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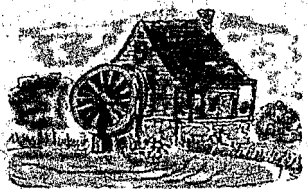
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THE MILL POND

Eyes to the skies

If the Clarkston Rotary Club has any say, the Labor Day Parade will soar to new heights this year.

Rotary Club President Jeff Lichty has been trying to organize an accompanying parade in the sky this year. He hopes to hire a group of biplane pilots to fly above the parade in military fashion.

Though Tom McCloskey, fellow Rotarian and parade chairman, said the added event was not likely, Lichty said he hasn't given up hope.

No word yet on whether the "fly-by" will become reality. So keep your eyes to the skies this Labor Day.

Bookin' down Dixie

We spotted a paperback lying in the middle of Dixie Highway recently and assume, because it had obviously been published, that it had already found its plot line.

If so, what exactly was it looking for in the fast lane? "Mice And Men?" "Pilgrims Progress?" "The Mill On The Flood?"

One errant page, presumably a free spirit, could be seen floating leaf-like in the air, mocking its bound mates: "Gone With The Wind?" You betcha!

Sign of the times

Cool weather and golden earthy hues must finally be on the way. No matter whether the geese are shuttling South yet or not. Surely, Bordin Nursery, which recently changed its billboard sign on I-75 just south of Ortonville Road, "oughta" be enough of an authority. The sign reads: "You Autumn Be Planting Color."



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Ring leader: Kick boxercise instructor Ed Gomez works with student Nicole Hughes, 16, of Davisburg, who says she likes the in-depth, non-stop workout kick boxercise provides.

Getting their kicks in

Boxing packs a punch as aerobic exercise

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Move over Jean-Claude Van Damme. A new Clarkston Community Education course featuring a mixture of aerobics and kick boxing techniques is filling up faster than you can say "one, two — punch."

Since its introduction last winter, "Kick Boxercise" has risen in popularity to the point where organizers have added sections to accommodate the demand.

"It's a new way to exercise without thinking you're exercising," said Dorothy Frank, adult enrichment supervisor of the program. "The classes fill up very quickly. It looks like a fun, new way to exercise." A new series of kick boxercise classes will begin Tuesday.

The cardiovascular program focuses on footwork, proper hand and foot coordination and basic kicks. It is a non-contact class that includes a body-sculpting and abdominal workout.

Joan Badalucco, a police officer living in Davisburg, enrolled in the class for its aerobic benefits, but found that there was more to it.

"I took it just for the exercise," said Badalucco. "I never had any intention of being a boxer of any kind. You can go as far as you want, or just get exercise out of it."

The workout led her to take other related courses, such as self-defense.

"It's great fun, and you're really learning to protect yourself," she said. "You get out of it what you put into it."



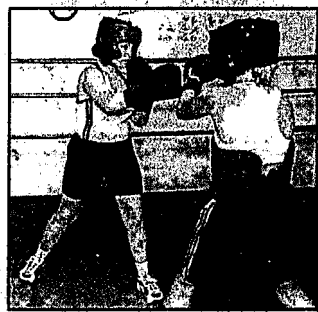
Helping hand: Gomez helps Nicole don gloves (above) before Nicole spars in the ring with Sarah Dunnigan, 15 (below).

Badalucco has enrolled for the September course and said her instructor, Ed Gomez, tailored the workout for every participant's needs.

Gomez, a Sifu master instructor, also taught 16-year-old Davisburg resident Nicole Hughes her first kick boxercise moves. Hughes has since become interested in the sport of boxing itself.

"I took some classes one day a week to do something new and different," said Hughes. "A lot of people don't"

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School credit union may serve all residents

■ Growth in the Clarkston area has led the school employees credit union on M-15 to explore offering its services to all Independence and Brandon residents.



BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Every resident of the townships of Independence and Brandon may soon be able to do their personal banking at the local credit union.

Trustees in Independence Township unanimously adopted Tuesday a resolution of support to expand membership at the Clarkston/Brandon Credit Union.

Located at 8055 Ortonville Road, the credit union was established in 1957 and currently serves employees and students from the townships' school districts as well as small employer groups based in the two communities.

"We're asked so many times by residents about membership," said Donna Bullard, vice president of operations at the credit union. Unfortunately, membership is not available to individual residents because of the credit union's charter, she said.

While a flurry of mergers and slashed customer services in the banking industry may have many consumers searching for alternatives, Bullard said "it's the growth in the community" that led the credit union to seek expanding its membership.

She said credit unions "have more of an opportunity to be flexible in serving their members," not to mention fewer service fees.

Therefore, the bank plans to seek status as a "community-based credit union," through the state's Financial Institutions Bureau.

"It was just a natural expansion for us to seek because we have served the community for such a long time and because of the growth along the M-15 corridor," Bullard said.

Currently, the credit union has 7,800 members and \$28 million in assets. Being chartered as a community-based credit union would mean that all residents of Independence or Brandon townships would be eligible for membership.

Credit unions are owned and operated by their members and return financial earnings back to members in the form of low service fees and interest rates.

Residents' requests for memberships have increased significantly in the past five years, Bullard said, attributing the rise to area population growth.

However, simply applying for the

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Seed money to help preserve tree canopies

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

Officials in Springfield Township hope to give nature a hand soon by replenishing the tree canopies covering rural roads in that community — with the help of a \$4,000 state grant.

Their first efforts will take place along Bridge Lake Road between Rattalee Lake Road and Davisburg Road, possibly in October.

If all goes well, the Bridge Lake Tree canopy will be replenished with trees rescued from the Shepherd's Hollow golf course development now under construction at Colomiere Center on Big Lake Road.

The one-mile stretch of Bridge Lake Road was recently paved and the planting of trees along its edges was approved as a part of the special assessment district terms, said Supervisor Collin Walls.

Walls said on Wednesday that he hopes the Bridge Lake Road planting will be the first of many for the township, though an official plan is not yet in place.

Last Monday, he convened a meeting with representatives of Detroit Edison, the township board and planning commission, the Road Commission for Oakland County and homeowners associations to investigate options for planting in the future.

Officials are considering creating a township nursery on township park property where trees such as hickories and oaks could be cultivated for future transplantation.

The township, he said, received a \$4,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources several months ago. They used the money to conduct a study of the township's canopy and to put together a multi-faceted, educational program. The Bridge Lake Road reforestation will represent the first facet.

Government officials have since applied for additional money from the DNR and Detroit Edison that could be used in planting, Walls said. They do not yet know whether they will receive the grants.

Approximately 20-25 people attended the Monday night meeting at Hart Center in downtown Davisburg.

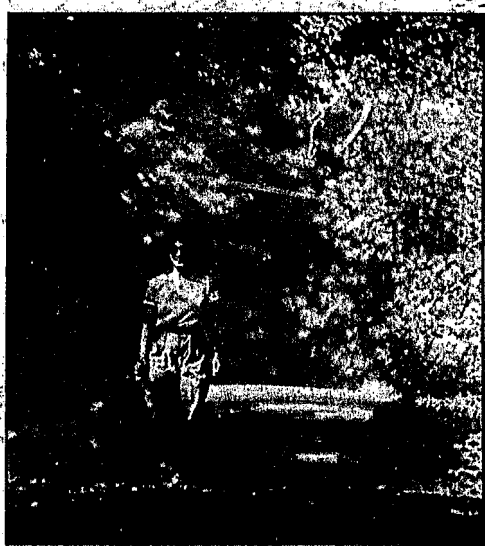
"They seemed to be pretty supportive, in general, of what we're doing and where we're heading," Walls said.

The township's goal, he said, is "to save, to the extent that we can, our tree-lined roadways. The result of the study will be to look at township, county and utility policies and standards that affect saving trees."

"I presume that the end result of this would impact on township policies and the master plan."

Elizabeth McKenney, who has been the township's planning coordinator since May, has taken on the tree-planting as a pet project. McKenney, a Huntington Woods resident, has a master's degree in landscape architecture.

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Save the trees: Elizabeth McKenney hopes to preserve tree canopies like this one on Bridge Lake Road.

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know about boxing. My coach, Ed Gomez, wanted me to learn more. He said I have potential. I've been doing it for seven months.

Hughes likes the activity for the sport, not the fighting. She said coordination and dedication are the prerequisites to the exercise.

"You have to think fast," said Hughes. "It's a really in-depth workout. It's non-stop. But anybody can do it."

The fee for a 10-week course is \$50 and includes the use of boxing gloves and a heavy bag during the sessions. Classes are offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Shawn Wasmund of Waterford tried kick boxercise earlier this summer and has enrolled for the course once again. She said the idea of adding kick boxing to an aerobic workout intrigued her.

Wasmund was used to aerobic exercises that keep you jumping around. With kick boxing, she learned more techniques with the workout. Wasmund said she received a good upper body workout as well as toning her arms, abdominal and legs. And she said, it was easier to follow than other aerobics classes.

"(The instructor) gives you a pattern and then adds to it," said Wasmund. "You don't feel lost. Overall it was a very good work-

out."

Hughes said that anyone who likes a challenging workout should go for it.

Sessions with availability meet 9-10 p.m. Tuesdays, 9-10 p.m. Thursdays and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays at American Fitness Center, 5806 Dixie Highway, in Waterford. The instructors are certified through American Fitness Center.

As with any exercise, Frank advises that anyone with health problems check with a doctor before beginning the program.

Other Clarkston Community Education classes offered this fall include the following:

- "Building a Stronger You" — A course exploring the causes of self-esteem.

- "Exploring Great Art" — Meet at the Detroit Institute of Arts for a survey of classic to modern art.

- "Traveling Light and Looking Good" — Learn to pack smart, without hassle.

- "Organizing Your Personal Paperwork & Practically Organized" — a new course spotlighting organization tips that help you get it all together.

To register for these or any available courses from Clarkston Community Education, call (248) 674-0993.

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"I think what we're doing here is trying to anticipate improvements to the loss of the canopy," she said. "It just makes good sense, irrespective of road improvements."

Construction, disease and age all contribute to the loss of native trees, McKenney said, calling the rural tree-lined roads of Springfield, "a defining character of Springfield Township."

"Yes, it's aesthetic," she said. "Yes, it's part of the whole web of life."

Tree canopies, by nature, she said, contain trees, shrubs and ground cover. Oaks and hickories are native to north Oakland County, while spruce and fir trees are not, she said.

McKenney said it would be the goal of township officials to raise oak and hickories in a township nursery. For transplantation purposes, these seedlings would need to have a girth of at least 2 inches and a height of approximately 8 feet.

Hickories and oaks are slow-growing trees, she added, and for

the township to realize their beauty along roadways, they would have to grow at least 10 years.

"I think you're planting for the future, is what you have to say," she said.

Coincidentally, the developers of Shepherd's Hollow began ground clearing at about the same time tree-planting was needed on Bridge Lake Road. McKenney said she is trying to work out the final plans to transplanting trees from one site to the other. The two locations share common soil types, which should make the transplanting easier, she said.

Shepherd's Hollow developers are agreeable, she said, while adding, "I have yet to present this project to the residents. Their cooperation and willingness is critical."

McKenney said if residents of the Bridge Lake Road special assessment district want faster growing or more traditional trees, she will abide by their wishes.

CLARIFICATION

The Michigan Humane Society keeps animals for as long as possible and does euthanasia only as a last resort.

The organization has a policy for stray animals that allows

them to keep the animals for four days, giving owners a chance to claim them. After that period, animals are evaluated. Those in good condition may be placed for adoption.

Parade to march down Main Monday

LABOR DAY

The Clarkston Rotary Club has done it again. At 10 a.m. Monday, the local chapter of Rotary will present the 1998 Labor Day Parade. As always, admission is free and open to the public.

The annual parade lasts about an hour. It starts at Clarkston Middle School on Church Street, advances north onto Main Street, then goes west to Miller Street and ends at St. Daniel Church.

Al Roberts, Clarkston schools superintendent, will join the celebration as grand marshal. This year's theme, "Living Your Dream," is modeled after the 1998-1999 Rotary Club theme, "Living Your Rotary Dream." It signifies the organization's goal of making a difference in the community, said Tom McCloskey, parade chairman.

Parade participants include the Clarkston High School Marching Band, Clarkston High School Cheerleaders, 20 vintage automobiles driven by local owners, and employees of Mr. G's Hair Salon.

This year, the club is enforcing a few rules for the safety of everyone involved. Candy

tossing is strictly prohibited and parade participants are expected to follow the entire route, stopping only twice for demonstrations.

Following the parade, the First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road, will hold its fifth annual Labor Day Country Fair. With games, a dime auction, a garage sale and classic car show, the fair offers something for everyone. Clarkston residents can join in the spirit of celebration for the annual American worker's holiday and trademark end to summer vacation.

But don't expect to have your pancakes and eat them, too. For the first time in about 20 years, the Independence Township Firefighters Association will not serve up its annual pancake breakfast fund-raiser due to a lack of manpower for flipping flapjacks.

But with the parade and country fair, organizers are sure to supply plenty of family fun this Labor Day.

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expansion won't make it so, given the rules and regulations by which the Financial Institutions Bureau defines charters, she said.

Of consideration is whether the community would support the expansion, thus the reason for seeking official support from trustees in Independence Township, Bullard said.

"There are many more (credit unions) that are not community based," she said. However, in the case of the Clarkston/Brandon

Credit Union, membership would grow without disrupting the geographical boundaries of the charter, which would remain within the two school districts.

Bullard said she hoped the credit union would submit materials to the Financial Institutions Bureau in September, but that it was not possible to predict when the government department would make a decision.

"We're in the very early stages of this ... and there's a lot of paperwork," she added.

Commenting on plans by a group of local businessmen to open a state-chartered bank in the former NBD bank building in downtown Clarkston, Bullard said, "Their intent is to serve the business community ... They're taking on a whole different niche in the community."

So rather than competing, the two banks "would strongly complement each other," she said.

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Cafeteria cookin'

Students give new cafeteria high marks for ambiance, mixed reviews for food

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

They liked the looks of their new high school cafeteria. But they didn't like the slow-moving food lines there.

They pretty much accepted that they must now stay in at lunch time.

But they had a problem with their 25-minute lunch period.

After three days of eating lunch in the cafeteria of Clarkston's new high school, some CHS students offered these and other initial impressions Thursday. And depending on whom you talked to and what they were eating — and what kind of day they were having — it seemed to come down to this: It was the best of eating times, the worst of eating times, or just not enough eating time.

Time crunch?

Pete Betzing, 16, said he liked the new dining experience, sort of.

"I think it's great — as long as you get here early," Pete said. "The lines are long (for cafeteria food) and we only get a 25-minute lunch period. In the old (OHS) building we got 45 minutes."

When asked about the shortened lunch periods, CHS Assistant Principal Ron Santavicca explained that the change resulted from the new school's return to a closed campus.

"Because of crowded conditions in the cafeteria of the old building, we used to let the seniors leave the campus at lunch time," Santavicca explained. "We figured that if kids were going to go off campus for lunch, they would need at least 45 minutes to get back and forth and eat. And since we were giving the seniors 45 minutes, we had to give everyone else 45 minutes, too."

Santavicca pointed out that with the opening of the new CHS, space is no longer an issue at lunch time: The school's new cafeteria easily accommodates the entire student body in three lunch shifts. He said that, though food lines dragged and lunch periods overlapped during the cafeteria's first week of operation, each day ran smoother than the day before.

"Before we decided on a 25-minute lunch period, we did a lot of research on it," Santavicca said. "We also looked at other schools in Oakland County."

Still, some CHS students said they didn't think 25 minutes was going to be enough time — even after the cafeteria's opening-week glitches were resolved.

Senior Katherine Williams, 17, said pupils needed about 35 minutes to eat and touch base with each other.

"This school's so big so we don't see our friends like we used to," Katherine said. "This is the only time we get."

Dave Sage, a junior, agreed. "In the old days, you could go into the lobby to talk," Sage said. "Now you have to sit at your table ... Even if we got out at 2:25 (p.m.) again, I'd like a longer lunch."

Food: fans and foes

And speaking of lunch, some students described it as "mmm, good."

Freshman Rochelle Donahoo swallowed a mouthful of pizza and said, "I like it. There are more choices here than there were in middle school."

According to Janet Meads, the district's director of food service, the new CHS cafeteria does feature "more of a selection —

almost like a food court," Meads said Wednesday that students can order pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches and

French fries any school day of the week.

Dan Burke, a junior, also gave the school's mozzarella and sauce pie high marks.

"I like the pizza," Dan said. "I eat pizza almost everyday."

So why was he munching on a turkey sandwich?

"I have a cross-country meet today," Dan said with a smile.

Junior Brett Quantz agreed that the school's food made the grade.

"The food's not bad," Brett said, between crunches of nachos. "I can deal with this everyday. I like the basics: pizza, nachos, burgers."

Senior Andreas Nielsen, who was dining on a salad that day, also had no complaints about the cuisine.

"It's good, so far," Andreas said.

However, some CHS taster-testers disagreed on the verdict.

Francis Hodges, a junior, said that he missed having "Little Caesar's Pizza" as a choice in school lunches. And when he was asked if he would like to see commercial fast-food vendors in the school cafeteria, Francis said, "Yeah, that would be good."

Junior Shaun Chiodo agreed. "It was better before, when kids could go out (for lunch)," Shaun said. "You can't go out to eat Taco Bell, anymore. I wouldn't mind staying in if we could have something better to eat ... I thought we were going to have something like a McDonald's in here. Last year, they told us that we were going to have something like that."

When Shaun was reminded that CHS has a cafeteria contract with Pepsi — and McDonald's sells Coca-Cola — he said, "Well, Taco Bell, Wendy's and Pizza Hut sell Pepsi, so those wouldn't be a conflict."

Katherine Williams, a senior, agreed with Shaun that the food quality didn't match the ambiance.

"I really don't care for it," Katherine said. "They spent a lot of money on the cafeteria and I just think the food could be better. It's still cafeteria food."

Shaun Chiodo, Katherine Williams and Pete Betzing said they would welcome commercial food in the cafeteria.

Junior Lisa Smith said she didn't like the idea, however. Lisa, who explained that she always packs a lunch from home because "it's cheaper," said making commercial food available to students would promote an unhealthy message.

"It's the fat content in commercial food that I don't like," Lisa said. "Too many people eat out regularly and are heavy-set because of it. This would just be encouraging it."

The food fight notwithstanding, students unanimously endorsed their surroundings.



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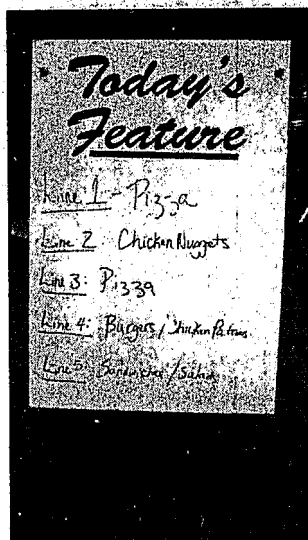
Lunch time: French fries in hand, Kyle Brownell operates the pop machine in the cafeteria at the new high school.



Decisions, decisions: Students queue up at the cafeteria food line.



Chow hound: Jeff Hoekstra gulps down a slice of pizza during lunch. Students get 25 minutes to eat.



On the menu: A signboard in the hallway outside the cafeteria shows the choices students face inside.

Blake Coe, a junior, praised the spacious lunch room. "There's actually a place for everyone to sit," he said.

Lisa Williams added, "I like the colors they chose — the bright yellow walls. I also like all the windows. There's a warm and open feeling in here. You don't feel isolated. You can see the trees."

This is the first installment in a series of occasional stories about what's new about the new Clarkston High School.

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POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence Township Aug. 31-Sept. 3.

Independence Police

Thefts

On Aug. 31, a radar detector, binoculars and hunting bow were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Delmas.

On Aug. 31, a cell phone was reported stolen on Delmas.

On Aug. 31, two purses and some cassette discs were reported

stolen from a residence on Meadows.

On Sept. 1, jewelry and a purse were reported stolen from a residence on Snow Apple.

On Sept. 1, a television set was reported stolen from a residence on Briarwood Court.

On Sept. 1, a double oven was reported stolen from a house under construction on Spring Meadow.

On Sept. 1, a cell phone, drill and compound bow were reported stolen from a building on Gullick.

On Sept. 2, cigarettes were

reported stolen from a business on Dixie Highway.

Vandalism

On Sept. 1, a vehicle's fenders and doors were reported damaged while parked on South River.

Independence Fire

Between Aug. 31-Sept. 3, firefighters responded to 13 incidents. They included seven medical runs, one personal-injury accident and one grass fire.

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Cocoa suds: Chocolate bar soaps from Lori Karbal et al in Birmingham.

We've got the dish on soap

Most people don't use soap when they shower or wash their hands.

So says **Sandy Comeau** of Berkeley. Known as the "Soap Lady" and "the Soap Guru," Comeau owns a home-based soap-making company called **Earthly Delights** (her products are available at several Oakland County stores and in eight bed and breakfasts in southern Michigan -- a real feat considering she just started her business in February). She also teaches soap making classes at the Birmingham Community House and in her home.

In short, she knows a lot about soap. And what most people have in their bathrooms is not soap, but detergent, she claims. Soap occurs when you mix a caustic agent, like lye, with animal or vegetable oil. When you substitute petroleum for the fat or oil, chemically, you get a detergent instead of soap, she said.

"During World War II, when animal fats were hard to come by, most commercial (soap) manufacturers started using petroleum in their products and never went back," Comeau said.

I, for one, like the soap -- er -- body detergent that I buy at the store. It smells nice and gets the job done. But Comeau believes that pure soap is better for the skin than detergent. "Your skin will feel great when it is no longer a haven for all the chemicals found in a commercial soap," she says in her company's brochure. Soap also lathers better and is creamier than detergent, because it contains more glycerin, she says. Instead of animal fat, she uses coconut, palm and olive oils to make her soaps. The caustic agent she uses is lye -- the same thing "Granny" used to make soap on "The Beverly Hillbillies."

To keep her soaps all-natural, she colors and scents them with herbs, spices, flowers and essential oils. And to be different, she wraps them in pretty fabric instead of paper.

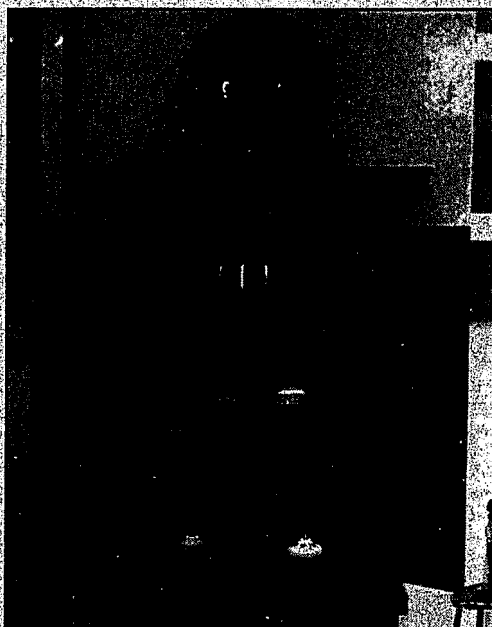
Her soap "flavors" include: almond crumb cake, lemon creme, rosemary and dill, chamomile lavender, lavender blossom, peppermint, rain forest, oatmeal, rose petal, chocolate mousse, jasmine nights, ginger and coffee (which is supposed to be great for removing odors like garlic). Prices are \$3.50 for a 3.5-ounce bar and \$2 for a 1.75-ounce bar. **Earthly Delights** soap is available at Betty's Grocery Store in Birmingham, Jasmine Bath and Gift Shop in Ferndale, Healthstyles in Royal Oak, Southfield Family Sauna & Tub in Southfield, the Royal Oak Farmers Market, and by mail order. For more information, call Comeau at (248) 398-4773.

Speaking of soap, the Lori Karbal et al boutique in Birmingham received a fun new line of food-inspired bath products about six weeks ago and it's been selling like hot cakes. Made by G-Star in Australia, some of the products include: a bar of soap that looks and smells just like a chocolate candy bar, strawberry jam bath gel, a toast-shaped loofah and honeysuckle soap in the shape of a stick of butter. Prices range from \$6 to \$10.50. For more information, call (248) 258-1959.

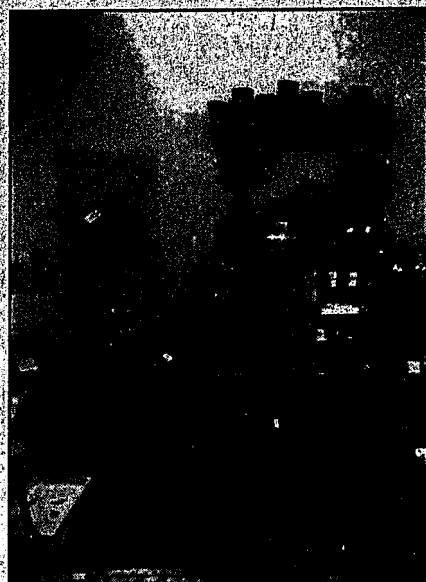
Another place to find fun and unusual bath products is at **Natural** in downtown Plymouth. The store's biggest seller is its "Soap by the Slice," said owner Susan MacGonigal (the soap kind of looks like beautiful loaves of Jello with fruit cocktail suspended inside; the cost is \$5.95 per one-inch slice, and the most popular "flavors" are orange cantaloupe and stained glass, MacGonigal said). For more information, call (734) 453-9491.



Linens and lace: Bischoff's "Royal Lily" Swiss lace bedding collection from Cristions in Birmingham.



Artful blend: A contemporary glass plate sits atop a handmade cabinet filled with Southwest pottery. All from Mesa Arts in Birmingham.



French garden: Painted sap buckets and an antique pie safe fill Home's garden room.

New shops offer inside advantage

BY LINDA BACHRACK
EDITOR

If you've ever been to Santa Fe, your memories of the landscape are colored in vivid hues of turquoise, sky blue, terra cotta and shades of gold as intense as the Southwest sun.

Ellen and Sue Rontal recreate the desert ambience in their new Mesa Arts gallery in Birmingham. The Maple Road space, scheduled to open next week, features painted tin ceilings, an arched entryway, sand-colored painted plywood floors and soaring ceilings accented, fittingly, in ochre and adobe, the perfect setting for an evolving collection of Southwest and Native American art and furniture, as well as contemporary handcrafted pieces from across the country.

"We have surrounded ourselves with the things we love," says co-owner Sue Rontal. The women's venture began in Franklin 11 years ago with a shipment of painted furniture from Taos, examples of New Mexican art that Sue and her husband had collected for years. Close friends and sisters-in-law, Ellen and Sue were convinced that the Detroit area should be introduced to Southwest decor, so they rambled down dusty dirt roads and onto reservations in New Mexico on a quest to bring home the best of the West. Their Franklin gallery spawned an area-wide interest in Folk Art and silver jewelry that endures today.

In the new Mesa Arts storefront, art-glass plates and Mission-style lamps share space with Hopi Indian ceremonial masks, figure paintings by Native American medicine men and primitive whirligigs. You'll find contemporary ceramics, quilts, porcelains and hand-wrought jewelry.

The furniture, all made by hand, is imbued with a mix of cultural traditions, including Native American, Mexican, Spanish and Scandinavian. You can personalize it to fit your own design tastes. "The pieces are so sophisticated they complement every decor," says Ellen.

The shop also carries an array of gift items, including hand tooled leather address books, mugs, bookmarks, letter openers and pens.

"There's something for everyone," say the duo who, like sisters, finish each other's thoughts and share each other's appreciation for fine arts and crafts.

Mesa Arts, 135 E. Maple, Birmingham.

When you're in search of the perfect down pillow and you come up empty-handed, what's there to do but open your own bedding accessories boutique? Such was the inspiration behind **Cristions**, the newly opened fine linens shop in downtown Birmingham.

Manager Kathy Thornton relays the "pillow talk" while showing off the sumptuous European linens that spill from cupboards and swaddle beds inside the restful dove gray-painted shop. The cottons here are no less than 300 thread-count, a fact easily established by careful caress. You'll find Anichini Italian sheets and coverlets in their original matelasse pattern as well as tapestry prints and other custom-order designs.

Delicate hemstitching distinguishes Bellino linens, and Swiss lace is the hallmark of Bischoff, whose boudoir pillows carry a \$300 price tag. Exclusive to the store is the Ludovica line of embroidered linens with which you can customize your entire bedroom, from upholstered headboard to bedskirt. If Irish linen is your preference, choose Greenhorn sheets and cases.

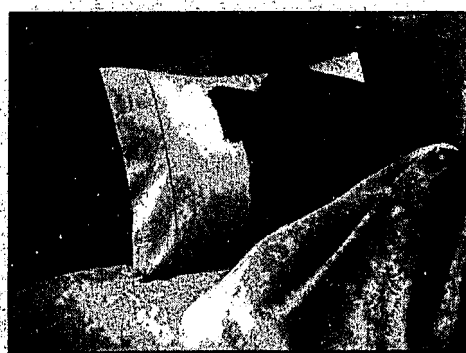
The shop also carries linen and cotton hand towels, Aromatherapy of Rome candles, reasonably priced down products, Christy Egyptian cotton towels and chenille and cashmere throws.

Don't miss the exquisite baby bedding and christening gowns. Liz Wain creates whimsical hand-painted children's linens and Nay-Et-Al designs more formal washable silk crib dressings. Anichini bibs and cashmere baby blankets round out the layette lair.

Cristions, 215 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham.



Comfy cozy: A family room vignette at Home in Royal Oak.



Italian textiles: Elegant Anichini linens dress a bed at Cristions in Birmingham.



Eclectic interiors: Mesa Arts has a mix of original furniture and accessories.

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.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

REV 'N READ

The General Motors Women's Club of Detroit presents a "Book Fair" at Livonia Mall to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The books are from "Books Are Fun," and the prices are discounted from 40-70 percent below retail. The sale continues through Sept. 12 during mall hours. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

OUTTA SIGHT

Selima Soho's hip new spectacle designer, exhibits her optical fashions at Shades in Birmingham, from 6-9 p.m. See the hottest French frames to hit the eye scene in 20 years, Shades, 205 E. Maple, Birmingham.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

TROPICAL TREAT

The Living Science Foundation presents "Rainforest" at Livonia Mall. Shows are every hour from 12-3 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's. Meet and touch Monty, the Burmese python; Dali, the Salvador monitor lizard; GreyStoke, the African gray parrot and many other rainforest creatures. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

COOL CLOTHES

Teen Explosion presents a "Back to Skool Dayz" Fashion Show Extravaganza at Livonia Mall, 2 p.m. on the stage near Crowley's. The show features teen

clothing as seen in Delia's, Girlfriends, Just Nikki and Moxiegirl catalogs. The first 25 people to purchase back-to-school wear at Teen Explosion will receive a gift certificate. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

WELL ENGINEERED

The Plymouth "Model Railroad & Toy Train Show" returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center during "Fall Festival." Show hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$4; ages 4-12 \$1. Dealers and collectors will sell new, used, antique and collectible model railroad and toy train supplies. The Plymouth Fall Festival runs Sept. 11-13. 525 Farmer St., Plymouth.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

A LA MODE

Saks Fifth Avenue and Modé magazine present the fall 1998 collection for sizes 14-24, featuring Michele Weston, fashion and style director for Modé. 6:30 p.m. Call (248) 814-3323 for more information. Saks Fifth Avenue, 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:

- Linda is a distributor for Finelle eye shadow and Joyce has a box of Crown Pilot crackers she will sell for \$5. Kristen has old Civil Defense items (tin cans of unopened food).

- Adele has some old magazines with Princess Diana.
- Arlene has a bottle of INFINY perfume for Tisha.
- Sally has Ickel, Spickle Robin for Francis.

- Magnetic playing cards can be found at General Trailer in Waterford and Palm Beach Patio in Waterford and at Brookstone's in Lakeside Mall.

- Kirks Castille hard water soap can be found at Meijer in Westland and at Danny's Supermarkets and L & L Grocery on Adams and University in Rochester.

- For John, attachments for vacuums can be found at A-1 Sew and Vacuum (313) 422-6226.

- Johnny on the Spot Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning on Nine Mile in Novi will pick up and clean large area rugs, as will Hagopian Carpet Cleaners.

- Frames Base Gallery has a 1982 Montreux Jazz Festival poster (248) 549-1640.

- Lower case stencils can be found at the Teacher's Store on Middlebelt in Livonia.

- Sue has a "Henry" dog, will sell for \$5.

- Madge has a stem for a Pyrex coffee pot.

- Sue has a Broiler/Rotisserie that sits on the counter.

- Found a number of people

who have the 1987 Santa Bear.

- A sterling silver dog tag can be found in the Fall/Winter JCPenney catalog on pg. 375.

- Short hair wig can be found in the Paula Young Wigs catalog (800) 343-9695, also at Crowleys and at Jean's Boutique at 20733 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe (313) 882-4559.

- An electric curling brush can be found at Kohl's and Target.

- Slow Poke candy on a stick at Arbor Drugs.

- Hudson's carries stainless steel electric fry pans by Farberware.

We're still looking for:

- Theresa is looking for Laura Ashley #1 fragrance.

- Dale is looking for a Dog Groomer who works out of the house.

- Stephanie wants Clairrol Kindness Electric Hair rollers (19) for short hair.

- Judy is looking for Maple

Buns and Bottle Cap candy.

- Des wants a Potter's Wheel.

- Linda wants a "Kenner's Cricket" Doll.

- Doreen is looking for a 1970 "Chadsey" High school yearbook.

- The Hallmark Rocking Horse series ornament (not mini size) for Rita.

- Doyle Pineapple Juice frozen concentrate in a can.

- Ruth from Bloomfield township is looking for BLEYLE slacks made in Germany.

- Sharon is looking for Heatherwood Floor stain by Glidden in a 2 gallon can.

- Joyce is looking for an antique ear horn from the last century.

- Mary from Beverly Hills wants a copy of the 1978 "Seaholm" yearbook.

- Pat from Redford is looking for Pivot Men and Women's Golf Wear, used to be able to buy at Hudson's or Saks.

- Linda is looking for a 1969 Lincoln Park High yearbook.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Vision quest: Julia Gogosha in eyewear sculptures by Selima at Shades Optical.

Eyewear design more than a look; some claim it's an emerging art

Art and fashion have always been dysfunctional cousins.

The apparent difference is that art can make you feel and think, while fashion, well, it can make you look good.

Substance versus style. Depth versus superficiality. Is there a difference?

Welcome to the brink of the 21st century where you, too, can look how you feel and feel how you look.

And with the latest stylistic inventions in eyewear, there seems to be common ground between visceral aesthetics and breezy utility.

On Thursday, one of the world's leading eyewear designers, Selima, will bring her funky and colorful optical sculptures to Shades in downtown Birmingham.

"It's been big in Europe for years," said Julia Gogosha, who organized the Selima exhibit. "People wear eyeglasses as if to wear a mood."

Typically, prices for a "mood" begin at a couple hundred dollars. To feel like a jet-setter, a hand-made "mood" will cost

plenty.

Since the mid 1980s, eyewear has emerged as a fashionable accessory. Perhaps it took a while to recover from the bloated styles of the disco decade. But more likely, said Gogosha, it's been the heightened awareness about fashionable clothing, from formal attire to casual clothing to sneakers.

In many ways, the popularity and talk of eyewear as an "art" parallels the recent emergence of jewelry as an accepted artform, said Dr. William Koppin, an optometrist and owner of Shades.

Several highly acclaimed jewelry exhibits have toured the country, including a show two years ago at the Cranbrook Art Museum.

Next year, Koppin plans to sponsor an exhibit of eyewear created by European artists commissioned by Anne et Valentin, a leading international retailer of eyewear. The exhibit, said Koppin, likely will be held at a local gallery or art center, he said.

Opening Shades in 1989, Koppin set out to "change the optical industry." In appearances and

laid-back atmosphere, Shades defies the traditional doctor's decorum. The design of the store combines an urban grittiness with a cosmopolitan hipness.

In the small quarters at the back of Shades, Koppin performs eye examinations with the familiar, time-tested optical equipment.

But dressed in a stylish jacket and shirt, and wearing tinted wire-frame glasses, Koppin appears more like a fashion consultant. His framed degree from Indiana University, which hangs on the wall in his office, however, attests to his optometric proficiency.

"This has to be fun for me and the client," said Koppin. "We set out to create an experience of fashion, art and medical."

In business terms, that approach is called by an optical name - "vision."

- Frank Provenzano
Staff Writer

Shades Optical, Selima and You!

Thursday, Sept. 10

6-9 p.m.

205 E. Maple, Birmingham

RETAIL DETAILS

ALL THAT JAZZ

Tel-Twelve Mall presents Fashion Jazz Fridays this month in the Center Court from 12-1:30 p.m. Elite Fashions celebrates its new store opening with a series of fashion shows featuring women's designer clothing. Jazz saxophonist Herbie Russ performs live for lunchtime swingers. Tel-Twelve Mall, 28690 Telegraph Road, Southfield.

BUG-EYED

Oakland Mall is going "buggy" Sept. 7-Oct. 31 when its "Bugs" exhibit invades the aisles with giant robotic insects. Visitors get a bug's-eye-view of life from

interactive learning displays sponsored by Cranbrook Institute of Science, Q-95 and the mall. The huge moving creatures include a praying mantis, scorpion, two carpenter ants and a unicorn beetle. Also included are two static dragonflies with 10-foot gossamer wingspans. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile Road and I-75, Troy.

BASH CASH

Hudson's and Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts raised more than \$325,000 at the 29th annual Bash Bash on Aug. 5. Bash Bash is the single largest auxiliary fund-raiser for the DIA and has

raised more than \$2 million over the last three decades for acquisitions and programs at the museum.

COSMETIC CHANGES

Mary Anne Toccalino, of Toccalino Cosmetic Studio in Birmingham, announces the arrival of a new product line from CARA Cosmetics International. Toccalino will be the exclusive representative of the line in the Detroit area. Best known for their foundations that are specifically formulated for postoperative laser surgery patients, people with melasma, acne and ethnic skin, CARA has introduced a complete product line of fine cosmetics.

Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham.

FASHION PLATE

European designer Keita Maruyama has transformed his beloved Wedgewood china pattern into an intricate sweater design. The Wedgewood blue cardigan with hand-stitched birds and flowers can be found exclusively at Tender in Birmingham. One of the hottest names on the Tokyo fashion scene, Maruyama's beaded and embroidered sweaters are making news across the country. See his creations at Tender, 271 W. Maple, Birmingham.

BRIDGE FASHION EVENT

See what's making beautiful news this fall.

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Oakland
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Friday, September 11
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Saturday, September 12
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Should they or shouldn't they?

Observers wonder about an Engler, Fieger debate

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

Even at the risk of being splattered with mud, Gov. John Engler should debate Democratic challenger Geoffrey Fieger at least once, maybe more, according to Oakland County Republican delegates.

But the consensus was far from unanimous.

"Debates generally help to inform the public," said Jim Willoughby, a delegate from Birmingham. "But would a debate help if it ends up in name calling?"

Questions about an Engler-Fieger meeting face-to-face surfaced this week, after Democrats — as underdogs often do — complained the governor is hesitant about agreeing to debate the challenger.

"Mr. Fieger is willing to debate anytime, anywhere," press spokesperson June West said Wednesday. "But the governor won't commit. Is he reluctant to talk about his record?"

Republicans scoff at the suggestion the governor is reluctant to talk about the issues — or his record. But they also envision a scenario in which Engler simply ignores his flamboyant opponent — a scenario most say they don't want.

Rochester Hills delegate Patricia A. Shelton said she thinks Engler should ignore Fieger. "I don't think Gov. Engler should debate him," she said. "Fieger's just too unrealistic."

"Why should he?" asked another Birmingham delegate, John Horisny. "After all the name calling (by Fieger)?"

Maureen McNulty, press spokesperson for the governor's campaign, said Engler will likely debate Fieger, even though the governor hasn't yet committed yet. "The governor has debated in previous campaigns," she said, "and he probably will this



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— Fieger spokeswoman



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Maureen McNulty

— Engler spokeswoman

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Troy attorney Gary Kohut, chair of the Democratic Party in Oakland County, said voters expect the candidates to debate. It would enable voters to contrast the two candidates on issues like economic development, public education, roads and other major concerns, he said.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, however, said he wouldn't fault Engler for refusing to debate and ignoring Fieger. "If it were me, I'd say no to any debate," said the executive, who is one of Engler's biggest supporters.

"This man (Fieger) has insulted the governor's parents, his wife, his children, and his religion," said Patterson. "I wouldn't blame the governor if he didn't want to share the same stage. It could lead to more insults."

"The governor can more than

hold his own when it comes to issues or his record," said Patterson. "So he might very well agree to debate Fieger. But I wouldn't."

William Ballenger, publisher of "Inside Michigan Politics," had similar views.

"I don't have any inside information," Ballenger said Wednesday. "But most people don't realize the contempt the governor has for Fieger. The governor doesn't even like to mention his name."

The campaign ads currently running in the media could be preparing voters for Engler's eventual refusal to debate, said Ballenger. Those ads portray Fieger as a political fluke, a joke not necessarily to be taken seriously, he said.

"They make Fieger look so bad, so ridiculous that voters might be happier if he just went away."

Women in Communications of Detroit 1998-99 programs begin Sept. 22

Women in Communications of Detroit kicks off its 1998-1999 season with a program on leadership development with speaker Carolyn Joseph, managing director of the Mentium Corp.'s Detroit office.

She will appear at Matt Prentice's newest restaurant, Duet (at Orchestra Hall) on the evening of Sept. 22.

Joseph will discuss how men-

toring can help all individuals, from entry-level employees to middle managers and new business owners, advance their careers and their companies.

Founded in 1991, Minneapolis-based Mentium Corporation specializes in executive development strategies. "Mentium 100" is a program which pairs female middle managers with upper executives from outside corpora-

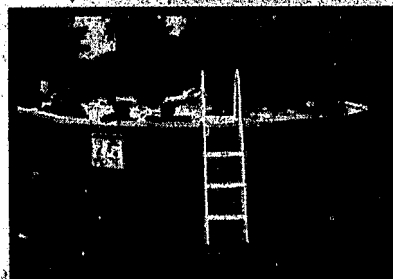
tions for a year-long mentoring experience.

Duet is located at 3663 Woodward at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Detroit. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m., program at 7 p.m. Cost for members is \$30 and nonmembers \$35. To RSVP, call the Women in Communications of Detroit chapter hotline at 248-652-1460.

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Definitely, Chablis has been debased by the California wine industry. For many years, the name was (and to some degree, unfortunately, still is) associated with white wine in a box.

That's not real Chablis. The genuine, great wine is Chardonnay from the northern reaches of France's Burgundy region called Chablis.

The 10,000 acres of Chablis vineyards, located halfway between Paris and Dijon, formerly belonged to a much larger grape-growing region which covered all the hilly slopes as far as the Cote d'Or, the heart of Burgundy. Like all European vineyards they were devastated by the vine louse phylloxera in the late 19th century.

When vineyards were replanted on phylloxera-resistant American rootstock, only those parcels capable of producing top-quality wines were again put under vine.

Basic groups

There are four basic groups of Chablis wines:

■ **Petit Chablis** can come from anywhere in the appellation, similar to the concept of Bourgogne Blanc. Not much Petit Chablis is exported to the U.S.

■ **Chablis** comes from specific parcels in 19 communes.

■ **Chablis Premier Cru** from 40 named plots.

■ **Chablis Grand Cru** is produced only from specifically named plots in three communes.

Chablis Premier Cru and Chablis pair exceptionally well with fish, foie gras, oysters, escargot, white meat and poultry.

Our affection for Chablis also has a very personal side.

About 20 months ago, we paid a visit to Chateau Chantal on Michigan's Old Mission Peninsula. The winery was hosting a winemaker intern with deep family roots in France's Chablis region. Jean-François Bordet had an infectious grin. We knew he wanted to speak to the people in our group, but he couldn't. He spoke only French. Part of his internship was to learn to speak English. Eleanor engaged in French conversation with him and learned his family history.

In no time flat, Bordet learned English. Several weeks ago, we visited his family in Chablis and met his 76-year-old grandfather Roger Seguinot, the man behind Bordet's

Please see WINE, B2

Wine Picks

■ Oregon pinot noir has come of age, at least as far as we're concerned with Archery Summit. Prices are high. Just like French estate red Burgundy, but these two wines are winners: 1996 Archery Summit Premier Cuvée, Oregon Pinot Noir \$41 and 1996 Archery Summit Arcus Estate Oregon Pinot Noir \$64.

■ There's also a new white wine from Archery Summit: 1997 Vireon, Blanc des Collines Rouges \$28. The "Rouges" in French references the Red Hills of Dundee, the origin of the grapes. The wine is white, a blend of Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Albin Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. It's fabulous.

■ You've heard about the great 1994 vintage for cabernet sauvignon in California. Most of the wine has been sold, but there are a few sensational late releases. Do not walk right to your favorite retailer and buy two superb 1994s: Gallo Sonoma Stefan Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon \$22 and 1994 Gallo Sonoma Northern Sonoma Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$57 produced from Gallo's finest blocks of cabernet in Sonoma County. If you've still got an old mentality toward Gallo, we've told you before, get over it!

■ Three other wines that scored high in our recent tastings are: 1995 Marchese Lodovico Antinori Omellaia \$63 and 1995 Ferrari-Carano Reserve Chardonnay \$35.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Main Dish Miracle
- Vegetarian cooking

FEEL THE HEAT

CHILIHEADS AND FANS GET FIRED UP

Fall Chili Cookoffs

WHERE: The Michigan State and Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoffs will be the Gathering, across from Kelllogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Admission is free. Call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838 for more information. Cooks will compete for cash prizes and trophies, and award for best booth.

■ **1998 Michigan State Chili Cookoff**—Saturday, Sept. 12. Food preparation starts 11 a.m. with cooking at 2 p.m. Chili will be ready for judging and sampling at 6 p.m.

■ **Plymouth Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff**—Sunday, Oct. 4. Competition begins 11 a.m. Chili will be ready for judging and sampling at 6 p.m.

The entry fee is \$35 for International Chili Society members, \$85 nonmembers includes ICS membership. Call Annette Horn for more information.

■ **Heartland Health Care Centers Plymouth**—Second Annual Chili Pepper Run, 10K and one-mile walk/run, Sunday, Oct. 4, downtown Plymouth. Walk begins 8:30 a.m., 10K race begins 9 a.m. Entry fee \$14 before Sept. 27, \$17 on day of the race. Registration and race packet pick-up 7 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Oct. 4 at Kelllogg Park. Call (734) 455-0510 for information.

■ **Wonder-Fall Chili Fest**—noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. At's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Decker Road), Walled Lake. More cooks are needed, call Patty or Al (248) 624-9659. Donation \$10 for children, or anyone under 21 years of age admitted.

Judging Guidelines

If you're thinking about competing in a chili cookoff, here are some pointers. You can also visit the International Chili Society web page, www.chilicookoff.com, call (702) 643-5700, or write to the International Chili Society, 6755 Speedway Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89115. Chili cookoff judges are told to consider these major characteristics of chili:

- Good flavor and chili pepper taste. Not too hot, not too mild.
- The texture of the meat. Not too tough, not too mushy.
- Consistency. Not too thick, not too thin.
- The blend of spices and how they permeated the meat.
- Aroma.
- Color, however, this should not be a material factor in determining the winners.

Judges are told the best way to determine their choice is to pick the one chili that appeals to them the most. If you could only have one type of chili for the rest of your life—which container on the table would it be?

BY KEELY WYONIK
STAFF WRITER

"Once you've thrown a big party, the next time tends to be a little easier," said Annette Horn with a shrug. She's keeping cool under the pressure of presenting two chili cookoffs in downtown Plymouth this year, the first Saturday, Sept. 12 during Fall Festival with one to follow on Sunday, Oct. 4.

"I love chili, and I love supporting the different groups it will benefit," said Horn in between customers on a busy morning at Native West, a Southwest gallery she co-owns with her husband, Ken.

"Fall Festival needed something a little different this year, and the cookoff fits in, so why not?"

So far, 38 people have signed up to cook in the International Chili Society sanctioned event to benefit Plymouth service organizations, and school groups. During our interview, six people called for information, and there was an application from a cook in the mail. Horn is expecting to fill all 50 spots with cooks from Michigan, and all over the Midwest. She has gotten calls from cooks in Texas, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Kentucky who are interested in participating. The winner of both the Sept. 12 and Oct. 4 cookoff advances to the World Championship Chili Cookoff Saturday, Oct. 10 in Las Vegas, and a shot at the \$25,000 grand prize. The winner of the Sept. 12 cookoff will receive a trophy and \$1,000. Second, third, fourth and fifth place trophies will also be awarded.

"We want people to experience what a chili cookoff is," said Horn. "The more people that view it, the more will want to cook. The whole idea is to bring in new cooks."

Hooked on chili

Horn got hooked after attending her first chili cookoff in 1983. "Everyone was having so much fun, and I wanted to be part of it," she said. In 1985 she and Ken cooked together at a cookoff in Saline, and even though their Fireworks Chili placed eighth, they decided to return in 1986 for another try at a trophy. They placed third and won first place in 1987.

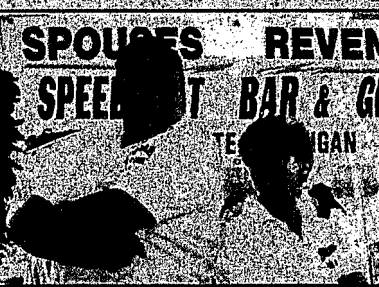
They competed together until they got to the point when "I wanted to add a new spice, and he said 'no.' He wanted to add heat, and I said 'no.' It got to the point when the chili was being pulled in two different directions, and it made sense for us to make our own."

Since Annette thought of the name, her chili is Fireworks Chili No. 1, and Ken's Fireworks Chili No. 2.

"Whenever we're cooking I taste his, and mine tastes better, but the judge's seem to like his more it seems. That's OK, I learned a long time ago that everyone's chili is the best."

Last year, Ken placed second in 19th annual Michigan State Chili Championship Cook-Off held Sept. 7 at Five Lakes Grill in Milford. Both

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Couple of chiliheads: Champion chili cooks John and Mary Ellen Jones will be cooking at the 20th annual Michigan State Chili Championship. John Jones calls his chili "Lightning Strikes Twice," Mary Ellen Jones' chili is named, "Spouse's Revenge."

Chili Cooks

MICHIGAN STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

- **Chili Joe & Chef Curtis**—Westland
- **Diane Adamski** "Original Sin Chili"—Redford
- **Ray Frederick** "Tiger's Bite Chili"—Farmington Hills
- **Marilyn Frederick** "Time Bomb Chili"—Farmington Hills
- **Leonard Swartz** "Hot Head Chili"—Plymouth
- **James Sholar** "Colonel Jim's Chili"—Canton
- **Larry Strauss** "Lab Batch Chili"—Troy
- **Roy and Marge DeBolt** "Speedboat Bar & Grill"—Belleville
- **Gayle Hienfeldt** "Bustin Loose Chili"—Belleville
- **Wally Stec**—Belleville
- **Anne Bowers** "Whoooose Chili"—Belleville
- **Rodger King** "Bad to the Bone Chili"—Belleville
- **Robert Spada** "Bob's Blow a Hole in Your Drawers Chili"—Wayne

COOKOFF JUDGES:

- **Georgia Weller**, Bloomfield Hills, 1996 World Championship Chili Cookoff winner
- **Steve Walters**, Plymouth City Manager
- **Don McDummon**, Plymouth/Plymouth Township Fire Inspector
- **Anthony Shannon**, Wayne County Sheriff's Dept.
- **John Cleveland**, owner Water Club Grill
- **Keely Wygonik**, Observer & Eccentric Taste editor
- **Bob Vargo**, champion chili cook, general manager Beau Jack's, Bloomfield Hills
- **Jim and Mary Lark**, owners the Lark restaurant, West Bloomfield
- **Don Dismuke**, Mayor City of Plymouth

Eating healthy food helps kids who need it most

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY



BEVERLY PRICE

Impaired growth. These kids generally have a poor diet to begin with.

The effect of sugar and artificial colors and dyes on the behavior of children remains controversial. In children with ADHD, the consensus seems to be that sugar in conjunction with caffeine, artificial colors, dyes, and additives can exacerbate this condition. A twelve-ounce can of caffeinated soft drink consumed by a child is equivalent to the effect of four cups of coffee consumed by an adult.

Elaine Webber, a nurse practitioner at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, says "The problem with the diets of children who are truly ADHD is not what they are eating, but what they are not eating. Too much junk blocks out the ability to obtain healthy nutrients which can help the brain to

function more efficiently."

She also hits the nail right on the head by saying, "We educate our kids in the classroom on the hazards of drug abuse, but then provide them with junk food (i.e. "hotdog lunches") and line them up at the nurses office for their daily dose of Ritalin or other powerful mood altering drugs."

According to Scott Price, Recreational Therapist and Supervisor at Southgate Center for Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded Adults, "We need more information to determine the chemical breakdown of foods, and how their excesses or deficiencies can control behaviors. Psychotropic drugs are always the first line of therapy used when treating the mentally ill which can cause weight gain and other unwanted side effects. Although clients may feel that they are limited by an altered diet, healthy eating can help them tremendously and is definitely implemented for their benefit."

On a different note, 5-year-old Alec Popp of Walled Lake, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy since birth. He has very low muscle tone and his trunk is specifically affected. He requires a great amount of physical, occupational and speech therapy. On a positive note, he is highly motivated to eat a healthy diet, and takes a variety of nutritional supplements which have helped him manage his condition.

Alec's mom, Debbie, met a woman at Alec's physi-

cal therapy clinic who told her about a treatment at "Euromed" in Poland with an Adeli "space" suit. This is a modified version of the Cosmonaut space suit and is customized for each child. When Debbie and Alec flew to Poland for this treatment, they found that wearing the suit put Alec's body into normal body posture for the first time in his life. When in the

suit, joints and muscles get kinesthetic information and Alec is able to do things he normally can't do. Alec goes for therapy for an entire month every three to four months, wears the suit six days per week for that month, and has four to five hours of therapy per day with two to three therapists. It is estimated that he will need six bouts of therapy, and this can vary for each child with cerebral palsy. This treatment is quite costly, and efforts are being made to start a program in the United States. You can donate to the Adeli Suite Fund by sending a tax deductible contribution to P.O. Box 4583, Troy, Mich. 48099-4583, or call (248) 685-4042 for more information.

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



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interest in grape growing, winemaking and guiding Domaine Seguinot into a new millennium.

Qualified winemaker

Only 23, Bordet is well-qualified for his role. Five years of studies have certified him in winemaking and grape growing. He secured well-known importer J.C. Mathes of J et R Selections to import the wines of Domaine Roger Seguinot. Mathes has sniffed out great values from France's southern Rhone and the dynamic Burgundies of Jean Raphet. He knew a winner, in real Chablis!

Two wines from Domaine Roger Seguinot are available: 1996 Chablis \$13 and 1996 Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaume \$15. If you've tasted French Chablis before and found it not only dry, but austere, then you're in for big surprise with

Seguinot wines.

They are round, balanced and absolutely delicious. This comes from Bordet's modern practice of stirring the lees in tank, not a technique practiced among many big Chablis producers. Chablis is generally not aged in oak and without the lees stirring, it finishes hard-edged. The Premier Cru Fourchaume is more stylish and well worth the difference in price.

Next time you're planning a seafood dish, try a Domaine Roger Seguinot Chablis. For you, it may be a new twist on Chardonnay!

Vodka

Yo, Vodka lovers! Our area is one of eight in the country chosen for the debut of Sundsvall Swedish Vodka \$30. Made in small batches using multiple grains including barley steeped

in oak, natural spring water and hand blending, it's top of the line. We like it neat or on the rocks, but it makes a dynamite dry martini. New products are hard to find, but Merchants Fine Wines in Royal Oak has it.

Wine Seminars

Our fall series is "All American Harvest" 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 21 and 28, Oct. 5 and 12, at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. The cost is \$120 per person. Sessions focus on white, pinots, pinot noir, chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. On chardonnay night, Simi Winery Chef Mary Evelyn will present her secrets for perfectly pairing chardonnay with recipes selected from her recently published "The Vintners Table Cookbook." Call (248) 644-3443 for reservations or more information.

Red wines, in moderation, are touted as having a beneficial effect on blood circulation, and are becoming more and more popular as wine enthusiasts' palates mature.

Schoolcraft College offers a culinary arts class, Red Wines of the World, devoted to red wines of the world for those who want to discover new and exciting wines, reacquaint themselves with the classics or fill a wine cellar. The five-week class begins Sept. 14 and the fee is \$108. Extensive tastings are included and participants must be at least 21 years old. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

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

Healthy dishes appeal to kid-size appetites

See Beverly Price's column on Taste front.

Are you frustrated by dietary restrictions? Do you need help and encouragement in keeping allergenic foods out of your diet, monitoring your blood sugar or planning balanced meals? Are you simply too tired at the end of a busy day to cook a balanced meal for you or your family? Call Beverly Price (248) 539-9424 for more information on The Healthy Chef Program.

MEXICAN PIZZA

- 1 thin, 12 to 14-inch prepared or homemade pizza crust
- 8 ounce jar taco sauce or picante sauce
- 16 ounce can vegetarian refried beans
- 1 cup soy shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 to 1/2 small head lettuce, shredded
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 cup soy shredded Mexican flavored cheese

If using homemade pizza crust, preheat oven to 425°F. Bake crust until light brown, about 7 minutes; cool while continuing with recipe. Reduce oven temperature to 375°F and proceed with recipe.

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine taco or picante sauce, and refried beans. Mix well; cook until warm, well blended and easy to spread, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; spread over pizza crust. (There will be a lot of bean mixture; use as much as you prefer.) Sprinkle cheddar cheese over beans mixture. Bake until cheese melts, about 2 minutes. Remove from oven; top with lettuce, tomatoes and flavored cheese. Serve. Makes 8 servings.

EASY TOSTADAS

- 1 package whole wheat tortilla shells or lavash bread
- 2 one-pound cans vegetarian chili
- 1 cup shredded lettuce

- 1 cucumber, peeled and chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded tofu cheese (optional)
- Taco sauce to taste

Heat chili in pan. Lay shells in a single layer on a cookie sheet. Spread chili on each.

Heat in a 400°F oven for 5 minutes. Remove and let each person garnish with remaining ingredients as desired. Makes 8-8 servings.

Note: These tostadas taste good cold. Just put chili on tostada and garnish. Good for an emergency when traveling.

RICE PUDDING

- 1 cup brown rice
- 2/3 cup raisins
- 2 ripe bananas, peeled and mashed
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Cook 1 cup brown rice as per directions, adding 2/3 cup of raisins while cooking rice. Pour into blender, and add the bananas, water, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Blend together for 1 minute. Pour into glass baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes at 350°F. Serves 6.

VEGETARIAN STEW

- 1/2 cup corn (fresh, frozen or canned)
- 1/2 cup lima beans (frozen or canned)
- 1/2 cup potatoes (precooked or canned)
- 1/2 cup stewed tomatoes
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix above ingredients in large pot. Cook over low heat until hot (about 10-15 minutes). Serve alone or on rice. (Serves 4).

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have competed at the World Cookoff. Annette cooks in three cookoffs a year, and Ken in five to seven. "It's a hobby for most people who are into it," she said.

Great Lakes Cookoff

For the past two years, Horn has chaired the Plymouth Great Lakes Chili Cookoff in October. "The number of people who attended the October cookoff far exceeded my expectations," she said.

This year, the October cookoff, which benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, and the Plymouth Salvation Army, has been elevated from District to Regional status. The winner will join the winner of the Sept. 12 cookoff at the World Cookoff on Oct. 10.

So far only nine cooks have signed up to compete on Oct. 4, and Horn is accepting up to 50.

"It's a good ole hometown, country dancing, eating, bike riding event," she said. In addition to the cookoff, there will be a Chili Pepper Fun walk/run 8:30 a.m., 10K run 9 a.m., Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in bike show 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., live bands, noon to 5 p.m., chili and food booths, and line dancing throughout the day. Local restaurants will be offering bowls of their chili for sale.

"It's a family event," she said. "Bikers are not hard core fist fighters. They are professional people who ride bikes. The Plymouth Community Arts Council is hosting children's activities in Kellogg Park."

If you want to sample chili at either cookoff, get there when samples go on sale, 5 p.m. on Sept. 12, and 2 p.m. Oct. 4. Samples will be sold for 50 cents

each, and are expected to sell-out quickly. Chili will also be for sale at food booths during Fall Festival.

Horn encourages first time cooks to enter the Oct. 4 cookoff. Each cook must prepare at least 1 1/2 gallons of chili. According to ICS rules, the chili cannot contain beans or other fillers. Call Annette Horn for rule information.

"I've been at cookoffs where first time cooks have won," said Horn. "But that's part of the excitement. It's open to anyone, and everyone can win."

Al's Copper Mug

Plymouth isn't the only place chiliheads are gathering. Al's Copper Mug in Walled Lake is hosting its 12th annual Chili Cookoff on Sunday, Sept. 13.

No beans about it, this cookoff, although not officially sanctioned by the ICS, follows its rules, and is seriously fun. "We start cooking at noon," said Al Karner of West Bloomfield, who is hosting the cookoff with help from his daughter Patty. "We'll have 15 or 16 cooks. Everyone has a good time. People really get a kick out of it."

In addition to bragging rights to having the best chili, cooks are competing for first, second, third or the People's Choice Award.

The cookoff will feature the Rambling Country Band, and 50/50 raffle. Hot dogs, Italian sausage, Buffalo burgers and hamburgers will be cooked on the outside grill.

Event proceeds benefit the Oakland Food Bank, and donations of canned goods are appreciated.


Send us your favorite chili, tailgate recipes

Do you have a great chili recipe you'd like to share with our readers? If so, send the recipe to the Observer and we'll consider it for publication in our Plymouth Chili Cookoff booklet on Oct. 1.

Send recipes to Observer Newspapers, Special Projects Editor Ralph R. Echlinaw, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Or fax recipes to Echlinaw at (734) 591-7279. Or e-mail recipes to rechlinaw@oe.homecomm.net





We're also looking for tailgate recipes to feature in a story in Taste on Sept. 27. Send or fax tailgate recipes to Taste Editor Keely Wygonik at the address and number listed above. You can also e-mail your recipes to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net



ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S

The PHANTOM of the OPERA

Directed by HAROLD PRINCE

The Toronto production of "The Phantom of the Opera" enters its tenth historic year this September, and we're celebrating with a

"Who's Behind The Mask?" Sweepstakes

How to Play

To play "Who's Behind The Mask?" Simply guess who the local celebrity 'Phantom's' are and submit your answers on the ballot below for a chance to win a weekend for two in Toronto & tickets to see "The Phantom of the Opera" at the AT&T Centre for the Performing Arts, Pantages Theatre in Toronto.

Tune in daily to WNIC for on-air clues with Jim Harper and "The Breakfast Club" mornings 5:00 a.m. - 10:00 on 100.3 WNIC, FM.

Grand Prize

The Grand Prize will include a pair of choice tickets to a performance of "The Phantom of the Opera" in Toronto, one night accommodation at The Delta Chelsea Inn, round trip VIA RAIL passes and one 'Phantom' Gift Pack.

How to Enter Contest Rules

If you know "Who's Behind The Mask?" complete the entry ballot below and send to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, C/O Marketing Department, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. One ballot per household. Contest is open to residents of Michigan over the age of 18.

No purchase necessary. To obtain an entry ballot and/or full contest rules, please visit the AT&T Centre for the Performing Arts, Pantages Theatre Box Office located at 244 Victoria Street in Toronto or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to Observer Eccentric c/o Marketing Dept. 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Entry Ballots must be received by Observer Eccentric no later than Sunday, September 27, 1998. No substitution for or transfer of the prize will be allowed. The contest is subject to all Federal, Provincial, state and municipal laws. The correct ballots will be submitted for a random drawing. The contest is open to residents of Michigan over the age of 18. Employees of Livent, Inc., Spring Newspapers, Delta Chelsea Inn, and members of their households are not eligible.

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The PHANTOM of the OPERA
Musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber

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Who's Behind the Mask? Answers:

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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Valerie Yova shifts into a higher gear

It doesn't take long to realize that when Valerie Yova talks, she's holding back. Not emotionally, but vocally.

Her voice shifts gears. There's a slow, even modulation. A lighter, higher-pitched expression. Then, of course, there's aural nirvana.

That's when she rides a deep breath and pushes a sound from her lungs through her lips that must be the exact tone of angels as they direct traffic to the pearly gates.

Singing, for the operatic-trained Yova, isn't a pursuit for profit or acclaim. It's been a calling since she was 4. "I sing because I have to. We take so much from the world. This is my way of giving something back. For me, it's a spiritual issue."

Over the last 15 years, Yova has learned what a person does when time, fate and desire intersect. She's stood at the proverbial crossroad where time engaged in making art is replaced with time spent thinking about art and planning performances for other artists.

The lesson learned well, Yova is moving on. Getting back to her spiritual roots. Shifting into a higher gear.

Practical realities

Since winning the prestigious Metropolitan Opera Auditions, in her last year as a grad student at New England Conservatory, Yova's spirit hasn't flown as much as she would've liked.

Practical realities dictated that she pursue jobs outside of singing.

In the late 1980s Yova toured with regional opera companies, including the Pittsburgh Opera Company, where she performed the Countess in "Marriage of Figaro."

Feeling a bit burned out, she moved from her home in Akron, Ohio, and took a job as music director at St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral in Southfield.

At the time, she was also auditioning for singing roles. An audition before Fedora Horowitz, founder of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, proved especially fateful.

Shortly after winning the audition, she was asked to join the Lyric's administrative staff. That was eight years ago.

Since then, Yova has handled the myriad administrative chores of operating a nonprofit on a shoestring budget and a perfectionist sensibility.

"Now that I've been on the 'other side' - hiring - I know how important

Please see YOVA, B4

WHAT: 10th Anniversary Concert Celebration, presented by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan
FEATURING: Valerie Yova, soprano; Jack Morris, tenor; Jan Rae, soprano; Dino Valle, baritone
WHEN: 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20
WHERE: Italian-American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia (734) 591-0346

Lyric Chamber Ensemble's 1998-99 Season

- "Tango Fest," Gem Theatre, Sunday, Sept. 27
 - Alexander Zorjlo, Gem Theatre, Sunday, Oct. 25
 - "Sacred Scenes from Opera," Sunday, Dec. 13
 - Valentine's Day Concert, Hammett Music in Bloomfield Hills, Sunday, Feb. 14
 - Piano Festival, Orchestra Hall, Sunday, March 7
 - "French Salon," featuring St. Clair Trio and soprano Valerie Yova, Hammett Music, Sunday, April 25
- Full-season subscription: \$100, call (248) 357-1111

FALL ART FESTIVALS

COLORFUL SIGNS OF THE SEASON

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

If you're thinking about calling two of this season's early fall art fairs "quaint," just a few words of homespun advice: *Forget about it.*

Neither the elegant "Art in the Park" in downtown Birmingham nor the sprawling "Art & Apples" in Rochester - both ranked among the top 20 art shows in the country by *Sunshine Artist* magazine - could be considered as weekend folly or a mere stroll through the park.

Both art festivals will be held Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13.

Arguably, "Art in the Park" and "Art & Apples" offer insight into how art festivals can bring together a community and raise funds for local nonprofit organizations.

The 33rd annual "Art & Apples" is the single largest event in the Rochester area, with most proceeds going to the organizing agency, Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

Meanwhile, this year, money raised during "Art in the Park" will be shared among several Birmingham-based nonprofits and Common Ground, a county-wide service organization that provides crisis intervention, drug education and victims assistance programs.

Until this year, Common Ground, which has organized "Art in the Park" for the last 27 years, used funds generated at the art fair to cover costs to operate its crisis line.



Earthy: The unglazed, colored porcelain figures by Carolyn Dulin of Rochester are featured in "Art & Apples," held in Rochester Municipal Park.



Earlier this year, however, the Birmingham City Commission held up Common Ground's permit to hold the art fair in Shain Park. Reportedly, the commission yielded when Common Ground agreed to share part of the funds raised with local nonprofits.

Yet another strange case, perhaps, of politics mixing with art.

Rite of passage

Over three decades, these two art-for-the-masses festivals - always held on the weekend after Labor Day - have become so widely anticipated that organizers proudly claim a role for their respective events in the annual rite of passage into fall.

"There's a feeling that people just expect ('Art in the Park')," said Nancy Clark of Bloomfield Hills, chair of the event, which fills Shain Park and adjoining streets with 170 artists booths, live entertainment and food vendors.

"We're considered a kick-off to fall, a celebration of the closing of summer and the beginning of autumn."

Several miles away in Rochester, where "Art & Apples" began in the mid-1960s as a way to promote the season of apple-picking, cider-making and pie-baking, the "rite of passage" has become a full-fledge tradition for Oakland County residents.

But that may change to include residents of Wayne County.

In recent years, more than 80 percent of the upwards of 100,000-person two-day crowd has come from the county.

This year, "Art & Apples" has



Into autumn: An international list of 170 artists will help kick off the beginning of fall at "Art in the Park." Featured artists include Laura Strowe (top), William Munoz, and Bruce Migdal of West Bloomfield.

tried to appeal to out-county residents, although it isn't clear exactly where they would fit in the already packed Rochester Municipal Park.

"It just keeps getting bigger and more sophisticated," said Sally Mattson of Rochester, first-year special events coordinator at Paint Creek.

"From year to year, we have the basics in place," said Mattson, who began planning the

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Mark your calendar

■ **Art on the Green, Franklin,** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, on the Franklin Village Green, (west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads). Admission free, (248) 644-5832, Ext. 449 - The 18th annual art fair features 78 artists and live entertainment by one-man band Rennie Kauffmann and guitarists Sean Blackman and John Arnold (latin, folk, blues). Proceeds benefit Very Special Arts Michigan, Birmingham Groves High School art programs, and children's art activities for Franklin's "Holly Day" in December.

■ **Art in the Park, Birmingham,** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Shain Park, (north of Merrill, east of Bates St.), downtown Birmingham. Admission free, (248) 456-8150 - The 24th annual fair includes 170 artists, children's art activities based on "Seascape" theme, live music, and an exhibit of artwork by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, benefits Common Ground.

■ **Art & Apples, Rochester,** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Rochester Municipal Park, (north of University/Walton, between Main Street and Ludlow), downtown Rochester. Admission \$3, seniors/children under 12 free. Free shuttle service from Rochester High School, University and Livonia, and Sanyo International Machine Corporation, Rochester Road at Avon, (248) 651-4110 - Founded 33 years ago, the festival, presented by Paint Creek Center for the Arts, spotlights 100 artists, live entertainment, and children's art activities.

■ **Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsman Show,** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13 at Central Middle School, Main St. at Church St., Plymouth. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 seniors/students, (734) 416-4ART - Celebrating its 27th year, the indoor show features nearly 100 artists and craftsmen. Proceeds fund arts council programs in the community.

■ **A Painter's Potpourri,** 1 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Admission \$1, (313) 386-9727 - An exhibit of decorative painting by 30 members of the Village Painters. Highlights include a Tea Room serving home-baked goods, and a raffle featuring a large, hand-painted trunk.

MOVIES

Siskel's speech to examine stereotypes in films

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Shortly after President Clinton ordered the bombing of a terrorist camp and a chemical plant in response to the U.S. Embassy bombings in Africa, the comparisons to "Wag the Dog" were immediate, and, perhaps, inevitable.

It's not just conspiracy nuts who find connections between reality and make-believe of the silver screen.

For many Americans, movies are an escapist delight, and a means to interpret history. Or with "Primary Colors," "Wag the Dog," and "The American President," some might argue, also a Hollywood backdrop for current events.

Noted film critic Gene Siskel has a simple warning: "You can over-interpret movies."

Yet conversely, argues Siskel, some movies need to be taken to task and challenged for perpetuating simplistic or stereotypical characters.

Next Tuesday, Siskel will examine how Jews have been unfairly presented

WHAT: "How Jews are Portrayed in Movies Today," a speech by Gene Siskel, film and television critic of Tribune Media Services, and "Siskel & Ebert"

SPONSOR: Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah

WHEN: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15

WHERE: Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield

COST: \$25 for speech; \$36 for luncheon and speech. Luncheon begins 11:30 a.m., call (248) 683-5050



several examples of pejorative images of Jews in recent as well as older movies.

The luncheon and speech is sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah, a group of Jewish women who promote health education and social advocacy.

Siskel has developed an unprecedented following in his 30 years as a film critic for Tribune Media Services and "Siskel & Ebert."

A simple thumbs up or down is enough to give a film a box office boost, or send it directly to video purgatory.

In the last three decades, Siskel's commentary has offered a common man's understanding of the entertaining and compelling aspects of movies.

"It comes down to this: If I friend asks me if he or she should go see the film would I say, 'Yes' or 'No.'"

Negative reviews - as anyone knows who has watched "Siskel & Ebert" -

For many Americans, movies are an escapist delight, and a means to interpret history.

aren't more difficult than a glowing recommendation.

"It's payback time for wasting two hours of my time," said Siskel.

On average, Siskel screens 5-6 movies per week. Typically, he doesn't want to know what movie he will be previewing so he doesn't have any preconceptions about the film.

"Roger and I are just two guys who love films," said Siskel. "After seeing a film like 'Fargo' it gives me so much joy that I can sit through 2-3 months of bad films."

Ironically, as a self-described reporter who covers the movie beat, Siskel is quick to rail against the media for hyping box-office blockbusters, rather than recognizing quality films.

"(Box office) lists are too easy of a way to categorize movies," he said. "I wish people would see a movie because it's good, not because it's popular."

NOTEWORTHY

ARTS & CRAFTS, CULTURAL FESTIVALS

FRANKLIN ART FAIR

"Art on the Green," featuring 80 artists with work in various mediums. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, in downtown Franklin.

ARTS, EATS, & BEATS

Festival features 120 fine artists, 35 local restaurants and 65 local and national musical acts.

Through Monday, Sept. 7, downtown Pontiac, along Saginaw Street. Admission free, call (248) 584-4177, or artsbeatseats.com on the web for more information.

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE

Offers thousands of fine antiques, collectibles, vintage decorative accessories, estate jewelry, dolls, and toys. 5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road at I-96. \$6. (248) 348-5600.

ART IN THE PARK

170 artists, children's art activities, silent art auction, showcase of art by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center, 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in Shain Park, Bates and Merrill, Birmingham. To benefit Common Ground. (248) 456-8150.

ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN SHOW

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents nearly 100 exhibitors. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in Central Middle School, Main Street and Church, Plymouth. \$2, \$1 seniors/students. (734) 416-4441.

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

More than 130 visual artists, live performances by 100 groups, international foods, children's fair, youth artists market, street performers, free museum admission during festival weekend, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20 in Detroit's University Cultural Center. (313) 577-5088.

AUDITIONS /CALL FOR ARTISTS

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS

Auditions for "She Loves Me," which runs Nov. 14-28. Audition

7:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 8 & 10, 752 Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, east side of Woodward, Birmingham. Contact Lee Sechler, (248) 642-5635.

CANTON FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

Fine art works of all mediums for Canton Fine Arts Exhibit, Oct. 30-Nov. 6. Submission deadline: Sept. 10. Cash prizes awarded. For information, (734) 397-6450.

CRAFTERS FOR AUTUMNFEST

The annual Autumnfest, a festival that celebrates Southfield's history, is looking for artisans and crafters. The fest is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. For information, (248) 354-5180.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Artisans and crafters for the Third Annual Craft Show sponsored by St. Stephen Parent's Guild, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, St. Stephen Church, 18800 Huron River Drive, New Boston. For information, (734) 654-8817 or (734) 753-5876.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY

Open auditions for singers Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12 at First United Methodist Church, 1589

West Maple, Birmingham. Singers who can read music and enjoy performing oratorio music should call to schedule auditions. (248) 650-2655.

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA

Open auditions for the 1998-99 season for the tuition-free training orchestra for aspiring professional musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday, Aug. 28. For performances Nov. 15, Feb. 28 and May 9. (313) 576-5164.

EXHIBITORS FOR ART FAIR

Fine artists and crafters needed for show on Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4 at St. George Cultural Hall, Maple Rd. at John R. Troy. For information, (248) 932-5636.

FTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions for fall session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 & 15 at Farmington Activity Center. For information, (248) 471-4516.

JACKSON CHORALE

Auditions for new members 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 at the Vocal Music Room, Rochester High School, 160 S. Livernois.

(248) 651-3085.

LONE MEADOW CRAFT SHOW

New crafters needed for 16th anniversary "Long Meadow School Country Craft Show," Saturday, Oct. 17. For application (248) 651-6964 or (248) 375-0652.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions for 1998-99 season featuring Mozart's "Vespers" and Brahms' "German Requiem," 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 134 Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-2030 or (248) 370-2038.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos, rehearsals for Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth, (734) 455-4080.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR

Auditions for qualified artist to perform as soprano, tenor and baritone soloists in "Carmina

Burana" Feb. 18-19 at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Applicants must submit tape of two contrasting opera or oratorio selections with resume and biography by Sept. 18 to Suzanne Acton, 500 Michigan Opera Theatre, 104 Lothrop, Detroit, Mich. 48202. Finalists will be notified by Sept. 25 to audition Oct. 4. Call (248) 738-9827. Also looking for singers for "Carmina Burana." For audition, call (313) 341-3466.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificent." In Room 530 of the Forum building on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for "The Heiress" 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and Tuesday, Sept. 15. First United Methodist Church at 7th Street and Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak; (248) 541-4832.

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it is for performers to present themselves well.

"They never teach you how to market yourself in school."

"She clears her throat. Point well taken. Her voice shifts gear."

Through a crossroad

Today, as executive director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble based in Southfield, Yova has

had to do her share of talking. Arranging performance schedules, seeking publicity, selling tickets and financial backers—the terminal pursuit for any arts group without a large endowment.

It's not that Yova has grown tired of her administrative duties. It's just that she'd rather be singing.

And if you've ever heard her perform with various community orchestras, you'd want it that way, too.

Changes are coming readily.

This past summer, Yova married Thomas Sheets, conductor of the University Musical Society Chorale Union in Ann Arbor.

They met at an audition. Yova got the part.

"He said he heard me sing four notes and knew he'd hire me," she said.

"It was another six notes, he said, before he decided to marry me."

Yova laughs long and hard.

When you understand your voice, the secret of your life seems to reveal itself.

Yova's marriage to Sheets has given her further encouragement and renewed her desire to perform.

She's passing through another crossroad.

"Maybe I had to go through some things to make me the singer that I am today."

Yova can sense the shift in the road. Aural nirvana. At last. There's no holding back. The angels have company.

You can reach O&E Arts Writer Frank Provenzano at (248) 901-2557, 805 E. Maple Road, Birmingham. 48009. Or send an e-mail to: fprovenzano@oe.homecomm.net

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event shortly after she was hired last September.

"Our thought is 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it.'"

With 300 artists from around the United States representing 18 media categories, "Art & Apples" is the ultimate eclectic art fest, said Anne Blatee of Rochester Hills, newly named executive director of Paint Creek.

"The appeal is that we have a

selection of very affordable art."

Indeed, the average selling price for artwork is \$245. But based on a recent economic study, the art, food and music is a drawing card.

While nearly half of Paint Creek's annual revenue comes from "Art & Apples," the economic benefits from the two-day festival extend beyond the art center and artists.

Approximately \$2.5-million

was generated at last year's festival, according to an Oakland University economic impact analysis conducted by professors Kevin Murphy and Ronald Tracy. The revenue generated includes money spent on lodging, food and art at the festival and nearby restaurants.

Crossing fingers

Two years ago, Blatee recalled, it rained. Deluge was more like

it. Actually, it came down so hard that mud shoes were required to traverse the sloppy Rochester Municipal Park.

Last year's attendance was also slightly below expectations because some people were perched in front of their TVs watching the funeral for Diana, Princess of Wales.

When asked about the forecast for this year, Blatee holds up her crossed fingers.

In recent years, corporate sponsorships have helped to cover operational expenses at both art festivals. But the fingers-crossed reliance on good weather for a big turnout underscores that both "Art & Apples" and "Art in the Park" still depend on the winds of fate, and spending whims of art connoisseurs.

"A lot of nonprofits are turning to art fairs to raise money," said Clark of Common Ground, who

often wears a lapel pin, "Art Save Lives."

A couple of years ago, few people would have seen the connection. But with the popularity of "Art & Apples" and "Art in the Park" hardly waning, that's obviously changing.

Said Clark: "The nature of our art fair is to help people."

And that's as good of a reason as any to pray for sunshine and a warm front.

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We're talking baseball

They Tasted Glory
By Wil A. Linkugel and Edward J. Pappas
(McFarland & Co., \$28.50)
A Place for Summer: A Narrative History of Tiger Stadium
By Richard Bak
(Wayne State University Press, \$24.95)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Baseball is almost as much fun to read about as it is to watch. Every year sees the publication of new books on the sport that was once "America's Pastime."

Though baseball has lost some of its status with sports fans, this year has helped to revive interest with the New York Yankees winning at record pace and Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa battling for the home run record.

In Detroit, it hasn't been a pretty year. But as we say goodbye to Buddy Bell and get ready for the World Series (Yankees and Braves?), these two books will provide lots of material for discussion.

Edward Pappas teaches in the communications department at Wayne State University and lives in Warren. Wil Linkugel teaches at the University of Kansas. These baseball wonks have written a fascinating book profiling 17 players who blazed briefly, brilliantly in the major leagues before their careers were cut short, denying them entry into that most hallowed of Hall of Fames, the one in Cooperstown.

Actually, the book makes the argument that some players deserve consideration despite slightly shortened careers. They provide strong statistical and anecdotal evidence that Minnesota stars Kirby Puckett and Tony Oliva deserve consideration.

But the majority of players profiled never had a chance to rack up Puckett and Oliva statistics.

tics. They were sometimes victims of their own enthusiastic playing and sometimes victims of tragic accidents; on and off the field.

Perhaps the saddest case of all was Tony Conigliaro. The Red Sox hometown hero was touted to join the pantheon with Ted Williams and Carl Yastrzemski until he was hit by a pitched ball on Aug. 18, 1967. Conigliaro spent eight days in the hospital and would never be the same again. He tried several comebacks, none successful. Tony C died in 1990 at only 45 years old, after experiencing years of medical problems and a growing personal bitterness.

On the other hand, Cleveland pitching ace Herb Score's career was destroyed when he was hit in the head by a line drive off the bat of Gil McDougald, who never got over the injury he caused to Score.

Other fascinating stories include Pistol Pete Reiser, the sensational Dodger outfielder who would surely have joined his Brooklyn teammates of the '40s in the Hall of Fame except that he kept smacking into walls chasing fly balls; Thurman Munson, who was on target to be another Yankee in Cooperstown except for his love of flying that ended in a tragic crash during a flight home to Ohio; and Smokey Joe Wood, the Kansas Cyclone, who was regarded as a rival to Walter Johnson and Cy Young until he ruined his arm in a fall.

For Detroit fans, the story of Mark Fidrych will be a reminder of one sweet summer when "The Bird" was the talk of baseball and America. Fidrych burned up the American League in his rookie year and drew crowds with his transcendental mound activities. As we all know, Fidrych threw out his arm and never knew any but a "touch of glory" after his 19-9, 2.34 ERA sensational 1976 season.

Pappas and Linkugel are good storytellers and provide a statistical rundown on each player. The book is also graced with fine black-and-white photographs of each player.

Richard Bak, who previously chronicled the history of the Tigers in his book "Cobb Would

Have Caught It," has released "A Place for Summer," an excellent history of Tiger Stadium, just as the days are dwindling down for baseball at Michigan and Trum-bull.

Bak does more than just chronicle the history of a building. He writes about the history of baseball in Detroit from its earliest days, relates the stadium's history to that of the city and also chronicles the years when football was played in the elements and the Lions ruled the NFL.

Bak provides opinionated and interesting profiles of the leading players in Detroit sports - athletes, executives and broadcasters. Of course, some figures loom particularly large - George Arthur Vanderbeck (the father of baseball in Detroit), Frank Navin, Ty Cobb, Hughie Jennings, Walter and Spike Briggs, Mickey Cochrane, Hank Greenberg, Al Kaline, Harvey Kuenn, Bobby Layne, Buddy Parker, Alex Karras, John Fetzer, Sparky Anderson, Van Patrick, George Kell, Ernie Harwell. Just listing the names conjures rich memories of summer and autumn days when Detroit was the "City of Champions."

This is a well-researched, generally well-written account of just how important that particular bit of real estate is to the collective memory of southeast Michigan. Bak also presents the various arguments pro and con for the now inevitable new stadium.

"A Place for Summer" is printed on special, heavy bond slick paper that enhances the wealth of black and white photographs. Anyone who has ever entered Bennett Park-Navin Field-Briggs Stadium-Tiger Stadium will love this memory book.

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Handbook gives balanced view

Michigan in Brief: An Issues Handbook, 1998-99
(Public Sector Consultants, Inc. \$50)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Anyone with an avid interest in public issues will find this sixth edition of "Michigan in Brief" invaluable in clarifying facts and divergent opinions.

The book is produced by the Public Sector Consultants Inc. with the sponsorship of the Michigan Nonprofit Association & Council of Michigan Foundations (funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the C.S. Mott Foundation). It is a balanced, objective and clear presentation of 65 public policy issues of concern to Michigan citizens. It is a book that anyone interested in holding public office should read and anyone with a serious interest in public debate should use as a starting point for understanding the issues.

"Michigan in Brief" is also an excellent primer on the organization of state and local governments in Michigan, state tax information, a rundown on state

history and facts and figures about the Great Lakes State.

The heart of the book, though, is the cogent analysis of issues from A (abortion) to W (welfare reform). The books special value is that it has no political agenda, no axes to grind. It offers the talking points on each issue, statistical background and a summary of opposing points of view. It also offers a list of sources for "additional information" that covers the political spectrum. When there isn't a group on an opposing side, the handbook makes note of the fact as in its chapter on capital punishment, which says that at present there is no group organized in support of the death penalty (though the chapter notes the majority of residents favor the death penalty).

The subjects covered show the diversity of policy issues that lawmakers and citizens have to confront and the complexity that many of those issues entail. Subjects covered include air quality, assisted suicide, casinos, child and family services, corrections, court reorganization, domestic violence, Great Lakes concerns, Headlee Amendment, health care, education issues, mental

health, revenue sharing, road funding, substance abuse, term limits, university funding and much more.

"Michigan in Brief, 1998-99" is available in paperback, on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web at www.michiganinbrief.org.

"This edition of 'Michigan in Brief' is the first phase of the Michigan Public Policy Initiative, an effort to facilitate a strong working relationship among nonprofit, philanthropic, public and private sector leaders to address policy issues in Michigan," said Sam Singh, president of Michigan Nonprofit Association, in a press release.

The second phase of the initiative will develop a series of educational programs and briefings geared toward public policy makers, while the third phase will focus on forming collaborative relationships among nonprofit organizations, government agencies and institutions of research and higher education.

To order copies of the book at \$50 or the CD-ROM at \$5, call the Michigan Nonprofit Association at (888)242-7075.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD HILLS)

Linda Cox discusses "Past Lives," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11; Franziska Schoenfeld, Ann Kelly and Margot Snyder discuss and sign "The Impatient Otter," 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13; Reader's Book Club discusses "Talking to the Dead," by Helen Dunmore, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 at the store 6575 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248)540-4209.

BOOKS AROUND

Gwen Foss signs her new book "The Book of Numbered Lists" noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the store 33336 Grand River, Farmington, (248) 477-8777.

BRANDON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Book discussion series on "Teachers, Mentors, Guides," program funded by Michigan Humanities Council. Books for discussion

include William Faulkner's "The Reivers," Muriel Spark's "Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," and Charles Dickens' "Hard Times." 7 p.m. Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 2, 12 and Dec. 3 at the Old Town Hall in Ortonville. Call (248)-627-6449.

BOOK FAIR

General Motors Women's Club benefit Sept. 10-12 at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads. For information, call (248)476-1160.

MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM

The fiction group meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, to discuss "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington (248)471-7210.

SHAMEN DRUM

Jennifer Robertson celebrates publication of "Takarakuzaka: Sexu-

al Politics and Popular Culture in Modern Japan." 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10; Kevin Sandler signs "Reading the Rabbit: Explorations in Warner Bros. Animation." 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 at the store 313 South State St., Ann Arbor.

BOOK NOTES:

Detroit Women Writers is seeking contributors who remember the history of the organization to help celebrate their centennial. The group is putting together an anniversary book, which will include a history of the organization and an anthology of work by current and former members.

For information on the project, contact Co Abatt at (248)646-6223 or send submissions to DWW Anniversary Project, 32700 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, Mich., 48025.

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Dental implants have various advantages

ASK THE DENTIST



DR. DAVID BANDA

Question: My 18-year-old daughter never formed an adult upper tooth near the front. Her orthodontist made her a plastic replacement tooth, attached to her retainer, which she has worn for the last couple of years. But now he says it's time to get a permanent replacement. Our family dentist suggested an implant or a bridge, but we are confused with our options. What do you suggest? I have heard of bridges, but I don't know anything about implants. Could you please tell us more?

Answer: Implants are one of the most significant advancements ever made in dentistry. They have provided many people with benefits like increased comfort, better chewing capability, improved cosmetics and more confidence. Of all the dental procedures I perform in my office, implants have created the most significant improvement in a patient's well-being.

Implants are artificial tooth root replacements, more specifically they are metal pegs placed under the gums in an area where there is no tooth.

There are several situations where implants are beneficial. Let's say that a person experiences trauma to the mouth and a front tooth is knocked out, or in your daughter's situation, an adult front tooth is never formed. In order to replace this tooth so your daughter can speak and smile normally, we must examine several options.

First, she can wear a removable appliance with the prosthet-

ic replacement tooth in the position of the missing tooth. This works for some people, but others wish they could have teeth that are a permanent part of their mouth. In order to have fixed permanent teeth that do not come out, there are two options: fixed bridge work or implant supported teeth.

A bridge, as its name implies, is something that "bridges the gap" between two teeth on either side of a space where a tooth is missing. This is accomplished by grinding down one or more teeth on either side of the space and then making a bridge, which is a collection of crowns (same as caps) connected together from the first ground-down tooth across the space to the last ground-down tooth. This option is great if teeth on either side of the space need to be ground down anyway for crowns, due to existing breakage or the presence of large worn out fillings.

But what if a person, like your daughter, is missing an upper front tooth and nothing is wrong with the teeth on either side of the space? The most common situation that takes place in my office sounds very much like your daughter's dilemma - a teenager who never formed an upper lateral incisor (the small tooth just either side of the two middle upper front teeth). The vast majority of these teens have little or no decay or fillings.

To perform a bridge procedure on a person desiring permanent replacement of the space with a tooth, we would have to grind down the teeth on either side of the space to make the bridge. As a patient with perfectly sound, healthy teeth on either side of the missing tooth, your daughter may not want to have her teeth ground down. Another drawback of grinding down healthy teeth is

that the nerves in these teeth are often quite large, especially in someone your daughter's age. These nerves often respond poorly to the grinding away of all of the protective enamel because the large nerves inside these young teeth are closer to the tooth's surface.

Although your daughter would not feel the drilling because of the anesthetic, the nerves may be quite sensitive. Furthermore, it's not unheard of for these teeth to require root canal therapy after undergoing the trauma from drilling. I would be hard pressed to try to convince you, or your daughter with beautiful teeth and one missing upper tooth, that the best plan of action to replace the missing tooth would be to drill down

healthy teeth on either side of the space. And risk the possibility of root canals or future decay when there are alternative plans that do not involve drilling down teeth and do not involve a removable appliance.

With an implant procedure, your daughter can have a permanent replacement tooth for the space without grinding down any other teeth. Here is how this works:

A dental implant, made of titanium metal, is placed under the gums in an area where we wish we had a tooth. This will act like a root. The person placing the implant must be highly trained and experienced in this procedure because it's very exacting. Your family dentist may send your daughter to another office

for this phase of the implant therapy.

Implants are most frequently placed by general dentists, such as myself, who have had additional training in both the surgical and prosthetic phases of implant therapy, or by oral surgeons or periodontists. Regardless of who places the implant, care must be taken to plan the tooth or teeth that go on the implant before placing the implant.

With most implant systems, a resting period will occur while we wait for the jawbone to bond to the implant. This process is called "osseointegration." During this time your daughter goes about her business as usual with nothing visible in this area as the gums cover the implant during healing. She will also wear a temporary tooth to hide the space.

After the proper time has elapsed and the implant and bone are bonded together, the next phase of the therapy can begin. This is where a metal peg is fastened to the implant; this peg can look very much like a natural tooth would look if it was ground down for a crown. Next, the restorative dentist (usually your family dentist) fits the tooth for an implant crown and the procedure is complete.

There are several advantages to this implant solution over the fixed bridge we mentioned earlier. First, no teeth were drilled to place the implant. Second, an implant can never decay! Fixed bridge work can fail for a variety of reasons, the most common being decay. Over 37 percent of bridges on natural teeth that fail do so due to decay, often requiring the replacement of a multiple tooth bridge. Compare this with an implant crown which exhibits a success rate of well

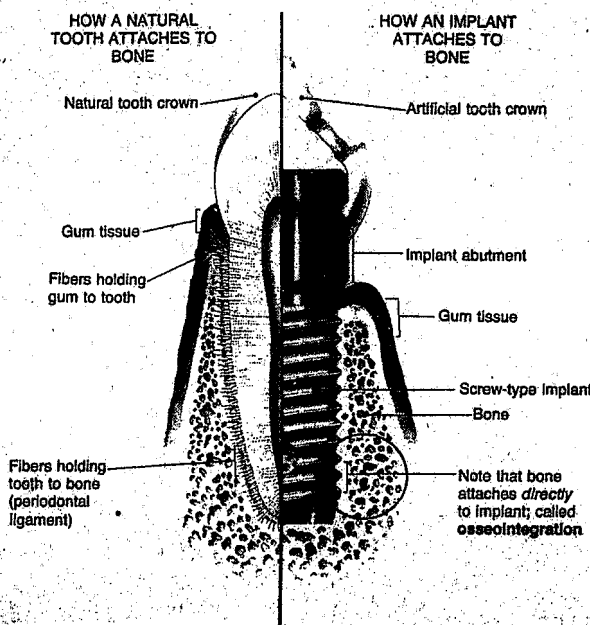
over 90 percent.

Even if an implant crown did require replacement - due to trauma for example - only the one tooth would need to be replaced and that is much less expensive than replacing an existing bridge. One other advantage of implants over bridge work is ease in home care. A single implant crown can be brushed and flossed just like a regular tooth, whereas a bridge requires the use of a "floss threader" that threads the floss through its opening to clean under the bridge. Because it's inconvenient to keep bridges flossed properly, people often neglect this necessary part of their home care and often get inflamed, red and bleeding diseased gums, or decay that necessitates multiple visits in the dental office to get the gums healthy and replace the bridge.

Implants are not for everyone, however.

Some people have medical conditions or dental problems that make implants inappropriate. But for the most part, an implant would be the first alternative I'd consider in your daughter's case. Ask your family dentist for more information.

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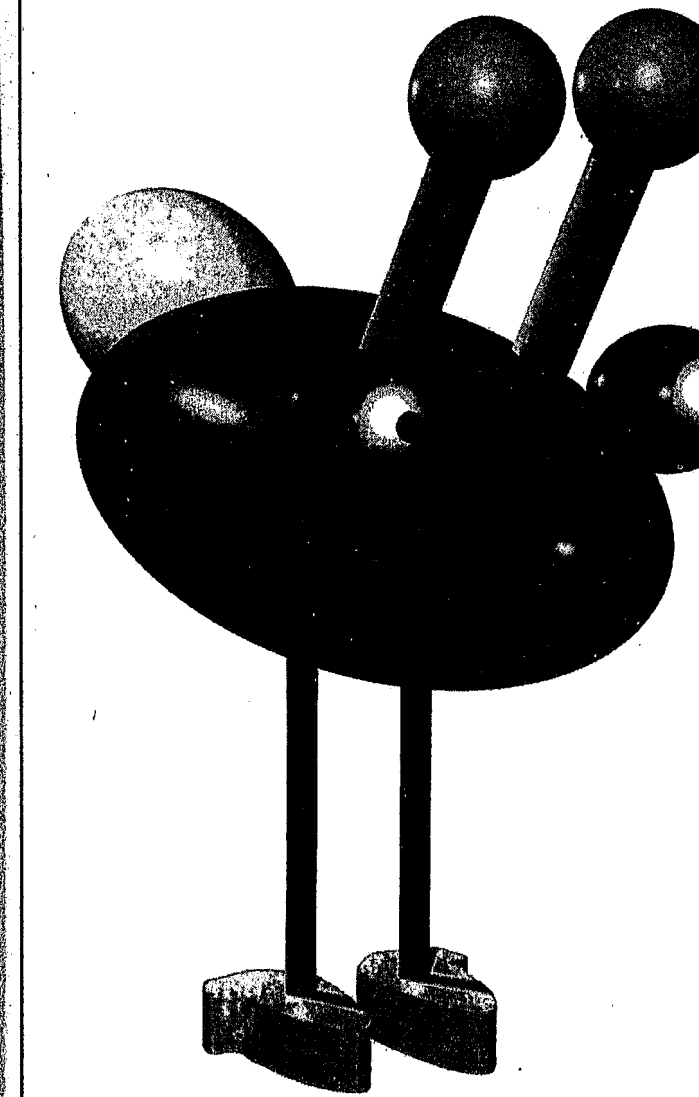
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New-look Wolves hammer Captains, 35-3

■ Eric Jenks got his Clarkston Wolves started on the right foot in the post-Dane Fife era by leading them past Waterford Kettering in his first varsity start Friday.

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

The sounds of "You've Got That Loving Feeling" filled the locker room as the members of Clarkston's football team wildly sang the Righteous Brothers' classic tune. But perhaps nobody had the right to sing louder than senior Chris Mitchell.

The gritty, 5-foot-10, 190-pound fullback rushed for 186 yards on 16 carries, and scored on runs of 78, 1, 26 and 4 yards as Clarkston roared past visiting Waterford Kettering 35-3 Friday in an Oakland Activities Association crossover game at the old Clarkston stadium to open the 1998 campaign.

"Chris simply had a great game," praised Clarkston head coach Kurt Richardson. "He's got the perfect football (body). He's very strong and deceptively fast."

Last season, Clarkston dropped its season opener to Royal Oak Kimball 21-7. Things didn't look great again to start on Friday as the Wolves trailed Kettering 3-0 following an 18-yard field goal by junior Ryan Thomas with 5:16 left in the second quarter. Up until that point, Clarkston had mustered only 11 yards total offense.

On 1st-and-10 from the Clarkston 21 yard line following the Captains' field goal, Mitchell took a hand-off from senior quarterback Eric Jenks, went around right and found nothing but daylight as he rambled 78 yards, nearly untouched for paydirt with 4:56 left in the half. Senior

Up Next

Who: Rochester
When: Friday, 7 p.m. at Rochester
What: Revenge game with the Falcons, one of three teams to beat Clarkston a year ago
Going in: The Wolves beat Waterford Kettering Friday; Rochester stopped Berkley 20-13.

Chris Himburg followed with the extra point and the floodgates opened for the Wolves.

"That play really got us going. It definitely turned the game around," said Richardson. "We came out really flat and things weren't going our way, so we needed a big play like that to get us going."

Big plays continued to mount for Clarkston.

After Mitchell gave the Wolves a 14-3 halftime advantage on a 1-yard plunge with 2:04 left in the second quarter, senior tailback Tim Loveless (seven carries, 51 yards) got into the act with a 31-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter.

Mitchell continued to put on a show by adding a 26-yard score and a 4-yard TD run later in the quarter, while Himburg connected on all five PATs.

"We really started to click offensively in the third quarter, but I think the difference in the second half was conditioning," offered Richardson. "Kettering



PHOTO BY LEE SMITH

Running wild: Clarkston's Tim Loveless breaks through the Waterford Kettering line during the Wolves' 35-3 win over the Captains in the 1998 prep football season opener Friday at Clarkston.

had several guys playing on both sides of the ball and I think we just physically wore them down. I think the final score was not indicative of the game. Kettering is actually a good football team

and they're well coached. I think they just ran out of steam against us."

Kettering, which compiled 207 yards offense in the first half, was held completely in check

after intermission by Clarkston's stifling defense, which surrendered just 48 yards offense in the second half. The Wolves caused eight Kettering fumbles and four turnovers during the

32-point rout.

"We really shut them down, especially in the second half," praised Richardson. "After we took the lead, we never let them get back into synch."

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Dawg tryouts

Tryouts for the Clarkston Riverdew program are about to get underway.

The girls' 12-under team holds its tryouts Sept. 12 and Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. The 14-under team conducts tryouts Sept. 12 and Sept. 20, both at 2 p.m. All tryouts are conducted at Clintonwood Park.

Tryouts for the 12-under team are free, though chosen players will be required to pay a \$130 fee. Tryouts for the 14-under team cost a \$50 non-refundable deposit, which will be applied to the \$130 fee if the player is chosen.

Interested players must register by Sept. 11. Call the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, 625-8223.

White Lake tryouts

Baseball players ages 13 and 14 are invited to attend tryouts for the White Lake Baseball Club Sept. 13, Sept. 20 and Sept. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. Tryouts will be conducted at Lakeview High School on Bogie Lake Road. For details, call 698-9395.

Girls softball

The first meeting of the Lake Orion Girls' Softball league will take place Wednesday, Oct. 14 at Walden Middle School at 7 p.m. in Room 110. The meetings will be conducted the second Wednesday of each month. Volunteers and support are needed, including players and coaches.

For further information call Brenda, 891-2671 or Dawn, 693-1833.

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Candace Morgan thought her footwork cost her Clarkston Wolves a win in Tuesday's Lady Wildcat Invitational.

In the second game Thursday, she made sure it didn't happen again.

Morgan, a 5-foot-6 junior, scored 12 points, most of them helping keep Clarkston afloat, and the Wolves rebounded from a poor start to post a 66-45 rout of Oxford in the consolation game of the Lady Wildcat Invitational at Oxford.

With her Wolves trailing 14-6, Morgan drained a 3-pointer with 2:07 left in the first quarter, then followed it with a layup to cut the deficit to 14-11. Her layup on a drive through the lane with 6:55 left in the first half started a 15-point run that saw the Wolves jump to a 26-18 lead then never relinquished.

The easy win was a stark contrast to the last-second loss to Oakland Christian Tuesday.

"I thought I lost the first game because I was standing on the 3-point line instead of behind it," said Morgan. "Tonight I stepped back and hit the 3's. I felt a lot more confidence in my shot tonight."

The entire team played with more confidence, after the first seven minutes or so. Oxford jumped out to a 14-4 lead behind the phenomenal play of junior center Liz Holbrook, who finished with 31 points. But the Wolves picked up the defensive intensity, particularly on Holbrook in the middle, where Deana Kanipe, Lindsey Prudhomme and Rachel Uchman held her at bay.

The 15-point run in the second quarter included tough plays underneath. Senior Corinne McIntyre rebounded a

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Ann Lowney
—Clarkston basketball coach

missed Kanipe free throw and put it back, freshman Kaye Christie hit a pair of free throws and sophomore Sarah Morgan capped the run with a three-point play, and the Wolves never looked back.

"That is flat-out more like it," a satisfied Clarkston coach Ann Lowney beamed afterward. "They kept their composure (when the Wolves were down early), and it was eight or 10 girls playing together."

The closest the Wildcats got after that run was five points — 39-34 — as Holbrook put back a Tonya Seidl miss, then canned a 10-foot jumper with 5:00 left in the third quarter. Kanipe's baseline drive stopped that spurt. Oxford closed to 47-41 by the end of the period, but McIntyre shook loose for an inside bucket in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter, igniting an 8-2 burst that included two baskets from Kanipe that left Clarkston up 53-41.

The Wildcats never threatened again.

Lowney was particularly happy with the Wolves' defensive intensity, especially on Holbrook, who had to create most of her points on jumpers and offensive rebounds.

"We wanted to make her beat us from the outside and on putbacks," Lowney said. "They (Uchman, Kanipe and Prudhomme) made her do things she isn't used to doing."

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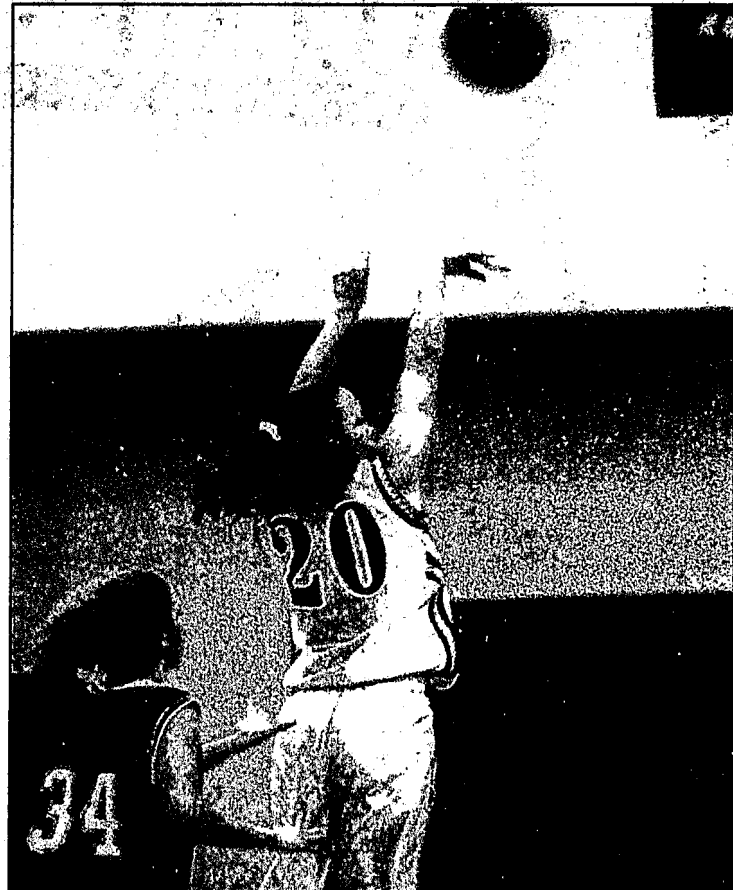


PHOTO BY ANTHONY BARGER

Hot shot: Clarkston's Deana Kanipe (20) gets past Dana Millard of Oxford and lets a shot fly during the Wolves 66-45 rout of the Wildcats in the consolation game of the Lady Wildcat Invitational Thursday at Oxford.

Lancers follow comeback win over Wolves by topping Dragons

When Eve Claar's Lake Orion Dragons left the court with a 27-16 lead at halftime of the Lady Wildcat Invitational Thursday, she wasn't comfortable despite the 11-point bulge.

As it turns out, she was right to be nervous.

Oakland Christian senior guard Becky Neal exploded again in the fourth quarter, scor-

ing 10 of the Lancers' final 12 points and leading them to a come-from-behind, 45-44 win over Claar's Dragons at Oxford.

Neal finished with 19 points despite sitting out the entire second quarter with three fouls, and had two key steals late to lead the Lancers to their second consecutive fantastic finish. Oakland Christian rallied to

beat Clarkston in the tournament opener Tuesday behind five points in the last six seconds from Neal.

"I was not comfortable even though we were leading," said Claar, who watched her Dragons drop to 1-2. "She's a great player."

The Dragons took an 8-4 lead behind senior center Jennifer

Johnson, who scored four of the points, and they never trailed again until the Lancers caught them and claimed a 44-42 lead of their own on a Neal steal-layup with 1:35 left in the game.

Sherikia Humes came right back and tied it at 44 with a short bank after rebounding a miss by Libby Nelson with 1:15 left. The Dragons had a chance

to win it after forcing a five-second violation on Lancer junior Ashley Baker with 24 seconds remaining. But Nelson's baseline jumper sailed over the rim, and Johnson was called for fouling Oakland Christian's Michelle Jackson going for the rebound with two seconds left.

Jackson stepped to the free throw line and made one of the

two bonus shots.

Claar wasn't willing to argue whether Johnson's play was a foul, but did question the timing of the call.

"It could very well have been a foul," Claar admitted. "She was being aggressive. I just don't think you make that call at that point. You let the kids decide the game."

Troy golfers edge Wolves 151-157

Led by three sub-40 rounds, host Troy posted a 151-157 Oakland Activities Association Division I triumph Thursday over Clarkston at Sylvan Glen.

Scott Shawbitz paced the Colts (2-0, 1-0) with an even par 35. Dave Turner followed with 37. Matt Fragomeni carded a 39 and Ben Doerr rounded out the Colts.

Clarkston's first goal, as he headed it, came from junior Mike Bucci in the 11th minute. However, Oxford controlled play for rest of half and took a one-goal lead into intermission.

Sophomore midfielder Dominic Cilli got the Wildcats (3-3-0) on the board at the 17:32 mark when he headed in a cornerkick from classmate Mike Bucci past DCD junior keeper Casey Turner.

Just 10 minutes later, it was Kallen who gave Oxford the lead when his cross from an almost impossible angle fooled everyone and curled inside the near post and off Turner's hands before crossing the goal line.

"That was a great goal, it completely fooled their goalie," said Summers. "But we just couldn't get anything after that. With Kallen and Andy off the field, we just simply fell apart. And that's a shame because I thought we controlled play in the first half and we were in good position to win."

"We just need to play consistently all the way through," added Summers. "We failed to do that against a good team."

Country Day kickers rally to double up Wildcats, 4-2

BY DAN STICKRADT
STAFF WRITER

When the opposition is down and out, the Birmingham-Detroit County Day boys soccer team knows how to deliver the knockout punch.

The Yellowjackets' opposition Thursday, host Oxford, lost its top two players in junior midfielders Kellen Kalso and Andy Lyssiotis both to fractured noses early in the second half. And DCD took advantage of their absence and erupted for three goals in a 4:18 span to rally past their Oakland County rivals, 4-2, in a non-league match.

"When (Kalso and Lyssiotis) left the game, we really picked it up," said Country Day veteran coach Paul Bartoshuk. "That really made the difference in the game."

Oxford coach David Summers didn't contest that statement.

"When your top two players leave the game against a team like Country Day, it's definitely going to make a difference," said Summers. "But the other guys need to step it up in situations like that and they didn't. We did not play very good soccer in the second half. I am very disappointed because we played much better against them last year."

'When your top two players leave the game against a team like Country Day, it's definitely going to make a difference.'

David Summers
—Oxford soccer coach

and we beat them the past couple of years.

Trailing 2-1 at half, the Yellow Jackets (6-1-1) finally knotted the score at the 52:15 mark when senior midfielder Stuart Yingst took a pass from sophomore John Palazzolo at midfield and went the distance before slipping a shot past Oxford senior goalkeeper Chris Castro.

Yingst also netted the game winner on a penalty kick just 1:33 later before senior fullback Nick Packey closed out the scoring a 56:33 when he finished off a cross from junior David Barkholz.

Yingst, however, was the hero of the day.

"Stu had a very good game," said Bartoshuk. "He really started to control the game in the second half, building our attack. He helped keep our possession game going."

Hawks hammer Wildcats in grid opener

It's a good thing Bud Rowley's Oxford Wildcats are a "look ahead to the next game" kind of team.

Because looking back at Friday's game could be painful.

The Wildcats couldn't get anything going offensively and couldn't stop Farmington Hills

Harrison's diverse offense, and the result was predictable: a 48-0 defeat at the hands of the Hawks, the defending Class A state champion.

The Hawks scored early and often and handed the Wildcats one of their worst losses in recent history. The defeat left

Rowley with little to say afterward.

"What do you say?" he asked cheerfully. "It was just a good old-fashioned butt-whipping."

The Hawks took advantage of superior field position and scored less than four minutes into the game.



Big winners Clarkston Shadows team won their division in the 1998 Valley View Soccer tournament held Aug. 14-16. The Shadows finished on top of the Extreme 5-2 in the title game. Kara Bergkoetter scored three goals. Kara, Megan Thury and Crystal Wilkerson each with one goal. Back row (l-r) Allison Barish, Kara Forney and Crystal Wilkerson. Middle row (l-r) Kara, Alison Kolody, (2nd row, l-r) Jennifer Kerney, Charley Brown, Kara Forney, Heather Warner and Katy Piechura. (3rd row, l-r) Brooke Perry, Kara Forney, Kara Kennedy and Kara Forney. (4th row, l-r) Jessica Thury, Kara Forney, Jennifer Yeager, Crystal Wilkerson, Alaina Dodds, Kara Bergkoetter and Katie Tripi. (back, l-r) head coach Steve Forney, assistant coach Cliff Wilkerson.

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Kanipe was outstanding offensively, scoring 21 points and penetrating to create offense for teammates. Uchman, who helped Morgan keep the Wolves afloat early, finished with 12

points. McCormick had 16 rebounds and five blocked shots for the Wildcats. Kim Welter added six points, while Tonya Seidl had three steals, five rebounds and

three assists. Clarkston is off until Thursday, when the Wolves travel to Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Game time is 7 p.m.

Outdoor Calendar

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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.

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REI staff member Dave Tate will give a slide presentation on his adventures this summer while backpacking Glacier National Park in Montana during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at REI. REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile and Haggerty). e presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on low impact backpacking.

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Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold 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 Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 582-0285 to pre-register.

WING SHOOTING SCHOOL

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

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Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

JAMBOREE

Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a Bow Hunter Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Registration runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

BENEFIT 3D

Wayne Firefighters Local No. 1620 and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a benefit 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the WWCCA grounds in Plymouth. Proceeds from the shoot will benefit the Great Lakes Burn Camp. Activities include a 30-target 3D shoot (\$8), MUCC's wetland animal exhibit, a birds of prey exhibit, trophies, supervised child archery, raffles, novelty shoots, a dunk tank, a 50/50 long distance shoot, fire safety house, Sparky the fire dog, and much more. There will also be a buffet dinner from 6 p.m.-midnight featuring music, dancing and a cash bar. Dinner tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 for a couple. Call (313) 722-1112 for tickets and more information.

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Detroit Archers will hold a Bow Hunter Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield. Registration will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

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The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 20, on its walk-through course in Plymouth. WWCCA is located at 8700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 463-9843 for more information.

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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

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The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Midwest Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

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Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Oct. 11, on Lake Orion. Registration is \$75, \$80 after Oct. 7. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

SHOOTING SPORTS

BENEFIT SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will host a benefit trap shoot on Sunday, Sept. 27 at its facilities in Clarkston. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. Pre-registration is welcomed and same-day registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 and will give the participant a chance to shoot at 50 single targets at five different stations. Shooters can register as individuals or as teams of five. This shoot is open novice and expert shooters alike and one field will be reserved for novice shooters only. There will also be a pancake breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Call (248) 682-0714 to pre-register and for more information.

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I'm a DW 51, blonde/blue, building a fine structure, needs an attractive SM construction job, 50-42, to help finish the plans. It will be worth the call. #2920

LIGHT-LOVING

Outgoing DW 45, enjoys movies, dining, dancing, and more. Seeking a SM, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. #2920

TALL ATTRACTIVE

Blonde, 5'10", likes dancing, biking, golf, walks, boating. Seeking an honest gentleman, 6', who wants a monogamous relationship, and has varied interests. #2920

GARDEN CITY WOMAN

DW 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship with a SM, NS, no drugs, for a LTR. No games please. #2920

LIGHTHOUSE LOVER

Very independent SF, young 48, likes sightseeing, light house, movies, dining, racing, fishing, and walking. Seeking friend, 45-50, to share weekend doing outdoors, no games. Honesty is #2920

YOU-ME-US

SWF, 35, 5'2", blonde/blue, enjoys bowling, dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, 35-39, for friendship first. #2920

ALMOST AN ANGEL

Widowed female, 45, blonde/blue, full-figured, seeks a SM, 45-50, tall, cowboy boots a plus, who likes C&W and Harley's. Must be down-to-earth. #2920

PRETTY, SMART, SEXY

Honest, sincere, financially secure DW 38, 5'7", blonde/blue, enjoys movies, dining, and romance. Seeking caring, sincere, physically fit SM, 38-40, NS, social drinker. #2920

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR

SWF, 38, never married, worked hard, successful in her field, seeks a SM, 35-45, with similar education, honest, and secure. #2920

SM-42 FLIRTY

SWF, 28, 5'2", blonde/blue, all outdoor sports, 4-wheeling, fast cars, snowmobiling, seeks SM, 25-30, who likes to party and has fun times. Give me a call. #2920

GOOD COMPANIONSHIP

Pretty, understanding, financially secure, fun-loving, blonde/blue, seeks a SM, 35-45, who is inside/outside, physically fit, healthy, enjoys nature, ping pong, tennis and good music. Baking good, healthy cookies. Seeking gentleman, for friendship first. #2920

ARE YOU READY?

Fun-loving, blonde/blue, college-educated, loves golf, rollerblading, walks, movies. Seeking SM, 28-32, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE

SWF, 26, 5'7", blonde/blue, funny, outgoing, likes to be romantic, dancing, movies, walks, cooking. Seeking a SM, same qualities/interests, for a LTR. #2920

ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY

SWF, 26, 5'7", blonde/blue, professional, 30-55, 6', financially secure, who thinks with his head on his shoulders, for friendship first. Race unimportant. #2920

DARLING BLACK CHERRY

27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, 20+, for exciting new experiences. #2920

MOTORCYCLE?

Loves Harley men! It must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate, blonde/blue, seeks a SM, 30-40, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

SWEET AND SINCERE

SWF, 29, 5'7", blonde/blue, enjoys dining, dancing, quiet evenings, fun weekends and playing cards. Looking for SM, 27-35, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES

SWF, 28, 5'7", blonde/blue, responsible SM, 28-32, for a LTR. #2920

DESIRABLE GENTLEMAN

Intelligent, passionate, outgoing, honest DW 47, 5'7", blonde/blue, beautiful inside and out, willing to learn, serious, fun, and fun. Seeking SM, 40-50, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

LUCK BE A LADY

Imaginative, fun-loving, blonde/blue, 5'6", blonde/blue, slim, sweet disposition, self-supported, enjoys baking and cooking. Baking good, healthy cookies. Dutch Treat. Real fun and conversation. Commitment is #2920

GENTLEMAN

DW 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys movies, movies, romantic dinners, dancing and camping. Seeking DW 40, professional male, 35-45, NS, likes small dogs, with similar interests, for friendship. #2920

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE

Widowed WF, 60, 5'7", blonde/blue, NS, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 55-65, for a LTR. #2920

BEAUTIFUL SMILE

Attractive, athletic SWF, 49, 5'7", slender, college graduate, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, dining, and laughter. Seeking tall, healthy, honest, sincere, spontaneous SWF, 50-55, NS, social drinker, college graduate, for LTR. #2920

GEMINI GIRL

DW 44, slender, attractive, blonde, seeks tall, attractive, outdoorsy type, 40-50, outgoing, happy, has good qualities. #2920

STRIKINGLY PRETTY

Classy brown-eyed blonde, slender, intelligent, degree professional, no dependents, NS, social drinker. Seeks educated 47+, who is emotionally/financially secure, sense of humor, for friendship, leading to LTR. #2920

CUTE & CUPID

Very compassionate, upbeat DW 44, blonde/blue, NS, ND, good sense of humor, enjoys music and outdoors. Seeking SM, 35-45, NS, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

BIKINIE PARTNER

Just bought a motorcycle! SWF, 40, 5'6", blonde, full-figured, seeks SM, 40-55, to teach me to ride. #2920

HANDSOME DOCTOR WANTED

Very pretty blonde/blue, bright and warm, 48-49, 5'7", slightly overweight, seeking friendship. Troy area. #2920

SELF MADE MAN

Seeking SM, 30-40, blonde/blue, attractive, trustworthy, emotionally/financially stable, fun, hip guy, 48-52, 5'7"-5'11". No games, fun, sexy, slim, 5'7", secure, open, hip gal. No LTR. #2920

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL

WF, 32, 5'7", slim, long blonde/green, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest SM, 37-45, NS, tall, fit, creative, similar interests. Children/pets okay. #2920

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

This petite, slender, romantic professional DW 30, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, theater, dining out and travel. Seeking tall, professional SM/DW, 35-42, with similar interests. #2920

SMILE, FUN, FIT, FREE

SWF, 60, slim, red/brown hair, SWF, 40-50, 6' NS, who's attractive, fun, romantic, and enjoys dancing, movies, and travel. Seeking SM, 35-45, quiet times, for friendship, possible relationship. #2920

SEEKING ROMANCE

I'm 52, blonde/blue, tall, intelligent, retired yet fun, dandy yet eccentric, outgoing yet sensitive and a smoker. Seeking SM, 52-65, tall, intelligent, articulate, classy, confident and into romantic dating. #2920

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Pretty, educated, blonde/blue, mid-50s, seeks a male, similar attributes, for a monogamous, caring relationship. #2920

WALKING WITH BAGGAGE

(2 kids and a neurotic dog). Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh with a fit, intelligent, water sports traveler, and a sense of humor. #2920

LOOK NO MORE

DW 44, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, 30-45, with similar interests. #2920

THE DARK

Attractive, full-figured, and sincere SWF, 38, 5'6", hard-working, honest and financially secure. Enjoys outdoors, water sports, travel, and concerts. Seeking tall SM, 37-45, honest, outgoing, responsible and goal oriented. #2920

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, quiet dinners, and travel. Seeking SM, 38-45, tall, romantic, financially secure, sensitive man, 48-55, tall stature. #2920

PARTNER IN ADVENTURE

Attractive, athletic, green-eyed, blonde/blue, 52, 5'4", 120lbs, loves dancing, theater, sailing, fly fishing, and more. Seeking SM, 40-50, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

HARD WORKER

SWF, 57, 5'7", blonde/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking an honest, sincere, romantic gentleman, for a LTR. #2920

THICK AND HEALTHY

Cute SWF, 24, 5'6", 225lbs, brown skin, no kids, employed, college student, seeks SM, 25-35, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

LOVES BEETHOVEN

SWF, 37, blonde/blue, petite single mother, loves classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking single male, 30-45, with similar interests. #2920

NO GAMES PLEASE!

Attractive, churched-up, career-minded SWF, 44, blonde/blue, seeks a SM, 35-45, tall, attractive, churched-up, career-minded SM, 35-40, NS, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and dining. #2920

PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN

Outgoing single mom, 38, brown/blonde, loves movies, dancing, dining, walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, with a sense of humor. #2920

ONE IN A MILLION

Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit SWF, 37, long blonde hair, great smile, fun-loving, blonde/blue, seeks a SM, 35-45, for friendship, possibly LTR. #2920

CLASSY LADY

Blonde-haired, blonde/blue, petite SWF, 43, honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, traveling, dining, walks, romantic evenings at home, seeks gentleman, 30-40, #2920

ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE

SWF, 43, 5'5", medium build, enjoys dancing, churched-up, career-minded, honest, sincere, financially secure SM, 5'8", with similar interests, for friendship. #2920

BLACK BRITISH CLASSY

BF, 42, British, classy, lady of principles, 5'4", 120lbs, new to Michigan, seeks SM, 40-50, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

LIGHT MY FIRE

Passionate, athletic DW 40, with medium build, seeking SM, 38-50, NS, ND, for dating, making, and relating. Will you spark my interest? #2920

DELICIOUS MEAT

Southern born, professional nanny, 50 year-old lady, full figured, enjoys walking, church activities, family-oriented, cooking, gardening, short trips, NS. Seeking companion for same. #2920

ARE YOU READY?

For the most intriguing, sexy I, God was kind to me in the looks department. Inside: fun-loving, compassionate, sensual woman. So, if you're holding out for the best, you may have found her. #2920

SMART SEXY & STILL SINGLE

SWF, 39, 5'7", 110lbs, who's professional, very classy and attractive; seeks SM, 35-45, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

HONEST AND LOVING

Full-figured, hard-working, blonde/blue, fun-loving, blonde/blue, NS, ND, seeks same type of man to live, love, laugh, and build a future with. #2920

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SPECIAL REQUEST

Petite SWF, 48, reddish, young in attitude and appearance. If you're honest, sexy, physically fit, intelligent SM, 45-55, NS, good sense of humor, with a love of working for friendship and romance. Northern Oakland County. #2920

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY

European-born, tall, giving, loving, educated, young 60ish, 5'6", good figured, NS, many interests, seeks gentleman, 45-75, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, secure, NS, for a lasting relationship. #2920

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER

Attractive DW 40, who's intelligent, honest, with just about the right amount of wit and charm, seeks SM/DW, 40-51, who's honest, caring, and has strong moral values. Serious romance only. Rochester area. #2920

GARDEN CITY

SWF, 22, 5'6", curvy, blonde/blue, seeking for SM, 18-27, who is not into playing games. #2920

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

WF, young, blonde/blue, seeks a SM, 30-40, who is fun, outgoing, and has a sense of humor. #2920

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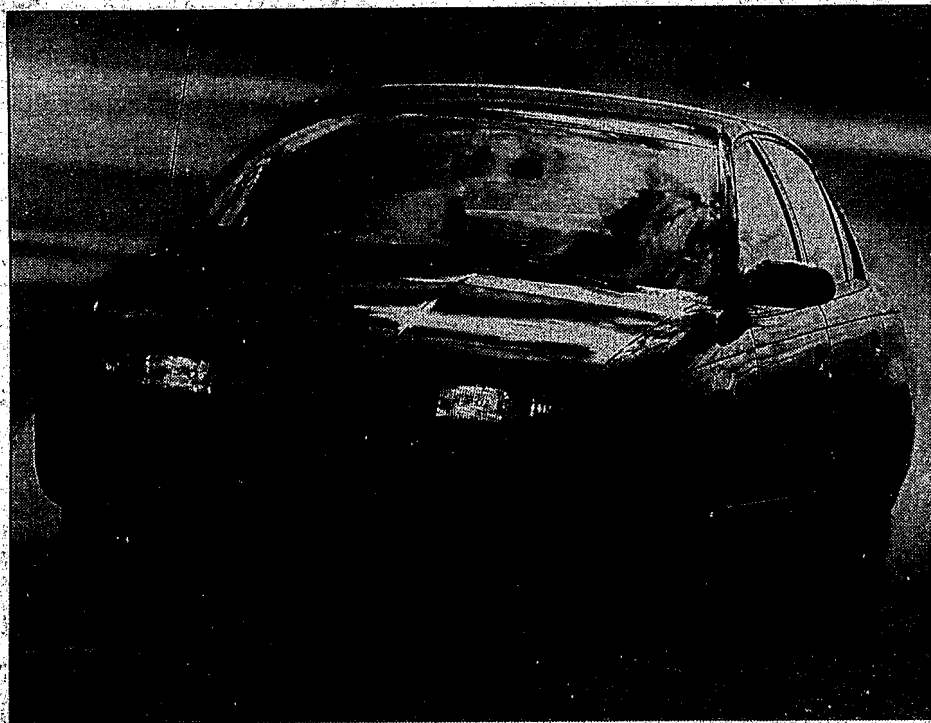
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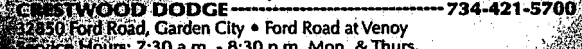
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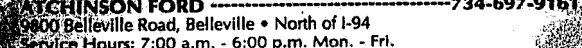
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ESCORT LX 1993 - 5 speed, air, 59K miles, very clean, \$3600. (734) 432-9626

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MUSTANG 1996 - Cobra, Convertible, 8K/hwy/6K, Alarm, 27K miles, \$22750. (734)398-5364

MUSTANG 1997 - Cobra Convertible, red, black leather, loaded, 1700 miles - Mint! \$28,000. (734) 783-0638

MUSTANG 1993 Cobra Limited Edition - Teal, loaded, leather, CD, \$19,900 248-845-3302

MUSTANG, 1995, Convertible, Black, 5 speed, spoiler, 45K, \$12,200/best. 248-853-1652

MUSTANG, 1994 GT, convertible, 5.0 L, red/black, auto, 42K, like new, \$14,500. 734-421-2563 or 810-229-0888

MUSTANG 1996 GT: Purple, 26,000 miles, fully loaded, Mint! \$13,600. Home: 248-538-0177. Work: 313-545-8829

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PROBE 1995 GT - black w/chrome wheels. Fully loaded, 30K, \$15,000. 248-548-4863

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PROBE 1994, 57K miles, new tires/battery, \$6300. 313-534-4598 248-788-7157

PROBE 1993, LX, power moonroof, auto, air, \$3899, Holiday Special. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566

PROBE 1993, LX, Loaded, excellent condition, Runs great. 1 owner 76,000 miles, \$4,900. ***** SOLD *****

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PROBE SE 1994 - blue, 5 speed, 47K, loaded, new tires, alarm, \$7000/best. (248)553-8293

PROBE 1995 SE - red, automatic, 52,000 miles, anti-theft, new tires \$7500. 734-453-7835

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Fly high with Fleetwood's Eagle

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By Marty Majchrzak
and
Donna Majchrzak
Avanti NewsFeatures

INDIAN RIVER, Mich. — It is getting late on a Friday night and our family is sitting on the driveway waiting for what we're told is an American Eagle by Fleetwood. All of a sudden we hear the sound of a diesel motor.

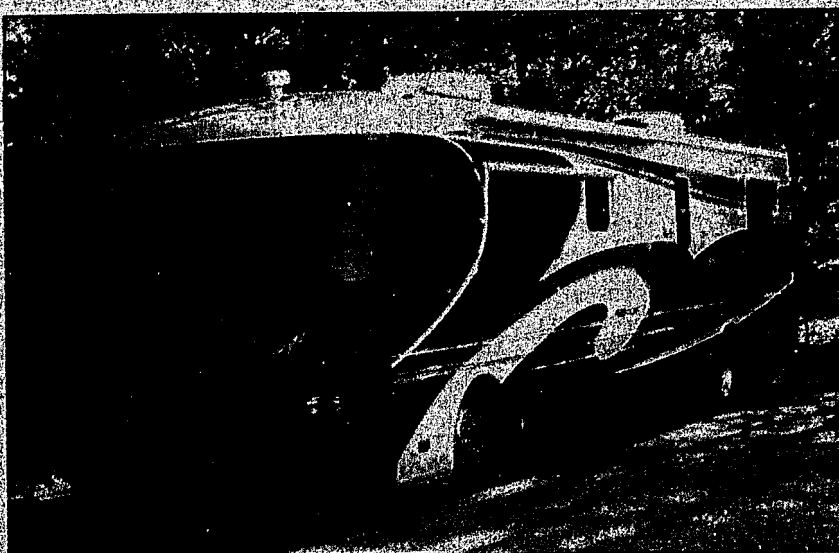
Down the street comes the biggest and best-looking motor home we have ever seen. As we stand in awe, all of our neighbors came out to see this big \$250,000 machine, which Fleetwood assembled at a plant in Indiana.

Time was ticking away. After a quick walk-through, we started loading up the motor home for our test. The first thing we found out is that storage space is not a problem in the Eagle.

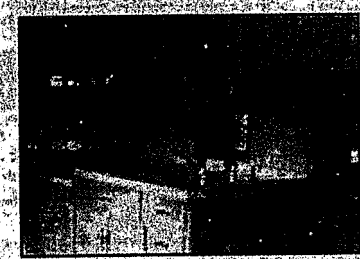
Basement space under the motor home is very roomy, with slide-out trays. Just pull a lever and slide out the tray so you can load all your baggage, and then just slide it back in. You can store just about anything in these compartments, from golf clubs to 10-speed bikes. Double-handle latches on the basement doors lift up rather than out for easier access.

All water hook-ups and monitors are located in the basement compartments, and they offer plenty of light. To fill the 100-gallon fresh-water tank, just turn on the water valve and start filling. After you have serviced the storage tanks, there is a wash-down station with hot and cold water, a spray nozzle, a soap dispenser and a paper towel holder.

We found out that living in the Eagle is without a doubt living first class. And the last thing you want to hear is a



The Fleetwood American Eagle is a top-of-the-line motor home that is sure to impress you.



noisy generator. Because we had a four-day power outage in our neighborhood, the two weeks we tested the Eagle, we were able to find out firsthand that the Onan diesel generator that runs off the 150-gallon gas tank is 70 percent quieter than any other propane or gas-powered generator. The location of the generator is in the nose of the motor home, using all the available space.

The 1999 model adds a 10,000-pound

trailer hitch for some heavy-duty towing. So hook up that sport utility vehicle or fishing boat and keep an eye on it with a Sony rear vision camera if you're inclined to get into an Eagle.

We took our Eagle from Warren, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, to rural Indian River, Mich., which is about 260 miles north. One of the first things I noticed was the quietness and smoothness of the drive. With the rear engine design, this Cummins diesel turbo 8.3-liter engine was super quiet. You could not hear that roar of the motor like those big V-8s give you. The engine generates 350 horsepower and offers 1,050 foot pounds of torque at 1400 rpm. Cummins, the top name in diesels, got a little help from the world class transmission from Allison.

Six forward automatic speeds and a close shift lockup electronic control have greatly improved performance and fuel economy this year. The people at Fleet-

wood call this a "bullet-proof transmission." Fuel was a concern, but a 950-mile trip averaged 9.5 miles per gallon — not bad, considering we towed around 31,000 pounds.

Spokane Motors of Charlotte, Mich., the maker of the chassis, makes you feel this isn't a motor home but a Lincoln or a Cadillac. Contributing to the luxurious ride are anti-lock air brakes and the 22.5-inch Goodyear tires.

Our first test drive of the season? An American Eagle S.E. by Fleetwood. S.E. meaning Special Edition because of the new for 1999 electronic diesel engine. Inside of the test model was the 1998 style but because Fleetwood received their new motors before they were ready to redesign the interior, Fleetwood decided to go ahead with production of the new motors.

The inside of this motor home bathed us in beauty and luxury. At first blush, it left us speechless. It was like Christmas morning, waking to find all the gifts under the tree.

The Eagle turned heads and made people do double-takes on the expressway. At our campsite, the Yogi Berra Jellystone Park, even employees of the Ranger Station went to our windows to sneak a peak.

During our test, we were asked many times if we were giving tours of our motor home. Of course, we complied. People at campsites stood in line just to walk through the bathrooms. We found people's reaction the same wherever we went.

Among the treats the American Eagle has to offer are all-leather seats. If you can't find a comfortable position in these seats, then you're incapable of

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850 Geo

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TRACKER 1997, 1.8L 4 dr, auto, air, cd, anti-lock brakes, alloy wheels, loaded, 14,500 mi, \$13,500. (248) 373-6075

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852 Honda

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Accord 1992, LX - 1 owner, navy, auto, air, power, cassette, 82,600K, \$7900. 248-540-3841

854 Lexus

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856 Lincoln

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858 Mazda

MIATA 1990 - B-Package, 27K miles. Pristine. \$6000. 313-882-0154

MIATA 1998, Montego Blue, Stored winters. 9,400 miles \$15,500. 248-644-8075

MIATA 1991, Red, B pkg., garaged, 40K miles, \$5500/best or trade for boat. 248-788-8049

860 Mercury

CAPRI 1994, Convertible, XP2 turbo, 25,000 miles, \$7850/best offer. (734) 427-7284

COUGAR, 1988, LS - 40,000 miles, rear deltalabs, air, \$4500. 313-724-8425

862 Nissan

SENTRA SE 1988, Excellent condition, black, 19K, 5-speed, sunroof, CD, air, warranty, \$14,500. Must sell!

SENTRA 1991, XE: 1 owner, 5 speed, sunroof, new tires, Excellent! \$2500 248-478-7138

864 Oldsmobile

ACHIEVA, 1992, SC, loaded, 76K miles, well maintained, red, \$3950

866 Plymouth

ACCLAIM 1991 - V-6, excellent condition, 83K, 1 owner, loaded, \$5200. (313) 538-7909

SUNDANCE 1991-2 dr, auto, air, 85K, excellent condition, \$2300. (248) 375-0278

868 Pontiac

Bonneville 1995 SE - mint, loaded, leather, CD, 47,000 mi, \$12,900/best. 248-474-1708

Bonneville 1997 SSE: 4 door, air, sunroof, leather seats, anti-theft, traction, full power, executive driven, 70K highway miles, black, \$19,000/best. (248) 391-5578

Bonneville 1991 - power windows/locks/seats, air, cruise, 89K, \$5600. (248) 650-0535

Bonneville 1992 SE, 1 owner, all power, moonroof, clean, a must see 61K miles, \$6,700. ***** SOLD

CASH - For your used car. Dealer needs cars. My wife says I pay too much! For phone appraisal. T.M.E. 734-455-5568

FIRO 1987 GT, 5 speed, black, rebuilt engine 20,000 miles ago, clutch 4 mo. old, Pontiac service & maintenance, mechanically excellent, interior perfect, needs paint to finish, no damage to body, \$3250. (248) 360-0915

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GRAND AM 1994, auto, V-6, power windows/locks, cruise/tilt/buckets, \$5900. 248-682-6203

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GRAND AM, 1993, SE, 2 door, V-6, 53K, excellent condition, \$8,500 after 6PM. 734-525-7599

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GRAND PRIX 1997 GT Sedan - excellent condition, 18,000 miles, \$17,900. 248-348-5730

GRAND PRIX 1996, SE, fully loaded, bumper to bumper warranty, small down, \$149/mo. T.M.E. AUTO (734) 455-5568

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1991 PONTIAC 6000 LE - 4 door, V-6, auto, air, loaded, 89,000 miles, excellent condition, \$3450. 248-848-9517

SUNBIRD 1991 - 4 cylinder, auto, no rust, sunroof, 73,000 mi, \$4200/best. 734-420-4439

SUNBIRD 1993 - Great condition, 103K, air, ABS. Must sell immediately! \$3000/best. 734-207-0367

SUNBIRD, 1988, SE, original owner, good condition \$1500/best. (248) 828-0163

TRANS AM 1997, black, 6 speed, chrome wheels, leather, tops, Monsoon. Must sell! \$16,000. 248-569-7075

TRANS AM - 1995 w/T-tops, mint condition, non-smoking summer vehicle, \$14,000/best. (610) 739-6372 after 5:30

870 Saturn

SATURN 1995 SL2 - 75K, automatic, power windows & locks, traction control, excellent condition, \$7500. (734) 207-8790

SC2 1997: 5 speed, loaded, extras, warranty. Excellent! \$13,000/best. (610) 445-8238

SL2, 1994, 4 dr, sedan, Air, 35K miles, AM/FM cassette. Excellent. \$8,900. (248) 650-3683

SL2 1994 - white, homecoming commemorative package, 45K, \$7200. 734-464-6721

872 Toyota

AVALLON 1995, power windows/seats, tan, excellent condition, 31K, \$17,500. (248) 639-9892

CAMRY 1990 LE - V-6, auto, power locks/windows, sunroof, new tires \$5500 248-471-1235

CAMRY, 1996 - Mint condition, 34K, air, power steering & brakes, leather & spoiler, \$16,000 Firm. 734-425-0690

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Recognizing A Time For Change



GEORGE HAYES

Q: After 14 years with one company, I feel that I should probably start looking for another job. My boss is fine and my co-workers are great. However, the pay here is less than I could get somewhere else and I am very bored with what I am doing. My problem is that I can't seem to get motivated enough to start a job campaign.

A: The stagnation/inertia syndrome is something that headhunters and counselors hear about regularly. I strongly suspect that a very large percentage of North American workers struggle with it every day.

The ache can get even worse after returning from a great vacation or mulling over news about friends who have made radical changes in their own lives. I just heard a great story about a successful dentist who chucked it all, moved to Colorado, bought a back-hoe and now works 30 hours a week digging trenches. He spends the rest of his time hiking and fly fishing and, according to my source, is financially poorer, but psychologically richer. "Why am I doing this?" you ask yourself or "Is this what I want to look back on as my life?" Heavy stuff. Valid questions.

I think we need more philosophizing about work. Really. Every person should have an underlying rationale for why he or she works. Is it to buy things and maintain a certain lifestyle? Is it to save enough dough to buy your way into another lifestyle (like the dentist)? Is it to build an estate for the kids or at least get them through college? Is it to find personal gratification in performing certain job tasks or achieving company goals? Is it to feel part of a social group? Is it to compare W-2 forms with your brother-in-law? All of the above? A

mix? OK, then, what percentage would you assign to each reason? At what point does it not meet with your requirements, become intolerable and trigger some sort of action on your part?

"Well, people have to work," is just a zombie answer. Why do you work?

Many of us need to become more practiced at initiating and managing personal change. I interviewed a freshman college student recently who said that he likes to attempt things that make him a little afraid and a little uncomfortable. Otherwise he feels that he isn't making any progress. Keep in mind that this was said within the context of career development and achieving defined goals, not thrill seeking.

I hate being afraid. Looking back, however, the decisions I made which resulted in significant progress were executed with trepidation and a measure of ignorance. I might of been shaking, but my educated guesses sometimes paid big dividends, and I usually overestimated the downside. My sure bets always resulted in the same old stuff.

For many of us, the problem is laziness more than fear. If the money is good and the bills are being paid, it's easy to rationalize inaction by telling yourself that other people have it worse off or that it's immature to think about changing or that you couldn't even find time to look for new job. You slug on, bored and under-achieving, but relatively comfortable. The pain is manageable.

Look, if you can't leap, take baby steps. Action begets action. Try sending out a few resumes or taking an interview just for practice. Many of the professionals we recruit tell us that they weren't really "looking" until we called. After an initial interview and a bit of reflection, people frequently become more active, then serious, and eventually land new positions. According to an old German proverb, all beginnings are hard.

Q: I've had three interviews with

a company and nobody has been able to give me any specifics about the job. The position has been newly created. Is this a waste of time?

A: Not necessarily. It's understandable that there might be some ambiguity about specific job tasks if you are boldly going where no one has gone before. New jobs are often defined by the skills, abilities and interests of the job holder. As the first person, you will likely have a good deal of latitude in accomplishing specific goals. The company might have articulated a need, but not a tried method. The managers could be counting on you to blaze the trail, or at least, feel your way along. It could be fun, to some extent, you might be able to tailor the job to your own strengths.

There is also a significant risk in being the first person in a new slot. Sometimes, it's almost impossible to tell if the goals that have been established for the job are realistic. When interviewing for an established position, it's possible to ask about the success or failure of other people. In a new position, you're the guinea pig. Communication about how the job is progressing becomes vital. After a few weeks, ask "Is this what you expected and are we on the right track?"

Not to scare you, but sometimes brand new positions are "rethought." After seeing how the position meshes with the overall business strategy, managers might decide that they don't need a person in that role after all. Gee, we thought it was a great idea and we appreciate your efforts, but adios!

Try to determine if the need is real and listen for a strong company commitment to the position. Talk with employees other than the hiring manager to make sure organizational structure isn't habitually tweaked at the whimsy of those in control. But don't be too alarmed if they can only outline the job in broad terms. Job descriptions usually don't reflect real-

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I've received thousands of letters from readers whose careers flourished because they really believe they are either too old, non-degreed, too busy to make the time, lacking in skill, etc. Winners, like La Cour and Grillo, make things happen. Winners, like those who use excuses as reasons for underachievement, let things happen. Winners quit on themselves and always find ways to blame others for their failures.

La Cour has written a book, "Thinking Big" (\$20, plus \$5 shipping, call Home Guy Warehouse at 1-800-447-0008 ext. 1 or order online through La Cour's Web site, www.skiplacour.com). The title says it all. The book is for couch potatoes, those who resolved to get in shape but stopped going to the gym by

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Must be a graduate of a recognized automotive school. Must have good communication skills and be able to work in a fast paced environment. Apply in person at AMC Laund Park 10 Theatre or call 734-953-0644.

AUTO PORTER

RENTAL ASSISTANT

Full Time Position

Very busy dealership is looking for a mature, hard working person with good people skills to work in our rental department. Experience helpful but will train proper individual. We operate a clean and modern facility in a great location. 401K, paid vacation, health benefits, 401K, paid vacation, health benefits, 401K, paid vacation, health benefits.

AUTO DEALER PREP MANAGER

Luxury Import dealer is seeking an individual to supervise prep and detail department. Must have good organizational and leadership skills. Apply in person at Jaguar of Troy or contact (248) 614-3170.

AUTO SERVICE MANAGER

To \$55K. 45 hours/week. Salary bonus, benefits. Shields, 248-203-0000; fax 248-203-0047

AUTO SERVICE PORTER

SERVICE LUBE PERSON

Immediate full time position open. Must be courteous and neat in appearance. Good driving record is required. Excellent pay and benefits. See Janet in service.

AUTO SERVICE PORTER

We're in need of an energetic worker to park & retrieve vehicles, maintain shop cleanliness and perform other general tasks as required. Must have a clean driving record, be dependable and have the ability to work full time. For an interview contact David Mallon, Atchison Ford, Belleville. (734) 697-9161

BANK TELLERS

Livonia bank seeking tellers for a production environment. No prior experience. Evening shift time positions. Please call Marissa (734) 427-8910

AUTO RENTAL MANAGER

248-203-0000; fax 248-203-0047

500 Help Wanted General

Automotive

Visitation Component Sales Group, LLC, a major automotive subsidiary, is relocating our office to Livonia, Michigan. We are seeking highly motivated individuals to join our growing team.

SALES ANALYST

Assist in expediting orders, tracking supplier/delivery performance and developing supplier relations. Key to your success will be excellent communication skills, highly organized work habits, computer skills in a Windows 95 environment, problem solving skills & the ability to work in a team environment. Degreed or comparable work experience. Related: automotive business experience is preferred.

SALES ANALYST

Please send/fax resumes to:

VCSSG

28333 Telegraph Road Suite 300 Southfield, MI 48034 Fax: (248) 304-7474 No phone calls please

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AUTO TECH

For Michigan's busiest Goodyear dealership. Excellent pay. Total benefit package. 767 S. Main, Plymouth 734-455-7800.

AUTO TECHNICIAN

State certification required. ASE a plus. Full benefits. No weekends or late nights.

AUTO PORTER

Both new car and service Porters. Excellent benefits. Apply in person: Tennyson Chevrolet, (734) 425-6500

BATTERY & CHARGER TECHNICIAN

Large Industrial Battery Co. seeks dependable battery & charger technician. Preferred candidate will have mechanical or electrical experience. Previous battery experience rewarded. Full benefit and compensation package offered. Fax resume to: Human Resources Department at 313-531-2950

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NOW HIRING:

• Cashiers
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• Maintenance
• Booth Operators
• Cash Handlers
• Administrative Assistant

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Personal Interviews

Fri. & Sat. 11am visit our website: www.amclivonia20.com

BLANCHARD GRINDING OPERATOR

Experienced. Full benefits. Apply: 30621 Industrial Rd., Livonia.

BODY SHOP

needs Assistant Manager. Ford experience necessary. Good benefits. 401K, etc. Call Vince at Tom Holzer Ford (248) 474-1506

BOOKKEEPER - Full Charge

Southfield based general contractor, great working conditions/benefits. Construction experience helpful. Call 248-569-5005 Fax 248-569-1123

BOOKKEEPER

Property management company in Ann Arbor ready to hire Bookkeeper with at least 3 yrs. prior property management experience. Must be able to prepare financial statements, handle all phases of multiple bank accounts, bank reconciliations, payroll, receivables and payable. Property management software experience needed.

Fax resume to: (734) 761-8222 or mail to: Jim, 610 Church St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

BRANCH SALES REP

Salary: \$150K. C.I. Corp Fax 248-203-0047

500 Help Wanted General

BOOKKEEPER

Wixom area. Small mfg. needs person with IBM, AS/400/Majica experience. Full charge bookkeeper. 10 full benefits. Full time position with benefits. Call Laura 248-685-0961

BORING MILL & JIG MILL OPERATORS

Manual/CNC prototype & detail work. Days & overtime. 401k, medical & dental, profit sharing, air conditioned shop, other benefits. Delta Research 32971 Capitol, Livonia, MI 48150 734-291-6400

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR

5 yrs experience. Top pay & benefits. Over-time required. Apply at: Pace Machine Tool, 1144 Pl. St. Waller Lake, MI. (248) 960-9903

BUILDER SALES COORDINATOR

KSI is seeking a Builder Sales Coordinator at their Brighton location. This person will be organized, multi task oriented & completing all necessary interpersonal & clerical skills. This position involves computer data entry, answering phones, creating bids and paperwork. The successful candidate will have customer service experience, be able to work in a fast paced environment. Complete benefits package & competitive wage being offered. Mail resume to the address below, or fax to: (610) 226-2230 or e-mail to: humanresource@teamkpi.com

KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms

Altus HBS/LLP 9325 Matly Rd. Brighton, MI 48116 www.teamkpi.com

BUILDING INSPECTOR

City of Birmingham, EOE seeking qualified minority candidate. White applicants without regard to race or other protected status, for Building Inspector. Starting salary up to \$43,721, outstanding benefit program. Exam. Mail resume to: Mr. Brown at 800-821-0079

CABLE TV

Technicians needed immediately to wire apt. bldgs. & bury drops in Metro areas. Must have own truck & tools. Ask for Mr. Brown at 800-821-0079

CALL CENTER REPRESENTATIVE

Credit Union has full time opening for an Account Representative. Position involves knowledge of all credit union services, including lending. Financial institution experience a plus. Benefits provided. Send resumes to Vice-President Call Center, 22981 Farmington Rd., Farmington, MI 48336.

CANVASSING SUPERVISOR

Immediate opening for an experienced, professional motivated individual to head canvassing department. Salary base pay + commission. Must have valid driver's license. Contact Mary: (734) 266-6000

CARPENTER/APPRENTICE

Must know how to measure. Courteous. Good pay, 4 day work week. (610) 227-5800

CARPENTER FOREMAN & APPRENTICE

Needed for Birmingham residential developer. Call Bob: (248) 644-8288

CARPENTER-LEAD

Are you ready to run a job, residential experience required. Benefits, 4 day work week. (610) 227-5800

CABINET & COUNTER TOP COMPANY

For shop & delivery. Apply in person: 30968 Grand River & 9 Mile.

CABINET MAKER

Must be experienced in all phases of cabinet making. (734) 421-6491

CABINET SHOP

Located in Royal Oak hiring custom laminator & shop help. Full-time position. Full benefits & 401(k). Will train, good starting wage. (248) 288-4100

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Computer/Info Systems

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Its own classification that is...more than ever there is a high demand for technical professionals, that's why the Observer & Eccentric has designated

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CABLE ASSEMBLERS

Wire & cable distributor needs full time assemblers. Experience preferred but will train. Solder experience a plus. Full benefits. EOE. Apply in person at Cable 800 Chicago Rd. Troy, MI 48063; 15 Mile & John R area; Fax 248-585-1724

CASHIER

For large dealership. Experience necessary. People skills important. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Apply in person at Don Massey Cadillac 40476 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

CASHIER

For self serve gas station. Part time, up to \$7/hr to start. Will train. Apply in person at Dandy's Marathon, 14 Mile Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

CASHIER - Plymouth cafeteria.

Immediate opening. Days, Mon-Fri. Benefits included. 41100 Plymouth Rd. Call Shirley: (734) 737-4900

500 Help Wanted General

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
REAL PROPERTY APPRAISER

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
Part-time, flex hours 18-18 hrs/wk. \$15-\$17 per hour, depending upon qualifications and experience. Must have: State of Michigan Level III Certification, minimum of 2-3 years local unit experience, or equivalent combination of training/experience. Job duties include: appraising property with minimum supervision, valid Michigan driver's license. Applications/resumes accepted thru September 25, 1998 at 5pm. Human Resources, 151 Martin St., P.O. Box 3001, Birmingham 48012. Phone 810-644-1800, x289. An Equal Opportunity Employer

CITY OF WAYNE

FIRE FIGHTER - The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Fire Fighter eligibility list. Current salary is \$32,468. High School diploma or equivalent is required. Minimum qualifications include State of Michigan Advanced Life Support/Paramedic certification, successful completion of Fire Fighter I and II, Firearm School and Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written and physical ability testing. Proof of all the above must be submitted with application. Possession of current, valid MI driver's license and an excellent driving record with no more than three (3) points on current driving record. Applicant will be required to provide a copy of current driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State.

Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 Wayne Rd., Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address to require application form. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on September 23, 1998. Resumes without completed applications will not be considered.

The City of Wayne does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CLEANING PERSON
needed 5 nights per wk., Mon-Fri., 6-11pm. Uniforms provided. No week-ends. 249-362-1568

CLEANING PERSON
needed full time for apartment complex in Westland. \$7.00 per hour. Call (734) 729-6836

CLEANING PERSON
Office 3+ hours. Eves. Plymouth/Novi. Also openings Farmington & Novi. 734-254-0650

CLEANING PERSON
We need your help at our mid-size apartment community in Plymouth. \$7.00/hr. Call: 734-455-3880

CLERK
LAW FIRM needs... dependable person with transportation to run errands. Must be well organized. Starting at \$8.00/hour plus expenses. 30 to 35 hours per week. Call Darlene at 248-948-0000

CLERK/MESSANGER for Troy law firm. Full/part-time. Duties include delivering outside offices, court filings, general office work. To start full time. Applicants must be dependable & have reliable vehicle. Contact Office Manager at: 248-362-2110

CNC
Lathe Program and Set-Up. Mazaks and Okumas, 5 years experience minimum. Day shift. Clean, air conditioned shop. BC/BS. Dental. Excellent 401k program. Immediate paid holidays. \$16/hour starting wage. Walled Lake. Call (248) 624-2583

CNC MACHINIST
Vertical Mill Machinist experienced CNC/FANUC Controller. Benefits. Days, EDP/RI Industries, 12926 Stark Rd., Livonia. (734) 425-7102

CNC OPERATOR
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Our "Q-1" die shop is seeking career minded individuals to join our team. We offer overtime, excellent pay and benefits. 12 paid holidays per year, bonus pay, 401(k) plan and education reimbursement.

COUNTER HELP
Vacant Industries, Inc. 24704 Hathaway, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248-471-5071 Fax# 248-471-2682

COACHES GYMNASIACS
Coach Boys' USA Preteam, Compulsory-Optional levels, part-time and full-time, experienced, team player, ethical, reliable, excellent communication skills. Excellent pay. Fax resume 248-533-0245 or call 248-624-6025

COLLECTIONS/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, quality wood window & door distributor has immediate opening. Duties include but are not limited to: greet customer, review of credit applications, collections, bank deposits & accounts receivable. Knowledge of computer accounting system & lien laws a plus. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume or apply in person: Pella Window & Door Co. 2000 Haggerty Rd. (1/2 mi. N. of 16 Mile/Maple Rd.) W. Bloomfield, MI 48322 Attn: Hartha

500 Help Wanted General

COLLECTIONS/CUSTOMER SERVICE
Due to continued growth and expansion, IKON Office Solutions currently has openings for qualified individuals for their accounts receivable department in Novi. One to two years experience required in a professional environment. Ideal candidate will have strong communications skills, enjoy telephone work, and problem solving. Enjoy excellent benefits including health and dental benefits, profit sharing and an employer sponsored pension plan. If interested, please send resume to: Human Resources Manager, IKON Office Solutions, One Towne Square, Suite 1650, Southfield, MI 48076. EOE.

COLLECTORS
Southfield Collection Agency has immediate openings for both full and part-time Collectors. Positions are available for days, evenings and Saturdays. We will train however experience with a predictive dialer is helpful. Fax resume 248-354-1515 or call Ken, 248-827-1503

COLLEGE STUDENT
to perform general stores duties in Farmington Hills. Part-time. Great working environment. Paulsons Audio & Video... The toy store for grown-ups*, ask for Ken, 248-553-4100

CONSTRUCTION LABORER
Residential Remodeling. Good pay. Pick-up truck a must. (248) 348-9284

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
POSITION
Must have 5 or more years commercial or industrial construction experience. Auburn Hills area. Fax resume to (248) 745-9089 or Call: (248) 745-9080

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
Construction firm seeking experienced Superintendent for high profile project in Detroit. Must have a four year degree. Fax resume: (248) 358-5839

COORDINATOR/COMPETITION
Special Olympics Michigan. Professional. Plans, implements, and coordinates a year-round, athletic competition program benefiting the participants of Special Olympics Michigan. Required qualifications include: a minimum degree in physical education, recreation or sports management/administration or related field; two years experience of a qualifying nature, preference with a sports background developed through coaching and/or administration of competition (i.e. league, intramurals) in a sports program; excellent oral and written communication skills; and ability to communicate effectively and project a positive image. Desired qualifications include experience with computer applications, including word processing, and experience with volunteer groups. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Send cover letter, resume, and names and phone numbers of three references to: Ms. Suzanne Gansler, Special Olympics Michigan, East Campus Drive, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Apply by September 25, 1998. CMU provides flexible benefit and salary program with tax deferred investment options, tuition waiver for employee and family, and competitive salaries in an environment committed to excellence and customer service. CMU, an AAEO Institution, is strongly and actively committed to increasing diversity within its community (see www.cmu.edu/aaoe.html).

COUNTER HELP
for a cleaners in Birmingham area, full time & health benefits. Customer service experience a plus. Call Sandy 810-983-3950 or fax resume 810-983-3955

COUNTER HELP
Call Katie or Jennifer: 248-642-0807

CUSTODIAN
Sunshine Honda is now hiring part time custodial services. Competitive pay, benefits available. Apply in person: 1205 Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
Fast-growing long distance company is looking for bright, professional individuals with telecommunications experience to fill positions in Customer Service. Successful candidates will be highly skilled in problem-solving and providing customer satisfaction. This is a full-time position with benefits, evenings & weekends may be required. Please mail resume to: LDM Long Distance, Inc. Customer Service Manager 8801 Conant Hamtramck, MI 48211

DATA ENTRY
Long Term Temporary Assignment
6AM to 10AM
\$9 to start. Great for a student. Data entry and Excel a must. Call 248-399-3450 for appointment. Snelling Personnel Services

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500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
We are a National Temporary Staffing Service and we currently have openings in our Westland, Taylor & Southfield branches. Responsibilities include: daily phone contact with clients, problem solving, interviewing light industrial & clerical applicants & coordinating job placement. We are looking for individuals with strong communications and customer service skills to provide human resource solutions to our clients. If you are organized, enjoy working in a fast paced environment, and are looking for advancement opportunity send resume & salary requirements to: **Int'l-Temp Staffing** 26337 Southfield Rd. Lakewood Village, MI 48076 or Fax 248-557-6912

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A growing Oakland county/corporate real estate services organization seeks a self-starter to be responsible for general building maintenance & grounds upkeep at a 1st class office building. Must possess mechanical aptitude and good communication skills with a commitment to customer service. A competitive salary & benefit package are offered. For consideration, qualified candidates may fax resume and salary requirements to Human Resources, attn. Sheryl: 248-340-5525
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Responsible for media placement and tracking market surveys, assist in

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Tom: (810) 792-7768

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(248) 349-9191

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Progressive company with 200+ employees seeks person with 3+ years experience to design automotive test and manufacturing equipment. Excellent salary/benefits/opportunity. Send resume to: ME, Link Engineering Co., PO Box 700041, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Experienced or will train in Fork-Lift repair. Good wages. Future advancement. Call 734-455-5150

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For Golf course, growing opportunity in rapidly growing golf business. Full benefits, 401(k). Page range from \$10-\$13/hr.
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30711 Grand River
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Established Bloomfield Hills law firm has immediate opening for full time messenger. Hours 8:30-5, Mon-Fri. Court filings, deliveries, etc. Must have transportation. Mileage paid. Good benefits. Call (248) 645-9400, ext 316

Metal Finishing Platers
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Full-time for gage company in Novi. Experience necessary. Top pay. Good benefits. Air conditioned plant. 248-380-9515

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Full/part-time, live-in/out. THE NANNY CORPORATION 248-258-8300
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We are offering a once in a lifetime opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a fast-paced, growing organization.
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Requires working knowledge of A/P. Should be versed in Microsoft Office. Paradox experience a plus.
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Requires good Microsoft Office skills, emphasis on Word and Excel. Good administrative skills and organization. Ability to work independently. Outgoing personality with service driven experience.
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Requires excellent customer service skills, flexibility and ability to work independently. Telephone communication skills a must. Microsoft Office environment. Outgoing personality with service driven experience.
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN:
Tech experience in all trades accepted. HVAC, plumbing, electrical, locksmiths, general handyman. Company vehicle provided.
Firm provides excellent salary (based on experience). Good working environment. 401-k, bonus, hospitalization, dental, life & disability. Send resume & salary requirements to: Business Manager, 10570 Galaxie Ave., Ferndale, MI 48220.
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Or Fax resume 734-427-2434

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MORTGAGE SPECIALISTS
Norwest Mortgage, the number one originator of mortgages in the U.S. is looking for several committed and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are looking for Mortgage Specialists to service our Novi and Troy branch locations. This position is responsible for providing efficient customer service, processing and closing Conventional, FHA, and VA loans, have good interpersonal communication skills and be a team player.
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Interested parties should fax or mail their resume to:
Gayle Moore
Norwest Mortgage, Inc.
24255 Novi
Novi, MI 48375
Fax: (248) 374-1736

NOW HIRING HOUSEKEEPERS CUSTODIANS LAUNDRY AIDES
We have openings in a health care setting for full time positions on days and afternoons. Applicants must work as a team, provide excellent customer service, and enjoy interaction with residents. Experience a plus, but will train.
Positions offer competitive rate of pay, excellent benefits, including monthly perfect attendance bonus and much more.
If interested in any of these positions, please apply in person between 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM at:
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532 Orchard Lake Road
Pontiac, MI 48341
As affiliate of St. Joseph Mercy - Oakland
EOE

For all of our open positions, call: Mary Service for Aging Job Hotline (877)489-8101.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
Full time position available for large suburban congregation. Position includes serving as the Pastor's secretary, publishing bulletins, and overall coordination of the church office administration work. Contact Pastor Ben Bruchack, Northpark United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48338. (248) 476-8860

OKUMA
MATURE person with Okuma CNC lathe experience needed for set up. Okuma lathe, training. Over-time & benefits. Days. Wixom area. Call Laura 248-685-0661 ext 228

500 Help Wanted General

OFFICE FURNITURE INSTALLER
Office furniture dealer in Livonia looking for full-time office furniture installers. Experienced preferred. Good pay. Medical insurance. Call Doug: (248) 478-0800

OPERATORS
Experienced waste water operators. Fax resume to: (313) 382-9784

ORDER ENTRY
Need a mature person to handle O/E for a fast paced office. Knowledge of warehousing, S/R, and order processing helpful. Will be required to handle multiple phone lines and provide outstanding customer service. Fax resume to 734-453-6144 for an interview.

ORDER PICKERS
For company with temp to hire position. Shift 1:00PM to 9:00PM. Pay \$7.00. Immediate placement. Apply Tuesday 9:00AM to 3:00PM at: 93300 Five Mile Rd., Suite 110, Livonia, MI (NE corner of 5 Mile & Farmington).

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\$100 per day. All routes under 200 miles & less than 8 hrs. Requires mini-van or pick-up w/cap. (734)482-4188

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Must have own transportation. Year round work. Pay negotiable. (248) 442-8557

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PAINTERS WANTED
Pay based on experience. Benefits. All positions. (248) 646-6626

PAINTING
FOREMAN: 5 yrs commercial painting experience required. (248) 922-1750

PART-TIME/FULL TIME
Perfect for mothers w/school age children. Craft work, flexible hours, days. Northville area. Call 9am-4pm (248)349-7173

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Needed to shoot photos of residential properties for a leading rental publication. Experience needed. Paid per property with mileage. Please fax resume to: Fax# (248) 350-1446

PHOTO FINISHING \$7.50/hr.
Career Opportunity
Full & part-time positions available for general help. No experience necessary. WE WILL TRAIN. Some over-time & Saturday work. Raises & promotions based on job performance. Advancement potential. Health & dental benefits available. Casual dress code. Looking for:
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Also wanted: • Printers
• Inspectors • Negative
• Retouchers & • Photo Lab experience. Apply in person at 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. No resumes please.

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR Staffing
We are a National Temporary Staffing Service and are seeking a Placement Coordinator to promote and build our clerical business in our Taylor and Southfield branches. Responsibilities include: daily phone contact with clients, screening resumes, interviewing clerical applicants & coordinating job placement. You must have strong communications skills, be very organized and sales driven. Some recruiting or customer service helpful. We need team players with great attitudes who want to advance in the staffing industry. Send resume to: salary requirements to:
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PC/Hr MGR.
26329 Southfield Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
or fax (248) 557-8912

PLANT SUPERVISOR
2nd shift, \$12 million manufacturing corp. is seeking individual with supervisory experience in manufacturing environment to assist Plant Manager in coordination of production schedules, personnel, and manufacturing problem solving activities. \$14-\$16/hr depending on experience. Excellent working conditions, full benefits, 401K & monthly bonus.
Send resume to: P.O. Box 51424
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE Drug Screening

PRESS OPERATOR
Experienced stamping press operators wanted. SPC a plus. Apply at 12238 Schoolcraft Rd., Brighton, MI or Call: (248) 437-3134 Ext. 24

PRINTING
Troy based Flexco Flexo has openings for experienced Flexo Pressman or apprentice ready to make the move up. Full benefit package. Hourly wage \$12-\$16 per hour. Send letter or resume to: TCP, 1206 E. Maple, Troy, MI 48063

500 Help Wanted General

PRODUCTION MANAGER
wanted for prestigious eastside weekly newspaper. Experience only need apply. Must be knowledgeable in all aspects of newspaper production. Send resume to: John Minnis/General Manager, 98 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs reliable, self-motivated, and hardworking production personnel for the day and night shift. Forklift experience helpful. Good wages and benefits. Applications taken Mon. thru Fri., 9am to 5pm.
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12591 Emerson Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116
(248) 437-7037
(1 mile S. of Grand River, off of Kensington Rd.)

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Biopharmaceutical company has full time production positions available. Previous production experience preferred. \$9.85/hour to start. Night shift medium for afternoon and midnight shift with earning potential to \$14.65 within a 2 year period. Excellent benefits including tuition reimbursement, 401(k) plan, Stock Option Plan. Company provided uniforms. Interested candidates need to pick up an application at the Security Office. EOE
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Property Accountant
Commercial real estate property management firm seeks Accountant to be responsible for all accounting and bookkeeping. General Ledger, financial analysis, ancillary reconciliations, monthly & year-end financials, & budgeting. Candidate should have a BS in Accounting or direct experience. Strong Excel skills a must. Skyline experience helpful. Individual should be highly motivated & able to work in a diverse, fast-paced environment with minimum supervision. Please fax resume & salary requirements to (248) 851-3431, or mail to: Controller
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30800 Northwestern Hwy., 2nd Floor
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR
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Biopharmaceutical company in Brighton has a full time position in the Purchasing Department. Responsibilities include working with purchase orders and maintaining records of materials ordered and received. Will be required to set-up and maintain vendor accounts. Excellent communication skills with the ability to interact and establish rapport with personnel on all levels. Computer literate with Microsoft Office is helpful. Competitive wage and excellent benefit package which includes 401(k), stock options, and tuition reimbursement.
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Attn: Human Resources
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Purchasing Dept. PRODUCTION DEMAND ANALYST
Challenging position for an independent person in a fast-paced environment that requires the ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Tasks include ordering, expediting and follow-up of component parts used on industrial engines. Candidate must have a reputation for good communication skills and computer skills. Knowledge of manufacturing and manufactured products is helpful. Submit resume to: Ford Power Products-HR
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needed for Janitorial equipment. Call: (248) 437-7037
Fax resume to: 734-458-4158

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QS9000 Coordinator
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This position will report directly to the President and will be responsible for implementation of the entire Quality System in order to achieve QS9000 certification. Candidates should be familiar with the auto industry, the application of QS9000 procedures, must have 5 to 5 years experience in a similar position and work well in team environment.

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This position will report to the Engineering Manager and will be responsible for interfacing with customers in the areas of Design Documentation. Candidates must have a BS in mechanical or electrical engineering, have approximately 5 years similar experience, good communication and computer database skills and the ability to take initiative.
Competitive salary and benefits based on experience. Please send resumes to:
Quality Manager/
Resident Engineer
27777 Franklin Road
Southfield, MI 48034

OPTOMETRIC OFFICE
Receptionist / Technician
Full-time, includes 2 evenings & short Saturday. Experience preferred or will train. Downtown Farmington. 248-477-1688

RECEPTIONIST - Contemporary
Birmingham salon looking for a Receptionist for afternoons & Sat. Assistants also needed. Please contact Cheryl before 3pm at: 245-433-1969

REPAIR TECHNICIAN
ACO Hardware is accepting applications for repair technician. Must have mechanical ability to repair and rebuild equipment (carpet care machines, sanders, etc.), ability to lift at least 50 lbs. Send confidential resume and salary requirements to: ACO Hardware, Attn: Personnel/O&ECC, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764
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RESIDENTIAL MANAGER
needed for small Eastside apartment community. Extensive property management experience is necessary. Good salary, benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037

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Zatko Seals & Packings
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Farmington, MI 48332-0466
We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process.
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SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK
Part-time afternoons. Duties include light UPS shipping, inventory control and order processing. Rochester Hills.
Call: 248-299-4110
Or Fax resume to: 248-299-9020

SHIPPING/RECEIVING/DELIVERY
Responsible person needed for first shift operation. Experience with lift equipment necessary. Excellent wages & benefits package. Dearborn Lithograph.
734-464-4242

SHIPPING & RECEIVING
Auburn Hills location. Entry level, trainable person needed for shipping and receiving department. experience a plus \$7.00 to \$8.00 Days Own transportation.
PCS Group Stu 248-340-9220

SIDING CREWS
Wanted for new construction. Steady work, competitive pay. Call (248) 669-0660

SIGN INSTALLER / APPRENTICE
needed for Brighton company. Good driving record required. Good pay, benefits (810) 225-8080

SOCIAL WORK
Case Manager needed for vocational rehab agency in Novi. Must have experience working with people with disabilities & a BA in a social service field. Forward resume and salary requirements to: Personnel, 1814 Ford Run, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 EOE

CLINICAL CASE MANAGERS
Major managed care organization has several openings for qualified full, part-time, evening and weekend Clinical Case Managers. Qualified candidates must have a master's degree in social work, psychology, or bachelor level degree in nursing and hold a valid Michigan clinical license. Must have at least three years (five years for non-masters RN) post-graduate experience of clinical practice including one year as a patient or hospital based treatment experience required. Candidates should also be familiar with a broad base of treatment techniques, medications and discharge planning. Excellent salary & benefits package.
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Michigan's Largest RV dealer with fast paced Service Department is looking for individual with good communication skills to assist in the service department. Knowledge of RV's required. Position offers excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person at: General Trailer, 48500 Twelve Mile Rd., Wixom, MI 48390

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500 Help Wanted General

SECOND-SHIFT WORKERS NEEDED
We are looking for a few energetic and responsible workers to join our second shift production team. If you like to work in a fast paced environment and have a good work record, we would like to talk to you about one of the following positions we have available.
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Guardmark Inc., the Nations 5th, largest private security company is seeking Security Officers for their new Farmington Hills location and located in Livonia, Brighton and Howell.
Benefits include:
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Zatko Seals & Packings
P.O. Box 458
Farmington, MI 48332-0466
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EOE

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK
Part-time afternoons. Duties include light UPS shipping, inventory control and order processing. Rochester Hills.
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Or Fax resume to: 248-299-9020

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Meadow Brook Theatre, located on the campus of Oakland University, is looking for a Stage Management intern for the 1998-1999 season. Must be organized, friendly and adaptive to new situations. Long hours are not uncommon. Dates: ASAP until May 16, 1999. Stipend and housing provided. Call Rochan at 248-370-3306 or FAX at 248-370-3106

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WAREHOUSE DRIVERS/HELPERS ORDER PICKING/ PACKING

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for route drivers, helpers, 2nd shift order pickers and 3rd shift packers in our warehouse. Should have experience in route delivery or similar fast-paced warehouse environment. 2nd shift hours are 2:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. and 3rd shift are 11:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. 2nd shift and helpers start at \$8.50 an hour, 3rd shift \$9.75 and drivers \$10.00.

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Farmington, MI 48335
Fax: 248-478-2318
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501 Computer/Info Systems

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PC Technician/ System Administrator Responsibilities include troubleshooting PC Hardware, Network and user problems. Software installation and training of users. Also, may do some general documentation. System Administrator for operating system: Novell, NetWare 4.11, UNIX, Windows 95 & NT & plus. Knowledge of Ethernet, TCP/IP & LAN/WAN. Must have 1-3 years computer experience. Fax resume to:

Box 11277
Observer & Eccentric News
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

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PROGRAMMER/ANALYST Medical software firm is seeking experienced hands-on person with excellent C/C++, Java, Windows, 95, hardware configuration/support and UNIX operating skills. Salary open. Fax resume: (248) 258-9848

PROGRAMMER Experienced in a windows client/server environment. SQL and relational database, financial, inventory, order management applications and user support. DEC VAX/VMS programming experience also helpful. Send resume & salary history to: Contractors Steel Co., P.O. Box 3094, Livonia, MI 48151, Attn: J.S. Mar.

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TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST Fast growing internet provider seeking qualified tech support specialist. Windows NT experience preferred. Call: (517) 545-2853

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Office person. Computer literate, professional phone voice. Some bookkeeping. (248) 380-6566

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT Small business accounting company. Data entry, A/R monitoring & problem resolution. Need strong verbal, numbers & computer skills. Requires 4 years experience. Will train. Good benefits. Non-smoking preference. Email: Monahan, 6180 E. Lake, #201, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322. (Fax: 248-855-8152)

ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATE For rapidly growing Burger King franchise located in Southfield. Positions interact with Senior Management and has the potential for advancement. Candidate must have a minimum two years experience in accounting. Microsoft Excel proficiency a must. In addition, the candidate must possess excellent organization, communication and interpersonal skills. Good benefit package, including 401k plan. For consideration, please forward resume with salary history to:

SRSC Accounting Associate
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ACCOUNTING/ DATA ENTRY Southfield company is accepting applications for Entry Level Accounting Position. Applicant must have excellent Excel, Lotus, AR, AP, Data Entry and Reconciliation skills. Please fax resume to: 248-354-1515 or call 248-799-9586 for more information

ACCOUNTING POSITION Account Reconciliations, Journal entries thru financials. Excel skills needed. Southfield office. Submit resume to: M81, attention: A. Koski, 4000 Town Center, Suite #2000, Southfield, MI 48075.

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE with HUD expertise for Southfield management office. Full benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box #1265, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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30 Hours Per Week

Payroll Specialist

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is seeking a motivated person to work in our Livonia office. Requires one year of payroll experience, prefer experience with Ceridian. Knowledge of Lotus and word-processing necessary. Responsible for high volume processing of weekly payroll, preparing monthly reports, as well as other related payroll duties. Must have positive attitude with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Please mail or fax resume to:

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Code: PRS
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Must have cash

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/INVENTORY MANAGEMENT Immediate temp to hire openings with expanding companies in Farmington, Taylor and Auburn Hills. These positions offer opportunity for promotion and growth. Call Deborah. Birmingham: 248-648-7653. Clinton Twp.: 310-226-9543. Farmington: 248-473-2843

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL SPECIALIST Must have at least 3 years experience with computerized accounts payable and payroll. Strong spreadsheet experience required. Must be well organized and enjoy working in a fast paced environment. Resumes only to: Sheryl Stoddard, Jewish Family Service, 24123 Greenfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48075 or fax (248) 553-3558. An equal opportunity employer

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Human Resources
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Livonia, Mich 48154
Fax: (734) 655-3554
EOE

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Accounts Receivable/Payable Clerk Farmington Hills Corporate Office. Full time position requiring attention to details and accuracy. One year minimum related computer experience. Send resume to: Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 9066, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Or Fax (248) 737-0457

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Administrative Assistant for global electronics distributor. PC experience necessary. Send resume to: Attn: Sales Manager, 44099 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., #102, Plymouth, MI 48170

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Corporate fitness facility in Auburn Hills looking for an energetic, cheerful customer service oriented person. Includes general receptionist duties, and front desk member service. Interpersonal organizational and computer skills required. Work hours are 11:30AM-8PM. Mon-Fri. Salary \$18,000-21,000 per year and includes full benefits. Call 248-576-2802 or fax resume to: 248-576-0204

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ASSISTANT for property managers. Full or part time. Computer knowledge. Southfield/Farmington area. John P. Carroll Co., Inc. (248) 352-8550

ASSISTANT NEEDED for real estate agent. Requires great office skills, good phone personality, computer knowledge & real estate experience a must. Call Katie 248-551-4400.

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Needed for Tier 1 supplier. Responsibilities include material control, inventory and shipping accumulation. Monitors warehouse inventory levels and electronic/manual customer orders. Requires high school diploma and excellent typing skills. Must have excellent communication and math skills. PC computer experience required.

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Busy limo service needs reservationist/dispatcher/customer service. Send resume to: 4772 Tara Ct., W. Bloomfield, MI 48323

OFFICE MANAGER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Human Resources
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For general office position. Computer and Internet searching experience a must. Call: (248) 737-5880, or Fax resume to: (248) 737-5888

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Minimum of 1-2 years of progressively responsible payroll experience. Multi-state background preferred. Fast paced work environment. Must be detail oriented with strong problem solving abilities. Responsible for processing and input of payroll transactions and maintenance of high volume payroll data on computerized payroll system. Exceptional interpersonal and customer service skills are essential.

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RECEPTIONIST

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Receptionist
665 Elmwood
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: 248-588-1068

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Full-time for fast-paced office in Farmington Hills. Must demonstrate professional manner, strong communication, and typing skills. Competitive salary and complete benefit package are offered. Please fax or send resume and salary history to:

Riverfront Tower Apartments
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3rd Floor management
Detroit, MI 48226
Fax: 313-393-5006
Attn: Darita

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Very desirable, daytime, front desk position for enthusiastic "People Person". Excellent phone & communication skills. Customer service experience desirable. Word Perfect & Microsoft Word proficiency, 8 hrs. per day, Mon-Fri. Health, dental, vision, paid time off, 401K, life insurance, free lunch & more. Contingent employment. (248) 625-5811

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Livonia, MI 48150

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502 Help Wanted - Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

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RECEPTIONIST

Leading property management firm is seeking an experienced full-time Receptionist for luxury residential high-rise apartments. Requirements include: a pleasant speaking voice, good interpersonal skills, experience working on a switchboard, some computer experience helpful. Position is dependable. Competitive salary and complete benefit package are offered. Please fax or send resume and salary history to:

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Light clerical, filing & computer skills helpful. Full-time w/ benefits. Apply: 739 S. Mill St. Plymouth or Call: (734) 453-8258 or Fax: (734) 453-8320

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Livonia office seeks a dependable Receptionist to greet guests & manage a multi-line switchboard while performing various clerical functions. Qualified candidate will possess excellent communication skills & knowledge of general office equipment. A professional phone manner is also required. Excellent benefits. Please send resume with salary history to: HR, 12933 Independence Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. FAX 734-522-1222

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RECEPTIONIST

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Needed for growing CPA firm. Excellent benefits. Salary & salary requirements to: Mr. Green, 30700 Telegraph, Ste 240, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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NEEDED for fast paced office. Strong office & phone skills a must. Computer skills (Excel, Microsoft Word, necessary). Must be able to carry out duties independently. Send resume to: 248-548-2124. Attn: Raquel

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL

Part-time for Farmington Hills construction material company. Flexible hours, MS Word/Excel experience a plus. Fax resume to: (248) 851-1577

502 Help Wanted - Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST

Part-time position with benefits available immediately for individuals with high school diploma, excellent organizational, and communication skills. Some experience with computer word processing and a desire to work with the elderly. Hechtman Apartments in West Bloomfield. Please call Jane or Andrea Mon-Fri. 9-5 (248) 661-5220

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

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Full-time. Offering good pay, full benefits, 401K & flexible hours. The right person will possess good communication skills, typing skills, good organizational skills and a knowledge of computers. Call: 300-331-1205, ask for Mike, or Sue

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Secretarial position for Property Management division in beautiful Southfield location. Candidate should have 5 years experience and have working knowledge of Word & Excel. Position requires initiative, adaptability, strong organizational skills and accuracy. Individual should have a strong personality. Benefits to include medical, dental, 401K, & vacation. Property Management background a plus. Please send resume with salary requirements:

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SECRETARY

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SECRETARY

Auburn Hills company seeking very professional self-starter. Excellent Excel skills, knowledge of Access and Word. 50 resumes. Fax resumes to: AccuStaff, 2701 University Dr., Ste. 110, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 or fax to 248-276-2382

502 Help Wanted - Office Clerical

SECRETARY

For Southfield P.I. law firm. Windows/MS Word knowledge a must. Salary to commensurate experience. Send resume to: Gitterman, Paskal, Tashman & Walker, P.C., Attn: Sheri Sir, not 24472 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI 48075

SECRETARY

Full-time for Troy office. Must be able to work independently. Word Perfect & Excel necessary. Benefits. Fax resume to: 248-244-8884

SECRETARY

Part-time for busy real estate office in Plymouth. Prior experience in an office setting and with multiple line phone systems is helpful, but not required. Call Doug or Linda at: Remerica's HomeTown (734) 459-6222

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SECRETARY/Sales Assistant

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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
E.O.E.

502 Help Wanted - Office Clerical

Word Processor/Receptionist

Enthusiastic, hard working self-starter with a pleasing personality to work in a non-smoking environment in Bloomfield Hills. Excellent spelling, grammar, and math skills. Computer literate. Some less night & Sat. work. Send resume with at least 1 solid year recent office experience. FAX resume to: Kathy, 248-258-5922

503 Engineering

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ASK THE EXPERT

Ceiling should be 7'6" high

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Q: The ceiling in our living room is in pretty bad shape. Rather than go to the great expense of fixing it, we plan to install a lowered ceiling. Are there any guidelines as to ceiling height?

A: The height of a new ceiling should be no less than 7 feet 6 inches. In some cases 6 feet 6 inches is acceptable under beams or bay windows. You can construct a slightly lower ceiling in a kitchen, provided at least half of it is at least 7 feet 6 inches.

In a roof space the ceiling height should be a minimum of 7 feet 6 inches for at least half the area of the room. However, this area might not represent the whole floor. Mark all the sloping ceilings to the desirable minimum height above the floor, then use a plumb line to mark the floor directly below. The area of the floor within the marked lines represents the actual area used to calculate the ceiling height.

Q: We live in an area where there is a constant water shortage. Consequently, watering our lawn is often prohibited, and our water bills, when we are permitted to water the lawn are high. Is there anything we can do to keep our lawn green and healthy and still conserve water?

A: There are some steps you can take that will help you maintain your lawn by using less water. The first step for conserving water is to mulch everything. Buy or rent a shredder to turn lawn waste into mulch. Spread a layer at least four-six inches thick around trees, shrubs, and in flower or vegetable gardens. Mulch helps hold moisture, reduces moisture loss from

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Showcase of Homes names winners

The fourth annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes, a scattered site of new models, gives potential buyers and curiosity seekers a focused look at who's doing what in southeast Michigan.

A competition held in conjunction with the upcoming Fall Remodeling Show drew 45 entries.

A panel including several architects, determined the best plan in various price categories based on design, architecture, special features and value for price.

"Basically, these are 'spec' homes geared in some respect to the common denominator," said George Erdstein, a Lathrup Village architect and judge.

"We look for something a little special that fits the salable formula, something a little out of the ordinary ... that turns your head a little from the next house for curb appeal," Erdstein added.

A Showcase of Distinctive Homes plan book containing renderings, features and location maps for all entries is available at Standard Federal Bank offices.

The information also is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.builders.org>.

The plan book also will be available during the run of the Fall Remodeling Show Sept. 24-27 at the Novi Expo Center.

Showcase of Distinctive Homes is sponsored by the builder's association, Standard Federal Bank and DNA classifieds.

A description of the winning models follows.

■ The Canterbury, Key Homes, Under \$275,000.

This colonial of 2,171 square feet features four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and a dramatic two-story foyer with loft overlooking the main living area.

The house also contains a family room with fireplace, living room, dining room and spacious master suite.

Price is \$265,890.

The model, (248) 926-6263, is in Vista Hills on Decker Road east of Novi Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads in Novi. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily.

■ The Leland, Ivanhoe-Huntley Cos., \$275,000-\$350,000.

This two story, 2,930 square feet, contains four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings in the master suite, living room and dining room, three-car garage and a neo-classical/traditional architectural style.

Price is \$344,000.

The model, (248) 926-5620, is in West Wind Lake Village off Pontiac Trail east of Haggerty in West Bloomfield. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

■ The Monterey Summit, Cohen Associates, \$351,000-\$599,000.

The 4,165-square-foot two story showcases four bedrooms and a loft, three full baths and two half baths. The huge master contains a whirlpool tub and a pair of walk-in closets.

The home spotlights a bayed breakfast nook, dramatic volume ceilings, three-car garage and ceramic tile throughout the foyer, kitchen/nook, master and powder room.

Price is \$470,000.

The model, (248) 669-1070, is in Park Ridge on the south side of Pontiac Trail between Haggerty and Halsted in West Bloomfield. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. daily.

■ The Sussex II, Casadei Homes, Over \$600,000.

This colonial of 4,000 square feet includes four bedrooms, three full baths and two half-baths. The house features top-of-the-line appliances, Kohler fixtures, extensive use of wood moldings and granite counter on the kitchen island.

Price is \$650,000.

The model, (248) 814-9900, is in Century Oaks on Gunn Road west of Adams in Oakland Township. Hours are 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

■ The Windemere Loft, Windemere Development, Condominium.

This two story of 1,760 square feet features two bedrooms and two baths on the main floor, a bedroom bath and large storage closet in a loft. The home also features a first-floor laundry, fireplace and two-car garage.

Price is \$178,900.

The model, (810) 228-9742, is in Windemere Commons III off Heydenreich Road between Hall Road and 21 Mile in Macomb Township. Hours are 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.



Leland: This house of 2,930 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths is constructed by Ivanhoe-Huntley.



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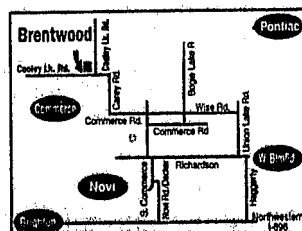
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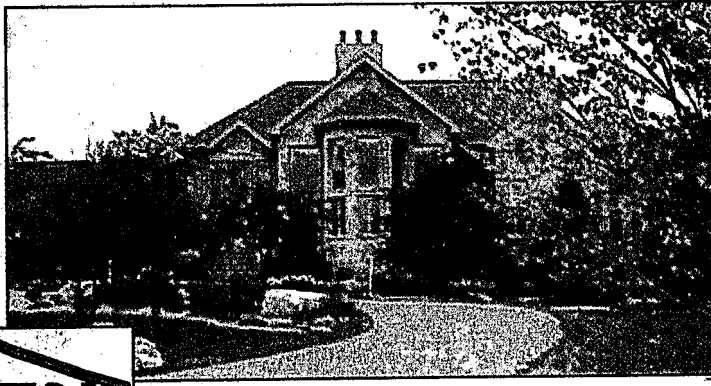
wood burning fireplace. Ceramic or hardwood floors are standard in the foyer and powder room and ceramic floors in the master bath and main bath.

Brentwood has two homes available for immediate occupancy including: a traditional four bedroom colonial priced at \$299,900 located on the 8th fairway, with 3-car garage, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, and a gourmet kitchen with custom wood cabinets and an island. The second available home is a first floor master priced at \$234,900 located on the 7th hole, with a spacious two-story great room, three-bedroom loft, and magnificent master bath with Jacuzzi tub.

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spectacular 20 foot ceilings, grand foyer with hardwood floors and floating circular staircase makes an impressive welcome to this beautiful home.

Two master suites, one on the first floor and one on the second floor make this home adaptable to a variety of owner's needs. Each has marble gas fireplace, bayed sitting area, all marble bath with huge custom showers, oversized jetted tubs, and enormous walk-in closets with dressing areas.

Over 9000 square feet with five bedrooms, 6.5 baths, 4 fireplaces, great room, family room, library/office, second kitchen, guest suite, recreation room, and 2 laundry rooms. The 3-car heated garage boasts a ceramic tiled floor, 20 foot ceilings, built-in power washer and ceiling height windows providing natural light.

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Big home, many features

Interesting and unusual, the Catkin is a multi-level contemporary plan with a Craftsman bungalow flavor. Handsome fieldstone entry pillars, and low gables with decorative shakes and gable-end detailing hark back to the early 1900s. Elevated decks update the design.

Having two master suites, four bathrooms, and three additional bedrooms, this plan is an ideal vacation home for an extended family.

From the foyer it's a half-flight up to the main floor and a half-flight down to the ground floor. A parade of windows sparkling across the rear walls

on both levels provides stunning vistas and natural illumination. More windows at the third level brighten a cozy vaulted loft.

Rear rooms on the main floor are vaulted, adding to the sense of spaciousness. Living room and dining room flow together and access a large elevated deck. Shelves and cabinets flank the fieldstone fireplace.

A smaller deck adjoins the large kitchen. Imagine sipping your morning coffee here, or enjoying a leisurely lunch and siesta. Plants flourish in the bright corner where the kitchen sink faces out across the deck, and the room boasts plenty of storage and counter space.

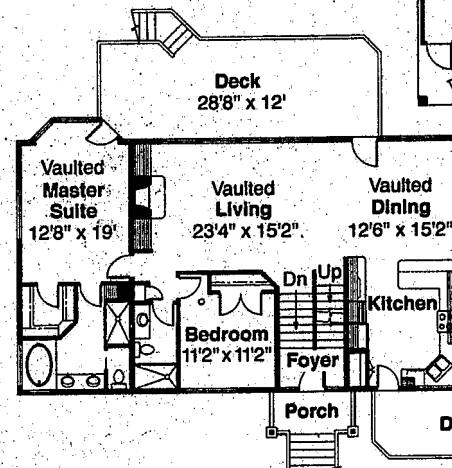
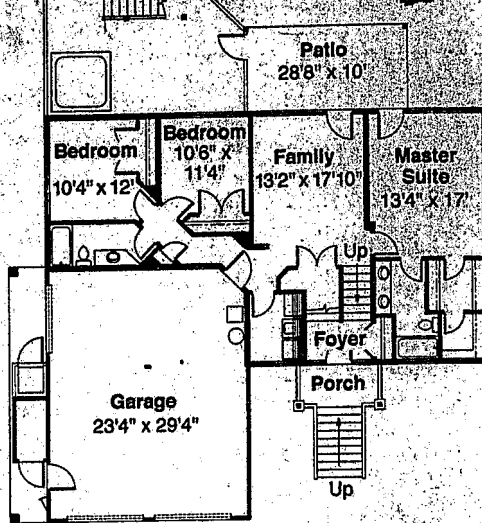
Expanded by a wide window bay, the main level master suite is bright and luxurious. Amenities include a walk-in closet, spa tub, oversized shower, double vanity and private toilet. The lower level master bathroom is less luxurious, but closet space is nearly double.

Utilities are on the Catkin's lower floor, adjacent to the garage, bedrooms and family room. A patio and deck add to the outdoor living space. The deck houses a large hot tub, and a stairway to the upper deck.

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 Catkin 30-152 and include a return address when ordering.



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evaporation in hot weather, and discourages weed growth. Making and using mulch can also reduce the amount of lawn waste you generate, important in these days of overloaded landfills.

The average lawn needs about 1 inch of water per week to keep grass

green and healthy. This total includes whatever rainfall you've had during this period. It's best to water less often but deep. Keep track of the rainfall in your area for two weeks, then water the lawn enough to bring the total up to 2 inches. If you have an underground sprinkler system, it will have a meter that will let you gauge exactly how much water you want to apply to your lawn.

If you use a hose and sprinklers, paint marks inside plastic pails or in coffee cans at the 1- and 2- inch levels. Set the pails-cans about the lawn and check when you have the right water depth in the con-

tainer, then shut off the hose to avoid wasting water.

Other things you can do to reduce water lawn usage: In hot weather, set your mower height at 2 inches. Taller grass will help the lawn hold water and avoid evaporation from the soil by shading it. On very hot days, sprinkle the lawn lightly at sundown. This practice, called syringing, will cool the lawn and help the grass survive during hot-weather.

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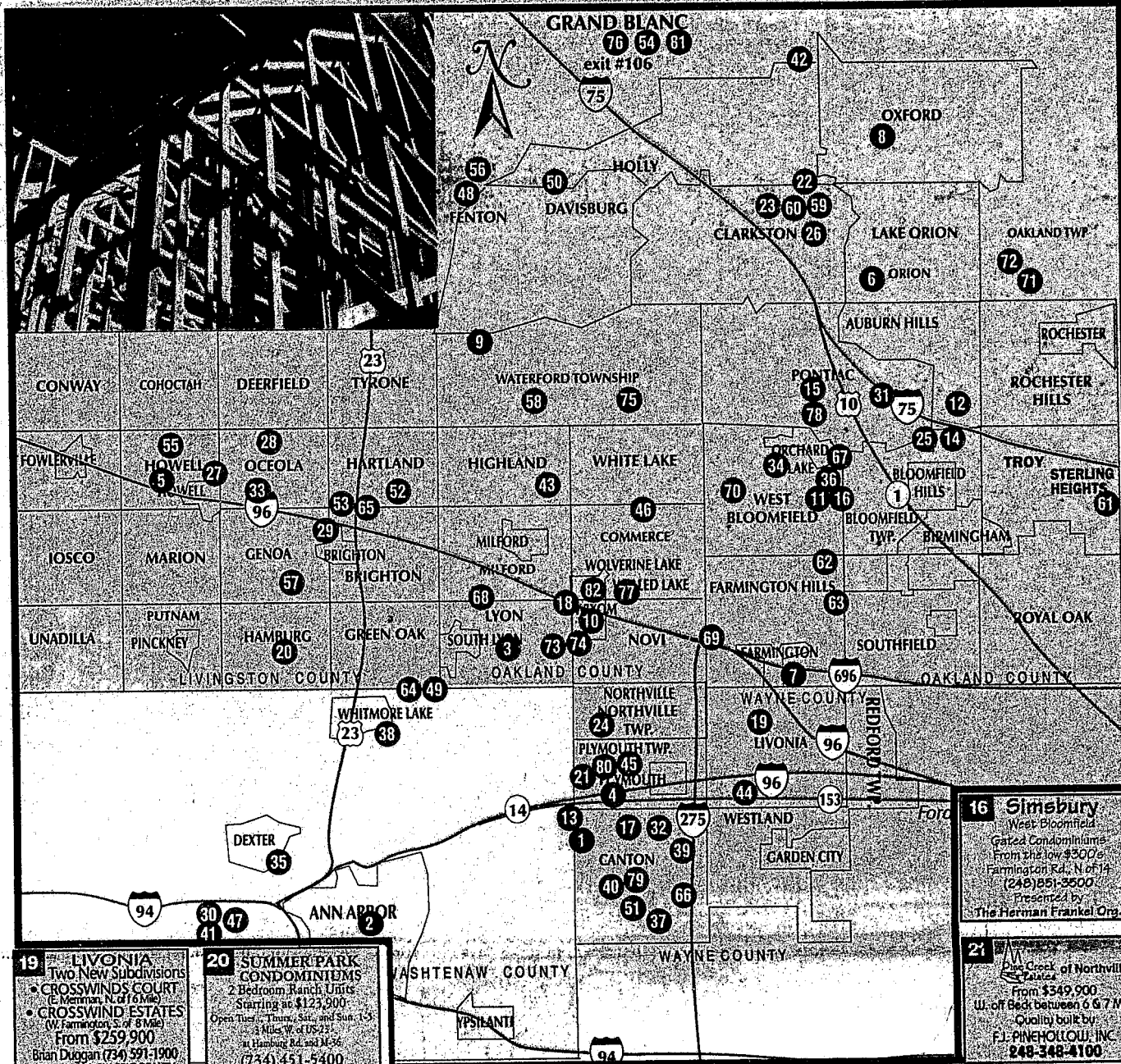
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