoors and biking, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, under 42. Ad# 4545

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 1534

GET IN STEP

If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad# 4163



Light Up Your Life With Romance

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
 Hardworking, Catholic DWM, 47, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a Catholic SWF, 35-55, for friendship first. Ad# 3524

NEW IN TOWN
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JUST FOR YOU
 Good-natured, 40-year-old SWF, 42, 5'9", with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, romantic dinners, dancing, long walks and more. He wants to share a long-term relationship with a sincere, caring SWF, 30-40. Ad# 5858

NEVER-MARRIED
 Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for a SWF, 30-38, without children at home, who likes sports, plays and the theatre. Ad# 1970

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Hoping to meet you soon is this friendly DWCM, 47, 5'11", who enjoys movies, sports, good conversation and dining out. Leave him a message if you're a DWCF, with similar interests. Ad# 8709

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ENHANCE MY LIFE

Tall, dark, handsome SWM, 40, 5'10", who enjoys sports and physical activities, is looking to share interests and a meaningful friendship with an outgoing, sincere, attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 3931

SAYING MY PRAYERS

Outgoing, family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 24, 5'3", never-married, who enjoys the outdoors and sports, wants to meet a compatible, Catholic SWF, 21-28. Ad# 4322

MONOGAMOUS

Professional, Catholic DWM, 42, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and more, seeks a down-to-earth, Catholic SWF, 33-48. Ad# 2753

FRESH START

Humorous SWM, 38, 6', with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, dining out, golf and more, is looking for an attractive SWF, 25-40, who has good values for a possible relationship. Ad# 8860

DEDICATION OF LOVE

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GEORGE HAYES

JOB SEARCH

Q. I quit a job as a purchasing agent about three years ago to stay home with my two children. As I look to the future, I see myself going back to working out of the home as my children are in school (about three years). How can I prepare myself to re-enter the workforce in order to obtain the best possible position?

Carolyn B. - W. Bloomfield

A. You should be congratulated for your foresight. Developing and implementing a marketing strategy now could result in more and better options in 2002.

The crux of the issue is: What concerns will employers have about a candidate coming back from a six-year absence? Let me play the role of a manager who has just received your e-mail vitae (paper resumes no longer exist) in that brave new world. I'm thinking...

Carolyn had a great career going, but her skills are probably rusty now. There have been six new versions of the word-processing program she has listed. She probably thinks EBI is still being used. Solution: Define the technical skills of most interest to employers in your field and stay abreast of them. Demonstrate a working mastery, even if you haven't been working. Take classes at community colleges or attend workshops put on by your professional association.

What has this woman been doing? Her story ends abruptly way back in 1996. Why should I bring somebody out of retirement or back from a prolonged vacation? Heck, she might discover she really doesn't want to work anymore after all, then quit in a few weeks. Solution: If possible, take an occasional con-

tract assignment or part-time job in your discipline, no matter what it pays. It can be sporadic or seasonal. It can be for as little as 10 hours a week. Although managing a household, working as a school volunteer and tending to kids are admirable and noble endeavors, future employers will discount them immediately. Even polishing off a degree won't counterbalance concerns about a long absence. Work a little if possible.

She wants to be a department head after a six-year hiatus? There are Senior Buyers who have been working here all this time and they want the position, too. It's hard enough justifying an outsider for the number one job. Solution: Make sure your targets are realistic. I'm not saying you will definitely have to march backward. However, you can probably anticipate some reluctance to restore you to a top position. At a subconscious level, some

people will want to exact payment (vengeance?) for your daring to bow out for a while.

The next three years will be a great time for you to meet and cultivate relationships with other purchasing professionals. Go on fact finding missions to sort out and identify target industries or companies. Ask for candid assessments about your background and how the market is likely to react to your absence. Bounce your goals off other managers. Make new friends and get a few commitments to help when the time comes.

The ideal situation might enable you to come back in stages. For example, on a two-day contract assignment you discover a company you like. You ask to return and, as the domestic side of life allows, you take on longer assignments and a greater workload. As you establish relationships, you discuss the possibility of coming on board full time in a year or two. When an appropriate

position becomes available, you are the obvious choice.

Q. I can't say that I've ever had a job that I really liked - just some that I've tolerated more than others. You constantly emphasize the enjoyment of work. It makes me feel like I've come up short.

A. In 1921, H.L. Mencken wrote that there are two classes of people. Those in the first class - 99.9999 percent of everyone - work horribly long and hard most of their lives with only occasional moments of pleasure. Members of the other class, minuscule in comparison, find deep joy and ful-

See next page for continuation of Job Search and Career Moves column by Jim Pawlak

Find the right job at the Westland Chamber Jobs & Careers Fair Slated for April 25th!

It's time again for possibly the most successful Job Fair in Western Wayne County! The Westland Chamber Third Annual Jobs and Careers Fair will be held on Saturday, April 24, 1999 at the Westland Shopping Center. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Major Sponsor is the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. This is the third year for the event. Each year's event was given high marks by the over 2,000 job seekers in attendance. The entire mall will be filled with over 74 tables for employers to meet job seekers. The event is also sponsored by Young Country, 99.5 FM radio, and DJ personality Linda

Lee will be appearing at the mall between the hours of 1-3 p.m.

All types of businesses will be in attendance: retail, manufacturing, engineering, technical, professional, sales, marketing, health care, trades, financial, office/clerical, organizational and many more. The Fair will include staff, support, line and management level positions. Committee Chair, Claudia Frederick states "This is an ideal way for job seekers to provide themselves with information about the business or organization and meet or interview with major employers all in one place!" Chamber officials recommend that attendees stop at

the Chamber booth to pick up a map of the mall listing employer locations. In addition, they may wish to visit the "Interview Tips" table located nearby. Chamber officials advise job seekers to bring at least 50 resumes, or a listing of job and educational experience. As a special incentive for job seekers to fill out a survey, there will be a drawing from the surveys for a \$250 Gift Certificate to Westland Shopping Center.

For more information about the Fair, job seekers should call (734) 326-7222, or visit the address www.westland.org - the chamber's Internet Home Page.

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fillment in their labor. My hero was exaggerating, but this point has a valid flavor.

Only in recent times have humans had the luxury of considering work as anything more than a means of survival. Until hundred or so years ago, the big problem of the day every day - for the majority of the species - was rather straightforward. Food! Even in North America during the first half of this century, few people were likely to feel cheated by work that failed to stimulate the intellect, facilitate personal growth, provide a supportive atmosphere or offer a full range of psychic gratification. Work was a business deal: If I do this, then you'll give me that. The whole notion of "fun" as a necessary component of a good job would have been laughable to my grandfather, and probably my father, too.

Then, the minions of Abraham Maslow came along and told us that if we weren't self-actualizing at work - that is, experiencing an orgasmic, blissful, spiritual oneness with the job - we were mere slugs on a great emotional continuum. In fact, we were being robbed our due.

I still think the best work has an element of fun, mostly because life is short. Few of us

are worried about where our next meal is coming from and we can now afford to give the idea of pleasure some consideration in selecting a career or accepting a job. We will also work more creatively and intensely when we enjoy what we do. In the long run, we will probably make more money.

But I think pleasure is only one consideration. Self-actualization is a myth that has had the effect of creating unrealistic expectations about what employment should be and even making some people feel guilty about accepting, but not loving, their work. Most of us snatch a little happiness from the job, grab a bunch from the spouse and kids, take a pinch from our hobbies or interests, pocket a bit from our accomplishments, and pluck some extra from the occasional treat, trip, or event. If your job is a C+ but your life is an A, have you failed? Certainly not.

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CAREER MOVES
JIM PAWLAK

When it comes to insights into the art of leadership at all levels of business and in our personal lives, Warren Bennis has long been THE MAN. Now he's got company; together with David Heenan,

another forward thinker and doer, they raise the bar on understanding the roles of leaders and co-leaders in organizations of all shapes and sizes in "Co-Leaders - the Power of Great Partnerships" (John Wiley and Sons, Inc., \$24.95).

The great thing about the book is that you don't have to be the CEO or COO to benefit from its message. Bennis puts it best, "People don't always see themselves as leaders. Yet in some aspect of their lives, most are. They lead families, departments, groups and teams. The principles of leadership apply in these situations, too." All too true.

The authors take us inside great co-partnerships that have shaped businesses,

armies, people, countries and cultures. Then they've extracted the essence of those partnerships and turned them into lessons in co-leadership. You'll understand how diverse skill sets and personalities combine for the benefit of the whole, as well as that of the individual.

We spoke about factors affecting the success of co-leaders. First, they have to understand that their egos shouldn't get in the way of the overall goals. Their fates are interrelated. If they see themselves purely as Number 1 and Number 1-in-waiting, or Number 1 and Second Fiddle, then egos are likely to cloud some issues. Second, it's about long-term, on-the-job chemistry. Skills and personalities should augment and complement each other. Third, leadership is about sharing power, not wielding it. Sharing power leverages collective brain power. This results in 1+1 equaling at least 3. Why? People want to work for leaders. They have to work for managers.

A great example of these factors at work was the partnership of Bob Eaton and Bob Lutz of Chrysler Corp. Eaton, the low-profile guy, and Lutz, the creative guy, pooled their collective talent and turned

Chrysler into a firm whose collaborative management style and culture were admired throughout corporate America. Great examples of these factors not working was the relationship of Lee Iacocca and Henry Ford II at Ford Motor Company, and later Iacocca and Bob Lutz at Chrysler. In both instances, the leaders were cast from the same mold.

It's ironic that since the takeover of Chrysler by Daimler Benz AG, Eaton isn't nearly as comfortable in his new role as Lutz was. Bennis attended an international economic conference shortly after the takeover. Eaton and Jürgen Schrempf, Daimler-Benz's other co-chairman, were there, too. Bennis commented that by both body language and demeanor, Eaton clearly was not co-chairman of the new company. That could very well be because he and Schrempf are either too much alike, or their management styles and corporate upbringing are too different. The lesson? What works very well in one situation may not work well or at all, in another. That's why leadership is art, not science.

When it comes to becoming a leader, Bennis believes that today's flatter, organizational

structure offers more leader and career opportunities for everyone than did the old, rung-at-a-time corporate ladder. How? People in a collaborative work environment quickly broaden their skills, particularly in communicating. Additionally, they recognize that their successes and those of their employer and teammates are based on information sharing, not information hoarding. The sense of the firm's big picture is a benefit, too. Another point the book makes is that most real leaders aren't threatened by other leaders in the firm. Just the opposite. They see the sharing of ideas and viewpoints of others as a "must have" in a leadership-driven learning organization. The bottom line? First-rate managers (i.e. leaders) always hire first-rate people because they know they're only as productive as their people. Second-rate managers always hire second and third-rate people because these "YES Master" types stroke their egos.

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PRINTING PREPRESS Electronic Stripper First shift, 3 to 5 yrs experience. Imposition & trapping experience a must.

PRINTING WELL TRAIN YOU Print Shop Speaks Trainee To Join Our Print Production Team. We Offer: A Training Wage While Learning. Competitive Base, Bonuses, Fringes and Rapid Advancement.

PRINT PRODUCTION MANAGER Must know 2C/4C print production process. DTP experience on IBM v. helpful. Ability to meet deadlines and produce quality material. Oakland Mall area. Send salary requirements & resume to Box #1880

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PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with a minimum of 3 years supervisory experience in a labor-intensive union environment. Understanding of ISO9000 quality concepts is preferred. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements to:

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QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER Second level manufacturer of small stampings, seeking individual experienced with current automotive quality requirements.

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"It's a pretty site for one thing, treed at the borders, backs up to the Clinton River and preserve area," said John R. Sheehan II, the developer. "Number two is the size and style of units and quality of construction."

"Everyone remarks on the quality of construction with its price range," said Carol McPhillips, sales manager. "Everyone remarks on the convenience of the location. For young professionals, it's convenient to work; for retirees, downsizers, convenience to family members."

"You're in the lakes area out here," said William Lennox, the builder. "Along with that, we're only a few minutes from freeways, which is very convenient."

Just two floor plans are available: a 1,235-square-foot ranch with two bedrooms and two baths or a story-and-a-half of 1,478 square feet with the same layout as the ranch, plus a loft or a third bedroom with full bath upstairs.

Base price of the ranch is \$154,900, the story-and-a-half with loft, \$167,900, and story-and-a-half with finished upstairs \$172,900. Add \$5,000 for a detached unit.

Lennox said he deliberately set out to create floor plans of functional simplicity. "It's good for older people, younger people, kids," he said. "Then we added volume ceilings. That makes all the difference."

"The intent was with any room to get as much volume as we can but not overwhelm," Sheehan said. "The amount of windows we've done, I think we went overboard."

"We've designed a small unit accommodating to young professionals and yuppies ready for a place in Florida and here, sick of taking care of a lawn," he added.

"There's an elegant simplicity to the design," McPhillips said. "We have a very nice landscaping plan, a pretty area in the middle (of the community) with a gazebo."

"We're getting people from all over the place - here, the East Side, Downriver," Sheehan said.



Loft look: This is a rendering of the loft condo at Waterford Preserves. The ranch plan would replace the upper-level window with a gable.

Sloped or cathedral ceilings and plenty of windows are in most rooms of both plans.

The ranch and main floor of the story-and-a-half feature a great room/dining area with fireplace, plus kitchen with sink and breakfast bar oriented toward the open living area.

Both plans showcase planter shelves, first-floor laundry, two-car garage, basement, wood floor in the foyer, carpeting throughout and dishwasher.

Vinyl siding, brick and wood accents are primary exterior materials.

Waterford Preserves is served by Waterford's water and sewer systems. It's within the Waterford school boundaries. There will be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$27.29 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the

owners of a \$173,000 home there would pay about \$2,360 the first year.

The association fee, which covers landscaping, trash pickup and snow removal, is now \$50 per month. Unlike some other condominium arrangements, all owners at Waterford Preserves are responsible for total maintenance of their individual homes, including exteriors.

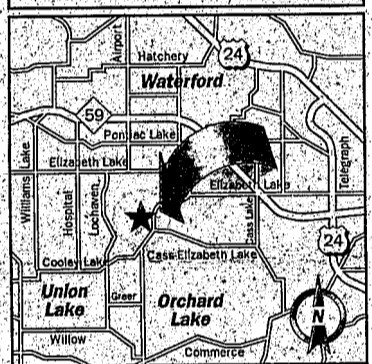
One pet is allowed.

Carol Hess ordered a ranch.

"I wanted to stay in Waterford. I wanted to stay where my life is," she said. "It just seemed to fit the bill for me - the right amount of space, the area was good for me and the price, frankly."

The sales office/model at Waterford Preserves, (248) 738-6400, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Waterford Preserves in Waterford



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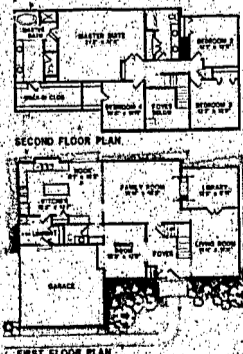
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The cheery and bright white kitchen offers oversized double ovens, Kitchenaid cooktop, appliance garage and an extended

counter-top that can accommodate bar stools.

In addition, the main floor has a family room, ceramic tiled full bath with Jacuzzi tub, and a laundry room with built-in cabinetry and ironing board.

The lower level offers another family room with a view of the lake, a second full kitchen, a full bath and an office with lake views.

The home's upper level features 3 bedrooms, including a luxurious master suite with large walk-in closet, ceiling fan and ceramic tile bath with large stall shower. The upstairs also has a loft area which can be used as a computer room or sitting area and an additional ceramic main bath.

The home has been freshly painted throughout. It has a water distilling system, hi-efficiency furnace, central air, security system, inground sprinklers and a satellite dish. There is an oversized 2 car garage, expansive decking and a boat dock.

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You enter at mid-level. The master suite is half a flight up from the group living areas. Stairs are just inside the entry. Another large bedroom is below the master suite, accessed from a hallway off the kitchen.

Notable features in the master suite include a vaulted ceiling, an entire wall of closets, oversized shower, two basins, a soaking tub with a window bay, and French doors that open onto a street-facing private

deck. On the upper landing there's a big linen/storage closet. A smaller coat closet is found on the bottom landing.

The lower bedroom is exceptionally large, with ample space for adding another bathroom. This area could also be outfitted as an artist's studio, a musician's practice space, a hobby room, or what have you.

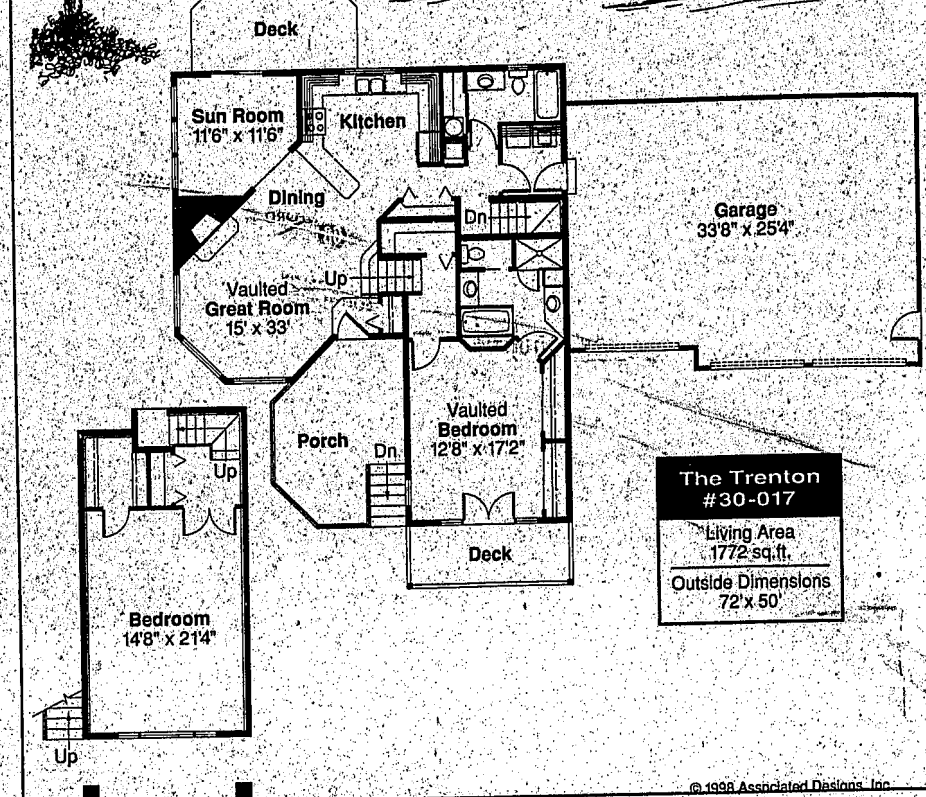
But the heart and soul of this plan is the vaulted great room, bathed in light that washes in through a window bay at one end, a sun room on the side, and clerestory windows above.

The rear-facing kitchen also has a wide window in front of the sink. When days are dark, you can stoke up the stone fireplace for warmth and cheer.

The Trenton's eating bar bounds a kitchen with plenty of counter and cupboard space, including a wide pantry hidden behind folding doors. Utilities are mere steps away, in a pass-through cubicle that connects to the garage.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Trenton 30-017 and include a return address when ordering.

A catalog featuring over 250 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



New study shows how to shop smart, save cash and slash trash

According to a study commissioned by the National Consumers League, and conducted by the Michigan State University School of Packaging, buying products that come in the least amount of packaging is one of the easiest ways consumers can do their part in the war on waste.

Looking at 40 product categories, the study examines the types of packages used in each to determine which ones create the most and least amounts of garbage.

The ULS Report brings the results home to the average con-

The typical American family can reduce its wasteline by simply changing how they buy just 10 everyday items.

sumer.

The typical American family can reduce its wasteline by a whopping 285 pounds a year by simply changing how they buy just 10 everyday items, including cereal, soft drinks and tuna.

On a national basis, if we all switched buying habits on the

same 10 simple items, total trash generation would fall by over 7 percent, or about 14 million tons.

Not only that, but by buying reduced-packaging products you get more for your money. For example, the average family could save by simply buying cereal in bags rather than boxes and buying the larger sizes of items.

It's interesting that many of the most waste-reduced packages are made either with or from plastic.

"Most of the time people don't even have to change brands," says editor Robert Lilienfeld. "Simply shop for products that come in the least amount of packaging."

The ULS Report is a bimonthly newsletter devoted to solving environmental problems related to packaging and solid waste.

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Toilet or Sink Leak
Turn off the water supply at the shut-off valve located behind the toilet or beneath the sink. If you are in an older home or apartment that doesn't have shut-off valves, turn off the main valve at the water meter, which is usually in the utility room, basement or outdoors.

Roof Leak
With a flashlight, look for the source of the drip in the attic roof or top-floor ceiling. Mark the spot with a marker and place buckets beneath it.

If your attic is unfloored, place a board over the floor beams and set a bucket on the board (not the sheetrock between the beams).

Remove any insulation from between the roof rafters or in the floor; spread it out to dry.

Call a roofing contractor to repair the problem.

No Hot Water
Check if your heater is electric inside the fuse box for a blown fuse or open circuit breaker.

For gas heater, check to see whether the pilot light, which is located at the bottom of the unit, is on. If not, turn off the gas at master control valve (near the base) and open all windows to clear gas for the air.

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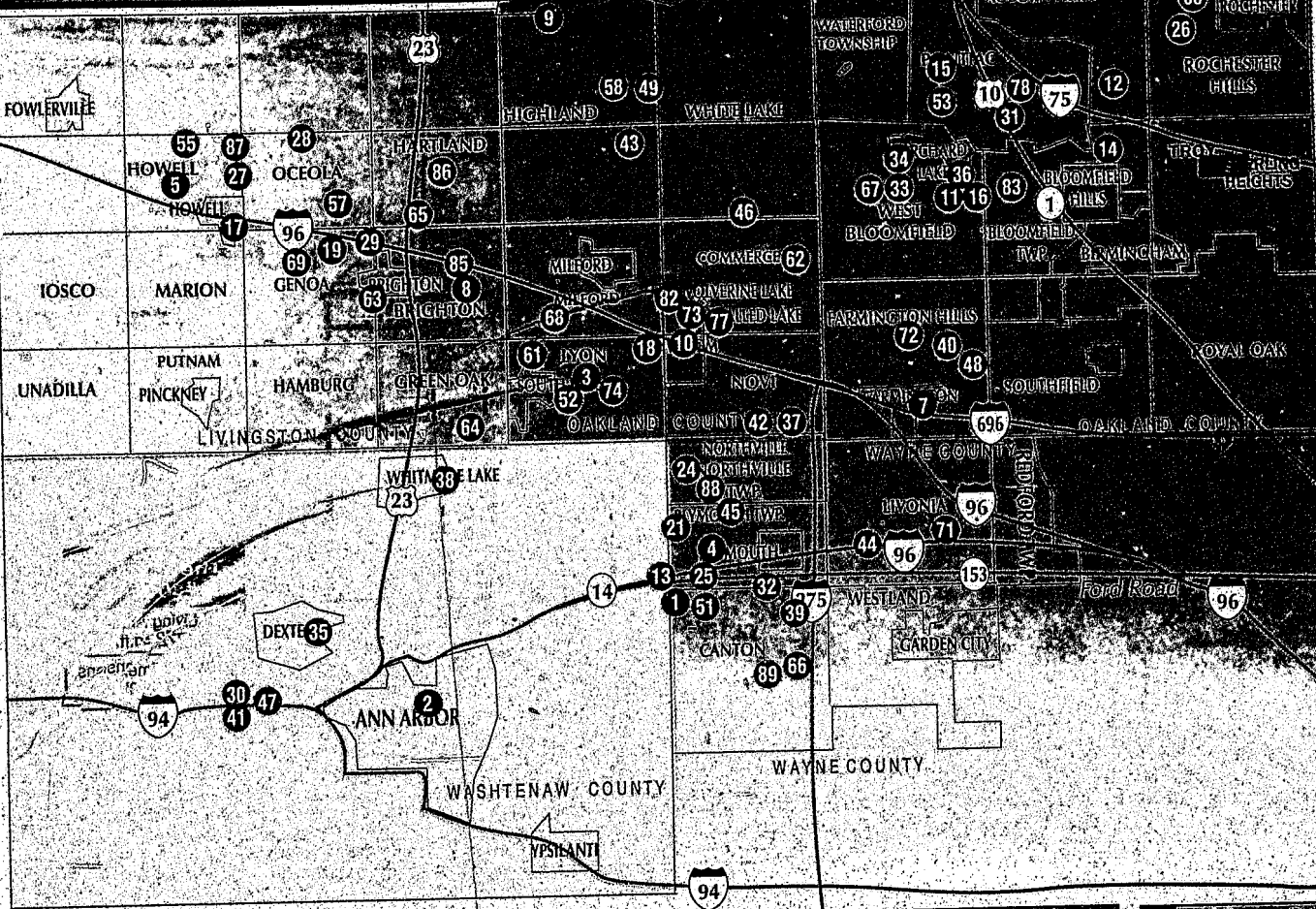
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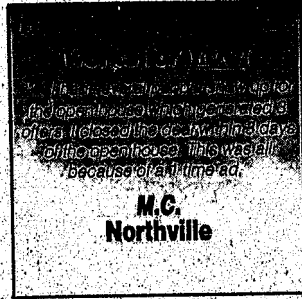
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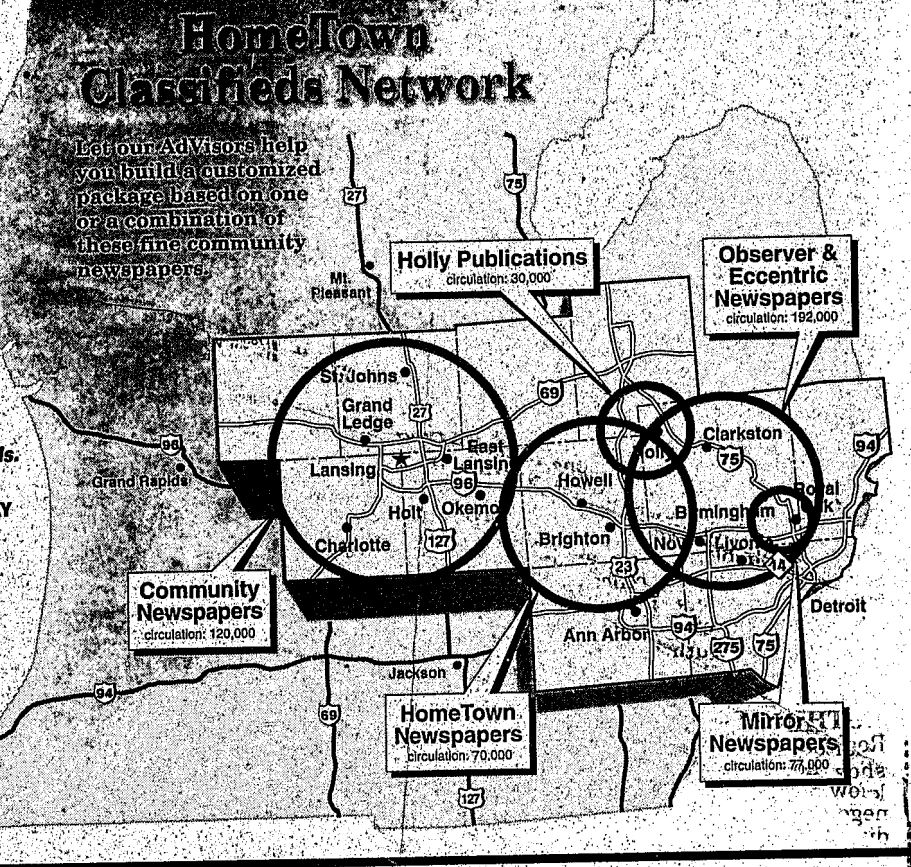
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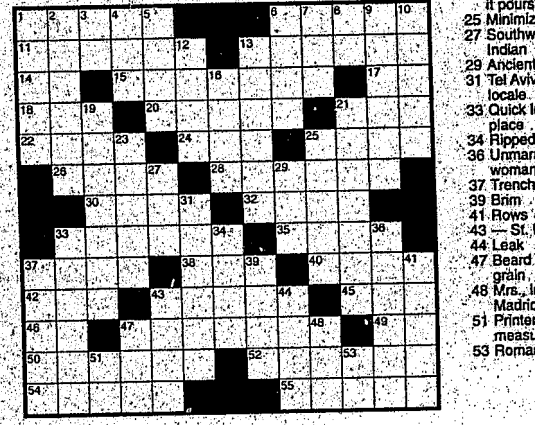
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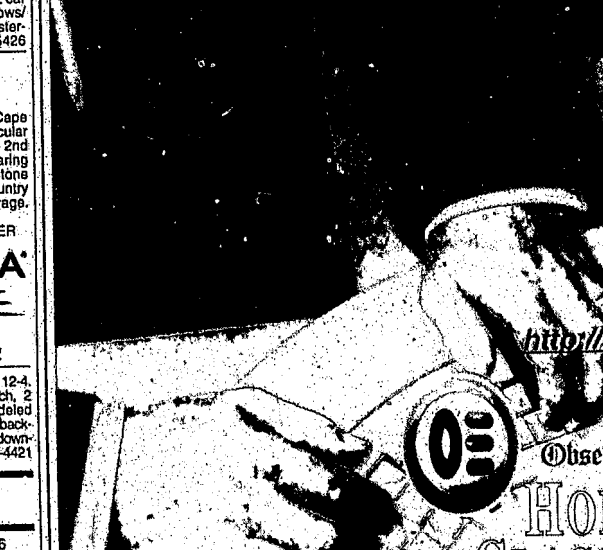


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IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?
SWF, 25, 5'9", single mom, enjoys outdoors, movies, quiet times with someone special. Seeking honest, caring, mature SWM, 35-45, 5'10" or LTR. No games. #23537

BEST KEPT SECRET
Attractive SWF, 30, social drinker, who enjoys animals, sports, boating, travel. Seeking attractive, fit SWM, 28-35, for LTR. #23538

VERBATIM!
SWF, 41, blonde, 30-40, interests horses, motorcycles, music, art, dancing, billiards, swimming, and boating. Seeking tall, fit, fun, LTR. #23539

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WORTH THE CALL
Attractive SWF, 40, 5'2", blonde, who enjoys dancing, boating, traveling, travel. Seeking financially secure SWM, late 30s to 40s, for dating. #23545

HELLO, FRIEND

I'm pretty, slender, tall, very intelligent, fun SWF, 32, smoker. Seeking intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident gentleman, 52-60, who wants someone for cozy, dinner dates, and with good conversation. #23546

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NS, yes that's me, looking for the same. 67, 5'7", 200lbs, blonde/brown, seeks SWM, 60-65, must be in good shape and love life. Talk to you soon. #23547

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Attractive SWF, 28, brown/blue, enjoys skydiving, camping, canoeing. Seeking attractive SWM, 25-35, who knows what they want. Is it going to be anything once? #23548

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Attractive SWF, 35, black/brown, blonde, intelligent, tall, physically fit SWM, 30-40, enjoys the arts, movies, bookstores, road trips, working out, outdoor activities, friends first. LTR. #23549

WITH SNOW PLOW
I drive around with my cats on the freeway. I make them wear little hats so I can use the carpool lane. Too much time on your hands? Seeking SWF, 28, brown/blue, #23550

LET'S START WITH COFFEE
Widowed SWF, 60, 5'1", blonde, professionally secure, enjoys dining, theater, golf, playing cards. Seeking handsome, fit SWM, with good sense of humor, to share the golden years with. #23551

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Attractive, kind, affectionate, down-to-earth DWF, 38, 5'7", 120lbs, blonde/green, NS, the child, enjoys running, warm weather, music, biking. Seeking nice, financially secure SWM, 40-55, NS, to enjoy life together. #23555

DREAM OUR MEMORY
Music is sweeter when shared. Slim, educated, financially secure, blonde-eyed brunet, nifty 50s, 5'7", visionary dreamer, optimist with distinctive qualities, seeks active gentleman who is sweet and warm, age unimportant. #23556

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SEARCHING FOR SOULMATE
SWF, blonde/blue, 250lbs, enjoys dancing, theater, dining out, seeking SWM, 30-38, for friendship and companionship. Oakland County area. #23558

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FIRST TIME AD
Romantic, honest, humorous DWF, 48, 5'10", M, 160lbs, NS, enjoys all sports, theater, travel, dining, seeking SWF, 35-50, with similar interests. #23561

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In love at first sight? Handsome, intelligent, successful SWM, 45, says, "When the right one comes along, you'll know it." So, if you're ready, call and start living it. #23563

SINCERE
Tall, honest, loyal DWF, 54, 6'4", with sense of humor, friendly, friendly, NS, social drinker, slim, in good physical condition, seeks a slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, travel, and romance. #23564

SEEKS EAST INDIAN WOMAN
Handsome, sincere East Indian SWF, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. #23565

EXCEPTIONAL GUY
SM, 38, 6'1", brown/blue, HW proportionate, enjoys late night dining, theater, and more. Seeking SWF for friendship, possible relationship. #23566

EASYGOING
Intelligent, good-looking, tall, well-built, sensual, passionate SWM, 34, 6'3", 205lbs, seeks easygoing, strong, average looking woman, 25-45, for romance, possible relationship. #23567

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PROFESSIONAL
Gentle, reserved physician, 38, enjoys traveling, shows, cars, reading, and cooking. Seeking SWF, 35-45, 6' NS, with similar interests. #23568

I'M THE MAN FOR YOU
Conservative but crazy SWM, 22, NS, likes outdoors, cutting, hanging out with friends. Seeking SWF, 20-32, who is fun, outgoing, for friendship, possibly more. Must like animals. #23569

ONE OF A KIND
Outgoing, dynamic, very attractive DWF, 40, blonde/green, enjoys exercise, dining out, travel, and boating. Seeking very refined, very handsome professional gentleman, 45-55, for friendship, possible relationship. No games. #23570

FACE LIKE LINDA CRISTINO
Vivacious, blue-eyed brunette. Active, intelligent, quick-witted SWF, 41, 5'7", 140lbs, seeks a tall, fit, fun, outgoing, successful SWM, 40-50, who is a Red Wings, bookstores, animals, antiquing. Seeking rugged, great-looking, financially successful, hip guy, 40-45, 5'10" or LTR. #23571

SPRING INTO ROMANCE
Very loving DWF, sports, 50, 5'4", blonde/blue, NS, enjoys dining, dining, concerts, sports, travel. Seeking "honest", financially secure, compassionate SWM, for friendship, leading to LTR. #23572

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58-year-old 40s, medium build, brown/blue, sincere, honest, honest, financially secure SWM, 44-60, 5'8", with similar interests for a relationship. #23573

2ND TIME AROUND
Spunky, attractive widowed SWF, 53, 120lbs, seeks SWM, 50-60, with similar interests, and long drives for possible relationship. #23574

FIRST TIME AD
Attractive, intelligent, 41, 5'7", NS, enjoys movies, concerts, dinner and travel. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 40-49, for friendship. #23575

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWF, 47, brown hair, with a sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking SWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR. #23576

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
DGF, 44, looks 28, green eyes, enjoys walking, reading, going to plays, dancing, and basketball. Seeking SWM, 40-50, who is secure, DDM, under 50, 6'2". Must have God first. Children ok. #23577

DOCTOR WANTED
Very pretty SWF, mental health care technician, youthful 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, blonde/blue, seeks attractive SWM medical doctor, 40-50, for companionship. Toy area. #23578

I GOT ALL THE ATTENTION
Tall, blonde SWF seeks tall, spontaneous male to go to parties with. My children, nature, hiking, camping, yoga. Values, integrity, accountability; emotional maturity are non-negotiable. For friendship first. #23579

QUIET STORMS
SWF, blonde/green, 35-47, for long walks, outdoor sports, candlelit dinners, music, romance. LTR. #23580

ANGEL LOOKING
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 45, 160lbs, enjoys music, movies, traveling, reading, and conversation. Seeking SWM, 35-45, HW proportionate with similar interests. #23581

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In love at first sight? Handsome, intelligent, successful SWM, 45, says, "When the right one comes along, you'll know it." So, if you're ready, call and start living it. #23585

SINCERE
Tall, honest, loyal DWF, 54, 6'4", with sense of humor, friendly, friendly, NS, social drinker, slim, in good physical condition, seeks a slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, travel, and romance. #23586

SEEKS EAST INDIAN WOMAN
Handsome, sincere East Indian SWF, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. #23587

EXCEPTIONAL GUY
SM, 38, 6'1", brown/blue, HW proportionate, enjoys late night dining, theater, and more. Seeking SWF for friendship, possible relationship. #23588

EASYGOING
Intelligent, good-looking, tall, well-built, sensual, passionate SWM, 34, 6'3", 205lbs, seeks easygoing, strong, average looking woman, 25-45, for romance, possible relationship. #23589

CONSERVATIVE
PROFESSIONAL
Gentle, reserved physician, 38, enjoys traveling, shows, cars, reading, and cooking. Seeking SWF, 35-45, 6' NS, with similar interests. #23590

I'M THE MAN FOR YOU
Conservative but crazy SWM, 22, NS, likes outdoors, cutting, hanging out with friends. Seeking SWF, 20-32, who is fun, outgoing, for friendship, possibly more. Must like animals. #23591

ONE OF A KIND
Outgoing, dynamic, very attractive DWF, 40, blonde/green, enjoys exercise, dining out, travel, and boating. Seeking very refined, very handsome professional gentleman, 45-55, for friendship, possible relationship. No games. #23592

FACE LIKE LINDA CRISTINO
Vivacious, blue-eyed brunette. Active, intelligent, quick-witted SWF, 41, 5'7", 140lbs, seeks a tall, fit, fun, outgoing, successful SWM, 40-50, who is a Red Wings, bookstores, animals, antiquing. Seeking rugged, great-looking, financially successful, hip guy, 40-45, 5'10" or LTR. #23593

SPRING INTO ROMANCE
Very loving DWF, sports, 50, 5'4", blonde/blue, NS, enjoys dining, dining, concerts, sports, travel. Seeking "honest", financially secure, compassionate SWM, for friendship, leading to LTR. #23594

BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES
58-year-old 40s, medium build, brown/blue, sincere, honest, honest, financially secure SWM, 44-60, 5'8", with similar interests for a relationship. #23595

2ND TIME AROUND
Spunky, attractive widowed SWF, 53, 120lbs, seeks SWM, 50-60, with similar interests, and long drives for possible relationship. #23596

FIRST TIME AD
Attractive, intelligent, 41, 5'7", NS, enjoys movies, concerts, dinner and travel. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 40-49, for friendship. #23597

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWF, 47, brown hair, with a sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking SWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR. #23598

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
DGF, 44, looks 28, green eyes, enjoys walking, reading, going to plays, dancing, and basketball. Seeking SWM, 40-50, who is secure, DDM, under 50, 6'2". Must have God first. Children ok. #23599

DOCTOR WANTED
Very pretty SWF, mental health care technician, youthful 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, blonde/blue, seeks attractive SWM medical doctor, 40-50, for companionship. Toy area. #23600

I GOT ALL THE ATTENTION
Tall, blonde SWF seeks tall, spontaneous male to go to parties with. My children, nature, hiking, camping, yoga. Values, integrity, accountability; emotional maturity are non-negotiable. For friendship first. #23601

QUIET STORMS
SWF, blonde/green, 35-47, for long walks, outdoor sports, candlelit dinners, music, romance. LTR. #23602

ANGEL LOOKING
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 45, 160lbs, enjoys music, movies, traveling, reading, and conversation. Seeking SWM, 35-45, HW proportionate with similar interests. #23603

DAD SEEKS MOM

Active, fit, financially secure, clean-cut SWM, 51, 5'7", 145lbs, father, loves to form a family. Seeking female to form a family. #23604

FIRST TIME AD
Romantic, honest, humorous DWF, 48, 5'10", M, 160lbs, NS, enjoys all sports, theater, travel, dining, seeking SWF, 35-50, with similar interests. #23605

ARTS, OFFBEAT, TRENDY
A unique, creative SWF, 43, is on a mission to meet a lively and honest, romantic partner for a meaningful connection. #23606

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SINCERE
Tall, honest, loyal DWF, 54, 6'4", with sense of humor, friendly, friendly, NS, social drinker, slim, in good physical condition, seeks a slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, travel, and romance. #23608

SEEKS EAST INDIAN WOMAN
Handsome, sincere East Indian SWF, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. #23609

EXCEPTIONAL GUY
SM, 38, 6'1", brown/blue, HW proportionate, enjoys late night dining, theater, and more. Seeking SWF for friendship, possible relationship. #23610

EASYGOING
Intelligent, good-looking, tall, well-built, sensual, passionate SWM, 34, 6'3", 205lbs, seeks easygoing, strong, average looking woman, 25-45, for romance, possible relationship. #23611

CONSERVATIVE
PROFESSIONAL
Gentle, reserved physician, 38, enjoys traveling, shows, cars, reading, and cooking. Seeking SWF, 35-45, 6' NS, with similar interests. #23612

I'M THE MAN FOR YOU
Conservative but crazy SWM, 22, NS, likes outdoors, cutting, hanging out with friends. Seeking SWF, 20-32, who is fun, outgoing, for friendship, possibly more. Must like animals. #23613

ONE OF A KIND
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SPRING INTO ROMANCE
Very loving DWF, sports, 50, 5'4", blonde/blue, NS, enjoys dining, dining, concerts, sports, travel. Seeking "honest", financially secure, compassionate SWM, for friendship, leading to LTR. #23616

BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES
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FIRST TIME AD
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LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWF, 47, brown hair, with a sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking SWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR. #23620

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DOCTOR WANTED
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QUIET STORMS
SWF, blonde/green, 35-47, for long walks, outdoor sports, candlelit dinners, music, romance. LTR. #23624

ANGEL LOOKING
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 45, 160lbs, enjoys music, movies, traveling, reading, and conversation. Seeking SWM, 35-45, HW proportionate with similar interests. #23625

A NO-DAMES GENTLEMAN

Mature, healthy, easygoing DWF, NS, Rochester area resident, business owner. Likes hard-holding, good conversation, (relying on theater, movies, dining, rollerblading). Seeking attractive, shapely SWF, 40-55, to share with. #23626

LOOKING FOR YOU
Fit, attractive SWM, 59, 170lbs, with great job, likes running, biking, camping, concerts, barbecues, summer romance. What's missing? You! #23627

SEEKS GENUINE PERSON!
Well-established, good-looking SWM, 44, 5'9", 160lbs, with many interests, including outdoors, music, dancing, working out. Seeking relatively slim, attractive, sincere relationship. #23628

SENSE OF HUMOR!
Friendly, handsome, tall, fit, caring SWM, dark blonde hair, blue eyes, active, athletic, seeks a slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, travel, and romance. #23629

SEEKS EAST INDIAN WOMAN
Handsome, sincere East Indian SWF, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. #23630

EXCEPTIONAL GUY
SM, 38, 6'1", brown/blue, HW proportionate, enjoys late night dining, theater, and more. Seeking SWF for friendship, possible relationship. #23631

EASYGOING
Intelligent, good-looking, tall, well-built, sensual, passionate SWM, 34, 6'3", 205lbs, seeks easygoing, strong, average looking woman, 25-45, for romance, possible relationship. #23632

GOOD GUY
Good-looking, very successful SWM, 36, good build, with many interests. Seeking nice, pretty lady, fit, and no more than 25-45, for romance, possible relationship. #23633

TRUE GENTLEMAN
Spontaneous, romantic, active, tall DWF, 38, 5'10", 160lbs, NS, seeks a woman who appreciates being treated like a lady. #23634

NOT FOR EVERYONE
Financially secure SWM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs, light brown/dark blue, enjoys tennis, golf, concerts, fine dining, traveling. Seeking SWF for life. #23635

COMPATIBLE SIGNS!
Libra, Sagittarius, Gemini. #23636

STILL SLEEPING SOLO?
Say hello to my dream team! Attractive, multidimensional, sharp SWM, 42, would like to turn dreams into reality with appealing SWF. #23637

CUTE AND FUN
Personable, fun-loving SWM, 53, 5'9", 225lbs, black/brown, NS, enjoys working out, healthy eating, traveling, dining, walking, to nature lakes, travel, and more. #23638

ARE YOU AN ANGEL?
Open-minded, warm-hearted, full-time father of a beautiful little girl, seeks a warm-hearted female, 30-40, who is a mom, a wife, a friend, and a partner. #23639

FIRST TIME AD
Fit, attractive, unattached, confident SWM, 40, 5'10", 160lbs, NS, social drinker, seeks non-smoking, petite, slim, attractive, sincere, unattached SWF, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. #23640

PLAIN JANE WANTED
Sincere, thoughtful, understanding, spirited, adventuresome SWM, 38, enjoys art, travel, and more. #23641

RUGGED AND OUTDOOR
Great-looking, sporty, blue, 5'11", 160lbs, NS, enjoys travel, motorcycle, would appreciate a girl that can love today more than tomorrow. Kids ok. #23642

BETTER WHEN SHARED
Slim, outgoing, fit, single SWM, father of one, seeks active, in shape SWF, 30ish, to share laughter with. Must be honest, outgoing, and love children. #23643

SOFT-HEARTED BODY
Athletic, energetic, fit, handsome SWM, 31, 5'11", 160lbs, NS, enjoys travel, lakefront living, boating, skiing, rollerblading, hockey. Seeking a romantic, fit, single SWF, 30ish, who is a mom, a wife, a friend, and a partner. #23644

SEEKS EURO/RUSSIAN LADY
Good-looking SWM, 40, 5'9", 155lbs, enjoys movies, theater, symphony, dining out, long walks, concerts, opera, art, romance, travel. Seeking slender, pretty SWF, 30-40, NS, with no dependents. #23645

LOOKING FOR BRIGHT EYES
Very caring, attractive, outgoing SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, would like to romance and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF for friendship, maybe more. #23646

SINGLE DAD
Seeks nice DWF, 37, 5'10", 170lbs, enjoys outdoors and being active. Seeking affectionate, fit, loving sweetheart to share music, travel, dining, and romance. #23647

FIRST TIME AD
Handsome, fit, outgoing, caring, well-educated SWM, 38, 5'10", NS, in shape, into personal growth, yoga, travel, cooking. Seeking attractive SWF, under 42, for possible relationship. #23648

JACK DAVISON
SEEKS HIS ROSE
Good-looking, fit, honest SWM, 33, brown/blue, NS, with good morals, enjoys dining out, movies, walking, attractive SWF, honest SWF, 24-37, NS. #23649

I MADE THE FIRST MOVE

Now it's your turn. Muscular, clean, good-looking SWM, 6'0", 210lbs, homeowner, never married, no dependents, financially secure, enjoys workouts, travel, and more. Seeking gorgeous lady for loving relationship. #23650

SPRITTED ROMANTIC
Handsome SWM, 46, attractive, active, fit, enjoys traveling, hiking, rollerblading, seeking a woman who is a mom, a wife, a friend, and a partner. #23651

MR. RIGHT HERE!
Affectionate, financially independent SWM, 25, seeks a nice, loving girl for friendship, short-term, or long-term relationship. #23652

BEAUFORT ON THE BEACH
Slim, sensual, athletic, successful SWM, 45, 5'9", 160lbs, seeks relationship-oriented SWF, 30-45, who enjoys Borders, Royal Caribbean, fine dining, clubs, and more. #23653

NORVY SEEKING EBONY
Romantic, sensitive, shy SWM, 37, 5'8", 140lbs, reddish brown hair, enjoys traveling, dining, and long walks. Seeking SWF, 30-40, for LTR. #23654

AMBITIOUS & HONEST
Handsome, fit, outgoing, active SWM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs, seeks a woman who appreciates being treated like a lady. #23655

OLD-FASHIONED
Down-to-earth, secure, widowed SWM, 48, 6'4", 220lbs, father of two, enjoys movies, cooking, and martial arts. Seeking attractive SWF, 35-45, for possible LTR. #23656

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving DWF, 52, 5'7", enjoys late activities, skiing, movies, and quality times. #23657

PILOT SEEKS CO-PILOT
SWM, 31, 5'5", HW proportionate, outgoing, active, enjoys traveling, theater, movies, comedy clubs, weekend getaways, concerts, and more. #23658

SEEKING TRUE LOVE!
Down-to-earth, intelligent, passionate, honest, sincere SWM, 39, 5'9", 160lbs, NS, seeks a woman who is a mom, a wife, a friend, and a partner. #23659

SEEKING MEDIUM-BUILT WOMAN
Sincere, caring DWF, 40, 5'9", 170lbs, seeks medium-built DWF, 35-45, who is a mom, a wife, a friend, and a partner. #23660

OLD-FASHIONED ROMANCE
Mature man, handsome, fit, outgoing, active, fit, outgoing, active, fit, outgoing, active. #23661

ESCAPE WITH ME
Handsome, fit, individual, active, outgoing SWM, 40, 5'10", 190lbs, enjoys reading, writing, outdoor activities, theater, and movies. Seeking fit, outgoing SWF, 35-45, NS, who is a mom, a wife, a friend, and a partner. #23662

WANT TO DANCE?
Handsome, blue-eyed SWM, 46, 5'7", 160lbs, full-time employee/part-time student, fitness freak. Seeking intelligent SWF, 21-50, for fun, dancing, romance, and fun. #23663

CRAFT SHOWS
Attractive DWF, 50s, NS, brunet, seeks retired DWF, 55-70, who loves craft shows, for friendship. #23664

AUTHOR
WF, enjoys movies, theater, opera, walks, seeks friendship with white male, 60+. Oakland County. #23665

SINGLE SENIOR
DWF, 63 years young, 5'6", blonde/grey, NS, N/D, almost retired, loves travel, fine dining, theater, music. Seeking intelligent SWM, 60-65, NS, with variety of interests, sense of humor, possible relationship. #23666

CHECK ME OUT
Outgoing SWM, 62, 5'8", 160lbs, seeks lady that can travel, work, and flex R/C camping and boating. Light smoker/drinker ok. #23667

SEEKING GENTLEMAN
French, widowed female, teaches at home 3 days a week, seeks kind, widowed or DWF, with good moral character, who likes to dine out, go dancing, for friendship, possible relationship. #23668

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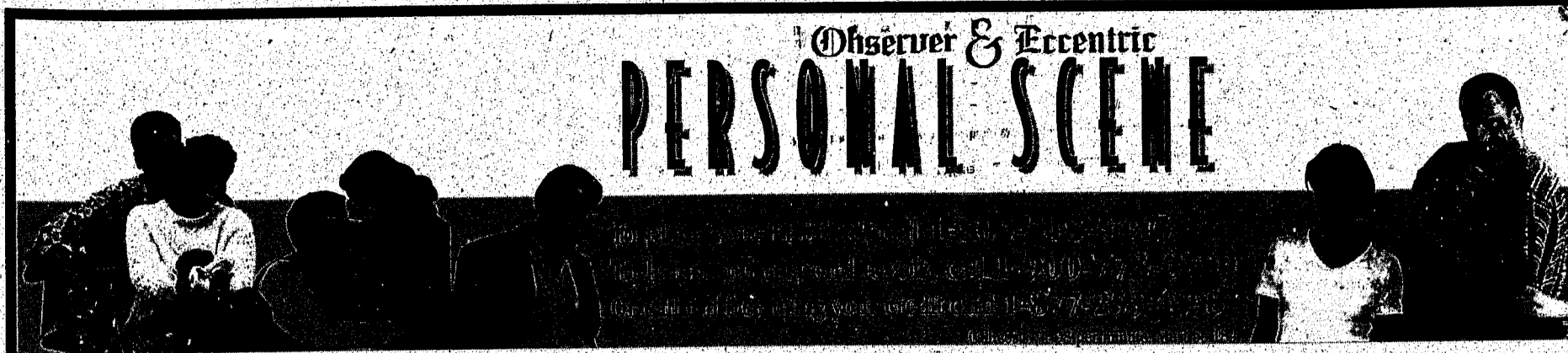
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WOMEN seeking men... LOVE & COMPANIONSHIP... This active, attractive, caring, fun-loving woman...

FLORIDA BEAUTY... SWF, dark red hair, 5'7", living in Fort Lauderdale, considering relocation to homestead in Detroit area...

HELLO, FRIEND... I'm pretty slender, tall, very intelligent, refined, fun SF, 62, smoker, seeking intelligent, tall, articulate...

WANT TO DANCE?... Professional SWFC, 49, 5'8", medium build, no dependents, loves dancing, traveling, and dancing...

DAD SEEMS MOM... Active, fit, financially secure, clean-cut SWM, 51, 5'7", 145 lbs, father, loves children, has two...

A NO-GAMES GENTLEMAN... Mature, healthy, easygoing DWM, N/S, Rochester area resident, business owner...

I MADE THE FIRST MOVE... Now it's your turn. Muscular, clean, good-looking SM, 47, 210 lbs, homeowning, news anchor...

KISSES A PLENTY... Innovative, romantic SWM, 40s, nice looks, enjoys culture and creativity...

RESISTIBLE... Intriguing, pretty, passionate DWF, 44, nice, handsome, smart, funny, romantic SWM, 48, N/S...

BROWN-EYED GIRL... Attractive SWF, 28, brown hair, enjoys skydiving, camping, basketball, seeking attractive SWM, 25-35...

TOUCH OF CLASS... Sensuous, attractive DWF, black hair, seeks guys who enjoy any activity with the right man...

LAUGHING AND LOVING... Enjoying, happy, positive SWF, 53, business owner, health club schedule and retirement plans in two years...

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SEEKS GENUINE PERSON... Well-established, good-looking SWM, 44, 5'9", 160 lbs, with many interests, including outdoors, music, dancing, working out...

MR. RIGHT HERE!... Affectionate, financially independent SWM, 28, seeks a nice, fun-loving girl for friendship, short-term, or long-term relationship...

SINGLE CANADIAN!... Attractive SWF, 35, 5'5", 150 lbs, N/S, social drinker, with healthy lifestyle, enjoys traveling, jazz music, theater, and dining out...

STARTING OVER... Widowed lady, young 63, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, theater, dining, enjoys animals, walking, swimming, would love to spend time with loving, caring white gentleman...

UNCHAINED MELODY... Slim, attractive DWF, 51, N/S, has an active life style, seeks professional SWM, 50-60, 5'10", for GAW dancing, rollerblading, hanging out, L'Avonia area...

CUTE, CUBBY, AFFECTIONATE... WF, 46, looking for cute, chubby (or not), affectionate/intelligent SWM, 50, 6'00 lbs, brown hair, homeowner, loves kids...

AT LAST!... Nice-looking, college-educated, honest, successful SWM, 50, 6'00 lbs, brown hair, homeowner, loves kids...

EXCEPTIONAL GUY... SM, 38, 6'1", brown hair, HW proportionate, enjoys television, good-looking, sincere, active, romantic, intelligent, spontaneous, communicative, humorous...

IN YOUR EYES... A kind, successful, fit SWM, 41, 5'8", 180 lbs, short brown hair, nice guy, enjoys movies, bike riding, ice skating, humor, to share his life with a special girl...

OLD-FASHIONED... Down-to-earth, successful, widowed SWM, 46, 6'4", 220 lbs, father of twins, enjoys movies, cooking, and martial arts...

NO COUCH POTATOES... Slim DWF, 51, 110 lbs, red hair, trucker, social drinker, mother of three, enjoys dancing, hockey, darts, ear piercing, and travel...

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER... Attractive SWF, 35, 5'4", black hair, thin to medium build, seeks attractive, tall, physically fit SWM, 30-40, enjoys the arts, movies, bookstores, road trips...

LET'S MAKE THIS WORK... SWF, 39, 6'1", 160 lbs, medium build, loves rollerblading, movies, dining out, long walks, and just about anything with the right person...

ONE OF A KIND... Outgoing, dynamic, very attractive DWF, 42, brown hair, enjoys exercise, dining out, travel, and boating...

GOOD GUY... Good-looking, nice, very successful SWM, 36, good build, with many interests, successful, sincere, fun-loving, active, and caring...

TRUE GENTLEMAN... Tall DWM, 38, father of 8-year-old son, seeks active, fit, special woman with appreciative being treated like a lady...

WHY BE ALONE?... Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 46, 5'7", loves late activities, watching movies, and quality time together...

LOOKS REAL YOUNG... Catholic, Polish-American SWM, 46, seeks Catholic, Polish-American SWF, 28-38, with plenty of love, for fun, friendship, and possible LTR...

A GREAT CATCH... Outgoing, sophisticated SWF, 28, 5'5", 116 lbs, blonde/green, with model looks, seeking SWM with looks and a kind heart...

WITH SNOW FLOW... I drive around with my car on the freeway, I make them wear little hats so I can use the carpool lane...

TRAVELING PARTNER... 52-year-old SWF, is looking for single or older SWM who enjoys traveling, warm-weather, beach animals, sports cars...

2ND TIME AROUND... Spunky, attractive widowed WF, 53, 125 lbs, N/S, seeks SWM, 60+, who likes family gatherings, camping, and has a possible relationship...

DO YOU HAVE CLASS?... I did very handsome, affectionate DWM, 50, 6'2", athletic build, college professor, seeks petite, attractive SWF, 30-40, for possible relationship...

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CREME DE LA CREME... Widowed female, 55, likes the outdoors, theater, home cooking, and dining out, seeks a fun, successful, and caring man...

LET'S START WITH COFFEE... Widowed WF, 50, 5'1", blonde hair, seeks a fun, successful, and caring man who enjoys the outdoors, theater, home cooking, and dining out...

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VERSATILE... SWF, 34, 5'6", blonde hair, 30-40, interests horses, motorcycles, music, art, dancing, billiards, swimming, canoeing, movies, and travel...

LET'S MAKE THIS WORK... SWF, 39, 6'1", 160 lbs, medium build, loves rollerblading, movies, dining out, long walks, and just about anything with the right person...

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