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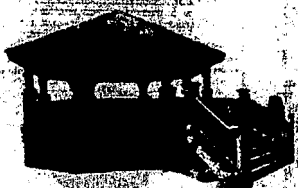
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Michigan apples, as we learned last week, were the best in the country in 1876 at the Centennial Celebration. And in spite of a report to the contrary in an 1812 land survey, Michigan pioneers discovered that the land here was rich and fertile. Many fruits and berries grew wild, especially along river banks. In the late 1800s, a man named Van Buren made the following report to the Pioneer Society of Michigan. "Throughout the woods we saw the grape-vine hanging from the trees laden with its fruit. We saw vast thickets and long rifts of blackberry bushes lately burdened with their tempting berries. And we were told that the woods and hillsides and oak openings, in their season, were fairly red with the largest and most delicious strawberries, while the wild plum grew along the small streams the huckleberry and the cranberry on the marshes, and the aromatic sassafras was found throughout the woods." But what about apples? They were not native to Michigan. How did they get here?

Fruit growing and gardening became an important part of the farming industry in Michigan, especially in the earliest days. This is largely because of the occupations of the first pioneers. They were trappers, explorers or missionaries who lived transitory lives. Tending a farm would have been impossible. But planting groves of fruit to supplement their diet of fish and game was the perfect solution.

"Vintage Clarkston" is written by Kim Hattenlocher, vice president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

Teen drug use still high



■ Clarkston students still smoke, drink and use drugs at an above-average rate, despite community efforts to reverse the trend. Schools officials may now offer more activities to fill up leisure time, when most substance abuse takes place.

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Results from the latest university survey on drug use among teenagers in Clarkston schools shows that Clarkston High School seniors are still smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol and using other drugs at percentages above the national average.

However, the same study indicates that Clarkston students are least likely

to smoke, drink alcohol or use other drugs in or near school.

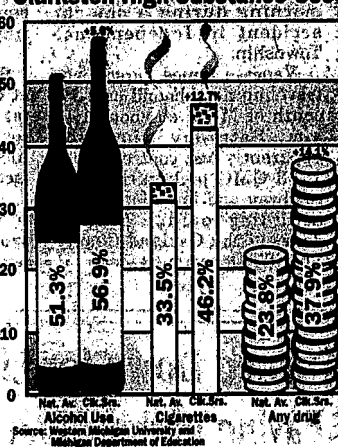
Pat Brumback, the district's director of student support services, presented findings from the 1997 Western Michigan University drug survey at Clarkston's school board meeting Monday night. Alongside this year's statistics, Brumback also posted the district's WMU drug study results from 1990, 1993 and 1995.

The survey — which WMU conducts every two years — asks eighth, 10th and 12th graders to voluntarily report on their own drug usage. Students complete the survey anonymously.

The 1997 survey showed that 56.9 percent of Clarkston 12th graders drank alcohol "in the past 30 days." The national average is 51.3 percent. The survey also showed that 46.2 percent of seniors smoked and 37.9 percent of them used "any drug" in the 30 days before they were surveyed. National averages for those two categories are 33.5 percent and 23.8 percent.

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Clarkston High Substance Use



Computer purchase program stirs debate

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

An employee computer purchase plan was approved with a 4-3 vote by the Independence Township Board last week — and that with a degree of controversy.

Proposed by Supervisor Dale Stuart and Clerk Joan McCrary, the policy will allow full-time employees of the township and board members to receive interest-free loans of up to \$5,000 from the township government for the purchase of personal home computers.

The loans are to be let over a three-year period with payments for them being deducted from employee paychecks. In the event that an employee or board member terminated employment, the computers would have to be paid for in full or payments would then be made with interest based on the current prime interest rate established by the Wall Street Journal.

While Stuart and McCrary said having computers at home would enhance employee computer skills and provide

board members with a method of inter-computer communication, there were board members who were opposed to the plan philosophically.

"Philosophically, I felt we didn't have a whole lot of business lending funds to employees," said Trustee Jeff McGee in an

interview after the decision was reached. "We don't have any business lending funds to elected officials or employees."

According to McCrary, there are 77 full-time employees in the township and there are seven board members. McCrary said they expect about 10-15 employees to take advantage of the opportunity. Already, she said, some five employees have showed an interest.

Six of the seven board members, many of whom have computers at home already, said they would not avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase a computer interest-free through the township. Only Stuart said he is not sure whether he will use the plan to purchase a computer.

"I've been for it from the very beginning," said McCrary of the plan. "Employees are excited. I'm confident they'll be learning things they can do on the job. It's good for the morale around here."

The plan would be available to any full-time employee and not just those who use computers on their jobs.

Like McCrary, Stuart favored the motion. In recent years, he said, the township has made a substantial investment in office computers and employee proficiency is important.

"I really think it's a real positive thing," he said, obviously frustrated that the matter had become controversial. "The only reason it's turning out to be a political thing is because of some people's own private agendas."

Trustees Neil Wallace and Matten spoke most vocally against the plan.

"It's a matter of principal. I don't think we should be in the business of loaning money to buy computers," Wallace said.

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Customer call: Michèle Calouette of Michigan Directory Co. talks to a prospective customer.

Exceptional expo

Clarkston's may be county's largest

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

They came. They saw. They partied. A good time was had by all Nov. 5 as some 2,000 patrons, including members of the public and exhibitors, gathered at this year's 11th annual Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Expo to sample goodies and view the wares of 80 local businesses.

The business expo, the largest in Clarkston's history, may also now be the largest in Oakland County. A poll of three other communities showed that Clarkston's business expo far exceeded expos in those communities in the number of vendors and visitors. Also, representatives from chambers of commerce in two communities came to observe Clarkston's expo this year because they had heard of its successful reputation.

"We're having a great time. We're just happy to be here," said Janice Rushlow as she helped run a booth on behalf of St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

Her sentiments were echoed by others, whose lively conversation could be heard throughout the evening above the din of music and bustling waiters.

"It's been a lot of fun," said Sheryl Shecora, a stylist from Glitz Salons. "It's always good for public relations."

The 11th annual expo was held at Maybee Road's Clarkston Creek Country Club. The turnout was so good, in fact, that organizers are wondering whether they should move it to a larger facility next year to accommodate its ever-increasing clientele, said Expo Chairwoman Carol Cantor.

She expects members of the chamber to meet soon and discuss that possibility.

"We're going to decide the pros and cons. There's not room for more vendors. We were sold out by the middle of October," she said during a telephone interview on Monday.

The chamber will be conducting a survey among its vendors before a decision is made, she said, adding



Dessert time: Dana Olsen helps herself to the dessert table before Dad grabs her.

Hors d'oeuvres, sir? Nikki Buck (left) serves Joe Nahal of Bartelli's Catering and Banquets. The expo offered free food and entertainment for all patrons and exhibitors.



Money grab: Sheryl Shecora enjoys the State Bank display.

Woman, 22, dies after truck slams into tree

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

A 22-year-old Flint woman was killed early Saturday morning during a one-car accident in Independence Township.

Vanessa Renee Parson was traveling northbound on I-75, south of M-15, at about 1:18 a.m. Saturday when she apparently lost control of her 1993 GMC pickup, left the roadway and hit a large tree, according to Capt. Barnett Jones of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

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Police speculated that Parson may have fallen asleep while driving.

She was pronounced dead at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, he said, adding that Parson was wearing a seat belt. Alcohol did not appear to be a factor, he said.

"It's our opinion that she probably fell asleep," Jones said. "It's a real tragedy."

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POLICE NEWS

During the week of Nov. 3-10, the following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston.

Springfield Police

Thefts

On Nov. 3, numerous items were reported stolen from a residence on **Rattalee Lake Road**.

On Nov. 6, jewelry was reported stolen from a residence on **Northbay**.

On Nov. 6, jewelry was reported stolen from a residence on **Davisburg Road**.

On Nov. 7, a flashlight, coat and overalls were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Dixie Highway**.

On Nov. 7, a boat motor and chain saw were reported stolen from a garage on **Brucedale**.

On Nov. 7, tools were reported stolen from a residence on **Davisburg Road**.

On Nov. 8, an ornamental globe was reported stolen from a yard on **Eagle Hill**.

Attempted Break-in

On Nov. 6, unknown persons unsuccessfully attempted to break into a residence on **Hogback Lake Road**.

Vandalism

On Nov. 9, a window on a vehicle was reported broken while it was parked on **Springfield Circle**.

Independence Police

Thefts

On Oct. 31, a radio and tape player were reported stolen from **Clarkston High School** on **Middle Lake Road**.

On Oct. 31, a cassette disc player and \$15 in cash were reported stolen from a book bag at **Clarkston High School** on **Middle Lake Road**.

On Nov. 1, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Waldon Woods Drive**.

On Nov. 6, a stereo system and cassette discs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Tuson**.

On Nov. 9, a vehicle was reported stolen from a residence on **Lancaster Hill**.

Vandalism

On Nov. 3, window panels and a mailbox were reported damaged on a building on **Dixie Highway**.

On Nov. 3, paint was reported sprayed inside a building on **Lake Forest Drive**.

On Nov. 9, a lawn was reported turfed on **Waldon Woods**.

On Nov. 9, a rear window was reported damaged on a vehicle parked on **Wellesley Terrace**.

On Nov. 9, a rear window was reported broken on a vehicle parked on **Waterford Hill**.

Independence Fire

During the week of Nov. 3-10, firefighters responded to 22 calls. Among them were 16 medical runs, two personal-injury accidents and one building fire. The incidents included:

On Nov. 6, firefighters assisted a 43-year-old male at a residence on **Kingfisher** who was experiencing abdominal pain and shortness of breath. He was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by ambulance.

On Nov. 6, firefighters assisted an 81-year-old woman who was having a diabetic reaction at a residence on **Elk Run**. She was transported to Crittenton Hospital by ambulance.

On Nov. 6, firefighters assisted a 78-year-old man at a residence on **Clarkston Road** who was experiencing weakness. He was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

On Nov. 8, firefighters assisted a 49-year-old man who was experiencing confusion and disorientation at a residence on **Kingfisher**. He was transported to North Oakland Medical Center by ambulance.

On Nov. 8, firefighters attended a garage fire at a residence on **Pond View**.

On Nov. 9, firefighters assisted a 50-year-old woman who was having a possible allergic reaction at a residence on **Reese Road**. She was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital by ambulance.

Clarkston Police

On Nov. 6, officers responded to an **East Church Street** residence where there was family trouble. No citations were issued.

On Nov. 6, officers stopped a vehicle for a speed violation on **Main Street** and found the Waterford driver to be driving with a suspended license. He was cited.

Springfield developer told to restore lakefront

Zeerc Development Co. has until Nov. 21 to present a detailed restoration plan to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for property it is developing off **Dixie Lake** in Springfield Township.

Pending the outcome of that plan, Springfield officials may consider stopping litigation against Zeerc, which allegedly stripped top soil and vegetation from the lakefront, which was supposed to be left untouched under terms of their site-plan approval, said township attorney Greg Need.

Zeerc received permission to build a Planned Unit Development housing project for the southeast side of the lake in 1996 and the project is to include single family residence on 32 lots.

In early October, township officials decided to sue the developer for attempting to create an

unauthorized "beach" by clearing soil and vegetation.

"The township will look at the plan and see if that plan addresses the township's concerns," said Need. "If that plan is acceptable, we would suggest that the litigation be stopped pending a judge's order (for) implementation of the plan."

According to Need, the MDEQ sent a "cease and desist" order to Zeerc, telling the developers that they were in violation of state wetland laws. The department then met with Zeerc representatives.

On Monday, Hikmat Zeer, president of the Sylvan Lake-based company, said his organization would work cooperatively with the township.



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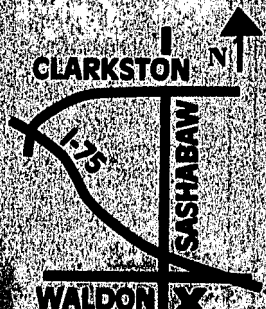
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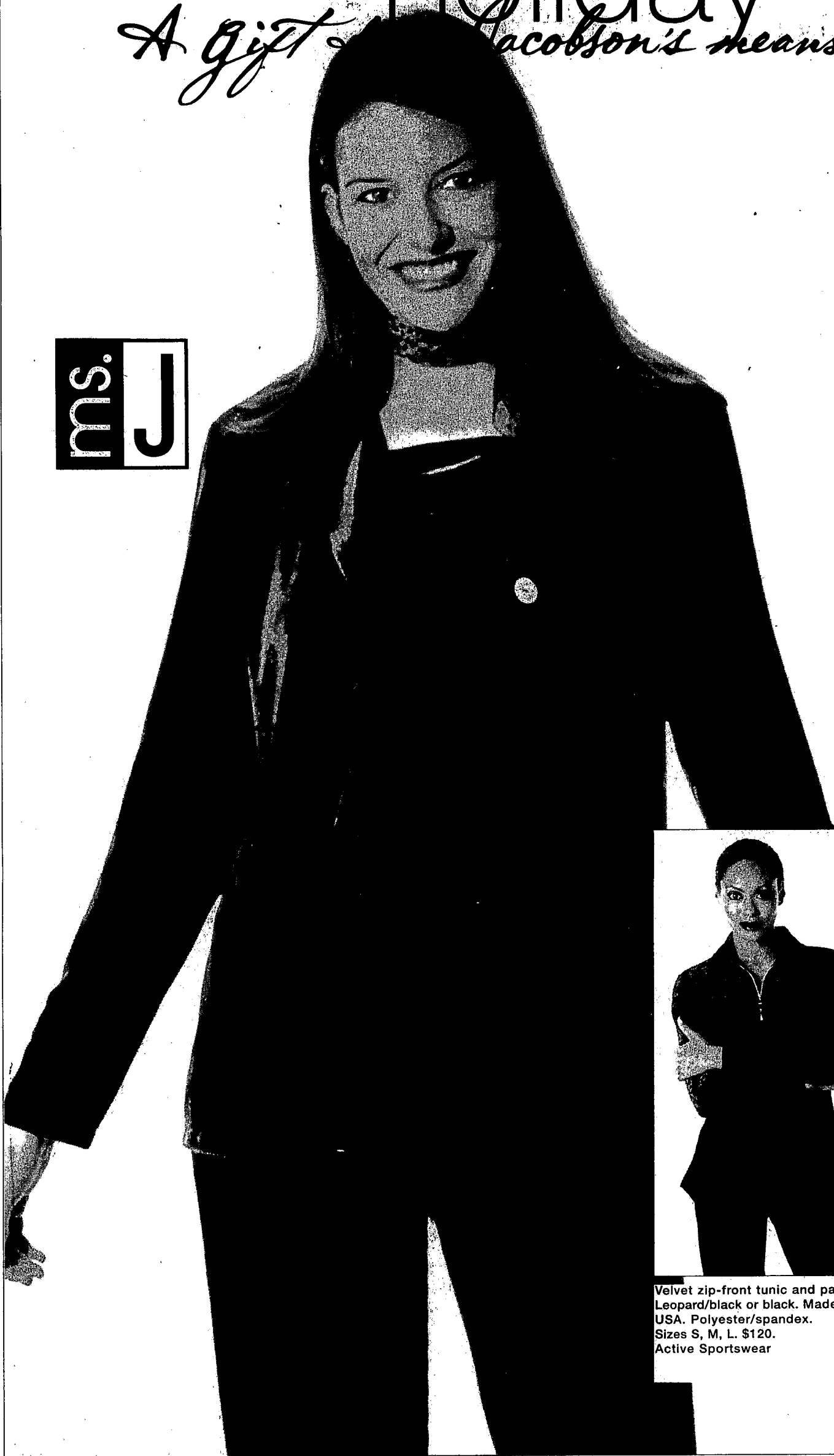
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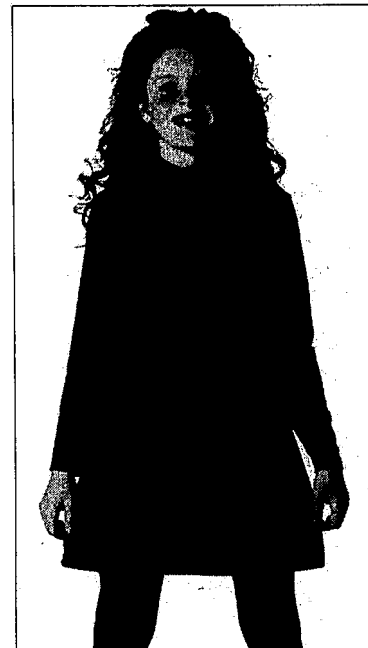
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Honorary sale of auditorium seats to raise money for performing arts

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Fabric-covered chairs haven't arrived yet for the new Clarkston High School auditorium, but an honorary seat sale was unanimously approved Monday by Clarkston's school board.

Sherry Regiani, president-elect of the Clarkston Foundation, a local nonprofit organization, asked the board to approve the group's fund-raising project so that preparation and advertising could begin this month, according to the foundation's selling time line.

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Dave Reschke, assistant superintendent of Clarkston schools and a Clarkston Foundation member, elaborated on the purpose of the honorary seat sale before Regiani spoke. "Essentially, the seat sale would provide money that will be earmarked for the support of K-12 performing and fine arts programs in the district," he said. "It's expected that the sale would generate somewhere around \$30,000, which would be set up

in an endowment account that would be used annually to provide (arts) support." Reschke said that a sale of 200 seats would provide the necessary amount to establish "a solid endowment."

As an added incentive, seat sponsors' names will be engraved on a Clarkston Foundation plaque inside the new CHS theater lobby, Reschke told trustees. Sponsors also will receive tickets to the school's inaugural musical, as well as tickets to the inaugural reception — which is being held by the Clarkston Foundation. Additionally, contributors' names will appear in programs of the school's theater productions for 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

As part of the sales proposal, the assistant superintendent identified five levels of sponsorship:

- Producer's Chair (\$2,000) — 10 seats
- Director's Chair (\$1,200) — 6 seats
- Assistant Director's Chair (\$800) — 4 seats
- Benefactor (\$400) — 2 seats
- Patron (\$200) — 1 seat

Board secretary Sheila Hughes told her fellow trustees that she needed no convincing to approve the project. Hughes, a CHS alumnus, said members of her graduating class from the '60s had already planned to sponsor a seat.

"This is a way of keeping us connected to Clarkston High School," Hughes said. "We're proud to be a part of this."

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Trading places

Role reversal:
Samantha Terryah shows up for work Friday in the principal's office at Clarkston Middle School, which is normally occupied by Vince Licata (right). Samantha and fellow seventh-grader Blake Harlow each earned the chance to be principal for an hour after winning an in-school writing contest.



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Star student: Clarkston Middle School Principal Vince Licata (center) thinks he knows the answer to an English question while taking student Samantha Terryah's place in class. Some 30 sixth- through eighth-graders wrote essays for the chance to trade places with Licata. Entries were judged by the school's writing club.



NBD buyer kept secret

A bid was accepted for the purchase of downtown Clarkston's National Bank of Detroit branch late last week, but the purchaser — and the nature of his organization — are being kept anonymous as a part of their agreement, according to Susan Cherry, an NBD spokeswoman.

Cherry would not divulge the buyer's name or line of work and would not say what type of business the bank might some day house, or when it would take effect. She also did not say what amount the bank sold for.

Several months ago, banking officials, much to the consternation of area business people and residents, decided to close the NBD branch on Main Street as a part of overall changes taking place within their organization.

The historic building has held a bank since the 1920s. At one time, banking officials considered donating the bank to the Clarkston Community Museum Foundation, but NBD decided in October to put the building on the market.



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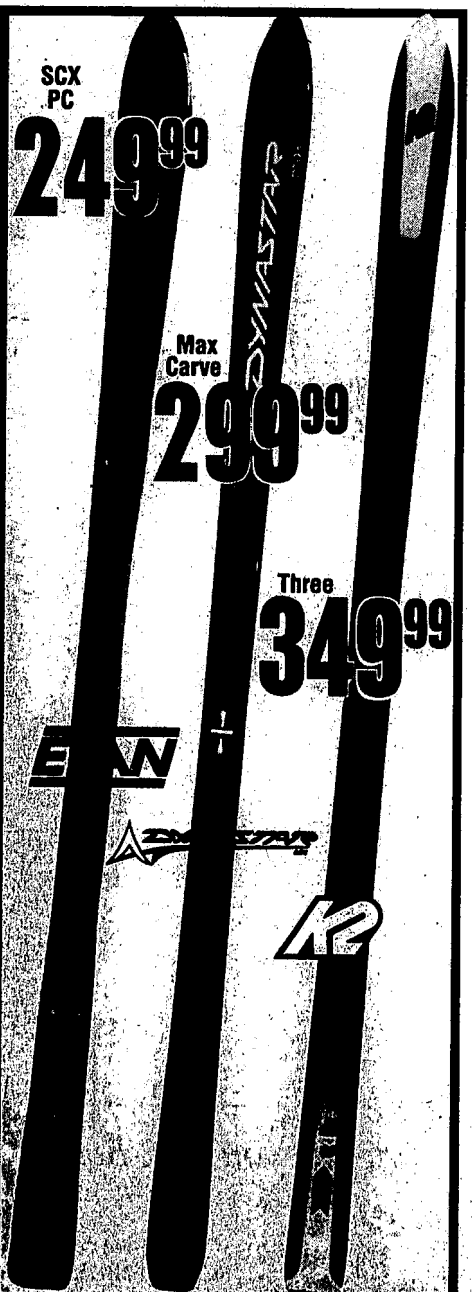
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cent, respectively.

In 1995, Clarkston seniors also reported drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana at rates higher than the national averages.

Alcohol and tobacco

According to Brumback, the number of Clarkston eighth-, 10th- and 12-graders who reported alcohol usage "in the past 30 days" on the 1990 WMU survey actually exceeded the number of Clarkston students who claimed to drink "in the past 30 days" on the 1997 survey.

However, one Clarkston class — one that had been tracked over time on the WMU survey — showed different alcohol results. As eighth-graders in 1993, 31 percent of that class reported alcohol usage "in the past 30 days." As 10th-graders in 1995, 45 percent of the same group admitted to drinking alcohol in the same time frame. And in 1997, 57 percent answered yes to alcohol consumption "in the past 30 days."

Additionally, while 45 percent of Clarkston 10th-graders claimed to drink alcohol "in the past 30 days" on the 1995 WMU survey, 52.5 percent of the district's sophomores indicated alcohol usage during the same period on the 1997 study.

But even if most of the WMU drug survey numbers point to a reduction in alcohol consumption for Clarkston teens, other drug figures had school officials scratching their heads Monday.

"An area that causes concern as we look at this information is in the use of cigarettes," Brumback told the board. "This seems to be rising in our (student) population ... It took a dip for awhile between 1990 and 1997, but now suddenly, we're seeing an increase."

According to Brumback's long-range assessment of the WMU drug surveys in Clarkston, cigarette usage among CHS seniors is up 8 percent from 1990. Within the 10th-grade class, the 1997 smoking figure surpasses that of sophomores in 1990 by 17 percent. And eighth-grade smokers — though fewer this year than in 1995 and 1993 — are still 0.9 percent more numerous than in 1990.

Category	1990	1995	1997	Gr. 8 to 12
Number of cases	332	289	249	
Any illicit drug use	15.9	33.9	37.9	up 19%
Drug use (other than marijuana)	13.8	16.1	14.2	up 0.6%
Marijuana	12.9	30.3	35.1	up 22.8%
Crack Cocaine	0.6	1.1	0.4	up 0.2%
Other Cocaine	2	2.5	3.7	up 1.7%
Hallucinogens	5.2	9.3	6.1	up 0.9%
Inhalants	17.3	6.5	5.4	down 11.9%
Heroin	3.2	1.1	0.8	down 2.4%
Tranquillizers	2.3	3.3	2.1	down 0.2%
Sedatives	4.0	4.4	5.4	up 1.4%
Stimulants	6.4	7.3	7.1	up 0.7%
Narcotics (other than heroin)	2.9	3.7	4.1	up 1.2%
Alcohol	31.5	45.3	56.9	up 25.4%
Cigarettes	30.6	34.7	46.2	up 15.6%
Smokeless Tobacco	9.7	7.6	9.2	up 0.5%
Steroids	1.2	0.7	0.4	

SOURCE: Western Michigan University and Michigan Department of Education

School is safest

But even though Clarkston teens are smoking, drinking and using drugs at levels that are causing concern to school officials and community members, Brumback said school remains the safest setting for kids.

"Where is this (drug use) happening?" Brumback said. "We're looking at use of alcohol that occurred in the last 30 days for students in the eighth-grade ... What's notable here is that you can see clearly that at school during the day, 93 percent of the students report using alcohol 'not at all.'" Brumback went on to say that of the five possible environments for alcohol-use on the student survey — "your home, a friend's house, school, near school and at a party" — school and near school produced the highest response of no usage.

"Clearly, for the eighth-grade students, school or near school is the safest place to be," Brumback said. "As we look through this (survey), I think the theme that's developed between these lines of grades eight, 10 and 12, is that as students develop more independence and are away from supervision, their error in choice tends to increase."

According to 1997 WMU drug study, 89 percent of Clarkston

sophomores declared school as a "no usage" setting. However, only 65 percent of those same students listed "at home" as a no-drinking setting.

Among 12th-graders, 87 percent reported that they had not used alcohol at school in the past 30 days. Close to the same percentage of students said that they had not consumed alcohol at home. In contrast, 32 percent indicated that they had drunk alcohol anywhere from one-to-six or more times at a friend's house in the past 30 days.

In her explanation of the survey results, Brumback pointed out that CHS seniors have the increased mobility of going off-campus at lunch time during the school day.

No easy solutions

The director of student support services also pointed out that teenage drug usage — beyond alcohol and cigarettes — is on the rise in Clarkston, according to WMU findings. "At this time we're trying to pin the reasons down and determine whether or not it's because our students have more disposable income, whether these things are easier for them to get," Brum-

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director of student support services for Clarkston Schools

back said. "We feel that if we can find the source of the issue, we may be able to help solve the problem. Our goal is to help solve the problem."

Superintendent Al Roberts echoed Brumback's last comment, but added that "there are no easy solutions. This is a community-related problem, not a school-related problem." Roberts pointed out that since the 1995 WMU drug survey results showed teenage drug usage in Clarkston to be above national averages, school leaders, community members and religious organizations have joined in the drug resistance effort. Roberts particularly cited the formation of the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth and the soon-to-open Clarkston Christian Association on Sashabaw Road.

Along with those endeavors, Roberts said he felt that increased supervised activity within the school system could potentially play a key role in steering kids away from drug use. The superintendent said the district was planning to act on that belief by introducing more after-school activities and more intramural opportunities for students. And to enable Clarkston pupils to get to and from their supervised pursuits, Roberts said the district was soon going to provide after-school transportation in the form of an activity bus.

"Studies have shown that kids are most likely to get into trouble between the hours of 3 (p.m.) and 8 (p.m.)," he said. "We have to keep working together to keep them busy and to keep them supervised."

Schools may snuff out smoking at all hours

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

They haven't cast a final vote on it yet, but it appears likely that Clarkston School Board members will soon approve a total ban on the use of tobacco on school premises and in district vehicles.

Dr. Mike LaBay, deputy superintendent of middle school/high school operations for the district, recommended the policy change at Monday's board meeting. Trustees unanimously approved the first reading of the revision that night with little discussion. Final board approval is expected after the third reading of the non-smoking modification.

Under the district's current policy, "the board prohibits the use of tobacco on school premises and district vehicles including all buildings and grounds owned by the board between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday."

In the revision, no smoking will be allowed on school premises and vehicles at any time.

"We think a total ban is warranted because of the role modeling for students," LaBay told the board. The deputy superintendent also mentioned other rationale for the recommendation such as:

■ Results from the 1997 Western Michigan University drug survey, which indicate that cigarette smoking is on the rise among Clarkston's secondary students. According to that study, Clarkston High School seniors light up 12-percent more than the national average.

■ Increasing medical research on the dangers of second-hand smoke.

■ Staff absenteeism due to health problems related to smoking.

■ "Current confusion about when and where smoking is allowed."

Citing a report from the Mayo Clinic, LaBay said, "If you let kids see adults smoke — especially on school premises — it's going to affect them the rest of their lives. Evidence is mounting to the extent that allowing smoking is like allowing bottles on a beach. Some beaches used to ban bottles and other beaches didn't. But now all beaches ban bottles because we know that glass hurts if you step on it. So, today, no reputable lifeguard would allow a bottle on a beach."

"We think teenage smoking is a problem. And mounting evidence says that adults who smoke influence kids to smoke."

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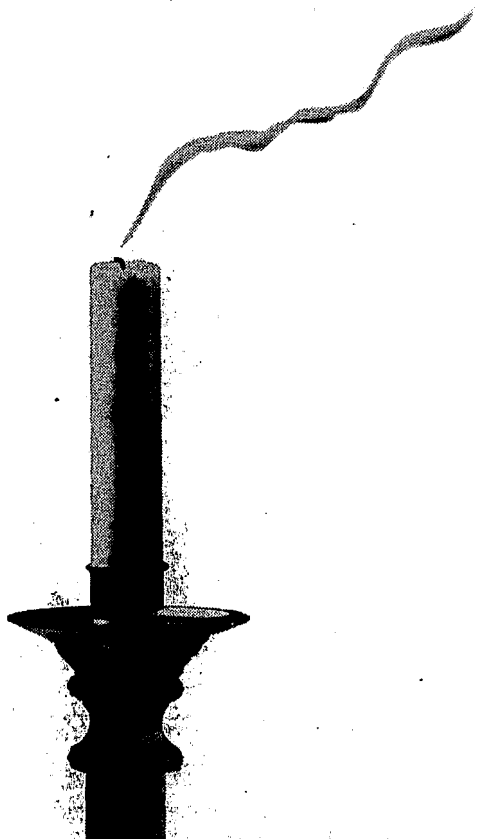
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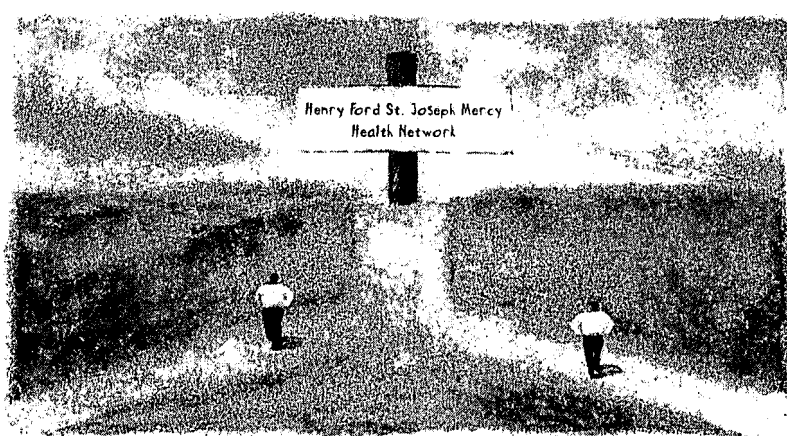


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Clarkston council members agree to cooperate for city's sake

By CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

Tempers flared during the Clarkston City Council meeting Monday night — regarding some campaign tactics used in last week's election — but by the end of the two-hour meeting, council members agreed they will have to work cooperatively in the future.

The thrust of the disagreement had to do with a letter circulated by councilman David Savage, during his campaign, in which he appeared to call into question other council members' ability to

"vision" for the community.

Referring to the letter, Councilman Doug Roeser called the remark "disgusting" and said that every member of the council has the city at heart, and council woman Karen Sanderson said she took "exception" to it.

Savage, who is on a mission to enhance the downtown business district, also said in various media interviews that he did not understand why the city planning commission and council would hire the planning firm McKenna and Associates to make master plan recommendations and then not follow those

recommendations when implementing the plan.

During the planning process, McKenna representatives said they were a recommending body only and in the end, the planning commission voted to keep single family residential sites that some thought should be turned over to commercial development or multiple residences.

During the public forum portion of the meeting, planning commissioners Mike Kelley and Tom Goldner took exception to Savage's position, with Goldner telling Savage that he represented "special-interest groups."

"I have a strong commitment to the development of downtown," Savage responded. "I'm not a special-interest group. The only special-interest group I represent is downtown."

Kelley, for his part, called for

commitment and participation on the parts of residents and business owners, as well as government officials.

"We need council and we need city residents to get involved," he said, to which Mayor Sharron Catallo responded, "What we need is support from building owners, more than anything."

During the past year, several downtown retail stores have left Clarkston due to a number of reasons ranging from retirement to downsizing, causing some people to question what can be done to lure other desirable businesses to town, as well as prevent the losses of any others.

Councilman Walter Gamble Jr., waiting until nearly the end of the meeting, issued a challenge to Savage and to newcomer Daniel Colombo, who was sworn in on the council Monday night,

asking that they look at other, similar communities and how they have dealt with their problems. Savage and Colombo were aligned in their positions during the election and they, along with Gamble, were the top vote-getters, displacing 12-year incumbent Bill Basinger, a history preservationist.

Gamble said that over the weekend, he outlined various challenges facing the downtown area, seeking to put them in perspective.

"As I listed all these items, I was looking for a common theme," he told his fellow members. "Now I realize what the problem is. . . . It's called change. Change has come upon us in government (and) the way we do business. What we have to learn how to manage is change."

Gamble continued by suggest-

ing to the business district, as a whole, that they "end the negativity now. Start talking to other business owners. Get to know each other."

"If the business district doesn't pull together, there's nothing we can do for them," Gamble said. "Being positive and enthusiastic is catching."

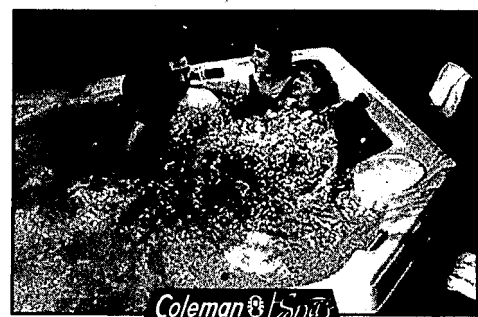
"We can do whatever we can do to help them. But I think the onus is on the business people," he said.

Colombo, making his only comments during the meeting, asked, "Can we get on one team and can we move together? We have to be a town that sets the example for a lot of other towns our size."

And Catallo responded, "In government . . . there's a lot of compromise. You have to fit a lot of ideas in."

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Computers from page A1

lace said during a telephone interview last week.

On Tuesday morning, Treasurer Jim Wenger estimated that if 10 employees partook of the plan, with each receiving a loan of \$5,000 — or \$50,000 total — that the township would lose about \$2,500 per year in interest that it might otherwise have earned on that money.

Wenger based his figure on an interest rate of 5.15 percent but emphasized that interest rates can fluctuate over a period of three years.

While Wenger voted against the motion to adopt the plan, he said that he agrees with it in concept. He said he cast a no

vote because he would prefer that the township loan less than \$5,000 per employee.

"It seems like it would be wise to have people be computer literate. Our biggest asset (is) our employees," he said. "Because it's a loan, it doesn't have all the negatives of a benefit. Although I voted no, it wasn't that I was conceptually against it. I was concerned in terms of the total amount."

Trustees Larry Rosso and Daniel Travis also agreed with the plan.

"It's a good opportunity for the employees to be able to do this — to be more computer literate and be on line with our system,"

Travis said.

"I think this gives all the more incentive for the employees to upgrade their computer skills," said Rosso.

While the motion to authorize the employee computer plan was passed, a second motion to amend the plan and remove board members from it was defeated 5-2. Wallace and Rosso, who felt the board should not benefit from the option, cast the two losing votes.

Voting to approve the employee computer purchase plan were Stuart, Rosso, McCrary and Travis. Voting against the motion were Wallace, Wenger and McGee.

Expo from page A1

"There's a lot of pluses to staying at Clarkston Creek. However, we are getting really big. Clarkston Creek are wonderful hosts."

The purpose of the expo, she said, is to acquaint community members with local small businesses that hail from Independence, Springfield and Waterford townships. Cantor estimated that 70 to 80 percent of the people who came to visit were members of the general public.

Among the businesses displaying items and giving away pens and other novelties were Citizens Bank, Eagle Cruises, All Saints Cemetery, Lowrie's Landscape Inc., Tierra Arts & Designs, the Clarkston Rotary and the Clarkston Eccentric.

Among the visitors were the presidents of the Troy and Oxford chambers, she said.

"They had heard that the expo was very unique in that it's a lot of fun, very festive. You see all these smiles on everybody's faces," she said. "It helps create good will between the patrons and the public."

Cantor said expo organizers had debated in the past holding the expo in the spring but that notion was soundly defeated. November is a good time of year for business promotions, she said.

In Birmingham, some 300 visitors attended their chamber's 1997 Showcase, which featured 45 booths, said a representative of the chamber. In Farmington, the chamber discontinued their expo two years ago, choosing instead to combine their booths with the Taste of Farmington; and in Troy, approximately 50 people attended a theme-based, half-day seminar held in August in place of their expo to familiarize people with the Internet.

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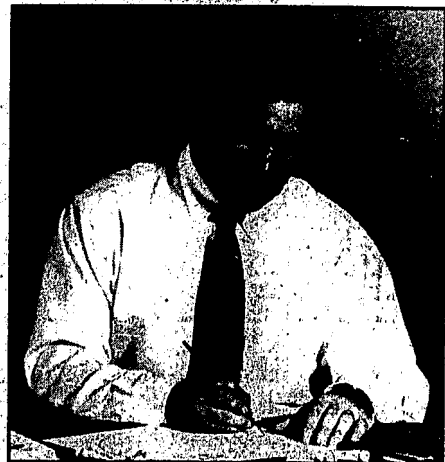
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Springfield Township
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Board of Trustees
7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13
Tentative Agenda

Call To Order
Roll Call
Agenda Changes
Public Comment
Consent Agenda:
a) Approval of Minutes: Aug. 27, 1997, Special Meeting, Sept. 23, 1997, Special Meeting and Oct. 9, 1997 Regular Meeting
b) Acceptance of September & October Treasurer's Report
c) Receipt of October Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Litigation, Fire and Ordinance
d) Authorize payment of bills as presented
e) Receipt of Summary Report on Susin Lake weed treatment program
f) Authorize supervisor to execute 1998 CDBG Subrecipient Agreement between Oakland County and Springfield Township
g) Deny fee reduction request by Autumn Shores
h) Amend Springfield Township Policy Manual, Health Care Benefits and Blue Cross New Hire Agreement to require minimum 90-day wait for coverage
i) Amend Shiawassee Basin Preserve Budget: Increase General Service Cost Center to \$19,800; decrease Building & Grounds Capital Outlay to \$10,000
j) Receipt of Communications:
-Letter from Dept. of State Police approving \$12,998 from State Disaster Contingency Fund for Springfield
-Letter from Dept. of Natural Resources awarding \$4,750 Community Forestry Grant to Springfield
Public Hearing:
1998 Community Development Block Grant Funds
Old Business:
1. Bridge Lake Road S.A.D.: Interest Rebate Request
2. CDBG Fund: 1998 Allocation
3. Fire Dept. Bids — Air Packs & Equipment Upgrades
4. Oakhill Road Paving
New Business:
1. Colombiere
a) Carport Site Plan
b) Review Fee Reduction
2. Bordines Shade House-Site Plan

3. Holly Greens Storage-Site Plan
4. Erin Estates-Final Plat
5. Consumers Energy Franchise Ordinance-First Reading
6. Resolution on County Funded Road Improvements
7. Fire Dept. Operating Procedures
8. Budget Amendments:
a) Fire Fund
Public Comment
Adjourn

Independence Township
90 N. Main St.
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Planning Commission
7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13
Tentative Agenda

Roll Call:

Public Comment:
File No. 97-1-051

Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 83 Article XXXIV, Violations and penalties and other general ordinance provisions to implement a municipal civil infraction penalty for violation of the zoning ordinance
File No. 97-1-055
Signature Awning Co., Petitioner requests special land use approval-additional wall signage for Knights of Columbus, 5660 Maybee, C-2 Zone, 08-27-400-010

Old Business:

File No. 96-1-014 & W97-008
Mr. Jerry Pattah & Robert Morningstar, Brooks Williamson & Assoc., Petitioners request final site plan, wetland/natural feature setback approvals for Rite-Aid Pharmacy, C-1 Zone, Clarkston & Sashabaw Roads, 3.3 acres, 08-15-376-004
File No. 96-1-049
J.A.C. Construction, Petitioners request final site plan approval for Indianwood Estates on the Lake Subdivision, Indianwood & Dartmouth, 182 acres, R-1C Zone, 08-01-200-006

New Business:

File No. 97-1-058
Mid Oakland Medical, Petitioner amendment to approved final site plan, 6770 Dixie Highway, PUD Zone, 08-29-328-013 & 014

Approval of Minutes:

Oct. 9, 23 & 30, 1997

Continuing Review:**Planner's Report:****Staff Report:****Committee Report:**

Any further information regarding the above Public Hear-

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Independence Township

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Township Board
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18
Tentative Agenda

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

1. CDBG Budget Approval 1998-1999

2. CDBG Resolution-Waiver to Recapture 1994 Funds

New Business

1. Clarkston Schools Construction and Siting

2. Request for Amusement Devices-Duggans West

3. Library Personnel Changes

4. Permission to Post Clerk Technical-DPW

5. Request to Promote Chief Appraiser

6. Request to Promote Appraiser III

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

Independence Township

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Zoning Board of Appeals

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19

Tentative Agenda**Case No. 97-0115**

Gregory Giegler, Petitioner, Applicant requests front yard setback variance of 24' to construct front porch, Lakeview Drive, Lots 10-13, R-1A, Sunny Beach C.C., 08-13-106-050

Case No. 97-0116

Anthony Jasso, Petitioner, Applicant requests variance of 468 sq. ft. to construct second detached garage, Cecelia Ann Ave., Lot 57, R-1A, Sunshine

Senator seeks treatment for alcohol dependency

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion) has set aside some of the official things he is doing in the Legislature to take care of a more personal matter — a dependency on alcohol.

Last week, Dunaskiss voluntarily entered into an alcohol dependency program in an unidentified hospital.

In a short release to the media, Dunaskiss wrote: "On November 4th, I entered myself into a hospital, acknowledging that I have a dependency problem with alcohol. For most people who share this problem, recovery is a personal and private matter. However, as an elected official, I have added responsibilities and obligations which necessitate that my recovery be public. I take my responsibility to the people who elected me to serve them, and to my family, very seriously. Entering into treatment at this time is the right thing to do. I hope that I, and my family, can count on your support through this very difficult time."

It is not known how long Dunaskiss' treatment will take or when he will return to his office; his non-voting responsibilities, including constituent services, are being handled by his staff.

Dunaskiss aide Jennifer Roccos said that each staff member is taking on different issues, but that Dunaskiss has been in close contact with his office daily.

Dunaskiss Chief of Staff Bob Anderson has been handling most inquiries from the media and has been dealing with the senator on a one-to-one basis. Roccos said, but all of the staff members have been in touch with their boss.

"I can say that we're all very proud of him," she said. "It takes a bigger person to admit they have a problem and deal with it than to ignore it."

State Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) wished Dunaskiss, the third most senior senator in Michigan, well.

"On important issues like Proposal A, telecommunications and electric deregulation, Mat has always been there for us, providing help when we've needed it most," Posthumus said. "Now it is time for us to be there for Mat and his family. I am extremely proud of Mat for taking this courageous step towards recovery."

"Mat Dunaskiss is a leader in the Senate and has been a true friend to the taxpayers of his district and Michigan."

Dunaskiss was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1980 and to the Michigan Senate in 1990.

Dunaskiss represents the 16th State Senate District, which includes Independence, Springfield, Orion, Addison, Oakland, Waterford and White Lake townships, the cities of Clarkston, Rochester, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills and Lake Angelus and the villages of Leonard and Lake Orion.

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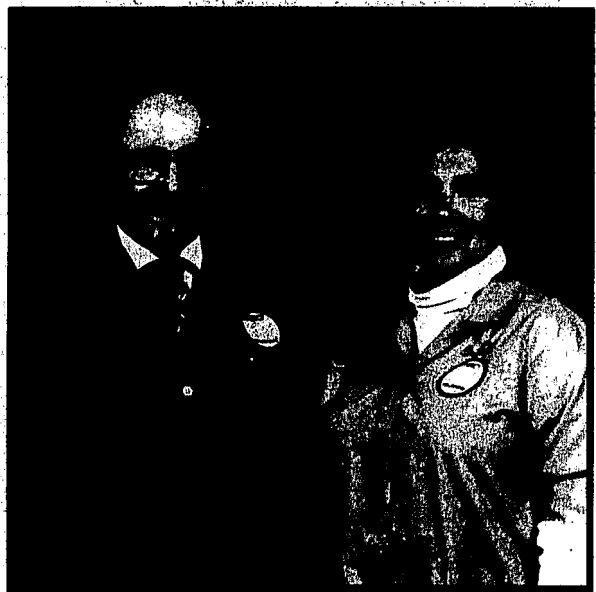
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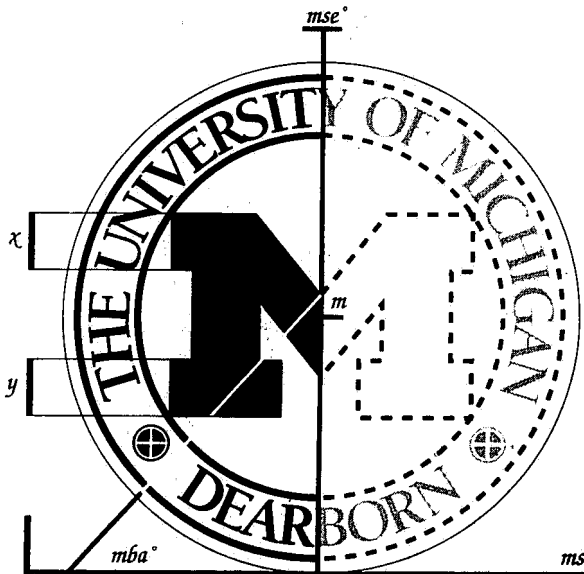


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Amazing arachnid: Joel Doebling of the Species Survival Center shows Sashabaw Middle School seventh-graders a tarantula during a presentation on how scientists classify animals. Other animals shown during the presentation included a bat, giant millipede, owl, lizard, scorpion and hissing cockroach. The program was funded by a grant from the Clarkston Foundation.



Close-up view: Student Salina Huantez (left) looks away as she is shown a tarantula up close.



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Governor still hopes for state takeover of roads

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

As he prepares to run for a third consecutive term as governor of Michigan, John Engler is confident that voters will recognize the accomplishments of his administration.

"I expect to run next year," Engler told the editorial board of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Tuesday, "and I expect to be re-elected."

The meeting took about 50 minutes, with the governor answering questions about a wide range of topics. They included:

■ **Roads:** Engler insists his proposal for the state to take jurisdiction of some 9,000 roads in Michigan — and more than 300 in Oakland County — is still the best way to implement much-needed repairs.

The governor has made that proposal over the last three years only to meet stiff opposition from Oakland officials, including county executive L. Brooks Patterson, who are concerned about losing local control and federal and state funding.

"I think some of the inefficiencies (in building and maintaining roads) can be wrung out of the system through better coordination," said Engler, who acknowledged he will continue to push for state control.

Local officials are resisting state control, he said, because they don't like change. "But my priorities are getting the roads fixed." Local officials want to fix the roads, Engler said, "but they're not doing the job," and taxpayers are frustrated. They want the roads fixed, he said, they don't want excuses.

"I don't think the status quo over the last few decades has served them (taxpayers) well. Yet local officials say they want to continue the status quo."

"They (local officials) should stop telling me what a good job they're doing and fix the roads," Engler said.

The governor said he considers Patterson to be "a good ally and a close friend." But the county executive is not embracing state takeover of local roads "because he's under the spell of Brent Bair," the managing director of the county road commission.

"Brent Bair's answer (to road problems) is a 12-cent increase in the gasoline tax," said the governor. "The public won't support that, and neither do I."

Informed of Engler's comments, Bair Wednesday said his proposal for a 12-cent hike in the gasoline tax — rather than the 4-cent increase enacted — was the amount the county road association said was needed to adequately address Michigan's road needs.

"We didn't get it, so we're doing the best with what we have," Bair said. "As for any 'spell' over Mr. Patterson, I won't dignify that comment with a response."

Engler said the state has plans in place to fix the roads, with as much as \$600 million to be derived under the Build Michigan II program. In the near future, Engler predicted other states will be saying, "Why can't our roads be like Michigan's?"

■ **Public education:** The governor said he continues to have problems with teacher unions and associations because, "They are more interested in collective bargaining, working conditions and union issues instead of improving the quality of education."

Feedback in response to high school proficiency tests — even the negative feedback from Birmingham and Troy — is important, said Engler, because the test must be improved.

He is opposed to minimum standards tests. But Engler said he is receptive to federal proposals for tests to assess students. Such tests would help because "we would have the ability to benchmark all students to see how they measure up," he said.

■ **Affirmative action:** State Rep. David Jay and others are challenging affirmative action policies at the University of Michigan. That issue will be resolved in the courts, said Engler.

As a possible alternative, universities should consider promoting diversity on campus with affirmative action based on economic need instead of racial classifications. "That's acting affirmatively, but in a constitutional fashion," Engler said.

Universities promoting diver-



Expects re-election: Gov. John Engler told the Observer & Eccentric editorial board that he will run for office again and expects to be re-elected.

sity in that way will not be challenged on constitutional grounds, the governor said.

■ **Michigan's system of higher education:** The state's universities are a great asset to Michigan and its residents, Engler said. Those universities are in excellent shape because Michigan is the only state to address needs without raising taxes or cutting education budgets, he said.

Oakland University is outstanding for several reasons, Engler said, including its willingness to form partnerships with businesses, including the Chrysler Tech Center. "OU should be patting themselves on the back for some of the things they're doing so well," said Engler. "The future for OU is very bright."

■ **Membership on the governing board at colleges and**

universities: Engler reiterated his position that the Board of Regents at the University of Michigan — and the boards of trustees at other universities — should be appointed rather than elected.

"There can still be ineffective boards if they're appointed," he said. "But somebody — the governor — is held responsible."

Voters can't adequately identify the candidates for university boards, Engler insisted, and voters are not adequately aware of qualifications. "Voters don't know them, and they don't hold them accountable," he said.

He would be willing to forego making any appointments, Engler said. But future governors would have a bigger pool of candidates to consider and they could more appropriately hold them accountable, he insisted, because more people are willing to be considered for appointment rather than run for election.

■ **State prisons:** "I've been in favor of locking up dangerous and violent criminals," Engler said, "not just building new prisons. I believe it's better to put criminals in secure prisons rather than neighborhood lock-ups."

Furthermore, he's prepared to ask the legislature for more prisons located in areas which want them, the governor said.

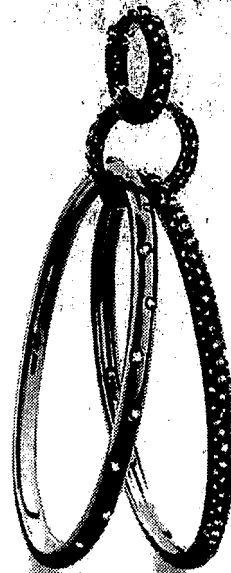
There's a causal relation between longer prison terms and the recent reduction in violent crimes, Engler said. The crime rate has been going down over the last five years.

"Maybe people are behaving," he said. "But just maybe the crime rate is going down because criminals are staying in prison longer and not getting out to commit repeat offenses."

"I don't like to build prisons," Engler said. "I'd rather be closing them. But I'm not prepared to let the doors swing open and let people out."

Prisons continue to be a drag on the economy, he said. The state work force has been reduced by 12 percent over the last eight years, he said. "But the number of correctional facility workers (guards) has increased. One of four state jobs are correctional workers."

■ **Casinos:** "I continue to be opposed to casinos," said Engler. They have changed the quality of life in communities where they're located, he said, and they've created some jobs. But their total impact is still uncertain," he insisted. "We have to keep asking, 'Are they good or not?'"



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To win the drug war Parents must be substance-free

Clarkston students are drinking alcohol, smoking cigarettes and using drugs at a rate higher than the national average. Those are the results from the latest substance abuse survey conducted of Clarkston kids.

The results are disturbing because another study conducted two years ago showed the percentage of students in Clarkston abusing substances was above the national average at that time, too. This means students have not modified their behavior much.

After the first study came out two years ago, a group of community activists organized the Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth. The admirable, hard-working group has achieved a lot in the past 24 months, sponsoring parent education programs, organizing a parent network and honoring folks in the community who help youth to lead a substance-free lifestyle.

Mt. Zion Temple in Independence Township, whose youth pastors attended early meetings of the task force, bought the formerly vacant grocery store on the corner of Maybee and Sashabaw roads to turn into a teen center, where neighborhood kids will eventually be able to go for supervised recreational activities that will help keep them off the streets.

These community programs and projects are worthwhile in the fight against substance abuse among teens in the Clarkston community.

However, they are not enough. For there to be a major reversal in the percentage of teens smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol and using drugs, *parents must model a substance-*

free lifestyle.

Churches, civic groups, schools and other institutions can only do so much. Parents and other significant adults in the lives of young people are the ones who seem to influence children the most.

Consider what three experts said last week:

■ "...the way we (adults) behave speaks so loudly that they (the children) can't hear what we say. How often do they see adult social events revolve around alcohol? ...Can we reasonably expect children to avoid cigarettes when some adults and parents are lighting up every chance they get?" — Al Roberts, Clarkston Community Schools superintendent

■ "If you drink in your home responsibly and talk to your children about responsible drinking, they may or may not handle alcohol responsibly. It is risky to present that kind of model." — Dr. James Windell, psychotherapist, who spoke recently at St. Daniel Church in Clarkston

■ "Our young people don't do as we say; they do as we do... We cannot address youth behavior until we first address adult behavior." — Mary Ann Solberg, executive director of the Troy Coalition and keynote speaker at the Clarkston Cares awards dinner sponsored by the task force

If parents and adult role models want to help young people make healthy lifestyle choices, they have to honestly examine their own behaviors and attitudes toward tobacco, alcohol and drugs.

It's not enough to tell our kids to just say no. We have to first say no ourselves.

Hunger stirs amid Oakland's wealth

Hunger pangs strike more than you might imagine in Oakland County. Enter the Food Bank of Oakland County, which assists more than 65,000 people every month, 46 percent of them children younger than 17. That's a stunning percentage, given that undernutrition can stunt growth, retard brain development and slow learning.

The non-profit collective helps ease hunger by gathering, storing and distributing food and personal care products via a 115-member network of volunteer emergency food pantries, homeless shelters and soup kitchens. Last year, this goodwill network provided 3.1-million pounds of food to metro Detroit's most needy but who are not necessarily homeless. Thirty-five percent were the working poor, well-meaning but low-paid workers who rely on the Food Bank for a week's worth of meals for their families each month. Other recipients included the elderly, the mentally and physically challenged, domestic violence victims, children and single moms.

Oakland-based human service agencies in the network include Birmingham Unitarian Church, Farmington Hills Baptist Church, Oxford/Orion Fish, Southfield Human Resources, North Oakland YMCA, Sanctuary, Lighthouse, HAVEN, Yad Ezra and CARE House. These havens for the hungry and the homeless rely heavily on the Food Bank of Oakland County to support their year-round programs, which typically draw the public spotlight as Thanksgiving approaches.

Despite its standing as the nation's third wealthiest county, Oakland is caught in a brier patch of indifference toward donations, resulting in fewer food and grocery gifts while the demand for such basic goods continues to rise in the face of welfare reform and food stamp cuts.

This cloud of concern mirrors a national trend. Helen Kozlowski, Food Bank of Oakland County executive director and former development director for the Baldwin Soup Kitchen in Pontiac, gropes for a reason. "Our only hope now," she says, "is that year-end donations will increase dramatically. The holiday season always has been good for us, but we'll have to do better than usual this year if we hope to maintain the annual growth pattern we've enjoyed in the past."

Hoping to become more of a one-stop service for relief agencies in search of nonperishables, the Food Bank recently bought \$66,000 worth of food and personal care products wholesale. It

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made them available at 12 cents a pound to cover handling. Everything was gone in two days, underscoring the extent of the need. "We can't do that too often because our budget simply won't allow it," said Kozlowski. "That's why we need donations."

The Food Bank works with a \$4.7 million budget—\$3.6 million in the form of donated food and goods. Another \$667,000 represents cash. More than 95 percent of the revenue, \$4.2 million, goes directly to helping the disadvantaged find a hot meal or a warm bed.

Supported by United Way, the Food Bank operates from a nondescript building at 120 E. Columbia in Pontiac. On first glance, it may look like an impersonal warehouse filled with food and personal care products like shampoo, toothpaste, razors, diapers, hand cream and sanitary items. "In reality, though, it is a conglomeration of people working together harmoniously for one purpose — to assist in the alleviation of hunger," says Kozlowski. That conglomeration includes the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, which is represented on the Food Bank's annual appeal committee.

In short, the Food Bank of Oakland County is all about people helping people throughout the year, not just during the holiday season. To contribute, call (248) 332-1473. No matter how much you donate, you will leave a lasting imprint on someone's life. And that will be a blessing.

Bob Sklar is managing editor of The Eccentric Newspapers.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What would you do if somebody gave you \$100?



"Buy some Sega games and save some for college."

Glen Kendrick, 9



"I would donate half to the poor and the other half I'd use to buy CD's."

Caitlin Wylie, 10



"I'd put \$40 in the bank and then I'd buy a Super Nintendo for \$59 and then I'd buy a dollar's worth of candy."

Matt Hunter, 10



"I don't know...I'd save it for college."

Marie Timm, 9

This question was asked at Clarkston Elementary School.

LETTERS

What about free speech?

What is so wrong with the tombstone display about the decline of the downtown Clarkston business district? The people who organized this display were obviously making a much-needed statement about the significant negative changes in the downtown business district. I grew up to believe that a newspaper should support free speech. Is this some kind of exception on your part?

For too long, city officials have done little, if anything, to support local business. It does not surprise me that institutions such as NBD and Rudy's Market have chosen to leave the downtown, given the climate afforded to business in downtown Clarkston by the police and city officials.

I firmly believe parking is not the issue, for parking is widely available anywhere for those with the intention to patronize a business. It is, in fact, the lack of city support for the business community at large which drives business to look elsewhere for customers. This lack of support is a shame for citizens within the village limits of Clarkston, who have been used to having basic services in their community, and for those in surrounding communities who see the village as a much-desired location for shopping, services and dining. Unless the village begins to adopt a proactive, pro-business attitude, I fear the worst for this place we call "the village."

Joseph Lawrence
Clarkston

Mayor's comments 'petty'

Concerning the article in the Thursday, Nov. 6, edition of the Clarkston Eccentric regarding the election of city council:

This article centered around the defeat of 12-year city councilman William Basinger. The article quoted Mr. Basinger as stating, "I just want to thank the people that voted for me. They made their decision and that's it. It's not a question of disappointment or joy. It's an election."

David Savage, who was re-elected, commented regarding the loss of his opponent, Mr. Basinger, "Bill has done an excellent job of working for the community. Certainly, we're going to miss Bill's input."

These comments concerning the outcome of the election from both the defeated council member and a re-elected council member are very gracious and appropriate to have been made by two men who are interested in serv-

ing the majority of the community that they represent.

Then the article goes on to include comments on the election by Mayor Sharron Catallo. Ms. Catallo is quoted as saying, "It's unfortunate when a tireless worker for the good of the entire community is defeated by a special-interest group. The integrity and professionalism brought to the council by William Basinger will be missed by the community in so many ways. I can only assume that political signs on lawns are some way more persuasive than good solid legislative actions."

In my opinion, these comments infer that the newly elected members of the city council are lacking in integrity and professionalism. It also infers that some elected council members do not have the good of the entire community at heart. The inference is that the elected council members are entirely unsatisfactory to the mayor of our city. I find it highly unethical and unprofessional for the mayor to publicize such criticisms both real and implied. The mayor should have the public attitude of wholehearted support towards the members of the city council, regardless of her private or personal opinions.

Ms. Catallo should bear in mind that as only 302 of the 970 registered voters made their wishes known, these people must have felt strongly about their choices, and these are likely the same persons who will be voting for the elected office of mayor next term. I feel that Ms. Catallo owes an apology to those voters who expressed their desire for elected leadership in the democratic process as well as an apology to those elected councilmen. How is the city going to retain its historic charm or become a viable business community if the mayor cannot maintain a professional working relationship with the city council and refrain from petty comments?

Kelly Sanchez
City of Village of Clarkston
40-year resident, 22-year voter

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POINTS OF VIEW

Fresh faces, ideas a shoo-in with term limits

If you believe in democratic government, there should be a citizen legislature that reflects the will of the majority of the people.

When officeholders remain in their positions for too long a period of time, they often end up representing themselves or the people who are helping them stay in office rather than the people in general.

I'm not being philosophical. I've served in the legislature and watched it happen. I remember my first couple of years.

I was very idealistic and worked on legislation that affected my district.

Then it was time for re-election and I had to go out and raise money. They say in the trade that you then find out who your friends are.

The longer you stay in office, the more friends you have because senior-

ity gives you power.

It is very difficult to unseat an incumbent because he has an awful lot of friends to help him stay in power.

Back in 1992, Michigan voters approved a ballot initiative that restricted state representatives to three, two-year terms and state senators to two, four-year terms. This was called "term limits."

It means that 65 of the 110 incumbent state representatives will be looking for work on Jan. 1, 1999.

If we want a citizen legislature who understands the needs of the people, this is a tremendously good step. Politicians who spend their life at the public trough think more about re-election than what is good for their constituents.

All of a sudden, some five years

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HANK HOGAN

later there is a hue and cry that all the good experienced legislators will be forced from office and no one will know what they are doing in Lansing.

They say, instead of term limits, let the voters decide how long a person should remain in office.

Who is behind this hue and cry? It's not hard to figure out who doesn't

want to see change.

They are corporate lobbyists and union bosses and other special interests who have their special buddies in place and who can influence legislation because their buddies' seniority has made them chairpersons of important committees.

Let me tell you that under the seniority system, it is not the best and the brightest who are in charge of important committees.

The seniority system encourages special interests to support the people they can count on to further their special projects.

The person seeking public office who might change the world for the better ends up being poorly financed and loses.

The majority of people have spoken. They want fresh faces and fresh ideas.

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Let's not let special interests cry their way into keeping a system that encourages government for a limited few.

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

Teens: Fast food doesn't have to mean fatty food

The average American teenager eats fast food eight times a week (according to a Clarkston High School survey). Why? Students give a lot of reasons such as convenience and speed, but the No. 1 reason teens give is that their parents don't cook. Since there are a lot more mothers working outside of the home nowadays, there are a lot more TV dinners and Burger King bags lying around.

About 20 years ago there was less pressure on teens to get jobs and start making their own money until their later high school years. Back in the '60s and '70s, teens and their parents worked at a much slower pace than they do now. Most parents who worked did so from nine to five and had time to cook for their families. Teens may have had jobs, but they didn't work as late as they do today.

Dinner time used to be the time when families all sat down together eating healthy food and sharing their daily events. That rarely happens today. Now we have almost every teen over the age of 15 intensely involved in sports or working a part-time job.

Although it is not common, there are still families who sit down to dinner together on a regular basis. Kristen Propst, a CHS senior, said that regardless of family schedule conflicts, her family sits down to dinner regularly. "Despite the sports my sister and I are in and my dad getting off work late, we eat dinner together about five times a week." She went on to say that she enjoys mom's home cooking better than any fast-food restaurant.

More commonly, we have the family who is always busy and can't work



KRISTIN FRENCH

around the conflicts. Laura Pope, another senior, said that her mom doesn't have time to cook. "My mom never cooks for us. By the time she gets home, we have already eaten, and she has a Wendy's bag in her hand." This is how society works today. Teens are busy with sports, jobs and school, and parents are busy making a living to support their children and their activities.

Looking at it from a parental point of view, I can see the tables are turned. Sharon Hockenberry, a mother of three teens, says they should learn to cook for themselves and for their parents. "My kids complain that I never cook for them anymore, and I come right back and ask why they don't cook for me."

When teens eat out, they forget about what they are eating. Chomping down the fat and calories also eats at their wallets. The average trip to the drive-through costs \$3.50. (This information is from the same survey above.) That is \$28 of our hard-earned money each week. To a teen, this is a lot of money.

Many teens see swinging by the nearest fast-food place as the only way to go. Since we all get in a jam and need a quick bite, we should

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think fast, healthy and cheap. Wendy's has new low-cal pitas, Taco Bell is the cheapest and you can buy a salad almost anywhere. That way, it will be easy on our stomachs, easy on our wallets and easier on our families.

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

Grueling Senate confirmation system deters many nominees

The newspaper was brief: "The Senate confirmed University of Michigan Economics Professor Edward Gramlich to the Federal Reserve Board. President Clinton's other nominee, Roger Ferguson Jr., a New York banking consultant, was also confirmed. The nominations had been held up when a group of senators unhappy with the Fed insisted on using the nominations as a forum to criticize and debate the central bank's policies."

This is the story of how my friend, Ned Gramlich, finally was confirmed as a Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, one of the most influential economics positions in this country. It is a cautionary tale that explains much of why the government of our nation is in such disarray.

Gramlich has had a truly distinguished career in academic and in public service. He rose through the ranks of the Economics Department at U-M, eventually becoming chair and, later, dean of the newly formed School of Public Policy. He did research on monetary policy at the Fed in the late '60s and later, in 1986-87, he was deputy director and then acting director of the Congressional Budget Office.

In 1994 he was appointed chair of the National Advisory Commission on Social Security. For two years he applied all of his diligence and patience, while trying to bring agreement from his often fractious colleagues on how to reform the Social Security system. It was this work, I assume, that led the White House to sound him out this past February about his interest in an appointment to the Federal Reserve Board.

He was. A trial balloon article in the Wall Street Journal emerged in April. Nearly three months later he was formally nominated by President Clinton.

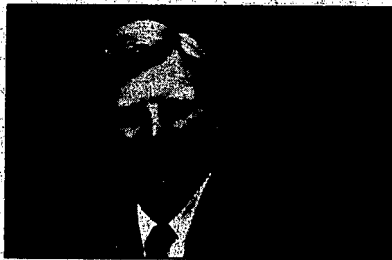
The process of clearance for any nominee to high government office is enough to deter even the most thick-skinned.

Gramlich had to reveal all his financial assets and all outside sources of income since he was 21. (How many of us keep our tax returns for more than 10 years?) He had to prove that he and his wife, Ruth, had paid Social Security tax on their cleaning lady's wages. He had to detail all of his trips abroad since he was 21. He was finger printed. When the FBI came to interview the neighbors, they spent a full hour talking to a woman who hardly knew the Gramlich family.

But Gramlich survived, and in September, six months after his name first surfaced publicly it was forwarded to the Senate Banking Committee. The Committee held confirmation hearings and reported the nomination to the full Senate on Oct. 7.

At that point, in accordance with an arcane senatorial custom authorized nowhere in the Constitution nor the law, Gramlich's nomination was put on hold by one senator, Tom Harkin of Iowa, who disagreed with the ways the Federal Reserve manages monetary policy.

Senator Harkin had no personal, political or pol-



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icy dispute with Professor Gramlich. But he didn't like the way the Fed manages the money supply and interest rates, and so he used the custom of "senatorial courtesy" to hold Gramlich's nomination hostage.

Senator Harkin was not unique. While Gramlich's nomination was languishing this fall in the Senate some 45 other nominations to senior positions in our government ambassadors, assistant secretaries, the Deputy Attorney General for Civil Rights — were also put on hold by individual senators. Most were so gutless as to remain anonymous while toying with the lives of distinguished Americans willing to serve their country.

Gramlich was concerned. The Senate wanted to finish its business and adjourn, which might have put the whole process back to after New Year and required an entire new nomination process.

But Harkin's price was modest. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott gave him 90 minutes in front of the C-SPAN cameras to discourse about interest rates and the money supply. Gramlich was confirmed as a Governor of the Federal Reserve on October 31. The process had consumed nine months since the first approach by the White House.

During those nine months, Ned Gramlich and his family lived in limbo.

Until he was definitely confirmed, the Gramlich family could not sell their house in Ann Arbor and buy an apartment in Washington. So they had to negotiate two interlocking contingent real estate deals until the Senate voted. They couldn't make definite arrangements for packing and moving their household goods. Ruth Gramlich, who had a senior management job at Ford, couldn't talk concretely with her boss about her future.

No sane company would put prospective senior managers through what Ned Gramlich and his family had to go through in order to get confirmed. That's why, increasingly, able people are rejecting out of hand spending part of their lives serving their country.

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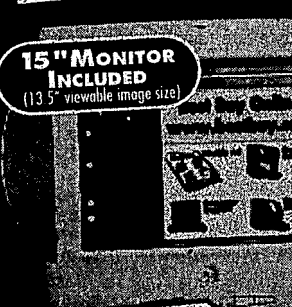
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KAREN HERMES-SMITH

Lo-cal gal finds the way to her man's heart

These chips are too greasy," my husband complained about two weeks ago as he folded the bag back up after sampling a few. "Don't ever buy this kind again!"

I smiled to myself. What a difference several years of marriage and a few grams of fat make.

When my husband and I were first married, he was a junk-food junkie. The greasier the food, the better, as far as he was concerned. He lived for French fries dripping with fat, the kind sold at carnivals and fairs. At fast-food restaurants, he'd order two double cheeseburgers with bacon, slathered with mayonnaise, and a super-sized fry.

I, on the other hand, was into jogging, organically grown produce, Amish chicken and goat's milk. Knowing his family's history of heart disease and my reluctance to feed our family the way he was raised, I became determined to change my husband's diet. I didn't realize I'd be changing his taste buds in the process.

Slowly, over the years, I substituted ground turkey breast for ground beef in tomato-based recipes like spaghetti, lasagna and chili. At first, my husband didn't notice. I remember the first time I used turkey instead of beef in spaghetti sauce. My kids, in on

Please see LO-CAL GAL, A15

Woman deflates bagpiper stereotype

Traditionally, young Scottish men learned to play the bagpipes, but an Independence Township woman took up the instrument at the ripe old age of 25.

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

It was the lure of Celtic history and the mystique of Scottish tradition, as well as plain old enthusiasm for the unusual that drew music teacher Madeleine Macy to the bagpipes at age 25.

"Traditionally it's for men only — more so in Scotland," Macy, 42, said from her Independence Township home Tuesday night, noting that she was attracted to the instrument while listening to an audience member pass the time by playing at a Meadowbrook concert.

"We happened to go to Meadowbrook one night ... and there was a guy in the audience who was just playing along on his practice chanter. He was just playing to himself in the audience," she remembered. The chanter resembles the mouth- and finger-piece portion of the bagpipes. "I think it was the idea that it was so different from anything I've ever played. It was bizarre."

A clarinetist in the past and an elementary school music teacher now in West Bloomfield, Macy learned to play many instruments in preparation for her music teaching degree. She was considered "old" when she began bagpipe lessons with Joe "Leather Lungs" Paterson of Royal Oak some 17 years ago. (Bag piping really builds your lungs, she noted.)

"My teacher didn't want to teach me because I was 25," she said. The earlier you start, the better."

Bag piping, she said, is most easily learned by young adults, who have more speed and dexterity in their fingers.

Undaunted, however, Macy went on



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Bagpiper: Madeleine Macy likes playing the bagpipes outside her Independence Township home, particularly when there is a fog because it reminds her of the Scottish Highlands she once visited.

to learn the instrument and to become a member of the Celtic Piper and Drums band of Birmingham. The band is comprised of about 30 percent women, she said.

Dressed in full regalia, the band typically performs about 25 events each year, mostly in parades and on golf courses following tournaments. They are considered to be the "unofficial" band for Indianwood Golf & Country Club in Orion Township.

Macy also plays as a freelance bag-

piper at weddings and funerals and occasionally in her church, Calvary Lutheran of Clarkston.

"A couple times a year I talk them into letting me play because I don't want to overdue it," she joked. As an aside she noted she is enthusiastically anticipating the opening of the new Irish-flavored Duggan's Restaurant on M-15 in Independence Township.

"As soon as Duggan's opens, I'm going to give them my card," she said. Appreciative of Celtic history, Macy

observed that the bagpipes are believed to have originated in Italy.

"They claim that the bagpipes were originally from Rome and they were a goat herder's instrument made from goat skin like a shepherd's pipe," she said. "Eventually they were used as an instrument of war in Scotland."

Macy's set of bagpipes, which cost her \$900, are approximately 70 years old. Bagpipes range in cost from \$300 up into the thousands, she said, and

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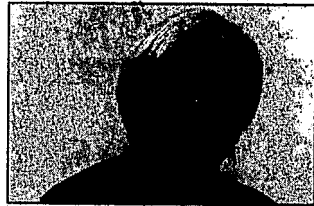
Earth's lightest creature lives farthest from the doughnut shop

Interview With A Mother

Boy: Why are we going in circles?
Mother: The question shouldn't be "Why are we..." but "When did we start?" I'm thinking back to my wee-infancy years and wondering when life ceased to be a forward motion and became one of those things you do going round and round. I think going in circles probably starts for humans right after they begin walking. For dogs who chase their tails, it's a born instinct.
Boy: Do twitches ever stop?
Mother: Yes. In my experience the average twitch only lasts a few seconds or minutes. Your father had a big twitch once, though, that time I accidentally flooded the basement. His twitch lasted one loud week — longer than the actual flood.
Boy: What are statistics?
Mother: Depends on who you ask. Your father would say I'm keeping statistics whenever I recount his old twitches.
Boy: Did you know every second of the day, a baby is being born?
Mother: That can be a real twitch

too.

Boy: Have you ever seen a witch with blue skin?
Mother: No. But I saw one with blue hair once in the early 1960s. It was big.
Boy: Wouldn't it be cool if you could talk to your T.V.?
Mother: What makes you think I don't talk to my T.V.?
Boy: Do you know what the opposite of blue is?
Mother: "Blue" the color or "blue" miserable? I'm guessing the opposite of blue is a rosy red glow.
Boy: Do you know how big tarantulas can get?
Mother: I'm not real up on tarantula statistics, but I imagine they can get pretty big. Of course, none of them will ever qualify for sumo wrestling or anything like that.
Boy: What is the lightest creature on earth?
Mother: Don't let anyone fool you and tell you it's an amoeba or a fruit fly or some such. The lightest creature on earth is the one living farthest from the doughnut shop.



CAROLYN WALKER

Boy: Mom, have you ever broken a bone before?

Mother: That depends on whether or not you consider toes to be, or have, bones. A lot of people do not feel that a broken toe is up there on a par with, say, a broken arm or rib. Do you suppose we should measure the importance of our broken bones by their pain factor, their size or their location?

Boy: How do you know if your nose is broken or not?

Mother: Having broken only toes in my lifetime and based on that experience, I would have to say that you recognize broken noses by how purple they get and the fact that they pulsate.

Boy: Is it true that dogs will eat anything?

Mother: There is a degree of truth to that rumor. There are some things a dog won't eat (like a tomato) but they are a lot less discriminating than, say, your finicky great uncle.

Boy: How old am I in dog years?

Mother: I really like that question! It's a great variation on, "How old is that dog in human years?"

Boy: Is it true if you run fast enough, smoke can come behind you?

Mother: Well, I have never been a really fast runner. I do remember that your father ran pretty fast that time I set the backyard on fire. It was hard to tell, though, whether or not the smoke came from him or the fire, as it were.

Boy: Do you think you can cut the world in half?

Mother: I probably will never get around to it. I'm still trying to cut my caloric intake in half.

Boy: Did you know blue whales can whistle?

Mother: But can they whistle "Dixie?"

Boy: How come cats are more flexible than humans?

Mother: Cats are more flexible than humans because they: A) Get more exercise and B) Do not overindulge on ice cream, cake and candy.

Boy: Do you think I'm ever going to be anybody's great-great grandfather?

Mother: That is such a fun concept to ponder. I can picture you as a very old man — probably a skinny old man. And I see you sitting in a stuffed chair next to a single lamp on a Christmas Eve, reading one of those wonderful children's books you've illustrated to a tiny child who thinks you're the greatest thing going. Maybe that child shares your name and your wonderful imagination. He is eying you with a deep love as he listens to your words. I am sorry I won't be there, too.

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

NOTABLES

Gregory Hall of Clarkston has joined Hermanoff and Associates Inc. as an account executive. He will provide customer

support for McDonald's of Southeast Michigan and the Road Commission of Oakland County's FAST-TRAC System.

Prior to joining Hermanoff and Associates, Hall worked for Electronic Data Systems in Troy as a business analyst for the Buick Motor Division account. He also served as communications assistant at the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission for six years. Hall earned a bachelor's degree in communication arts from Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

Kim Drayer of Clarkston has been named director of the publications division for Helm Inc. in Highland Park.

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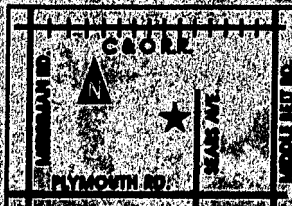
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The chanter creates the melody and during playing the bags must be compressed by the player's arm to continue the music.

Macy estimated that it took her about a year to learn to play on the chanter and another six months to a year to "get the coordination down with real bagpipes."

Following that, mastering the bagpipes required only the polishing of her technique. It then took her a good two years to qualify for membership in the band, whose members dress in full Scottish costume when they perform.

Macy said she has found her family members and neighbors to be mostly appreciative of her bagpipe practicing. "People either seem to really like the bagpipes or really don't. There doesn't seem to be any middle ground with the bagpipes," she added.

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BLOOD DRIVE

2-8 p.m., Andersonville Elementary, 10350 Andersonville Road, Davisburg. For appointment, call (248) 625-5300.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

5-7 p.m., Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Road in Clintonwood Park. All-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner including tossed salad, garlic toast and drink. (Dessert is 75 cents extra.) All proceeds go directly to the senior center. No registration required. Cost: \$4 adults, \$2 child.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15

CRAFT SHOW

10 a.m.-4 p.m., North Sashabaw Elementary, 5290 Maybee Road, Clarkston. To benefit the fifth-grade trip to Toronto. Admission: \$1. For additional information, call (248) 674-9083.

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10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Independence Oaks Nature Center on Sashabaw Road, north of Clarkston Road. Ages 6-8 are invited to round up five of their favorite "beanies" (either wild or tame) for a morning filled with animal facts and fun. Through slides, games, crafts and more, partici-

pants will explore the "real animals" after which the popular toys are named. Each child should bring no more than five beanies and an empty shoe box. Registration required. Call (248) 625-6473 for additional information.

SUNDAY, NOV. 16

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1:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston. The plays of William Shakespeare come alive in these performances from the British Broadcasting Corp. Introductions to set the scene. Comfortable chairs. Refreshments. Free. November play is "Romeo and Juliet." For more information, call 625-2212.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 18

BAKE SALE

Independence Township Senior Center is looking for people to help bake and sell for the monthly bake sale at Sashabaw Middle School. All goodies can be

dropped off at the Senior Center any time before 1 p.m. on the day of the sale. Individually wrapped cookies, brownies or Rice Krispy treats are recommended. All proceeds go to the senior escrow account to be used for senior center improvements. Call 625-8231 for additional information.

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7 - 9 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Parent Network program. Unity in child rearing is important to growth and security of the child. When differences occur between parents, conflict resolutions need not be catastrophic. Speaker: Dr. Rody Yezman, Ph.D., Counseling Insights, P.C. Every session has ample time for parents to network and dialog about specific issues concerning children. For additional information, call Susette Hart at (248) 625-4855.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA MEETING

7 p.m., Clarkston Middle School, 6300 Church St. Clarkston Middle School PTA and Sashabaw Middle School PTA general membership meeting. After a short PTA business meeting "Concerns of the Middle School Parent" will be presented by John Dilegghio, SMS principal; Dave Hernandez, police officer; Vince Licata, CMS principal; and Fred Morden, child welfare worker, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance. They will give brief presentations and answer issues of concern regarding middle school children. All middle school parents are invited as well as parents of upper elementary students and anyone else who may be interested.

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6 - 8 p.m. Baycourt Park. Enjoy a special evening out with your

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THURSDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 20-22

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7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Depot Theater on White Lake Road. CVP presents "Twelve Angry Men" at the Depot Theater. A 19-year-old boy has just stood trial for the

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OBITUARIES

Ilah B. Alexander

Ilah B. Alexander of Clarkston died Nov. 10, 1997, at age 70.

Mrs. Alexander is survived by her husband, Ray; daughter, Sharon (Leigh) Guerin; and sons Reggie (Mary Jane), Phil (Kim) and Steve. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and sisters Catherine, Mary and Thelma.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral services will take place

at 10 a.m. today at Dixie Baptist Church with Pastor David Vanaman officiating. Interment will take place at Crescent Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston 48348.

Madalyn C. Gasco

Madalyn C. Gasco of Clarkston died Nov. 6, 1997, at age 51.

Mrs. Gasco worked for doctors in Waterford (Gold, Leib & Gastman) for three years.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Gary; son, Rick (JoAnn) Gasco of Manistique and Scott Gasco of Florida. She is also survived by her mother, Violet Webber of Lake Orion; brother, Roger Webber of Lake Orion; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. A memorial service was held at Christ Lutheran Church, 5987 Williams Lake Road, Waterford 48329. Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Lo-cal gal

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the secret, giggled throughout the meal, complimenting me in exaggerated terms on how good it tasted while stealing glances at their father's face. When we were all done, and we let him in on our prank, he professed to know all along that it was turkey instead of beef.

The lower-fat products I brought home from the grocery store were harder to hide. My husband would protest over each new label he saw as he helped me unload the grocery bags. Still, I persisted. Gradually, I substituted Neufchatel cheese for cream cheese, sour half and half for sour cream, baked potato chips for fried chips, all-turkey hot dogs for all-beef hot dogs, whole-wheat bread for white bread.

My husband grudgingly ate these new products, knowing his only option was to take over the family's weekly grocery shopping for the rest of his life.

This past summer, when I noticed him adding thick chunks of cheese to his bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches, I, without thinking, admonished him for going too heavy on the cheese. He looked at me in disbelief. "I'm eating low-fat cheese with low-fat mayonnaise on turkey bacon with whole-wheat bread!" he exclaimed. "What exactly is the problem?"

Only recently did I realize I've finally won the diet war. The first sign was when my husband started not being able to stomach greasy foods. We'd go to a fast-food restaurant, where I'd order a grilled chicken sandwich without mayonnaise and he'd order his signature *two* double cheeseburgers with bacon, slathered with mayonnaise and a super-sized fry. Later in the evening, he'd be doubled over with stomach pains. "It's all your fault," he'd complain. "I can't eat grease anymore."

The potato chips were another sign of victory for me. After sev-

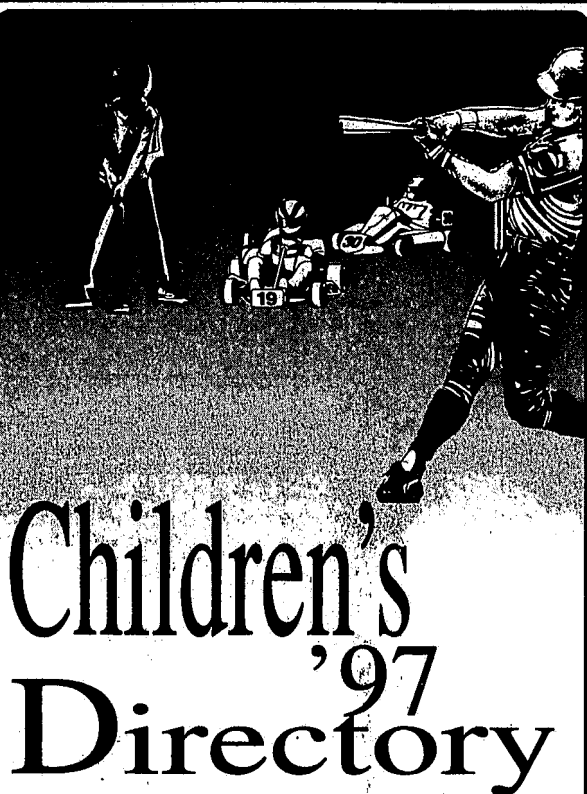
eral months of buying baked Lays, I brought home some regular chips that were on sale two-for-one. Since I couldn't resist the bargain, I took one bag to a party and kept the other to use at home.

After sampling a few chips, my husband begged me not to buy

that brand again — a brand that once was his favorite.

Now, I'm wondering how long it will be before he gets used to the goat's milk I picked up yesterday.

Karen Hermes Smith is editor of the Clarkston Eccentric. She can be reached at 625-1900.



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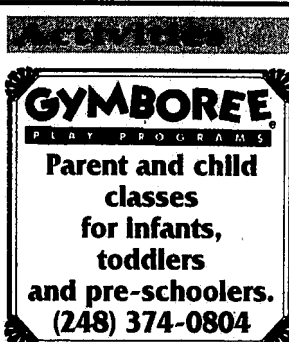
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TASTE

Beans: The basic food bargain

By PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

When the air turns crisp, a hearty bean or pea soup feeds the body and warms the soul. Beans and peas may not be exotic or especially glamorous, but they are packed full of nutrients. It's hard not to sing the praises of the bean — which comes in so many sizes, flavors, shapes and colors. These humble little legumes are high in complex carbohydrates, protein and fiber and low in fat, sodium and cholesterol. Beans and peas are the smart person's food bargain because of their low cost and high nutrient value.

We find them in soups, chili, sauces, and in dishes from every continent of the world. They are among the oldest foods known to humankind.

Beans are eminently nutritious, admirably ecological, low on the food chain, available everywhere, wonderfully versatile, dependably delicious, and very, very cheap.

If you don't know beans about beans

- Store cooked beans up to four days in the refrigerator
- Store dry beans in a tight container in a cool, dry place, not in the refrigerator, for up to 12 months.
- Add two cups cooked, drained beans to your favorite cheesy noodle casserole for a hearty meal.
- Substitute pinto beans for ground meat in Mexican tacos or burritos.
- Garnish mixed salad (such as red kidney, navy and garbanzo) with a little of your favorite bottled salad dressing, chopped scallions and minced parsley to create a beautiful calico bean salad.
- Don't add baking soda to beans as they cook unless your water is very hard. Don't add more than 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon baking soda per cup of beans.
- To test dry beans, peas and lentils for quality look at:
 - Brightness of color. Loss of color means long storage, lack of freshness, and a product that will take longer to cook.
 - Uniformity of size — mixed sizes will result in uneven cooking.
 - Visible defects — cracked seed coats, foreign materials and pin holes caused by insect damage are all signs of lower quality beans. Be sure to pick through and rinse all beans

Peas, beans and lentils (a cousin of the bean) are collectively known as legumes. The common feature of leguminous plants is their ability to "fix" the nitrogen in the atmosphere by means of root tubercles and bacteria in the soil. The leguminous plants store the nitrogen in the seeds that grow within pods on the plant. This gives legumes

their distinction of being the plant food with the highest protein content.

Legumes contain nearly all of the essential amino acids (building blocks of protein) required for good health.

But, there is that annoying little problem that's impossible to ignore — eating beans does cause intestinal gas in many people.

Research by the United States Department of Agriculture has determined a probable set of contributing factors to this problem. Scientists have identified two sugars which our digestive system can't break down — "raffinose" and "stachyose." Bacteria that live in our intestines can and do break them down, producing gas as a byproduct.

However, a lot of people do eat beans without physical or social discomfort. How do you join their enviable number? Here are some suggestions:

■ When you eat beans, keep the meal light.

■ Morning (oddly enough) is the best time to eat beans because when you are active,

your digestive processes work better. Nighttime is the worst.

■ Getting plenty of exercise is a good way to improve your digestion in general.

■ Some beans are less gas-producing and some more. This varies from person to person, but in general, adzuki beans are considered the most digestible, with legumes like mung beans, split peas and lentils close behind.

■ Thorough cooking helps.

■ Folk wisdom suggests some additions: garlic, cumin, ground coriander, and certain other spices or a little vinegar added near the end of cooking time may help.

■ Beans are a rich source of fiber, and when you aren't accustomed to them, high-fiber foods cause gas. Most find that such troubles diminish as the body gets used to high-fiber foods.

■ A soaking procedure has been developed by USDA scientists to address the flatulence problem. They claim that their method removes 90 percent of the sugars that cause intestinal gas. Boil the beans for 10 minutes in five to 10 times their weight in water. (Beans weigh about half as much as water, so that would be 5 to 10 cups of water for 2 cups of beans). Allow them to cool and soak for 24 hours at room temperature in the same water. Discard the soaking water, rinse the beans and cook according to standard cooking method.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company.

Surprise someone with black bean soup gift bag

Here are two basic bean cooking methods:

■ **Standard cooking method** — Drain and rinse cooked beans and put into a large kettle. Add hot water, 1 to 2 tablespoons of oil or shortening (to prevent foaming) and 2 teaspoons of salt. Boil gently (with the lid tilted) until the beans are plump and tender.

■ **Savory cooking method** — Use the standard method above, plus add 2 teaspoons onion salt and 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt. Then add 1 tablespoon chicken soup base (or 3 to 4 bouillon cubes) and 1/4 teaspoon white pepper to the water before gently boiling.

For a thoughtful house gift at holiday time fill a brown paper bag with a copy of this recipe and as many of the ingredients as you like. Add a cornbread mix and you have given the recipient the beginnings of a comfort food meal, and a recipe they will want to make often.

peppercorns, 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme. Measure herbs into a small square of cheese cloth and tie with cotton string

1 dried red chile crushed and added to taste

Tabasco sauce to taste

Drain beans, rinse and add to soup pot. Add broth, tomato paste and wine, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add onion, garlic, carrots, crushed chile, bouquet garni, tabasco, salt and pepper to taste. Cook approximately 4 hours in a Crock-Pot or on stove top until beans are tender. Serves 8.

For serving, garnish with slivers of Monterey Jack cheese, sliced avocado, or a dollop of sour cream.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 166, Protein (grams): 6, Fat (grams): 0.75, Sodium (milligrams): 420, Carbohydrates (grams): 18.66. Percentage of calories from fat: 4.04.

BLACK BEAN SOUP

- 2 cups dried black turtle beans, soaked 4 hours or overnight in water
- 1 quart chicken or beef broth
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large carrots, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 small bunch flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled & chopped
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
- 1 cup dry sherry or red cooking wine
- 1 bouquet garni consisting of 1 teaspoon dried parsley, 1 bay leaf, 5

LIGHT RED KIDNEY BEANS AND SMOKED SALMON PUREE

- 1 (15 ounce) can light red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup light cream cheese
- 1/4 pound smoked salmon, chopped
- 1 tablespoon bottled horseradish
- 1 teaspoon dill
- Black pepper to taste

Blend all ingredients in a food processor until smooth. Use as a dip for holiday entertaining.

Recipes from Peggy Martinelli-Everts, registered dietitian, director of clinical operations for HDS Services.

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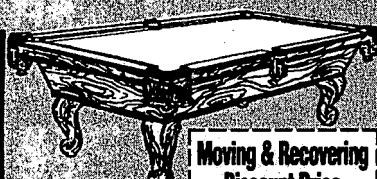
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Shoplifting video debuts before students

BY RENA FULKA
SPECIAL WRITER

When 12-year-old Robert White of Southfield learned that his friends were planning to shoplift a compact disc, he promptly left the store and called his mother for a ride home.

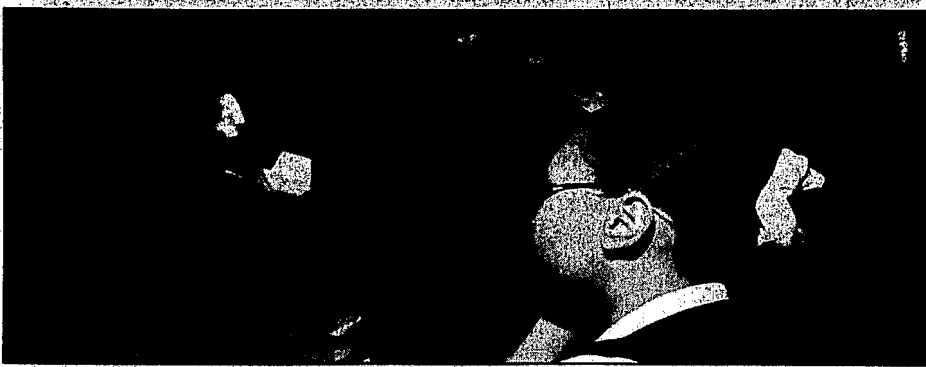
The role was a small one — not the one he had originally hoped to land.

But as he relived the experience during the sneak preview of the retail fraud video, "Got Caught? Now What?" White was all smiles knowing he held the honorable role. "At first, I didn't like it. I wanted to be in on all the action," said White. "But now, after seeing this, I found out I did make the right choice. And it felt good."

Resisting the temptation to steal, especially when experiencing peer pressure, is the heart of the video's message to school-age children.

"Target's position on theft is not to catch it, but to prevent it," said Doug Richter of Shelby Township, loss prevention officer at the Target Store in Waterford. "That's what this is about. This is about education and prevention."

Since 1985, Waterford Youth Assistance has been educating school children



Sneak preview: Individuals involved in the production of "Got Caught? Now What?" got their first glimpse of the finished product at the Waterford Schools Administration Building. Carla Young of Detroit watches during the sneak preview.

in grades four and five on retail fraud through presentations with questions and answer sessions and appearances by Waterford Youth Assistance caseworkers, Waterford police officers and loss prevention officers.

The newly unveiled shoplifting video is a remake of the original 1990 version, which was completely rewritten and updated with current music, clothing and language to use in presentations beginning this spring.

The \$9,000 project was funded entirely by Target Stores, Inc.,

which joined the cooperative efforts of the Waterford Police Department and Youth Assistance volunteers from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Novi, Southfield and Waterford. It was produced by Ohio-based Gene Warman Production Services, Inc. Larry Johnson, drama coach at Waterford's Cray Middle School assisted in the planning and production.

The dramatization begins at the mall, where shopping soon turns into a conspiracy to shoplift. While White's character chooses to leave the scene, his three friends continue with their plan. Once caught, they suffer the consequences — from their arrests to their individual sentencing based on previous offences.

The 7 p.m. debut on Nov. 5, at the Waterford Schools Administration Building at 6020 Pontiac Lake Road acknowledged everyone who played a role in the production and offered performers the first opportunity to see their efforts on the big screen. While giggles could be heard throughout the 25-minute dramatization, cheers and clapping broke out as the credits rolled across the screen.

Joining White in the student roles were Olivia Olsen, Andrew Owen, Tonya VanderMeer and Joshua White of Waterford and Carla Young of Detroit.

Among the adult cast members were Referee Joseph Racey

of the Oakland County Probate Court, Richter, Scott Smith of the Waterford Police Department, Magistrate Wanda VanderMeer of the 51st District Court in Waterford and the Honorable Joan Young, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge.

Key scenes were shot at the Birmingham and Waterford police departments, Oakland County Children's Village and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Diana Fahey of White Lake, a presenter of the shoplifting prevention program in the Waterford schools, was selected randomly to play a brief role as the mother of one of the convicted teens. "It was really exciting because I believe wholeheartedly in the program," she said. "We attack at the fifth grade level before they reach middle school. And in every class we have at least one child that has shoplifted."

The retail fraud video is expected travel throughout Oakland County and beyond. "It will touch every school district in the county," said Novi resident Karen MacKenzie, a representative for Birmingham Youth Assistance. "And we're hoping to possibly put it on cable (television)."

Youth Assistance is the prevention component of the Oakland County Probate Court. The program operates from 26 offices countywide.



PHOTOS BY WILLIAM HANSEN

Bashful performer: Taylor Hasselbach of Clarkston needs prompting from Tonya VanderMeer of Waterford to accept a gift certificate in appreciation for her role in the retail fraud video.

Taking a bow: Doug Richter of Shelby Township, loss prevention officer at the Target Store in Waterford, congratulates Carla Young of Detroit for her shoplifting performance in "Got Caught? Now What?"



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Oakland judge cites divorce caseload clearance

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

During his nine years as Oakland Circuit Court judge, Edward Sosnick has been deeply concerned about family issues.

He felt gratification, for example, at the completion of Divorce Settlement Week, in late October, when lawyers, psychologists and accountants coordinated their efforts to focus on some of

the county's oldest — and presumably most contentious — divorce cases.

"We resolved more than 300 of the county's oldest 500 divorce cases," said Sosnick, who was

recently reappointed to his second consecutive term as chief judge of the Oakland Circuit Court.

It's an honor, Sosnick acknowledges. As chief judge, he oversees important administrative responsibilities — such as overseeing the budget and, if necessary, reassigning cases — that help the court function more orderly.

But his main concern remains family issues.

Oakland County has made significant strides in areas such as combatting domestic violence, Sosnick said. Circuit judges have issued, for example, more than 3,000 personal protection orders, generally to protect women in potentially violent situations.

"Personal protection orders won't stop a bullet," said the judge, "and they're far from being totally effective. But they are effective in getting bullies to tone down their offensive behavior."

Perhaps the importance of family issues is best underscored

by the recent reorganization of the circuit court to form the family division. Of 21 judges in Oakland's circuit and probate courts, six will be assigned to the family division on a full-time basis. One additional judge will split his or her time between family and probate court.

"The idea is one judge for one family," said Sosnick, who with chief probate Judge Eugene A. Moore, spent two years planning the reorganization that takes effect Jan. 1.

The reorganization will, for example, enable a judge who is handling a divorce to also oversee any cases involving their children. "If a youngster (whose parents divorce) is truant or involved in shoplifting, the judge will be aware of the problem... and hopefully be able to deal with it effectively."

Sosnick and Moore will be assigned to the family division, along with circuit judges Joan E. Young, John J. McDonald and Gene Schnelz and probate judge Wendy Potts. Probate Judge Sandra G. Silver will be assigned

to the family division on a part-time basis.

Sosnick has a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. He graduated from the Wayne State University Law School in 1967. Prior to becoming a 48th District Court judge in 1985, he was a senior trial attorney with the Oakland County Prosecutor.

Sosnick's activities include being chair of the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, chair of the Oakland County Coordinating Council to Prevent Domestic Violence and an ex officio board member of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council, Council of Oakland, Inc.

On four occasions, Sosnick has received the Michigan State Police Citation for Professional Excellence, and he has twice been cited as one of Michigan's most respected judges in a Michigan Lawyers Weekly Poll.

Sosnick has been married for four years. He, his wife Darlene and two step daughters live in Bloomfield Township.

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OAKLAND DIGEST

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to Nov. 13.

BIRMINGHAM

Iverson memorial opens: Dr. Robert Iverson, husband of murder victim Dr. Deborah Iverson, of Bloomfield Hills, recently toured the newly-opened Deborah Budd Iverson Ophthalmic Learning Center at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The educational center is a memorial tribute to the murdered ophthalmologist, whose killers were also recently sentenced.

CLARKSTON

Resident honored: Philip Smith, of Clarkston, was among 45 tri-county residents recently honored for acts of heroism by the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan. Smith was commended for saving the lives of two senior citizens trapped in a burning car following a traffic accident in Southfield.

FARMINGTON

Lewis hosts ball: Diana Lewis, WXYZ-TV Channel 7 news anchor and a Farmington Hills resident, will emcee and conduct the auction for the third annual Cornucopia Ball to benefit the

Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Foundation for Children, Youth and Families. The gala event, which features a five-course gourmet dinner, is slated for 6 p.m., Nov. 15 at the William Costick Activity Center on West 11 Mile Road. Tickets cost \$100. For reservations or information, call (248) 473-1841.

LAKE ORION

Street repair in sight: Lake Orion Village voters Nov. 4 approved a \$1.7 million bond proposal for road work, so almost every road in the village will either be repaired or replaced. Road work, which will incorporate water line improvements, should begin next summer.

OXFORD

Judge keeps seat: Oxford resident, Oakland Probate Court Judge Eugene Arthur Moore was recently reappointed to his second consecutive two-year term as chief judge of the Oakland Probate Court. The reappointment was made by Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad Mallett, Jr.

ROCHESTER

Nowos sentenced: Monica Nowos, who claimed she killed her brother-in-law, Michael Hockenberry, in self-defense, Nov. 6 was sentenced to serve 5-

15 years in prison for manslaughter. She was also ordered to serve a mandatory two-year sentence on a felony firearms conviction.

SOUTHFIELD

Mayor, son acquitted: Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi and his son, David, were acquitted Nov. 7 of all criminal charges in a tax case brought against them by the Michigan Attorney General's office. They had been charged with defrauding the state out of \$23,000 in 1993-94 sales taxes at a Southfield market the mayor formerly owned.

TROY

County setting up shop: Oakland County's Board of Commissioners Nov. 6 approved a motion to purchase a 54,000-square-foot building at Crooks, south of Maple, in Troy for offices and storage. City officials oppose the plan, saying it doesn't meet the city's zoning for light industrial at the location.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

Agency offers exotic trips: Outer Edge Expeditions, a Walled Lake travel agencyrun by a husband and wife team, designs exotic trips for travelers weary of ordinary vacations. For information, call 800-322-5235.

—Compiled by staff writer
Nicole Stafford

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Michigan bill would limit 'Welfare Migrants' benefits

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Sen. Bob Geake won a bipartisan — but one race — victory with his bill to deter people from moving to Michigan for its generous welfare benefits.

Geake's bill, approved 27-7 by the Senate on Nov. 5, will keep new residents at the welfare rate of the state from which they migrated for their first six months in Michigan.

"Michigan is more generous than other states," said Geake, R-Northville. "We pay \$459 a

month average for a family of three. They would get \$377 in Illinois, \$341 in Ohio, \$288 in Indiana and \$174 in Alabama.

"This will make Michigan the 16th state to adopt such a restriction. Others require that a person be a resident for one year. So Michigan is still more compassionate." (A person must live here six months before being eligible to register to vote in Michigan.)

Geake's bill received 20 Republican votes and seven Democratic votes. Opposed were

all five African-American senators, including Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem; one white Democrat from Detroit; and one white Republican from Saginaw.

All other area senators voted yes except Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, who had an excused absence.

The bill goes to the House, where its fate is less certain.

Smith challenged the constitutionality of Geake's bill. "Our contract says you must work, do community service or go to school to receive benefits. This

bill says that even if you comply, you will be treated differently. In other states there are challenges of its constitutionality," said Smith.

"There isn't a lot of population migration for the purpose of getting welfare benefits," she added.

"Other states have lesser economies," said Democratic floor leader Virgil Smith of Detroit. "We are an industrialized state. This bill is punitive. We have eliminated general assistance. We require a contract. We have a limited time on

welfare. Is it necessary at this point to take this approach?"

The Senate rejected on a 15-19 party-line vote, Alma Smith's amendment to give any state-level monetary savings to cities for their housing programs.

"That would make the bill more palatable," said Virgil Smith.

Geake disagreed. "This is not an appropriations bill. We should not be redirecting funds in it. The savings will revert to the general fund," he said.

Geake's bill would amend the Social Welfare Act to limit cash assistance (except day care) of a former resident of another state to the level of assistance of their former state (if it were lower than Michigan's).

If enacted, it would take effect Jan. 1, 1999.

It would have an "indeterminate impact" on Michigan's general fund, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency.

SFA said the Family Independence Agency (former Department of Social Services) found in a telephone survey of 13,766 recipients that 206 had resided in another state. Of the newcom-

ers, 162 had resided in states with benefit levels lower than Michigan's.

Applying that percentage to Michigan's caseload of 150,000, the state would save about \$3 million a year from its federal grants.

Caseload drops

Meanwhile, Gov. John Engler reported that the welfare caseload declined for the 42nd straight month to 140,854 cases — "certainly cause for celebration," he said.

The state's welfare caseload peaked in March 1994 at nearly 227,000, said the governor, attributing the drop to stricter work requirements, generous support services, and incentives to work.

Day care is paid to more than 48,000 families. Food stamps go to nearly 46,000 households. Those who work can get a \$296 earned income credit on the state income tax.

To comment on Geake's welfare measure, refer to Senate Bill 411 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Senators hew to party lines on toxic wastes

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan will be safer during transporting of hazardous wastes, says Republican Sen. Loren Bennett.

There will be "fewer inspections of trucks hauling hazardous waste," replies Democrat Ken DeBeaussiaert.

Senate Republicans needed nearly a party line vote Oct. 29 as they passed four bills to "align Michigan with a federal uniform hazardous waste transporters licensing system," said Bennett, R-Canton. He chairs the Natural Resources Committee that produced the bills.

"The benefits of a uniform system are numerous: consistent state-to-state policy for inspections, audits and licensing fees on vehicles transporting hazardous wastes," he said.

Without the state bills, he said, Michigan would forfeit \$13 million in regulatory fees to the federal government.

Countered DeBeaussiaert, of Macomb County: "We now inspect only one out of every five vehicles. It's simply not safe to reduce inspections any further."

Permit fees will be reduced from \$250 to \$50 for hauling hazardous waste and lead to a \$4 million funding shortfall in the state's hazardous waste management program, he said.

All area senators voted with their parties.

The bills passed on 22-14 votes. Favoring them were all 21 Republicans and Democrat Chris Dingell of Trenton. Voting no were 14 Democrats, with one Democrat absent.

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, said the bills "undermine very good environmental protection. This package of bills continues the slippery slope that we've gone on of dismantling environmental protection in the state."

Citing data from the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Peters said accidents involving trucks spilling hazardous materials numbered 98 in 1986, 116 in 1994 and 90 in 1995.

"We need more enforcement, not less," Peters said. "By reducing the fees that hazardous transporters pay from \$1.5 million to \$200,000, it's going to make it next to impossible to have some level of inspection."

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, said, "We are creating a \$4 million hole in the operation of this program."

The tie-barred bills, all sponsored by Bennett, are:

■ SB 554 creating the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act provides for registration of motor carriers of hazardous

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waste or liquid industrial waste. Enforcement is by the Michigan State Police and state Department of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources.

■ SB 729 amending the Hazardous Waste Management Act to deal with motor carriers. It will reduce state revenue by \$1.5

million.

■ SB 730 amending the liquid industrial waste section of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, reducing state revenue by \$75,000.

■ SB 731 amending the Revised Judicature Act to allow seizure and forfeiture of property

involved in hazardous wastes.

"Michigan has demonstrated the ability to run more efficient and effective regulatory programs than the federal government," said DEQ director Russ Harding.

The bills go to the House. Refer to the bills by number when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

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Oakland commissioner named to national post

Oakland County Commissioner Nancy Dingelday of Wixom was recently named a vice chair of the Intergovernmental Relations Steering Committee of the National Association of Counties (NACo).

As a member of the steering committee, Dingelday will have input into policy decisions of NACo, which focuses on issues such as home rule, county government structure, liability and insurance.

Dingelday, a Wixom Republican, was elected to the county board of commissioners in 1993 in the 11th District, which includes part of West Bloomfield, Commerce, Wixom and Wolverine Lakes.

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GLANERS BOOST

Gleaners Community Food Bank's newly initiated \$3 million drive for endowment has been given a significant boost with a grant of \$150,000 from the Detroit-based Matilda Wilson Fund.

The Gleaners Endowment was established to allow the food bank to meet the growing challenge of hunger in southeastern Michigan in the years to come. Gleaners and its member agencies currently provide more than 300,000 meals a week to poor and hungry people. More than 41 percent of those served are children.

The Matilda Wilson Fund, which has broad purposes, was established in 1944 by Matilda and Alfred Wilson, who built Meadow Brook Hall in the 1920s in Rochester Hills.

RESCUE MISSION BENEFIT

Detroit Lions quarterback Frank Reich will be guest speaker at the Pontiac Rescue Mission's "Give Thanks for Kids" breakfast from 7:30-9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Troy Marriott, on Big Beaver, east of I-75. Cost is \$25 per adult, \$10 per child. Proceeds will benefit the women's and children's program at the Pontiac Rescue Mission. Call Michelle at the mission to make reservations: (248) 334-2187.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Oakland County Retired & Senior Volunteer Program seeks volunteers 55 and older to become involved with community agencies that need assistance. Varied opportunities are available at schools, hospitals, libraries, human service organizations and cultural institutions throughout Oakland County. Benefits include supplemental accident and liability insurance, mileage reimbursement and the chance to make a difference. For further information and assistance in finding the right volunteer spot, call Edna Thomas at (248) 559-1147.

Volunteers are needed by St. Joseph Mercy, Oakland, with openings in the gift shop, surgical lounge among other areas. Call the hospital at (248) 858-3935 to set up an appointment for a November orientation. The hospital is located at 900 Woodward Avenue, just north of Square Lake Road in Pontiac.

PENNIES-A-POINT

Grant Hill and the Detroit Pistons will again team up with Oakland County Special Olympics for the "Pennies-A-Point" program for the 1997-98 season. The program entails pledging pennies (one cent, five cents or 10 cents) for every point that Grant Hill scores for regular season games. Pledge proceeds go to Oakland County Special Olympics for training, competition, uniforms, equipment and other costs throughout the year.

Pledge cards are available at the Special Olympics office by calling (248) 674-4924. Oakland County Special Olympics offers 18 year-round sports for children and adults with mental retardation.

ANN RAFFLE

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Oakland County will hold its ninth annual limited ticket raffle. Grand prize is a 1998 Corvette or \$30,000 cash. Other prizes include a TV, VCR and camcorder. Tickets are \$100 and only 1,200 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Jack Cauley Dealership in West Bloomfield. Proceeds from the sale help support research, education, support groups, housing and advocacy for the needs of individuals with mental illness and the needs of their families. For ticket information, call (248) 567-6440.

PERSONAL COUNSELING

Counseling services are available on charge at the Macauley Counseling Center on the Macauley Hills campus of Oakland University. The center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (248) 370-2194.

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EXEMPLARY WORKSITE

The General Motors Technical Academy in Waterford, a partnership between General Motors Corp., Oakland Schools and the local school districts serving the Avondale, Bloomfield Hills, Pontiac, Rochester and Troy communities, received the 1997 Exemplary Worksite Learning Award at the National Tech Prep Network Conference held

in Nashville, Tenn.

HELPING HARVEST

Employees of the Oakland County Family Independence Agency dug deep into their wallets, cleaned out their food cupboards and sold breakfast bagels and salads in October to raise \$1,750 in cash and food donations for The Michigan Harvest Gathering.

This is the first year the agency participated in the drive. All of

agency's donations will help feed hungry families in Oakland County.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Youth Assistance Volunteer Programs of Oakland County Probate Court need positive adult role models for children ages 5 to 16 in need of one-to-one mentors. To become a mentor, join us for training from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 15.

For more information about Oakland County Youth Assistance, call (248) 858-0041. The

court also needs a few good volunteers to periodically check on elderly and very young individuals who are in the care of guardians appointed by the court.

Guardianship Volunteer Training sessions will be conducted Nov. 15 and 16.

For more information about this volunteer opportunity, call (248) 858-0288. All training programs will take place at the Oakland County Courthouse at 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac.

OU SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate students at Oakland University in Rochester Hills who are physically challenged and use wheelchairs are eligible for financial assistance through the Steven R. and Leah P. Vartanian Endowment Scholarship Fund.

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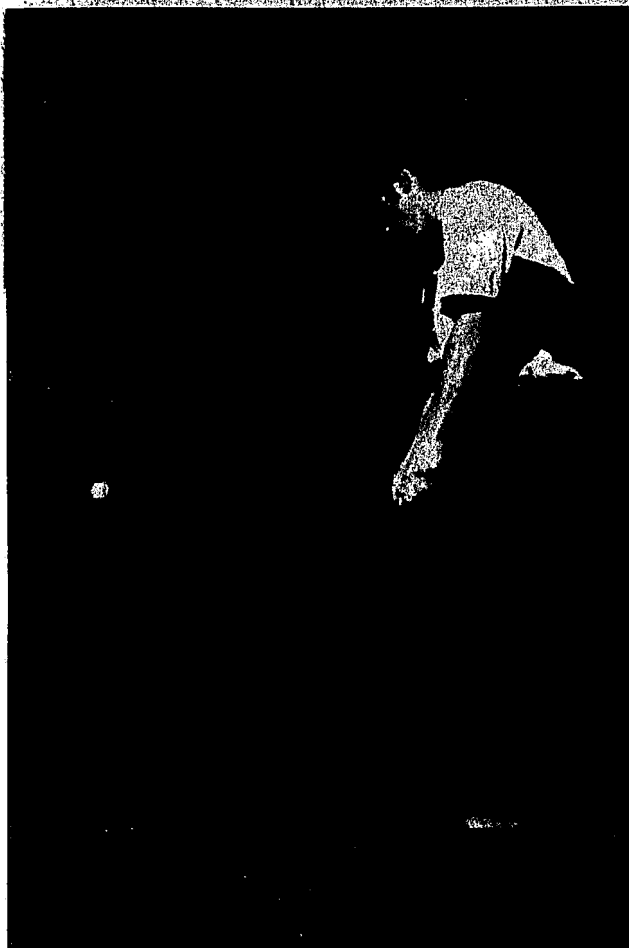


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Wolves' wonder: Clarkston's Bryan Haggard turned in a solid season that landed him a spot on the Eccentric All-North Oakland golf team.



Bryan Haggard



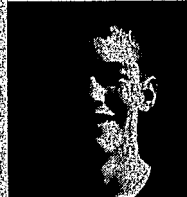
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Golfers sink spots on squad



The second-annual 1997 Eccentric All-North Oakland Golf team includes one state qualifier, several all-league performers and some of the area's best golfers representing Oxford, Lake Orion and Clarkston.

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Lake Orion's Jim Davert spent most of last summer on his home course in an effort to prepare for the 1997 season.

Lee Pesca took another route to improvement, playing the Power Bilt junior tour, called by his coach the state's toughest junior tour.

Both methods worked to perfection. Pesca and Davert were among the Oakland Activities Association's best players, and they both were chosen for the 1997 Eccentric All-North Oakland Golf Team.

"It's important for high school golfers to understand there is more than

one way to prepare for a season," Lake Orion coach Gary Newcomb said. "The important thing is to be prepared."

The six golfers chosen for this year's squad apparently heeded such advice. They are:

Bob Schultz, Clarkston, senior: Schultz put together a solid final season that included three first-place finishes and the team's Most Valuable Player award.

Schultz, who finished with a 77.7 average, won the West Bloomfield Invitational and both OAA Division I tournaments. He hit 40 percent of the fairways and 55 percent of the greens.

Schultz was a unanimous first-team all-OAA I selection, was All-Coun-

ty and an honorable mention All-State choice. Schultz had a solid summer on the Power Bilt Junior tour, and lived up to expectations during the high school season.

"He gave us stability as much as anything," Clarkston coach Jim Chamberlain said. "You just knew he was going to score in the 70s."

Schultz is applying to Ferris State and to New Mexico State, both of which conduct an accredited PGA golf program.

Lee Pesca, Lake Orion, senior: Pesca posted a dual-meet average of 40 and averaged just over 79 in tournament play.

Pesca is a 3.97 student who has already been

1997 Eccentric All-North Oakland Golf		
Player	Class	School
Bryan Haggard	Senior	Clarkston
Bob Schultz	Senior	Clarkston
Jim Davert	Senior	Orion
Lee Pesca	Senior	Orion
Tim Offer	Junior	Oxford
Brandon O'Neill	Junior	Oxford

accepted at Purdue and is waiting to hear from other schools, including Michigan.

He was a first-team all-OAA Division I selection, honorable mention all-county and honorable mention all-state choice. He finished second in the county meet, shooting a 75 that was one stroke off the pace.

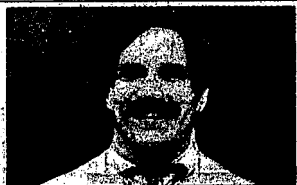
But his best performance may have been his first. Pesca opened the season with a 77-79-176 in the two-day Traverse City tournament.

"With the quality of that field, that was an outstanding performance," Newcomb said of Pesca, who made the team for the second straight year.

Jim Davert, Lake Orion, senior: Davert, a member at Port Austin's Bird Creek, averaged 40 in dual meets and 82 in tournaments, was an all-league and honorable mention all-county performer.

Davert, who possesses arguably the Dragons'

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BRAD KADRICH

District will show how much Wolves have improved

If you've been wondering how much better these Clarkston Wolves are on the girls' basketball floor, stay tuned.

They're about to find out. Clarkston got the easy part of the draw when the district pairings were announced earlier this week.

The Wolves drew a bye in the first round of the tournament, set to be played at Lapeer East beginning Monday, and will play the winner of the Romeo-Lapeer West first rounder.

Clarkston should win that one to advance to the district final Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

Trouble is, that most likely will earn them a game against Lapeer East, the reigning Flint Metro League champion and the team, if you recall, that won this tournament when it was at Clarkston a year ago.

The Eagles will pound Holly in their opening-round game, then draw a much tougher Lake Orion team in the semi-final.

The Dragons could win that one, but everything would have to go absolutely right, because they don't really have anyone who can handle Jennie Behrenbrinker in the post. Jennifer Johnson is an excellent player, but there could be too much demand placed on her to carry the load.

So (you read it here first) it'll be Lapeer East and Clarkston in the district final. And that's an interesting game.

Clarkston has employed fierce defensive pressure all season, but that's the same way the Eagles play, so they're used to seeing it. Oxford used the same strategy to beat the Eagles a couple of weeks ago, but they had to have everything else work perfectly.

That is the best way for Clarkston to attack the Eagles — with pressure. The Wolves will need to keep the score low, because the Eagles have several weapons.

If Deana Kanipe can hit the outside shot, Lori Wild and Corinne McIntyre should be able to work a little down low.

The key could be the benches. Clarkston's bench is a little deeper, particularly in defensive ability.

The Wolves just have to hope it's deep enough to carry off the upset.

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

On a night when Clarkston honored its seniors playing in their final home game, it was one of the youngest Wolves who had the evening's biggest impact.

Sophomore Candace Morgan canned a 3-pointer with 3:25 to play, and the Wolves went on to a 47-45 Oakland Activities Association Division I girls' basketball win over Troy Athens.

The win lifted the Wolves (15-3, 9-2 OAA I), at least temporarily, into first place in the OAA race. The Wolves close out the regular season Friday at Rochester Adams.

Morgan's 3-pointer gave the Wolves a 42-37 lead they would never relinquish, and was the final dagger in the comeback hopes of the Red Hawks.

"Candace's 3-pointer was huge," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said.

Clarkston benefited from a huge advantage on the boards, particularly in the second half. The Wolves held Athens without a second shot through the entire third quarter and much of the fourth, keeping a lid on the Red Hawks' chances to get back in the game. Lori Wild and Corinne McIntyre helped Clarkston control the boards.

"The boards were the difference," Lowney said. "Athens wins on put-backs because they crash the boards. We finally rebounded the weak side."

After Morgan's 3-pointer, McIntyre sank an eight-foot jumper to make it 44-37. Athens' Nicole Van Duyn hit a pair of free throws and put back her own miss to cut it to 44-41 before Clarkston's Tiffany Honey sank a free throw for a 45-41 lead. Van Duyn buried a 3-pointer with 32 seconds remaining to pull the Red Hawks with in one.

But the Red Hawks fouled Clarkston's Georgia Senkyr on two straight possessions, and Senkyr went 2-of-4 down the stretch from the free throw line and it was enough to hold Athens back.

"We were in a little foul trouble," Athens coach Joe Clinton said. "Van Duyn got her fourth foul early, and that made it a little harder."

A piece of the pie

Wolves top Athens, grab a share of OAA I lead

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Ann Lowney
—Clarkston hoops coach

Athens actually led early in the third quarter before the Wolves put on a 14-0 burst to take a 35-28 lead by the end of the period. Wild, a sophomore forward, and junior guard Deana Kanipe were instrumental in the run. Wild scored six points and had an assist, while Kanipe had a basket and a pair of assists.

"The high post was open," Lowney said. "When we had our big people in there, (Athens) wasn't attacking. So we put Kanipe in there and they began attacking her, and Deana took advantage of it."

Kanipe got the first bucket of the fourth when she took Wild's outlet pass after a defensive rebound and scored to make it 37-28. Athens then put together a 9-0 burst of its own to tie it at 37-37 before Rachel Uchman stopped the run with an offensive rebound of a Morgan miss.

Clarkston trailed by five, 15-10, at one point, before Uchman hit three free throws and Kanipe hit a pair to erase the biggest deficit of the game.

The Wolves took Tuesday off, then head to Adams for the season finale against the Highlanders, who pushed Athens Tuesday night before finally succumbing.

Clarkston's first district game is Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Lapeer East.

Girls basketball district

Lake Orion plays in the Lapeer East district, which begins play Monday. The Dragons' first game is Wednesday against the Lapeer East Holly winner.

Lake Orion	Wed, 6 p.m.	
Lapeer East		
Holly		Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Romeo		
Lapeer West	Wed, 8 p.m.	
Clarkston		



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIRBY

Peer pressure: Clarkston's Rachel Uchman (right) applies the defensive pressure against Jenny Bowen of Troy Athens during the Wolves' 47-45 prep girls' basketball win over the Red Hawks Thursday.

Shift to league could help Wolves get ice focus

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

The Clarkston Wolves began their first hockey season last year without a league to call home. That left the fledgling Wolves without any set goals for the season, other than playing as well as they could.

Still, the Wolves finished 15-7-1 and reached the regional finals before falling to Hartland. Imagine how much they could improve on that with something to shoot for.

Clarkston moves into the Suburban High School Hockey Association's North Division this season, and the Wolves — flooded with young talent — are hoping to roar.

"Last year we played 22 games and really got no goals out of it," coach Rich Rowden said. "We lost in the regional championship, and that was a great accomplishment. But we didn't have anything before that. Now we've got 16 games that mean something."

Clarkston joins a division that features Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Andover, Royal Oak, Southfield, Troy, and the two Waterford schools, Kettering and Mott.

The Wolves have also sprinkled their non-league schedule with some tough opponents, including teams like Cranbrook, Brother Rice, Hartland right after Thanksgiving, and Massey High, one of Windsor's top programs, in January.

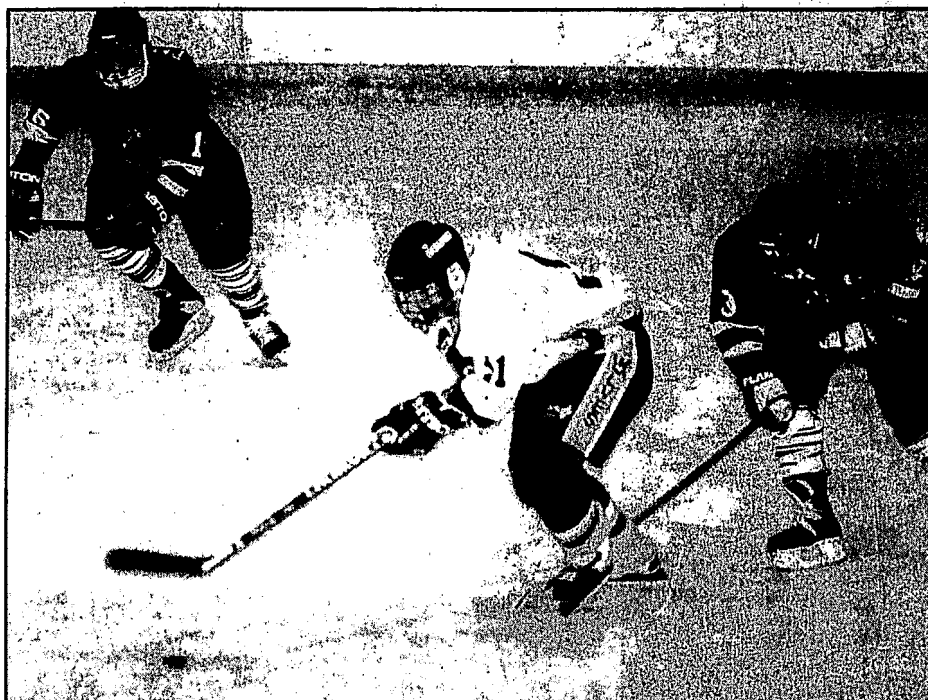
The Schedule

Date	Foe	Time
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11-26	Brother Rice	6:45
11-29	Hartland	8:20
12-5	Southfield	3:20
12-6	Birmingham	5:20
12-7	Mott	4:20
12-9	Lahser	3:40
12-20	Royal Oak	3:20
1-8	Andover	8:30
1-10	Troy	7:30
1-16	Southfield	3:30
1-17	Kettering	2:20
1-18	Davison	4:20
1-21	Churchill	6
1-24	Birmingham	7
1-25	Mott	4:20
1-28	Kimball	8
1-31	Andover	11:30
2-4	Northern	3:30
2-7	Lahser	8:30
2-11	Cranbrook	7
2-14	Troy	8:20

Home games appear in bold. Clarkston's home ice is Lakeland Arena.

"We need to build up, and this is how we do it," Rowden said of the murderous non-league slate. "The kids are pretty focused right now."

The Wolves return a wealth of young talent to a team that won 15 games a year ago. The Wolves will start the season with senior Ryan Hogan in the nets. A "but-terfly" goalie who goes down to



Sliding by: Clarkston pins its hopes on its strong young nucleus, including Bill Kalush (above), for hockey success this season. The Wolves finished 15-7-1 last year, including a big win over then-fourth-ranked Port Huron Northern.

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—Clarkston hockey coach

last year, and he was a plus-48."

Thomas will be joined defensively by juniors Ron Wells, an honorable mention all-state selection last year, and Bryan Welbourn, who both played well for the Wolves last year. Newcomer Tom Newman, a sophomore, will most likely be paired with Wells, and freshmen Jake Gaines and Dan Newman will draw some ice time if the situation warrants.

"(Wells) is solid as a brick, he can read the play and he moves the puck well," Rowden said.

"(Welbourn) is more of a stay-home defenseman. He'll try to fill the void and he can handle moving the puck. He fills the lane when he has to."

Up front, the Wolves have two lines that are really interchangeable. Call them 1 and 1-A. The top line, for the moment, has senior Ryan Peters centering left wing Josh Babe and right wing Adam Leech, a junior. "They work so well together," Rowden said of his top line. "They cycle the puck deep zone, Peters has great speed, Babe is the corner grinder and Leech has good hands."

The second line, for the moment, has sophomore Bill Kalush centering junior Bret Postal on the left and sophomore Anthony Facione at right wing. Postal could be the team's best skater, and Facione has a tremendous shot.

Icers eye fundraiser to help offset costs

Clarkston Wolves hockey players and coaches are planning a fundraiser to help offset the costs of the team's season.

One of the things the team is promoting is a season pass.

A family pass gets tickets to 12 home games for \$35. The tickets are normally \$5 per ticket at the door. Students can get season passes for \$12.

"We haven't been brought into the athletic budget, so we have to raise some money," coach Rich Rowden said. "A hockey program is expensive to run."

Funds raised will help offset costs for practice ice time, administrative costs and officials. The team is hoping to raise between \$16,000 and \$18,000.

Anyone interested in the passes can call the high school athletic department, 626-0906, or contact any hockey player.

"Postal is an outstanding two-way player," Rowden said. "Kalush probably doesn't get enough recognition for what he does, and Facione will usually put it in the net if it's on his stick. He's a good two-way player."

And those two groups don't include one of Clarkston's top players — sophomore Andy Cote, out for 30 days. When he returns, Cote will play either center (if it's his choice) or wing (if Rowden decides).

"He'll have great impact when he returns," Rowden said. "He's

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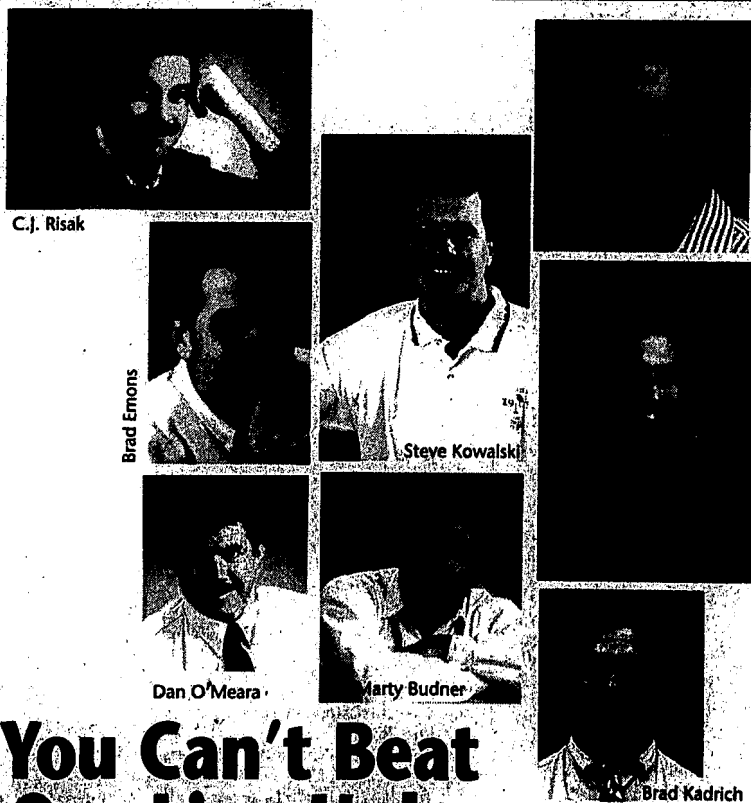
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Clarkston pair completes Marine Corps marathon

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Roger Craig has a message for Ron Turner the next time Turner wants to run a marathon:

Don't call us, we'll call you.

Craig and Turner, both Clarkston residents and U.S. Marine Corps veterans, were among the 18,000 or so runners who ran in the Oct. 26 Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. For Turner, an experienced marathon runner, it was no big deal.

But for Craig, running in his first, it was a very big deal.

"It's easy to talk about, harder to do," said Craig, 55. "I figured if I didn't do it now, I might never do it."

Craig, an avid tennis player, said he's always wondered what it would be like to do 26 miles. Since he and Turner had been in the Marines, it was a natural target for Craig's first race.

"He always said he wanted to do one marathon, and he wanted it to be the Marine Corps marathon," said Turner.

The two talked about it months before, but 90 days prior to the race Craig had still not committed. Meanwhile, Turner committed to a marathon in Utah less than three weeks before the Marine Corps marathon. Then he got the thumbs up from Craig, who made a commitment to the race to keep himself from backing out.

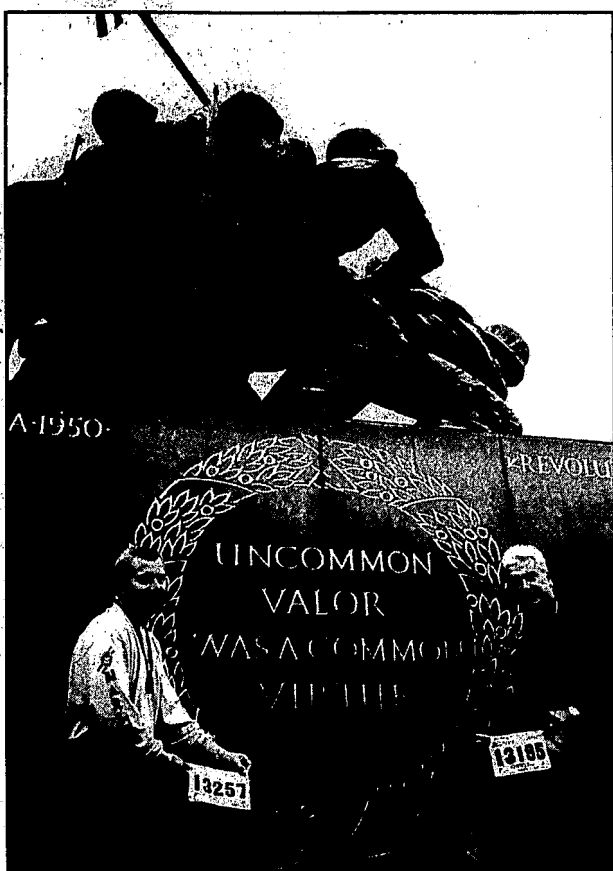
"I made my flight and my hotel reservations," Craig said with a laugh. "I figured once I did that I couldn't back out."

Craig did the Crim, the Chicago half-marathon, and several 15-milers with Turner at Indian Springs Park. All of Craig's training came in the final three months.

"We logged a lot of miles the last 90 days," Craig said.

Turner, meanwhile, went off to Utah to keep that commitment.

"I hadn't heard from Roger, and once you tell someone you're going to do something, you have to do it," Turner said. "I wasn't going to back out of Utah, because I'd never been to Utah. And I promised Roger I'd do the Marine Corps marathon with



Marathon men: Roger Craig and Ron Turner of Clarkston pose with their race bibs after completing the 22nd annual Marine Corps marathon in Washington, D.C., Oct. 26. That's the Iwo Jima monument they're posing near.

him."

While both enjoyed the experience of running the marathon, they were struck by the military symbolism that seemed inescapable. The race started adjacent to Arlington National Cemetery, passed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and finished up at the Iwo Jima monument. Adding to the patriotic picture: the race came just two weeks before the Marine Corps birthday and Veterans Day.

"To pass the Vietnam memorial and end up at the Iwo Jima

monument, it just brings on a great deal of emotion," said Turner, a Vietnam veteran. "It was striking to me because of my experiences. It's a feeling of sadness combined with the excitement of doing the marathon."

Turner won't have to worry about doing it with Craig again. Craig, who will return to the tennis courts, has vowed this was his first — and last — marathon.

"It's really an event to behold," Craig said. "I'm glad I did it, but it's my last one."

Oxford poised to share league crown

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

The records keep falling for Oxford's Jenny White.

White, the Wildcats' senior point guard, canned three 3-pointers Tuesday, leading the Wildcats to an easy 82-35 win at Lakeville. White, who earlier this year became the fifth Wildcat to score more than 1,000 career points, finished with 27 points.

The three triples gave her 60 for the season, breaking the former record of 59 set by Lesa Bennett in 1989. Bennett was on hand for the game. Earlier this year, White hit 10 3-pointers in a win over Holly, also a school record.

But she would probably rather think about Friday's game, when Oxford can clinch a share of its first Flint Metro League title in eight years if it can beat Mt. Morris at home. The Wildcats (16-3 overall, 11-2 FML) would win the title outright if Fenton beats Lapeer East Thursday.

Oxford jumped out quickly on the Falcons Tuesday,

outscored Lakeville 26-7 in the game's first eight minutes. Senior forward Sarah Courtright did most of the damage, dumping in 12 of her 21 points during the period. White had 10 points in the first quarter. By halftime, the lead had grown to 43-13.

"We always talk about the most important (time) of the game being the first two minutes, the last two minutes of the second half, the first two minutes of the third quarter and the last two minutes of the game," said Oxford coach Ian Smith, whose team scored the game's first 12 points. "If you can win those eight minutes, you can usually win even when you don't play well in the rest of the game."

White scored 13 points in the third quarter, when Oxford outscored Lakeville 28-12. Once White got her third 3-pointer, Smith sat her down.

"We took our press off early and got everyone in the game," Smith said. "It was one of those games where everyone gets some playing time."

White had 11 assists and six steals, while Courtright added seven assists and eight rebounds. Senior center Megan Hope (eight points) had seven rebounds and two of the team's five blocked shots.

Andrea Fedorinchik and Beth Drake each scored eight points, Melissa Dopirak and Marianne Miskin each added four and Kelli Davidson and Kim Welter both scored two points.

Thursday — Oxford 77, Holly 24: The Wildcats jumped on the Broncos for a 22-6 first-quarter lead and led 33-12 at halftime. They outscored the Broncos 26-4 in the fourth quarter.

White scored a game-high 14 points, while Hope finished with 13 and Courtright chipped in 12.

Davidson, who hit one of Oxford's two 3-pointers, and Welter finished with 10 points apiece. Ashley Judd scored five, and Dopirak had the team's other 3-pointer, her only points of the game.

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Graves driven by team goals, not personal stats

Former Clarkston star making name for himself at Grand Valley

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

There are many players on the Grand Valley State University football team who are responsible for the fact they have a chance to win a conference championship this weekend.

Clarkston's Jason Graves just happens to be one of the biggest reasons.

Graves is described by Grand Valley State coach Brian Kelly as a "playmaker." Surveying his statistics shows why. The sophomore free safety leads the Lakers with three interceptions, and

returned two of those for touchdowns, including one for 76 yards.

"Everyone on our team has the ability to make those plays, but I was fortunate to get great blocking on those particular (interceptions)," said Graves just days before this Saturday's season finale at home against Indianapolis. "I was at the right spots at the right times."

Graves, the son of Steve and Barb Graves of Clarkston, may have been doubting whether he was in the right spot in Grand Rapids his first year at the

school in 1995 when he suffered a stress fracture in his foot, resulting in his being redshirted. But it may have caused him to work even harder to prove his worth the following year.

"After being recruited by a school, you want to prove you belong there, but no one knew how good I was after my freshman year," Graves said. "I wanted to show them I could play."

And he did in 1996 as one of the Lakers' leading punt returners and special teams players. But it wasn't until this year Graves moved to the defensive side of the ball on a full-time basis.

"Jason earned this opportunity in the preseason camp to start for us," said Kelly. "When we recruited him, we envisioned him as a possibility at both running back and wide receiver. But our most immediate need was at safety, and he fit right in."

Graves also envisioned himself more as an offensive player, saying he never figured to start on defense in college. But the change has suited his style of play.

"We play an aggressive style of defense and I love playing it. I really like to hit."

At Clarkston High School, Graves was a standout running back on the football team, and also started on the basketball squad and ran track. He was known for his blazing speed and quick jumping ability.

"We also knew we were getting a great all-around athlete, and you like to have as many of those players on your team as possible," Kelly said.

Graves said Grand Valley was

the right fit for him because of its reputation as a strong Division II football program and the positive attitudes of the Lakers' coaching staff as well as a challenging academic curriculum.

The business management major still has close ties to Clarkston. He lives with Jeremy Fife and Tim Wasilk, both members of the Grand Valley State basketball team. He attended two of the Wolves' varsity football games this fall.

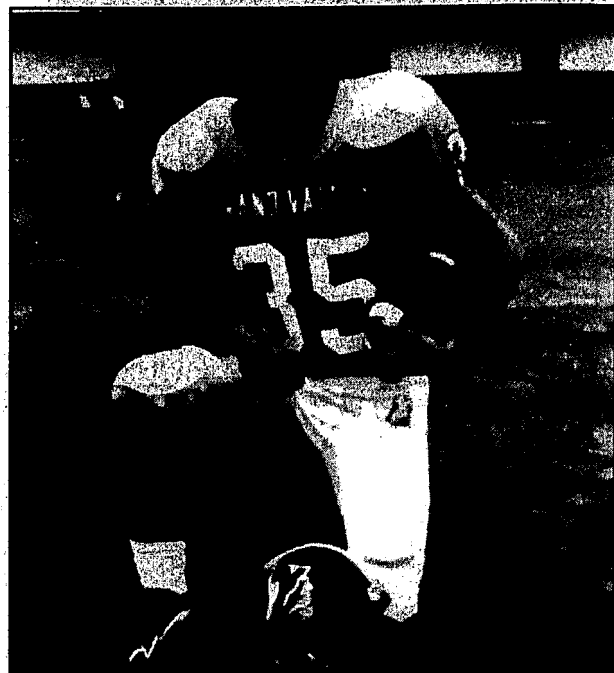
The Lakers can clinch a tie for the conference championship this weekend with Ashland if they defeat Indianapolis at home, but might be out of the running for a Division II playoff berth after close losses to Cal-Davis and state rival Saginaw Valley State.

"In my last two years, I want to win the conference championship outright and make the playoffs," Graves said. "It would be nice to be named All-Conference, but team goals will always come first."

Graves is putting up all-conference numbers already. In addition to his three interceptions, he leads the Lakers with 59 solo tackles and has blocked a field goal attempt. He has also returned 10 punts, including a 41-yard return.

"He's a competitor on the field and is focused, but it's his character which separates Jason as a great player over other good players," Kelly said. "Even though he's only a sophomore, I would consider him a leader because he has the respect of his teammates."

Most of all, he makes big plays. His touchdown off an



Grand Graves: Jason Graves of Clarkston is blossoming into a defensive leader in his sophomore year at Grand Valley.

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probably got the most talent of anyone on the team. He loves playing center, but to me he's a natural right winger."

The Wolves will feature an all-rookie third line, and a fourth checking line. The rookies include sophomores Jason Stoecker and Derek Hool on the wings centered by freshman Steven Janowiak.

"They all have great talent to push the upper two lines," Rowden said. "They have great speed and good work ethic. It's just a matter of getting them the ice time where they can mesh as a unit and learn some of the things we've stressed as a team over the last year."

Junior Ben Gray will center freshman John Bemis on the left and sophomore Jay Manojlovich on the right for Clarkston's "Grind Line."

"They will basically be a check-

ing line," Rowden said. "We expect them to keep the score close, and just do their job."

With league, district and regional titles to shoot for, Clarkston figures to have to topple Royal Oak and Birmingham to compete in the league. If the Wolves are able to focus, their goals could be reachable.

"If we can keep everything going with their heads on straight, and we don't get any serious injuries, we should be all right," Rowden said. "We've got a great nucleus of kids returning, and with the additions we were able to add to it, we kept 24 kids. There's really going to be true competition all the way through for playing time. The season can't get here fast enough."

Golfers

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best golf swing, hopes to attend Ferris State University and get into golf course management. Newcomb said Davert hopes to go back to Bird Creek as the golf professional.

Davert was the league's second-leading scorer in both league tournaments (80 and 76, respectively).

"He worked on his game all summer long," Newcomb said. "He and (Pescia) definitely made the effort to prepare for the high school season."

Bryan Haggard, Clarkston, senior: Haggard is the only member of the team that qualified for the state meet, putting together a 77 at the regional to qualify with a tie for fourth. He hit 57 percent of the fairways, 45 percent of the greens and averaged 34 putts per 18 holes.

Haggard, whose 164 was the eighth-best total for the two league tournaments, was a unanimous all-league choice. He also caused Chamberlain to do something he hadn't ever done: hand out a Coach's Award.

"I've never done that," Chamberlain said. "But I thought Bryan instilled the kinds of things I like to see. He hung on and never quit. I liked the spirit he showed."

Tim Offer, Oxford, junior: Offer, a third-year varsity golfer for the Wildcats, averaged 42.3 strokes every nine holes and provided the kind of leadership coach Don Lovell was looking for.

Offer led the Wildcats in pars, putting, up-and-downs and fairways hit. He was a first-team all-Flint Metro League selection and is among the league's top four or five golfers.

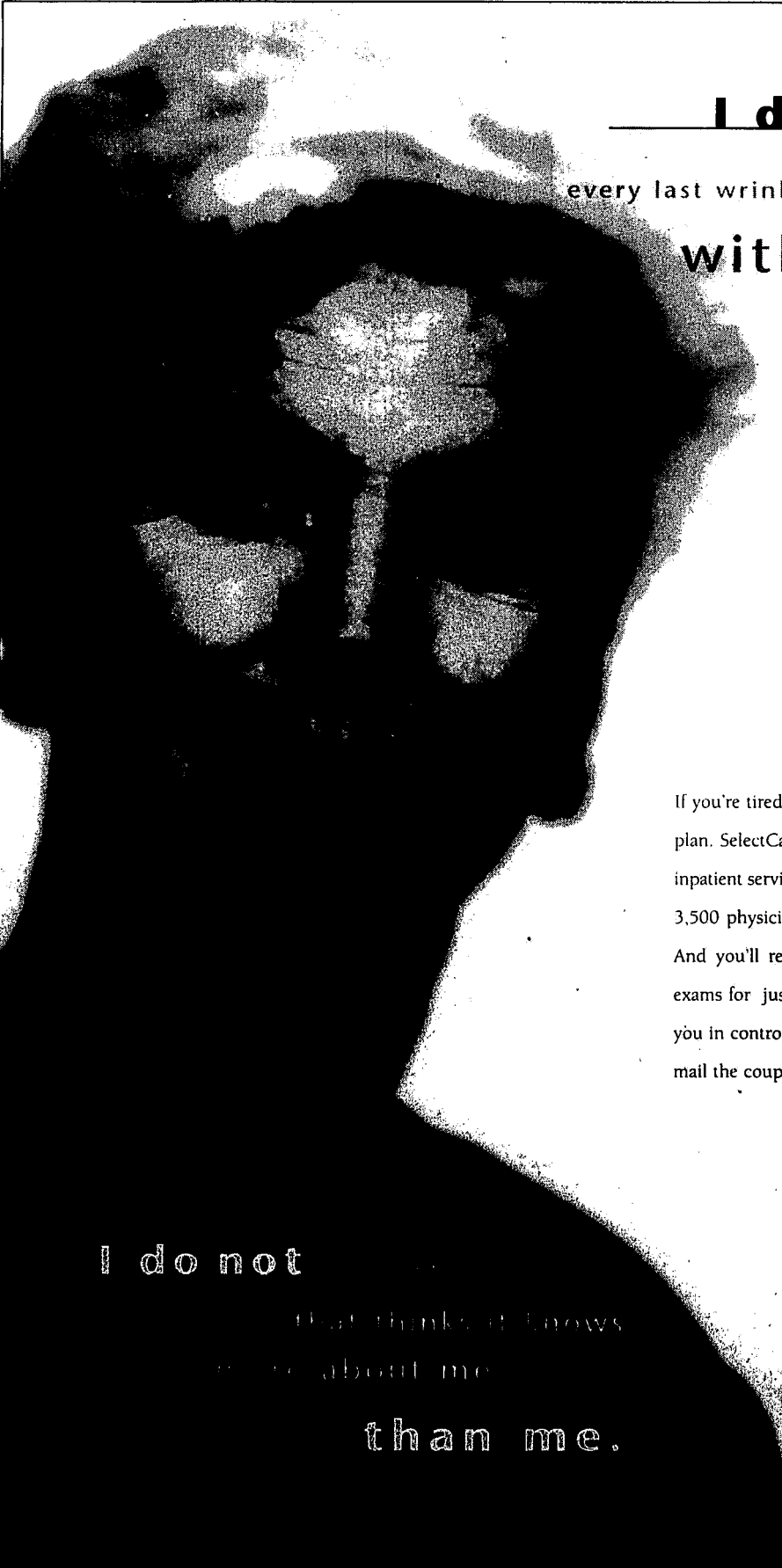
"The biggest thing was he really played steady for us," Lovell said. "He was very consistent. He always played No. 1, so there was always extra pressure on him."

Brandon O'Neill, Oxford, junior: After spending most of his sophomore year as a junior varsity player, O'Neill burst onto the Wildcats' scene with a solid junior season.

O'Neill averaged 42 strokes per nine holes and dimmed his gambler's mentality enough to be right behind Offer in Oxford golf.

"He is arguably the team's most accurate golfer, and believes patience is a virtue."

"Brandon's very accurate, and he never loses his patience, which is the biggest reason for the improvement from his sophomore to junior year," Lovell said. "He used to take a lot of chances, but this year he was more consistent. He's beginning to understand the game of golf."



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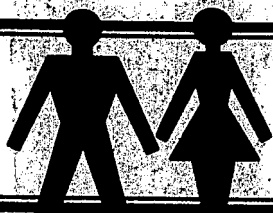
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(16 - 20 hrs. per week)
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MAINTENANCE
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MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL
A major industrial laundry is seeking for maintenance personnel ranging from a trainee position to supervisor.
Successful candidates will have own tools and machine repair experience. This position is not for the candidate who has done building and grounds maintenance.
We offer an excellent salary and benefit package.
Please forward resume and salary requirements to:
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Maintenance Position
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MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-Full time for mobile home park. Wages commensurate with experience & ability. Apply in person 9-4pm. Mon. - Fri., 22600 Middlebelt Rd., N. of 9 Mile EOE

Maintenance Technician
Seeking a well organized professional for multi family townhouse community. Must have practical knowledge & experience in all phases of interior & exterior maintenance.
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Full and part time maintenance positions open for residential and commercial property management company in Oakland County. Experience a plus but not necessary. Must have own transportation. Apply at or send resume to 30600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 1200, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or Fax to (248) 433-7615

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Equal Opportunity Employer m/h/v
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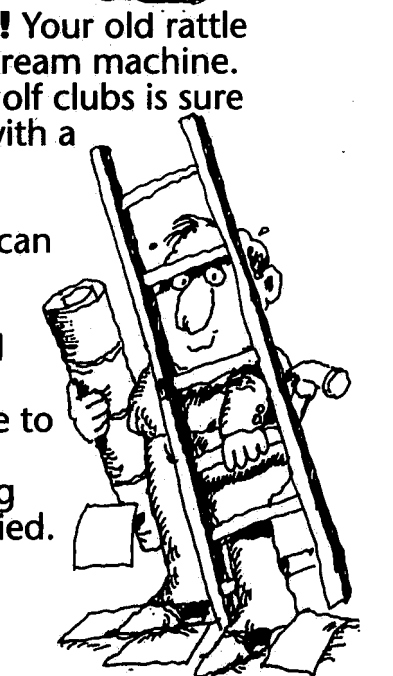
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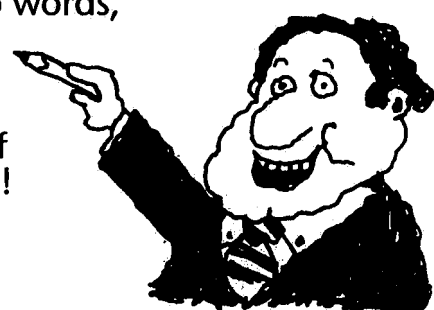
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Fax: 248-816-7897

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Full & part time positions available. Experienced on computerized accounts payable systems. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Office Manager, 45211 Helm, Suite C, Plymouth Township, MI 48170-6023.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/LEGAL for Southfield Management Co. Full-time position with benefits. Full-time position with benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to: D.L., P.O. Box 388, Southfield, MI 48037

ADMIN. ASSISTANT Marketing & Sales Departments of metals company, since 1993. Proficient in WordPerfect & Excel. Salary bonus, plus benefits. Resume to: Walt Colmonoy, 30261 Stephenson Hwy., Madison Heights, MI 48071 Phone: 248-585-6840 Fax: 248-585-6823

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Needed for fast-paced construction office. Must be detail oriented & accurate, excellent phone skills & computer experience in Windows & Lotus. Duties include handling repair calls, assisting estimators & misc. duties. Fax resume to: (810) 220-4950

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Growing development company looking for self-starter to handle administrative functions and clerical duties for busy executive. Must be organized. Requires proficiency in Windows based word processing with construction, graphics, and marketing a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume with cover letter to: BRG Development Company, Attn: Jackie, 31700 Middlebelt, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Fax: 248-737-2468

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Must be personable & professional. Phone skills, computer literate. Windows 95 & Office 95. Mail or Fax resume to: C.T.I., 12780 Levan Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Joannea Fax: 313-464-5642

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The President of a Wisconsin-based, rapidly growing manufacturer of medical equipment components is looking for an experienced assistant. The right person will need good organizational skills, excellent communication skills, and must be proficient in Word and Excel. Additional duties include market research, PowerPoint presentations, or layout of promotional material would be a plus. We offer excellent benefits and pay commensurate with experience. Mail or fax resume to (no phone calls please):

Numbach, Inc.
26800 Rock Road
Weston, MI 48393
Attn: Patty Brun
(248) 950-2185

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Must be personable & professional. Excellent phone skills, bookkeeping & computer knowledge a must. Apply in person: Lyon Manufacturing, 13017 Newburgh, Livonia.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for LIVONIA based company. Full-time with full benefits. \$20-\$24K per year. Excellent communication skills. Clerical & computer experience necessary. Send resume with cover letter to: DCR, 1304 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

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Full time w/benefits. Immediate opening. \$12.00/hr. Must be energetic & experienced in MicroSoft Word & Excel. Send resume to: P.O. Box 70024; Plymouth, MI 48170

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/TYPIST

for fast paced office. Must have excellent letter writing and clerical skills. Mon-Fri. Part time is possible. Please send resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 250802, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-0802

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Southfield sales office seeking a self-motivated person with good organizational skills, PC experience, good grammar and spelling abilities, excellent communication/work manner, prioritize and work independently. multi-task oriented and a team player. Short-handled writing and automotive experience are a plus. Phone between 1:30 and 4:30pm on week-days. 248-554-0101

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Unique opportunity with major growing manufacturing services corporation. Temp to hire for senior executive. \$12.00/hr. + available overtime. Royal Oak, Michigan 48063

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For Law Firm specializing in patents and litigation. Position requires knowledge of Word Perfect and good organizational skills. Salary and benefits package including cafeteria plan and 401(K). Please send resume to: Administrator, Gifford Krass, 280 N. Old Woodward Suite 400, Birmingham, MI 48009

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Growing professional organization seeks administrative assistant experienced in a fast paced office environment. Proficiency in MS Word & Excel required. Prefer team oriented individual with eye for detail & professional demeanor.

We offer excellent salary, bonus, health benefits & 401K. We are looking to interview & hire immediately. For consideration please forward resume to: Elana, 34405 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 196, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 Fax: 248-488-1015

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Innovative full service supplier to the automotive industry seeks a qualified administrative office assistant to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment. Responsibilities include: providing administrative support to professional staff; receptionist duties; equipment, supplies and maintenance; creating presentations and brochures; and other related tasks. Must have knowledge of MSWord, MSExcel, MSPowerpoint and Access. Strong interpersonal skills and flexibility required. Send resume with salary requirements to:

P.O. Box 1182
Royal Oak, MI 48068-1182
Attn: HR Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ACRO Service Corp., a \$50 million organization, is one of Michigan's fastest growing staffing companies. We have one full time and one part time opening for an Administrative Clerk to join our team in our Livonia office. Responsibilities include: data entry, filing, scanning, receiving, answering phones and providing administrative support for department. Selected candidates must type 45-50 wpm and be proficient with Windows word processing and spreadsheet applications. Must have at least three years office administrative experience. Please mail or fax your resume to:

ACRO Service Corp.
Human Resources, SB
17187 N. Laurel Park Dr., Ste 165
Livonia, MI 48152
Fax: (313) 591-1217

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for Bloomfield Hills general contractor. Proficient in Micro Words, Excel & QuickBooks Pro. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: 248-258-4830

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Part Time Mon., Tue, Thurs. 10am to 5pm. Computer experience helpful. Send resume to: MOVIE 16, 28500 Dequindre, Warren, MI 48092 or apply in person at MOVIE 16 located in the Universal Mall.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Growing transportation company seeks person with strong customer service and computer skills, preferably AS400 and Windows 95. Dispatch background helpful but not required. Day shift, hourly rate, full benefits. Fax resume to: 313-455-9457, Attn: Debbie

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Assistant - \$25,000-\$30,000 Rapidly growing human services company seeks assistant to the president. Experience in business or marketing, excellent computer skills including experience with Microsoft Office, and a degree in Business, Education, Psychology or related field required. Send resume to: Chuck Stockwell, Smart Schools Inc., 9758 East Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Seeking pleasant individual to assist president of pension consulting firm. Responsibilities include coordinating meetings, dictation, typing, filing & answering phones. Must be accurate, motivated & a team player. Desired: Word Processing skills, Word Perfect, MS Word, Lotus or Excel. Knowledge of investment principles/retirement programs helpful. Please provide salary history. Send resume to: VP Administration, 28124 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 110, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3760

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Needed full time for Northville real estate broker. Must be computer literate, have voice mail experience, strong written & oral skills & the ability to get along well with people. Competitive wage & benefit package. Real estate license helpful. Please fax resume: Attn: Sharon (248) 347-8532 COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer Real Estate

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Part-time. Flexible hours. Great working environment. \$8 per hr. Apply in person only to: Baker Street Draperies, 32720 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336

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Good typing and filing skills required. Excellent communication skills. Phone personality helpful. Benefits. Please send resume and salary requirements to:

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

STAR CUTTER CO. P.O. Box 376 Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0376 Attn: PURCHASING MANAGER

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Needed full time at material supply office. Strong communication skills. Not necessary. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 7584, Detroit, MI 48207.

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CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL part-time (afternoon/evening) for small law office. \$10-\$12 per hr. Proficient in Windows 95 w/Microsoft Office products. We offer a strong benefit package, 401K and profit sharing. Please submit resume to: Advertising Audit Service, Inc. Manager of Personnel (CSR) P.O. Box 2487 Farmington, MI 48331-2487 or FAX to: 248-488-3421 (CSR Position)

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Attorneys in Farmington Hills will train for their computerized office. Typing & spelling skills essential. Experience helpful. Some computer experience, \$7/hour with regular increases. (248) 855-6562

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

CLERK - Fast-paced computer service firm is looking for a quick learning energetic self-starter for a general clerical position in our customer support department. Please send resume and salary requirements to: HR/Clerk, 29299 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Law firm has immediate opening for clerical person on a permanent basis for switchboard relief and general office clerical work, deliveries and other filings. Computer experience helpful. Some heavy lifting. Reliable transportation required. Starting wage \$6.50 to \$7.50/hr. No phone calls please. Send a resume of your work history with references to:

CLERK POSITION
Monaghan, Kevin J. Donald, P.O. Box 587 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

City of Farm

DATES/DEADLINES

DEER

The early archery season for whitetail deer runs through Nov. 14. Firearms season begins Saturday Nov. 15.

DUCKS

Duck season runs through Dec. 2 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. 9 in the South Zone.

GOOSE

The second part of the Canada goose season runs Nov. 27-Dec. 7 in the South Zone outside the five Goose Management Units. Check the 1997 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for dates of the season in the GMU's.

PHEASANT

Pheasant season runs through Nov. 14 in Zones II and III. A special late hunt will once again be offered in southern Michigan Dec. 1-15. Check the 1997-98 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the hunt area.

SQUIRREL

Fox and gray squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

RABBIT

Rabbit season runs through March 31 statewide.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 3 statewide.

NATURAL HERITAGE GRANTS

December 1 is the deadline to apply Natural Resource Natural Heritage Program small grants from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. To receive an application contact the DNR at P.O. Box 30180, Lansing MI 48909-7680 or e-mail your request to sargen12@state.mi.us. The grant application and examples of past grants awarded are also available on the DNR Wildlife Division web site at: http://wildlife.dnr.state.mi.us/homemages/Natural_Heritage/.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

TARGET LEAGUE

An indoor target league begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

CLASSES

FLY TYING

Bueters Outdoors in Northville still has openings for its fall fly tying classes. Call (248) 349-3677 for more information.

OWL HUNT

Learn everything you want to know about owls and other nocturnal creatures during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve. Call (248) 738-2500 to register and for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, 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.

FISHING CLUBS

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 Laparoto 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 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia City Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0848 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-

stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays. On Saturdays and Sundays the rifle and pistol range is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the sporting clays course is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Road (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The range will close at 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 26. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours through Nov. 15 are 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. daily.

Nov. 16-Dec. 22 range hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

GREAT LAKES VOYAGEURS
Home schooled children will learn about the daily lives and contributions of the French Voyageurs during this program, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Stony Creek.

BEAVER MOON

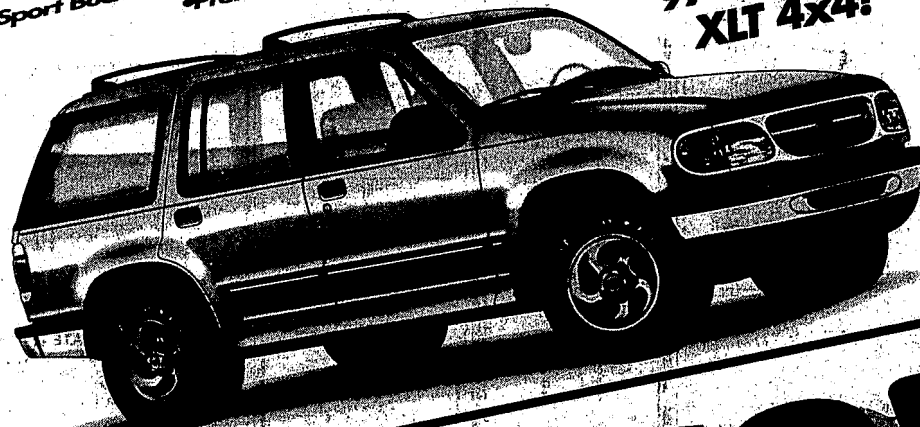
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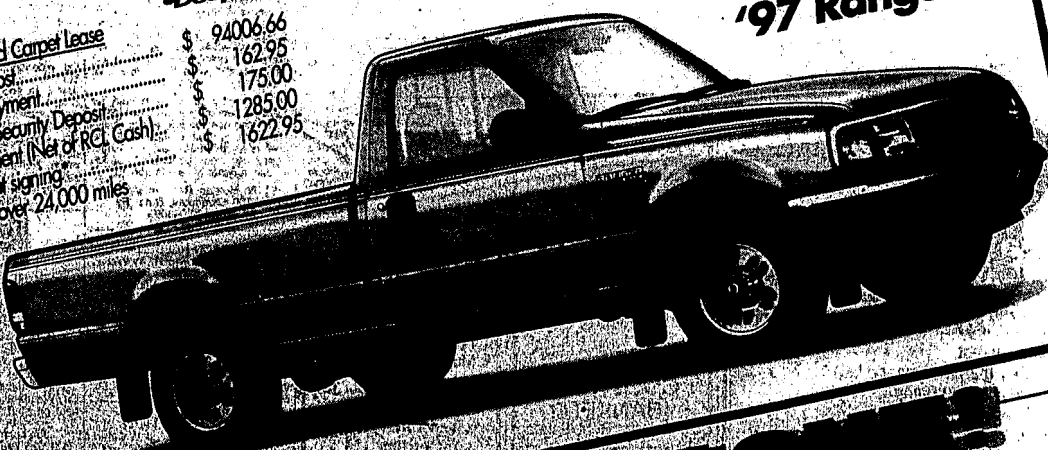
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SATURDAY



Platinum-selling Italian musician Franco Bastelli will headline The Puglia Club of Michigan's fundraiser which also features Pino Marelli and the Quid as entertainment, a four-course dinner and ballroom dancing, 6:30 p.m. at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver (between John R and Rochester roads), Troy. Tickets are \$55, (810) 979-0759, (810) 247-1995 or (248) 524-9281.

SUNDAY



Paint Creek Folklore Society presents Peter "Madcat" Ruth and Shari Kane 6 p.m. in the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle. Tickets \$10, reserved, (248) 375-2513.



Hot tip: Native American dancers in full regalia will perform at the fifth annual Native American Festival and Mini Pow Wow, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15-16 at the Novi Expo Center, (248) 352-0990.

STONES

ONLY GUILTY OF PERSEVERANCE

By TODD WICKS
STAFF WRITER

It's not easy to defend the Rolling Stones. The list of the band's alleged crimes against good taste is endless: Its members are very unattractive. Some of the lyrics to its songs are rude. Each one of them, from international-playboy singer Mick Jagger to grumpy, grandfatherly drummer Charlie Watts, is filthy rich. It made some mediocre albums in the '80s. Guitarist Ronnie Wood's speech is sometimes a little garbled. Jagger's lips are huge. He may or may not have slept with David Bowie once in the '70s. Guitarist Keith Richards used to do a lot of drugs. He should be dead by now.

Oh yes — they're old, too. OK, so almost every one of the above allegations is indisputably true. No matter: All of the late-night talk-show hosts in the world can make all the lame Keith Richards

jokes they want, but they simply cannot stop this band. Yes, its members are all wrinkled British millionaires who look like old ladies yet continue to strut about onstage in football stadiums around the world for thousands of adoring fans each night and get paid a king's ransom to do so.

Of course they do. They are the Rolling Stones — The Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band in the World.

It's been 34 years since the Stones' career took off in the sweaty underground clubs of '60s London. Since then it has weathered internal bickering, drug busts, the death of one band member, the resignations of two, slumping album sales, critical slugging and whole tabloids' worth of marital strife. Yet somehow, the band has survived into a fourth decade of existence and are on yet another concert tour, "Bridges to Babylon," which visits the Pontiac Silverdome on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Here are some of the songs the Stones have been performing regularly in its 22-song sets on the "Bridges to Babylon" tour so far:

- All About You
- Anybody Seen My Baby?
- Blotch
- Brown Sugar
- Crazy Mama
- Dead Flowers
- Flip the Switch
- Gimme Shelter
- Honky Tonk Women
- It's Only Rock 'n' Roll
- Jumpin' Jack Flash
- Let's Spend the Night Together
- Little Queenie
- Miss You
- 19th Nervous Breakdown
- Out of Control
- Rock and a Hard Place
- Satisfaction
- Sister Morphine
- Start Me Up
- Symphony for the Devil
- The Last Time
- Tumbling Dice
- Wanna Hold You
- You Can't Always Get What You Want
- You Got Me Rocking

It's easy to forget that the Stones invented stadium-sized rock as a live spectacle. In concert, the group is one of the few remaining that knows the secrets of working cold, impersonal venues full of fans into a frenzy night after night. The "Bridges" show continues that tradition, expand-

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They are the Rolling Stones — The Greatest Rock 'n' Roll Band in the World.

Mick Jagger

Rosemary Clooney has local fans

By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

When Larry Teevens, music director at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, invited Rosemary Clooney to "Come On-a My House," she did, and helped the school by performing in two benefit concerts. The first was Oct. 7, 1988, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit, the second March 10, 1992 at Mercy High School. On that day, the school renamed its auditorium — The Rosemary Clooney Auditorium — in her honor.

Clooney is coming to Detroit Nov. 13-16 to perform with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall. Mercy High School's show choir — the Mercyairens — won't be performing with her this time, as they have in the past, but Teevens said their thoughts will be with her. Clooney got married on Friday to her longtime acquaintance, Dante Di Paolo, and the Mercyairens are rehearsing their traditional wedding "Ave Maria," in hopes that they will sing it for her while she's in town.

"She's an easy person to like," said Teevens who was a singer on the Betty Clooney Show, hosted by Rosemary's sister Betty. He'd met Rosemary before in Chicago.

In 1984 when Rosemary needed a choir to sing with her at a Christmas Show she was presenting at the Premiere Center on metro Detroit's east side she called another friend, trumpeter Johnny Trudell of Redford, who put her in touch with Teevens. "I've known Larry for a number of years," said Trudell. "He's a great vocal coach. Rosemary loved the girls." The Mercyairens is a group of 20 girls who sing and dance. They audition for the chance to join the group, which is an extracurricular activity.

"She was really charmed by the girls."

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Rosemary Clooney

In Concert

Who: Guest Vocalist Rosemary Clooney joins conductors Leslie B. Dunner and John Oddo, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

When: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13; 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.

Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

Tickets: \$42 to \$13 (box seats \$60); call (313) 833-3700.

The Mercyairens upcoming concerts:

Mercy High School Open House — 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, Rosemary Clooney Auditorium at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Mercy High School Christmas Concert — 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Rosemary Clooney Auditorium.

Livonia Mall — 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. The mall is at the corner of Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt.

THEATER

Ex-rocker works at mature role

By HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Those who remember Mark Fennell as a singer with the local heavy-metal band Seduce or the Fans might be surprised at how hard he's working to appear mature.

Fennell, 36, is playing the 80-year-old patriarch of a Neapolitan family in the Hilberry Theatre production of Eduardo de Filippo's "Saturday, Sunday, Monday," opening Friday.

"One of the biggest challenges is pulling off that maturity and making it believable," Fennell said. "I will be going to some Italian-American clubs, and if they don't mind, I hope to hang around and talk to some of these guys to get an idea."

Fennell, who grew up in Farmington Hills and is a graduate of Farmington High School, began his interest in entertaining as a singer in several Detroit rock and roll bands from 1980 to 1987. He played local clubs and even talked about playing with the Tubes, but nothing developed.

"I said that's enough of the rock and roll. It's too dependent on other people,"

he said.

After moving to California and spending time driving a linen truck, Fennell decided to go back to school. He got his bachelor's degree at West Virginia University where he was active in their theater program. He auditioned and was accepted at Wayne State University and other schools.

"I chose Wayne because it's the only graduate repertory company in the country," he said. "I like their philosophy that you get more from your education by performing."

This is Fennell's third year and he's been performing a lot. He is currently appearing in repertory in "The Lady's Not for Burning," as the town mayor and will be performing in the upcoming production of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," as the elderly Candy while continuing in the Italian comedy. Fennell plays Antonio, a retired hat-maker who is always grabbing everyone's hat. While not quite senile, he has adopted odd mannerisms.

"He has more depth than just being grumpy, but he does have that grumpy



Mark Fennell

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Ties to St. Dunstan's last a lifetime

By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

From the time she was a teeny, tiny baby, St. Dunstan's Theatre has been kind of a second home for Laura Raisch who is directing both of her parents in the musical "70, Girls, 70," which opens the guild's season on Friday.

"She has been very gentle when people make mistakes, she's very thorough, but she finally stomped on us because not all of us knew our lines," said her mother, Susie, who is cast as Edna in the show. Laura's father, Bob, designed the set, and plays banjo in the show — he's Banjo Bob.

Mother, father and daughter last appeared together on the St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild stage 10 years ago in "Oklahoma." Laura and Susie were dancers, and Bob played banjo. Susie introduced Laura to the theater shortly after birth. "She was born in March, and I was



STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KRESSEL

rehearsing for Brigadoon, which opened in May," said Susie. "She grew up in the theater."

While her parents worked on shows, Susie and her brother and two sisters explored the theater and Cranbrook grounds. "It shaped my imagination," said Laura who has her own floral business. "I loved being backstage, and watching the people. I joined the guild when I turned

Rehearsing: Susie Raisch (Edna, left to right), Bill Everson (Harry), Barbara Brown (Gert), and Fran Hayes (Ida) practice a song and dance number.

18. I've been there all of my life. When you grow up at St. Dunstan's it's just magic."

This is the first time Raisch is directing at St. Dunstan's. Roberta Campion of Southfield is the choreographer, and Barbara Gowans is the music director.

Throughout the years Raisch mostly performed as a dancer in

Please see ST. DUNSTAN'S, C3

ing on the sets, technology and performance standards that helped make the Stones' 1994-1995 "Voodoo Lounge" the highest-grossing tour ever.

This time out, the stage production has an elegant Babylonian theme, featuring plenty of gold decorations and two reclining-concubine inflatables. However, the true treat here is the

cutting-edge concert technology, especially the crisp, high-definition video screen that provides feature-film-quality footage to concert-goers in the nosebleed seats. The band also reportedly invested millions into a new crystal-clear sound system that is garnering raves in other cities and should cut through the notoriously muddy Silverdome acous-

All of these features are fine for attendees who expect a bit of spectacle with their stadium shows, but the main attractions here are the Stones, and the shocking truth that its members are in peak form. This tour and "Voodoo Lounge" have both visually and musically overshadowed the band's overrated, uneven performances from its much-ballyhooed late '60s/early '70s golden age.

Jagger has thankfully cut down on the onstage athletics and abandoned sprinting from one side of the stage to the other, instead concentrating on the gyrating stage moves that were always the best thing about the Stones live. Richards is still the ragged heart of the band, providing a grainy, slashing guitar that ignites its sound as well as loads of high kicks and cool moves.

Although he looks as bored as ever, Watts' drumming is the epitome of taste, while Wood's solos are as spiky as his trademark haircut. Complemented by a horn section, backup singers and keyboardist Chuck Leavell, the Stones' 1997 sound is punchy and lean.

The set list leans a bit heavily on time-tested Jagger/Richards warhorses. On the Internet, hard-core fans have been clamoring for the satisfying mix of rarities, new material and oldies performed nightly on the "Voodoo Lounge" tour, but the "Bridges" set list has steadily improved and diversified since its late-September debut.

In a nod to those hardcore fans, the Stones have devoted the 10th song of each night's show to the winner of a Cyber-vote on the band's website. Internet surfers who visit it can cast

their vote for one of nearly a dozen Stones rarities, the winning song of which is performed live that night. The 10th-song winners have ranged far and wide throughout the tour, and the resulting rusty-but-fun renditions of some rarely heard gems as "Star Star" and "Waiting On a Friend" have become one of the show's many highlights.

As always, the show climaxes with an unbeatable half-hour of Stones classics, still potent enough to rouse even the grumpiest fifty-something who has been complaining about the dancing teenagers in front of him throughout the concert. No other band today boasts as diverse a following agewise as the Stones, who never fail to charm the younger set with their sleazy, wink-and-a-nod charms as well as reaffirm the longtime devotion of its older fans.

To prepare for the show, concert-goers should pick up the Stones' latest album, "Bridges to Babylon" (Virgin). Forget those recycled reviews about "their best album since 'Some Girls.'" "Bridges" is brimming with vital, clattering rock 'n' roll, another four-star album that dashes the popular notion of the band as complacent elder statesmen.

The Stones prove yet again that age doesn't really matter if you still want to rock – you just have to be stubbornly graceless doing it. The tour is a potent reminder that the Stones have learned far more than just how to make headlines during their decades of non-stop recording and touring. Somewhere along the line the Stones members became masters of their art form – and nowhere is that fact more evident than on the “Bridges to Babylon” concert stage.

side," Finnell said.

Finnell said the company gives theatergoers a chance to see all the company members perform as an ensemble. He said it's a pleasure working with this company.

"Saturday, Sunday, Monday" explores the life of a middle class Neapolitan family. Mama Rosa (Mary Vinette) is the power behind the family. Her husband, Peppino (Bret Tuomi), shows many of the traditional Neapolitan male characteristics: love of family, strength of character and stubbornness. There are feuds, romance and comedy.

As in all Italian families, food plays a central part. As the play progresses, Mama Rosa prepares a ragu (sauce) on stage.

"Actually they saute garlic and onions on stage and people will be very hungry when they leave the theater," Finnell said.

Not everyone will go away unsatisfied. Two free dinners will be given away during every performance of "Saturday, Sunday, Monday." Theatergoers will register in the lobby during intermission and winners will be announced before the start of Act III. Restaurants participating include in Jimmiv's in Grosse

Pointe, all Chiantis, Mario's, T.J.,
the Whitney and Rhinoceros.

Finnell has some experience with Italian cooking. He once worked as a prep cook at a restaurant. But he is also interested in gourmet cooking, learning many ideas and terms while

"I tend toward French country and Italian dishes," he said. "With my current schedule, though, a lot of my cooking is just throwing things together."

Finnell said his two older brothers are good cooks and family get-togethers often involve discussions of food.

Finnell is serious about pursuing his acting career, which he sees as an extension of his early rock and roll.

"People in the old Detroit music scene always thought I was into the theatrical thing, Alice Cooper and the Tubes. I never thought of myself as a singer but more as a front man performer. That definitely led me into acting," he said.


Finnell plans to relocate to Los Angeles or Chicago and pursue theater and film roles.

"I'm in it for the long haul," he said.




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The Motor City has its own claims to fame

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ANN DELISI

Ever look at a brother or sister who turned out to be a total goof and wonder, "What day did I miss?" Or think about which piece of silverware is the leader of your place setting? (OK, maybe I'm the only person who's ever wondered about that.) Sure, comparisons like these aren't especially productive — who cares what parts of wayward siblings' expe-

rience you missed, so long as they're making progress now; and may the fork rule long the Kingdom of Flatware, so long as he rules with benevolence — but sometimes we can't help ourselves.

A particularly spurious comparison made all the time around here is the Detroit-Chicago corollary. They're both Midwestern, Rust Belt industrial cities with nice waterfronts and lots of professional sports teams. So they should be twins, right?

Of course, they're not. And to the people who make this kind of comparison in the first place, what Detroit really needs are all

the things Chicago has — parks along the waterfront, a Picasso, the el and Michael Jordan.

I'll happily throw my lot in with concrete, The Fist, the Davison and Grant Hill, thank you.

Another thing Chicago-philies will tell you is how the Windy City nurtures its local playwrights, a practice which has contributed to an especially strong regional theater that has given such gifts to the art world as the Steppenwolf cast and David Mamet. Well, guess what? The Detroit theater scene is nurturing local playwrights, and tonight on Backstage Pass on Detroit Public Television, we'll meet Kim Carney, a prolific Motor City playwright.

I spoke with Gary Anders, artistic director of Plowshares Theatre and crack Backstage Pass theater correspondent, about Kim's work. "Kim Carney's a Wayne State graduate who has had a number of works produced around here. She's done a lot with the Purple Rose Theatre

Company. Last season it was 'Labor Day.' 'Only Me and You' was in '93 there. Her other work includes 'Bombshells' at the University of Detroit, and later at Boar's Head, a professional theater company in Lansing."

Gary acknowledged that our city has only recently structured programs for playwrights. "Detroit in the last four or five years has begun to think more seriously about the development of its own writers. Purple Rose, Heartlands, JET (The Jewish Ensemble Theatre) and Plowshares are the only theaters actively doing play development. That, and they are the only ones who have taken works from workshops to the stage. We really don't have a history of doing that here. Hopefully we're setting a trend. Our intent is to start making people take Detroit theater more seriously, and to serve our constituents by bringing them new writers."

And as Gary and others have created structures to nurture

writing talent, people like Kim Carney pay it off with creative productivity. "Kim's a result of the Heartlands project. She became a part of the Purple Rose project because she had successfully gotten things produced through Heartlands' 'Playscape' program."

"Her works almost exclusively focus on female characters. She's regarded as a playwright who takes a serious position on women and presents stories about them in a humorous, yet touching, fashion." The last time we talked, Gary told me that we'll see better roles for women when more women write for the theater. So Kim Carney — and the programs that allow her and other new voices to emerge — are welcome additions to Detroit's theatrical landscape.

Also on tonight's program, WDET's Nkenge Zola will cross the border to visit "Artseen," an annual exhibition hosted by Windsor's Artcote, a non-profit, artist-run center in its 15th year

of presenting contemporary arts in all media. Each year, Artseen allows artists to install their work in non-traditional settings. This year is no different — an out-of-use, turn-of-the-century Post Office will house the event. Zola tells me Artcote's Artseen mirrors Windsor's art scene. "They do everything, from plastic to native Northern American to contemporary. They're good printmakers, with the Windsor Printmakers Forum. And they're big on education and outreach to stir the public's minds on historical and public issues."

To round things out, Cranbrook's David Rau will visit the Museum of African American History to explore the Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou, and we welcome RCA recording artists Behan Johnson in the studio for a live performance. That's tonight on Backstage Pass at 9:30 on Detroit Public Television, Channel 56.

Troy Players presents 'The Foreigner,' Ridgedale stages revue

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

The Troy Players are opening their season Friday with "The Foreigner," a comedy by Larry Shue, in a foreign place — the Hunter Community Center in Clawson.

They used to hold their plays

at the Troy Community Center in the Civic Center complex. The building that housed the Troy Community Center is being renovated into a courthouse. Troy Community Center is now temporarily housed at the old Troy High School on Livernois.

There was no suitable stage at the old high school so the Troy

Players looked for an auditorium elsewhere because — the show must go on.

In the meantime, until they find a theater to call home, the Troy Players are busy rehearsing, and thinking about their upcoming season. They'd like to do a musical and a children's show. Troy Players is presenting "The Foreigner," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 14-15 and Nov. 21-22; and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 at the Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Ct., Clawson. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$7 senior citizens and children 12 and younger.

Membership in Troy Players is

\$25 for an individual, \$40 for a family. Call (248) 879-1285 for ticket information, or to learn more about becoming a member of Troy Players.

Also of note:

Ridgedale Players is presenting "Showstoppers of the Musical Stage," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15; 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets are \$15 per person, and include dessert afterward. Call (248) 988-7049 for reservations. The revue is not part of their regular season. Proceeds are going into the building fund to pay for future expansion.

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Talking turkey, check your stove



JOE GAGNON

You ~~are~~ sooner read this column and you begin to remove the Thanksgiving plates and installing little mementos around the house. You're thinking about the grocery list and the past years of family gatherings with thoughts of losing a few pounds before you sit down for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner. It seems to be the one time of year when you sit down and actually eat more than your stomach can bear. There is something though that can ruin the best laid out plans you might have for this family occasion. It's called a stove that won't cook, and this happens to several thousand people every year.

Many of us don't use the oven section of our range very often which means you have to check out yours before the big day. Purchase an oven thermometer from the local grocery store and place it in on an oven shelf and set the thermometer for 350 degrees. Let the oven cycle a few times and check out what the thermometer says compared to what you set on the dial. A variance of 25 degrees is permissible, even in new stoves, and you can always increase or decrease that setting difference by moving the knob up or down. Check out the top burners on the low, medium and high settings and remember that most burners can be replaced by the homeowner who seeks a little direction. If you use a gas range, always crack a kitchen window open when using it. Gas ranges are known to introduce a small amount of carbon monoxide into the kitchen and can cause headaches. Bringing in some fresh air will solve the problem. If you

do need service, plan on calling as soon as possible. The service industry becomes very busy just a few days before Thanksgiving and if parts have to be ordered you may be out of luck.

One of the most repeated stories I've heard throughout the years goes like this. "My God, I had the whole family coming over and I spent all morning getting things ready. At around noon I set the turkey in the oven and took a little nap for an hour. I awoke and checked out how things were going inside the oven only to discover that the temperature was no higher than 160 degrees and I went into a state of panic. No matter which knob I turned, the oven wouldn't get any warmer and that's when I called the neighbors.

"Finding a neighbor who wasn't cooking or had two stoves was rather difficult so now I had to put the uncooked bird into the car and take it over to my daughter's and put it into her oven. She along with the kids arrived a few hours later with a cooked turkey and we enjoyed Thanksgiving day.

"The next day I called for a service technician to come out and fix this piece of junk. He came in and turned a little knob around the clock and charged me \$40 and told me it was fixed. My stove has a keep warm or hold feature and somehow maybe while cleaning out the timer area I touched the knob and didn't realize it. No matter what temperature I set the thermostat for, it wouldn't get hotter than 160 degrees. Did I ever learn a lesson this time."

My dear reader, the above story I've just related will happen this year but not to you. Have a nice Thanksgiving Day and thanks for being a more aware consumer.

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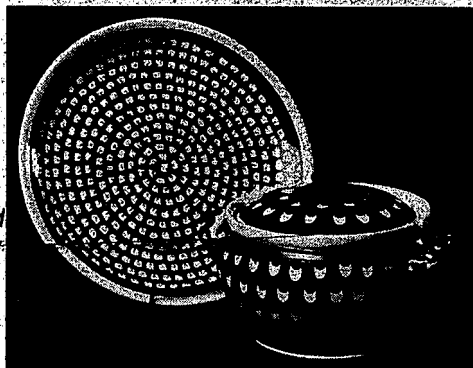
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European charm

Peacock splendor:

Boleslawiec stoneware originated as folk art in the early 1800s in the German province of Silesia, now a part of Poland. Inspired by the peacock feather,

farmers were instrumental in creating a statement of strength and beauty in each piece of their tableware. Today, in a small village of Poland, skilled artisans still individually handcraft and handpaint each piece to preserve the charm of Old Central Europe. The design elements highlight the iridescent markings that characterize the peacock. An appealing combination of beauty and function, the pottery is safe for use in the dishwasher, microwave and oven; and is non-toxic and impervious to abrasives. A full line of this stoneware featuring clean lines and captivating designs in cobalt blue, peacock blue and earth tones is available. The small soup tureen and dinner plate retail for \$70 and \$32.50, respectively, at Nawrot Pendleton Shop, 470 Forest in Plymouth. Call (313) 459-0440.



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AT HOME, Mary Klemic, editor (248) 901-2569

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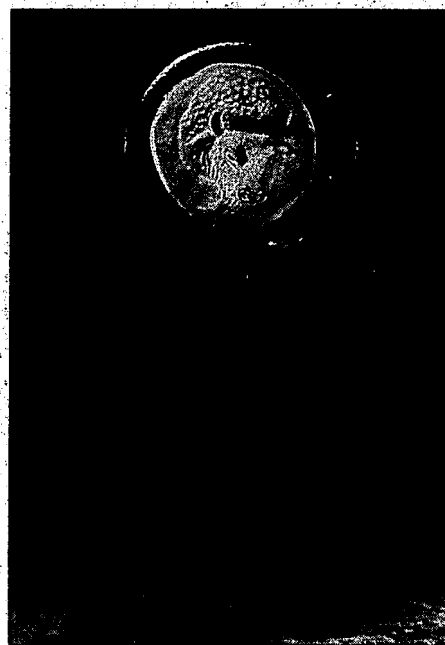
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For buffalo buffs

Native design: Grab the buffalo by the horns and decorate with a Southwestern motif. This wrought-iron candle holder features a buffalo head etched in frosted glass with gold accents. A lit votive in the candle holder behind the glass design brings the buffalo to life. The candle holders are available in a variety of Southwestern-themed designs and retail for \$49.95 at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838.



inviting ideas

To stuff or not to stuff on Turkey day



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Needless to say, no one is going to enjoy their Thanksgiving if food poisoning attacks.

I often hear that people get sick from the bird or goose being roasted and the pan juices and fat effect their stomach. Often, the culprit is the stuffing

that is packed in the cavity.

The University of Georgia, after completing a study on the pros and cons of stuffing a turkey, concluded that it is best, and safest, to cook the stuffing outside of the bird.

The reasoning then becomes the stuffing may not reach a high enough temperature to be properly cooked, the natural juices from the bird are soaking into the bread or rice stuffing, and then become a breeding ground for bacteria to form.

Safe cooking times (at 325 degrees F.)

for whole unstuffed birds are as follows:

8 to 12 pounds - 2-3/4 to 3 hours

12 to 14 pounds - 3 to 3-3/4 hours

14 to 18 pounds - 3-3/4 to 4-1/4 hours

18 to 20 pounds - 4-1/4 to 4-1/2 hours

20 to 24 pounds - 4-1/2 to 5 hours

Safety checks:

■ Defrost your turkey either in the refrigerator or the cold water method - do not defrost at room temperature.

■ Make sure the neck, and giblets are removed from the cavities. Immediately discard the paper bag they are contained in.

■ Prepare your raw turkey on a clean kitchen surface. Make sure your cutting board has been cleaned with a bleach water (one teaspoon of bleach to a quart of very hot water will do the trick).

■ If using a knife for any preparation make sure it is a clean knife, and then is washed before additional use.

■ Wash the bird well inside and out - do not use soap.

■ Be sure the turkey is totally

defrosted before cooking.

■ Cook the defrosted or fresh turkey within 2-3 days.

■ Never partially cook a turkey and finish it later.

■ Use an instant-read thermometer.

■ Place conventional meat thermometers in several places to be sure the turkey is properly and consistently cooked.

■ Use a Pop-Up Timer.

ROAST TURKEY WITH PEAR/PEACH AND PORT GRAVY

Yield: 8-10 servings

Terrific as leftovers, if you have any. Serve with your favorite stuffing - something with wild mushrooms would be perfect, mashed potatoes, and sauteed green beans topped with roasted almonds.

Ingredients for glaze:

2 cups pear nectar

2 cups peach nectar

2 cups Port

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

1/4 cup honey

1 1/2 teaspoons fresh sage, finely chopped

1 teaspoon fresh tarragon, finely chopped

1 16-18-pound turkey, cleaned well and patted dry

Salt and freshly ground pepper

Ingredients for gravy:

4 cups chicken stock (homemade or prepared)

1/4 cup all purpose flour

3 tablespoons butter, softened to room temperature

Directions for Pear/Peach/Port Glaze:

In a large, heavy saucepan, combine all of the glaze ingredients, place over medium

high heat - and bring to a boil. Continue to boil, stirring frequently, until the mixture is thick and reduces down to half (approximately 30 minutes). Reserve 1 cup of glaze for gravy.

For Turkey and Gravy:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Tuck the turkey wings under the body (it makes it sit very steady and will prevent the wings from getting too brown). Salt and pepper the dry bird.

Place the turkey in a roasting pan; using a pastry brush - evenly brush some glaze over the turkey.

Pour 1 cup chicken stock into bottom of pan. Tent the turkey completely with foil. Place turkey in oven and roast 30 minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 325°F. and continue roasting 2 - 2 1/2 hours, basting every 30 minutes with glaze. Uncover, baste the turkey, and continue to roast until meat thermometer inserted into thickest part of thigh registers 180°F. (the bird should be beautifully golden at this point - if it looks like it is getting too dark - tent the foil over it, or just foil the dark areas. When it reaches desired doneness, remove from the pan to rest.

Pour pan juices (collect any that have accumulated around the resting turkey) into a large, heavy saucepan. Degrease the pan juices. Place the original roasting pan on top of the stove, over medium-high heat. Add degreased pan juices and remaining 3 cups stock and bring to a boil, scraping up any loose bits from the bottom of the pan.

Strain mixture back into saucepan. Add the reserved cup of glaze and simmer 5 minutes. In a separate small bowl, mix flour and butter into a paste; whisk in 1/2 cup stock mixture. Return the entire mixture to remaining chicken stock. Over medium high heat, whisking constantly - let the mixture boil until thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Transfer gravy to a gravy boat. Serve warm turkey, pass gravy separately.



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Designers display skills at 'Design, Live!'

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

The stage is set for another exciting show of interior design at "Design, Live! A Day With Designers."

"Design, Live!" will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 15-16, at Michigan Design Center in Troy. It will feature 20 room vignettes by area interior designers and seminars. Consumers may register for free, 20-minute consultations with designers to discuss design projects.

MDC is at 1700 Stutz, north off Maple, three blocks east of Coolidge.

A visit to MDC last week saw designers at work preparing the eight-by-10-foot vignettes - hammering, painting and drawing, as well as making fine adjustments to accessories.

Many of the arrangements featured deep fall colors in walls, carpeting and furniture. Others presented bright shades that suggested spring or summer.

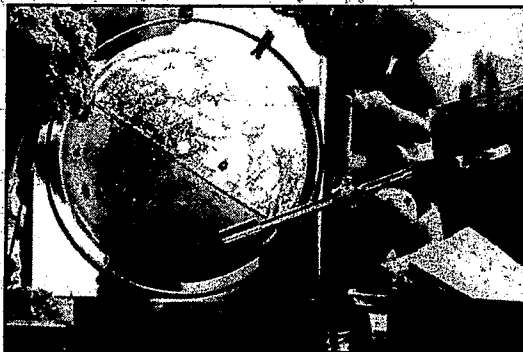
A trip to Europe inspired the vignette by Mary Magdalene of Mary Magdalene Design Studio of Birmingham. She calls the wall color "Biedermeier orange," after the style of the stately secretary in the room. A contemporary complement to the large wooden piece is a trim Italian black leather chair. The carpeting is in warm autumn shades.

Sharon Holton of Sharon Holton Interiors Inc. of Plymouth found inspiration closer to home. Her son is studying to be a chef at Schoolcraft College, and Holton thought her vignette's theme would be a couple planning a party.

The wooden tray resting on a beige chaise isn't the only element suggesting food and celebration. The carpet bears large pastel patterns on a cocoa-colored background. A bureau is adorned with luscious sculpted fruit in white urns. Leaves flow along the broad frame of a mirror. An ornate metal screen has a design with urns and leaves.

Sandra Myers Pontillo of Joseph Keenan & Associates of Bloomfield Hills presents an invigorating color scheme including yellow-green walls, chairs with blue upholstery and brown frames, and carpeting with squares alternating floral and snowflake-like designs. Floral prints are grouped on a wall.

An Old World gothic look is displayed in the arrange-



In progress: Kira Grace (left) and Karen Crorey put a variety of furnishings and accessories to creative use as they prepare for "Design, Live!" at Michigan Design Center in Troy. Staff photos by Dan Dean.

ment by Karen Crorey and Kira Grace of Gorman's Studio of Interior Design of Southfield. The walls are faux stone, the cabinet has metal doors with a medieval pattern. Lights are large - both the one hanging from overhead and the one in the background torchiere.

Sara Scott Cullen of Sara Scott Cullen Designs of Birmingham achieves warmth with metal and wood in her arrangement.

Antique metal pieces are on the olive wall. Chairs are woven. A brown wooden chest features black lines in an interesting geometric pattern. On a table is a wooden box with black lines similar to those on the chest.

The vignette by Margaret O'Connor of O'Connor Interior Design Inc. and Becky Spier of Interiors by Becky Spier Inc., both at MDC, is both regal and inviting, with purple walls, silver screen, metallic silk canopy and gray sofa with touches of purple.

Rovanna Corte of Hudson's Interior Design Studio of Troy features brown walls in her vignette. On the sisal carpet is a curved loveseat, white with a gentle floral design. A round table bears a wood grain in a softly bursting pattern suggesting a flower.

Topics

Admission to "Design, Live!" is \$15. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Furniture Resource Center, a charitable, non-profit organization that collects and distributes usable household items to families in crises.

Lunch will be catered by Opus One and available for purchase. Showrooms will be closed, but lighted for window viewing.

Seminars will take place both days. Topics, speakers and times are:

- "The Englishman's Room: Adopting English Style and Combining It Successfully with American Living," Kristen Catto Armstrong, 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.
- "Keys to Success During Construction: Building By Design(er)," Linda Hudson, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

- "Decorating For the Holidays," Anne Marie Dahlen and Virginia Metty, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

- "Adding a Custom Edge to Interior Design," Arturo Sanchez and Barry Harrison, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

- "Egyptian Treasures in the 20th Century Home," Victoria Ross, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

On the cover

Karen Crorey (left) and Kira Grace of Gorman's Studio of Interior Design of Southfield prepare a vignette with an Old World look. Staff photo by Dan Dean.



'Home' work: Judith Langenbach of Judith Langenbach Interiors of Grosse Pointe Farms (left) and Karen Sellenraad of KLS Designs of Bloomfield Hills were among the area designers constructing room vignettes last week for "Design, Live! A Day With Designers."



Making arrangements: Metal and wood make attractive accessories in the room by Sara Scott Cullen of Sara Scott Cullen Designs of Birmingham (above). The colorful room by Sandra Myers Pontillo of Joseph Keenan & Associates of Bloomfield Hills gets fine tuning (below) from Pontillo and Joseph Keenan.



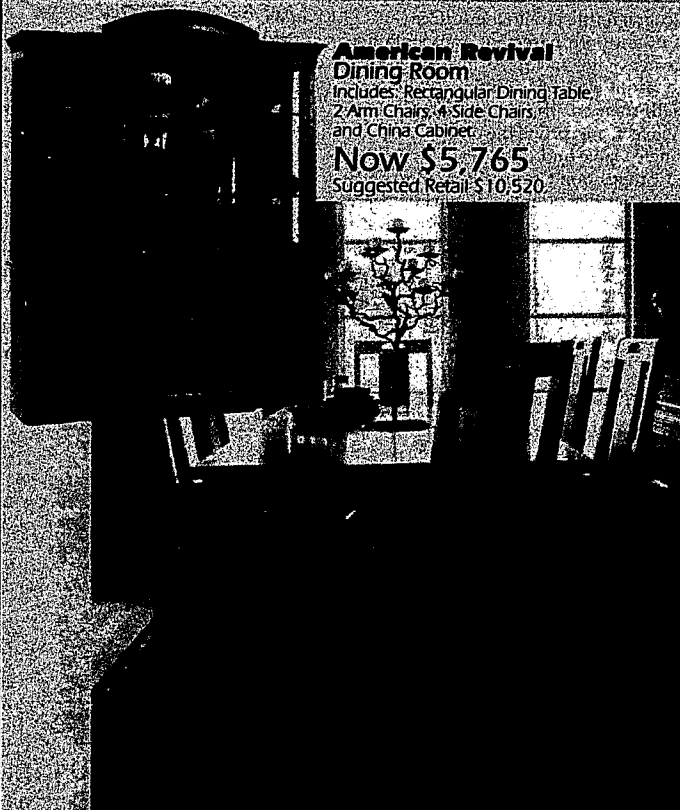
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MARTY FIGLEY

I've been doing a little housekeeping in my office and ran across the following from an issue of the *Avant Gardener* that's at least 10 years old.

"Now (November) is the time to take grape cuttings if new vines are needed. Because mature canes must be used, cuttings aren't taken until sufficient freezing weather has killed immature wood.

"Tie the cuttings in a bundle and store them in a frost-free place over winter. Place them in the garden in early spring, covering the lower half with moist sawdust to keep them from drying out.

"Select well-matured canes of the variety you wish to propagate and cut them so each will have two to three

buds. The cut is made just below the lower bud and about an inch above the top bud.

"If a greenhouse is available the cuttings may be planted in March in sand or a mixture of sand and soil. At least one bud should be set beneath the soil surface. By the middle of May they will be ready to set out where the vines are to grow.

"If no greenhouse is available, the cuttings should be planted in rows in the garden as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Set them so only the top bud is above ground. They will root during the summer and should be transplanted to their permanent location in late fall." Let me know if you try this.

Before you buy plants, decide where and how you want to grow them. They require full sun and like a sheltered place. Set up a trellis, pergola or arbor, or other structure that will support the vines.

They aren't fussy about soil, but good

drainage is essential. If you need to improve the drainage, do it before planting - the roots grow quite deep.

"Dig compost or manure with topsoil around each planting hole in late winter. The holes need to be spaced five feet apart if you are planting more than one vine. If that's the case, let the soil settle for about four to eight weeks, then, a few days before planting, rake some general fertilizer into the surface.

Plant both bare-root and container-grown vines in the spring. Spread the roots out well, but don't disturb the root ball, then cut the main stem to about two feet, and prune the other shoots to a single viable bud.

Grapes don't generally require additional fertilizers unless they show signs of nutrient deficiencies. A spring mulch of compost or manure is beneficial if the soil is poor.

Although fruiting won't occur for at least three years, the vines, once established, will last between 20 and 40 years.

There are several methods of pruning to achieve desired results, depending on which type of structure they will grow; all require heavy pruning.

There are four reasons for this. Vines can grow very long (as they do in the wild) and need to be kept at a manageable size. Grapes bear their fruit on the current year's growth; pruning encourages growth of new wood and fruiting buds.

Also, old canes that are no longer productive need to be removed, and finally, provide for next year's growth by preserving the 1-year-old wood that will be ready to take over the next year. Buds from the preceding year's wood produce the best fruiting wood.

Grapes need regular watering, especially during dry spells.

When the "crop comes in," cut the branches from the vine with clippers. Handle them gently. They will last several days if kept in a cool, dark place. Of

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course, they're the very best when eaten right from the vine!

Grapes are available during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Several varieties, piled in a footed bowl would make a festive centerpiece and could be used for dessert along with cheese. Wouldn't it be fun to have some of your homemade juice or wine to serve at the festive meal?

Check with your local nurseryman about buying grapevines and the varieties best suited to this climate.

Appearance

Join me 2-4 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 16, at the exciting new Frank's 5 Seasons store at M-59 (Hall Road) and Hayes Road in Clinton Township. I will share information about using herbs in culinary endeavors, crafts, and growing and pruning tips.

Clarification

The botanical tin cups at Sophia Presents in Birmingham shown in the Nov. 6 Marketplace sell for \$28.95. Call (248) 644-0146.

Goodwill Antiques Show to celebrate 50th year

By MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

These are golden days - trees emblazoned with golden leaves, fields bearing harvest trophies of golden pumpkins, golden cider glistening in the glass or simmering in the pot.

And there's a special "golden" to the season this year: the golden anniversary of the Goodwill Antiques Show.

The annual show is marking its 50th year this month, and the event as well as its purpose are good as gold.

"It's always been a quality show," said Leonard Berry of Leonard Berry Antiques, in the Merrillwood Building at 251 Merrill in Birmingham, who has been a participant in the event for 39 years. "There are wonderful things there... And I always felt that what they do with the proceeds of the show was worthwhile."

More than 200 volunteers prepare for the show throughout the year. It is Michigan's longest running antiques show, and one of the oldest in the country.

All proceeds benefit Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit's job training and placement services for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

"In 50 years we have raised more than \$2 million to give to Goodwill," said Jan Hudson of Rochester Hills, one of the co-chairs of the event. "In this time of people (from welfare) having to go back to work we are really filling a need."

The show will run 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, in the Michigan Mart Building at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, on Woodward south of Eight Mile.

Admission is \$7 general, \$6 for senior citizens. Tickets may be bought at the door or through Junior Group Goodwill Industries members.

A preview will be Thursday, Nov. 20. Among those present will be Fred Grandy, CEO of Goodwill Industries International Inc. Grandy, an honorary chair of the event, was a four-term U.S. Congressman, and an actor who played Gopher on TV's "The Love Boat."

Preview tickets are \$125 (benefactor), \$100 (patron) and \$75 (friend). Benefactors and patrons may attend 6-10 p.m.; friends 7-10 p.m. For preview tickets, or other information, call (313) 886-6787.

The antiques show will feature 48 exhibitors from across the country; the Goodwill booth, offering donated and

refinished furniture and collectibles; a pantry and a boutique. Members refinish the furniture and work on items for the pantry and boutique all year.

Berry attended the event as a student before taking part as an exhibitor. This year, his items in the show will include 40 Staffordshire dogs, leatherbound books and 18th and 19th century English and American furniture.

"It's something that I look forward to all year," he said.

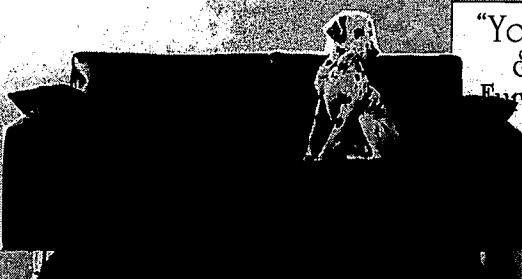
First-time exhibitors George and Ruth Briggs of Candlestick Antiques, 7012 Tappan Drive in Clarkston, are also eager to take part.

Candlestick Antiques will display 18th and 19th century English ceramics, American country furniture and accessories in brass, silver, copper, toleware and glass.


"Whether an advanced collector or someone with an interest in starting a collection, the 50th Goodwill Antiques Show has something for everyone," George Briggs said.

"It's a very nice show... one of the best for the year," said Cleon Chase of Chase Antiques at the Merrillwood Building, who has been in the show for 10 or 12 years and who will present English and continental furniture and accessories.

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LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

The benefits of reading – whether a parent reads to a toddler or with an early reader, or a teenager is studying Shakespeare – outweigh watching television.

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their children.

Set aside time each day for reading, whether it is designated as story time with a young child, or general family time spent reading a good book, catching up on the newspaper, or reading several chapters of a homework assignment.

Not only is your family spending time together, but adding to the list of conversational topics you can share when you express interest in each other's reading material.

If your family doesn't designate regular television-free reading time, perhaps

National Children's Book Week, Nov. 17-23, is the best time to do so.

Libraries and book stores in your area may sponsor special events and story time hours catering to young readers. These events often feature top children's books by well-known authors.

Perhaps your family has grown tired of the books lining the bookshelf. There are so many new books at the book store and on the library shelves that it is often confusing to both parent and child simply trying to figure out what constitutes a good children's book, unless someone has recommended one to you.

"New great books are out all the time," said Cammi Mannino, owner of Halfway Down the Stairs, a specialty children's book store in downtown Rochester.

"People get too married to a list, and are not always receptive to new books not on a list. The best children's books are those that can engage both the adult and the child. Most will have universal appeal and speak directly to the heart."

"One of the good things about kids' books is the new best sellers tend to blend in with the old best sellers," said

Ruta Drummond, children's book buyer, Border's Group, Ann Arbor.

The children's book suggestions that follow may help your family get started on the road to making reading both fun and fundamental in your daily lives.

Preschool-Kindergarten

"Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" by Bill Martin (Henry Holt, 1992) – This Children's Choices book is a vividly illustrated easy reader that introduces young children to colors in its rhythmic, repeat format.

"Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" by Bill Martin and John Archabault (Simon & Schuster, 1989) – This energetic alphabet rhyme book shows young children how all the letters of the alphabet try to race each other to the top of the coconut tree. When the book is read in lively rhythmic chant, children become mesmerized by the natural progression of letters going up the tree, falling down and talking to each other.

"Goodnight Moon" by Margaret Wise Brown (Harper Collins, 1947) – This classic of modern children's literature tells the story of a little bunny all tucked in for the night, saying good night to all

the familiar things in his room.

Grades 1-3

"Arthur's Birthday" (series) by Marjorie Brown (Little, 1989) – The "Arthur" series depicts dilemmas young Arthur encounters growing up, and how they are fundamentally resolved.

"Winnie the Pooh" (the classic stories) by A.A. Milne (Dutton, 1961) – The timeless classic explores the world of Pooh and his friends, Christopher Robin, Piglet, Roo, Tigger, Eeyore and Owl as they venture out and about in search of honey and the plight of resolving one of their problems.

Grades 4-8

"Little House in the Big Woods" (Little House series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Harper Collins, 1953). Readers learn of the hardships of the early pioneers through a log cabin family living in Wisconsin in the late 1800s.

"The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett (Harper Collins, 1912) – The mysterious, walled garden is the focus of this classic about a lonely little girl's quest to find friends, health and happiness when she comes to live in a great house on the Yorkshire moors.




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at home calendar

■ **The Frank H. Boos Gallery**, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, continues an auction 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. Call (248) 332-1500.

■ **An HB Henriot Quimper Faience** lecture, and visit by Peter Janssens, will take place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 14-16, at La Belle Provence, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham. Call (248) 540-3876 for reservations and other information. Janssens is the U.S. representative for HB Henriot Quimper.

■ **English Gardens** will conduct free holiday how-tos noon to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 15-16 and 22-23, at each of its four locations, including the West Bloomfield store at 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple. Call (248) 851-7506. Topics and times are: "Learn to Make Beautiful Bows," noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.; "What's New in Holiday Lighting," 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.; "How to Light Your Christmas Tree," 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; and "Decorating the Outdoors," 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

■ A special trunk showing of Kathy Crossley's unusual and famous Ellis Island dolls, formerly known as the Orphan Train Kids, will take place at Objects of Art, in the Sugar Tree Plaza at 6243 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Meet the artist 2-8 p.m. Thursday,

Nov. 13. Refreshments will be served. Call (248) 539-3332.

■ Enjoy a reception, a talk on collecting and using antique tableware, and a book signing with Sheila Chefetz, a former fashion consultant turned antiques dealer and well-known author of "Antiques for the Table," Thursday, Nov. 13, at Meadow Brook Hall, at Oakland University in Rochester. Reservations are required for the lecture. Call (248) 370-3140 for information. Chefetz has included Meadow Brook Hall antiques in photographs for her forthcoming book, and she will use hall treasures to create displays for the 1997 Holiday Walk, "Vintage Settings at Meadow Brook Hall."

■ **Frank's 5 Seasons Garden & Home**, 15300 Hall at Hayes in Clinton Township, offers a variety of events. Marty Figley, garden writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will conduct a workshop, "Happiness with Herbs," and answer questions 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. Space is limited and reservations are requested for Figley's workshop; call (313) 564-2000. Learn new entertaining settings and hostess gift ideas 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. Pianist Jim Smela will perform 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. A Michigan State University master gardener will share gardening tips and ideas noon to 4 p.m.,

and experts will share ideas for in-home decorating 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Area experts will answer questions about indoor and outdoor gardening 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. Design experts from 5 Seasons will share tips on creating beautiful floral arrangements and centerpieces noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. Chef Ron Colasanti of The Mystic Gourmet will share recipes and demonstrate cooking with gourmet products 12:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20.

■ "Winter Care of Bromeliads," a free seminar presented by the Southeast Michigan Bromeliad Society and Penrith Goff, will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Rochester Hills Environmental Center on Avon Road, just west of Livonia. Call Siegrid Stern at (248) 375-1411 or Goff at (248) 380-7359 for information.

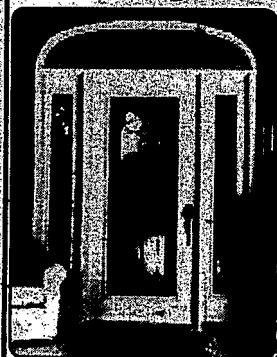
■ The Lola Valley Garden Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18. The topic will be "Olga Stevens Presents Holiday Decoration From Things You Have Around Your House." Call Ruth at (313) 537-4354 for information.

■ The Holiday Tables patron tea will take place 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, west of Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. The tea will feature modeling of vintage gowns by Aunt Violet's Collection. Tick-

ets are \$35. Free parking and shuttle service will be available at the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across the street. Call (248) 645-3147 for tickets and information. The annual Holiday Tables event, now in its 22nd year, features tables decorated by local celebrities. It is presented by the Cranbrook House Auxiliary. Proceeds benefit the house, the home of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth; this year's display is scheduled 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21-22, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23. Tickets are \$10 at the door and \$8 in advance. Advance tickets are available at Harp's, Magnolia's, the Townsend Hotel and the YMCA in Birmingham; at Miner's in Bloomfield Hills; at the Village Barn in Franklin; or by calling (248) 645-3149. Twenty-five area merchants have donated raffle prizes.

■ Learn about the latest trends and products in home fashions at Super Saturday Seminars, taking place one Saturday each month at Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth in Royal Oak. At the next free session, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, learn a no-sew decorating project using Wonder-shade®, a fusible vinyl shade backing that turns fabric and recycled hardware into an attractive roller shade. Advance reservations are required. Call (248) 541-0010.

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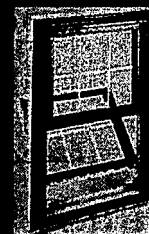
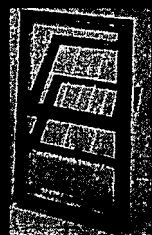
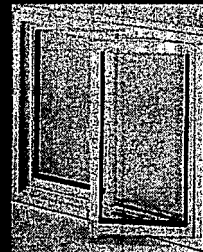
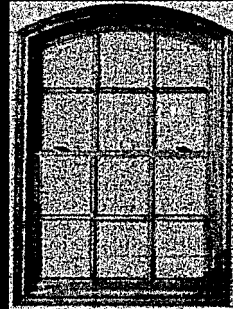
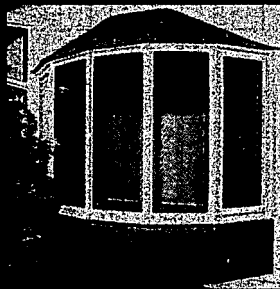
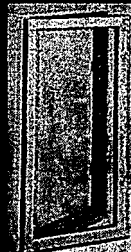
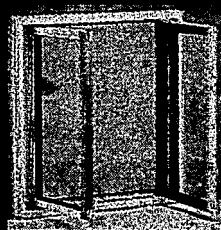
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Bugs drive away buyers

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Lisa Clark, a Realtor with the Prudential Pickering in Westland, thought she had found the perfect home for prospective buyers with whom she was working. So she set up a showing.

"It was a most beautiful house for the area and price," Clark recalled. "The sellers had a dog in a cage with a harsh, shrill bark. He never shut up. We couldn't stand to be in there any longer."

They all left. No sale.

A whole slew of things usually come together to orchestrate a deal. Only one aggravation, however, can squelch the process. An irritation can be large or small. But a bugged looker usually isn't in a mind set to buy.

"Probably the number one thing that puts buyers off is having the seller breathe down their throats," said Leon Kelly, an associate broker with RE/MAX on the Trail in Plymouth. "Buyers can't talk freely; they feel uncomfortable."

"They have to take possession mentally before making an offer," Kelly added. "They have to feel comfortable to say, 'The carpet's ugly, but we can change that, paint that, we can do different things with the house.' It's much better if the seller's not there."

Annoyances can arise directly from the condition of the house.

"People don't like to go in and smell smoke from cigarettes; they don't like to see animals running around," said Celeste Cole, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Franklin. "They don't want to see beds unmade, dishes in the sink."

"Smell is a big turn-off, not being clean," added Larry Horn, a Realtor with Century-21 MJL Corporate Transferee in Farmington Hills. "I've had a couple of buyers walk in the front door and walk right out."

A negative first impression often is difficult to overcome.

"If they see peeling paint, siding kind of falling loose, yard kind of unkempt, people generally don't even want to go inside the home," said Linda Hanna, a Realtor with Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills.



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"If you can't get them in to see the home, they certainly won't purchase it," she added.

Unrealistic pricing, which usually goes hand-in-hand with poor maintenance, also causes prospects to do a quick about-face.

Katie Rosario, a Realtor with Chamberlain in West Bloomfield, recalled setting up an appointment for a client searching in the half million dollar category.

"It was very evident from the very start from curb appeal that it wasn't worth anything near the price the sellers were asking," Rosario said. "There was no landscaping. You go in there and everything just wasn't right. Dark tones."

"My buyer comes in and said, 'So this is a half million dollar house? Let's go.' He never got past the foyer," she said.

Other annoyances, though not so obvious, can be just as deadly.

"Buyers get put off by sellers who aren't cooperative about times of showing," Clark said. "Usually, when we set up appointments, we set

up a few. A three-hour gap isn't feasible. If it isn't convenient, we may not schedule."

Buyers frustrate themselves once in a while, too, by being unrealistic in their expectations, Cole said.

"Something affordable in a location they desire can be a big disappointment," she said. "They have to make a decision—are we going to buy a house or location?"

Then, some folks don't know why they're bugged.

"A lot of times, there's intangibles," said Robert Lyons, a Realtor with Quality Real Estate Better Homes and Gardens in Livonia. "You can't put your finger on it. They just don't like the house. Something just doesn't sit right."

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If you have a fixed-rate loan, you need to take a close look at your escrow account to make sure you haven't been overcharged. If you've made any prepayments on your mortgage, the first thing to do is request an audit of your mortgage.

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Auburn Hills

3031 Carly Ct \$84,000
2121 Dexter Rd \$110,000
825 Huntclub Blvd \$156,000
2659 James Rd \$67,000
3097 Margaret St \$78,000
3050 Phillips Rd \$124,000
286 Schoolcraft St \$52,000

Clarkston

9255 Allen Rd \$338,000
7003 Clintonville Rd \$245,000
5890 Dixie Hwy \$220,000
9238 Eagle Hill Dr \$108,000
5327 Edgar Rd \$157,000
6325 Fireside Ct \$231,000
5735 Garnet Cir \$150,000
7531 Greene Haven Dr \$237,000
5785 Meadows Dr \$358,000
6800 Oak Hill Rd \$170,000
9770 Oak Valley Dr \$30,000
5204 Old Cove Rd \$109,000
8265 Pine Ridge Dr \$260,000
7534 Ridge Valley Dr \$75,000
6553 Scenic Pines Ct \$239,000
7081 Snow Apple Dr \$179,000
8500 Thendara Blvd \$160,000
5255 Timber Ridge Trl \$155,000

Commerce Township

5298 Baronette Ln \$296,000
3145 Brookneal St \$60,000
1945 Dorchester Dr \$190,000
2760 Duffers Ln \$95,000
3241 Governors Ln \$389,000

3910 Heatherwood Dr

2105 Rob Rdg \$50,000

Davisburg

329 Broadway \$30,000

Farmington

6594 Country Lane Dr \$242,000

Franklin

31616 Folkstone Dr \$126,000

Lake Orion

34067 Grand River Ave \$250,000

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31831 Grand River # 3 \$36,000

Farmington Hills

33715 Macomb St \$145,000

Farmington Hills

33300 Oakland St \$95,000

Farmington Hills

23523 Wesley St \$186,000

Farmington Hills

21947 Albion Ave \$92,000

Farmington Hills

22532 Albion Ave \$98,000

Farmington Hills

30238 Astor St \$115,000

Farmington Hills

28801 Balmoral Way \$177,000

Farmington Hills

28127 Bellcrest St \$204,000

Farmington Hills

25711 Blue Creek Ct \$259,000

Farmington Hills

35033 Bunker Hill Dr \$164,000

Farmington Hills

31235 Brycroft St \$180,000

Farmington Hills

33544 Cadillac St \$136,000

Farmington Hills

29443 Cove Creek Ln \$225,000

Farmington Hills

29315 Fieldstone \$253,000

Farmington Hills

21001 Hugo St \$130,000

Farmington Hills

28418 Lake Park Dr \$130,000

Farmington Hills

38151 Lantern Hill Ct \$301,000

Farmington Hills

35310 Lone Pine Ln \$185,000

Farmington Hills

28300 N Skye Dr \$162,000

Farmington Hills

32771 Old Franklin Dr \$220,000

Farmington Hills

21727 Purdue Ave \$117,000

Farmington Hills

30900 Runymede St \$79,000

Farmington Hills

28184 S Harwich Dr \$234,000

Farmington Hills

28868 Salem Rd \$429,000

36900 W 11 Mile Rd

30515 W 14 Mile # 28 \$60,000

Farmington Hills

27789 Westcott Cres. \$155,000

Franklin

32875 Wing Lake Rd \$92,000

Keweenaw Harbor

2141 Willow Beach St \$42,000

Lake Orion

523 Bellevue Ave \$135,000

Lake Orion

21 Broadway \$30,000

Lake Orion

1045 Forest Lake Dr \$122,000

Lake Orion

651 Harry Paul Dr \$119,000

Lake Orion

770 Joslyn Rd \$172,000

Lake Orion

2964 Lessiter Dr \$175,000

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8 N Washington St \$112,000

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1605 Pleasantview St \$98,000

Lake Orion

1154 Ridge View Cir \$191,000

Lake Orion

2585 Semloh St \$145,000

Lathrup Village

28694 Blackstone Dr \$142,000

Lathrup Village

23528 Londonderry \$145,000

Lathrup Village

23415 Mystic First \$305,000

Lathrup Village

43022 Oxford Ct \$379,000

Lathrup Village

21874 Piccadilly Cir \$445,000

Lathrup Village

22470 Plaisance Blvd \$278,000

Lathrup Village

24746 Bashian Dr \$115,000

Lathrup Village

44850 Bayview Dr \$122,000

Lathrup Village

41485 Beiden Cir \$167,000

Lathrup Village

21070 Chase Dr \$365,000

Lathrup Village

41442 Cornell Dr \$134,000

Lathrup Village

22488 Fuller Dr \$334,000

Lathrup Village

24072 Glen Ridge Ct \$128,000

Lathrup Village

23528 Londonderry \$145,000

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23415 Mystic First \$305,000

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43022 Oxford Ct \$379,000

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21874 Piccadilly Cir \$445,000

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22470 Plaisance Blvd \$278,000

24710 Portsmouth Ave

24497 Red Wing Dr \$245,000

Farmington Hills

21835 Sunflower Rd \$198,000

Farmington Hills

23937 Wintergreen Cir \$362,000

Farmington Hills

22657 Woolsey \$98,000

Oakland Township

467 Maple Dr \$55,000

Orion Township

5856 Seville Cir \$335,000

Orion Township

3315 Grafton St \$77,000

Oxford

610 Akram \$152,000

Oxford

1319 Athlone St \$118,000

Oxford

1015 Brookside Ct \$172,000

Oxford

939 Gill St \$112,000

Oxford

5135 Heron Dr \$185,000

Oxford

2147 Hummer Lake Rd \$132,000

Oxford

365 Kintyre Dr \$139,000

Oxford

935 Lake Dr \$139,000

Oxford

2855 Oak Ct \$49,000

Oxford

68 S Washington St \$350,000

Oxford

10 Spring Lake Dr \$350,000

Oxford

3510 Stanton Rd \$175,000

Rochester

1933 Beaver Creek Dr \$65,000

Rochester

1015 Brookview Cir \$302,000

Rochester

4119 Bold Mdw \$280,000

Rochester

4500 Boxwood Ct \$503,000

Rochester

519 E University #1408 \$71,000

Rochester

500 Elizabeth St Apt 101 \$50,000

Rochester

798 Loggers Cir \$327,000

Rochester

798 Loggers Cir \$353,000

Rochester

323 Maywood Ave \$164,000

Rochester

3601 Normandy \$195,000

Rochester

28498 Fairfax St \$62,000

Rochester

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803 Plate St Unit 209

345 Wyngala Dr \$450,000

Rochester Hills

853 Baylor Rd \$270,000

Rochester Hills

2508 Brilliance \$53,000

Rochester Hills

1501 Christian Hills Dr \$215,000

Rochester Hills

1027 Covington Place \$258,000

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1038 E Fairview Ln \$207,000

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385 Essex Dr \$230,000

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1878 Graylake Dr \$344,000

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1289 Hickory Hill Dr \$246,000

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3816 Mildred Ave \$114,000

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227 Windrift Ln \$235,000

Rochester Hills

55 Windsor Rd \$150,000

Southfield

19355 Addison Dr \$140,000

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23650 Berg Rd \$72,000

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21330 Duns Scotus St \$89,000

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29840 Everett St \$77,000

Southfield

28498 Fairfax St \$62,000

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18416 Kesh St

24555 Lafayette Cir \$220,000

West Bloomfield

17111 Maryland St \$160,000

West Bloomfield

17269 Melrose St \$178,000

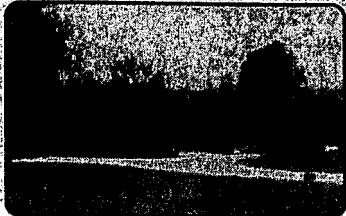
West Bloomfield

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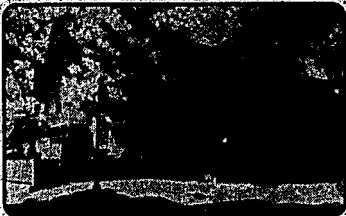
West Bloomfield

15919 New Hampshire \$125,000

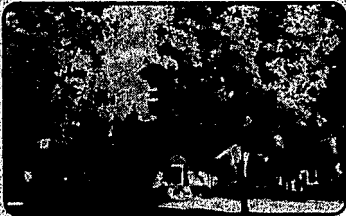
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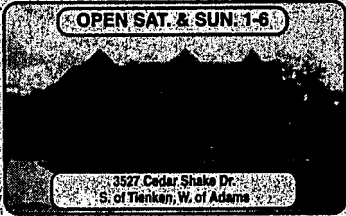
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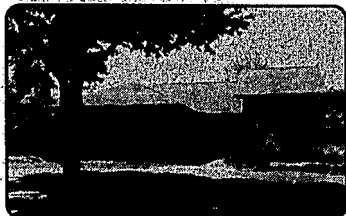
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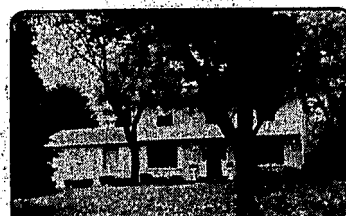
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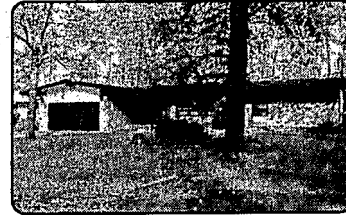
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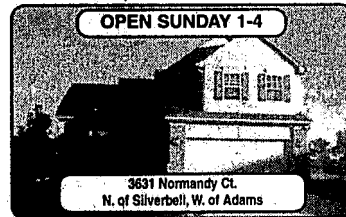
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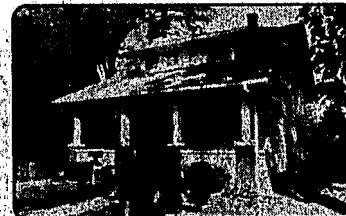
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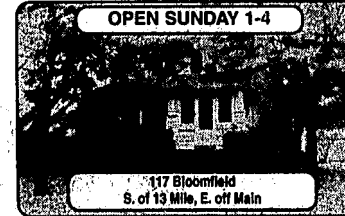
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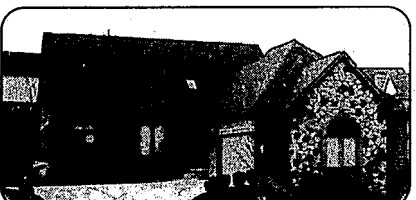
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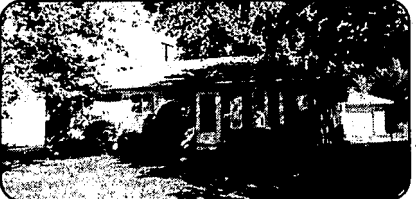
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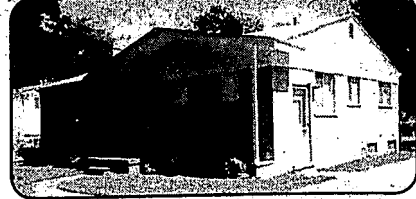
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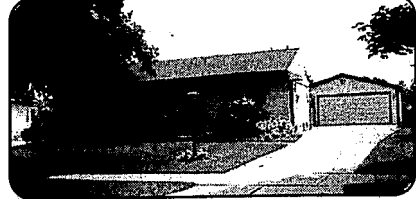
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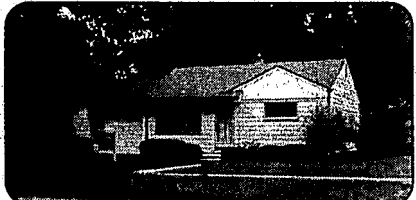
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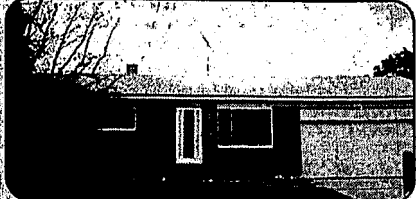
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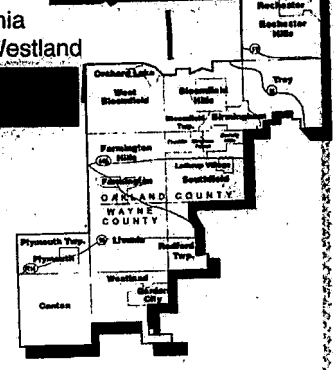
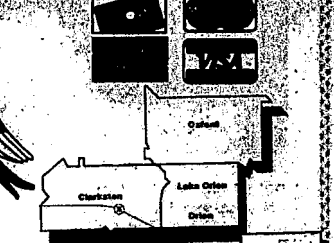
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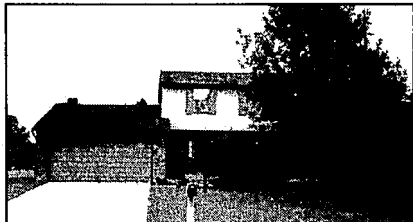
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 2600 sq. ft. colonial on nearly 1 acre offers a spectacular setting with river, pond and woodlands! Living room and huge family room with fireplaces, newer kitchen, roof, drive deck, and doorwall. Redecorated. \$319,900 (45CED) 642-8100



LOVELY COLONIAL in popular family sub. 4 bedroom 2½ bath, neutral, clean, air sprinklers. \$189,900 (77DRE) 652-8000



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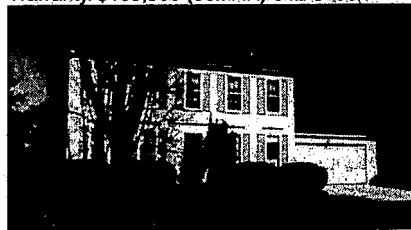
FARMINGTON HILLS - Sharp updated ranch on a huge lot in move-in condition. 4 bedroom, large living room, kitchen and family room with hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling and skylights. Many updates including carpeting and windows. 2 car garage. Home Warranty. \$169,900 (00MAR) 642-8100



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CLARKSTON LAKEFRONT non sports, spring fed, Round Lake home with new wing. 1st floor master, cathedral ceiling, 2 full baths. Newer roof and siding, some windows, still needs additional work. Fantastic View! \$154,900 (95MAT) 652-8000



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EXECUTIVE COLONIAL in move-in condition. Double door entry, foyer with circular staircase & ceramic tile floor. Crown molding, interior freshly painted. Open floor plan, landscaping add privacy and elegance. Home warranty, min. to M-59, I-75 and Chrysler Tech. \$209,900 (48ANT) 652-8000



WEST BLOOMFIELD - West Bloomfield Country Estate. Pool and tennis await the new owner of this full brick custom home. Home and grounds are meticulously cared for. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, lovely Florida room overlooks the pool and tennis court. \$239,900 (20MUE) 642-8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Enjoy Pleasant Lake view from your gazebo! Surrounded by a beautiful deck, this sharp colonial will exceed your expectation. Open & neutral w/ceramic tiles in kitchen, breakfast room, foyer, bathrooms & fireplace. Lots of updates, \$264,900 (53WA) 626-8800



ENJOY nature from this 3 bedroom home set on 2 wooded acres. Open floor plan, master suite has sitting room w/fireplace, 2 additional bedrooms with built in desks & shelves. Sun room, new Karastan carpeting. Many extras & updates. Home Warranty. Rochester schools. \$269,900 (99JEN) 652-8000



BIRMINGHAM - Location! Location! Location! Sprawling ranch with spectacular view facing Quarton Lake. Walking distance to downtown Birmingham. Tremendous potential! \$559,500 (74LAK) 642-8100



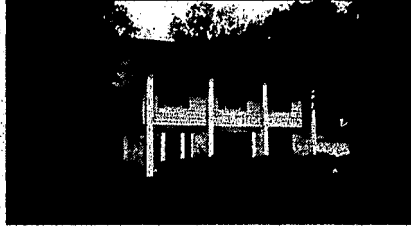
TROY - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in Troy school district. Very clean and many updates including paint & carpeting. Move-in condition. Great location. \$240,000 (28MI) 626-8800



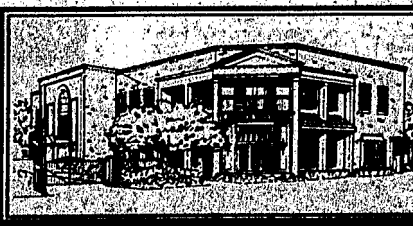
WALKOUT RANCH ON CEDAR ISLAND. Features three bedrooms with full finished walkout that includes fourth bedroom, family room with fireplace. Fantastic lot and waterfront! \$209,900 (17BUR) 363-1200



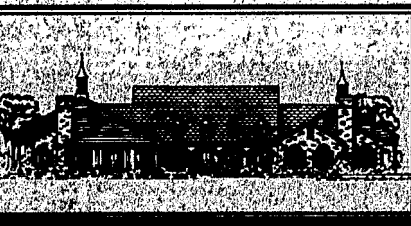
BIRMINGHAM - Updated 3 bedroom bungalow offers neutral decor, hardwood floors, large master bedroom w/newer Berber carpet, newer bath, air conditioning, and newer windows. All appliances stay. Home Warranty. \$149,900 (44WEB) 642-8100



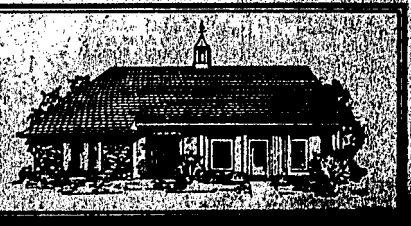
INDULGE YOUR TASTE OF QUALITY in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial located in the heart of Farmington Hills. Large family room, master suite, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. Updated throughout! \$229,900 (28ST) 626-8800



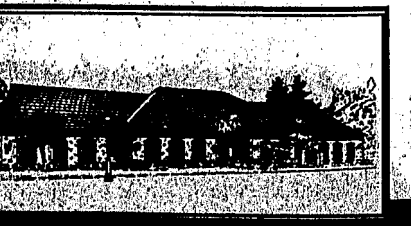
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BEVERLY HILLS - Spacious ranch w/Florida room. Recent updates, carpet in family room. Foyer, living room, formal dining room. Freshly painted exterior. Over 2600 sq. ft. does not include Florida room. \$219,000 (30ST) 626-8800



SOUTHFIELD - Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ baths, large family room, kitchen & breakfast room w/doorwall to backyard. Finished basement w/dry bar, master bedroom, 1st floor laundry, central air, many updates! \$155,000 (24RI) 626-8800

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STUNNING 3 bedroom ranch home with 3 full baths. Hardwood flooring and a finished basement are just some of the extras. Utica schools. This home is in mint condition. Call today! \$325,900 (83TUR) 524-1600



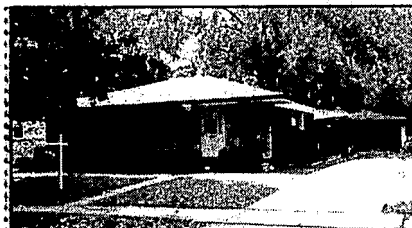
OXBOW LAKEFRONT. 120 feet of frontage. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, hand crafted kitchen, Berber carpet, master bedroom with sitting room, extensive decking, built in BBQ & bar area, 2 shed, 2 docks. A must see! \$298,000 (81LAK) 363-1200

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TROY - 3 bedroom ranch home on west side of Troy. Almost half acre country lot with mature trees. Central air, windows, furnace, entry doors, garage door new in '94. First floor laundry and much more! \$169,900 (68PAR) 524-1600



JUST LISTED! 3 bedroom brick ranch with basement. 2 full baths. Hardwood floors. 2 car garage and more! \$119,900 (37RED) 524-1600



SPACIOUS 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor style beauty. Library with French doors, family room with natural fireplace. Cathedral ceiling and atrium bay to private deck. Master bedroom with full bath & walk-in closet. Oak trimmed Euro-style kitchen and much more! \$252,000 (37ROL) 524-1600



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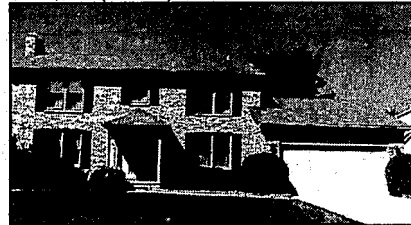
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Super 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/newly decorated white kitchen w/built-ins. Cozy living room w/fireplace. New windows, roof, well, & carpet. Lake privileges on Middle Straits Lake. Great home in a great location! \$144,900 (38FI) 626-8800



TROY - Popular sub, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath quad level home. Large family room w/fireplace & wet bar. Updated kitchen, newer carpeting and decor. Troy schools. \$179,900 (16CR) 626-8800



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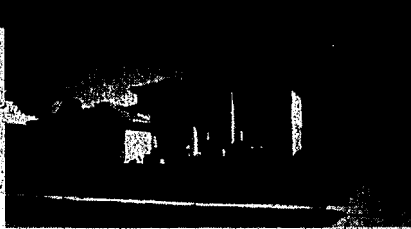
LOVELY colonial in Chichester Sub. Freshly painted. Loaded with amenities including 2 fireplaces & hot tub. 4 bedrooms. Rochester schools. Home Warranty. \$224,900 (45ROY) 652-8000



A HOME for the discriminating buyer! Professionally decorated, 3 bedroom custom Tudor on 2.5 very private wooded acres in Oakland Twp. Features conservatory & garden rooms, deck, spa, finished lower level w/walkout, 3 1/2 baths. Home Warranty. It's a 10! \$329,900 (75GUN) 652-8000



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ROYAL OAK - Sharp 3 bedroom ranch features many updates. Newer white kitchen, flooring and recessed lights. Hardwood floors refinished, newer carpet and painting. Basement and 2+ car garage. \$125,000 (07MCL) 642-8100



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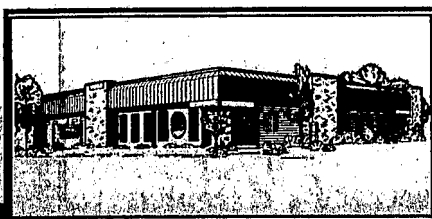
NEWER CONTEMPORARY HOME, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, newer home in Heritage Hills, master suite, finished lower level w/family room & wet bar, fireplace, central air, deck, 1st floor laundry - neutral almond kitchen, gorgeous shows like builders model. \$249,900 (62TOW) 363-1200



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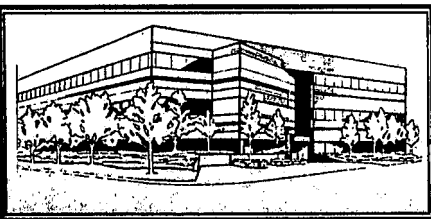
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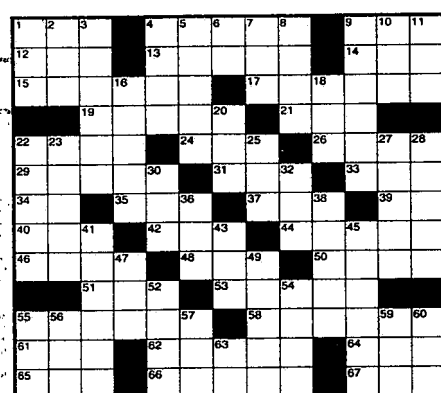
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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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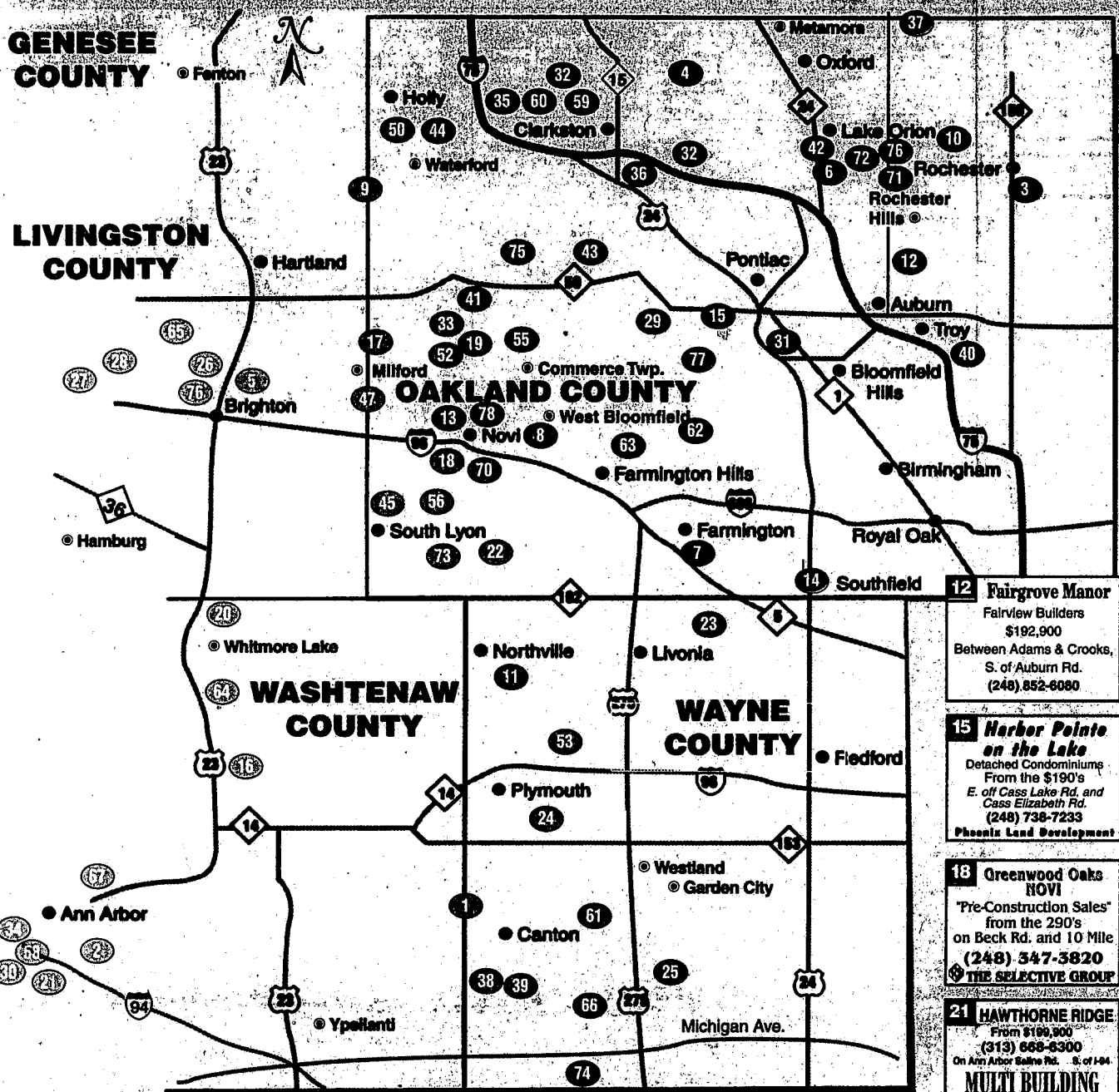
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