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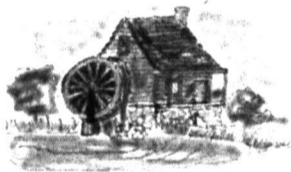
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AROUND



THE MILL POND

Ducky in the middle

They say "three's a crowd." And that certainly proved to be the case last week when three mallard ducks found themselves meandering thoughtfully in the middle of the intersection at Main and Washington.

Probably trying to decide whether or not to swim in the Mill Pond on West Washington or Parke Lake off East Washington, the ducks circled and paraded for several minutes while careful drivers attempted to negotiate the ducks and the traffic light and not quack up their vehicles.

Ode to a typo

Anybody can make a mistake, right?

When reporters make them, they're a lot more public, though, — being out there, so to speak, for the whole world to see.

Pity the poor reporter who this week typed: "The Springfield Township Board expects a larger-than-usual crowd at a July 14 public hearing . . ."

The computer spell check would have let "crow," which should have been "crowd," go into print and infinity — not knowing the difference between the two words, much to the reporter's chagrin.

Our reporter is savvy, though. She doesn't rely completely on spell check anymore. She learned her lesson the hard way a long time ago when she encouraged her readers to attend a "pubic" hearing!

Hey! Whoa!

That should have been public.



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Neighbors oppose day care center



Independence Township residents visited the planning commission Thursday to vigorously oppose a proposed day care center for the northwest corner of Clarkston and Pine Knob roads.

Not in my backyard, said residents who turned out for an Independence Township Planning Commission meeting Thursday to oppose a day care center proposed in their neighborhood.

More than 10 residents voiced opposition to the proposed project — a 6,000-square-foot facility on six acres at the northwest corner of Clarkston and Pine Knob roads.

The site is zoned Rural Residential

and surrounded by other residential districts.

However, commercial day care centers, churches and public buildings are permitted as a special land use in a Rural Residential district.

"My objection is for making a residential area — and an area in the master plan that was deemed residential — all of a sudden, commercial," said James Carlson, a homeowner on

Caberfae Road near the proposed project.

"If we permit a commercial piece ... there is really nothing that says it won't be commercial all the way," he said.

Carlson, like several other residents, voiced concerns about additional traffic on already busy Clarkston Road.

Bob Saudak, an attorney who lives on Mount Tremblant Road, not only said he opposed the project but also that a neighbor had retained him to legally fight the project, if necessary.

The day care center would accommodate about 105 children and aim to serve nearby families, said Trinity

'When we first moved there, we saw cows.'

Cindy Keil
—resident

Investments developer Ozzie Jackson. Ultimately, planning commissioners voted 4-3 to in favor of special land use for the project, but did not vote on Jackson's request for conceptual site plan approval.

Voting against the project were Planning Commission Chair Steve Board and commissioners Richard Oppmann

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Memories of the old alma mater



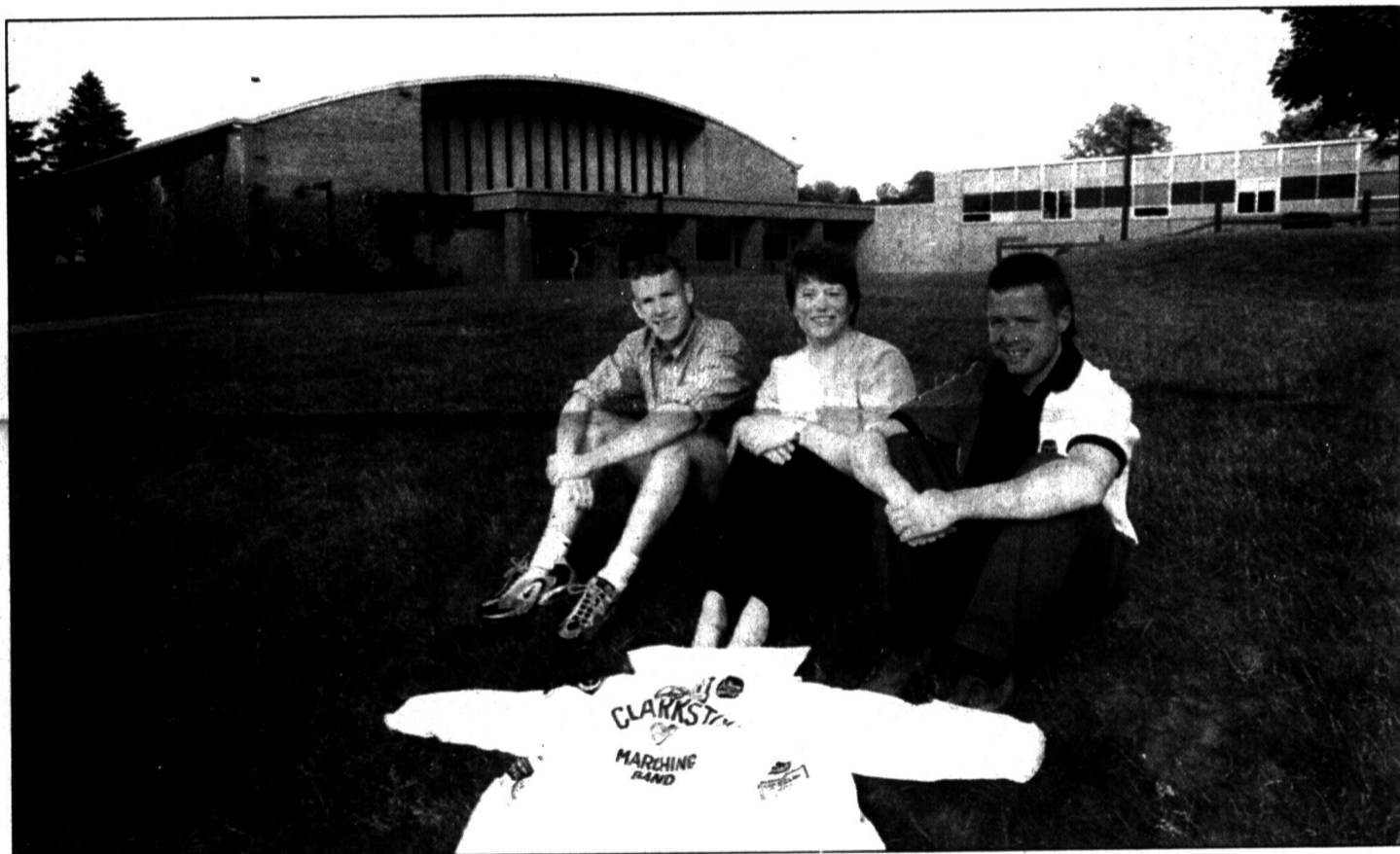
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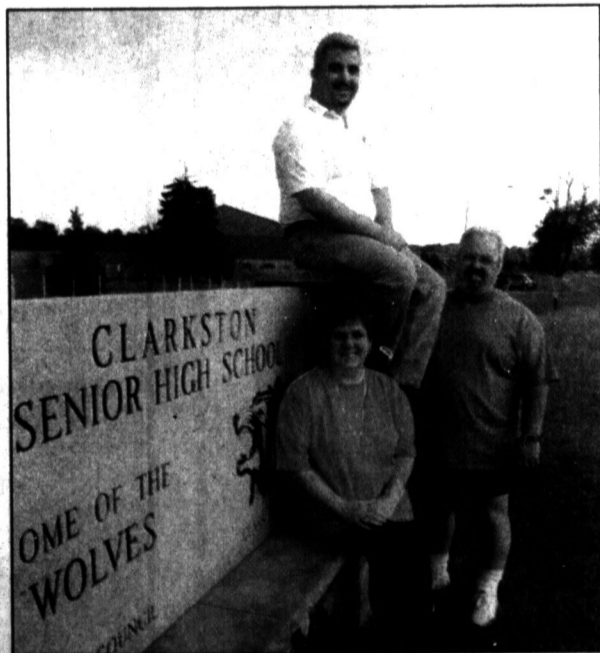
Scott Meyland



Those were the days: Pictured here as they are now are (from left) Tim O'Rourke, Laura Phou-Acton and Scott Meyland in front of Clarkston High School.

Ah yes, I remember it well

Grads get sentimental about the old high school



And a few short years later: From left, Marty Wilson (formerly Madison), Joe Wilson and Jim Wilson.



Marty Madison



Joe Wilson



Jim Wilson

Clarkston High School will cease to operate as a high school after June, but some students who walked that building's halls during its 38-year run say they will not forget from where they graduated.

In the following recollections, CHS alumni perhaps attest to the notion that any truly successful institution ultimately transcends the confines of time, bureaucracy, bricks and mortar.

Any truly successful institution ultimately reflects the spirit of its humanity.

Laura (Acton) Phou — Class of 1979

"I just always felt that I was well-prepared by the Clarkston staff. I went on to Alma College and I did well against kids from Midland, Saginaw and lots of other places.

Today, as an instructional support specialist in math at Pine Knob Elementary, I still find myself on many committees with teachers I had in high school!

My fondest memory of my time at Clarkston High School

was being in the band under (band director) Cliff Chapman. I twirled a rifle on the rifle line and I thought that was pretty exciting. I also played bass clarinet in the wind ensemble.

I remember that I ran track under coach Gordie Richardson. I was a sprinter, a relay person and a long jumper. (For a while, I even held a school record as a sprinter!)

Sheila (Goins) Hughes — Class of 1963

"I remember all the great teachers that were there in 1960-63. We were a very small school and they knew each one of us. One of the things that stands out most in my memories are the dances that we had every Friday night after all the home football and basketball games. Everyone was there — you never missed a dance. They were held in the cafeteria. During the summer time, we had dances on the 'old tennis courts' that are now a parking lot. Our teachers worked for the parks and recreation department and helped put on

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Day care from page A1

and Cynthia Lohmeier.

In contrast, planning commissioners earlier in that evening voted 6-1 to grant a special land use and conceptual site plan approval for another day care project. Commissioner Dan Travis abstained because he was not present during the project's presentation.

To be located at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church on Bluegrass Drive just off Main Street in an area where several other commercial buildings exist, the Christian-based day care center doesn't raise the same issues as Jackson's project.

The contrast underscores residents' strong desire to preserve the rural character of the township, particularly in residential areas, and fear that commercial development cannot be contained within designated areas.

Many residents said they moved to the community precisely because they wished to live in a relatively private, rural setting.

Allowing a commercial day care center to go up in a residential district threatened that and was unnecessary since other locations, like the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, could accommodate such services.

"When we first moved there, we saw cows," said Cindy Keil, who lives on Greenview Drive. "Many of us moved here for that ... I'll drive to Foodtown, but I don't want to live there."

Resident Beverly Morey, who stood cradling an infant throughout the discussion, said she opposed the project because of potential traffic volume increases.

'We have to deal with the reality of what's being requested of us and not with our glass ball vision of the future.'

Steve Board

—planning commission chair

es. "Put in a day care center there, (and) at prime times you're going to have a ton of cars."

While commissioners Dan Travis and Jill Palulian both said they felt the center was inappropriate for the area, other members of the Planning Commission talked about finding ways to make the project work, given the need for day care services.

"I have no problem with the use as long as certain issues get addressed," Lohmeier said. "That's (within residential areas) where the need is."

"Having these facilities in the area where people use them is an advantage," Oppmann said.

"We're all intelligent enough to know that we're going to need day care in that area," Jackson added, offering to conduct a traffic study and redesign the day care center to look more like a house.

Board requested that a demographics study also be conducted to determine who would use the center and from where they would be traveling.

Board said he empathized with residents' concerns, but that the Planning Commission would also have to consider property owners' right to develop their land.

"We consistently hear that this is a residential area that is being overdeveloped," he said, characterizing many of the commission's decisions as a struggle and dilemma.

"But we have to deal with the reality of what's being requested of us and not with our glass ball vision of the future."

Memories from page A1

the dances in the summer."

(Hughes, a long-time Independence Township, serves on the Clarkston School Board.)

Tim O'Rourke — Class of 1996

"My brother, my sister and I all had Mr. (Dave) Bihl for psychology. That covered us being in his class for 11 years! He was a great teacher. He probably influenced me the most during my time in high school. He taught me interesting ways to look at life ...

I also remember being at basketball and football games — especially being up 'in the jungle' ... I still have this image of me coming back to the same old gym someday, but it won't be the same. The new school's gym will be one that I have no connection to."

(O'Rourke just finished his sophomore year at the University of Notre Dame. He's majoring in finance.)

Marty (Madison) Wilson — Class of 1964

Jim Wilson — Class of 1962

Joe Wilson — Class of 1966

Marty — "I was in the first class to go all four years through the 'new' high school. I just remember that it was so big. And it was brand, spanking new ... I especially can recall being in Bob Mills' world geography class in 11th grade when the Kennedy assassination was announced over the P.A. It was my brother's 15th birthday that day."

I don't remember any girls wearing slacks in school. But with the short skirts we wore, sometimes 'short' was too short. If the school thought someone's skirt was too short, there would be a check. You'd have to kneel down and your hem had to touch the floor ... The music you could understand. And there were great dances after home games. There was a lot less pressure on kids back then."

Jim — "I remember that I ran

on a cinder track at the junior high, which is no longer there today. And I also recall it was a big deal to get my driver's license."

Joe — "I remember my friends, my drama teacher Barb Gibson, my vocal teacher Grayce Warren — and the stage." (White Lake Township residents, Marty and Jim Wilson, have been married for 30 years and are the parents of Joe.)

Ben O'Rourke — Class of 1990

"After being cut for three years in a row, I made the basketball team in my senior year. I basically BEGGED my way on it! I remember the excitement for basketball, hearing AC/DC's 'You Shook Me All Night Long' and Ozzy Osbourne's 'Crazy Train' at the home games. It was such a ritual every Friday night ...

I was friends with the janitors because they'd let me into the gym to shoot baskets after games. Dave Merz and Andy Pinner, in particular, were great guys. And one janitor — who shall remain nameless — once gave me a tour of the tunnels underneath the school!"

Our senior class picked Nancy Needham to be homecoming queen and I'm still proud of us for doing that. She wasn't the typical 'prettiest-girl-in-the-school-who-usually-gets-picked.' It's not that she wasn't pretty. But we picked her for who she was — someone who was a good person to everyone — and I think that said something about our class."

(O'Rourke lives in San Diego today and is an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. In his second tour of duty, he recruits college students at Camp Pendleton to become officers in the Marines. Nancy Needham, 1990's homecoming queen, is a well-liked elementary teacher in the Clarkston School District.)

Scott Meyland — Class of 1985

"I remember that while I was at CHS, Kaari Peterson, class president of 1980, painted murals of Bob Seger and Boston on the lockers ... And I remember that Miss (Jan) Modesitt, Mr. (Ned) Burdick, Mr. (Jim) Wenger and Mrs. (Carol) Arend were all great teachers. Mrs. Arend, my French teacher, would kill me if I didn't mention this: When I was a senior, we (the French class) went to Paris on spring break and that was just a wonderful experience ... I remember that our assistant principal, Mr. (John) Kirchgessner, was killed in a plane crash the year after I graduated. He was a really good guy."

(Meyland is a Chrysler engineer today. He and his wife Sue, another 1985 CHS grad, live on Clarkston's Main Street.)

Billee Hampshire Silva — Class of 1982

"Sixteen years have passed. Life pushed me on to new school colors and new school songs, but my memories of CHS are monumental. Drama club, the mime troupe, Junior Miss, football games, the excitement in 1980 when Tim McCormick led the Clarkston basketball team to the state championship ... the special teachers ... the long-lost friendships ... As the new senior high school prepares to open in August, I can't help but feel a little bit of melancholy. Clarkston High School is not only a memory, but a part of who I am. The education I received there prepared me for the rollercoaster we call life."

(Silva faxed her recollection from Edison Community College in Fort Meyers, Fla.)

Karen (Willson) Roe — Class of 1974

"On 'unofficial' senior skip day, six or seven cars of kids went to the zoo. But it was closed when we got there! It was a Monday and we hadn't realized the zoo was closed on Mondays! I remember Mr. Bonner taught us to memorize the U.S. presidents in 11th-grade American government ... And our class song was 'Time in a Bottle,' by Jim Croce."

The girls still wore skirts and dresses to school, but there were also a lot of jeans. We used to stop at a shop on Main Street after school and drink sodas.

(Roe lives in Auburn Hills with her husband and four children.)

Cricket (Embrey) Bishop — Class of 1965

"We used to use the high school tennis courts in the summer for dances ... The '60s music was the best — it'll never be repeated. Bill Mackson was my biology teacher. He was wonderful! ... And I'll always remember the high school gym. I was a cheerleader on those floors. We just had a good time. It was wholesome fun. It was so simple back then."

(Bishop moved away from Clarkston after high school graduation, but returned 18 years later with her husband and children. She works at the Parsonage on Main Street.)

Cliff Chapman — CHS band director from 1977 to the present

In a recent band booster newsletter, Chapman described the passage of CHS this way:

"... Our greatest asset will always be the people, not the building, and I sincerely feel that these 'ghosts' (memories of the past) will indeed travel with us to the new school, fully deserving of all it offers ... I sincerely hope that we will not forget from where we came, that our appreciation remains most for the students, parents, staff and community ...

I know that when we play on the new (CHS) stage for the first time, two thoughts will cross my mind. One, would only it be possible to have every former student enjoy that same experience, and secondly, the 'ring' of the Kirchgessner Theater ghosts resonating within the hall along with our students and friends. What a wonderful event it will be, and one that tweaks my impatience and stirs just a bit of reluctance. After all, we are letting go as we move on."

Good-bye, Clarkston High School. May your people continue to carry you forward in their hearts.

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2 candidates seek 1 seat on school board

Charles Hensley and Sheila Hughes are competing for one four-year term on the Clarkston school board. Hughes is an incumbent. Hensley is running for the first time. Voters will be asked to choose between the two candidates in a June 8 election.

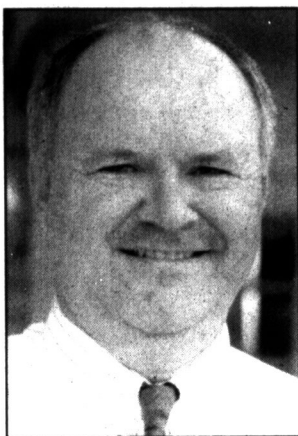
Charles W. Hensley

Age: 38
Educational background: Morehead State University, Ky. — BBA in 1986 (magna cum laude); MBA in 1996 (honors graduate)

Career history: 1990-present, General Motors Saturn Corp., senior project engineer; 1986-1990, Chrysler Corp., quality engineer; 1978-1982, U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division, Sergeant (E-5)

Family info: Married since 1979 to high school sweetheart Pamela J. Hensley who works for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan as a security systems integrator; one daughter, Misty Dawn Hensley, a Clarkston High School senior graduating with honors in June. Misty will attend Albion College in August.

Previous elected offices held/community involvement: Member of Lake Orion Masonic Lodge No. 46, member



Charles Hensley
(past treasurer) of Pine Knob Missionary Baptist Church in Clarkston.

Number of years living in school district: Nine plus years in Clarkston

Why are you running for school board?

I believe that I can have a positive influence on the Clarkston schools. My decisions would be made using sound logic, fairness and honesty.

What makes you qualified to serve as a school board member?

I firmly believe that I have truly developed a strong problem solving skillset that I have developed over the course of 12 years in the automotive industry. I work in future car engineering, and the top priority is to resolve problems that can affect a diverse customer market. I believe that my master's degree provides me the fundamentals to review and suggest improvements in the yearly budgets for the Clarkston school system. I believe that education and hard work are the ways that we can defeat poverty. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed! I believe that I could work well with the current board for the next four years.

How many school board meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?

I believe the number is approximately three to five meetings.

What do you believe is the biggest issue that will face the Clarkston school district

base the majority of your decisions for the district?

During the last eight years, all of my decisions for the district have been based on what is best for all the students; that is the bottom line. That will continue to be my focus — the education of the students, after all, that is the business that we're in. A board is made up of seven individuals. They may not all think alike, but they must think of what is best for the students of Clarkston.

Have you reviewed the district's budget? Do you believe it's fiscally responsible?

Yes and yes. There's a lot more to the budget than just reviewing it. You have to understand where the dollars come from, the number of students, how the per-pupil allocation works. Just reading the budget doesn't make you an expert on how the district is run.

School officials are currently examining the addition of foreign language instruction - most likely Spanish - at the elementary level. Do you believe elementary foreign language should be a top consideration in the formation of next year's budget?

Foreign language instruction at the elementary level should be considered in the budget for next year. Should it be a top consideration — that's a question that can only be decided once the study is completed and the details are presented to the board.

Pepsi will advertise its products on soda pop vending machines at Clarkston's new high school. That contract will save the district \$40,000 on six fountain-type dispensers. Would you support additional commercial advertising contracts at the high school?

The board has always had guidelines on advertising in our district, and we have added to those guidelines. We will not be advertising names of products, at this time, on our score boards, etc. As I stated before, what is the best for our kids, and our district. Any benefits from advertising, partnerships, joint ventures must be for our whole dis-

in the next five years?

The biggest issues facing the district will be planning and dealing with the continued growth in the district. The ability to offer the right classes and maintain smaller class sizes will be a great task. We must work to offer a safe environment for both the students and teachers. Our teachers are one of our greatest assets, and we must never let them forget it.

On what or whom will you base the majority of your decisions for the district?

My decisions will be based upon what is fair and equitable for the majority of the students and the community. I believe that schools must continue to improve the education being offered to the students. I am proud of my Christian, conservative background and I do not like to spend money foolishly. I will encourage input from all members before decisions are made.

Have you reviewed the district's budget? Do you believe it's fiscally responsible?

Yes, I have reviewed the budget. The board (with Mr. Kahler's help) has done a good job with a very large budget. Can they do better? I would say that we can always do better ... I promise you as a board member that we will have full cooperation and disclosure when it comes to spending money in the

Clarkston School District.

School officials are currently examining the addition of foreign language instruction - most likely Spanish - at the elementary level. Do you believe elementary foreign language should be a top consideration in the formation of next year's budget?

I would like to see foreign language offered at the elementary level, but I do not believe that it should be a top consideration. I ask you, what good is foreign language to our children in elementary that can't do basic reading, writing or basic math? Why don't we make teaching the basics a top consideration and once we are successful at the first to six grades on these, then let's move foreign language up on the priority list.

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This is an area that needs careful evaluation and consideration. I could support commercial advertising contracts for areas involving food and drinks; however, sports and athletics are something else. We should not

be putting Nike on school uniforms unless the money and discounts are available for all students, not just the athletes! We should not be using the children in sports as billboards! This is wrong!

Is the Clarkston School District doing an excellent, fair or poor job involving parents in school improvement and other decision-making committees? Why?

The opportunities are available if parents want to become involved. However, the challenge before all of us is how to get the parents of the average and poor students to become more involved. The challenge is to find a way to encourage participation from all parents. There is no easy answer for this today.

Do you believe the district is doing an excellent, fair or poor job ensuring students' safety at school?

I believe that the school is doing an excellent job. Let's not forget that safety is everyone's responsibility, not just the faculty's! Parents and students have to be involved in keeping safety measures and ensuring that these measures are enforced. By working together, we can have a drug-free and violence-free environment in our schools. Our teachers have to feel that their environment is safe in order for them to teach effectively.

Sheila (Goins) Hughes

Age: 53

Educational background: Clarkston High School

Career history: Accounts payable clerk for Parada Federal Credit Union

Family info: Married to James; two sons, Scott, a junior at Michigan State University, and Jason, a junior at Clarkston High School

Previous elected offices held/community involvement: Member of the Clarkston Area Optimist, Clarkston Foundation and the new Clarkston Alumni Association. Served on the Vision 20/20 for Independence Township, parent volunteer for more than 15 years and member of the Athletic and Band Booster.

Number of years living in the school district: More than 30 years

Why are you running for school board?

I have served on the board for the last eight years and during that time, we have passed three major bond issues for the children of the district. The last bond issue will be starting to take place in the next year and continue until year 2000. I want to see that to completion and also make sure that all of the new programs we are starting and studying are carried out. The bottom line for our board is the students of Clarkston and how we can prepare them to become productive citizens as they go out into the world.

What makes you qualified to serve as a school board member?

As stated earlier, I have been a parent volunteer for over 15 years, and prior to running for the board for the first time, I attended as many board meetings as I could, sometimes being the only other person there, other than board and administration. I did this for three years before being elected. I served on many bond and millage issues



Sheila J. (Goins) Hughes
and served as PTA/PTO officer at elementary, middle and high school. I attend as many student events as time will allow, and I am certified by the Michigan School Board Association.

How many school board meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?

We have averaged two to three meetings a month this year. That would make at least 36 meetings or more. During my eight years on the board I have only missed one meeting and that was not a regular meeting. My commitment to this district is very strong. It takes a lot of time, and not just "a board meeting once a month."

What do you believe is the biggest issue that will face the Clarkston School District in the next five years?

Funding will always be an important issue. With Proposal A, we are limited as to the dollars that we receive from the state to fund programs and run our schools. We have to be creative with the money, along with having a strong plan for the future. We are a growing district, and I hope with the new elementary and high school — along with the additions to the existing buildings — we will be taking care of the space issue for sometime.

On what or whom will you

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships between May 25-28.

Springfield Police

Officers answering a report of possible domestic violence on Hillcrest found themselves in a potentially dangerous situation May 28. They had responded to a call that a 54-year-old man had kicked his 47-year-old wife in the face and chest.

When they arrived, the wife was outside the home and the man was found hiding in a backyard shed. Officers called to the man and were told to stay back.

After opening the shed door, the officers found the man sitting on the floor, holding a gas can and a lighter. The man then poured gasoline around himself and attempted to strike the lighter.

When the lighter failed, officers grappled with the man and he was transported to North Oakland Medical Center after complaining of chest pains. A police investigation is continuing.

Independence Police

On May 28, unknown persons reportedly illegally entered a home on Evee. It was not immediately known if anything was taken.

Independence Fire

Between May 25-28, firefighters responded to 15 calls. Among them were nine medical runs and four personal injury accidents. They included:

On May 25, firefighters assisted a 43-year-old patient who was experiencing a diabetic reaction at a residence on Ortonville Road.

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Perk up the patio

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

When it comes to knowing where to buy patio lights, I'm completely in the dark. I'm not talking about landscape lights that you stake in the ground, but strings of lights that you can hang around a covered porch, patio or deck. You know, the kind that look like white Christmas tree lights or colorful plastic Chinese lanterns or cabana lights. Those kind.

Anyway, I had no idea they'd be so hard to find. I searched for them at Sears, Franks Nursery & Crafts, Builders Square, Home Depot, ACO Hardware, Kmart, Target, Kohl's, Hudson's and Crowley's -- to no avail. When I couldn't find them on my own, I approached salespeople at each of those stores, and they all told me the same thing, "We don't carry them." I guess the moral of this story is to buy patio lights at

Christmas time when they're easier to find. Oh well. While I was looking for those lights, I came across some other things to help make relaxing outdoors even more enjoyable.

If you like sitting around a campfire or cozying up next to a fireplace, then you'd probably like a chiminea. What's a chiminea? It's a Mexican terra cotta fireplace that you can place on your patio or deck. (But please follow the directions carefully and keep children and pets away from it because the exterior can get very hot.)

Chimineas provide welcome warmth on cool evenings, add ambience and burn aromatic wood to keep mosquitoes away. **Estes Park** in downtown Rochester is one store that carries them (\$125-\$175). For more information, call Estes Park, which specializes in unique furnishings for the home, cottage and garden, at (248) 656-4443.

Most people know that citronella candles are useful in repelling mosquitoes. But did you know that citronella is a tall aromatic grass grown primarily in Sri Lanka? I didn't, until I read it on a sign at **Cost Plus World Market**, which has stores in Rochester Hills, Westland and a new location in Troy, opening June 4.

You can find citronella candles in a variety of whimsical shapes, sizes and colors, at stores like **Cost Plus World Market**, **Pier One Imports**, **Crowley's**, **Kohl's**, etc. At **Cost Plus World Market**, you can even get one in a clay bowl with a mosquito pin stuck on top, for \$4.99. (Hopefully, it will be the only mosquito you'll see once the candle is lit.)

Another way to keep those pesky insects away is with mosquito netting. At **Pier One Imports**, you can get a mosquito net for about \$55. According to the package, the white, 100 percent nylon net can be "hung over a bed for a decorative touch, or outdoors over patio furniture." The net is 8 feet 2 inches tall, has a circumference of 41 feet 9 inches, and is attached to a white plastic 25-inch diameter ring at the top, so it's plenty big. And when you're under it, you can pretend you're in the jungle. **Pier One Imports** has locations in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Rochester, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Westland.

Here's a little problem most everyone can relate to. What do you do when you're sitting outside in a lawn chair and want to set down your can of pop or glass of iced tea and there's no table around? You could put your drink on the ground and risk someone coming by and tipping it over. Or you could use something like **The Beverage Butler** or **The Amazing Clamp-It**. Both are cup holders designed to clamp around lawn chairs without any tools. The **Beverage Butler** is made for plastic lawn chairs and is sold in sets of two at **Kohl's** for \$6.99. The **Amazing Clamp-It** is made for most lawn chairs and baby strollers, according to its label, and can be mounted horizontally, vertically or on an angle. I found it for \$2.33 at **ACO Hardware** in Westland.

Hmmm. I bet Bronner's in Frankenmuth or **Old World Canterbury Village** in Orion Township would have those lights...

French posters put 'ooh la la' into opening

It's a window shopper's nirvana -- an entire glass-front bay artfully devoted to Picasso. The sunny space, at 29173 Northwestern Hwy. in Southfield, is part of the storefront at **The Print Gallery's** new location, and it beckons passersby to stop and explore the novelties within. Owner Diane DeCillis opened her doors on April 17, after nearly 20 years in a shop half the size, just a parking lot away.

"We'll rotate the artists in the window," says DeCillis as she rearranges brightly colored Picasso tableware, stationery and other museum-quality gift items that bear the artist's work.

Since **The Print Gallery** opened in Southfield in March, 1979, it has been known for its fine art prints, everything from Matisse reproductions to vintage movie posters. In her original location, DeCillis acquired so many unique gifts, prints and posters (more than 10,000), that the space overflowed

with its art-inspired inventory.

Cozy is quaint but there's something to be said for wide open spaces. And that's just what DeCillis has in her new digs -- a contemporary light-filled gallery with 5,000 square feet of display area.

For her grand opening in June, DeCillis will celebrate in Parisian style. An exhibit of original posters from **Willi's Wine Bar** in Paris debuts June 1 at the Gallery. The posters are imported directly from the wine bar, an intimate 30-seat bar and restaurant on the fashionable Rue des Petits Champs behind the Palais Royal gardens.

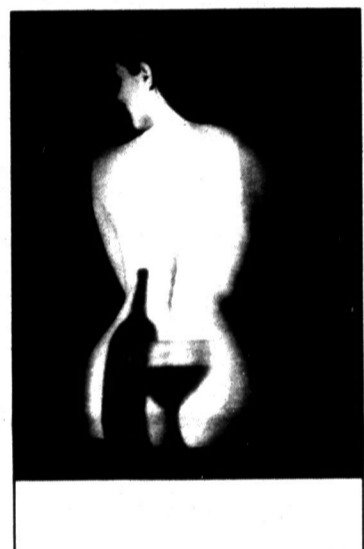
"Each year the enterprising owners of this popular watering hole commission and publish a new poster from a different artist to advertise their establishment," says DeCillis. "The resulting images are always dynamic and bold and are printed in France on a heavy stock of museum-quality paper as stone lithographs or serigraphs."

Many of the posters have become highly collectible, including the original 1984 print by Cassandre from a design he created in 1935, but never used. A collector suggested that this fabulous example of graphic art should be brought to life. Cassandre agreed and Willi's first poster was born in a print run of 2,000.

The artist is chosen each year around grape harvest time, and the images all reflect the ambience of the wine bar. This year's poster, by Sophie Herxheimer, portrays a whimsical drawing of a mermaid emerging from a wine glass filled with tiny everyday folk art objects -- flowers, birds, a shoe, a chair, lips and musical notes.

"Advertising art has really grown in popularity," says DeCillis. "It began in France and continues to flourish there." DeCillis also has Dutch and Italian posters. "If you look at the room settings on television shows, you'll notice large advertising posters. They're hot," she says, "especially cigarette, cigar, wine and perfume ads."

DeCillis' new shop displays the



Graphic art: Lyu Hanabusa's collectible poster for Willi's Wine Bar in Paris.



Spirited image: This year's original Willi's Wine Bar poster debuts at **The Print Gallery** on June 1.

familiar array of framing materials along one wall, while posters and prints hang dramatically throughout. White-painted bins alphabetically capture the Warhols, Bouguereaus and O'Keefes. Blue, pink and yellow paper lantern-like lamps illuminate quotes by English poets, and painted wooden art sculptures stand guard at the various gift display cases.

DeCillis proudly points to her Asian corner -- a snug self-contained area devoted to the ritual of tea. Cafe tables flank a built-in buffet stocked with Serendipitea herbal teas, Stash Japanese green teas and other exclusive therapeutic blends. Tiny Chinese enamel

artist teapots share shelf space with fused glass sushi plates and saucers.

"I wanted a little place where guests could relax and enjoy a cup of tea," says DeCillis, who is particularly enamored with decorative and functional items from the Far East.

Prepare for a bit of culture shock when Japan meets gay Paree at **The Print Gallery** official grand opening, date to be announced. Though the shop may be fragrant with incense and herbal teas, DeCillis plans to create a bistro feel with French pastries and cabaret music. And, of course, Willi's art posters add the requisite joie de vivre.

'Pregnancy Chic' gives fashion survival tips

"I'm three months pregnant and I'm feeling BIG. It's Monday morning, 8 a.m. I'm already late for work because I hit my snooze alarm one too many times. I am standing at the door of my closet in my husband's wrinkled college T-shirt that I slept in the night before....Help!" Can you easily relate to the frustration?

Why should your whole sense of style change just because the EPT stick turned pink? And why would you wear something when you are pregnant that you wouldn't normally wear?

These are the questions that fashion executives Cherie Serota and former West Bloomfield resident Jody Kozlow Gardner kept asking themselves while they were pregnant, and trying to find

something to wear that not only fit their expanding bellies, but also their personal style.

In 1994, in response to this dilemma, they created "The Pregnancy Survival Kit," a four-piece wardrobe in a box that is chic, comfortable and affordable. It is wildly popular around the world and has revolutionized maternity fashion.

Now, in the first maternity style book, *Pregnancy Chic: The Fashion Survival Guide*, (Villard, \$16.95, May 1, 1998), Serota and Gardner reveal the secrets of dressing easily and comfortably during all stages of pregnancy for the more than four million pregnant women in America today.

Serota and Gardner show pregnant

women how to get through nine months of pregnancy without spending a bundle on maternity clothes. They guide the reader through her closet and point out the clothes she already has that can go the nine months: blazers, cardigans, turtlenecks, drawstring pants, leggings and T-shirts, to name a few. Next they illustrate how to raid your husband's closet to make (very comfortable) use out of his shirts and boxers. For the few core items that a pregnant woman must buy, such as maternity bras, underwear, leggings, tunics and skirts, *Pregnancy Chic* explains what to look for and how to get the best fit.

With easy-to-follow instructions and detailed illustrations, these fashion

experts offer hundreds of dressing tips from how to accessorize with scarves to how to extend the life of your pants with a simple rubber band. There's information on how to dress for every occasion, from going to the gym or the office to an evening out. There's even a section on what to wear poolside and for bedrest -- and doing it all affordably and with style. Their pointers, tips, and been-there know-how range from how to buy a bra (get professionally measured) to how to choose a bathing suit cover-up (make sure it's the same color as the suit so as not to create a noticeable "unveiling" at the pool).

See **CHIC**, A7

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Lovable lizard

Lyle Crocodile from Bernard Waber's children's series *Lyle*, will visit with children of all ages. Borders staff will take Polaroids of Lyle with children (\$1), with all proceeds benefiting FOCUS: Hope's Children's Center. Sunday 1 p.m.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Parisian posters

The Print Gallery debuts its new 5,000-square-foot space with an exhibit of original posters from **Willi's Wine Bar** in Paris. The owners of the popular watering hole commission a different artist each year to portray the ambience of their establishment. Most are highly collectible. The exhibit runs through Aug. 31.

The Print Gallery, 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Story time

An old-fashioned story time, suitable for children ages pre-kindergarten to 6. 10:30 a.m.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Market savvy

Cost Plus World Market premieres its new store in Troy with a grand opening at 9 a.m. The store features an ever-changing selection of over 10,000 home decor accessories and gourmet foods and beverages. Enjoy cooking and entertainment demonstrations, musical entertainment and a grand prize drawing.

560 John R. Road, Oakland Square, Troy. (248) 589-9300.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Appetite for passion

Jacobson's Rochester store hosts personal appearances by Dawn Bause and Nidal Zaher, authors of *Romance Begins In the Kitchen* (\$14.95), a book of Italian recipes that gives sound tips for couples looking to put a little love and laughter back into their lives. Noon to 3 p.m.

Jacobson's, 1220 Walton Road, Rochester. (248) 651-6000.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Musical notes

Relaxed browsing to the noteworthy jazz music of the Phil Kaput Trio, with local drummer Phil Kaput, a bassist and horn player. 3-5 p.m.

Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-1515.

Soap studs

Appearing live at Fairlane Town Center on Sunday, June 7 at 2 p.m., are four major soap stars who will take center stage at the Fountain Court to film a live three-minute scene with four lucky local winners of the "Make A Scene with the Soap Stars Sweepstakes." Shoppers may register on Saturday, May 30, at the lower level Hudson's Court, for the

Chic from page A6



Pregnant and chic:
Maintaining your personal style during pregnancy.

In addition, Serota and Gardner, U-M grads who have four young children between them, offer helpful advice about dressing postpartum and dressing for breastfeeding.

Filled with innovative and savvy fashion advice as well as some general "feel good" tips for every stage of pregnancy, *Pregnancy Chic* is every pregnant woman's stylish best friend.

Top Maternity Style Tips

• Make sure your hosiery is the same color as your skirt or dress. It will create a much slimmer line.

• When you're looking for something to wear to a formal event, check out the vintage clothing store. Look for beaded or lace capes, feather boas, antique jackets or shawls.

• Look for one black dress that's exceptionally simple. Wear it a million different ways — with pearls at night, a blazer during the day or hiking boots on the weekend.

• Rearrange your closet so that the clothes that no longer fit aren't staring you in the face!

• Think about wearing bright colored T-shirts underneath cardigans, blazers or tunics to add a pop of color to your wardrobe. (They don't even need

to fit your belly because no one is going to see them anyway — they're just layering pieces.)

• Look through all your old scarves (and even your mother's or mother-in-law's). Scarves are the world's most versatile accessory when you're pregnant.

• Show off the parts of your body that aren't expanding (your slim wrists, arms and neck, for example).

Pregnancy Chic: The Fashion Survival Guide (Villard, \$16.95) is available at all major book-sellers.

"The Pregnancy Survival Kit" (\$152) consists of a four-piece wardrobe in a box: leggings, a long-sleeve dress, a long-sleeve tunic and a skirt. All pieces are black, and the fabric is a soft, washable cotton/lycra knit. The kit is available at Nordstrom, Lord & Taylor and most major maternity store outlets, or call 1-800-49-MONTH to order.

RETAIL DETAILS

Sweet success

Lakes Candy & Gift Shoppe opens Sunday, May 31, in the Barclay Shopping Center in downtown Walled Lake. Owner Connie Kelley, of White Lake, has operated a home-based candy business for the past three years, delighting friends and relatives with her handmade confections and Easter baskets. The new shop will feature custom gift baskets, unique gift items and greeting cards, along with Kelley's candy. 1320 South Commerce Road. (248) 669-6600.

Dress to impress

The City of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division presents image consultant Peg Treacy and her fashion seminar titled "Dressing Rich...Without Spending A Fortune," 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, at the Costick Senior Center. Learn what contributes to a look of elegance while dining on a spring luncheon featuring Martha's Vineyard Salad, buttered French rolls, fresh fruit and raspberry Chantilly. Tickets are \$8 and are available at the Senior Center. (248) 473-1830.

MeadowBrook Mall

MeadowBrook Village Mall announces the grand opening of its newest store, **MMA Jewelers**, a full-service jeweler featuring a unique and distinctive selection of engagement and bridal sets. Owner Nasreen Ahmad has over 11 years of experience in fine jewelry.

On Thursday, June 4, the mall welcomes the Detroit Science Center's "A Parade of Science." The presentation features three free science experiments, including Static Fanatic, Amazing Air Pressure and Inertia Tricks. Shows are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. June 4-5; 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. June 6; 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. June 7. Shoppers who spend \$100 over the four-day period will receive a family 4-pack of tickets to the Detroit Science Center's IMAX theater production of *Everest*. MeadowBrook Village Mall, corner Walton Blvd. and Adams Road, Rochester Hills.

Leather goods

Kapsun House of Leather opens its fourth location at Twelve Mile in Southfield. The store merchandise line features an eclectic collection of leather hats, coats, briefcases, purses and small leather goods.

Fragrance finds

Neiman Marcus introduces two new exclusive fragrances for men. Moschino's *Uomo?* questions the concept of a man's viril-

ity as it's traditionally expressed in men's scents. *Uomo?* creates a gentlemanly smell rather than a macho-man scent. Gucci's *Envy* is a sensual, boldly masculine fragrance, a distinctive blend of Oriental scents and pungent spices. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection, Troy. (248) 643-3300.

Artscape

For unique art for the lawn and garden, **Objects of Art** presents Artscape!, a selection of contemporary pieces by local and out-of-state artists. Included are wind chimes, bird baths, garden stakes, artful sprinklers, even a St. Francis bird feeder. 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-3332.

Beanie bonanza

The **M.T. Hunter** store in Birmingham has two rare, highly collectible, limited edition Erin Beanie Babies, valued up to \$1,000 each on the secondary market, but they're not for sale. Store owners Matt and Martha Twomey are giving them away.

The two remaining Erin Beanie babies will be raffled off to raise money for local charity, and one lucky person's name will be drawn from a box on Saturday, June 13 and Saturday, June 27. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. You must purchase a ticket prior to each week's drawing. No tickets will be held from drawing to drawing, and all proceeds will go to benefit a local family in need. Call M.T. Hunter, 1000 Old Woodward, for details at (248) 646-4440.

Novelty gift for dad

If dad's out of town, or even if he's here, he'd appreciate a "Greetings from Detroit" T-shirt from The BIG Idea in Ferndale. The 100% preshrunk cotton shirts feature vintage 1940s large-letter postcard-style art, with illustrated landmarks that include the DIA, the Fisher building, Woodward Avenue, the Fisher mansion and Masonic Temple. T-shirts are \$11.95, plus \$2 shipping and handling, with bulk discounts available. Call (248) 544-0973 for more information.

Rooftop reminder

Save Friday, August 14th for the first annual "Cruise Preview Party" to benefit the Children's Charities Coalition. "Revin' on the Rooftops '98," chaired by Vicki and Tom Celani and Jennifer and Roger Penske, Jr., will take place at three venues in downtown Birmingham.

Making a splash: Bath time is fun time with soap critters from Bulgari's *Petits et Mamans* fragrance and bath collection for kids, available exclusively at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Troy.

Where can I find?

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

What we found:

• Rosebuds Consignment Bridal Exchange, 7655 Highland Road, Waterford, (248) 666-3035, buys bridesmaid dresses.

• Pure Cane Syrup can be found at Costco on Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills.

• JC Penney's Spring/Summer catalog has short sleeve sweatshirts.

• Hudson's carries men's drawstring pajamas by Christian Dior and they also can be found through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362-2400.

• *Rocky Horror Picture Show* is shown at the Neon Theater in Dayton, Ohio on Friday and Saturday at 11:30 pm.

We're still looking for:

• Eileen wants a little three-wheeler tricycle.

• Shirley is looking for a squeaky dog toy shaped like a clothes pin.

• Carol is looking for Pillsbury Bake-off Cookbooks, any edition, especially the first one.

• Sara from Westland wants crochet thread DM V#50.

• Ruth wants TV trays with casters.

• Evelyn is looking for goody plastic bags with a

golf motif (40 bags) to be donated or not to expensive.

• Jenny is looking for a Cecil Fielder Fan Club.

• Mary Lou wants a blank 10-hour video tape.

• For Melanie: nail polish by Avon called Single Stroke Speed-dry, color Stroke of Spice.

• Elyse is looking for Hagar ladies slacks, EHL on the label, Crowley's used to carry them.

• Sue wants Bill Blass pleat-front jeans.

• Margaret of Livonia wants the Cook Mate Skillet that's furnished with a Corning Smooth Cooktop stove.

• Sheila wants a Brentwood Coat Rack.

• The game of Rage made by the makers of Uno.

• A reader has *The Little Mermaid* video in the original plastic case.

• Gail is looking for the "Old Farmers Almanac" Cookbook.

• A Thurston High School 1960 yearbook for Ed

• Women's regular roller skates size 9 for Mary Ann.

• Eileen wants Ivory Snow flakes in a box.

• Marlene wants a canvas coupon holder with cardboard insert dividers.

• Trish wants men's pajamas polyester nylon/tri-cotton blend, size medium. Hudson's and Lord & Taylor used to carry them.

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HOME SENSE



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Call the hot line for answers to food questions

Michigan State University offers a telephone hot line to answer those "nagging" questions on food, food safety and nutrition. This service is ready to take your calls 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Call (248) 858-0904 for answers to your questions. Here's a sample of a few of the questions and answers.

Q. How do I store mushrooms?

A. Mushrooms need moisture so they don't dry out. After purchasing, put mushrooms in a paper bag or in a dish with a moistened paper towel over the top. Don't wash mushrooms before storing. Mushrooms need air circulation.

At best, mushrooms will remain fresh four to five days. Dried mushrooms will keep for months as long as they are kept in a tightly closed jar. Dried mushrooms can be refrigerated or frozen.

Q. How do you freeze fresh strawberries?

A. Strawberries can be placed on a cookie sheet and frozen. Remove them from the sheet and put in freezer bags, return to freezer. This method allows the berries to be frozen individually so you can easily measure out the amount you need.

Don't let strawberries soak in water while you are washing them, they will become soggy. Make sure strawberries are dry before freezing. The water can break down the cells and make the strawberries mushy. Frozen strawberries are soft when thawed. They will never be as perfect as they were fresh.

Q. How can I pick out a ripe pineapple?

A. When a pineapple is ripe, it is golden, orange yellow or reddish brown depending on the variety. Look for the right color, and ease of how the "spikes" or leaves can be pulled out from the top. Pick out a pineapple that is heavy for its size. Avoid any that are bruised or moldy, or have a dull yellowish green color.

A really green pineapple will be fibrous and not very sweet. Take your time picking out a pineapple, you can't ripen them at home so choose a good one in prime condition.

Q. My aluminum springform pan discolors from my cheesecake. Is that safe?

A. The sides and bottom of the cheesecake may discolor as the cooling cake reacts with the aluminum. It is safe, but not attractive.

To prevent your pan from discoloring, line the bottom and sides of the pan with parchment paper. Then coat the paper with nonstick cooking spray. After the cheesecake has baked and cooled to room temperature, loosen the springform sides.

If you are buying a new springform pan, opt for one with a nonstick coating.

Q. How do you make onion juice?

A. Slice an onion, sprinkle lightly with salt, let stand a moment and then scrape the surface with a knife. Make sure you do this on a plate. If you need a quantity of onion juice, purchase it from the store.

Q. Are eggs dairy?

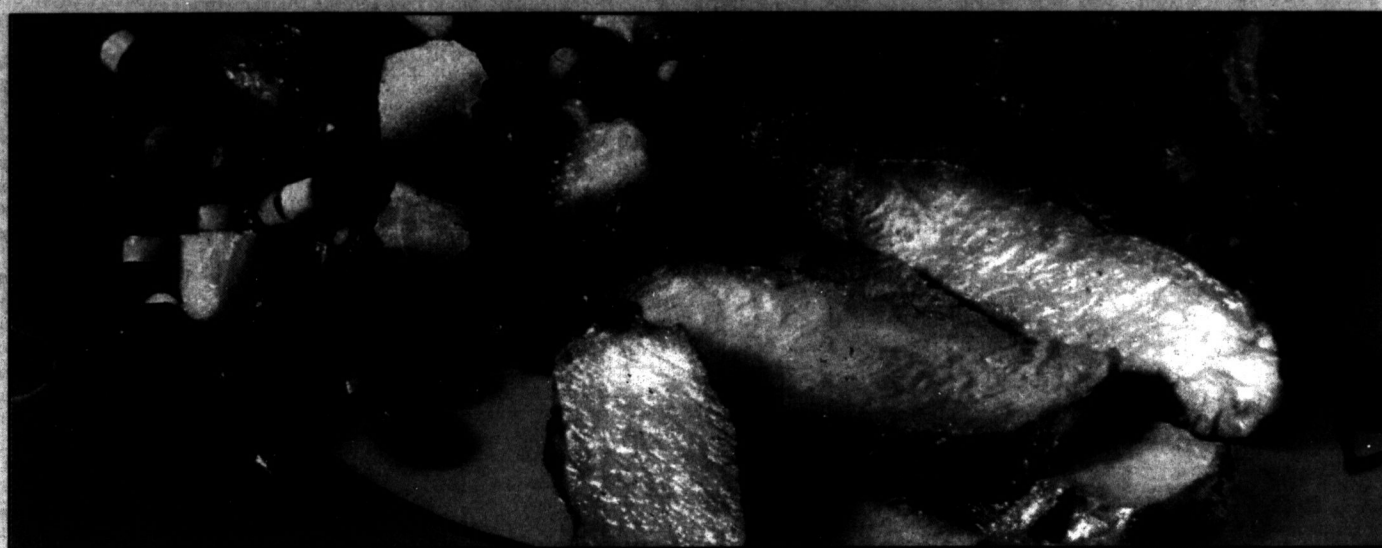
A. No, eggs are poultry products while dairy are milk products. Apparently, this becomes an issue because both are purchased in the dairy case at the grocer. Eggs are not in the dairy group on the USDA food guide pyramid. Eggs are in the meat (protein) food group.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
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South of the border: Salsa and lime flavor these sassy, bold Salsa Ribeyes with Spicy Black Bean Salad.

TURN UP THE HEAT

when you grill steak

ISLAND JERK BEEF & PINEAPPLE KABOBS

Total preparation and cooking time: 1 hour

4 beef chuck eye steaks, cut 3/4 to 1-inch thick (6 to 8 ounces each)

Kabobs

1/2 fresh pineapple, rind removed, cored and cut into 1- to 1 1/2-inch pieces (approximately 1 1/4 pounds)

3 green onions, cut into 1 1/2-inch-long pieces

2 tablespoons butter, melted

2 teaspoons packed brown sugar

Dash ground red pepper

Jerk Rub

1/4 cup finely chopped green onions

4 large cloves garlic, minced

1 jalapeno pepper, finely chopped

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh ginger

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

2 teaspoons packed brown sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme leaves, crushed

1 1/4 teaspoons salt

3/4 teaspoon ground allspice

Soak four 12-inch bamboo skewers in water 10 minutes; drain. Alternately thread pineapple and green onion pieces onto each skewer.

In small bowl, combine butter, 2 teaspoons brown sugar and red pepper. Set aside.

In another bowl, combine Jerk Rub ingredients. Press into both sides of each beef steak. Place steaks on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered 14-18 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.

Grill kabobs 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned, turning occasionally and brushing with butter mixture during the last 5 minutes of grilling. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 397 calories; 31g protein; 27g carbohydrate; 19g fat; 5.3mg iron; 866mg sodium; 117mg cholesterol.

Cook's Tip: For a rub with less heat, seed jalapeno peppers before chopping.

GRILLED STEAK & POTATOES WITH CHIMICHURRI SAUCE

Total preparation and cooking time: 55 minutes

Marinating time: 6 to 8 hours or overnight

1 high-quality beef top round steak cut 1 1/2-inches thick (approximately 2 pounds)

2 sweet potatoes (approximately 18 ounces), peeled, cut diagonally into 1-inch thick slices

4 Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled, each cut lengthwise in half

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt

Sauce & Marinade

3/4 cup finely chopped Italian parsley

1/2 cup olive oil

1/4 cup white vinegar

4 large cloves garlic, minced

1/4 teaspoon salt

In medium bowl, combine ingredients for sauce and marinade; mix well. Remove 1/4 cup for sauce; cover and refrigerate. Place steak and remaining marinade in plastic bag, turning to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours (or overnight, if desired), turning occasionally.

In large bowl, combine potatoes, oil and 1/2 teaspoon salt; toss to coat. Set aside.

Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Place steak on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, covered, 25-28 minutes for medium rare doneness, turning occasionally. Grill potatoes, covered, 18-21 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally. Meanwhile, bring refrigerated sauce to room temperature.

Trim fat from steak, carve into thin slices. Season with additional salt, as desired. Serve steak with potatoes and reserved sauce. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 389 calories; 30g protein; 29g carbohydrate; 17g fat; 3.6mg iron; 258mg sodium; 71mg cholesterol.

SALSA RIBEYES WITH SPICY BLACK BEAN SALAD

Total preparation and cooking time: 45 minutes

Marinating time: 30 minutes

4 boneless beef ribeye steaks, cut 1-inch thick, (approximately 8 ounces each)

Spicy Black Bean Salad

(recipe follows)

Marinade

2/3 cup thick and chunky salsa

1/4 cup fresh lime juice

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 tablespoon dried oregano leaves, crushed

2 cloves garlic, minced

In small bowl, combine marinade ingredients. Place beef steaks in plastic food-safe bag; add marinade, turning to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes, turning once.

Meanwhile prepare spicy black bean salad.

Remove steaks from marinade; discard marinade. Place steaks on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill 11 to 14 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.

Serve steaks with Spicy Black Bean Salad. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 312 calories; 37g protein; 3g carbohydrate; 16g fat; 3.5mg iron; 240mg sodium; 102mg cholesterol.

Cook's Tip: 4 boneless beef top loin steaks, cut 1-inch thick (approximately 8 ounces each) may be substituted for the ribeye steaks. Grill 15-18 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally.

SPICY BLACK BEAN SALAD

1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained

1 large orange, peeled, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

1/3 cup green onions, thinly sliced

1/4 cup fresh lime juice

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

In medium bowl, combine ingredients, mixing gently but thoroughly. Yield 2 1/4 cups.

Nutrition information per serving: 168 calories; 6g protein; 21g carbohydrate; 7g fat; 1.5mg iron; 155mg sodium; 0mg cholesterol.

Recipes from the Beef & Veal Culinary Center, National Cattleman's Beef Association

Start cooking with 'Help!' from mom

If you weren't paying attention while mom was cooking, "Help!" is on the way.

Mother and son team Kevin and Nancy Mills wrote "Help! My Apartment Has A Kitchen Cookbook." (Chapters/Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95) for people who have never ventured into the kitchen except to get a glass of water.

Lots of smart people have cooking anxiety. It's nothing to be ashamed of or that can't be overcome.

"One of my son's friends who goes to Harvard Law School was testing a recipe and called to ask if all the pieces of garlic had to be cut the same size," said Nancy. "He's a very detail oriented person."

The answer is "no," but some beginners want to know exactly what to do.

"People will do the dumbest things," said Nancy remembering the person who put a chicken on a rack in the oven, just like the recipe said, but didn't put it in a pan first. What a mess that made!

"Kevin was afraid not to follow a recipe," said Nancy. "He had plenty of anxiety in the kitchen."

Now 27, Kevin began cooking out of necessity, not because he wanted to. His restaurant lifestyle was draining his savings. Not having anything at home to eat was also inconvenient. There aren't too many restaurants open at 2 a.m.

Over the phone Nancy explained how to roast a chicken. Kevin had good results, except for the burning plastic.

"After a quick call home, I stuck a fork

inside the chicken and pulled out the heart, liver and other unmentionables, plus a lot of red juice. Mom, said to throw away these giblets and cook the chicken for another 30 minutes, and it worked."

Kevin said he wouldn't have stuck with cooking if it had been difficult.

In fact, he's written a second book with his mother - "Help! My Apartment Has A Dining Room" that will be published in the spring.

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"Once you feed yourself you have to feed your friends," explained Nancy. "We're keeping the same format."

Kevin tested all the recipes. "He would have various accidents and would call me to ask all these questions," said Nancy. They got the idea for their first cookbook in 1993, and spent nine months working on it. It was published on April 15, 1996.

Nancy describes herself as the practical one, Kevin is the funny one. A budding sitcom writer, Kevin takes a humorous approach to cooking that makes it fun.

"Help! My Apartment Has A Kitchen," is written in plain, simple English and serves up over 100 recipes — everything from appetizers, soups and salads to main dishes and desserts with tips from mom. You'll find basic stuff like pancakes and chili with some surprises such as Caribbean Jerk Chicken or Tofu and Spicy Potato Quesadillas.

You won't find fancy words like "sautéed." Explanations for cooking terms are part of Mom's Tips. "Kevin said nobody would take the time to look up these words if we put them in a glossary," explained Nancy.

Recipes are divided into categories — Very Easy, Easy, and Not So Easy. Recipes are accompanied by foolproof instructions.

The first chapter offers suggestions for getting started — "read the whole recipe before you start," suggestions for useful packaged foods to have on hand, how to "Convert a dish for a carnivore into one for a vegetarian?" and what to do if you only have one pot.

"Kevin said the book is like having your mother in the kitchen. But you can close the book, and not have to deal with her," said Nancy. "It's written in his language."

This cookbook is anything but something for old fogies. There aren't any beautiful pictures of what your finished product should look like, but there are references to movies, TV shows, Led Zeppelin, and other things you'll relate to.

"Help! My Apartment Has A Kitchen" is a more thoughtful graduation gift than a pen, it's something they can use and won't lose.

Newlyweds will appreciate it too. In fact, reading this book might lead to marriage.

"My son is married to a vegetarian," said Nancy. They were dating while Kevin was learning how to cook, and writing the book. "He does all the cooking, and she proposed to him. She's in medical school and doesn't have time to cook. He's gotten very confident in the kitchen, and does the grocery shopping too."

Venture into kitchen with 'Help' from mom

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from "Help! My Apartment Has a Kitchen Cookbook" by Nancy and Kevin Mills (Chapters/Houghton Mifflin, \$14.95).

TERIYAKI CHICKEN

3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1 tablespoon corn oil
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
2 boneless chicken breast halves (about 10 ounces)

Combine the soy sauce, brown sugar, oil, ginger, garlic powder and black pepper in a medium-size bowl.

Cut the chicken into strips 1/2-inch wide and 2 inches long. Add the chicken to the bowl and marinate in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 hours so the flavors penetrate the chicken. If you're in a hurry, you can marinate the chicken for just 15 minutes. It won't be quite so tasty, but if will have more flavor than if you hadn't bothered at all.

Preheat the broiler. Make sure the top oven rack is in the highest position, just under the broiling unit.

If you have metal or bamboo skewers, thread the chicken strips onto the skewers and lay the skewers on the baking sheet. If you don't have skewers, place the chicken in a single layer on a baking sheet. Discard the marinade.

Broil the chicken 3 to 4 minutes

per side, until it is completely white and is just beginning to turn brown. Skewers make the turning-over process go faster. Serve immediately.

Serves 2. Rating: Easy

Mom Tip: You can also thread a few whole mushrooms, strips of red bell pepper or pieces of onion between the chicken strips before broiling.

CHOCOLATE CHIP WEDGES

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup light or dark brown sugar
1 large egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup (6 ounce package) semisweet chocolate chips

Place one of the oven racks in the middle position, and preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

To save time on cleanup, I cook and bake in the same container. Place a metal — not glass — pie pan on a stove burner over low heat. Melt the butter or margarine right in the pan. As soon as it's melted, turn off the heat.

Add the two sugars and stir thoroughly. Add the egg, vanilla, flour, baking powder and salt and stir until well combined. Mix in the chocolate chips so they are well distributed.

Bake for 30 minutes, or until the

top of the "cookie" browns and starts to pull away from the sides of the pan. Cool on a rack. Serve cut into thin wedges, or cut it into any shapes you want: squares, figure-8s. Serves 3 to 4 people for about 10 minutes, or 1 person for about 1/2 hour. Rating: Very Easy.

Mom Warning: The batter doesn't taste very good. Even Kevin says so. But the wedges do.

CARIBBEAN JERK CHICKEN OR TOFU

1/4 cup vinegar (any kind)
3 tablespoons orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons ground allspice
1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon dried sage
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 medium onion
1 garlic clove
1 jalapeno pepper (optional)
3 boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound) or a 14-ounce package firm tofu

Combine the vinegar, orange juice, lemon juice, olive oil, soy sauce, allspice, thyme, cayenne pepper, black pepper, sage, sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon in a large bowl. Stir well.

Peel and finely chop the onion and garlic and add them to the bowl. If you like very spicy food, remove and discard the stems and seeds of the jalapeno pepper, chop it into 1/8-inch pieces and add it to the bowl. Don't rub your eyes before washing your hands; these peppers burn.

Cut the chicken breasts into strips 1/2 inch wide and 2 inches long. Add the chicken to the bowl. Or if you're using tofu, drain it. Then slice it into pieces 1 by 1 by 1/2 inch and gently put it in the bowl. Stir carefully so that the chicken or tofu pieces are covered with marinade. Cover and refrigerate for at least 15 minutes, or up to 2 hours.

Preheat the broiler. Make sure the top oven rack is in the highest position, just under the broiling unit. Lift the chicken or tofu pieces from the marinade and place them on a rack in a roasting pan. The rack lets the juices drip into the pan, allowing the chicken or tofu to be grilled rather than half-boiled in the marinade. Put the pan under the broiler, and broil the chicken for 3 to 4 minutes per side, until it is completely white and just beginning to turn brown. If you are using tofu, broil for the same amount of time, or until it begins to brown. Serve immediately.

While the chicken or tofu is broiling, boil the leftover marinade in a small pot for 2 to 3 minutes. Serve the heated marinade as a dipping sauce or as a sauce for the rice. Serves 2-3. Rating: Easy.

Chocolate pancakes are special

AP — This recipe adds a chocolate twist to the favorite classic pancake. It produces light, airy pancakes that get their flavor from unsweetened cocoa powder. Baking with cocoa powder saves time because it eliminates pre-melting steps required with other chocolate baking products.

Top the pancakes with whipped cream and fresh sliced strawberries for a luscious combination that would make an appealing centerpiece for a special breakfast.

FLUFFY CHOCOLATE PANCAKES

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
1 egg, beaten
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
Whipped topping
Fresh strawberries, sliced

Combine flour, sugar, cocoa, baking powder and baking soda in medium bowl. Combine buttermilk, egg and oil in separate bowl; add all at once to flour mixture. Stir just until moistened.

Pour about 1/4 cup batter onto preheated, lightly greased griddle or heavy skillet. Cook over medium heat about 2 minutes on each side, turning to cook second side when pancakes have a bubbly surface. Serve warm with whipped topping and strawberries, if desired. Makes 8 to 10 pancakes.

Nutrition facts per serving: 180 cal., 7 g fat (2 g saturated fat); 25 g chol.; 140 mg sodium; 5 g pro.; 23 g carbo.

Recipe from Hershey Foods.



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Sing-along: "A Kids' World," a CD of 10 songs, combines catchy melodies with positive messages.

Heading west with a plan and a dream

The house is sold. The car is packed and idling in the driveway. Time to buckle up the kids. Then, all that will remain for B.J. Leet of Bloomfield Hills is to get behind the wheel and drive westward to the point where the mountains meet the ocean.

While some never find the time or will power to leave the routine of their lives, Leet has set aside a 20-year sales career and the comfort of familiar environs for pursuing his dream in the shade overlooking Palm Springs.

In typical adult career-minded fashion, Leet is giving his musical dream two months to succeed.

By then, he estimates, the newly released CD, "A Kid's World," will be filling the racks at Walmart, Target and Toys "R Us" stores around the country.

With an additional 100,000 copies of the CD ordered to meet emerging demand in countries as far away as Australia and Thailand, Leet may not see the sunshine too often this summer.

Positively persuasive

The delightful singalongs and lullabies on the 10-song CD are produced by Smokey Robinson's former bass player Wayne Tweed, who founded the recording label, Tree House Records, based in Idyllwild, Calif.

Leet, who managed Tweed's early musical career, gives a simple reason for packing up and becoming marketing director for Tree House Records.

"It's the music," he said. "When you see kids react to the music, you can't help but feel excited about the possibilities."

Lyrics and a hum-along melody, contends Leet, are powerfully persuasive to callow minds.

"There are enough problems with simply growing up without listening to the suggestive stuff in gangsta rap," he said.

In Leet's thinking, music is the panacea to build self-esteem, and to combat self-destructive noise.

For instance, in "Do the Best You Can," lyricist Staci Spector relates a simple, but timeless message: "If it's not right the first time/ go for it a second time/and if you need another time/well, that's OK, it's still fine./But just you remember stick to your plan/and do the best you can."

That kind of common wisdom set to a catchy melody also offers a reminder to adults.

Beyond the water's edge

"A Kid's World" has already been integrated into public school systems in California, said Leet, who is scheduled to address the upcoming state PTA convention.

The collection of songs has been carefully structured around positive messages, and an accompanying workbook has been designed to stimulate a child to think as well as sing, he said.

In the near future, Leet expects to attract recording artists to the Tree House label, develop a merchandise line, and expand options on their web site.

But clearly, the targeted consumers are parents who believe that navigating their children in the Information Age is like paddling with a straw in a raging sea.

Somewhere between the days of watching "Barney" and the onset of puberty, the world seems to lose its magic for too many kids.

Unfortunately, kids are growing up without growing wiser. The condition is all too common: today's kids are benumbed by images of gratuitous violence and music inspired by anger, rather than enlightenment.

"A Kid's World" reminds us that childhood is a time of wonder and possibilities.

For Leet, "A Kid's World" is a real-life singalong. He's set out to prove that if you suspend all those negative thoughts, your dreams won't end at the water's edge.

• TWO DISTINCTIVE, BUT COMPLEMENTARY PAINTERS AT POSNER GALLERY •

A philosophy that runs deep

For two highly expressive artists capable of translating color, texture and form into soulful emotion, Joseph Bernard and Helen Febbo are downright laconic when it comes to talking about their art.

"Whew, I know why I chose to paint," said Bernard, shaking his head while searching to find the words to explain the inspiration for his incantatory collages.

Febbo offers a mystical yet intimate explanation.

"Every painting has taught me something about myself," she said. "Making art is really about living. Isn't it?"

Slowly, Bernard and Febbo — both of Birmingham — open up, carefully peeling away layers of their work to describe how they create their lush collages and sensuous abstract-figurative paintings, respectively.

In form and feeling, however, Bernard and Febbo's sophisticated works in "Two Painters" at the Posner Gallery in Birmingham are distinctively different.

On the surface, it seems that the artists have little in common. Their styles do not intersect or come from a similar tradition. Nor do they share a preference for materials or self-evident motifs.

For his well-wrought collages on wood, Bernard appears much like a dogged excavator sifting through a pond of memories to create his own vibrantly colored associations.

And for her passionate free-flowing female nudes, Febbo considers herself much like a traveler on the Montana range searching for the open vista.

"I feel like I'm getting away from past restrictions," she said. "Everyone is searching for a sense of freedom, to get to the real meaning in life."

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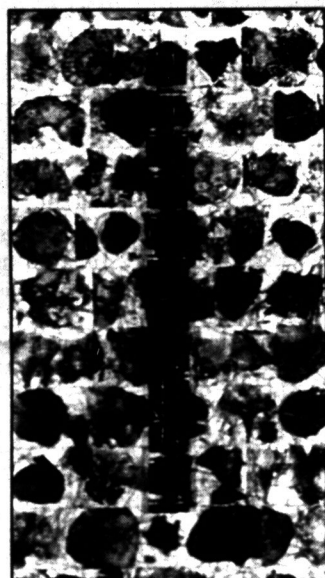
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Abstract figure: Helen Febbo's "Sitting on a Stone Wall" combines gestural lines drawn in charcoal with a background that is indistinguishable from her subject.



Colorfully fertile: Joseph Bernard's "Green Gold" intricate collage incorporates organic materials, layers of paint and a coat of urethane.



Layered: The paintings of Joseph Bernard, left, and Helen Febbo are distinctively different, but the integrity and depth of their work offer complementary perspectives of artists searching for deeper meaning in their lives.

Depth of experience

Too often, in the art world, much like in life, there's a perception that anyone approaching 60 is slowing down, preparing to retire. Don't talk to Bernard, 56, and Febbo, 57, about acting their age. They haven't even broken a sweat.

While their creations are clearly influenced by post-modernist artists like Susan Rothenberg's sensual abstractions and Julian Schnabel's reconstructed collages, Bernard and Febbo are secure with their own expressions.

Neither pays too much attention to the latest trends.

"I stick to what I know," said Febbo. "Everything you do in art has to do with your life."

Each painter has found ways to recommit themselves to their art.

In early June, Bernard will make his annual pilgrimage to the shores of Provincetown, where he'll spend days collecting seaweed and those waffer-shaped organic elements that form the centerpiece of his collages.

In the next year, Febbo expects to cutback on teaching to spend more time in her Pontiac studio, where she plans to adapt her abstract human forms to sculpture.

Bringing together two of the area's most respected and well-known artists at the Posner Gallery proves to be one of this year's most pleasant surprises in the local gallery scene.

Never to bow to a trend or cut-

Please see DEEP, B4

Economics of culture hot topic at Mackinac Island conference

Maybe it's the plush Grand Hotel setting on the historic island at the passage of lakes Michigan and Huron. Perhaps it's the notion that there's a pleasant ferry trip to the mainland standing between them and day-to-day office pressures.

Whatever the reason, political, civic and business leaders at this weekend's annual Mackinac Conference, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chamber

of Commerce, are sounding uncharacteristically like arts advocates.

Unlike in past years when discussions focused on job creation and diversifying the regional economy, this year the major debates pertain to improving the quality of life and cultural amenities in metro Detroit.

With the combination of the fledgling entertainment hub in downtown Detroit and a reduction in public funds

to cultural institutions, the thrust of the discussion among the state's top political and business leaders is — what else? — arts funding.

The timing, some contend, couldn't be better.

After nearly two years of a logjam on the implementation of a tri-county cultural tax, there's definite movement on

Please see CONFERENCE, B4

What: Senate Bill 1136 designed to establish a metropolitan region council to levy a property tax up to .5 mill. Net revenue would be earmarked for cultural institutions, arts groups and recreational facilities within tri-county area.

Status: Introduced in the Michigan Senate by Sen. Michael Bouchard (R-Birmingham). For an analysis of the bill, call the Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency, (517) 373-5383.

FILM

Gulf War Syndrome docu-drama looks eerily familiar



Smoking gun? Actual war footage is included in the docu-drama that explores the struggle of veterans suffering from Gulf War Syndrome.

In the span of weeks during January 1991, a tidy aerial bombing campaign disabled the Iraqi army occupying Kuwait. Soon, the U.S. military's high-tech tactical efficiency during the short-lived Gulf War was widely praised. Accordingly, bellicose rhetoric and victory parades followed.

For many veterans, however, the real war began when they returned home. And the enemy became an all-too-familiar behemoth — the U.S. Pentagon.

The ongoing struggles of Gulf War veterans suffering from mysterious post-battle illnesses, known as Gulf War Syndrome, is the subject of Showtime's controversial "Thanks of a Grateful Nation," which airs tonight and Thursday, June 11.

While soldiers began complaining of chronic fatigue, rashes, headaches and digestive problems shortly after returning from the Persian Gulf, it wasn't

until then Democrat U.S. senator from Michigan Don Riegle conducted formal investigations that there was an eerie sense of history repeating itself.

"When we began getting into our investigation, it was 'We've been here before,'" said Riegle, referring to the Pentagon's reluctance to admit that U.S. soldiers in Vietnam were exposed to agent orange, a toxic herbicide.

Riegle of Birmingham retired in 1994 after serving three terms in the senate and five terms in the House of Representatives. He currently serves as deputy chair of Shandwick International, a worldwide public relations firm with a local office in Southfield.

"If Colin Powell or Swartzoff were sick with Gulf War Syndrome you could bet that cost would be no object," he said.

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Deadly vapors: Although U.S. soldiers have proven that they were exposed to toxic chemicals during the Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon has been reluctant to confirm the veterans' claims.

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DEEP IMPACT (PG-13)
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TITANIC (PG-13)
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HE GOT GAME (R)
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CITY OF ANGELS (PG-13)
9:00

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CITY OF ANGELS (PG-13)
6:50, 9:30

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
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Telegraph
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Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

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HORSE WHISPERS (PG-13)
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TITANIC (PG-13)
12:00, 3:50, 7:45
PAULE (PG)
12:30, 2:30
CITY OF ANGELS (PG-13)
7:15, 9:40

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HE GOT GAME (R)
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THE SPANISH PRISONER (PG)
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TITANIC (PG-13)
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LES MISERABLES (PG-13)
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TITANIC (PG-13)
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SLIDING DOORS (PG-13)
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THE BIG HIT (R)
7:40, 9:45

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DEEP IMPACT (PG-13) NV
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Object of My Affection (R)
12:40, 3:20, 7:20, 9:50

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MON-THURS 5:00

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Birth trauma examined at future event

When Ruth Anya McGinnis first heard about reliving the birthing process to untangle emotional problems, she thought it was far-out mumbo jumbo. Then, while treating a male patient in her Southfield psychotherapy practice, McGinnis said, she watched him re-enact his birth.

"For a moment in the therapy session, he was reliving it and was able to remember," McGinnis said. "Before that I thought this was all California craziness. But that convinced me. My journey began in my efforts to try to help him as his memory was beginning to emerge."

This was the first step, she said, in reliving her own birth and to begin dealing with emotional and physical problems. "The thinking behind this is very different from the basic logic that babies don't remember what we do in the very beginning, especially pre-natally," said McGinnis, a Southfield resident, who has since retired from her practice.

In fact, McGinnis said, reliving her birth has helped her overcome dyslexia and paved the way to understanding and coming to terms with her mother. McGinnis refers to herself as a "colleague and in training" with William R. Emerson, a teacher, writer, lecturer and leader in the field of birth psychology.

"Birth trauma may be caused by a baby's own character and personality in response to birth complications," Emerson wrote in "Indepth News," a newsletter for Indepth, the Northwest Institute for Bonding and Perinatal Psychology.

Parents with children who are unexplainably tense, as well as professionals who work with children, are invited to a lecture and workshop conducted by Emerson next month. A lecture, demonstration and open discussion will be held from 7-10 p.m., Thursday, June 4, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. The event will introduce participants to "the widespread problem of birth trauma as a major cause of stress, behavioral problems and learning problems during childhood," according to a brochure.

Local workshop

Emerson will conduct a workshop Friday-Sunday, June 5-7, in St. John Center in Plymouth Township. The focus is the "prevalence and negative effects of birth trauma, and ways that birth trauma can be evaluated and treated."

"The only determinant of the degree of traumatization is their own character and personality and how they respond to the birth complications," Emerson wrote. In the "Indepth News" article, Emerson described "participation trauma," using a baby who clenched her fists and had a cry that was distinctly angry. The parents told him that her birth was pleasant and uneventful, except that during the delivery the baby's mother became angry at the doctor, because he arrived late and gave her a drug she didn't want.

"As the mother discussed these issues with me, her jaw and fists became clenched and she cried in rage," Emerson said. "Her newborn daughter was sleeping next to her and as the mother released her feelings, the jaw and fists of the sleeping baby also relaxed, and she slept longer than she had ever slept."

Emerson has treated thousands of parents and professionals using what he refers to as "fail-safe techniques." The local workshop will also include treatment demonstrations. The results of reliving your birth are amazing, said McGinnis, adding that it has helped reverse her dyslexia.

"There have been many things that have been helpful," she said. "But this has been essential. I got my Ph.D., but it almost destroyed me physically, the stress of doing that. Now, I'm reading and writing with near normalcy. The work (Emerson's) has been a modern-day miracle for me." McGinnis said when she began experiencing memories of being inside her mother's womb in 1943, her recollection was from a baby's perspective. This experience, she said, has also made her feel a closeness with her mother, now deceased, that hadn't been possible before.

Felt estranged

"Earlier experiences left me feeling estranged from her and I don't feel that anymore," McGinnis added. Although her mother always told her her birth was normal, McGinnis later learned it was much more traumatic and was nearly fatal for both.

Since her own revelations, McGinnis has become a disciple, disseminating information about birth trauma and how it affects behavior in children and in the emotions of adults. Signs of birth trauma are crying for otherwise unexplained reasons; an unusually inflexible child; sleep disturbances; eating problems and the baby going through intense periods of upset at particular times of the day.

"This is an indication the child is experiencing and trying to communicate about something - crying is an attempt to communicate," McGinnis said. "They're crying to let the adults know there is something the matter. If a baby cries for a supposed unknown reason, we need to look at what they are trying to communicate."

"Maybe they're trying to communicate something about something they are remembering at birth or an earlier experience."

For the most part, a natural birth results in much less trauma to the infant, she said, because there is less intervention with anesthesia, forceps and monitoring. "Of course, there are many times that they are essential for the safety of the mother and baby," McGinnis added. "But there are also many times these are used more out of habit, or out of an attempt to control legal risks."

Emerson works on transforming that "trauma."

For example, one of the ways infants are traumatized is that they experience the birth alone and they don't have the sense of being in a fully empathic environment.

When revisiting the birth, the child and adult can receive messages that they aren't alone and that people do care about what they're experiencing.

The local lecture, demonstration and discussion on June 4 costs \$15 at the door or \$10 for people who send a check to McGinnis at 28110 Inkster Road, Southfield, Mich. 48034-5632 before the event. The cost of the three-day workshop is \$350 and includes two lunches and handouts. There are discounts for couples and full-time students. A deposit of \$150 is required to register. For more information, call McGinnis at (248) 356-1219.

View the world more clearly

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

A chance to view the world without glasses or contact lenses.

That's what physicians at The Laser Center, Inc. hope to bring to patients who have undergone high-tech laser procedures at their outpatient clinics.

Since 1987, TLC facilities around the nation have performed over one million such procedures in a unique partnership between optometrists and ophthalmologists. TLC opened its first Michigan location in Farmington Hills last November.

Today there are 43 centers across North America. Several weeks ago TLC announced that their facilities would offer a first-of-its-kind-in-the industry Lifetime Commitment policy. The plan pledges free enhancement procedures to ensure the best possible visual stability for qualifying patients who undergo procedures with TLC doctors and return to their own eye doctors for annual exams.

"The Lifetime Commitment demonstrates TLC's confidence in the long term visual stability of laser vision correction and reinforces its unswerving commitment to our patients," stated Dr. Michael Wallace, Executive Director of the new Farmington Hills offices.

The local TLC has two surgeons on staff who share the work load, each spending one day a week at the center.

"We don't do any routine primary care here," Wallace said. "Patients see their own eye doctors, some who are affiliated with us, and are then they are recommended to the center."

TLC has about 300 doctors across Michigan who work with them and regularly refer patients to their facility.

Patients scheduled for surgery usually spend a couple hours in the center that day. Procedures are done on an outpatient basis without general anesthesia and progress of the eye is monitored in a series of follow-up visits.

Photorefractive Keratectomy (PRK) and Laser In-Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) are the two latest surgical procedures being performed at TLC for correction of myopia (nearsightedness).

During the PRK procedure, the protective upper layer of the cornea is removed before computer-controlled laser pulses are applied to the surface of the cornea to change its shape. The process generally takes less than five minutes and is normally painless.

In the LASIK procedure, utilized for patients with higher prescriptions, doctors use the excimer laser to remove tissue instead of a scalpel. The laser pulses then reshape the surface of the cornea. LASIK takes 10-15 minutes to complete.

After the pre-surgery numbing eye drops wear off, the patient might feel like they are having a bad contact lenses day for 24 hours or so. Or in some cases they get a gritty-type feeling in their eye, according to Wallace.

"With the PRK we like to say good vision in a week or great vision in a month," Wallace said. "With LASIK the gritty feeling is gone in about seven or eight hours, so we say good vision in a day or great vision in a week."

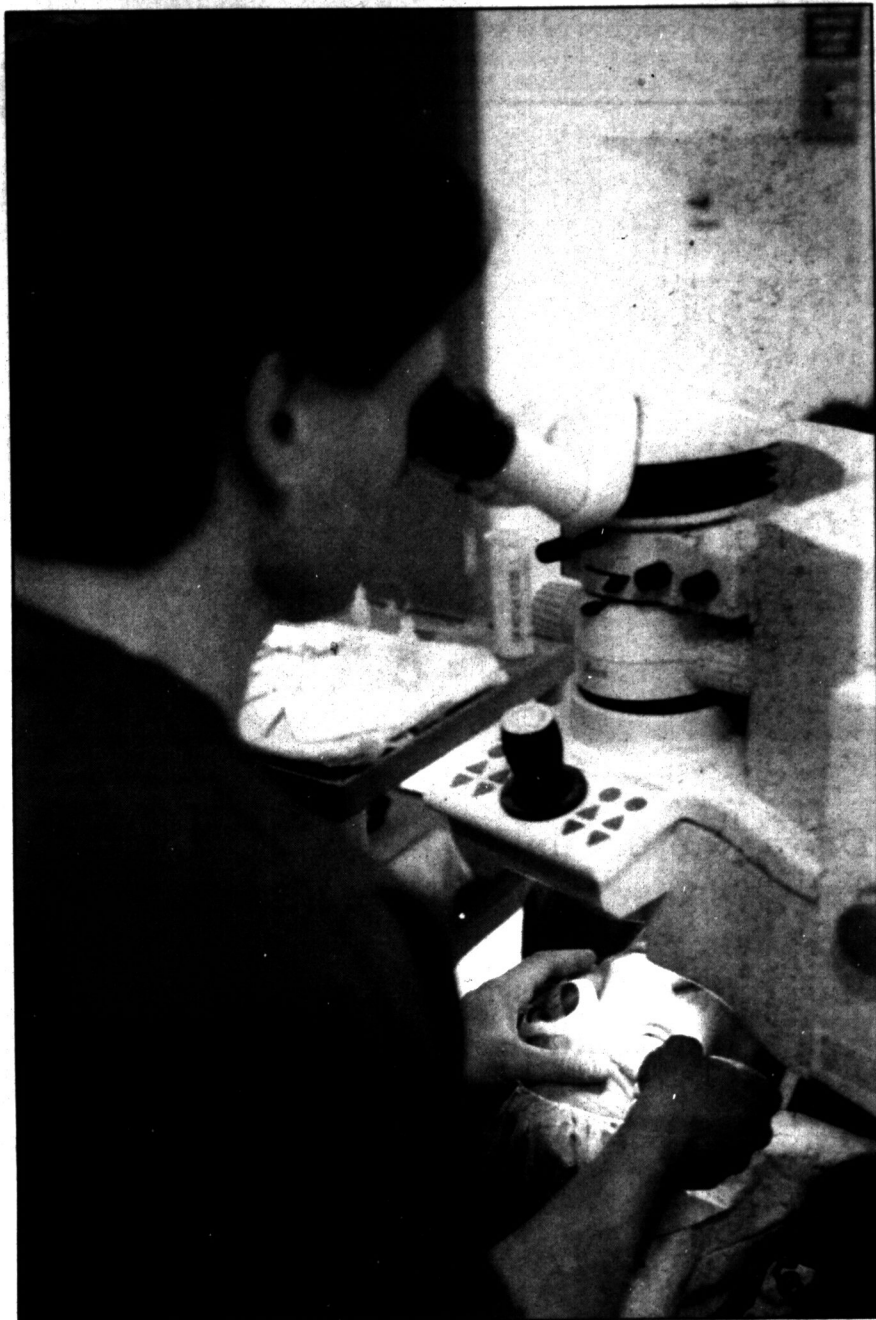
Once the surgery is done the patients need only take it easy for a couple of days.

That includes some rest, medication and eye drops. They are also expected to keep their appropriate follow-up appointments and/or monthly visits, said Wallace.

TLC finds candidates for the surgery in about 90 percent of the patients they see. The rare exceptions are those who have only one healthy eye, extreme myopia or a thin cornea.

"If they have any other eye diseases at all we don't want to jeopardize the situation," Wallace explained.

The cost for the surgery, which isn't always covered by insurance carriers, is \$2400 for the



Helping hand: Dr. Anthony Sensoli performs LASIX laser surgery on Ron Wissler on Thursday. LASIX is a process where a small flap is cut in the cornea and folded back to allow the doctor to perform modifications to the inner cornea. Sensoli is the Medical Director at The Laser Center in Farmington Hills.

LASIK and \$2000 per eye for the PRK.

"Patients have to look into exactly what their own insurance allows, but I know some health insurances cover it," said Wallace. "Like the Detroit Police and Fire Department see it as an occupation health benefit."

The average TLC patient is a male or female between the ages of 35 and 45 who want to give up their glasses for good. Most patients opt to have both of their eyes done at the same time.

Recently, a similar surgery for those suffering hyperopia or farsightedness has been introduced but has yet to be approved by the FDA in the U.S.

In lieu of that approval, the physicians at TLC manage and pre-qualify patients for the

surgery and appoint a surgeon to the task before sending the patient to a sister clinic in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Touting their center as "the place where doctors go for laser surgery," Wallace relays that he has had the procedure himself adding, "We all want that freedom from glasses and contacts too."

To those considering the surgery, Wallace recommends they trust the opinion of their own eye doctor and get a recommendation to the center if possible. Those who don't have a regular doctor are welcome to call the center directly for a consultation.

To contact TLC for an appointment, call (248) 489-0400. The center is located at 34405 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 154.

Prepare against food contamination

Now that warm weather has arrived, we see a lot of people barbecuing and having picnics. It's wonderful to be able to get outdoors and enjoy a meal, but it's important to be careful with food preparation and handling at this time of year.

Bacteria breeds in warm temperatures which is why we must be diligent about foods that can contaminate our kitchens and other foods. Some high-protein foods like meat, eggs, cheese and dressings are highly susceptible to housing a variety of bacteria. If they are not stored frozen or refrigerated between 34 and 40 degrees, just one bacterium can multiply to one trillion bacteria in just 24 hours.

The speed at which bacteria multiply is a particular problem for picnickers that may have chicken salad sandwiches or salads in their

baskets. A better choice might be to bring a fruit salad and breadsticks or a bagel for your picnic lunch. Plus it's lower in fat! If you still opt for the chicken salad be sure to wrap it well and store it in a cooler with plenty of ice.

The preparation and tools used for barbecuing make it another viable breeding ground for bacteria. Many people spear raw meat with a fork to put it on the grill, and then once it's cooked use that same fork to remove the meat. That can be a dangerous practice because the raw juices are still on the fork and could contaminate the cooked meat.

Another danger zone is how you serve meat off the grill. Never serve cooked meat on the same plate used to carry the raw meat to the barbecue. In order to kill the bacteria, you must cook ground meat and poultry until they're no longer pink and the juices run clear.

Proper food handling and storage could save you from getting food poisoning. Millions of food poisoning cases could be avoided each year if people were more careful about keeping hands and cooking

surfaces clean.

Unsuspecting diners may enjoy a delicious meal that tastes, smells and looks the same, but the contaminated food can cause chills, fatigue, achy muscles or indigestion.

These simple tips can help keep your kitchen and food from becoming contaminated with common bacteria like salmonella, E.coli and staphylococcus:

- Wash hands before, after and during food preparation with antibacterial soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds.

- Wash hands after using the bathroom, diapering a baby, blowing your nose or touching a pet.

- Sterilize cutting boards or other surfaces that have had contact with raw meat or poultry with two teaspoons of chlorine bleach in a quart of water.

- Cook meat - especially ground meat - and poultry thoroughly.

- Discard any leftover marinades after using, rather than reheating as a sauce.

- Don't let cooked foods sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Store leftovers in the refrigerator immediately.

- Thaw frozen meat in the refrigerator, not on the counter. If you are strapped for time, defrost the meat in the microwave and cook at once.

- Raw meat, fish and poultry, should be stored toward the back of the refrigerator shelf. This is the coldest area.

You can enjoy a relaxing picnic or an evening barbecue safely by following these guidelines. It's actually quite easy to store and prepare foods to avoid contamination; it's just a matter of being aware of how to do it. So fire up the grill and have a fabulous meal!

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

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FAMILY-ORIENTED

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

CAN YOU RELATE?

DWC mom, 44, 5'1" with red hair and blue eyes, enjoys playing guitar, writing songs and camping. She's looking for a caring D/CWM, 38-50, N/S, who shares similar interests. Ad# 4283

BE PART OF HER LIFE

She's a retired WWWF, 57, 5'3" with dark hair/eyes, and a friendly personality. She loves the theater, dining out, walking, traveling and hopes to meet a SWCM, 55-70. Ad# 2639

MAKE THE CONNECTION

SWF, 34, 5'6", full-figured, who is a blue-eyed blonde, enjoys a wide variety of interests, is searching a SWM, 35-45, who has a positive outlook in life. Ad# 3064

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

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

SO HOW ARE YOU?

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

READY TO SETTLE DOWN

Catholic SWF, 56, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, seeking a compassionate, Catholic SWM, under 60, to enjoy the simple things in life. Ad# 6021

JUST BE YOURSELF

SWF, 18, 5'4", outgoing, enjoys playing the violin, drama movies, animals and more, seeks a SWM, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 2121

FOR COMPANIONSHIP

Catholic WWWF, 51, 5'3", brown eyes, a professional, enjoys the outdoors, bowling, travel, movies, sports, gardening, golf, dining out and more, seeks a SWM, under 60, with similar interests. Ad# 1980

GET TO KNOW ME

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

WELL-EDUCATED

Outgoing SWF, 62, 5'6", employed, enjoys singing, shopping, reading, traveling and flea markets, seeks an intelligent, active SWM, 55-65, who is a gentleman, for companionship. Ad# 2000

PRINCE CHARMING

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

GOD COMES FIRST

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

THIS IS IT

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

MAKE A WISH FOR ME

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

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

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

CIRCLE THIS AD

Catholic DWF, 50, 5'1", outgoing, educated, enjoys sports, reading, traveling, gardening, seeks Catholic SWM, 46-54, with similar interests. Ad# 1895

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

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

VERY FRIENDLY

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

LAY IT ON THE LINE

Cheerful, mature, professional SBF, 20, 5'5", enjoys bowling, golfing and shooting pool, seeks financially secure, professional SM, 23+, with similar interests. Ad# 4577

I AWAIT YOUR CALL

Professional SWF, 27, 5'6", 120lbs., loves sports, running, rollerblading and socializing with friends, seeks a secure, professional SWM, 24-30. Ad# 2874

FASCINATING

SWF, 46, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys hockey, golf, music, movies and family life, wishes to share activities and friendship with an honest, caring SWM, 39-49. Ad# 1124

LONG-TERM?

Fun-loving, open-minded SWCF, 19, 5'3", lives in Canton, seeks a childless, compatible SWM, 21-29, who is never-married. Ad# 3842

TRUE & SINCERE

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

JUST BE YOURSELF

Attractive, SBF, 52, 5'7", friendly, N/S, enjoys bowling, dancing, music, outdoor activities, seeks N/S, professional, SM, over 35, with similar interests. Ad# 5220

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Loving SBF 25, 5'4", enjoys all sports, traveling, dining, shopping, writing poetry and drawing, is seeking a SM, 28-40, to spend time with. Ad# 8791

RESCUE MY HEART

SWF, 68, 5'4", 118lbs., seeks sweet SWM, 68-73, N/S, who likes bowling, dancing, golfing, football and traveling. Ad# 7112

BE REAL

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

LET ME KNOW

SWF, 48, 5'6", enjoys long walks, cozy evenings, movies, the theatre, dining out and a variety of other activities, seeking a SWM, 44-58, N/S, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8214

CAREFREE SPIRIT

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

DEEP BELIEFS

Attractive DWCF, 46, 5'5", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeking a professional, emotionally secure, athletic, honest and optimistic SWCM, over 44, to share good times. Ad# 4646

HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF, 40, 5'4", full-figured, outgoing, friendly, enjoys music, the arts, museums and movies, seeks a caring SWCM, 40-51, for possible relationship. Ad# 6788

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Bi-racial SCF, 30, 5'3", dark brown hair, enjoys concerts, movies, loves to browse in markets and interesting shops, in search of Born-Again SCM, under 42, for friendship first. Ad# 3722

ONE OF A KIND

DWF, 36, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, outgoing, physically fit, enjoys cooking and the arts, seeks a SWM, 34-48. Ad# 1954

A BRIGHTER SIDE

Easygoing SW mom, 23, 5'2", Catholic, enjoys meeting new people, dining out, quiet times with someone special, seeks a SM, age unimportant. Ad# 1739

WISHING UPON A STAR

SWF, 32, 5'8", outgoing, enjoys traveling, long walks, music, line dancing, movies and quiet nights at home, seeks a SWCM, 28-35, to share similar interests. Ad# 2732

LOVES THE LORD

Active, carefree, professional SWCF, 38, 5'11", 140lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks tall, enthusiastic SWCM, friend, to enjoy all that life has to offer. Ad# 6755

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

Catholic SW mom, 24, 5'4", lives in Canton, enjoys volleyball, tennis, hockey, movies, playing cards, seeks SWM, 24-32, for friendship first. Ad# 8648

LIGHT UP MY LIFE

Catholic DWF, 58, 5'2", 118lbs., brown-eyed brunette, lives in Livonia, seeks honest, romantic, trim SWCM, 54-62, who enjoys dancing, travel, movies, concerts, fine dining and conversation. Ad# 3355

HARDWORKING

Attractive SWCF, 35, 5'10", sociable, employed, enjoys spending time with her child, seeking easygoing, handsome, physically fit SWCM, N/S. Ad# 3876

A WARM WELCOME

Professional DWF, 40, 5'7", slim, brown hair, blue eyes, marriage-minded, a pet lover, seeks SWM, 35-48, for a possible relationship, children okay. Ad# 3957

COLLECTS TEDDY BEARS

Friendly SWCF, 22, 5'6", enjoys biking, walks, movies, concerts, camping, writing poetry, seeks sweet, kind, caring SWCM, 23-35, with same interests. Ad# 4545

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GET TO KNOW ME

Catholic DW dad, 54, 6'1", professional, enjoys spending time with his family, sports, walking, dining out and more, seeks a Catholic SWF, 47-54. Ad# 5206

SENSE OF HUMOR

Catholic SWM, 49, 5'11", 180lbs., black hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and music, seeking SWCF, 30-45, with good morals. Ad# 1899

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF

Never-married SWM, 31, 5'9", medium build, a Catholic, enjoys biking, rollerblading, going to movies, skiing and playing tennis, seeking a SWF, 24-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7777

THE DIFFERENCE

Outgoing SWM, 41, 6', self-employed, enjoys riding motorcycles, boating, music, dancing and quiet evenings at home, seeks a SWF, under 40, with similar interests. Ad# 8025

CAN YOU RELATE?

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

FIND OUT TODAY

Attractive, outgoing SWCM, 21, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, employed student, enjoys a variety of activities and interests, seeking attractive, honest SWCF, 18-23, never-married, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1616

STOP RIGHT HERE!

Professional DW dad, 49, 5'10", 200lbs., grey hair, blue eyes, interests include jogging, soccer, movies and staying in, seeks DWF, 35-55, for long-term relationship. Ad# 5141

SENSE OF HUMOR INCLUDED

Energetic, professional DWM, 52, 5'11", enjoys social activities, traveling to Las Vegas, antiques and dining out, looking to meet an honest, sincere SCF, who has similar interests, age unimportant. Ad# 9009

WAITING FOR YOU

Easygoing, romantic DWF dad, 38, 6', a college graduate, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys dining out, movies, spending time with friends and good conversation, seeks a SWCF, 30-38. Ad# 1825

YOU COULD BE THE ONE

Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, professional, outgoing, enjoys sports, camping, cooking, dancing, walking, being with his kids, romantic nights, seeks Catholic DWF, 30-40, who has children. Ad# 5858

TRY ME

Shy SWCM, 25, 6'11", enjoys walking, dining out, music and movies, spending time with friends and more, looking for a SWCF, 24-26. Ad# 8585

WESTLAND, GARDEN CITY

Active SWM, 58, 5'8", N/S, enjoys family activities, Christian and country music and long leisurely drives, seeks a SWCF, who desires to be treated like a lady. Ad# 1200

WIN ME OVER

Handsome SWCM, 29, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, playing pool, biking, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere SWCF, 23-35. Ad# 8962

HEART OF GOLD

SW dad, 32, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys taking care of his son, seeks an attractive SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 1965

CHECK THIS OUT

Sincere, romantic SWM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., enjoys tennis, golfing, outdoor activities, the theatre, movies and weekend getaways, wishes to meet a slender SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 3615

MEANINGFUL

Affectionate, open-minded SWM, 43, 6', seeks a professional, slim SWF, 28-45, to spend romantic, quality times together. Ad# 1212

END MY SEARCH

Honest, sincere SWM, 31, 5'7", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, sports fan, enjoys dining out, movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home, seeks a SWF, under 34. Ad# 2233

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

SWM, 34, 5'9", athletic, enjoys weight training, participating in sports and being outdoors, seeking a courageous, communicative SWF, 21-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1013

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

DWCM, 44, 6', 182lbs., outgoing, believes in a relationship based on God, love and honesty, seeks a SCF, age unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad# 1296

BEST THERE IS

DWM, 60, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, retired, shy, enjoys dining out, quiet evenings and much more, seeks SWF, 55-65. Ad# 1122

SHARE MY LIFE

Never-married SWM, 50, 6'3", N/S, drink and drug-free, interests include bowling, outdoor activities, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, 46-54, for long-term relationship. Ad# 8777

THE KEY TO MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 31, 5'9", outgoing, financially secure, enjoys movies, quiet evenings at home, dancing and dining out, seeks a spontaneous SWF, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad# 3186

APPRECIATES HONESTY

SWM, 42, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, educated, a professional, enjoys jogging, long walks, reading and good conversation, seeks a slender, educated SWF, 27-40, who is passionate about life. Ad# 5757

FASCINATING

Easygoing SWM, 24, 6'2", 240lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys movies, shooting pool and socializing, wishes to meet and spend time with an attractive, petite SWF, under 28. Ad# 2322

ATTRACTIVE

Athletic, attentive, sincere SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks outgoing, big-hearted SWF, 28+, who has direction in life. Ad# 1111

MAYBE MORE!

Catholic SWM, 31, 6'1", outgoing, caring, generous, friendly, enjoys being outdoors, children, sports, seeking an attractive, kind, nice SWF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2415

RESCUE MY HEART

Catholic SWM, 44, 6'1", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, affectionate, caring, professional, enjoys going to church, dining out and movies, seeks a Catholic SWF, 28-45. Ad# 7456

ROMANTIC AT HEART

Articulate, athletic swm, 42, 6'2", 190lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys traveling, romantic times, outdoor activities, seeks slim, attractive, professional SWF, to spend quality time with, age unimportant. Ad# 2525

HEALTHY & HAPPY

SWM, 41, 6'1", athletic, outgoing, enjoys having fun, seeking trim, marriage-minded SWF, age unimportant, who enjoys athletic activities as well as quiet times. Ad# 2626

THOUGHTFUL

Handsome SWM, 43, 6'2", enjoys all athletic activities, is seeking a romantic, slim-build, SF, with similar interests, who is looking for a long-term relationship, with marriage in mind. Ad# 4123

SIMPLY THE BEST

DWM, 48, 5'9", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, outgoing, employed, enjoys outdoors, family activities, cards, dancing, seeks a SWF, under 50, who leads and active life, with similar interests. Ad# 8732

HEAVEN IF YOU HEAR ME...

Catholic, never-married SWM, 41, 6'1", seeks a SWF, age unimportant, for a relationship that will lead to marriage, children welcome. Ad# 1944

A REAL GENTLEMAN

DWM, 39, 5'9", blond hair, blue eyes, smoker, non-drinker, outgoing, enjoys outdoors, family, seeks SWF, 35-40, for serious relationship. Ad# 7728

ONLY HERE

Talkative, definitive SWM, 38, 6', with multiple interests, seeks slim, trim, fun-loving SWF, 29-44, to share activities and friendship. Ad# 1027

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Professional, open-minded SWCM, 36, 6'3", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, a homeowner, enjoys NASCAR, movies and music, traveling, cars and new experiences, seeking a compatible SWCF, 27-38. Ad# 3968

GOOD TIMES

Upbeat, employed, Catholic DW dad, 53, 5'6", blond hair, enjoys, dancing, bowling and traveling, working around the house, dining out and the outdoors, looking for a compatible, Catholic SWF, 40-50. Ad# 7683

ATHLETICALLY INCLINED

Professional SWM, 40, enjoys dining out and dancing, music and movies, enjoying life and outdoor sports, seeks a romantic, articulate, sincere, fit SAF, age unimportant, children okay. Ad# 7972

FAMILY-ORIENTED?

Athletic, sincere, professional, fun-loving SWM, 43, 6'1", seeks a spontaneous, romantic SF, race and age unimportant. Ad# 2613

ONE OF THE FINEST

SBM, 45, 6'2", enjoys concerts, movies and romantic dinner, would like to meet a loving, gentle SF, 25-45, who cares about herself. Ad# 8889

BUILD A FOUNDATION

Catholic SWM, 41, 6'1", 187lbs., independent, employed, never-married, in search of outgoing, vibrant, professional SWF, 21-42, who enjoys the great outdoors. Ad# 4444

GOOD COMMUNICATOR

Positive, professional SWCM, 40, 5'11", 195lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes traveling, good conversation, concerts, golfing, the outdoors and dining out, seeks a SWCF, 30-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 5555

FROM THE HEART

Catholic SWM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., N/S, honest, sincere and devoted, enjoys romantic dinners, dancing, sports and movies, seeking a SF, under 45, with similar interests. Ad# 5619

ODYSSEY OF LOVE

SPORTS SCENE

County sponsors sports camp

Oakland County Parks offers a "sports sampler" at its week-long Sports Camp, sponsored by The Sports Authority.

Athletes ages 8-13 are introduced to sports that encourage teamwork and sportsmanship. Daily activities include a mix of soccer, street hockey, flag football, kickball, volleyball and more. Parents/guardians are invited to attend the Sports Camp Information Day June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Oaks Court Games Complex.

Camp dates are set for June 15-19; June 22-26; July 6-10; July 13-17; July 20-24; July 27-31; and Aug. 3-7. Camp hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call (248) 858-0916.

New soccer league

The Oakland Developmental Soccer League is Oakland County's newest youth co-ed soccer league, providing an opportunity for children who want to compete at a level above recreational soccer.

The ODSL will provide experienced trainers for each age group, and will consist of ball skill development, speed and running development.

Open registration will be conducted June 1 to July 15, and will be accepted on a first-come basis. Registration forms can be picked up at Global Soccer (formerly Soccer World) in Lake Orion, RARA Office in Rochester and the City of Auburn Hills Recreation Department on Squirrel Road across from Oakland University.

Whitt camp

Dates have been set for the annual Ernie Whitt Baseball Academy, designed to provide youngsters ages 7-18 with an opportunity to learn more about the game and to improve their baseball skills through positive reinforcement. The camp is run by Whitt, a 14-year major league veteran best remembered for his years with the Toronto Blue Jays.

The camp will provide instruction in several areas, including rotational hitting, pitching and throwing mechanics, catching, infield and outfield mechanics and baserunning and sliding.

The camp will be held in Harper Woods June 15-19 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and at Macomb Community College (South Campus) June 22-26, also from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information call (810) 465-1095.

In-line skating

Independence Township Parks and Recreation offers a two-hour course designed to make in-line skating easy. The course teaches stopping techniques, several turns, hazard avoidance and skate tips, and is designed for beginning through advanced courses.

Both sessions take place at Clintonwood Park. Session II takes place May 30 from 10 a.m. to noon (for 6-11-year-olds) and May 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. (12-older). Session II takes place June 13 from 10 a.m. to noon (6-11) and 1 to 3 p.m. (12-older).

Call 625-8223 for more information.

Select soccer

Tryouts for all boys and girls select teams for the 1998/99 fall and spring season takes place at Clintonwood soccer fields June 22-26 from 5 to 9 p.m. Tryouts will be held for U-11 through U-19 girls and U-11 through U-14 boys.

There is no cost for tryouts, but there are player fees in addition to team fees if the player makes the team. Players must be from the Clarkston school district unless there are extenuating circumstances. Participants must pre-register with parks & rec by June 1.

Soccer camps

Independence Township Parks and Recreation hosts a week of soccer instruction July 27-31 at Clintonwood Park. Mini-camp for players ages 9-11 take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$40 for residents, \$50 for non-residents. Full-day camp from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for players 10-14 cost \$40 for residents, \$50 for non-residents (half-day) or \$70 for residents, \$80 for non-residents (full-day).

Call 625-8223 for more details.

Wolves ride pitching into district

The Clarkston Wolves won 16 games (with one darkness-induced tie) this season, and entered the baseball district at Lapeer West as at least one of the favorites to claim a title.

Results weren't available at press time, but if the Wolves — who played Lake Orion in a district semifinal — did indeed win the district, it would be right to assume senior pitcher Josh Clark played a key role.

The mistake would be assuming he played the only role on a pitching staff that begins with Clark and carries on into unknown, but talented, territory.

Everyone knows about Clark, the senior righthander who has already signed to pitch for Western Michigan

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next year. But few knew the virtues of the rest of Clarkston's unsung pitching staff — until lately.

The Wolves have gotten solid performances from lefty Jared Thomas and sophomore Chris Mitchell in starting roles.

They've also gotten quality innings from several other players on their way to a respectable 16-10-1 season.

"It's a mistake to think (Clark) is all we've got," said longtime Clarkston coach Roy Warner, who is retiring after this season. "If we only had one pitch-

er, we wouldn't have as many wins as we have now, and we wouldn't have even been in some of the close games we didn't win."

Judging strictly by wins and losses, Clarkston's best pitcher has had an un-Clark-like season.

The senior won just three of seven decisions, although he did strike out 73 in 58 innings.

Warner is quick to point out the caliber of competition Clark has faced this season. Warner has sent his top arm against some of the state's best: defending state champion Rochester, Oakland Activities Association Division I toughie Troy and Rochester Adams, three teams that have com-

bined for about 80 wins.

"(Clark's) record is deceiving," Warner pointed out. "We put him up against a lot of tough opponents, especially early in the year when we weren't scoring many runs. I think he's had a very good season. He actually became a better pitcher simply by setting people up."

That lack of production offensively is what thrust the spotlight on Clarkston's pitching to begin with.

When the Wolves weren't scoring runs to start the season, the pitchers came through.

Thomas was a little shaky to start

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Off the bag: Clarkston's Tiffany Honey fields a throw during a play on Oxford's Adrienne Lemieux during the Wolves' 3-1 win over the Wildcats in a non-league softball tilt Thursday. Both teams used the game as a tune-up for Saturday's district tournament. The Wolves are trying to rebound from a bad final week of the regular season, when they lost badly to Brandon and Waterford Kettering. Clarkston played Lake Orion in the district semifinal Saturday, but results were not available at press time.

Righting the ship

Struggling Wolves hope to get back on softball track



■ After speeding through the softball season on cruise control, the Clarkston Wolves hit a speed bump in the form of Brandon in the last week, and now hit the district tournament trying to rebound to a district title.

The Clarkston Wolves were rolling along just fine this softball season, thank you, contending for an Oakland Activities Association Division I title.

Then came the team's worst week of the season, and suddenly the Wolves were looking at everything in a different light.

Clarkston trailed division-leading Brandon by just a game going into the

looked bad in that game, making 11 errors and dropping a major decision to Brandon, then looked equally unsettled in a doubleheader loss to Waterford Kettering two days later.

Suddenly, the Wolves were reeling and, going into Saturday's district tournament at Lapeer West, unsure whether they could pull out of such a steep dive in time.

"We were playing so well, but it's

Wolves, who were on cruise control before hitting the tough times. "It's hard to get that back. It takes time and, unfortunately, I don't know if we have the time."

Clarkston was cruising, overcoming the loss of key players either to other sports or to injury. For instance, promising Candace Morgan didn't play this season, opting instead for year-round basketball.

And catcher Corinne McIntyre missed much of the season with a hand injury.

Sure, Clarkston's veterans continued to contribute. Senior Tiffany Honey did an amazing job behind the plate during the weeks McIntyre was out, and has played well since readjusting to her natural shortstop position upon McIntyre's return. She also had an outstanding season as Clarkston's leadoff hitter.

Senior outfielder Aimee Giroux has also been outstanding, shifting into the No. 2 slot in the batting order without losing a beat and playing tremendous outfield defense. Carmen Lund has been a vacuum cleaner at first base, anchoring a defense that has, at times, been young and inexperienced.

"Tiffany and Aimee have played excellent defense," Land said. "We were playing excellent defense. All the pieces were in the right places."

The loss of Morgan and the injury to McIntyre opened up spots in the lineup for some youngsters, who went on to provide Land with his biggest — and easily his most pleasant — surprise of the season.

Mandy Harrison played tremendously at shortstop when Honey was catch-

ing, and has continued to play well wherever she's been. But the two biggest surprises could be Lindsay Simko and Mary Warchuck.

Simko has been a dynamo, particularly on defense, where she shone at second while McIntyre was out, and at third since the big catcher's return. And Warchuck is developing into a dynamite hitter.

"Mary is one of our best hitters," Land said. "And Lindsay might be one of our best overall players. The way the freshmen have played has been the biggest surprise. Lots of times you see nerves in players that young, but you haven't really seen any of that out of them. They haven't let us down at all."

"I expected the veterans to perform," he added. "I wasn't sure what the kids could do. (But) the freshmen have been the key to our team."

Despite the recent rocky times, Land said the one thing that has stayed the same is the attitude. The Wolves are friends on the field, and they're friends off the field.

"The way they play is the way they are off the field," he said. "Usually you have one or two attitudes that infect the team. That hasn't happened with this group. That's the one thing about this group: they care."

The Wolves haven't given up on themselves, said Land, who noted "the desire and the effort are there." The players themselves have taken a closer look, and are confident they can turn it around.

"We've worked hard in practice," said Giroux, the soul of the team. "We talked about what we need to do. We took a look at ourselves and reassessed our goals. I think we can get it back."



Dust storm: Oxford's Jenna Podzikowski slaps the tag on Mary Warchuck of Clarkston. Wolves have rebounded during the district tournament at Clintonwood Park. The Wolves won the game 3-1.

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the season, but has come on to win some important games down the stretch.

The big lefty, who plays first base when he isn't pitching, has had consistent movement on his pitches of late.

"He's been more consistent toward the end of the season than he was in the beginning," Warner said. "I think it's his confidence. His confidence is higher than it was then because of the success he's having."

Mitchell is not only helping the team now, he's establishing himself for the future, as well. He has more strikeouts than innings pitched, and has won all six of his decisions.

"When his pitches are working well, he's pretty effective," Warner said. "When he's getting his breaking ball over consistently and keeping it down he's pretty effective. It's been great for him to get two years on variety and only being a sophomore."

It's the pitching of those guys, along with spot efforts from players like Eric Jenks and Spencer Hynes, that kept the Wolves going until they got their offense in gear down the stretch.

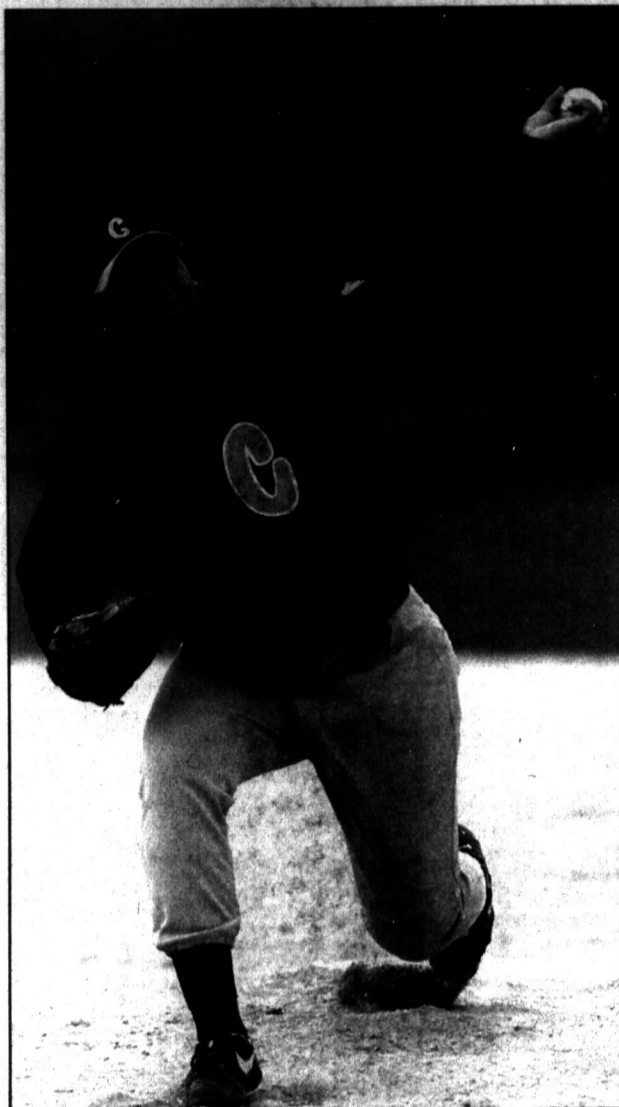
"I would say for the most part, especially early, the pitching carried us," Warner said. "The last quarter of the season we've had better run production, but the pitching has still been there."

The Wolves have also started playing better, and with purpose, under the leadership of their seniors.

Clarkston was an odds-on favorite to win the district, which also featured Lapeer West, Lapeer East, Grand Blanc and Lake Orion, none of whom set the baseball world on fire.

And if the Wolves did win it, Warner thinks the effort of his veterans — guys like Clark, Thomas, Mike Little and Phil Johnston — played a heavy role in the team's success this season.

"All the seniors are now taking good leadership responsibility," the coach said. "About a month ago we started pressing the point this was their last season. We wanted to build things to this point and hope they achieve



More than one: Clarkston's Jared Thomas has gotten help from guys like Chris Mitchell, Eric Jenks and Spencer Hynes in discounting the idea that the Wolves are a one-man pitching staff.

as much success as they can."

Warner wouldn't offer up any predictions, but felt good about his team's chances at a district title.

"We're going to go in there and play the best we can," he said

Friday. "If we go in and play with some intensity and take it to them, we'll be all right. When we coast for a few innings, the game seems to get away from us. We have to take the game to them right away."

Middle schoolers rout Jefferson

The Clarkston Middle School Wolves won eight events, including three sweeps, and buried Pontiac Jefferson 80-47 in a recent middle school track meet.

Dan Howard won two individual events to pace Clarkston. He took the 55 meter hurdles in 9:03 to lead a CMS sweep of that event. Zack Crane finished second in 10:10 and Mark Catanese was third in 10:06. The same three finished in the same order in the 200 hurdles.

Tom Kline won the 3200 run in 14:42, edging teammate Duane Swinehurst, who finished in 14:57. Eric Sweeny won the 1600 run in 5:17, with teammate Sam Stapp finishing third in 6:06.

Mike Wood led a sweep in the shot put with a throw of 33-feet-1. Dan Howard was second at 31-9-1/2, with Dave Ritzema third at 27-9-1/2. Jared Ostrom won the long jump with a 15-foot leap.

Case Bannasch led a sweep of the high jump, clearing 4-10. Robbie Hool was second at 4-10 and Andy Crandall was third at 4-8.

The Wolves also won the 3200 relay, with the team of Mike Wood, Nick Craig, Andy Breen and Nick Turner finishing in 12:26.

The girls

Clarkston likewise won eight events and topped Jefferson 73-47.

Laura Barnett was Clark-

ston's only multiple winner, taking the 100 dash in 13.92 and winning the high jump by clearing 4-6. Bethany Gozdziowski was right behind her in the high jump at 4-4, while Elizabeth Randall finished third in the 100 at 15.04.

Maureen McIntyre won the 3200 run in 15:13, while Jenny McLeod led a sweep in the 55 hurdles at 10:03. Randall was second at 10:13, with Amanda Sawyer third at 10:8.

Cassie Hart won the 800 run in 2:53.95, with Gozdziowski third in 3:47. Laura Roby won the 1600 run in 8:22, while Lauren Welbourn was first in the 400 dash in 1:09.04. Teammate Teresa Kuhta was third in 1:15.57.

Outdoor Calendar

ARCHERY

MAA SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a state outdoor MAA shoot on Saturday, June 6, at its facilities in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

3D SHOOT

Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 30-target 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 14, at its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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

JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

CLASSES

HIKING THE APPALACHIANS

A slide presentation by "Grandma" Verna Soule about hiking the Appalachian Trail begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for details.

CANOE DAY

Test drive one of 20 different Mad River canoes during this on-the-water clinic, which begins at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, on Kent Lake at Kensington Metropark. The clinic is offered by REI in Northville. Call (248) 347-2100 for details.

FLY TYING

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

HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Aug. 29-30, Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. To pre-register call (313) 532-0285.

CLUBS

SOLAR

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

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the

Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDYS

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

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

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

BASS ASSOCIATION

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

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold an open tournament on Sunday, June 7, on Orchard Lake. Entry fee is \$75 per boat before June 3 and \$80 per boat after June 3. There is a 50-boat limit. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

MEETINGS

NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 10-11 at the Tawas City Holiday Inn. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 a week in advance.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

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

PONTIAC LAKE

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oak-

land County Parks Christmas tree recycling program, will be available on Saturday, June 27, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. Additional wood chip dates are scheduled for July 25, August 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 31.

AMAZING AMPHIBIANS

Ages 7-11 will learn what makes frogs, toads and amphibians special during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Independence Oaks.

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.

1998 PERMITS

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

ALCOHOL BAN

An alcohol ban will be in effect at some metroparks until the middle of June. Times and dates will be posted at each park.

ATTRACT WILDLIFE

Learn what trees, shrubs and vines are most effective in attracting birds and other animals to your property during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

BUG SOUP

Find out what lives in a pond during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

NATURE'S PHARMACY

Learn about some of the plants with healing properties that can be found in Mother Nature's Pharmacy during this program, which begins at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

CLEAN AIR CHALLENGE

A bicycle fund-raiser for the American Lung Association will be held Sunday, June 7, at Island Lake Recreation Area. Call (810) 559-5100 for details.

SUMMER BIRD MIKE

Observe bird species while taking a walk through the park during this program, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 13, at Maybury.

DAIRY DAY

Learn about dairy products and how they are made during this hands-on demonstration, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Maybury.



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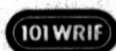
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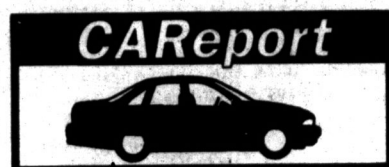
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Approaching the Grand Prix in the parking lot, it invites you, screaming: we're going to have a lot of fun today.

And fun I had in this peppy Pontiac, a sports car that was totally redesigned just one year ago to give it a wider, more aggressive stance. The funny thing about it is that the Grand Prix was a great car before the redesign. And now it's even better.

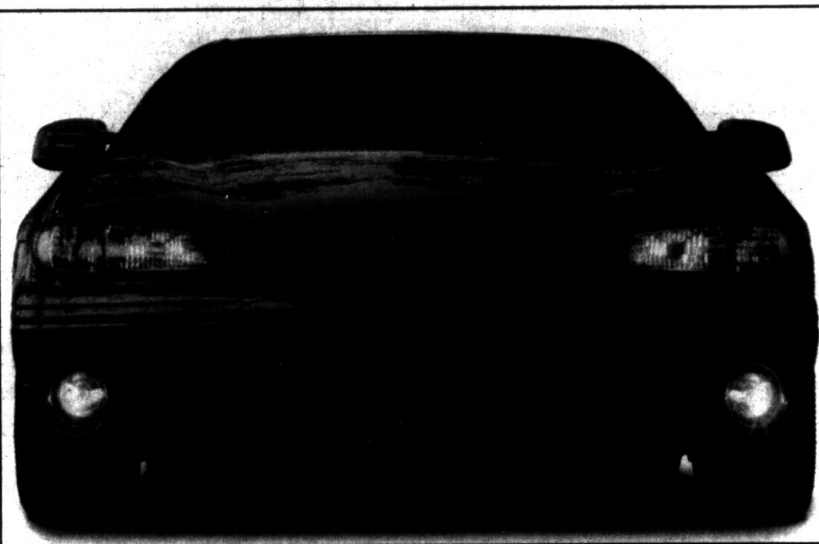
I have to say I was taken aback by the pricetag of the Grand Prix GT. Just under \$23,000. But if you want fun, power, response and this kind of comfort, you've got to go with the GT version of Grand Prix. I hate to repeat what the automakers say about their products. But with the GT, this is true excitement.

New for 1998 are little things, like a traction control indicator on some models, oak as a new interior color, three new exterior colors and better airbags.

Let's start with what's under the hood. No scrimping here, that's for sure. The 3.8-liter 3800 series II V6, mated to a 4-speed automatic transmission, is a dream to drive. It steps up to the plate, nails it, and you're sailing over left field and outta the ballpark before you know it. I didn't drive the supercharged version of the 3.8 liter, which gives you 240 horses. The 3800 series I drove only had a measly 195 horsepower. But it didn't disappoint me in the least.

For 1998, cars with the 3.8 benefit from an upgraded transmission and electronically controlled clutch, which improve performance. And that's the whole point of owning a Pontiac, right?

On the freeway, on the street, down my block, it gave me more power than I deserved. It was quick in acceleration, quick in passing and quick enough to maybe get



Pontiac Grand Prix GT Vehicle class: Sports sedan (coupe available). Power: 3800 series engine or 3.8-liter supercharged V6. Mileage: 19 city / 30 highway. Where built: Kansas City, Kansas. As tested: \$22,669.

me in trouble. Thank heaven it didn't. And the surprising thing about all this is that the GT I drove was the sedan — not the two-door coupe.

Regardless, this is a fun car to drive. Let's get to the interior. Never mind that the cockpit centers around the driver, the one who matters the most in the car. Never mind that its backlit red instrumentation is quite a sight on a warm summer night. All controls are large enough for a gorilla to use. Everything is angled toward the driver. There's a driver information center that tells you just about everything you need to know about the car — including whether your tires are inflated to the proper pressure. It'll also tell you if the traction control system is on, whether the door or trunk is open and whether you need additional washer fluid or an oil change. I wonder if the next Grand Prix will fix you a sandwich. The bucket seats are oh, so comfy. Even the rear bench seats are comfortable. There's a center console storage area that can hide a

six pack — maybe even 8 — without a problem.

I did have one complaint. The keyfob is designed to unlock and lock the doors, as well as the trunk. There also is a little red button for a panic alarm. I had to press the trunk button about 25 times before it opened. And the lock and unlock buttons were a pain as well because they wouldn't do their job on the first push. It seemed like it had a brain hiccup or something. Speaking of the trunk, it's large. How large? Well, on a family outing, it carried a crock pot, a laundry basket full of goodies, two fairly large coolers, an oversized duffel bag full of bathing suits, towels and clothes and two Pyrex lasagna-sized dishes.

Lo and behold, I was many miles from home when it hit me that I forgot the hotdog buns on the kitchen table. So I flew into the nearest Meijer, where I put in four packages of buns, two large Tostito chip bags and a couple of clearance bathing suits — and I still had plenty of room. The cargo net came

in real handy for the crock pot full of baked beans.

I've got to mention the rear seat pass-through. That allows the center of the rear seat to come down in case you have — oh, I don't know — a pair of skis or something else just as long to transport. While the seat is down, two people can comfortably sit in the rear seats without so much as a whimper.

Again, I have to mention the styling on the Grand Prix GT. Its "wide track" stance is really appealing. The rear treatment is striking. The sides seem to just melt into the rest of the car. Its lowered hood line really make you feel like you're in a small juicy sports car. And, again, we're talking sedan here.

I've got to mention the standard list, because at the starting price of \$21,215, you've got to expect a lot.

Let's take a look: 16-inch touring tires on aluminum wheels, 4-wheel independent suspension, traction control, variable-effort steering, power windows lockout, daytime running lamps, programmable power door locks, fog lamps, power mirrors, air conditioning, power windows, full instrumentation (tach included), AM/FM stereo with cassette and cruise control. That's it, folks.

The Grand Prix GT tested had about 2 grand in options, including a rear defogger, steering-wheel radio controls, 6-way power driver's seat, keyless entry, head-up display, compact disc system, rear deck lid spoiler, child seat, full overhead console, cargo net and security system. The bottom line was \$22,669.

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JOB SEARCH



GEORGE HAYES

Q. I feel that I need to be selective based on my experience and salary expectations. I have had a couple interviews, but nothing has panned out. I thought I had learned the art of interviewing but, after a solid seven months of searching, I'm starting to wonder.

Michael S.

A. You can break a job search down into component parts, each with a set of rules and objectives. All assumptions and the conventional wisdom need to be examined before launching these various sub-endeavors. What are you really trying to accomplish in networking, responding to advertisements and contacting recruiters? What do you really want out of an interview? What's the goal?

The knee jerk response is: "To get an offer." I disagree.

Let's use life's great metaphor, baseball, to illustrate the point. Would it be realistic or even advisable for every batter to establish the goal of hitting a home run each time at bat? That is, chalk up one in the failure column unless the batter jolts it out of the park. Never mind a good single or a terrific bunt that advances the runner. Success is spelled HR and that's it.

That's silly. Most runs are scored by players who advance in smaller increments. Home runs are good, but wouldn't it be a little better to define the purpose of going to the plate as just getting on base or, at least, furthering the cause of scoring runs?

A first-interview job offer is a grand slam. An invitation to advance to the next step-usually another interview-is a solid base hit.

In the employment business, I don't see too many grand slams anymore. The days when you could walk out of the initial meeting with a decent job offer have almost disappeared. It is much more likely that, after a good first interview, you will be invited to come back and meet additional managers. If that goes well, you might be invited to take a test or go to lunch with the president. Next, you could have your references checked or be asked to take a physical exam. Finally, your next boss might call you at home and make a first pass at an offer. You've scored.

Don't swing for the fences. In an interview, structure your presentation around getting an invitation to proceed to the next step. Conclude with something like: "I'm very interested. The job matches my interests and I think I could make a major contribution. Could I come back to continue the discussion?"

Most interviewers will attempt to end the first meeting with: "We have a few more people to meet before we make any decisions" or "Thanks for coming in. We'll try to let everybody know sometime next week."

Don't leave the decision in the hands of the umpire (analogies can get old, can't they?). Come back with: "Well, gee, I'm excited. If I don't hear anything by Tuesday, I'll call you."

One more thing, Mike: Try to get to the plate more often and don't wait for the mother of all perfect pitches. A "couple interviews" in seven months is not a lot. Being selective is fine, but what do you want-egg in your beer? (We used to yell that from the bench.)

Q. I have been working my network, but I would like to get some recruiters working for me as well. I'm at a loss, however, to determine who to contact, what disciplines they cover and how aggressive or effective they would be for me. I have heard that headhunters would prefer to be

referred to potential candidates and work hardest for those that are still employed. Picking names out of the yellow pages doesn't seem to be the best strategy.

Timothy W.

A. Employ a dual strategy when trying to identify effective recruiters. First, use a high volume approach. Let your fingers do the walking, but call both the big firms and the little guys in an effort to identify people who inspire some confidence. The larger contingency firms usually have a person or two working "desks" that are dedicated to a specific discipline, such as accounting, MIS or engineering.

Find out who, if anyone, is working the desk in your area. It will be difficult to screen the recruiter over the phone and, in fact, that would be inappropriate. You are the one looking for help. Remember, the recruiter doesn't really work for you, but for the client paying the fee. Once face-to-face, however, find out how long the person has been in business and try to gauge how well-connected she is. A good question might be "How many people in my field at my level have you placed?" But don't automatically write off a newer person. There is something to be said for a neophyte's enthusiasm.

The size of the firm has little to do with a recruiter's ability to be helpful. Some of the very best headhunters are independents and even one-person shows. Just like in the real estate industry, there is simply no connection between quality of service and the size of the office, its furnishings, signage or name recognition. It just boils down to the person you happen to get.

Next, use your network to identify particularly effective recruiters in your field. Ask your contacts: "Do you know of any good headhunters?" Also, make networking contacts out of recruiters who don't work in your

discipline. Some of us are incredibly specialized. For example you might stumble across firms that don't go outside of the dairy industry. But you will find these recruiters are often happy to steer you toward someone working in your area.

There is a high level of stress permeating the job market right now and recruiters are taking a lot of unjustified heat. Remember, the industry's sales cycle begins with job openings. Filling them is how the recruiter eats.

Client companies have heard that the labor market is "a little tight," but they need qualified candidates NOW to sustain growth. Acceptable lead times for filling openings are inversely related to the supply of candidates. See the problem? Some recruiters have gone from being their clients' heroes two years ago to incompetents who couldn't fill a pail on the beach.

So, this should make recruiters want to work closely with all candidates, right? Not necessarily. Speaking for myself, I am less, not more, inclined to actively market individual candidates. If a recruit or respondent to an ad doesn't match a specific assignment, I have to look for somebody else who does-faster. Remember, I get paid for finding people for jobs, not finding jobs for people. So, the candidates who didn't think much of me two years ago are probably even less enamored today.

Send questions to George Hayes, JOB SEARCH, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037. Mr. Hayes is president of Emplex Corporation, a retained consulting firm offering recruiting, testing and employment support to U.S. and Canadian Companies. #70

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CAREER MOVES

People are starting home-based businesses at a record-breaking pace according to recent Department of Labor statistics. Some will make their home-based business a full-time career. Others will be part-timers. All will be faced with decisions about what type of PC and peripheral equipment to buy.

How do you select equipment? A trip to the bookstore's magazine rack leaves them shaking their heads. Buy ten magazines and there will be ten #1 choices.

Trips to computer superstores come next. There, commission-salespeople won't ask a lot of questions about what you really need. Even if they do, you'll be guided toward what the store has in stock or what's on sale. Then there are the price-driven package deals that include PC, printer and monitor. Never mind that the printer is last year's model and you'll need glasses and bright lights to read the monitor. And how about those deals on last year's, or in many cases last month's, PC? Price is important, but you won't get what you really need to succeed if it's your only guideline.

How can you hack your way through the technology jungle? Here's expert advice from Mary Walker, Program Director, IBM Home Solutions.

Your choice of PC depends on the type of business. If it's truly work-from-home, then buy a desktop. If you make PC-based presentations to clients, then a laptop is a better choice. If you decide on a laptop, make sure it has an active matrix/TFT screen so your presentations don't look washed out and fuzzy. Also, buy a monitor, keyboard and mouse to convert your laptop to a desktop when you're home.

Regardless of your choice, buy the fastest model because it won't become obsolete so quickly. Also, new software will require faster speeds. That means a 333MHz desktop or 266MHz laptop. 32MB of RAM is the absolute minimum. 64MB delivers outstanding performance.

What about type of chip inside? Walker says all the chips used by

major PC manufacturers deliver the same performance and are of equal quality.

When it comes to a hard drive, a 4GB hard drive would be the minimum for a desktop. The best you can do in a laptop right now is 3.2 GB. Don't think you can squeeze more space out of your hard drive by compressing it. What you gain in drive space you'll lose in time when trying to access the programs.

As for multimedia stuff that allows you to run the latest games, Walker believes less is more. She said that IBM's studies show that multimedia video drivers and especially joysticks can do funny things to PCs. She's also quick to point out that kids can do even funnier things to PCs, so a home-office PC should not double as the kid's gaming

PC. Relative to CD-ROM, any speed if OK, because non-gamers will only use it to load software and play music.

When it comes to printers, choice again depends on type of business. If you do hard-copy graphics and presentation transparencies, you'll need at least a 720dpi color printer. The cost? \$400-\$500. If you don't use color, buy a quality black & white laser printer for \$200-\$300. They're fast. That's something to consider if you print lengthy documents.

How about a fax machine and a copier? Walker says that PCs come with fax capability and can double as a light-duty copier if you buy a scanner. The choice of B&W or color scanner depends on your business. If you make a lot of copies, buy a stand-alone copier. Multi-purpose machines

get a lukewarm reception from Walker. If they break your business screeches to a halt.

What about a monitor? A 15-inch is the minimum. If you'll be spending hours at the PC, buy a 17-inch.

The bottom line? With usability and speed in mind a first-rate, desktop-based office will cost about \$3,300 and a laptop-based office about \$4,300. #7

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ASK THE EXPERT

What is temperature of hot water?

By POPULAR MECHANICS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Q: Most hot-water tanks have a dial for water temperatures at their bottom. They read hot, warm and normal. What would be the minimum temperature and the next temperature and then the hot temperature? I have heard of a code in most places that the minimum temperatures should be 120 degrees Fahrenheit and the maximum 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

A: Not all water heater manufacturers use the same names for the thermostat settings. Nevertheless, the settings are basically hot, medium and warm. On some water heaters there is also a vacation setting. According to the manufacturers, the respective temperatures are 160 F, 140 F, 120 F, and 60 F. These temperatures are not too precise as there can be a difference of 10 degrees Fahrenheit or more between the dial setting and the water's temperature.

The thermostat for a tank-type water heater is at the lower portion of the tank. Since hot water rises, the temperature of the water at the top of the tank (where the hot water outlet pipe is located) will be higher than the water surrounding the thermostat.

You must also consider that as the hot water flows through the distribution pipes, some heat will be lost. Consequently, the water temperature discharging from the various faucets will be lower than the water temperature at the top of the heater tank.

For the most part, a thermostat setting that produces a water temperature of 140 F will be adequate for household appliances such as clothes washers and dishwashers. However, when dishes are to be washed by hand or when bathing, a water temperature of 120 F is probably too hot for most people and needs to be tempered with a bit of cold water.

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Subdivision is near 2 college towns

The Village of Hickory Pointe is a short drive from two college towns, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and less than a half hour via the freeway system from the western and northern suburbs here.

The planned development of 258 lots in Pittsfield Township will feature a community pool, several open green spaces and prices that start at \$154,990 for a brand new house.

"I have 21 sold and we've only been open a month and a half," said Patricia Shea, vice president of Rock Homes, which is based in Bingham Farms. "It's definitely because we come in at real low prices."

The subdivision, about a mile from the Michigan Avenue exit off I-94, would be especially attractive to folks who want to move up from Ypsilanti and those who grew up in Ann Arbor but can't afford to buy there now, Shea said.

Prospects also have visited from the Canton area.

"This area is so populated with young families," Shea said. "All our studies out here showed ... kids, young families."

Many of the Hickory Pointe's amenities are designed with families in mind.

"Right in the middle we put in a neighborhood swim club," Shea said. "We didn't invent the notion, but it's so successful. The whole idea is a neighborhood gathering place."

"The Ann Arbor schools have a good reputation. Certainly, we're taking advantage of it," she added.

Four basic floor plans are available. They range in price from \$154,990 for a raised ranch (bi-level) of 1,949 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths to \$184,990 for a colonial of 2,262 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All contain at standard price two-car garage; basement or lower level; oven, refrigerator and dishwasher; separate tub and shower in master suite; and carpeting throughout.

A package including wood burning fireplace, air conditioning, two skylights, deck and carpet pad upgrade can be ordered for \$9,520 or optioned separately.

"It's just a tremendous value," Shea said.

Models of all four plans are under construction.

The raised ranch (bi-level), nearly 1,950 square feet, situates the garage, a finished recreation room, utility room and storage room at ground level.



Colonial choice: The colonial plan at Hickory Pointe, with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, can be ordered with or without a family room.

A dining room, great room, kitchen/nook, three bedrooms and two full baths are on the main living area. Sloped ceilings and walls with unusual angles are throughout.

The colonial, 2,262 square feet, features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, family room with cathedral ceiling, first-floor laundry, kitchen with island and walk-in pantry, and a half bath.

The master suite with cathedral ceiling has a pair of walk-in closets. Two other bedrooms and a full bath also are up.

A smaller colonial without the family room, 1,970 square feet, carries a base price of \$167,990.

The Cap Cod, 1,784 square feet, contains a great room/dining area, kitchen/nook and master suite on the first floor, two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs.

Base price without the optional sun room is \$169,990.

The ranch, 1,787 square feet, showcases a great room, dining area, three bedrooms - the master and the other two on opposite sides of the house -

two full baths and first-floor laundry.

Base price is \$164,990.

Primary exterior materials are vinyl siding and brick.

"One thing they (visitors) are very impressed with is high ceilings," said Terry Neumann, sales representative. "It's a very grand look, very grand feeling when you walk in."

"With the site, they're not only impressed with the parks, but also the swim club," she added. "We're just a stone's throw from I-94 and U.S. 23."

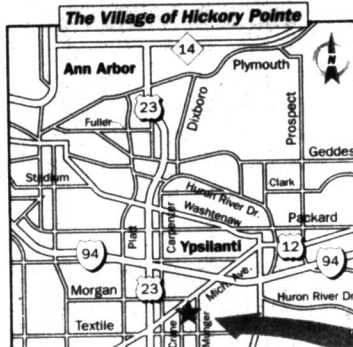
The Village of Hickory Pointe will be serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$38.18 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$165,000 house will pay about \$3,150 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain the pool and common areas is projected at \$300 per house.

Ben and Patti McGiveran, who ordered the smaller colonial, will be the first to move into the development.

"We wanted to stay somewhat close to Ann Arbor. We both work in Ann



Arbor," Ben said. "Their prices are very reasonable."

"We were able to get the kind of floor plan we wanted," he added. "We liked the overall size and layout of the house. The large kitchen with breakfast nook - it gives you an open, comfortable feel."

The sales office/models at the Village of Hickory Pointe, (734) 677-7625, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily.

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Open this Sunday is a stately 5 bedroom home with 4 full baths and two half baths. Slated for mid-June completion this 5,600 sq. ft. house has a large master suite with a tray ceiling in the bedroom, 2 walk-in closets, sitting room, and master bath with whirlpool tub and separate shower. The wood-made kitchen with granite counter tops has a hardwood floor, as does the breakfast nook, dining room, and library.

The living room has a 13 ft. ceiling, large fireplace with marble surround, many custom Pella windows, and much quality crown molding. The majestic foyer has a dramatic staircase leading to the second floor, which also contains two more bedroom suites, and two bedrooms sharing the 4th bath. All have walk-in closets, the second staircase leads back down to the kitchen area. The first floor, with 9 ft. ceilings, has a wonderful layout, fireplaces in the family, library, and living room, two half baths, two walk-in coat closets, and a formal dining room with butler's pantry.

Stop in to tour this home, and look at other floor plans, see the available lots, and enjoy the peace and quiet.

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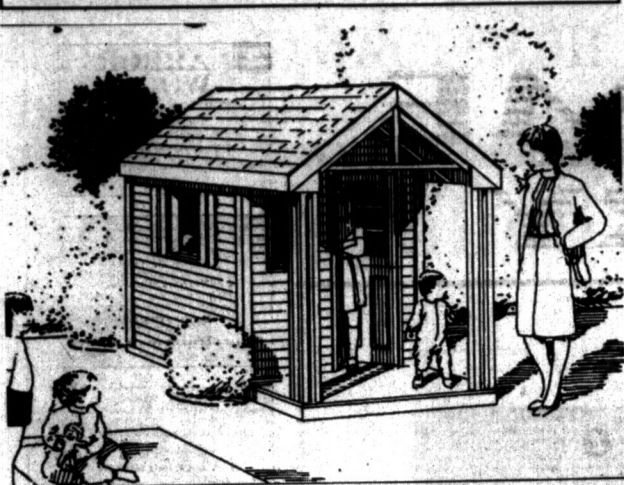
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The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer



Children's playhouse

This project plan is for a 4' x 8' playhouse. The instructions are complete. The columned front porch is accented by a Dutch door with a decorative window grids (no glass) giving little one a grow-up look and access to the summer breezes. The plans include rafter cutting templates, door construction details, 3-D cut-away drawings and floor, wall and roof framing

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Match your mortgage to your needs

Today, home mortgage lenders offer an astounding choice of terms, repayment plans and interest rate options. Mortgage shoppers must be prepared to sort through a growing list of financing alternatives. To help potential home buyers with this process, the Michigan Association of CPAs (MACPA) has created the following profiles to familiarize you with some of the different types of mortgages available.

The lifer

You've found your dream house and you plan to stay put - at least until retirement. Your long-term plans make it worthwhile for you to pay "a premium" to lock in a fixed-rate on your mortgage. With a fixed-rate mortgage, your interest rate and monthly payment (for principal and interest) stay the same for the life of the loan, and your monthly payments steadily reduce your principal balance. For many homebuyers, this predictability outweighs the lower rates adjustable rate mortgages have to offer. On the down side, if interest rates fall, you'll need to refinance if you want to take advantage of lower rates.

The mover

You found a house that is fine for now, but a promotion, transfer or your sense of adventure is likely to have you moving within the next two or three years. Your short-term needs make you a likely candidate for an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM). With an ARM, your willingness to share the risk of changing interest rates is likely to get you a rate two to three percent lower than that offered on fixed-rate loans. To provide some

degree of protection, most ARMs come with "caps" that limit how much the interest rate can change per year and over the life of the loan.

ARMs also are suitable for some first-time homebuyers. Since initial rates on ARMs are lower than those on fixed rate loans, qualifying for an ARM is easier and lower monthly payments enable buyers to get more house for their money.

The income climber

You just started a job with a promising future, or perhaps you have just one more year of tuition payments for your twin daughters. The graduated payment mortgage (GPM) is designed for homebuyers with modest incomes and great expectations. With a GPM, monthly payments are lower than the interest rate requires in the early years, then rise gradually over a set period, say five or ten years, before leveling off for the duration of the loan. Even though the payments change, the interest rate is usually fixed. The lower initial payments enable you to buy more house for your money, but bear in mind that if your income doesn't rise as expected, you may have difficulty meeting increased payments.

The well-heeled buyer

You're well established in your career and are willing and able to take on extra-large monthly payments to pay off your mortgage before you retire. A shorter-term mortgage might be your best bet. Because there is less long-term risk, lenders charge lower interest rates on 15- or 20-year loans. A shorter-term mortgage means you pay off your loan

For many homebuyers, the predictability of the traditional mortgage outweighs the lower rates adjustable rate mortgages have to offer.

faster, own your home sooner and save tens of thousands of dollars in interest costs.

If you want to shorten the term of your loan but are reluctant to lock yourself into a high monthly repayment schedule, you can make additional payments toward your principal by writing a check for a larger amount than what is due.

This accomplishes the same objective, but gives flexibility to revert to your original monthly payment if money gets tight.

The first-time buyer

You're anxious to latch onto the American Dream, but you haven't been able to save enough for the standard 20-percent down payment. Many lenders offer special mortgage programs for first-time buyers with low to moderate incomes, some of which may include special financial counseling components. If you're steadily employed and your debts aren't too high, you may be able to buy a home for as little as three to five percent down. But, unless your loan is backed by a government agency, such as the Federal Housing Authority (FHA), be prepared to pay for private mortgage insurance, which protects the lender in case of default.

How to use extension ladders sensibly

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Ladders themselves rarely malfunction, but ladder users do.

Ladder safety is 50 percent common sense and 50 percent taking the time to do it right.

Here's some advice, most of which is emblazoned on the side of every extension ladder sold today:

■ Check overhead for electrical wires. Aluminum or magnesium ladders are particularly hazardous, but dirty wood and fiberglass ladders can conduct electricity, too.

■ Stabilize both the top and bottom of your ladder.

■ Face the ladder as you go up and down. Wear soft, rubber-soled shoes - leather soles can slip.

■ Maintain three points of contact: Two feet and one hand or two hands and one foot should be on the ladder at all times.

■ Avoid overreaching. Your hips should remain between the ladder's two side rails.

■ Select the ladder that's the right height and sturdiness.

Here's how to raise and lower a ladder:

■ Get someone to help you. Four hands are better than two, when it comes to raising extension ladders, especially those over 28 feet long.

■ Place the bottom of the ladder against the base of the wall. Then, starting at the top, walk the ladder up, hand over hand, until it is vertical.

■ Next, pull the ladder's feet out slightly from the wall and extend it to the desired height. Be sure the locks are fully engaged.

■ Set the feet of the ladder at a 75-degree angle. You should be able to stand with your toes against the feet of the ladder, your arms and back straight, and your hands on the rungs at shoulder height. To further check the angle, for each 4 feet of ladder used, the base should be 1 foot from the wall.

■ Secure the base. There are movable feet at the ends of the legs. On grass or loose rock, use the ladder feet in the spike position. On hard, stable surfaces, use the feet in

a flat-foot position. When in doubt, have a helper hold the bottom.

■ Use a ladder stabilizer bar - a device with two legs that holds the upper part of the ladder out from the wall - to prevent damage to siding and gutters, to span window openings and to provide better stability.

■ Never set a ladder on sawhorses or boxes to extend its reach.

■ Never work on a ladder outdoors during windy or inclement weather.

■ Use a tool belt or your pockets to carry tools and supplies, or a bucket and rope to pull up your tools after you've climbed up.

■ When working on a roof, the ladder's side rails should extend 3 feet above the roof edge to provide a good handhold as you climb on and off the ladder. Step onto the roof from the side, rather than over the top rung.

■ When moving your ladder from one spot to the next, lower it hand over hand and carry it parallel to the ground.

■ Never store a ladder outside or in an unlocked garage. A burglar may use it to reach a window that would otherwise be out of reach.

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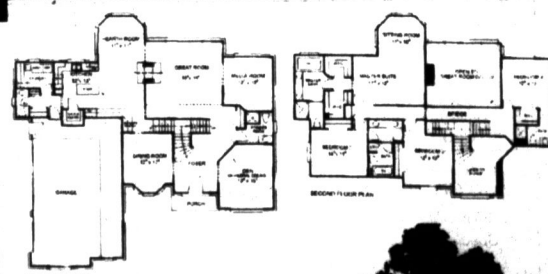
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Log exterior great for woodsy setting

You'll hardly notice the Sylvan, nestled back in the woods.

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The warm, natural beauty of this home's log exterior blends right in with the surrounding landscape. It looks like it belongs there.

Log homes are noted for having impressive natural insulating qualities, longevity and ease of maintenance. But this is no rustic cabin. It's a three-bedroom, two-bathroom home you could actually live in year-round if your needs are simple.

Light washes into the cathedral-like, vaulted living room through huge windows, stacked three high. If you enjoy observing seasonal changes in total comfort, this is the right place to do it.

A small dining room connects the living room and kitchen. The front door opens onto a wide deck, ideal for outdoor dining when the weather is inviting. The fully

enclosed sun room at the rear of the kitchen could be outfitted as an eating area, or furnished as a place to relax, read and nap.

The upper level master suite is actually a loft. It's open at the front to the majestic view, while a side-facing dormer offers yet another vista. Amenities here include a large walk-in closet and a small private bathroom with two basins and a shower. Attic storage is accessible through openings on both sides.

Each of the Sylvan's secondary bedrooms has a closet. A bathroom is close by, along with a stacked washer and dryer unit tucked in a hallway alcove.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Sylvan 30-023 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 250 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



Tending to those pesky spring gardening chores

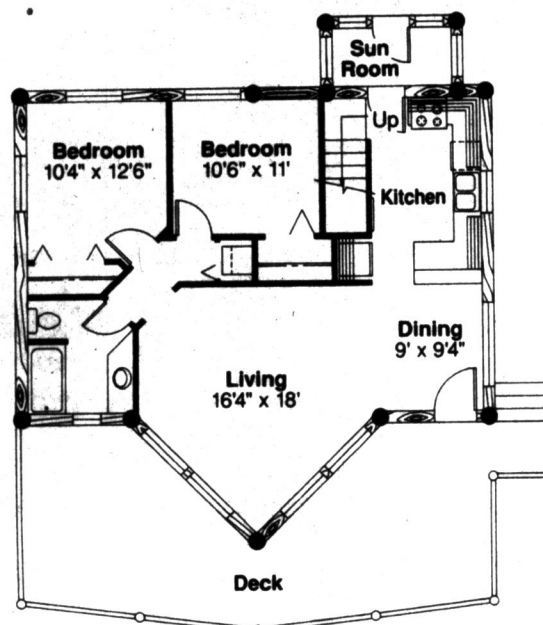
(NAPS) — Just when a gardener would like to sit back and enjoy a cold drink on the patio or spend a day at the lake, the press of lawn and garden tasks seems to hit its peak. Weeds threaten to crowd out the plants, while pests and diseases give rise to doubts as to their very survival. In a season deficient in rainfall, wilting plants demand irrigation. Starving plants must be fed if they are to live up to their promise.

Never fear, however, there are simple and easy ways to attack all these problems, so that you have plenty of time to relax and enjoy the fruits of your labors.

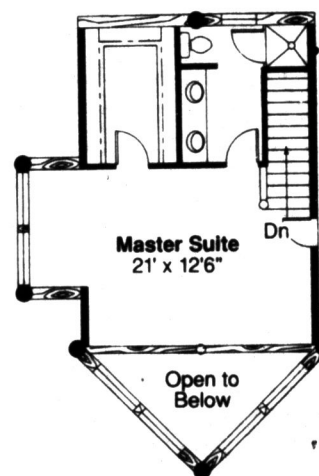
Yes, you can pull weeds and cart them off to the compost pile, but that takes time and can be hard on your back. It makes more sense to apply mulch to smother the weeds and eliminate most of the backwork. For the flower border or vegetable garden, organic mulch such as partially composted leaves, buckwheat hulls or straw will provide control and can be worked into the ground at

the end of the season to improve the soil. Around trees and shrubs where permanence is desired, use wood chips, pine bark or gravel. A plastic or fabric weed barrier beneath the mulch will prevent persistent weeds from pushing their way through the mulch.

Many chemicals are available for both pest and disease control, however, if your concern for the environment dictates that you avoid these materials or at least reserve them for the most stubborn situations, consider less stringent means such as handpicking or washing insects off the plants with the garden hose. Infected leaves or an entire plant should be destroyed to prevent the spread of disease to healthy plants. Biological controls such as the release of friendly predatory insects or an application of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, a bacterium that only affects insects, are among the increasing number of safe controls available.



The Sylvan	#30-023
Living Area	1401 sq. ft.
Outside Dimensions	34' x 38'



Query from page E1

Setting the thermostat so its temperature exceeds 140 F is wasteful of energy and will shorten the life of the water heater. Water temperature in excess of 160 F is a poten-

tial hazard because of the possibility of being scalded while showering if the shower's mixing valve is faulty.

Q: I built a retaining wall of used railroad ties. In a few areas the rot is creating holes. Is there any way I can remedy this situation besides rebuilding the entire wall?

A: There really isn't much you can do about repairing the rotting sections in your retaining wall. There are epoxy fillers that are used to rehabilitate rotting trim in houses but they are not intended for retaining walls. If you only have a few sections that are rotted, and if the structural bracing for the wall (tie backs and dead men) has not deteriorated, then reconstructing the entire wall should not be necessary. You can remove the extensively rotted ties and replace them.

Rotten used railroad ties are not unusual. This is because the species of wood that are used for railroad ties are difficult to impregnate with creosote. Consequently, there is quite a lot of untreated wood and moisture in the interior of the ties. When the ties dry, they check and split, exposing the interior portion to some decay.

Furthermore, creosote consists of hundreds of components, some of which are soluble in water. Over time, the creosote retained in the tie is depleted as these components leach out. Eventually decay occurs in the ties.

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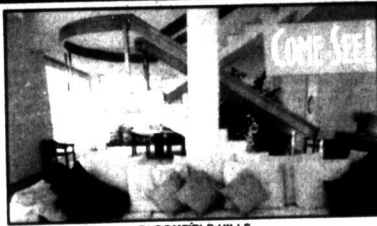
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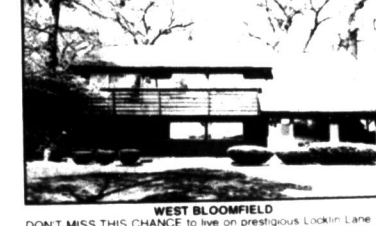
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ASK FOR ADAM SAFFAR
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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
19477 Smock - Northville
S. of Seven Mile, W. of Hagerty. Charming brick home on 1 acre treed lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage. \$244,900

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11439 Eastside Dr. - Plymouth
S/Ann Arbor Trail, W/Hagerty. Charming home on country lane street. Walk to town 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, finished basement, garage, private yard. \$142,800

LINDA MARSHALL (810) 870-2580
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36900 Clinton
(S. of 7/E. of Newburgh) Cape Cod w/1st floor master suite, 3 car garage, finished basement. Bedrooms have their own bathrooms & much more. \$314,900

Call Anna Ray
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3698 Meriwether
N/Tenants W/Adams
\$479,900

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15932 Woodworth (N of 5 Mile W. of 2480)
3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. \$184,900. (313) 534-0918

REDFORD - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
432 Redford location. All brick ranch
over 1600 sq. ft. w/finished basement, new carpet, family room w/ fireplace, 2nd floor master suite, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry. \$248,900. Call Shari Melnick at

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ROYAL OAK - By owner, Sun. 1-4
1410 Edgemoor - N. of 11, W. of 2480
Cottage, 1500 sq. ft. 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. \$158,000. 248-549-7162

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2419 MAPLEWOOD
Sun. May 31st, 2-5PM
Beautiful 3 bedroom w/ 1 1/2 baths, new kitchen w/appliances, 2nd floor, hardwood floors, air conditioning, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry. \$240,000. VASILEFF REALTY (313) 259-3131

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W. BLOOMFIELD
Open Sun. 2-5 4150 Westover Drive, Pine Lake Estates, 3+ bedrooms, great-level, beach privileges, Bloomfield Hills schools. \$238,000. Lillian 248-851-6900

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N. of 14 Mile, W. of Middlebelt. Beautiful 2035 sq. ft. brick ranch located on quiet street in popular Brookfield Circle. N. of 14 Mile and W. of Pleasant Valley. \$219,000. Candy Mitchell, 971-3333 days/741-5558

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