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Eccentric job fair to feature 65 companies

Recruiters from 65 companies will be available at the first in a series of job fairs to be sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and HomeTown Newspapers, Inc.

Retailers, financial institutions, hotels, manufacturers and health care organizations will be among the companies represented as recruiters talk with applicants for many job levels, according to Rick T. Ficorelli, director of marketing for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

"Recruiters are interested in job applicants for entry-level positions as well as other levels," Ficorelli said. "Some applicants will be scheduled for interviews, but others could be hired on the spot. There will be numerous opportunities."

The job fair will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Laurel Manor, 1-276 and the Jeffries Freeway in Livonia.

Applicants are asked to bring a good supply of resumes.

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No ordinary ordinance

Clarkston City Council members declared themselves piled beneath paperwork at a recent meeting when they decided to postpone discussion of a Wastewater Ordinance.

City Attorney Thomas J. Ryan said the literature was so extensive, he was still going through it.

Mayor Sharron Catallo joked that the issue has "only been going on for 10 years."

"You are going to summarize it?" Catallo asked, as if frightened by the vast amount of literature the ordinance now contains.

Political promise

Last year, Michigan Gov. John Engler, during a visit to Clarkston High School in which he presented a Blue Ribbon Award to the athletic department, indicated to an enthusiastic crowd of students that he would be willing to attend the grand opening of the new CHS off Flemings Lake Road.

It would appear that he plans to make good on his comment. Barring any unforeseen developments, Engler plans to attend the school's dedication ceremony at 1 p.m. Oct. 11.

No takers

They say don't look a gift horse in the mouth, but an old Kenmore oven and stove recently placed at the curb along Main Street in downtown Clarkston doesn't seem to have any takers. According to the appliance's stovetop sign, "it works."



Springfield to lower tax rate, hire 1 cop



Increased development is a double-edged sword in Springfield Township, where officials are lowering the tax rate because property values are rising but also hiring more police officers to keep crime at bay.

BY CAROLYN WALKER
STAFF WRITER

Officials in Springfield Township expect to add an additional trooper to their seven-officer police fleet next year — even as they lower the township's millage rates.

On Sept. 10, the board of trustees

voted to adopt the 1998 millage rates that will fund the 1999 budget which, by law, must be adopted by the end of October, following a public hearing.

The new over-all millage rate is 3.9965 mills, down from 4.2334 mills levied this year. Included in the new rates are the general fund budget, at

1.0655 mills; the fire fund, at .9810 mills; and the police fund, at 1.95 mills. All of those rates are lower than those levied for the funds this year.

During a separate meeting, the Springfield Township Library Board voted to levy the maximum amount allowable by law — 4592 mills, said Director Cathy Forst. That rate is rolled back from .5 because of the Headlee Amendment. It is expected to generate about \$165,640, she said. Next year's library millage rate is also lower than this year's figure of .4646 mills, which generated \$151,140.

Two factors make it possible for the township to lower millage rates while increasing their police service, said Supervisor Collin Walls.

They are the fact that the over-all taxable values of property in the township have increased, due to new construction, and the fact that the township was able to negotiate a five-year contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, through which they receive their police coverage.

In previous years the township and

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THE TOWNS THAT NEVER GREW



PHOTO COURTESY OF SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Then ... Austin Corners School, shown in this 1920 photo, was the center of social activity for the community.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

And now ... Larry and Marvin Scramlin stand with their mother, Maurine, in front of Austin Corners School, now a day-care center. Larry and Marvin attended the one-room schoolhouse, as did their late father, William Scramlin.

Austin Corners: Left behind by the auto age

First in a series of three stories on towns that never grew.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Never an official town nor destined to become such an entity, the settlement of Austin Corners — literally four corners at the edges of a dirt trail — lived as a place in time, nonetheless.

Of course, most of the influences that defined Austin Corners — enough

so that, even today, it's marked on many area maps at the intersection of Dixie Highway and Oakhill Road on the northern border of Springfield Township — were various and turning.

But, as the saying goes, some things never change. And, Austin Corners does seem to fall into that category.

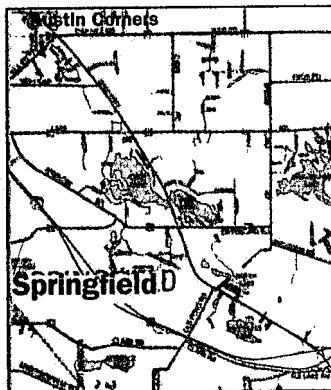
"It was out in the country and still is," said Maurine Scramlin, 82, who lived, worked and raised children in Austin Corners in the early 1900s.

A resident of nearby Ortonville

today, Scramlin's husband, William, grew up in the settlement and attended the Austin Corners School, a one-room schoolhouse.

Built circa 1878, the brick schoolhouse stands today and houses a small day care center on Oakhill Road, just east of Dixie Highway. The building was moved sometime in the 1900s, but was used as a public school until 1951.

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Chamber's new president has worn many community hats

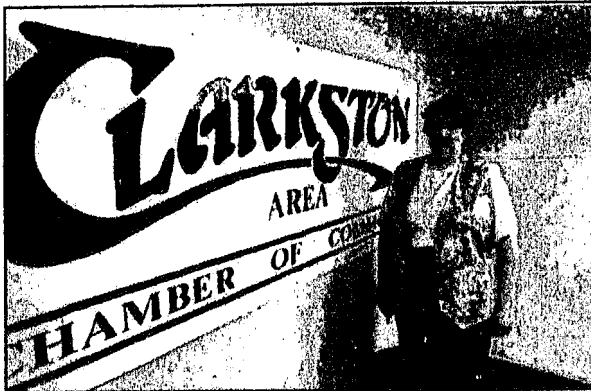
BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

With a diverse background of education and experience, Wendy M. Halsey prepares to take the reigns as president of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Halsey's interest in community service spans back to her years at Lake Superior State and Central Michigan

University. She obtained a bachelor's degree in elementary education, but a lack of positions in that field led her to an advertising agency and later to Lighthouse Clarkston, where she worked as director. Acquiring business sense and community service experience, Halsey said she exhibits the nec-

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Changing of the guard: Wendy Halsey, former manager of Lighthouse Clarkston, is the new president of the chamber.

School building projects moving ahead on schedule

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

The auditorium at Clarkston's new high school probably won't see seats or carpeting until November because of an ordering snafu, but other construction work in the district is buzzing along.

That was the word from Craig Kahler, the schools' director of business services, during a construction update to Clarkston's school board Monday.

Kahler provided trustees with a progress report on the district's four major construction projects: completion of auxiliary areas at the new CHS; renovations of Clarkston and North Sashabaw elementaries; and development of the new elementary site.

The new CHS

Kahler told trustees that the school's academic wing and cafeteria had been completed one week before the start of school, and the gymnasium opened its doors for students about two weeks after that. That venue had already hosted a girls' basketball game, he said.

On the "still unfinished" list was the football field. Kahler said he expected the grassy area to host a home game soon. "It's practically ready to play on — we're just running a little bit behind," he said.

From turf, the business director tackled surf. He estimated that the school's swimming pool would be open for students in about a month.

Elaborating on that, Clarkston school superintendent Al Roberts informed trustees that school officials planned to host CHS seniors in an overnight "lock-in" to celebrate the pool's opening. "We hope that this will be a way of showing the seniors that they are special in this new school," Roberts said. "They will be the first ones to use the pool."

From that upbeat note, school officials dove into murkier waters — auditorium seating. Kahler told the board that a mix-up between the seat supplier and the manufacturer had occurred, that the original seat order may not have even been received by the manufacturer, creating a significant delay in

The site contractor is working at a feverish pace.

Craig Kahler
director of business services,
Clarkston School District

the arrival of seats for the school's theater. As a result, he said carpet installation in that area would also have to be pushed back because it could not be done before the seats were in.

When he was asked about the completion date for the auditorium, given the circumstances, Kahler said, "Probably around Thanksgiving. The read we have on it right now is that they put certain types of seats in production at certain times. And if you're not in that time slot, you may have to wait (for the next run)."

Bill Stewart, project supervisor from the A. J. Etken Co., added to Kahler's comments, expressing frustration. "They (the supplier) told us we would have our seats by late August," Stewart said. "On Aug. 27, we called them and said, 'Well, it's late August. We don't know what your definition of late August is, but where are the seats?' ... We weren't given any prior warning (that there was a problem). We had (received) written correspondence (from the supplier) twice since May ... with no comments about any delay. There was no reason to question it."

Stewart called the auditorium "the showcase" of the new CHS and said he was especially disappointed that it would not be complete for the school's dedication ceremony and open house Oct. 11.

According to Barb Johns, the schools' public relations coordinator, Gov. John Engler intends to be present at that dedication ceremony. In a phone interview Thursday, Johns said that even though the auditorium's seats and carpeting won't be installed before the big day, the public may still be able to tour the spot. "I'm sure people are still going to want to see it, even if it doesn't have seats and carpeting yet"

she said. "It's still a magnificent area."

Existing elementaries

While some delays continued at the high school, Kahler said that Clarkston and North Sashabaw elementaries were progressing as planned. "We're where we expected to be in the renovation work for this year," he said Monday. "Our focus at both schools was to get in new parking, sidewalks, curbs and functional space for parents, staff and students before the school year began — and we did that."

The business manager said workers were starting to cut the foundations for building additions at North Sashabaw this week. At Clarkston Elementary, workers were preparing for the same process, he said.

According to George White, who is overseeing the district's renovation projects, no current construction work will interfere with classroom instruction in the main buildings or jeopardize student safety.

The new elementary

Kahler indicated Monday that a zoning variance had been approved by the Independence Township Board in August to split the 30-acre parcel at M-15 and Hubbard Road for the purpose of building a new elementary. The school will sit on 25 acres of land the district owns. The other five acres will continue to be owned by Independence Township resident Maria Baylis.

On Tuesday, the Independence Township Board also approved a water and sewer extension to that site. However, trustees on that board continued to voice concerns about the development of that parcel. Specifically, they cited potential problems with drainage, driveways, the setback of the parking lot, landscaping and lighting.

School officials said Tuesday they were still trying to address those concerns.

According to Kahler, the district still aims to complete the new school in time for the 1999-2000 school year. "The site contractor is working at a feverish pace," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Fit tribute: A refuse truck participated in Ervin Siever's funeral procession — seen here headed down Main Street — in tribute to the man's career as a waste hauler.

Clarkston funeral home grants quirky final wishes of its clients

Ervin P. Siever's dying request to include a garbage truck in his funeral procession became a reality last week, but it wasn't the first time an unconventional wish was fulfilled.

Actually, employees at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home in Clarkston said it was business as usual.

The 45-year-old Clarkston man died of brain cancer. When friends and family members gathered at the funeral home, they were greeted by a green City Disposal garbage hauling truck, as a salute to Siever's career as a garbage man.

Bill Wint, the owner of

Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, said that every service is treated equally.

"We celebrate the life of the individual that has been lived," said Wint.

Past services at the funeral home have included a school bus, dump truck, a fire truck and motorcycles.

"Anything you can do that's going to most resemble the life that has been lived will make a more meaningful service," said Wint. "We encourage memorable pictures and objects which will draw us toward this life."

While, to the public, a ceremony that includes a trash hauler may seem unusual,

'Anything you can do that's going to most resemble the life that has been lived will make a more meaningful service.'

Lewis Wint
Lewis E. Wint & Son
Funeral Home

Wint said it was just as important as any other funeral that has been held.

"I believe they are all special or interesting," said Wint. "All life is equally important."

Find award-winning Carolyn Walker's column
in Thursday's Clarkston Eccentric

Local woman injured in traffic crash

BY DEBRA PASCOE
STAFF WRITER

Alcohol is believed to have played a role in a crash that killed an Oxford man and seriously injured a Clarkston woman in Oxford Township Sept. 11.

David Nichols, 48, of Oxford died several hours after he was thrown from his 1994 Chevy pickup when he ran a stop sign at Baldwin and Stanton and hit another 1994 Chevy truck. The driver of that vehicle, Larry Yingling, 45, of Ortonville, sustained minor injuries when his

vehicle, heading westbound on Baldwin, was forced into the southbound lane, striking a 1997 Chevy Blazer driven by Cheryl Shank, 42, of Clarkston.

Deputy Ken Hiller, an accident investigator with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, said all three victims were taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital where Nichols was pronounced dead at 2:45 p.m. Saturday from injuries sustained in the crash.

Shank was listed in good condition Friday at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and Yingling was treated and released the day of the accident.

Hiller said sheriff's department personnel believe Nichols may have been under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident and are awaiting test results. Yingling and Shank are not believed to have contributed to the crash.

"The other vehicles were driving normally on Baldwin when Nichols drove through the stop sign and started the crash," Hiller said, adding there was an abundance of traffic on the road at the time of the accident.

Both Yingling and Shank were wearing seat belts. Nichols was not.

Toddler on mend after falling from moving car

A 3-year-old Independence Township girl is recovering at home from injuries she sustained Sept. 9 when she fell from her mother's car as the woman turned from Clarkston Road onto Sashabaw. The incident happened at about 6 p.m.

Kelly Piscopink was hospitalized at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for three days after she freed herself from a back seat seatbelt and opened the car door, falling to the pavement and striking her face and kidney area, said her mother, Colleen.

"It was a freak thing," she said Thursday during a telephone interview. "My kids were screaming. They were just frantic. When I looked back I saw the door open. Right away I started praying."

"Of course, everybody's driving by and looking at this child in the road. There were cars just going by. Somebody could have run over her."

Piscopink, who was only going a short distance with Kelly, her other two children and the family dog in her husband's company car, said she was ticketed for not

having her daughter in a child restraint seat.

She estimated that she was going about 20 mph when she made her turn and the child fell.

"It was just terrible. It was awful," she said.

Piscopink credited Independence Township Parks and Recreation employee Tim Doyle for stopping to assist at the scene.

She said, her 7-year-old son rode in the ambulance with Kelly, offering comfort to his sister on her way to the hospital.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships Sept. 14-17.

Springfield Police

Thefts

On Sept. 14, a hunting bow and outboard motor were reported stolen from a garage on Claridge.

Independence Police

Thefts

On Sept. 14, eyeglasses were reported stolen from a vehicle

parked on Pine Knob Road.

On Sept. 14, car parts were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Lancaster Hill.

On Sept. 14, wall cabinets were reported stolen from a building on Morning Mist Drive.

On Sept. 15, car decorations were reported stolen from a vehicle that was parked on Clinton Drive.

Independence Fire

Between Sept. 14-17, firefighters responded to 14 calls. Among them were six medical runs, five personal-injury accidents and one fuel spill. They included:

On Sept. 15, firefighters assisted a 70-year-old woman who was experiencing dizziness and periods of loss of consciousness at a residence on Allen Road.

She was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital by ambulance.

On Sept. 15, firefighters assisted a 36-year-old woman who experienced minor injuries in an auto accident on M-15 north of I-75.

She was transported by ambulance to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc.

On Sept. 16, firefighters attended a vehicle that was leaking gas at the scales on I-75.



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Good Thinking

Shooting victim's co-workers, family wrestle with tragedy

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Staffers at the New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center in Springfield Township are grappling with the Sept. 9 shooting of their co-worker, Gwen Hunter.

Hunter, 43, of Milford was shot twice while taking a break outside the office and taken to Genesys Regional Medical Center Health Park. She is in critical condition following two surgical procedures to repair damage to her colon and intestines.

Although Hunter is making progress "in inches, not miles," said co-worker Elizabeth Boyce, doctors don't expect her condition to be upgraded this week-end.

Boyce described Hunter as a "good friend to all," and said that staffers at the counseling center are wrestling with the fact that such a tragedy occurred to such a helpful and supportive person.

Hunter, for example, had taken several of the office's younger employees under her wing, Boyce said. "She's kind of Mom" to all the younger girls at the clinic. They go to her with their problems, and I think, sometimes, they listen to her more than their own parents."

"She's a mother type," said Diana Walls, of Walls Real Estate in downtown Davisburg. Although Hunter resides in Milford, Walls got to know Hunter over the five-year period she has worked at the family counseling center.

In fact, said Boyce, one of Hunter's younger co-workers has been waiting with Hunter's family at the hospital for condition improvements and to offer support.

According to Boyce, Hunter's husband and two children, who are being joined by numerous, out-of-state family members, are not yet ready to comment on the incident.

Community members who wish to offer support to the family, however, are encouraged to send donations to a fund established for their expenses. A portion of the funds will likely cover travel costs for out-of-state fami-

ly members, which include Hunter's mother, siblings and in-laws, Boyce said.

Checks should be made out to the Gwen Hunter Fund and mailed to: New Oakland Child-Adolescent and Family Center, 12731 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, MI 48350.

Because Hunter lost a tremendous amount of blood, community members are also encouraged to donate blood at the Flint Red Cross.

While co-workers view Hunter as a supportive friend and mother figure, she is also integral to the workings of the local counseling center, Boyce said.

Staffers at the center, in fact, affectionately refer to her as "the answer lady," Boyce said, characterizing Hunter as one of those co-workers who always knows the answer to pressing questions or knows exactly where to find the information being sought.

Hunter was shot in the lower portion of her body. Fortunately, the bullets missed a nearby major artery and Hunter's spine. One bullet did, however, pierce and fragment Hunter's colon and intestine in several areas, Boyce said.

Despite her slow progress, she is gradually being weaned off of a ventilator - her family is holding up well, Boyce said.

"They're very supportive of one another, and I think they seem to be falling into a routine of going to the hospital and seeing Gwen."

Davisburg resident Kelly Scott Rundell, 36, was arraigned Sept. 10 on eight counts in connection with the shooting and is being held in Oakland County Jail in Pontiac without bail. Rundell's preliminary exam is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday at 52-2 District Court in Independence Township.

"(The Hunter family) is just beginning to come to terms with what happened," Boyce said of Hunter's family. "At first, it was just about her survival, and now I think some of the impact is hitting them ... I would characterize it as disbelief ... they are just amazed that this could happen to someone that they loved."



Austin Corners class: This photo of the 1922-23 class of Austin Corners School shows William Scramlin with his school mates, whose widow still lives in Austin Corners, is pictured on the far left in the back row.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Several of Scramlin's children also attended the school, which served students through the eighth grade.

Settlement life

The school played a pivotal role in the community, Scramlin said.

"That's where the family's interests would be ... they wouldn't be going to movies and sports events. They made their life around the school," she said.

"The school's Christmas program was the big event of the year. They would go out back into the woods and get a Christmas tree that would touch the ceiling. And back then, they had real candles on the trees," she said.

The last day of school was another big event, Scramlin said. "There would be a picnic. The mothers would bring lots of food. Even a few fathers would come. Just a lot of fun. That would be in the month of May because school got out earlier then."

"Life was different then," she said. "Everything was contained in your own community. People entertained themselves. You knew all your neighbors."



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Austin Corners today: Though Austin Corners never became a boom town or incorporated into a village or city, development is starting to change the look of the still somewhat rural intersection.

Age of the automobile

Rural communities were still self-contained because, although automobiles were starting to become available - an important influence on Austin Corners, nonetheless - most local farmers still traveled by other means.

On the one hand, the growth of automotive transportation brought renown to one Austin Corners business - the Moosehead Inn, said Scramlin. Located at the northeast corner of what is now Dixie Highway and Oakhill, the small inn had a gas station and lunch counter where travelers stopped for food and gas.

North Walls, 77, of Davisburg, also remembers the popular stopping place. "It was the first commercial building there," said Walls, who traveled to different area farms, including Ellison and Helen Austin's farm, to help assist in the artificial insemination of cattle during the industrialization era.

"Everybody seemed to know where the Moosehead Inn was. ... It was kind of a landmark ... There weren't many places to get gasoline between Pontiac and Flint, and there was quite a long spurt of road without any services."

Conversely, as automobiles became more prevalent, fewer individuals seemed to wander into Austin Corners because other communities had better offerings, Scramlin said.

It all started with the grist mill, she said.

Farmers sought out the mills to grind oats, corn and wheat, but the mills were located in Holly, Davisburg and Clarkston, she said. "So the people would be used to going there and then maybe a doctor's office would open there."

And the rest is history. That other businesses did not go up and Austin Corners remained an agricultural community meant that "there was, really, nothing there for people," Scramlin said.

Likewise, she said, "all the boys couldn't stay home and farm, and they started to get jobs in the automobile industry in Pontiac and Flint."

Industrialization also seemed to selectively count out Austin Corners in another manner, Walls said.

"I don't know how confined Austin Corners was, but the railroad was nowhere near," he said. "The railroad was very important to the development of any

area because it was the primary means of commercial transportation."

The closest railway was about five miles from Austin Corners, Walls recalled. "And, as far as original settlements, they were either established by water or rail."

An Austin's account

Austin Corners was settled in the 1830s, according to a relative of the founding settlers, 81-year-old Helen Austin, who currently lives in Ohio.

Helen was the wife of Ellison Austin, whose great grandfather is believed to be an original settler, she said.

"They were farmers that came from England, and went to New York. And, then they heard about this land in Groveland," said Austin.

Although it's commonly believed that the settlement was named after the family, Helen Austin is strangely uncertain.

"I'd like to think that there was some relation between the family and the settlement's name, but I'm not sure. I'm not positive, positive," she said.

The Austins "were people who never talked about it. The Austins never bragged," she said.

However, Kier Road, where Ellison and Helen's bicentennial farmhouse still stands, was supposed to have been named Austin Road until "a politician came in and named it Kier," she said.

Helen's son and grandson currently reside in the historic farmhouse, rendering the structure the home of six generations of Austins.

"Austin Corners was a popular stopping place at one point," added Austin. "But like a lot of other little towns, it didn't have a lot there ... I guess that maybe there weren't enough people there for them to make it."

"You know, after they made the road - before they put in the Dixie Highway - it made changes," she added. "And it just didn't grow. An improved dirt road, maybe that's why?"

Next Sunday: Walters Lake

Secretarial, resume service opens

Marie Collias of Clarkston has opened a new secretarial and resume service, Articulate Business and Resume Services.

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Lawmakers want heavy trucks to lose weight

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Two Democratic senators from Macomb County say they have bipartisan support for a bill to cut Michigan truck weight limits in half.

"Only one other state - Louisiana - allows 82-ton trucks," said Sen. Arthur Miller. "We give them five years - to 2003 - to cut them to 40 tons, the same as Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and the rest."

"Pressure from the industry has kept us at this level," added Sen. Ken DeBeaussiaert during a Sept. 17 news conference in the Capitol. "Back in the 1950s, they were grandfathered in."

They said Republicans David Jaye of Macomb County, lame-duck Bob Geake of Northville and Phil Hoffman, Jackson resi-

dent and chair of the Senate Transportation, support their new measure, Senate Bill 1303.

Miller said he got 11 (of the needed 20) votes to tack weight limits onto the gasoline tax hike the Legislature passed in mid-1997.

The pair said they are seeking to cut Michigan truck weights now because the trucking industry is seeking longer lengths and heavier weights in other states.

"It's going to be a tough fight with the chamber of commerce and Teamsters," Miller predicted. "But it will help our rail system to take some of these weights."

The case for reducing truck weights in Michigan goes like this:

■ Heavy trucks tear up the roads. A 15-ton truck does \$321

■ 'Only one other state - Louisiana - allows 82-ton trucks. We give them five years - to 2003 - to cut them to 40 tons, the same as Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and the rest.'

Art Miller
—State senator

a year in damage to roads; 38-ton truck does nearly \$15,000 damage, according to CRASH (Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways), a San Francisco-based "grassroots truck safety organization."

■ Heavy trucks, being harder to stop, cause more highway deaths. "Just last week, a monster truck crushed an ambulance on I-94 because he could not stop his rig in time," said Miller.

DeBeaussiaert added that

seniors are especially troubled around heavy trucks and have 60-percent higher fatality rates than other drivers.

Even when trucks aren't loaded, the big rigs have a tendency to jackknife when brakes are applied, according to CRASH. On narrower local roads, they have tracking problems, where the trailer extends to one side of the tractor.

Gov. John Engler, many lawmakers and the trucking industry oppose reducing weight lim-

its because:

■ They say the operative figure isn't gross vehicle weight but weight per axle. An 82-ton truck with 11 axles does no more damage than a lighter truck with fewer axles.

■ Michigan is off the beaten path of cross-continent transportation, a kind of backwater. Rail transportation hasn't done the job here, and so Michigan needs to permit bigger trucks.

■ Regulators are bureaucrats who would stifle the economy. Truckers are family men and job providers.

DeBeaussiaert said the truckers' study which says big rigs don't do so much damage is flawed. "It was done on a flat uniform surface, not roads with potholes," he said.

Miller said Michigan has about 1,000 trucks with the 82-

ton weight limit, carrying mainly cement and steel.

Another problem, said Miller, is that truckers disobey weight limits. He cited the mid-summer accident on I-96 at South Hill Road near the Oakland-Liv- ington line that claimed the life of a woman in another vehicle and damaged the bridge. "He was driving on Saturday (with less chance of inspection) and openly violating the weight laws," said Miller.

The Legislature is in its second and last week of the early fall session. A post-election session in November and December could be more productive as lame-duck legislators vote their instincts with less fear of retaliation from lobbyists and voters.

Commissioners OK grand jury extension

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

A vote of confidence for the prosecutor and a slight cut in property taxes are components of the 1999 Oakland County budget expected to be approved Thursday at the regular meeting of the county board of commissioners.

The budget includes \$50,000 requested by prosecutor David Gorcyca to extend the Oakland County Citizens Grand Jury for six months.

The budget also cuts county property taxes by about 16 cents per \$1,000 of cash value — or about \$16 for the owner of a house valued at \$200,000 and assessed at \$100,000.

Both are part of the proposed \$573,223,287 budget for 1999 that is scheduled to be approved Thursday, the last board meeting of the 1998 fiscal year.

While the 1999 budget is \$1,765,675 over this year's, it doesn't represent a significant increase or shift in policies, said Robert J. Daddow, the county's director of management and budget. "The budget is 725 pages and includes more than 6,000 line items," Daddow said Friday. "It's very difficult to make comparisons. But basically it's a no change budget."

Explaining how the budget will increase while the tax rate is reduced is difficult, said Daddow. But property tax assessments (the base on which taxes are calculated) are up about 6.8 percent, he said. "That's not the only component, but that's part

of the answer."

The property tax rate for 1999 will be 4.19 mills per \$1,000 assessed valuation, Daddow said, down from 4.3505 in 1998. "That's the lowest in the state," he said.

The county board has held hearings on the proposed budget for about two months. Some final adjustments were made last week in committee meetings.

One such adjustment was made after the prosecutor told members of the board's Finance

Committee that the current grand jury, scheduled to expire at the end of this month, is involved in several cases requiring additional deliberation.

■ 'The grand jury is one of the most effective tools in law enforcement.'

David Gorcyca
—Oakland County prosecutor

"It makes more sense to extend the existing grand jury rather than convening a new one," said Gorcyca. "The grand jury is one of the most effective tools in law enforcement."

The chair of the finance committee said the unanimous vote in favor of extending the grand jury was a vote of confidence for the prosecutor's office. "We like what the grand jury is doing," said Sue Ann Douglas, R-Rochester.

Since convening in April, the grand jury has issued 14 indictments, including one against a suspect in a 28-year-old murder case, said assistant prosecutor John Pietrofesa who coordinates the investigation. "We also indicted nine people in a major drug conspiracy," he said.

Child attackers: Legislation would jail people who just watch

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Little girls would be safer from predators if a bill advocated Democratic attorney general candidate Jennifer Granholm becomes law.

"Criminals and big corporations have lots of lawyers," Granholm told a State Capitol news conference, saying she would protect children.

But in Michigan today, "it's not a crime to watch a child be abused and stand idly by," said the Wayne County corporation counsel and Northville Township resident who hopes to succeed Frank Kelley in the Nov. 3 election.

Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, and Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek, promised to introduce her "Bystander Bill" in this session of the Legislature, though there's virtually no chance it will even receive a hearing. The bill would provide for a four-year felony sentence for bystanders who failed to help children under attack.

"Why only children?" asked a reporter. "What if I see my neighbor beat his wife?"

"It's a first step to protect the

most vulnerable in society," Granholm replied.

What if a parent abuses a child?

"Sen. (Mike) Bouchard (R-Birmingham) has a bill on that," Granholm replied.

"I'm not aware of any Michigan cases," she said after relating a 1997 story about the murder of a 7-year-old girl in the restroom of a casino in Primm, Nevada. A 19-year-old man received a life sentence after pleading guilty. But a friend named David Cash Jr. witnessed the killer muffling the girl's screams and walked away.

Michigan requires certain professionals — physicians, social workers, school personnel — to report child abuse to Child Protective Services. Anyone else may make such reports but there's no requirement.

"They would have a duty to act. To do nothing makes us an accomplice," Granholm said.

Granholm, 39, worked in the U.S. attorney's office before being appointed Wayne County's top civil lawyer. The Democratic State Convention nominated her to succeed Kelley, who will leave office Dec. 31 after 36 years.

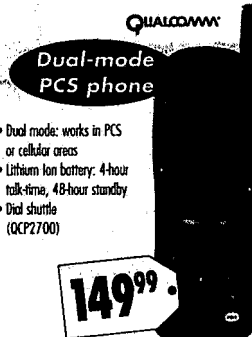
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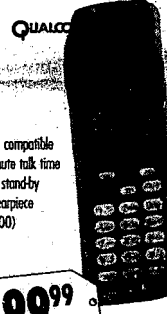
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Beauty defies the ages

When I first started in the business, 35 years ago, things were different. Recently, looking through several of the "beauty" magazines, I sat back and thought about my history as a makeup artist. What was the industry like 35 years ago, compared to 1998? I was quite shocked by what I uncovered.

BEAUTY AND THE BEST



JEFFREY BRUCE

1964 THE AGE OF JACKIE
My first job was with Mr. Kenneth in New York City. I was the first makeup artist he had ever hired. I started on my 17th birthday, and was lucky enough to inherit his stellar clientele. Certainly his most famous face, and subsequently mine, was Jacqueline Kennedy. While her makeup typified the kind of work I became noted for (less is more), that was not the rule of the day. Twiggy was about to happen. Grace Slick and the Jefferson Airplane. Lots of eyeliner! I always said that if I owned the black eyeliner concession at Natalie Wood's house, I would be worth a fortune. Makeup looked like makeup back then. Heavy, overstated and artificial. I decided to make women look more "real." My next job gave me the opportunity.

1966 THE TRAINING BEGINS
When I joined Estee Lauder as National Training Director, I made it my mission to scrub as much of that, ahem, garbage off of women's faces as I possibly could. I was responsible for training all of those beauties behind the counters of your local department stores who "want you to look just as beautiful as they are." Hah! If some of these women, even today, went into the sunlight, they'd start an avalanche on their faces! I taught them that makeup should enhance their looks, not obliterate them. Are you listening, dear teen-agers? Too much of anything is not good, especially makeup. The industry was on its way.

1968 THE SKIN TRADE
As Director of Cosmetics at Revlon, I was in a great position to get America's women's attention and develop what has been called my rather direct approach to the female beauty population. Wash that face. Close your pores. Moisturize. Moisturize. Skin care was paramount at this time (I still believe it is). This was the year that I concentrated more on the skin of a client rather than her makeup. After all, your makeup is only as good as the surface to which it's applied, right?

1970 JEFFREY GOES TO HOLLYWOOD
When I was 23, I was lucky enough to be hired by a major actress in California, to work privately for her. What was great about this experience were my days on the set. I was able to glean all the negatives about makeup. The layers women would put on to "cover blemishes." The "raccoon eye" syndrome, or as I call it the Donna Mills Look. Too much liner, too little lipstick. You know what I'm getting at. These were the civilians I was seeing who took their cue from the actresses of their day. Oyy vey!

1998 SO WHAT'S UP NOW?
See how I skipped a few years? Nothing major occurred that I found particularly pertinent. Currently, I am very pleased that a look that I have advocated has finally come back into style. The "you look wonderful" rather than "I love your makeup" look. The earth tones are here for the majority of women. For those of a certain sophistication, a touch of color certainly can be added to the eye area. Actually, it looks as though companies are emphasizing what I have always felt was the most important facet of beauty: the education of the consumer.

On that note, I want to thank you for selling out my October dates. If you recall, I added a week and I am adding yet another. These are the private \$125-minimum makeovers I do at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Call for details.

In October and November I will be appearing in the following cities for "Conversations with Jeffrey Bruce." They are: Highland, Canton, Waterford, Flint, Livonia, Royal Oak, Troy and Brighton.

For information, call (800) 944-6588 or e-mail me at jwb@worldnet.att.net or visit our Web site at jeffreybrucecosmetics.com.

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Best Staff of Life Selection

Great Harvest Bread Co. in Birmingham offers, count 'em, over 25 different varieties of bread, not to mention focaccia, cinnamon rolls, muffins, scones and cookies. This fall, they introduce a new "grainy and crunchy" loaf called Mueslix. The whole wheat bread is packed with dried apricots and dates, cracked grains, oatmeal and pecans. Incredible! 1137 South Adams, Birmingham; (248) 433-1833.

Best of Shabby and Chic

If your taste runs to rustic French architectural mixed with pristine white linens, **Mondial** is your little slice of Parisian heaven. Here, iron scrollwork and burnished metal tableware share tabletops with scented candles and wooden bowls of lavender. 329 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 651-9900.

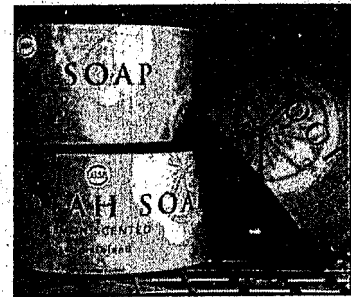


Best Spine-Tingler

Those who swear by the Point Blank Sculpting class at **The Health of It!** know it to be agonizingly good for them. Instructor Wendy Johnson uses ballet postures to lengthen muscles, loosen joints, improve stamina, flexibility, muscle tone and alignment. The focused workout results in strengthened abs and a healthy back. 31815 Southfield Road, Suite 25, Beverly Hills; (248) 594-5700.

Best Potions and Lotions

When Lori Karbal first opened her cosmetics, skin care and fragrance boutique, it was the area's primary source for exclusive product lines that were often seen in fashion magazines. Today, just when metro Detroiters find themselves accustomed to trendsetting West Coast beauty products, Karbal keeps searching out the hottest new face and body potions. Her shop brings fun surprises with every visit. 554 North Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248)



258-1959.

Best Place for Soul Food

No, we're not talking about collard greens and cornbread. We're talking gifts and cards and books, all with a religious or spiritual theme. The purveyor of choice is **The Olive Branch**, a quaint shop divided into little rooms that impart different themes. Visit at Christmastime for an old-fashioned holiday feel. 202 Walnut, Rochester; (248) 652-0012.

Best Warm Fuzzies

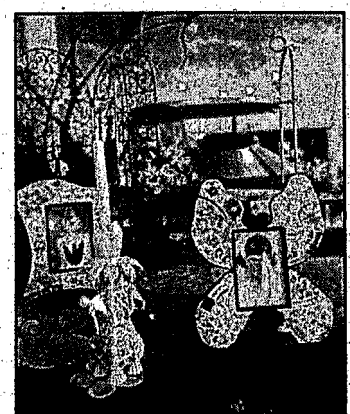
For delicate cashmere sweaters, soft and cozy silk/cashmere blends, mohair skirts and shawls or luxe wool wraps, your one-stop shop is **BCBG**. Find a myriad of styles in all your favorite fall colors. Play with textures, combining a silk skirt or camisole with the warm woolens.



Somerset Collection, Troy; (248) 816-1488.

Best Presents With Presence

When you need that special gift for someone and want it to be distinctive and original, peruse the treasure trove at **Presence II**. Antiques share the space with contemporary jewelry, decorative accessories, barware, leather goods, velvet pillows and some amazing glass-shaded lamps. Allow time to circle the shop more



than once. 155 South Bates, Birmingham; (248) 723-9770.

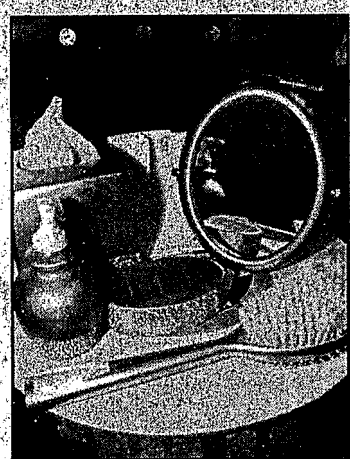
Best Shop for Tiny Sports Fans

Does your toddler need a Red Wings jacket? Check out the miniature hockey wear at **The Purple Bear**. 244 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 645-0400.

Best Italian-Style Bed and

Bath

Bellissima is filled with home furnishings, kitchen ware and accessories for every room in your home, but be sure to admire the large selec-



tion of bed linens and beautiful vanity table adornments. 301 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 650-9557.

Best Way to Smooth Things Out

She won't guarantee pain-free, but **Paula Elverman** does promise baby-smooth skin after her expert hands wax away your unwanted fuzz. **Secrets Salon**, 530 Pine, Rochester; (248) 656-8118.

Best Taste of the Tropics

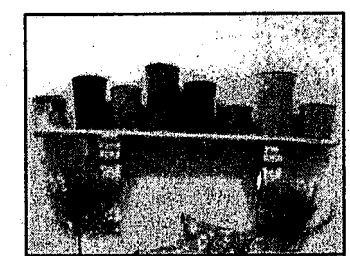
Need a key lime pie fix? Readers rave about the creamy, sweet and tart delight at **Streetside Seafood**. It's the real thing. Whole pies are available for carry-out (\$18). 273 Pierce, Birmingham; (248) 645-9123.

Best Place to Dress Your Tresses

Todd's Place is an intimate little hidden-away beauty boutique in Birmingham, just waiting to be discovered for its exclusive cosmetics and fabulous hair accessories. Ogle the jeweled insect barrettes and the elegant silver combs. 271 West Maple 2b, Birmingham; (248) 594-0003.

Best Containers with a French Accent

Those colorful buckets you see lining the walls and cabinets at **Home in Royal Oak** actually are French metal sap buckets painted in the col-



ors of the Provencal countryside. They make charming garden bench and armoire accents. 414 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (248) 591-4663.

Best Place to Snag Your Sixties

Calling all Miss Sixty jeans fans. Get your favorite denim at **Rear Ends** where, for five bucks, they will hem them to perfect boot length. Also

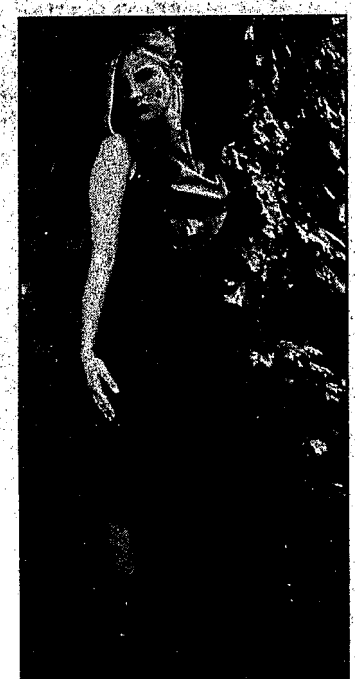
check out the cashmere-blend sweaters — a great buy. 6889 Orchard Lake Road, On the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield; (248) 626-4333.

Best Place to Boot Up

If it's boots you're looking for — to the knee, mid-calf, ankle, clunky, sleek, fabric or leather — **Sundance Shoes** has the market cornered on sole. Pamper your tootsies in supple black leather or sexy brown suede. 6911 Orchard Lake Road, On the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield; (248) 737-9059.

Best Place to Get Attached to a Label

Tired of the same old Donna Karans and Calvin Kleins? At **Ten-**



der, you'll find the hottest new American and European designer labels, including John Bartlett and Joseph. Don't miss the luxe scarves and bags. 271 West Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258-0212.

Best Reason for Resale

Wait until you see the quality and selection at **Just Plum Smart!** and **Kinderware** children's boutique, both upscale resale shops in Keego Harbor. "Neatest, cleanest resale shop in Michigan," said one fan. Find everything from preemie clothing to bridal gowns, and from size 2 to 3X. Like a visit to a friend's home, refreshments are always at the ready and a play area keeps the kiddies happy. A portion of the proceeds is routinely donated to children's and women's charities. 2141 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor; (248) 682-1866.

Best, Most Exotic Floral Arrangements

If it's bunches of dahlias, delphinium, orchids and hydrangeas you're looking for or unusual Asian-inspired centerpieces, stop and smell the flowers at **Kay Masuda Florist**. Masuda's creativity with blossoms is legendary. 32502 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills; (248) 851-0660.

—Compiled by Linda Bachrack with photos by Donna McLaughlin, Jeff Kiessel and Jerry Zolynsky.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

BRIDAL BASH

Brides-To-Be Inc. presents a bridal show at the Hyatt Regency-Dearborn. Special guest Michelle Anne Cox-Lomas will give astrological readings to all brides and their guests. Other special guests include Chris Zito, of 96.3 FM The Planet, and Jyl Forsythe of Young Country. Over 100 bridal experts will exhibit their wedding wares. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Call (810) 228-2700.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

MORAL POLITICS

Marianne Williamson, internationally acclaimed author and lecturer, argues for a new paradigm of political understanding, a moral commitment to express it and a new kind of activism to bring it

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

forth, in her most recent book, *The Healing of America*. Join her in a book discussion, 7 p.m., Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward in Birmingham.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

JUSTICE FOR ALL

Civil rights author Juan Williams will sign his new biography of the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, 5:30 p.m., Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road in Birmingham. Williams is a national correspondent for *The Washington Post* and author of the book *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965*.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

SEW SHOW

Haberman Fabrics presents its Fall Fashion Party, 7-9 p.m., at the Royal Oak store. The fashion and fabric showcase is a delightful evening of informal

modeling, fabric fondling, relaxed conversation and light refreshments. See all of the newest silhouettes, textures and fabrics of the season. Non-sewers can get dressmaker referrals. Reservations requested. Call (248) 541-0010. 117 West Fourth Street.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

GILDA GABFEST

Dr. Jacqueline Grekin, one of the founding members of Gilda's Club, presents an informal talk about Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, 1 p.m. at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills.

HEALTH LINK

Northland Center hosts "Project Walking Feet: Making Health a Habit," a walk-a-thon that benefits children in the community and provides African-Americans with a better understanding of health care and disease prevention. The walk is organized by five chapters of LINKS Inc. and is co-sponsored by Northland Shopping Center, Hudson's and Target. 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Center Court. To register, call (248) 975-8191.

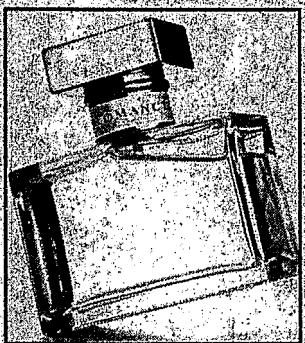
Ralph Lauren's essence has sweet smell of success

When Ralph Lauren model Tanga and her real-life boyfriend Cedric share romantic, intimate moments in a national ad campaign, the mostly-female viewers at The Whitney in Detroit breathe a collective sigh. It's Ralph Lauren's vision of romance with all its beauty and intensity, and it's palpable, even on the small screen.

The gathering in The Whitney's elegant second-floor reception hall celebrates the launching of Lauren's new fragrance collection called Romance. Available exclusively at Hudson's until November, the fragrance "strikes an emotional chord," says Ed Fox, director of sales development.

The designer's fall fashions also reflect this romantic, feminine attitude, with long, flowing velvet and cashmere gowns, and lots of soft winter whites.

To enhance the impact of his campaign, Lauren recruited Carly Simon to write the lyrics and music that accompany the sexy visual images. The fra-



grance itself is a woody floral, "not ditzzy or dowdy," said a Lauren spokesperson. The key notes are Sungoddess

rose, an original hybrid, night-blooming daylily, lotus flower and patchouli.

'Tis the season for fragrance launches. Other new scents include Lagerfeld JAKO, Estee Lauder's Dazzling, Elizabeth Arden's Splendor, Sonia Rykiel, Le Feu d'Issey by Issey Miyake, Allure Homme by Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent's Live Jazz, Henry Dunay's Sabi, Uomo by Moschino and Gucci's Envy for Men.

If your nose knows little distinction among the array of designer scents, take a moment to enjoy a whiff of knowledge about fragrance selection and the history of essences today at Hudson's Cafe on the third floor at the Somerset Collection store.

Linda Bachrach

Scents and Sensibility: Learning the Art of Fragrance, 10 a.m.-noon. Beverages and breakfast served.

The Ultimate Book

It's here. The Neiman Marcus 1998 Christmas Book hit mailboxes this week, featuring over 600 gifts for men, women and children.

The famous "His and Hers" gifts, a Neiman Marcus tradition dating to 1960, are Cracker Jack boxes filled with limited-edition prizes. Here is an 18-karat gold ring with an emerald, ruby or sapphire cabochon in place of the



1950s-style bike called the Whizzer, a Roaring Twenties Wall Street Chair, a limited-edition Longoni pool cue and actual seats from Ebbets Field. There's also an Audi TT Coupe and a trip to Baden-Baden.

Not all of the items in the wish book are costly. Find over 130 gifts for \$50 or less, including designs inspired by this year's cover art.

Order the book for \$6.50 by calling toll free 1-800-NEIMANS.

Shave Free

Hair removal just became simpler with the opening of Bare Solutions in Farmington Hills. Using the revolutionary EPLIGHT system, trained technicians selectively damage targeted hair follicles with an intense pulsed light device. The treatment achieves results quickly and non-invasively. 28423 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 215, Farmington Hills.

White Tag Sale

The Second Edition Resale Shop in Farmington Hills offers 50 percent off their already low resale prices on white tag merchandise. Find bargains on Liz Claiborne, Boundary Waters and Eddie Bauer clothing. All proceeds benefit The Longacre House. Open weekdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday 10-12 p.m. 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. (248) 477-8404.

Supermarket Espresso

The Coffee Beanery has a new kiosk in the Kroger store at 685 E. Maple in Birmingham. Add a little kick to your stroll through the aisles with a cup of cappuccino. The kiosk offers 32 types of beans, 12 varieties, 12 flavors and eight decaf coffees. If you're not a coffee junkie, try the "real" frothed milk hot chocolate.

Reach Out

Women's American ORT presents Project Reach at Livonia Mall, through Sept. 30. The is a community-wide response to unmet educational needs among women and children in crisis. Donated items benefit three area facilities: Orchards Children's Services, Pontiac Rescue Mission and JFS Windows.

Toys, books, video and software, school and art supplies, and financial contributions are critically needed. The collection bin is located at the Information Booth.

Job Call

Great Lakes Crossing mall, opening Nov. 12 in Auburn Hills, will pump so many jobs into Michigan's economy that it has booked the Pontiac Silverdome for a two-day job fair Oct. 9-10. The 200-store mall will employ 2,500 workers.

The fair will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 9 and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 10.

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.

them at the Country Side Craft Mall about a year ago.

• Virginia is looking for someone to purchase her old 78 RPMs.

• Pat wants Angel face makeup foundation in a compact by Pond's.

• Ed is looking for a grass

catcher for a Black & Decker #U-274; it has a 22-inch blade.

• Melissa is looking for a Milk door (can be found on houses).

• Lynn wants Hallmark "Frosty Friends" ornaments from 1980 and 1983.

—Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

What We Found:

• Maple bun candy was seen at the Richardson Drug store, at Ford & Lilly roads.

• Karen grooms dogs from her home, (734) 261-8763. Pretty Paws Pet Parlor in Redford, (313) 541-1153, is also a home-based dog groomer.

• Marbles for the bottom of flower vases can be found at Michael's Arts & Crafts or at Frank's Nursery.

• A Mrs. Beasley doll can be found at Value Village located on the east side of Gratiot between 10 and 12 Mile roads.

• Shrinky Dinks (no longer called Shrinky Dinks) can be found at Frank's Nursery, Ford & Wildwood roads, and also through Aleenes Craft Company (they make the Shrinky Dinks), (800) 825-3363, or the Web site at www.aleenes.com.

• Found a meat grinder and parts, someone interested in the old vintage clothing and the Mikasa pattern, Sketchbook.

• Found a Clairol Kindness three-way hair setter and a Roto-Tiller, and a small potter's wheel.

• Laura Ashley #1 fragrance can be found at Syms on Telegraph Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

We're still looking for:

• A pattern or book of instructions for an oval crocheted table cloth.

• Tootsie Pop drops.

• Marilyn wants to sell her old Avon bottles.

• Beverly is looking for any power attachments for an old Sunbeam Mix Master, potato peeler, can opener, coffee grinder, shredder, etc.

• Verna is looking for the game Super Boggle.

• Steve is looking for a manual for the Sharp cash register model #XE 1054.

• Selma is looking for Bonnie Doon Peds hose (that cover the toes, and under the foot).

• Pamela wants a plant pole (floor to ceiling).

• Baretta is looking for the small disposable bags for the G.E. powered vacuum sweeper #F35V1.

• Bob is looking for the movie (tape/film) "Golden Fish," from the early '50s, made by Jacques Cousteau, (it is a short film).

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Michigan National

Differing mental health views set to clash at public hearing

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

As Oakland County prepares to transfer the delivery of mental health services to an independent authority, two views dominate the discussion.

The transfer is necessary to limit financial liability and to maximize flexibility, the more common view, embraced by county Executive L. Brooks Patterson as well as a majority of county commissioners.

The transfer will significantly diminish accountability for services to an estimated 12,000 developmentally disabled and mentally ill people in Oakland County, a view espoused by the president of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) and other advocacy groups.

Those two views will clash briefly Thursday at a public hearing on the proposed Community Mental Health Authority. The hearing is at 9:50 a.m., prior to the regular meeting of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

The decision to go to an authority has already been made, according to board chair John P. McCulloch, R-Royal Oak. "We've been grappling with this issue for 17 months," he said. "We really have little

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*Dan Devine Jr.
County commissioner*

choice."

That won't stop AMI and other organizations from protesting.

"I certainly expect to object," said Birmingham resident Samuel L. Davis, executive director of the Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders. Rather than going to an authority, Davis said he would rather see mental health become a department supervised by the county executive.

At this juncture, however, that suggestion is academic.

McCulloch, Patterson and others are aware of the concerns voiced by AMI and the Association for Children with Emotional Disorders. But officials are more convinced than about an authority being the best way of addressing those concerns and delivering mental health services.

One who favors the transition is Commissioner Dan Devine Jr., R-Bloomfield Hills,

who at one time was highly critical of plans to go to a community mental health authority.

"We've made some significant changes over the last two weeks," said Devine Jr., "and I'm convinced we can make a mental health authority work."

Devine was referring to two changes made in committee last week about the plan to implement the new authority. One change requires a hearing every 90 days. The other requires an annual performance audit of community mental health.

Advocates for the mentally ill, recipients and mental health workers are all concerned about the transition, said Devine, "and we understand their apprehension. Anytime there's change, people get anxious."

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Adopt-A-Highway volunteers nearing the end of the road

As Michigan's road construction season comes to a close, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers will wrap up their efforts to keep state roadsides attractive during their final litter pickup Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

"We commend the more than 40,000 volunteers who, along with thousands of highway construction and maintenance workers, have made Michigan roads safer and more enjoyable to travel," said Michigan Department of Transportation Director James DeSana. "Drivers can

express their appreciation as well by watching out for the orange-vested crews, letting up on the accelerator and being especially careful to ensure the final pick-up of the year is the safest for everyone."

Most of the nearly 3,000 groups statewide are expected to scour the 6,734 miles of "adopted" state highways. Volunteers should fill 30,000 bags of litter, enough trash bags to blanket 18 football fields.

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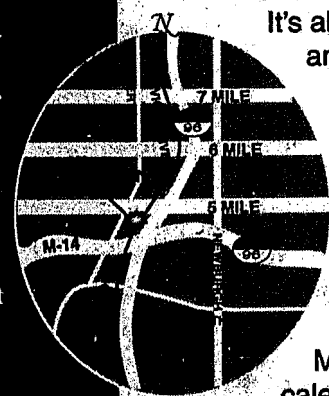
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The Michigan Department of Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets and u-pick farms. To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

U-pick farms and cider mills are listed on the Michigan Apple Committee's World Wide Web home page, <http://MichiganApples.com>

Here are some nearby apple orchards and cider mills to visit. Call ahead before you go.

Livingston County

■ **Spicer Orchards Farm Market and Cider Mill**, (810) 632-7692 - U.S. 23, (three miles north of M-59 to Clyde Road, exit east 1/4 mile), Fenton. Open: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, u-pick apples; raspberries, cider; children's farm, animal barn and hay for. Pony rides and hayrides on weekends.

Macomb County

■ **Blake's Big Apple Orchard**, (810) 784-9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, raspberries and tomatoes, animal farm. Pony rides on weekends.

■ **Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill**, (810) 784-5343 - Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, pears, raspberries, animal petting farm.

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MICHIGAN APPLE COMMITTEE

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Michigan Apple Festivals

- **Holly Ciderfest Weekend** - Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27, Holly, (248) 634-8981
- **Honey & Apples Festival** - Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-8230
- **Fall Harvest Days** - Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 7-11, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620
- **Huron Township Applefest** - Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, New Boston, (734) 753-3100
- **Autumn Magic Family Festival** - Sunday, Oct. 11, Independence Oaks Nature Center, Clarkston, (248) 625-8473
- **Armada Applefest** - Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 10-11, Armada, (810) 784-8520

Information supplied by the Michigan Apple Committee.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
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Holiday treats: Chaya Sarah Silberberg stands with (from left) Kope Silberberg, Nechamie Silberberg, Chaya Goodman and Malkie Silberberg as Malkie puts the finishing touches on one of the cakes.

BY SANDRA DALEA-PRYSEY
SPECIAL WRITER

For many people, special occasions mean lots of time in the kitchen preparing sumptuous meals for a crowd. For Chaya Sarah Silberberg this is also true, especially with Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, celebrated from sundown today to sundown Tuesday, Sept. 22.

The wife of Rabbi Elimelech Silberberg, and the mother of 10 children (ranging in age from 5 to 24), and the grandmother of two, Chaya Sarah cooks for a crowd, not only on special occasions, but daily. "Luckily, I really like to cook," she said. "And I dislike cleaning up after the meal. That's the kids' job."

To assure that everything will run smoothly for the New Year (5759 on the Hebrew calendar), Chaya Sarah begins food preparation and cooking two weeks earlier, and freezes many of the dishes.

"This keeps me from going crazy and having everything to do at the last minute," she said.

For Rosh Hashana, there are four meals to prepare for - two evening meals, and two following services at the synagogue. Her husband leads the Orthodox congregation of the Sara Tugman Bais

Chabad Torah Center in West Bloomfield. The congregation of more than 120 families celebrated its silver anniversary, and dedication of its recently renovated facilities, on Sept. 13.

For Jewish New Year, a solemn holiday, Chaya Sarah is preparing many traditional foods.

"Rosh Hashana is a time to ask God for a 'sweet' year," she said. "This is the reason our meals begin with apples dipped in honey. Honey is also an important ingredient in the cakes served during the two-day period."

To further accentuate the "sweet" symbolism, Chaya Sarah said it is customary to avoid foods that are sharp or bitter to the taste.

Another meal addition is cooked sliced carrots. "It's a Hebrew tradition to use carrot slices to represent our merits, and we ask God to make our merits be numerous," she said. "Also, carrot slices symbolize gold coins, and we ask God for prosperity in the new year."

The head of a fish is also placed on the table. "We eat just a small sliver of the flesh from the head to remind us to be the head of things, instead of the tail," she said.

Please see NEW YEAR, B2



Clos du Val releases impressive reserve wines

A small vineyard estate in a small valley. Isn't that the dream every wine lover has had? It's an every day reality for Bernard Portet, co-founder, president and winemaker at Clos du Val. In French, the winery name means small vineyard estate in a small valley.

Clos du Val is not a newcomer on the Napa Valley winery scene, but today it is making some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve wines available.

Clos du Val was founded in 1972 by John Goellet and Portet, both of Bordeaux, France. Portet was raised at the prominent Chateau Lafite Rothschild in Bordeaux where his father was technical director. He was schooled in grapegrowing and winemaking at the most famous schools for such studies in France.

Vintage by vintage, Portet has carved his name into the annals of Napa Valley's best producers. After founding Clos du Val, he kept searching Napa Valley for just the right vineyards. Now, the winery

owns 300 acres in four different areas of Napa Valley: Stags Leap District, Carneros, Yountville and Oakville.

From the latter two, Bordeaux-styled wines are produced. But because it's California and not France, Portet honors his American homeland with its grape of pride, zinfandel.

"In 1972, no winery would have considered a start-up without zinfandel," Portet said. And today, so many are trying their hand at the pride of Tuscan, sangiovese, that

Portet is giving it a try also. Portet reserves the cooler Carneros region for his Burgundy grape varieties chardonnay and pinot noir. Stags Leap yields semillon and excellent cabernet sauvignon. However, 1992 is the last of Clos du Val Stags Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon for a while. Vines succumbed to the ravages of phylloxera and the vineyard has been replanted. Portet has not yet decided whether the 1997 is worthy of bottling under the Stags

Leap District banner.

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

But beginning in 1992, Portet has made a fabulous string of Reserve Cabernet Sauvignons from Napa Valley. Recently, we met with Portet and tasted the 1994 Clos du Val Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$58 and the two previous vintages 1993 and 1992. These wines are on a roll!

To entice us even more, Portet added the 1995 Clos du Val Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon that will not be released until Sept. 1, 1999! Put your order in now with your favorite retailer.

These wines are truly deserving of the designation "Reserve." We have to say it, folks, there are a lot of wines carrying the same word Reserve and the wine just doesn't merit it! Many of these wineries believe they have reserve quality every year when they don't.

Clos du Val has been making a Reserve since 1972, but in the span of 25 vintages, only 12 merited release of Reserve Cabernet Sauvi-

Please see WINES, B2

Wine Picks

■ **Picks of the Pack:** 1993 Michel Schlumberger Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek Valley \$35 and Chateau Ste. Michelle's Reserve Syrah, Columbia Valley, Washington \$27.

■ In the column we jump all over the high prices of classified Bordeaux because we think it's justified, but there's good value in Bordeaux Petits Chateaux. Here are a few of the better ones we've tasted: 1995 Chateau Bel Air \$14, 1995 Chateau Pichon Longueville \$15, 1995 Chateau Greysac \$16, 1995 Chateau La Cardonne \$16 and 1995 Chateau Larose-Trin-taudon \$18. Age these wines a couple of years and they'll be better.

■ **Domestic Best Buys** at \$10 and under: 1997 Tart Street Sauvignon Blanc \$9; 1997 Hogue Fume Blanc \$8; and 1996 Napa Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon \$10.

■ **Kosher Wines:** 1997 Reserve St. Martin Kosher Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon \$10 from southern France, have in addition to good taste, met the strict standards of purity required for Kosher "Yarid mevushal" certification by rabbinical authorities.

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Oakland County

■ **Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill**, (248) 437-4701 - Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. U-pick apples and raspberries, cider, Erwin's Country Store nearby.

■ **Franklin Cider Mill**, (248) 626-2968 - Corner of 14 Mile and Franklin Road, (one mile west of Telegraph). Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Cider, doughnuts, home baked apple pies, candy and caramel apples.

■ **Goodison Cider Mill**, (248) 652-8450 - 4295 Orion Road, Oakland Township, north of Rochester. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Cider, picked apples, baked goods, honey, picnic and playground area, gourmet pizza shop.

■ **Long Family Orchard & Farm**, (248) 360-3774 - On Commerce Road (west of Bogie Lake Road) Commerce Township.

Cider, u-pick apples 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free hayrides with apple picking on weekends.

■ **Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant**, (248) 651-8361 - Three miles northwest of Rochester on Orion Road (between Adams and Rochester Roads). Cider mill open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Restaurant closed Monday, dinner served 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday brunch, 2-9 p.m. patio grill open, and 5-9 p.m. dinner menu. Also open noon to 3 p.m. for lunch on Saturdays. Historic grist mill, cider, and picked apples.

■ **Rochester Cider Mill**, (248) 651-4224 - 5125 Rochester Road, Rochester. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, picked apples, jams, jellies, syrups.

■ **Yates Cider Mill**, (248) 651-8300 - 1990 E. Avon Road, (near 23 Mile Road at Dequindre), Rochester Hills. Open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, doughnuts, picked apples.

Wayne County

■ **Apple Charlie's**, (734) 753-9380 - Six miles south of Detroit Metro Airport, 38035 South Haven Road. Open daily 8 a.m. until dark. Cider, U-pick apples available, call for information.

■ **Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill & Winery**, (248) 349-3181, 714 Baseline, Northville. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider, picked apples, doughnuts, crafters on weekends.

■ **Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill**, (734) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through October, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in November. Cider, picked apples, doughnuts, country store.

Washtenaw County

■ **Dexter Cider Mill**, (734) 426-8531 - 3685 Central, Dexter. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, closed Monday and Tuesday. Cider, fresh picked apples, doughnuts, caramel apples, apple pies, jellies, jams and other specialty items.

■ **Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill**, (248) 349-5569 - Four miles west of Beck Road, Salem Township, on Currie Road, (between Seven and Eight Mile Roads). U-pick apples, cider and doughnuts. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends only.

■ **Wasem Fruit Farm**, (734) 482-2342 - Eight miles south of Ypsilanti, exit 1-94 at Rawsonville Road (Exit 187) go 4 1/2 miles to Willis Road, west 4 1/2 miles to Pitman Road, south 1 mile to Judd Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, apple cider, doughnuts.

■ **Wiard's Orchard & Cider Mill**, (734) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, doughnuts. Country fair weekends 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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gnon. "I had reserve-quality wine in 1991," Portet remarked. "But if I had bottled it separately as a reserve, the regular 1991 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon would have suffered, so I didn't do it."

Turning to another thought over some great wines, Portet answered questions we've had about the cost of replanting vineyards due to phylloxera devastation.

Replanting vineyards

"I'll answer from the Clos du Val perspective first," he said. "When I take into account ripping out diseased vines, replanting the new vineyard and purchase of grapes to make up for lost production, the cost is \$90,000 per acre over a five-year period. To date, with all the replanting I've had to do, the

cost is \$10 million. For Napa Valley as a whole, the impact is \$1.2 billion."

Yes, truly-deserving reserve quality wines from, in particular, Napa Valley, are expensive. Perhaps you were shocked at the price quoted above for the 1994 Clos du Val. In light of some facts about the expense incurred to grow the finest grapes, perhaps you won't think it overpriced. If you do, have you priced a 1995 or 1996 top growth Bordeaux lately?

We bought 1995 classified Bordeaux, but said "enough is enough" when we got price quotes on the 1996s!

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

Honey cake for a sweet new year

See related story on Taste front. Recipe compliments of Chaya Sarah Silberberg.

HONEY CAKE

- 1 cup honey
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup hot strong black coffee
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 325°F.

HOLIDAY RECIPE

In bowl with mixer, cream together honey, oil and sugar. Add eggs one at a time and beat. Place coffee in large measuring cup. Add baking powder and baking soda. (Mix will bubble.)

In another bowl, combine flour and spices. Add by alternating to cream mixture first some of coffee liquid, then flour combination, until all is added. Mix well. Stir nuts into batter.

Bake in a greased round or tube bundt pan for 1 hour. Serves 12.

Michigan apples autumn treat

See related story on Taste front. Recipe from the Michigan Apple Committee.

APPLE PUFF PASTRY

- 2 cups sliced, peeled Michigan apples
 - 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 2 tablespoons margarine
 - 1/4 cup light corn syrup
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 package (3 ounces) Cream cheese, softened
 - 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 egg, separated
 - 1 sheet (1/2 of 17 1/4 ounce package) frozen puff pastry, thawed
 - 1 teaspoon water
 - 1/2 cup powdered sugar
 - Vegetable cooking spray
- Place Michigan Apples, brown sugar, margarine, corn syrup, wal-

nuts and cinnamon in 12-inch fry pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes, or until apples are almost tender. Drain apples, reserving syrup. Cool completely.

In a small bowl, combine cream cheese, granulated sugar, vanilla and egg yolk. Set aside.

On lightly floured surface, roll pastry into 12 by 10-inch rectangle. Place on baking sheet lightly coated with cooking spray. Spread cream cheese mixture vertically down center 1/3 of pastry. Place cooled apple mixture on cheese. Cut sides of pastry into 1-inch strips into filling. Starting at one end, alternately cross strips at an angle. Brush with mixture of egg white and water.

Bake at 375°F about 35 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and glaze with mixture of reserved syrup and powdered sugar. Cool and serve warm or cold. Yield 8 servings, 1 1/2 inch slices.

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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Solomon aims to capture the essence of Dutch

In many of her famous photos of celebrities, photographer Linda Solomon has captured the charm and appeal of Hollywood's beautiful people. Stars. Models. The fabulously rich and famously groomed.

In a culture shaped largely by the "players" in the pervasive entertainment industry, Solomon has documented the images of those sparkling personalities who make the covers of glitzy fashion and lifestyle magazines and tawdry tabloids.

But for the last several years, one of the country's most recognized "celebrity photographers" has probed beyond superficial appearances in search of what she calls the essence of the personality of her subject.

Last summer, she traveled to Maine to photograph legendary American

painter Andrew Wyeth for a photo essay that aired on ABC's "World News Tonight."

Recently, Solomon of Birmingham pointed her camera at one of the area's most popular and respected writers, Elmore Leonard.

Her four-and-a-half-minute photo essay of Leonard will air this Tuesday on CNN.



Thinker: The down-to-earth demeanor of novelist Elmore Leonard captured by Linda Solomon.

As viewers are shown a series of still photos of the writer at work, Leonard will be heard reading from the upcoming sequel to "Get Shorty."

Down-to-earth

A longtime fan and acquaintance of Leonard, Solomon didn't feel that past photographers captured the essence of the bearded, bespectacled writer of such novels as "52 Pick-Up," "Glitz," "Rum Punch," and most recently, "Cuba Libre."

For instance, she referred to Annie Lebowitz's late 1980s photo for an American Express print ad of Dutch dressed in black, sitting at a typewriter on a barren beach.

"There's nothing sinister about him," said Solomon, noting that there's a distinct difference between Leonard's fictitious characters and their creator.

"For such a talented and prolific writer, Dutch is so accessible and down-to-earth."

For someone who has had dozens of best-selling books and films (most recently, "Jackie Brown," adapted from "Rum Punch") based on his works, Leonard generously gives time at book readings and on the local writers conference circuit.

As a natural-light photographer, Solomon was careful in selecting late afternoon to shoot Leonard at his sprawling Bloomfield Village home.

In the confines of his study, living room and garden, Solomon found what lies beyond Leonard's famous countenance.

Hands and heart

"I wanted to capture his world and to show his fans where Dutch Leonard writes," said Solomon.

There are photos of Leonard's ornate desk, book shelves of first edition novels, a roomful of fine art and a backyard that could be the centerfold of *Better Homes & Garden*.

But the environment was merely a backdrop.

Watching Leonard write in long-hand the initial draft of a story,

Please see **CONVERSATIONS, B4**

WHAT: Elmore Leonard: A photo essay by Linda Solomon on CNN's "Show Biz Tonight."
WHEN: 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Longing for community

Forum reveals diversity, missions distinguish local theaters

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

First, television. And now, the Internet. In a mere half-century, the global village has become a tightly wound electronic neighborhood where gossip shouted from one house can be heard around the block.

But as the world grows further into a tight-knit, dysfunctional family, there's a pressing need to reclaim a vestige of the old world, and a sense of community.

In the arts, that need for community—and communal experiences—most strikingly finds a form of expression in theater.

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, the *Observer & Eccentric* held its latest in an ongoing series of roundtable discussions about the arts. The conversation at the Southfield Centre for the Arts included representatives of nine diverse theaters from around the area.

In the 2-1/2 hour public forum, it soon became apparent that these theater devotees pursue their own brand of theater-inspired community—from productions of contemporary works at Equity theaters to performance of the classics at university theaters to renditions of mainstream lighthearted comedies and delightful musicals at community theaters.

Healing the wound

"One of the things that's so lovely about theater is that it's a (mutual) experience, one that audiences share in to foster community," said Jan Radcliff, founder of Heartland Theatre Company of Birmingham, a group devoted to the professional development of local playwrights and actors.

Unlike television and movies, watching a live theatrical performance offers intimate portrayals of the delicate balance of art and reality, life and illusion.

"The challenge is to get people hooked," said Blair Anderson of Wayne State's Theater Department. "People like the ritual of sitting down and clapping together. It's like feeling like one group."

If theater can build a sense of community, then, many participants believe, it also can heal the wound of isolation.

Diversity of voices

"We have been part of the growth of downtown Royal Oak," said Cate



Jay Peterson
Birmingham Village Players



Phil Hadley
Farmington Players



Jan Radcliff
Heartland Theatre Company



Evelyn Orbach
Jewish Ensemble Theatre



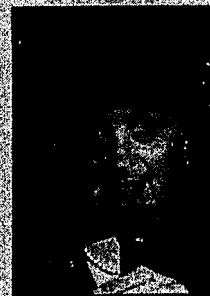
Gregg Bloomfield
Meadow Brook Theatre



Plymouth Theatre Guild



Blair Anderson
Wayne State University Theater Dept.



Cate Foltin
Stagecrafters



Bill Mandt
SRO Theatre

Foltin of Stagecrafters. "We're tied to the community. They feel a very strong sense of ownership."

Indeed, in Farmington, Birmingham, Plymouth, and Southfield community theater groups were founded on similar notions that history and a community's identity intersected on a local stage.

"We started in the 1960s when our predecessors bought a barn and said, 'Hey, let's do a show,'" said Phil Hadley of Farmington Players.

"Our members are from the community, and respond to what they want. We're proud of our history and legacy."

Few theater groups go as far back as the Birmingham Village Players, founded 75 years ago. Village Players, boasting a renovated space, has broadened its one-time exclusive social club membership.

"We did a study and found out people didn't even know we were here," said Jay Peterson of Village Players.

Participants in O&E's Roundtable Discussion, "Building a Theater Community"

- Birmingham Village Players
Jay Peterson
- Farmington Players
Phil Hadley
- Heartland Theatre Company
Jan Radcliff
- Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Evelyn Orbach
- Meadow Brook Theatre
Gregg Bloomfield
- Plymouth Theatre Guild
Ken Kuna
- SRO Theatre
Bill Mandt
- Stagecrafters
Cate Foltin
- Wayne State University Theater Dept.
Blair Anderson

Other theater groups in attendance included St. Dunstan's, Trinity House, Players Guild of Dearborn, Jack-in-the-Box Productions, Timberbox Productions, Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, and the Detroit Repertory Theatre.

Please watch for the O&E's continuing coverage of theater. In the upcoming weeks, stories will include how theaters are building partnerships with business and educating prospective audiences about theater.

"Now we're working closely with the business district and restaurants so people can come to the theater and (go out) afterward."

Though interested in drawing an audience, clearly for community theaters, the focus is on having fun, socializing and pursuing a craft that may have been forsaken, or dreamt about, but never attempted.

"(We) offer an opportunity for people in our community to engage in a cultural experience," said Ken Kuna of the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

A case, perhaps, of theater serving as the entertainment age's equivalent of a townhall meeting.

That's not to say that community theater doesn't have a therapeutic influence.

"SRO was formed nine years ago to meet the needs of senior adults," said Bill Mandt of the Southfield-based civic theater.

"We were under the false impression that they wanted to see plays about senior issues," he said. "(Instead), they wanted to be fright-

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DANCE

A 'Romeo and Juliet' worthy of a princess

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Check and recheck your watch. And forget about a last-second rush to the rest room.

At precisely 7:48 p.m. Eastern time this Thursday, be seated—and be staring. The event before the event will take place in the pricey box seats at the Detroit Opera House—the first-ever entrance of royalty in the stronghold of blue-collar U.S.A.

Princess Caroline of Monaco might not be presiding over her loyal subjects at the upcoming ballet production of "Romeo and Juliet," but she'll surely be the most watched person not wearing leotards and a tutu.

The princess will make her first visit to the area at the opening performance of Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo's classic ballet based on Shakespeare's incomparable romantic play about star-crossed lovers from the feuding families of Capulets and Montagues set to the music of Sergei Prokofiev.

The four-day stint at the Detroit



Classic steps: Shakespeare's romantic tale of Romeo and Juliet, set to the music of Prokofiev, opens MOT's fall dance season.

Opera House inaugurates the ballet company's 1998-99 world tour.

Historic crossroad

Coming a few months after the announcement that the Detroit Opera House is the new Midwest home of American Ballet Theatre, the upcoming ballet raises the standard on professional dance brought to the area, said David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, which produces a fall-to-spring schedule of dance and opera at the Opera House.

"Now that ABT is touting us, and an event like the Les Ballets de Monte Carlo opening their tour here, the Opera House is being seen as one of the top five houses in the country," he said.

At the beginning of the century, Monte Carlo was arguably the most fertile place for dance in the world. The commingling of leading Russian dancers and early 20th-century composers transformed the staid form of dance into a distinctive 20th-century

WHAT: "Romeo and Juliet"

WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27.

WHERE: Detroit Opera House, (at the corner of Broadway and Madison Avenue), Detroit.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m. Thurs. Sept. 25.

TICKETS: \$15-\$55; (313) 874-7850.

aesthetic.

But with the emergence of modern dance, the appeal of the classic ballet began to wane.

In the mid 1980s, Princess Caroline revived the ballet company in accordance to expressed wishes of her mother, the late Princess Grace of Monaco. Today, Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo is funded exclusively by the Monaco government.

"Romeo and Juliet" culminates an 18-month effort to bring Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo and Princess Caroline to the Opera House.

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Solomon found what long-winded philosophers conveniently refer to as "essence." Silhouetted against the early evening light, the mystery of Leonard's literary genius soon revealed itself.

Like a carpenter or sculptor, Solomon realized that for Leonard, writing isn't a cerebral or abstract exercise. Rather, writing is tactile and spontaneous.

"I concentrated on the details of where he writes," said Solomon. "My favorite photo is Dutch holding a pen. He has such dramatic hands."

Chin in hand. Pen to paper. And soon the longhand scribbles on a yellow legal pad transforms into an imaginative universe of Chili Palmers and the like.

In her still shots, Solomon reveals Leonard's gritty familiarity and down-to-earth spirit. Solomon's Leonard also reveals that creativity isn't a mysterious process, but ultimately, nothing less than an expression of a writer's humanity.

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Linda Solomon
Photographer

"At heart, I'm a student of personalities."

Aiming beyond superficial appearances, Solomon has found an Elmore Leonard that readers always knew existed beyond the pages of his book.

Pen to paper. Heart to hand.

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Henry Ford Museum builds new theater

PRNewswire - On Aug. 31, 1887, Thomas A. Edison patented the kinetoscope, the forerunner of the movie projector. More than 100 years later, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village plans to build on Edison's dream.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village will open what will become the only two-dimensional/three-dimensional large-format theater in the state of Michigan.

"This theater is one of the most visible aspects of the transformation this institution is undergoing," says Steven K. Hamp, president of the institution. "It is what the museum is becoming - adding life, motion, and power to our world-class resources representing a changing America."

The \$15 million facility, scheduled to open in November, 1999,

will be built adjacent to the museum's clock tower entrance and will boast a visitor reception area, a 62 by 80-foot flat screen, on which two- and three-dimensional films will be shown and seating for 400.

The large-format theater will be the newest attraction nestled on the cultural campus of West Dearborn that includes Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Estate - Fair Lane, The Automotive Hall of Fame and the new Spirit of Ford, scheduled to open in April, 1999.

The large-format theater is one of many project openings and program improvements the institution currently has on its calendar. In the summer of 1999, the museum will be air-conditioned for the first time in its 70-year history, unveiling a state-of-the-art climate control.

Survey shows area theaters are thriving

By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Most of the participants and representatives of local and professional theater groups at our roundtable discussion agreed the resurgence of downtown's theater community will lead to more interest in theater.

Our survey verifies what Cate Foltin of Stagecrafters said during the discussion - "The state of theater in Southeast Michigan is wonderful." Our results show that community theater membership and attendance at community, professional and college shows is growing.

Cost is the first consideration when deciding which plays to select for a season schedule, fol-

lowed by challenge to the cast, popularity and whether or not the show is something the audience is familiar with.

Movies, sporting events, concerts, and to some extent, TV are what theaters perceive as their biggest competition.

Targeted direct mail is how most theater groups reach their potential audience, followed by word of mouth, newspaper articles and calendar listings. Few theater groups have the money to advertise.

Community theater members are often younger than the audience that comes to see their shows. Our survey results show the theaters are attracting a mature audience with the largest percentage ranging in

age from 50 to 60 and older, followed by ages 40-50.

A play review in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, good or bad, helps theater groups fill the house. Bill Mandt of SRO productions in Southfield said his show sold out after a positive review appeared in the Observer Newspapers. There was no room in the Eccentric Newspapers, so the story just appeared in the Observer Newspapers. Mandt said he was surprised to receive requests for tickets from people in Livonia.

A bad review can be good for business too. "People will come just to see why the show is so bad," said Cate Foltin of Stagecrafters.

If they had to choose between

a review and a story about their show before it opened, most theater groups said they would choose the preview.

Most of the theater groups have an outreach program and collaborate with theater groups, local schools, and arts organizations. For example, St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook has a costume exchange/loan with the Village Players of Birmingham, Stagecrafters and Farmington Players.

Selling tickets to shows is how most theater groups pay their bills. There isn't a whole lot of corporate support for theater, though the groups are working on getting it.

Theaters from page B3

ened, surprised, but not reminded."

As a laboratory

Unlike most community theaters, some professional theaters view their stage as a laboratory to study human behavior. That sometimes means presenting unsettling issues about identity, race, gender, sexuality, discrimination and exploitation.

"We deal with issues of community and humanity from a Jewish perspective, but we're not exclusive," said Evelyn Orbach, artistic director at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre.

In the past several years, Meadow Brook Theatre has produced several plays - "The Piano Lesson," "I Am A Man," "Thunder Knocking at the Door," and "Angels in America, Part I" - intended to broaden their somewhat conservative-minded audiences.

But after negative reactions from audiences - and the fear of losing subscribers - the financially strapped theater on the Oakland University campus decided on less controversial fare this season.

"We are concerned with who is our audience," said Gregg Bloomfield, managing director of Meadow Brook. "We're concerned with what compelling stories can we tell them to sell tickets and bring in revenue."

As the largest nonprofit, professional theater in Michigan, Meadow Brook Theatre has had to balance the interest of their subscribers with their mission to produce compelling contemporary theater.

'If we're going to be a theatrical center, we need our civic leaders to say the arts are important.'

Blair Anderson
Wayne State University

Loss of revenue for Meadow Brook has meant cutbacks in staff and outreach programs intended to cultivate younger audiences.

These days, theater companies must balance artistry with entrepreneurial ingenuity. Having a clear mission statement and well-defined marketing strategy is as important as choosing which plays to perform.

Inevitably, raising funds and applying for grants coalesces in justifying the relevance of the theater.

"We get some corporate support," said JET's Orbach. "But it's no longer about philanthropy. Now, the view of corporations is they're looking to present their dollars where there will be some return."

"They ask, 'Do you have an audience that will respond to the fact that I have contributed to you?'"

Stagecrafters' Foltin contends theater groups must tailor their marketing plans to the needs of donors and corporate givers.

"We try to build long-term relationships with corporate supporters," she said.

Foltin noted that Chrysler played an integral role in Stagecrafters' 3-5 year plan.

Yeah, we're from Detroit!

Three years ago, Michigan Allied Professional Theatre was formed as a collaborative attempt to broaden public awareness of the professional theater community.

"We pick on ourselves a lot, (but) we're a good training ground," said Anderson from Wayne State. "We are comparable to Chicago or Toronto."

"If we're going to be a theatrical center, we need our civic leaders to say the arts are important."

Today's realities, however, have more to do with competing for audiences who have myriad entertainment options, from watching television, videos, movies, or attending a sports and concert event.

Apparently, building a broader audience in the future will depend on how current audiences view the power of theater to foster a sense of community.

"I think children exposed to theater will be theater fans," said JET's Orbach.

"If parents don't go to the theater, it's hard for their kids to find their way."

Staff writers Hugh Gallagher, Keely Wygonik and Linda Ann Chomin contributed to this story.



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Novel explores dichotomies

For Kings and Planets
By Ethan Canin
(Random House, \$24.95)



VICTORIA DIAZ

Once upon a time in this column, I wrote of Ann Arbor native Ethan Canin that he liked to write "of dichotomies: good and evil... life and death, the ways in which people love and despise each other."

That was four years ago, shortly after his third work of fiction, "Palace Thief," had appeared in bookstores. Judging by "For Kings and Planets," not a lot has changed in the meantime. This is a story of dichotomies that seeks to dramatize not just how opposites may attract when it comes to friendship but also how family members may love and hate each other, simultaneously and for a lifetime.

It's an odd mix. Imagine a dash of Evelyn Waugh's social satire "Brideshead Revisited" combined with a suggestion of Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," flavored just occasionally with a pinch of Bram Stoker's classic vampire tale "Dracula."

Sometimes, we can see a clear and sensitive portrait of Canin's highly complicated characters and their filigreed relationships. Sometimes, we're just left in vagueness and confusion. Sometimes (especially in his evoca-

tions of New York City), Canin's prose is sure and strong. Sometimes, it's overwrought. Sometimes, it stumbles and threatens to turn ponderous, caught up by repetition or passages that seem to do nothing for this story except to lengthen it.

The novel begins in the early '70s, as a young man with the rather peculiar name of Orno Tarcher arrives in Manhattan to attend Columbia University and meets up with a classmate, Marshall Emerson (yes, maybe a distant relative of Ralph Waldo).

Orno, being a Midwesterner (he hails from a farm community in Missouri) seems, if not exactly the quintessential innocent, at least the quintessential good guy. As his father, "driving like a farmer," carefully maneuvers their yellow Chrysler into the outskirts of the Big Apple, Orno sits "upright... with hopes of deeds and glory," attired in corduroys and a necktie. Later, at the dormitory, he will sit waiting, "eager to offer aid to anyone moving in." Still later, he will fall asleep, alone in his room and slightly fearful, clutching a copy of "Look Homeward, Angel"—and any of us who were paying the slightest attention in English 101 will get Canin's rather heavy-handed message that Orno is destined to find it mighty difficult to really go home again to Missouri.

Marshall Emerson, on the other hand, being a native New Yorker, is painted as the quintessential sophisticate. He appears, at times, not just world-

ly but almost otherworldly, with a kind of vampirish paleness and love of the night, a strange affection for smoking jackets, a super-human memory bank and a rather offbeat talent for sudden appearances and vanishing acts.

Ultimately, the main trouble with this novel has to do with Canin's disappointingly drawn characters, awash as they are in predictability and a kind of persistent flatness that's more than a little exasperating in a writer as gifted as Canin. Often, these characters don't seem like flesh and blood to us; they seem more like symbols of this or that, stand-in, shadowlike figures for the real thing. And in this story of human heart, mere symbols are not nearly enough. We need to feel, for example, at least something of why the easily bored, highly cynical Marshall is irresistibly drawn to Orno, why he feels something like love for the rubes from the hinterlands. We need to understand why the good-hearted Orno continues to find Marshall irresistible, why he continues coming back for more, even in the face of outright cruelty. Otherwise, we remain on the edges of this story, never really identifying or even especially empathizing with its characters, never compelled into their story, never sincerely caring about their fates. We know, going in, that positive and negative charges attract each other. Grasping scientific fact, unfortunately, does not get us any closer to feeling that attraction.

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THRU THURSDAY</p> <p>RUSH HOUR (PG13) 12:50, 1:20, 3:00, 3:30, 5:10, 5:40, 7:20, 7:50, 9:40, 10:10 ONE TRUE THING (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:00 ROUNDERS (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50 SIMON BIRCH (PG) 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55 KNOCK OFF (R) 1:35 & 4:40 WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (R) 3:50 & 9:00 BLADE (R) 1:40, 4:10, 7:30, 9:55 ARMAGEDDON (PG13) 12:45 & 6:20 HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R) 3:45 & 9:25 AIR BUD 2 (G) 1:30, 3:35, 5:45 SHAKE EYES (R) 1:05, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05 H2O HALLOWEEN (R) 8:10, 10:20 PARENT TRAP (PG) 12:55, 3:30 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 1:00, 4:40, 6:10, 8:00, 9:20 SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10 LETHAL WEAPON (R) 1:25, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30</p> <p>Showcase Dearborn 1-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. 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East side of Telegraph 248-334-6777 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Thurs, Fri. & Sat. 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One Mile S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 p.m. Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY</p> <p>ONE TRUE THING (R) 1:20, 4:05, 7:20, 10:00 ROUNDERS (R) 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:55, 10:20 SIMON BIRCH (PG) 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55 EVER AFTER (PG13) 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35 PARENT TRAP (PG) 1:10, 3:45, 6:55 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 1:00, 4:20, 8:00, 9:30 LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (R) 1:25 PM LETHAL WEAPON (R) 4:10, 7:30, 9:45</p> <p>Star Theatres The World's Best Theatres Bargain Matinees Daily 14:00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm Now accepting Visa & MasterCard *NP Denotes No Pass Engagement</p> <p>Star John R. at 14 Mile 32289 John R. Road 248-585-2070 CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 p.m.</p> <p>NP ONE TRUE THING (R) 11:10, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35 NO VIP TICKETS NP SIMON BIRCH (PG) 11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00 NO VIP TICKETS WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (R) 6:30 & 9:40 ONLY NO 9:40, 9:22 ONLY SUMMS OF BEVERLY HILLS (R) 1:05, 3:50, 5:55, 8:10, 10:45 BLADE (R) 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30 AIR BUD 2: GOLDEN RECEIVER (G) 11:50, 2:40, 5:40 NO 5:40, 9:24 ONLY SHAKE EYES (R) 10:50, 1:20, 3:40, 6:50, 9:15 NO 6:50, 9:23 ONLY HALLOWEEN H2O (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:20, 7:20, 10:20 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 11:20, 1:40, 2:50, 5:10, 6:20, 8:40, 9:50 NO 6:20, 9:21 ONLY THE MASK OF ZORRO (PG13) 12:20 & 6:40 ONLY NO 6:40, 9:22 ONLY THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) 12:10, 3:20, 4:10, 6:10, 8:50, 10:10 LETHAL WEAPON 4 (R) 12:50, 1:20, 3:40, 6:50, 9:15 SMALL SOLDIERS (PG13) 11:35, 2:10, 4:40 ARMAGEDDON (PG13) 7:45 AND 10:40 PM ONLY</p> <p>Star Rochester Hills 200 Barclay Circle 248-853-2260 SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 p.m.</p> <p>NP RUSH HOUR (PG13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:30 NO VIP TICKETS NP ONE TRUE THING (R) 11:45, 4:00, 6:45, 9:40 NO VIP TICKETS NP ROUNDERS (R) 11:20, 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:45, 5:45, 7:30, 8:30, 10:15 NO VIP TICKETS SUMMS OF BEVERLY HILLS (R) 11:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:45 BLADE (R) 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00 EVER AFTER (PG13) 1:00, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 11:10, 12:30, 2:30, 4:15, 6:00, 8:00, 9:25 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) 12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15</p> <p>Star Southfield 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern off I-96 248-353-STAR No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 p.m. FOR SHOWTIMES AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS BY PHONE CALL 248-372-2222 www.STAR-SOUTHFIELD.com</p> <p>NP RUSH HOUR (PG13) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30 NO VIP TICKETS</p>	<p>NP ONE TRUE THING (R) 10:45, 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20 NO VIP TICKETS NP SIMON BIRCH (PG) 10:10, 11:40, 12:45, 2:20, 3:45, 5:15, 7:20, 8:15 NO VIP TICKETS NP ROUNDERS (R) 11:10, 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:00, 6:20, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 NO VIP TICKETS NP LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (R) 10:50 PM ONLY NO VIP TICKETS KNOCKOFF (R) 10:00 PM ONLY WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (R) 10:00, 12:45, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45 54 (R) 10:00 PM ONLY HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R) 12:00, 3:00, 7:15, 10:00 BLADE (R) 10:15, 11:50, 1:15, 2:40, 4:15, 5:45, 7:10, 8:45, 9:50 NO 1:15 & 7:10; SUN. 9/20 SHAKE EYES (R) 12:30, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 10:45, 1:20, 2:50, 5:10, 6:45, 8:45, 10:10 EVER AFTER (PG13) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 PARENT TRAP (PG) 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:30 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) 10:20, 11:20, 1:00, 2:10, 3:30, 4:50, 6:40, 7:40, 9:20, 10:15 DR. DOOLITTLE (PG13) 1:15 & 7:10 SPECIAL OPEN CAPTION PRINT FILM DOES INCLUDE SOUND</p> <p>Star Winchester 1136 S. Rochester Rd. Winchester Mall 248-656-1160 No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 p.m. NP LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (R) 1:50, 7:10 NO VIP TICKETS KNOCK OFF (R) 5:30, 7:30, 9:40 SHAKE EYES (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE (R) 11:40, 2:10, 7:20 54 (R) 11:30, 4:20, 9:40 HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R) 12:00, 2:40, 5:50, 8:30 THE AVENGERS (PG13) 10:00 PM ONLY AIR BUD 2: GOLDEN RECEIVER (G) 11:00, 1:00, 3:00 HALLOWEEN H2O (R) 4:50, 9:50 PARENT TRAP (PG) 11:50, 3:30, 7:00 SMALL SOLDIERS (PG13) 11:10, 1:30, 3:30 ARMAGEDDON (PG13) 6:10 & 9:10 MASK OF ZORRO (PG 13) 12:20, 3:20, 6:40, 9:30</p> <p>United Artists Theatres Bargain Matinees Daily, for all shows starting before 6:00 PM Same day advance tickets available. NP - No V.I.P. tickets accepted</p> <p>United Artists Fairlane Fairlane Town Center Valet Parking Available 313-593-4790 ALL TIMES FOR SUN-THURS. BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY FOR ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM. SAME DAY ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE</p> <p>ROUNDERS (R) NV 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:05 LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX (R) NV 1:10, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35 HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45 SHAKE EYES (R) 1:50, 4:10, 6:55, 9:25 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55</p> <p>United Artists Oakland Inside Oakland Mall 248-988-0706 ALL TIMES SUN-THURS</p> <p>RUSH HOUR (PG13) NV 12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15 54 (R) 10:00 PM ONLY RETURN TO PARADISE (R) 12:50, 3:30, 7:10, 9:45 EVER AFTER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:30 DANCE WITH ME (PG) 6:50, 9:30 DR. DOOLITTLE (PG13) 12:40, 2:15, 4:50</p> <p>United Artists 12 Oaks Inside Twelve Oaks Mall 248-349-4311 ALL TIMES SUN-THURS</p> <p>RUSH HOUR (PG13) NV 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 12:00, 4:00, 8:00 ARMAGEDDON (PG13) 12:30, 4:30, 8:30 54 (R) 2:40 & 7:20 SHAKE EYES (R) 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50 SUMMS OF BEVERLY HILLS (R) 12:20, 4:50, 9:30</p>	<p>EVER AFTER (PG13) 1:20 (4:10 @ \$3.50) 6:50, 9:20 SHAKE EYES (R) 7:15, 9:40 PARENT TRAP (PG) 1:30 (4:30 @ \$3.50) SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) 1:00 (4:30 @ \$3.50) 8:30 THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R) 1:20 (4:30 @ \$3.50) 7:20, 9:50 ARMAGEDDON (PG13) 1:00 (4:50 @ \$3.50) 7:50, 10:00 Video & Mastercard Accepted</p> <p>Terrace Cinema 30400 Plymouth Rd. 313-261-3330 All Shows \$1 except shows after 6 p.m. on Friday & Saturday & 7:54 all shows Tuesday Box Office opens at 4:00 pm Monday - Friday only Call Theatre for features and times I.D. required for "R" rated shows</p> <p>Main Art Theatre III 118 Main at 11 Mile Royal Oak 248-542-8190 call 777 FILMS ext 542 Phone Orders 2 pm - 10 pm call (248) 542-5190 (DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!) 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Eagles still unbeaten after victory

Welcome aboard. Clarkston Springfield Christian's girls basketball team welcomed Oxford Christian — a first year program — to the ranks of the Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference Friday with a 69-12 triumph in Clarkston.

Senior guard Debi Hibbs scored 13, sophomore forward Holly Vanaman had 10, and sophomore Kehe Reese supplied nine points for the unbeaten Eagles (6-0).

Mandy Barnhart scored the first two points for Oxford Christian (0-1), who had no players finish in double figures.

"The girls were excited to get going, and although we struggled, we still had fun," said OCA coach Jeff Alexander. "Springfield is a very good team and that's where we hope to be down the

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Clarkston Springfield Christian 50, Troy Bethany Christian 11 — Debi Hibbs put together a solid all-around performance Thursday, collecting 16 points, 10 steals and eight rebounds, as the Eagles grabbed the decisive FBAC Red Division win.

Senior guard Missy Bowen added eight points for Springfield (4-0, 2-0). Freshman guard Mandy Blumer scored seven points for Bethany (0-3, 0-2).

BOYS SOCCER

Oxford Christian 6, Ypsilanti Faithway Baptist 0: Tim King scored twice, while Jason Gilke, Brian Wilson and Nathan Best added the other goals

as the Warriors (3-5, 2-0) won the FBAC Blue Division game Friday. Chris Wentzel recorded two saves for his first shutout of the season.

Clarkston Springfield Christian 3, Sterling Heights Christian 2 — Greg Irish scored unassisted in the 78th minute as the Eagles captured the FBAC crossover match Friday in Clarkston. Jon Vanaman and Knoa Knapper added the goals for Springfield (5-1).

Clarkston Springfield Christian 3, Troy Bethany Christian 0 — Matt Christie, Jon Vanaman and Roger Vandervy scored for the Eagles, and Adam Armstrong recorded his second shutout on the year, with 12 saves for Springfield (5-1, 2-1 FBAC Red Division).



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Off balance: Clarkston's Deana Kanipe (20) lets a shot go while falling during the Wolves' loss to Madison Heights Bishop Foley Thursday night.

Foley thwarts Wolves' rally

BY DAN STICKRANT
STAFF WRITER

A 43-28 lead after three quarters in basketball is usually a comfortable lead for a good team to maintain.

But Madison Heights Bishop Foley nearly found out the hard way Thursday against fellow Oakland County power Clarkston that no lead is ever safe.

The host Wolves went on an 11-0 run to start the fourth quarter Tuesday against Foley — ranked second in the state in Class B — to rally to within 43-39, but the visiting Ventures closed the door on Clarkston's comeback bid in the waning moments and held on for the 44-39 non-league triumph.

"I really think (Bishop Foley) got comfortable with their lead and we picked up our intensity in the fourth quarter, which made a difference," said Clarkston coach Ann Lowney. "I'm very pleased that we were able to fight back and not give up. Most teams would've packed it in being down something like 15 points against a team like Foley."

Foley (8-0), which came off a huge upset Tuesday over Class A power Birmingham Marian, built its biggest lead of the game with 1:26 left in the third quarter as a reverse lay-up by freshman guard Caitie Goddard upped the score to 43-25.

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—Clarkston basketball coach

Then the tides turned.

Clarkston freshman Kaye Christie scored on a three-point play to end the third, and the Wolves (4-2) converted four of their first five field goals to start the fourth period, which kickstarted the comeback.

A lay-up by sophomore Sarah Morgan followed by a runner-in-the-lane by the 5-foot-9 sophomore closed the gap to 43-39 with 3:51 to play, but the Wolves were held scoreless for the rest of the game.

Foley, which received its only fourth quarter point on a free throw by senior guard Margaret Humiecki with 14 seconds left, turned the ball over on its first five possessions of the final stanza, where they shot a dismal 0-5 from the field.

"We made some mistakes in this game early on, some turnovers and some missed free throws that wound up hurting us," said Lowney. "We were able to

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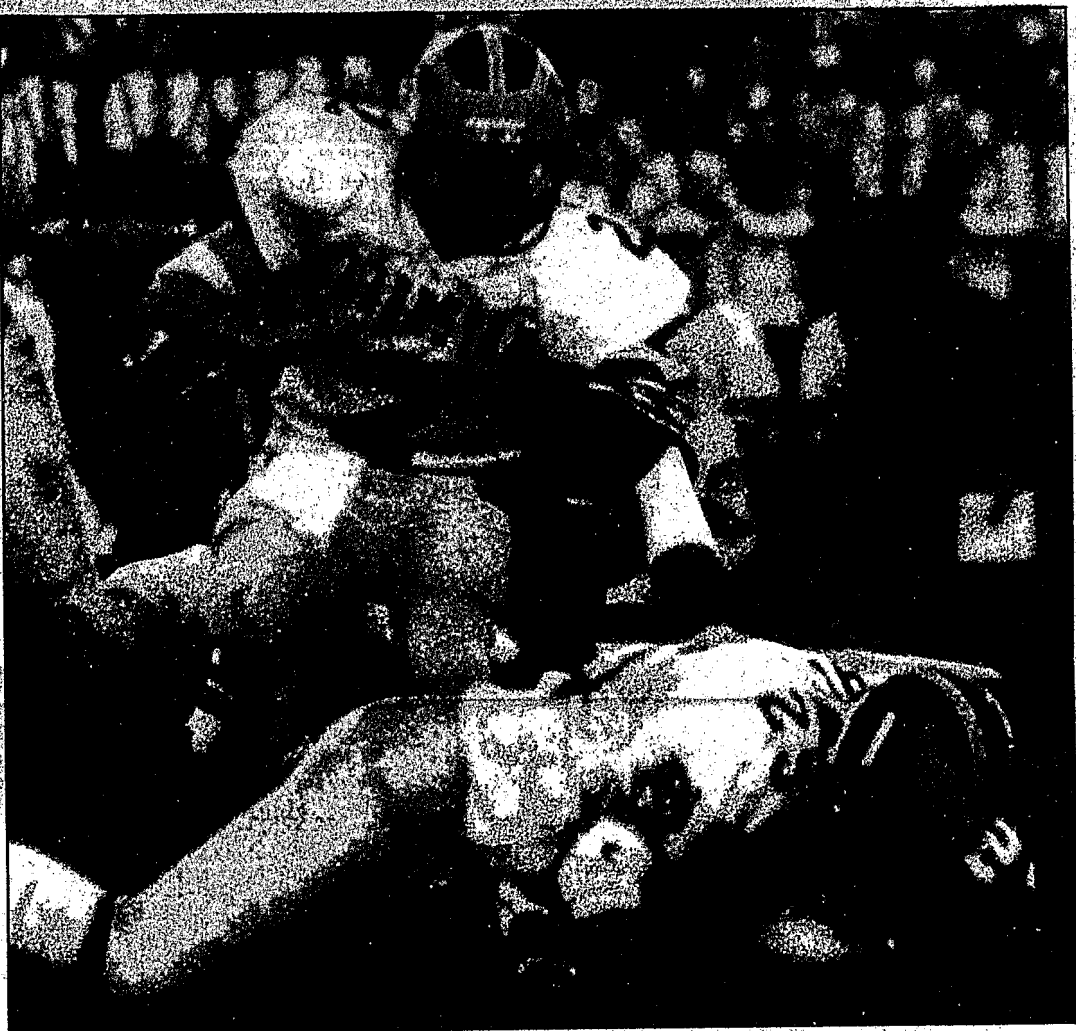


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Big hit: Clarkston's Spencer Hynes (25) stops senior fullback Pete Brees of Troy Athens, while Wolves' teammate Matt Baker (2) moves in to help during the Wolves' 16-13 win over the Red Hawks Friday night.

Ugly duckling

Wolves will take grid win over Hawks

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

It may not have been the prettiest win in Clarkston football history, but Wolves' coach Kurt Richardson will gladly take it.

The Wolves overcame turnovers and miscues, mainly in the first half of Friday's tussle, to escape with a hard-fought 16-13 victory over host Troy Athens.

With the win, the Wolves remained unbeaten on the season at 3-0 and improved to 2-0 in Oakland Activities Association Division I play.

Athens dropped to 1-2 overall, including 0-1 in league play.

"We made too many darn mistakes," said Richardson, moments after lashing out at his team for their less-than-acceptable performance. "That was winning ugly with a capital U."

"You've got to come out and play hard every night," Richardson went on.

"We kept telling them that it was going to be a physical game, but I guess they didn't believe it."

The Wolves managed just 38 yards and two first downs in the first half, which saw the Red Hawks squeeze out a 6-0 advantage on field goals of 27 and 38 yards by senior place-kicker Mike Majerus.

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The Red Hawks were hoping for more, but an interception late in the half kept the margin at a touchdown.

"Anytime you settle for a field goal, you feel like you should have had more," said Athens coach John Walker in the Red Hawks locker room after the game. "We knew the second half would be a battle. They tried really hard and I'm proud of them for that."

The Red Hawks did indeed try hard in the second half, withstanding Clarkston's initial jab — a 28-yard field goal off the toe of Chris Himburg — by needing just two plays to move 80 yards, the last 74 on a toss from senior quarterback Dustin Weber.

The 10-point deficit seemed to get the attention of Richardson's troops as they marched 67 yards in seven plays to close the gap to 13-9.

The final 17 yards of the drive saw quarterback Eric Jenks team with

Andy North.

An exchange of punts moved the game into the fourth quarter where the Wolves grabbed their first lead of the game.

Jenks culminated what would prove to be the winning possession, 62 yards in seven plays, with a one-yard sneak.

Athens had one final shot at either drawing even or pulling out a victory, but Weber mishandled the snap from center and the Wolves fell on the ball near midfield to seal the win.

"It was very tough and very physical and we knew we had to step it up a level," said Walker, who saw significant improvement from his defense, which yielded a total of 69 points in the first two games.

"They're hurting in there, but they learned a lot tonight. Hopefully, they can take it with them and win the rest of the games."

The evenly-played game was made more evident by the fact each team totaled 261 yards of offense. The Red Hawks racked up 148 on the ground and 113 through the air.

Clarkston churned up 174 yards on the ground and 87 through the air.

The Wolves take a break from Oakland Activities Association Division I schedule Friday with a crossover game with OAA III member Brandon. Game time at Clarkston is 7 p.m.

Colts hammer Dragons, 38-7

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

Early in the week prior to Friday's Oakland Activities Association Division I showdown with Troy, Lake Orion football coach Chris Bell emphasized three things: protecting the quarterback, field position and turnovers.

Unfortunately for Bell's Dragons, they went 0-for-3, and the result was predictable: a 38-7 beating at the hands of the Colts.

The Dragons committed four turnovers and handed Troy excellent field position most of the night. Senior quarterback Darren Tooley, who otherwise had a great night, threw a pair of interceptions, and the Dragons fumbled one kickoff and one punt.

"We talked (all week) about field position and turnovers," said Bell. "We could beat Troy if we didn't give them the ball at our 30. They had great field position all night and they took advantage of it."

The Dragons never recovered from losing the field position battle. Orion fumbled the opening kickoff, giving the Colts the ball at the Dragon 16.

Orion's defense stood the Colts up, though, and Troy was forced to settle for a 37-yard field goal from Mark Boehms. The Dragons then went three-and-out on their first possession, and Troy quickly made it 10-0, moving 68 yards in 13 plays to get a five-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mike Clinton to running back Sheldon Sofer. The drive ate six minutes off the clock.

Orion punted again, and Boehms returned it to the Lake Orion 31. Five plays later, Sofer shipped up the middle for a two-yard scoring run that put the Colts up 17-0.

The Dragons finally got something going on the ensuing possession. Tooley marched the Dragons 69 yards in just five plays, and consummated the drive with a perfectly-thrown fade pass to wideout Adam Eldridge in the right corner of the end zone, and the Dragons had pulled within 17-7.

It looked like the Dragons would get right back in the game



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

Airing it out: Lake Orion quarterback Darren Tooley was 23-of-39 passing, but it wasn't enough for the Dragons to stop Troy.

on their second drive of the third quarter. Using the no-huddle offense to keep Troy's defense from changing, Tooley moved the Dragons from their own 26 to the Colt 15, completing 6-of-8 passes.

His pass over the middle to tight end Dave McKay gave the Dragons a first and 10 at the 15 and forced the Colts to use a time out. But Tooley tried to force a pass, and Boehms picked it off to stop the drive.

Orion never really threatened again.

"That was the biggie," Bell said of the interception. "We were right there, and if we're

there I expect us to make the plays."

Following that play, Clinton drove the Colts 80 yards in six plays, finding Tim Fralick with a 35-yard scoring pass with 2:46 to play in the third quarter to make it 24-7.

The Colts even found a way to score against perfect Dragon defense. With 11:06 left in the game, Clinton lofted a pass into the end zone, and Orion's Mark Crawford had perfect position in the end zone. But Fralick went high over Crawford and pulled the ball down, giving Troy a 31-7 lead.

Wolves fall to Lahser

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Oxford routs West in FML showdown

BY DAN STICKRADE
STAFF WRITER

When a team loses its prep football season opener 49-0, that is usually a sign of trouble on the horizon.

Then there is Oxford.

The Wildcats, who suffered a 49-0 whitewash by defending Class A champion Farmington Hills Harrison in their season opener two weeks ago, have more than turned their ship around.

The Wildcats won their second straight game Friday with a surprisingly easy 45-21 triumph over three-time defending Flint Metro League champion Lapeer West.

It was the host Wildcats' first win over the Panthers since 1994.

"Our guys stepped up and made a lot of big plays tonight," beamed Oxford head coach Bud Rowley. "They beat us pretty bad last year, 40-19, and the year before that 21-19, and 13-3 in 1995. It was nice to finally beat them again."

West (0-3, 0-1), which is off to its worst start in nearly two decades, never held the lead as the Wildcats (2-1, 1-0) scored 17 points in the second quarter to turn a 7-7 tie into a 24-7 half-time advantage.

"It seemed that every time they scored or did something against us, we got them back in a hurry," said Rowley. "When we needed something to happen, someone always stepped it up. This was a great team effort."

That was apparent in the third quarter.

West put together an impressive 15-play, 90-yard drive that took 6:07 off the clock and ended



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Stand up: Oxford's Dave Hein puts the hurt on Jason Desotell of Lapeer West.

with a 5-yard touchdown run by senior Jason Desotell (77 yards on 23 carries) with 3:48 left in the period.

But that 10-point margin was as close as the Panthers would get the rest of the way.

Oxford junior Ryan Blank (13 carries, 91 yards) returned the ensuing kickoff 88 yards for paydirt and the Wildcats continued to roll.

"West put together that drive, and we turned around and returned that kick for a touchdown. What a huge, huge play," said Rowley. "We never gave them a chance to gain any momentum."

The Wildcats, following a fumble recovery by senior John Londer at the Panthers' 24 yard line, received a 24-yard TD run from Blank on their first play from

scrimmage to up the score to 38-14.

Junior Andy Holt hauled in an eight-yard TD pass from senior quarterback Brad Nowacki with 9:25 left in the game to close out the scoring for the Wildcats.

West senior Steve Kress (six catches, 142 yards) caught a 27-yard TD pass from senior quarterback Scott Malloy with 6:15 left for the final margin.

"We knew that we were capable of beating them, we just had to execute and make the big plays," added Rowley. "I know they had some injuries, but they are still a very good football team that has just had some bad luck. You can never count them out of it."

Oxford took an early 7-0 lead when senior Josh Jolly returned an interception 35 yards for a touchdown with 7:44 left in the opening stanza.

West, however, countered early in the second quarter when Kress caught a 72-yard bomb from Malloy and rambled down the far sideline for paydirt and a 7-7 tie.

But Oxford had more than the answer later in the quarter.

Senior George Gomez scored on a 37-yard TD run with 7:34 left in the half to put the Wildcats up for good.

Nowacki (3-for-4 passing, 32 yards) later added a one-yard keeper.

Junior Kellen Kalso, who was a perfect 6-for-6 on point-after attempts, also drilled a 33-yard field goal which gave Oxford their 24-7 halftime lead.

"We played like we practiced (this week)," said Gomez, who rushed for 119 yards on 15 carries. "We came to play and we never let up."

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Young players who wear their soccer jerseys will be admitted free, and among the events planned are halftime shootouts.

CLARKSTON SPORTS SCENE

Fun Daze run

The Clarkston Fall Fun Daze sponsors the 11th-annual Clarkston Fun Daze Run, an annual event that has ballooned into a full-blown Fall Fun Daze.

The event, which features a

one-mile walk/run and 5K and 10K run, is set for Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Awards will go to the overall winner of the 5- and 10-k runs, and divisional winners in the 5- and 10-k run.

The Fun Daze will also include animal petting farm, kids' games, activities, a Moon Walk, taste fest and street dancing.

For more information, call the parks and rec department, 625-8223.

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fight our way back into it, but we just didn't have enough.

"This type of game will do nothing but help us in the long run," continued Lowney. "I'd rather play a game like this against a team like Bishop Foley, because it will help us in our league."

The Ventures, using their trademark lethal press, jumped out to a 16-8 lead after the first

quarter, where they shot 6-of-9 from the field. That type of performance continued in the second quarter as Foley built up its advantage to 29-19 by halftime.

Senior guard Vanessa Scammotta scored a game-high 18 points to go along with four rebounds and four assists to lead the Ventures, while senior forward Katie Cashen had 10 points and 6-2 senior center

Kathie Green supplied six points, seven rebounds and seven blocked shots for Foley.

Junior guard Candace Morgan scored 11 points and dished out four assists to lead Clarkston, while senior point guard Deana Kanipe had a fine floor game for the Wolves with 10 points, five steals, four rebounds and three assists.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 20
No events scheduled

Monday, September 21

Varsity Boys Soccer — Warren Life Summit Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:15 p.m.); Warren Antioch Baptist at Oxford Christian (6 p.m.); Oxford at Fenton (4:30 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Basketball — Warren Antioch Baptist vs. Oxford Christian (at Lake Orion First Baptist Church) (7:15 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Golf — Oxford at Holly (4 p.m.).

Tuesday, September 22

Varsity Boys Soccer — Ypsilanti Calvary Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:15 p.m.); Lapeer East at Clarkston (7 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Basketball — Ypsilanti Calvary Christian at Clarkston Springfield Christian (5:15 p.m.); Clarkston at Troy Athens (7 p.m.); Linden at Oxford (7 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Golf — Lake Orion vs. Troy Athens (at Sylvan Glen) (3:30 p.m.).

Wednesday, September 23

Varsity Boys Soccer — Lake Orion at Birmingham Groves (7 p.m.); Holly at Oxford (6 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Tennis — Berkley at Lake Orion (4:30 p.m.); Clarkston at Troy Athens (4 p.m.).

Varsity Cross-Country — Lake Orion at Troy (4:30 p.m.); Clarkston at Rochester Adams (Bloomer Park) (4:30 p.m.); Oxford, Lapeer West at Holly (4 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Swimming — Lake Orion at Hazel Park (6 p.m.).

Thursday, September 24

Varsity Girls Basketball — Lake Orion at Birmingham Sea-holm (7 p.m.); Rochester Adams at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Auburn Hills Avondale at Oxford (7 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Soccer —

Ortonville-Brandon at Lake Orion (7 p.m.); Troy at Clarkston (7 p.m.).

Varsity Girls Tennis — Lake Orion at Bloomfield Hills Lahser (4 p.m.); Clarkston at West Bloomfield (4 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Golf — Oxford at Otisville-Lakeville (4 p.m.).

Friday, September 25

Varsity Football — Rochester Adams at Lake Orion (7 p.m.); Ortonville-Brandon at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Oxford at Lapeer East (7:30 p.m.).

Varsity Boys Golf — Clarkston at Hartland Invitational (at Hartland Glen CC) (8 a.m.).

Saturday, September 26

Varsity Girls Tennis — Lake Orion at Troy Athens Invitational (8:30 a.m.).

Varsity Cross-Country — Clarkston at Spartan Invitational (at Michigan State) (9 a.m.); Oxford at Shamrock Invitational (9 a.m.).

A little bit of 'schmoozing' never really hurt anyone

I am accused of "schmoozing."

Now, the way I see it, that accusation leaves me two choices: I could stand before you, try to keep a straight face, and proclaim that I have never schmoozed with anyone, let alone that Parks Canada naturalist. But I think it is best to come clean. Like it or not, the evidence of my schmoozing is out there in Oakland County and — sigh — now new evidence exists across the border at Point Pelee National Park. I was caught there last weekend — in the act — by more than a few West Bloomfield Township residents.

I confess. I am guilty. I schmooze.

Schmoozing is a Yiddish word that roughly translates to mean "face to face, personal, casual conversations." Conversations that lead to a productive exchange of information, I might add. Naturalists schmooze. We have to. That is the way of our nature.

Schmoozing is not unique to sensitive flower-sniffing naturalists. Football players stand in sweaty circles — a bit like musk ox facing off with wolves — and whisper important sweet nothings to each other in attempts to ensure good results. Two dogs meet for the first time, first muzzle to muzzle, then sniff, sniff. You get the picture. That is nature's way. And a naturalist who is not skilled in the art of schmoozing — well at least schmoozing within acceptable social norms — leaves you the public with a narrow view of nature born only of "school learned" facts. Facts without frosting bore.

On to my confession. Point Pelee National Park is Canada's southernmost National Park, a delicious slice of windy wildness and delightfully written and spo-

ken interpretations of nature. The park is about an hour and a half drive from Oakland County, the site of my most recent schmooze. Each autumn, butterflies by the tens of thousands migrate south over Oakland County and on to the Point before crossing Lake Erie.

My mission? Guide a group of West Bloomfield residents to the butterflies. But first I had to find a few resting butterflies amidst jungle-like foliage. Kind of like looking for smelt in the ocean. I arrived at the Point Pelee visitor center the afternoon before my contingent arrived. I was on a scouting mission. Lisa was behind the desk working... and smiling. A good target for a schmooze. I walked up, said "hi" and, maintaining that critical pre-schmooze eye contact, handed her my card and pleaded my case.

Lisa knew the art of schmoozing. Five minutes of schmoozing produced more results than a dozen formal letter exchanges between Parks Canada and West Bloomfield Parks would ever accomplish. She armed me with monarch facts, park secrets and good wishes. In return, intrigued her with tales of the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve and our socially inclined herons. Darned schmoozers.

Lest you wonder, those who signed on for the trip found the butterflies. And scores of sharp-shinned hawks. And low-flying cormorants. And sunning turtles. And crashing waves. And a savanna of richly scented red cedar. And new friends.

Point Pelee National Park. Worth the trip. A great day. Thank you Parks Canada. Thank you Lisa. Now you all go schmooze. A human aspect of nature's way.

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OAKLAND NATURALLY



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ARCHERY

3D

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 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, a supervised child archery shoot, 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/banquet 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.

JAMBOREE

Detroit Archers will hold a Bowhunter Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, on its walk-through course 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.

WWCCA 3D

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 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development

Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

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

BOAT SHOW

BOAT SHOW USA

Boat Show USA, featuring over 1,100 new boats and 200 used boats as well as boating equipment and supplies will take place at Sept. 19-27 Metro Beach in Mount Clemens. Show hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children age 12 and under. Call (313) 884-1776 for more information.

CLASSES/CLINICS

BACKPACKING GLACIER

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 17569 Haggerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile and Haggerty). The presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on low impact backpacking.

TURKEY HUNTING

Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discussed by some of the state's most noted turkey experts.

FALL FISHING

Metro-West Steelheaders will hold a seminar on fall fishing techniques beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. The seminar will cover

pier, surf and river fishing for salmon and steelhead. Call (248) 476-6288 or (248) 476-5027 for more information.

FLY TYING

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

HUNTER EDUCATION

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) 532-0285 to pre-register.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

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.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR

Bear runs through Oct. 26 in designated bear management units.

DEER

Archery deer season opens statewide on Oct. 1. The firearms season opens statewide on Nov. 15. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3 - Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10 - Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

ELK

The early elk hunt will run through Sept. 20, by special permit in designated elk management units only. The late hunt will be held Dec. 8-14, also by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

GOOSE

The regular season is Sept. 19 - Oct. 4 statewide with a daily bag limit of two. There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9 - Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

SHOWS

WILDLIFE CARVING

The Waterfowl Preservation & Decoy Club of Michigan will hold the North American Wildlife Carving Show and Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. The show features decoys, fish, flat art, gifts, vendors and more. Admission is \$4. The Holiday Inn is located at Six Mile Road and I-275.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers. An additional wood chip date is scheduled for Oct. 31.

WEBELO FORESTER BADGE

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BOWLING

Bowling coverage expands, Edgar's legacy lives on

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Don't look now but there have been some changes made. For the next 35 weeks Observer & Eccentric readers can enjoy expanded coverage of bowling. I hope that bowling enthusiasts can recognize that it is the local business proprietor, whether a bowling center, pro shop or supplier who enables us to fully enjoy this great pastime.

During the off-season, we will revert back to a column in the sports section.

In retrospect, "Ten Pin Alley" carries on a tradition of bowling coverage which began long before the Detroit dailies became involved.

Unless you admit your age, you might not remember that it

was W.W. "Eddie" Edgar who covered the bowling scene for the Observer & Eccentric.

A 48-year resident of Livonia, he was the first bowling writer in this area. His column was called "In the Pocket."

During his 16-year tenure as executive secretary of the Bowling Proprietors Association of Greater Detroit he was considered the "Judge Landis" of bowling until he retired in 1966.

He helped bring bowling out of the saloons and into the mainstream for all to enjoy.

Edgar was one of the first sports announcers in Detroit.

In 1924 he was drafted by WCX (now WJR) to read the sports news. He also gave weekly bowling reports on the air.

His regular Observer column was "The Stroller," a name which stuck with him always. Edgar, as a writer, promoter and executive, originated the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame. He was generally credited with making Detroit area bowling what it is today.

In 1971 he was honored as the recipient of the Judge John D. Watts Award for his many contributions to bowling in the early years. This same award went to yours truly last year.

During the golden years of sports, Edgar rubbed shoulders with legendary figures such as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Joe Louis, Joe DiMaggio, Gar Wood, Knute Rockne, Mickey Cochrane and many others.

As we enter a new era of on-the-scene and behind-the-scenes bowling news, I hope to be able to carry on a tradition on these pages which "The Stroller" began a long time ago.

Bowling clinics

There are openings for bowlers who would want to improve their game in the Bowlers Education Clinic on Sunday, Oct. 4, at The Rack Attack Pro Shop in Thunderbird Lanes in Troy. The clinic is sponsored by Columbia 300, Brunswick, Track, Inc., AMF, Ebonite, Turbo 2-N-1 Grips, Linds Shoes, Robby's, King



W.W. "Eddie" Edgar

Louie and EB Sports. These sponsors will be supplying the door prizes.

Topics to be covered include adapting to lane conditions, ball surface, core design, drilling layouts, ball release style, conditioning for bowlers, three hours of on-lane instruction and computerized video analysis.

The clinic is limited to 50

entries. Check-in at 8 a.m.; clinic starts at 8:45 a.m. and runs to approximately 5 p.m. Cost is \$85 per person (\$100 after Sept. 27). Bring your own equipment. For reservations or further details, call Tim Wiczorek at (248) 362-2212 or 362-1660.

Benning legacy

Forty years ago it may have been a little simpler to get things done. Frank Benning built a bowling center on a vacant lot in 90 days in 1961. There were no blueprints; the guys just scratched out lines in the sand and pretty soon they had a 32-lane bowling center on M-59 in Waterford. They named it Airway Lanes.

This is of special interest because Benning died last week at age 78. His son, Gary, now carries on in a family business that has contributed in no small way to the local bowling scene.

When they opened in time to start the season, they had two full shifts every night. Frank Benning was a pretty good

bowler, proving it by winning the very first jackpot the first night. His back went bad soon after and he had to stop bowling, but he did what he had set out to do.

There was a major hangup in 1963 when the state decided to widen M-59 from two to five lanes. The road was closed and there was no access for several months. Could they survive these conditions? They sure did and Benning once again proved his resourcefulness. He did a little twisting and pulling and somehow got a temporary road plowed through from the back. Now bowlers could get in through the back door and the place kept humming.

Frank Benning was known as a doer. He would always accomplish what he set out to do, starting with his earlier ventures and adventures in the bar business in Pontiac. Airway Lanes is now run in the same family tradition by son, Gary, and there are even a few of the original bowlers still around from opening day in 1961.

PRO BOWLER TIP OF THE WEEK



Scott Williams

Scott Williams: Owner of Skores Unlimited Pro Shop and the Ballistic Ball Co.; manufacturer of the "Boomerang" and the "Bomb." Located: Inside Taylor Lanes 24800 Eureka Road near Telegraph. Phone: (734) 947-1020.

Q. Many bowlers are looking to buy a new ball at the beginning of the season. What are your recommendations?

A. First, consider what kind of reaction you want the new ball to have. What are currently you using, and what do you expect from your new ball. If you are seeking maximum hook, you will want an aggressive shell and perhaps a ball with a flip block in the core, otherwise a very center-heavy ball. Look for a pin position 2 to 4 inches out and use a strong drilling pattern. For a more modest hook, look for a less aggressive cover stock and a moderate weight block.

Q. How about the different types of grips that can be drilled?

A. Better bowlers will want a fingertip grip, either full or semi. Beginners and recreational bowlers should stay with conventional grips.

Q. How does the pin position effect the ball?

A. Pin position indicates the actual center of gravity. The pro shop can use it to increase or decrease the amount of hook.

Q. Lane conditions vary. Now what?

A. For generally oily conditions you should have an aggressive ball with a lot of flare potential. On dryer lanes, a shiny urethane or even polyester ball could work out better.

Q. Some of the new balls are highly polished, others are a dull finish. Which is preferable?

A. The shinier surface will have more traction or grip at the back end. The duller finish will give an earlier hook with more of an even arc.

Q. How about spare shooting with a ball that hooks a lot?

A. Some bowlers prefer to have a shiny hard finish ball just for spares, one that will not hook very much.

Q. What is best for youth bowlers or senior citizens?

A. Youth bowlers will start out light and work up in weight as they get older. There are youth programs well suited for young children. Seniors will usually have to drop off somewhat in weight, depending on their own physical ability. Many of today's lighter balls are more technically advanced and will produce good results.

Q. What's the best way to get properly fitted?

A. This is really the most important consideration of all. Every pro shop will be sure to fit their customers right. That is their business, and they are very good at it. Just measuring the fingers and drilling holes is not good enough. The pro shop will analyze the bowling style, the flexibility and delivery, get the proper pitches and ball balances for getting the most out of your ball.

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Chrysler Sebring is one classy convertible

CAReport



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti News Features



Every time my girls were with me in the new Chrysler Sebring convertible, they begged me to put the top down. And then proceeded to complain about how windy it was.

They have really long hair, so it blew all around when we drove on the freeway. And because I live less than a mile from the freeway, that's how we get where we have to go.

Too bad, I was perfectly happy with the wind blowing my shoulder-length hair around. This car was a lot of fun to drive.

First of all, the Sebring has a lot of class. You know, the kind that really makes a difference to a lot of car owners: soft leather seating, contoured surfaces that make sense, depowered air bags, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes and styling that's quite different from anything else on the road today.

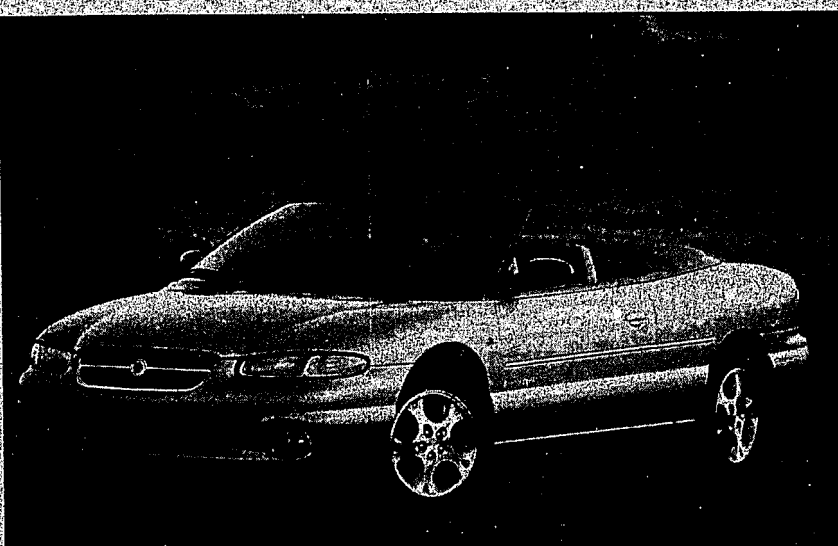
The thing that strikes me about the Sebring convertible is that while it looks like a sporty vehicle, it acts more like a tamer sedan. I say that only because I really thought it was a bit underpowered.

Then I looked at the specs. I was more than surprised to see that it was powered by a 2.5-liter SOHC 165-horsepower V6. This is standard equipment on the JXi and Limited model, which is the top-of-the-line model for Sebring.

Maybe I was too hard on it. I don't know, I just wanted a little more power.

The standard engine on the Sebring JX model is a 2.4-liter DOHC 150-horse engine.

I did take the Sebring up north for a



The Chrysler Sebring Convertible is a fine choice if you want the fun-to-drive experience of top-down driving and the versatility of a practical sedan.

quick weekend trip and found I was fatigued when I got there. Considering it was a five-hour drive, I wasn't surprised. But on the way back downstate, I found I still had a hard time climbing out of it after only three hours. Must be my age...

Before I forget, I have to tell you that in addition to the JX and JXi models of Sebring, there is a Limited edition, which I drove. In this version of Sebring, you'll find the new Chrysler "winged" logo that's slowly creeping into the entire Chrysler vehicle lineup.

The Sebring Limited has the 2.5-liter V6 in it, along with the Auto-Stick transmission (a-blast to drive), 4-wheel disc brakes, anti-lock brakes and traction control. Other finishing touches include chrome-plated cast aluminum wheels, woodgrain interior trim, leather seats, padded console armrest and an instrument cluster with electroluminescent lighting and Limited badging.

Let's get back to the Auto-Stick transmission. Chrysler engineers came up with this puppy several years back and put it in the Eagle Talon. We got to try it out at the North American International Auto Show (on the floor, not in the real world) and most of us curmudgeon journalists were skeptical.

When I first drove an Auto-Stick, it was on the Prowler last year. I thought it was pretty cool. This time, however, it just didn't seem all that important. The Sebring convertible is a car you want to have in an automatic.

The Sebring is more of a refined sedan with a bunch of luxury that really doesn't lend itself to a stick-shift mentality. Just the same, the Auto-Stick is a neat option if you want the versatility of an automatic and the convenience of a manual transmission without a cumbersome clutch. Great to have!

One thing I loved about the Sebring convertible was the fact that the trunk

is huge. And rear seating was incredible as well. When taking my girls up north with me, I try my best to keep them occupied and not asking me, "Are we up north yet?"

Found a trick. Bought a TV/VCR combo that can be plugged into the power point. Even with the TV in the back seat playing the new Pocahontas II movie, the girls were very comfortable. Never complained about how cramped it is. That says a lot about the back seat.

And for a convertible, the Sebring is relatively quiet. I didn't find it overpowering on the freeway — even when passing a semi. It's not as quiet as a hardtop, of course, but it was fairly quiet for a soft top.

That makes me comfortable to say that the Sebring convertible can be an all-weather vehicle. That means if you're buying this car just for the summer months, you don't have to. It's tight enough to let you be comfortable in the winter, too.

The Sebring comes with a couple of added bonuses you won't find in most cars in this segment, like a comprehensive security package. First, there's the Smart Key system that immobilizes your car if the computer match between the key and ignition point aren't in sync. There's a panic alarm on the key fob and you can opt for the Homelink remote system that lets you program up to three devices inside your home.

The Sebring convertible Limited I drove was Champagne Pearl (a new addition to the color lineup) and it was truly a beautiful color. It really added a bit more luxury to the vehicle. Other new colors include alpine green, platinum silver, intense blue and deep slate.

The JX model comes standard with

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speed-sensitive steering, the 2.4-liter engine, 4-wheel double wishbone independent suspension and bucket seats. On the JXi, you'll add anti-lock brakes, a V6 engine (with optional Auto-Stick), cast aluminum 16-inch performance wheels and gold-tone badging.

The Sebring convertible is a fine choice if you want the fun-to-drive experience of top-down driving and the versatility of a practical sedan.

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Q. My job search hasn't been very effective. Maybe my resume is too choppy. I've had a wide variety of jobs and do not have a degree. Should I blow out of the work force for a few years and finish my education? I need to figure out a way to make my background more marketable.

A. I rarely discourage additional education. Many people have enhanced their perceived value to organizations by initiating or polishing off degree programs. A degree can contribute mightily to personal marketability (how often it actually increases an employee's impact on the bottom line is less clear).

However, if your career to date doesn't have a coherent theme, e.g., various jobs under the broad heading of Engineering or several different positions within the medical field, a degree might not be the answer, particularly if it isn't clearly related to your work history. We receive resumes from people who have gone from computer operator to shipping supervisor to travel agent to plumber's helper. Employers don't rush to buy this kind of utility. In fact, they interpret such far-flung experience as instability. Taking a couple years off to get a degree could just add to the jumbled look of your resume.

Apart from a dead hit in essential skill areas, what really sells a person to potential employers? What can a manager read on a resume that will generate a warm, fuzzy feeling and inspire a phone call to investigate further?

• **Longer than average job tenure.** Employers are vitally concerned with risk and control of their resources. A pattern of short stints is usually perceived as a behavioral issue and resume sorters are likely to conclude, without investigating, that a job hopper has performance problems or gets frustrated easily and quits. Today, three years is an average stay for jobs in many fields. If you can beat that average, you will automatically be considered a solid, long-term employee. Potential employers will love it.

• **Clear and consistent experience.** We sometimes talk with people who are proud of their long tenure with a company in which they served first as HR Manager then as Controller and later as Plant Manager before being assigned to Sales Liaison. Employers like versatility, but within one commonly defined area. Accomplished statements and responsibilities that don't logically fit with a job title have more potential to confuse than impress. Too many lateral moves can be the marketing equivalent of job-hopping and suggest a "master of none" career path.

• **Related training and professional development.** An attractive resume will make its owner look focused and committed to a certain field or industry. Additional training and involvement in work-related organizations suggest a person who likes to stay sharp and who is truly interested in the discipline. Is membership in a professional association often just a cheap way to put something spiffy on a resume? Maybe. Can it have a positive impact? Yes. Do you have to go to all of the meetings? No.

• **Broadly understood skills.** Candidates sometimes devote too much ink to arcane or company-specific responsibilities that have little meaning to the market at large. Fantastic achievements have no value if they can't be easily translated into what other employers are doing. Unique doesn't sell. If a prospect has to struggle to envision using a product, there will not be a sale. Hiring authorities like to know what products you made, what tools you used and what technical skills you possess to determine how you could meet their needs. Make it easy for the reader to understand what you do. Keep it simple. Keep it common.

Except for entry-level candidates, a college diploma alone is rarely an express ticket into a brand new career. As we age, employers seem to require some sort of related work experience. Then, getting a degree can help, but it has to fit logically into the big picture.

Q. I recently got a job offer, even though I wasn't looking for new employment. How do I negotiate salary now that I'm really interested in the position?

A. You have to define why you want the job and assess your certain situation. Are you now interested in changing because of financial growth or is it the possibility of

greater challenge and job satisfaction?

If you've done your homework, determined that the new company is stable and the position would be more satisfying, isn't money a secondary issue? Since you haven't been looking anyway, presumably you have been relatively satisfied with your compensation. Wouldn't a move at par be OK? For the sake of argument, let's call your current rate of pay "X."

An old employment axiom says that a person who is currently working and not being forced out should get about 10 percent to make a move. There is, in fact, an element of career risk in switching jobs (see above) and there should be a reasonable and substantial financial inducement to change. Let's call this figure "Y." It's a form of insurance.

Therefore, if you've basically stumbled across a position that could be a lot more fun and a career booster, but you have not been unhappy with your current salary, job tasks or work culture, a logical target would be between X and Y.

If the opportunity strikes you as not significantly more interesting or pleasant than your current job, the primary focus

reasonably becomes money. In this situation, 10 percent or even more might become your minimum (X). While there is no Y, beware of becoming greedy and blowing the deal altogether. Also, do some research (networking) to find out what other people in your field are making. Sometimes, 10 percent is not enough to get you up to appropriate market rate.

Of course, if you hate your current position, can't wait to get out, and now realize that you should have been looking a long time ago, your target and present salary might be one in the same.

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for Career Moves column
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Job Fair a Sell-out with 65 Recruiters

Livonia, MI September 15 - The first-ever job fair planned by sister publications The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and HomeTown Newspapers is a sell-out with 65 companies signed up to recruit new employees on Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Benefits of attending this job fair are:

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(Code: COLSPV)
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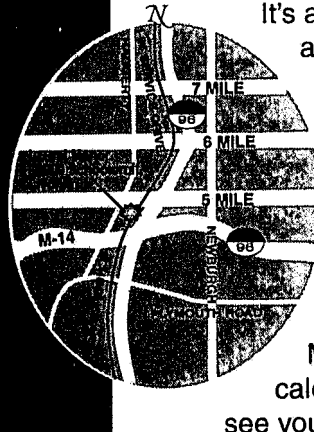
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Market research - fast growing short term or part-time position for extra income. Valuable training. Troy and Auburn Hills and Southfield.
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Call: 248-551-5630

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Afternoon & midnight shifts. Attractive group homes need caring staff. \$7.50 if trained, good benefits.
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Livonia - Tricia, 734-432-9732
Farmington Hills - Cynthia, 248-477-6072
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500 Help Wanted General

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Great opportunity to work with mentally ill population. Looking for workers who are caring to assist clients in a semi-independent living environment. Full or part time. Flexible hours for all shifts. Progressive wages & benefits. Full time. Call Troy at 248-477-6044

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Ovonic Battery Company, a leader in the NiMH battery industry is seeking a highly motivated individual with 10 or more years experience in Finance and Accounting. The successful candidate will have strong analytical capabilities and be skilled in budgeting and forecasting, business planning, contract negotiation, and general accounting. MBA and/or experience in a high tech environment a plus. Must be able to handle multiple projects and interact with all levels of management. Salary commensurate with background and experience and high potential for growth within the company. Excellent benefits package. Send resume to: HR Manager, (Job #118), 1707 Northwood, Troy, MI 48064. EOE M/F/D/V

DISPATCHER/PRISONER ATTENDANT
The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of DISPATCHER/PRISONER ATTENDANT.

SALARY: Starting \$22,183.23 - Maximum \$29,121.36, plus paid health insurance, paid vacation, paid retirement and more.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS: High School diploma or G.E.D. Certificate, Twenty (20) words per minute keyboarding ability, knowledge of police and fire operations and computers preferred.

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IN PERSON FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AT THE REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE, 15145 BEECH OAK ROAD, REDFORD, MICHIGAN 48239 (313) 387-2760

or send a (self-addressed stamped envelope, \$0.55 of postage) to the above address.

CLOSING DATE FOR FILING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1998

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• Salary
• Benefits
• Vehicle Provided

The successful candidate will be willing to travel overnight and will have knowledge of cranes and hoists. A background in non-destructive testing would be an asset. Pay will be based on experience. Send resume and references to: Technical Leadman Inc. P.O. Box 811935, Port Huron, Michigan 48061-1935 or Fax: 510-767-2411

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In addition to being a global leader in reference materials, Gale has set the standard in developing a progressive work environment which values its staff and provides a flexible and fun atmosphere. Provide vital support for our editorial team at our brand new facility in Farmington Hills.

This position involves compiling, photocopying, and retrieving information for editorial teams both in-house and at off-site libraries. A Bachelor's degree is preferred with a background in library coursework or familiarity with libraries and research methods desirable. Must have own transportation for travel to off-site libraries.

We'll reward your performance with a competitive salary and benefits that includes paid holiday, health/dental/vision/life insurance, profit sharing, 401(k), tuition assistance and much more.

For immediate consideration, mail/fax resume and salary requirements to: Gale Human Resources/LRA#98-0818, 27500 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3535; Fax: 248-699-8053. To learn more about us, visit our website at: www.gale.com.

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DO YOU LOVE BABIES?
We're looking for the Pied Piper to lead us. Established staff needs an experienced Lead Teacher for our Infant/Young Toddler classroom. Excellent pay and benefits, paid vacation, Jewish and legal holidays. West Bloomfield location. Please call Connie at 248-661-7606

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Distribution Center Manager
\$35,000 - Bonus
National chain headquartered in Detroit area is accepting applications for a Warehouse Distribution Center Manager for our 10,000 sq. ft. Royal Oak warehouse. This facility operates with a staff of (4) and company cargo vans.

Responsibilities include: shipping and receiving, UPS shipments, inventory control, general warehouse maintenance, purchasing and both in-state and out-state deliveries to company locations. Must have good communication and organizational skills, purchasing experience and the ability to manage and direct personnel.

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Housekeeper. Good conditions. Flexible hours. Call (734) 425-8926 for info.

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Westland apt. community seeking full-time housekeeper. Benefits available. Apply in person: Hunters West Apartments, 401K & Hunter. 734-721-2500. EOE

HOUSEKEEPING
Front Desk & Ballroom help needed. Apply in person at Hotel Baronette, 27700 Novi Rd., Novi.

HOUSEKEEPING
Full-time. WAITSTAFF. Full and part-time. For Novi retirement community. Please call 248-669-5330

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JOB FAIR
When: Wednesday, 9:30-9:45 AM
Where: Insurance Overload Systems - Southfield
IOS is looking for personnel experience in the Insurance or Legal Industries. We are NOW hiring all lines and levels. Claims, Underwriting, Legal, Customer Service and Clerical personnel. Full-time Temporary, Temp-to-Hire and Direct Hire opportunities are currently available. Call IOS for a reservation. 800-722-1883

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Full-time LAN Operator needed to maintain 300 nodes. Novell 4.11 and 3.12 LAN and NT 4.0. 1 year experience. Degree preferred. CNA preferred. Minimum 1 year experience w/ Novell Network. Some AS/400 experience helpful. Submit resume to: 48150 EOE
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MAINTENANCE
Full-time. Part-time. \$13/hr.
Fitness USA is now accepting applications for qualified building maintenance personnel. Must have experience in the general building maintenance and repairs. Experience with HVAC and pool maintenance helpful. We work midnight until 8:00 a.m. Employment includes complete benefits package, uniforms and all required tools.
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Growing company seeking people with industrial maintenance background. Must have experience in welding, cutting & fabrication. Electrical experience a plus. High School graduate or equal. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and continued education reimbursement program. Send resume to: Reilly, Plating, PO Box 3213, Melvindale, MI 48122

500 Help Wanted General

MAINTENANCE PERSON
For general maintenance at mid-size apartment community in Southfield. Full time, dependable person.
CALL - 734-782-9591

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Experienced maintenance supervisor for mid-size apartment community located in the south suburbs. Property requires your expertise in re-hab and in all aspects of maintenance, including HVAC. Live on-site or nearby. Excellent salary and benefits including pension.
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Detroit area automobile transportation company has immediate positions for Maintenance Supervisor/Foreman (m/f). Previous automobile transportation management experience required. We are seeking ambitious, hardworking and productive candidates who can effectively manage a workforce and who possess sound interpersonal and management skills. If interested please apply to or submit a resume in person, including salary requirements to:
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E-Mail responses to: paa322@aol.com
Applications accepted: Monday-Friday, 8AM-3PM
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500 Help Wanted General

MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES
MascoTech Forming Technologies-Braun, a leading manufacturer of precision forged metal products for the automotive industry, has immediate openings in the following positions:
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Candidates must have a minimum of 5 years supervisory experience with skilled trades (i.e. millwrights, machine repair and electricians) in a heavy manufacturing union plant environment. (Prefer press, roller and/or stamping or forging operation)
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HOUSEKEEPING
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Progressive automotive supplier with leading technology & equipment. Excellent work environment. Seeking employees to work in team environment. Mechanical ability & math skills necessary to learn & progress in training program which allows for advancement & earnings. Excellent work habits required to succeed in quality driven service organization. Entry level pay \$8-\$10.50 per hour. Fax resume to: 734-723-0490 or 3850 Howe Rd., Wayne, MI 48184

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Looking for a mature, responsible individual with five years experience in operating machine shop equipment (lathes, mills, grinders etc.) Responsible to manufacture or repair production prototype and R & D parts. Must be able to use all precision measuring instruments, be self motivated and have own tools. Apply at Reuland Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48846 (617) 546-2862

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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Wanted for high-rise apartment building in the downtown Detroit area. Applicant should possess excellent communication skills and be knowledgeable in all phases of building systems; have electrical and an extensive maintenance background in all phases of maintenance. Good references and prior experience a must. We offer an excellent compensation & benefit package. Fax resume to: Riverfront Tower Apartments, Attn: Maintenance Manager Fax# 313-393-5008

500 Help Wanted General

MARKET RESEARCH
(No Sales)
Southfield location. Part-time evening & weekend hours. Must have excellent communication & reading skills/light typing. Call Evelyn weekdays only 9-5pm: (248) 352-3361

MARKET RESEARCH
Troy publishing company seeks entry level Project Manager for survey research. Responsibilities include questionnaire design, tabulation and oversampling of research methods. Knowledge of research methods, statistics, Word or WP and SPSS/BA in marketing, statistics, and/or related discipline required.
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WYCF-FM has a rare opening for a Part-Time Music Director. Minimum of 5 years experience in Country radio or records. Good organizational, staff coordination & phone interaction a must. Knowledge of Country music a must.
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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Minimum Qualifications: High school graduation or equivalent. Successful completion of Clerical Skills Battery Typing 50 wpm. One year of full time clerical work experience in a clerical position. Successful completion of AVM 101, AVM 202, LIB 200 or LIB 210.
Applicants must complete an application form. Request for applications will be accepted through 4:30 pm, on Monday, October 5, 1998. Contact: OCC -JOB HOTLINE AT (248) 540-1579 and refer to Position No. 98C24-00000.
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I need someone to learn my business. Must have desire to learn quickly and accept major responsibilities. Send resume: PFS, 24725 W. 12 Mile Rd, Ste. #380, Southfield, MI 48034.

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for residential new construction. Excellent pay. 734-591-3310

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Kennel attendant must be responsible caregiver. Weekends, evenings & holidays. Groomer, 2-3 shifts. Must be experienced in hand scissoring. Excellent pay. We are open 7 days per week. 248-370-0012

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\$9.50/hr. Pharmaceutical plant located on the West side of Detroit seeks laborers for packaging & manufacturing. Days. Call for immediate interview 248-988-0287

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ASK THE EXPERT Water-based paint for wallboard

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Q: I have just finished renovating my living room and am now at the stage where the wallboard work is completed. Can you give me some advice as far as painting is concerned?

A: Wallboard presents a problem surface for the painter. When painting wallboard you are actually painting two materials: the paper covering of the wallboard, and the compound that was used to treat nail or screw heads, seams, and corners. The paper face has a slightly rough or "calendared" surface, while the taping compound is glass-smooth. These two surfaces soak up paint or primer unequally.

Wallboard manufacturers have always advised that you use a latex or water-based primer as a first coat on a new wallboard. Oil primers may dry slowly, soak into the paper face of the panels, and cause the paper nap to raise. Oil primers on wallboard will often cause very smooth spots where there is compound over seams or fasteners, and very rough areas where the nap of the paper has been raised.

One major manufacturer, United States Gypsum, makes a special base coat for new wallboard, called, appropriately enough, First Coat. It is cheaper than ordinary primer and will provide the coverage of primers and sealers without the disadvantages of either of these two paint products. First Coat will seal the surface and contains enough fillers to act as a primer, so it equalizes the suction on both the taping compound areas and the bare paper areas.

The Gypsum Association advises professionals to coat the entire surface of the wall and/or ceiling with compound, so no bare paper is left. In effect, one just plasters the entire surface with painting compound, so there is no difference in texture between paper and compound. However, troweling a complete room can be messy if you are not skilled with a trowel.

B'ham office touts Roscommon sub

A most unusual thing about Forest Dunes, a golf and detached-condominium development near Roscommon, is that its sales office is in downtown Birmingham some 175 miles away.

"Obviously, we'll have some people come from Grand Rapids, Lansing and Mount Pleasant, but this is still our primary market and focus," Thomas F. Barrett, a partner with the development team, said of metro Detroit.

"We get real good exposure here (on Merrill next to the Townsend Hotel)," Barrett added. "It's easier to set up an appointment with the builder-banker."

Five hundred homes will be built around six man-made lakes and a golf course in the first two phases of the development. Lot prices alone range from \$100,000 to \$350,000, Barrett said. The average is \$130,000.

Tri-Mount Development of Novi plans to build 77 lake villa style homes at Forest Dunes. Three basic plans are offered.

A 1,654-square-foot ranch with two master suites and 2-1/2 baths will be priced at about \$240,000 with lot; a story-and-a-half of 1,810 square feet with a first-floor master, two bedrooms upstairs and 2-1/2 baths, \$255,000-\$260,000; and a story-and-a-half of 2,154 square feet with first-floor master, two bedrooms up and 3-1/2 baths for around \$270,000.

Blair Building of Bloomfield Hills has an option on a couple of lots in Forest Dunes, as does Siwecki Construction of Gaylord.

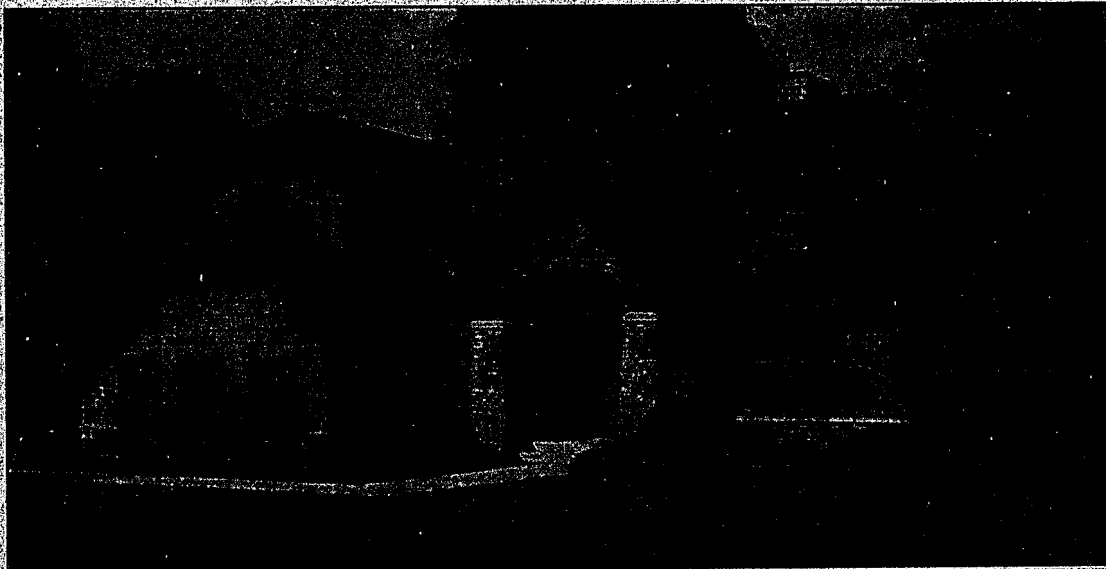
Buyers can bring in their own builders and plans as long as they meet architectural controls. Homes around the golf course must be at least 2,000 square feet, set back at least 50 feet from the tree line and contain no vinyl or aluminum siding.

Buyers who use one of the three preferred builders - Tri-Mount, Blair or Siwecki - get a 10 percent discount on the lot. Upwards of a dozen preferred builders are expected to be designated over time.

Forest Dunes is completely surrounded by national and state forests, Barrett said. The south branch of the Au Sable River is about a quarter mile away.

"We're going to work hard to keep it wooded," Barrett said. "You won't be driving up to a large lawn."

"It sounded like a real viable thing," said Paul Verona of Blair Building. "You can get there and back in a day if



Tri-Mount rendering: A Novi building company offers several lake villa style homes like this at Forest Dunes near Roscommon.

you have to. If I don't see the exact customers I build for in Bloomfield, I'll see the same profile."

"The majority of our clients we feel are in the baby-boom bubble, 37-55," Barrett said. "We see a big part of the market as a second home for professional people, executives in their 40s with kids in school, a place to use in summer and maybe future retirement."

"I think that drive time is really a big thing," said Jerry L. Petersen, partner in the development. "Two and a half hours is a key. We're at the gateway of northern Michigan. It's also an exclusive, private community."

"I don't think many people will build 2,000 square feet," Verona said. "A majority will be in the \$450,000-\$750,000 range. The big cluster probably will be in the half-million-dollar range."

Golf and social memberships for Forest Dunes buyers are optional. A full golf family membership is \$20,000 plus \$150-\$200 per month. A large percentage of the initiation fee is refunded when selling out.

A social-only membership is available for \$1,000.

Barrett said he would expect that some younger purchasers will buy a lot as an investment, buy a golf membership for immediate recreational enjoyment but hold off building a home for several years.

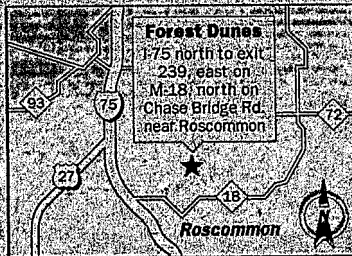
The golf course is under construction and expected to be ready for play next summer.

A recreational area including outdoor pool, tennis courts, beach along a 28-acre lake, softball field and volleyball court will be available to all residents as part of the monthly association fees estimated at \$50.

"Forest Dunes caught our interest for a few reasons," said Brad Chaklos, a Tri-Mount vice president. "One was the team of Tom and Jerry and Payne Palmer. They've done some successful projects in Arizona."

"Drive time is important, too," Chaklos said. "At 2-1/2 hours, you could leave by four and still get nine holes in before dark."

"That piece of property, itself, is so unique," he added. "It's almost completely surrounded by state and national park. Plus, all the amenities. It's just a first-class operation."



All homes in Forest Dunes will be serviced by individual wells and septic systems. The community is serviced by the Roscommon schools. There won't be sidewalks.

The property tax rate in South Branch County currently is \$24.20 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owners of a \$500,000 home would pay about \$6,050 the first year if it's considered the primary residence, about \$10,550 if it's a second home.

The Forest Dunes Birmingham sales office, (248) 645-5100 is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The stone entry allows an expansive view as soon as you walk in. Hardwood floored great room, library, kitchen and powder room. The back hall stone floored entry contains a huge walk-in closet, full pantry, back half bath and tremendous laundry room.

The kitchen will have all of the bells and whistles leading to a wonderful covered stone floored balcony. Upstairs, you will find four

bedrooms, one with its own bath, two sharing a generous bath with separate vanities and a master suite of your dreams.

The master bath contains a jacuzzi, two vanity areas and a steam shower. The master closet, professionally organized with a center island, numerous drawers, shoe storage and an abundance of hanging space has two entrances.

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Hickory Ridge Village is an exclusive development of traditional site condominium homes in a very private setting. Situated next to the E.L. Johnson Nature Center, future privacy is assured. Located in Bloomfield Township, the homes are in the Bloomfield Hills School District (Hickory Grove Elementary, East Hills Middle School, and Lahser High School), and there are excellent private and parochial schools located nearby.

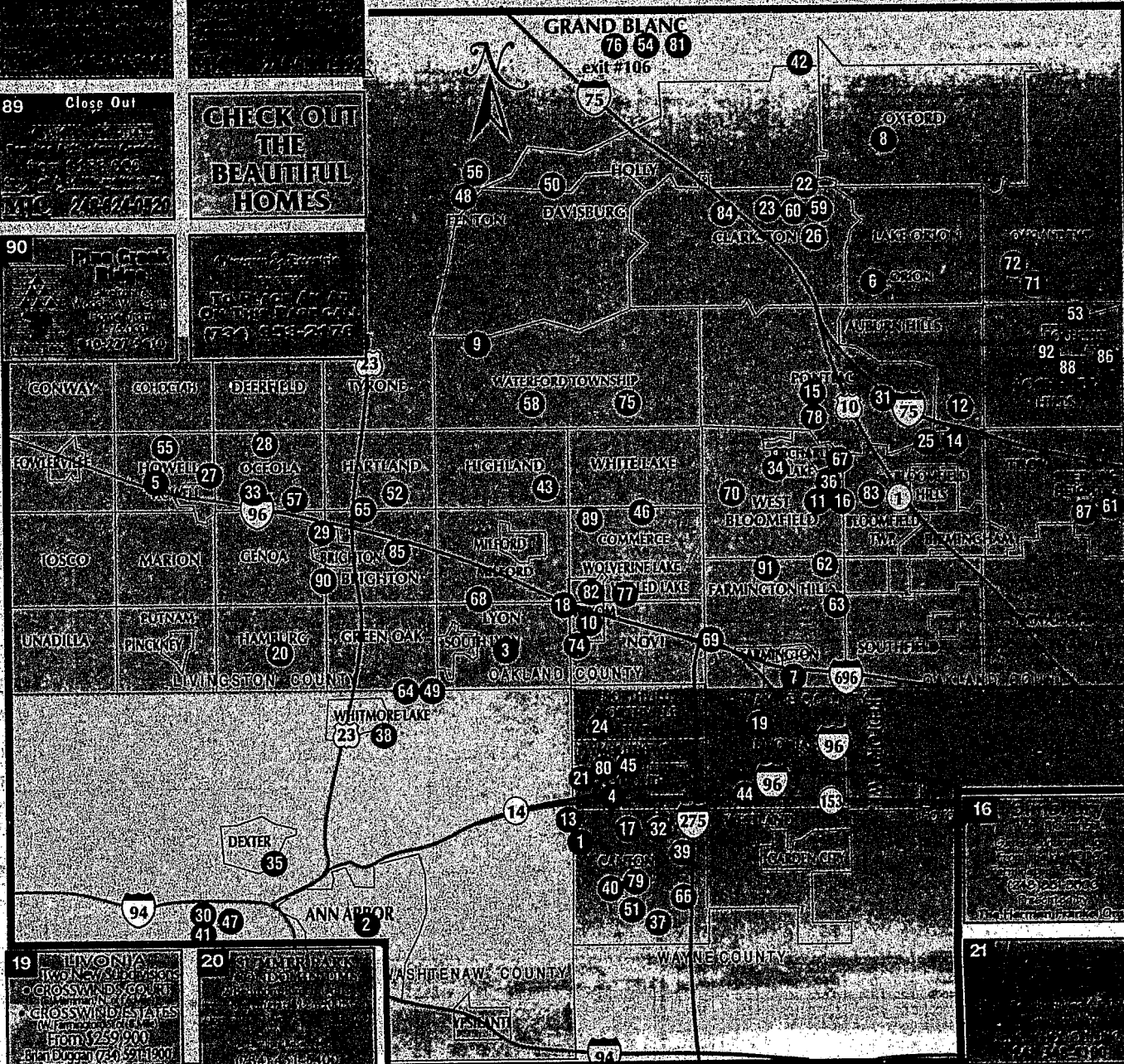
Although traditional in appearance, these homes do not have ordinary floor plans. Builder George Grose wanted

something spectacular, and that's exactly what he has produced. Unique lay-outs make the most of the beautiful views, create comfortable living areas, and provide very generous room sizes. Sweeping staircases, spacious first floor master suites, spectacular ceilings, three car garages, formal dining areas, libraries, walk-out sites, landscaping and much more.

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State laws, however, have come into being that are known as Seller Disclosure Laws. Although varying somewhat from state to state, they all mandate that the seller must reveal the present known condition of the house and all fixtures remaining with the property.

So, the burden has past from the buyer to the seller. This disclosure form must be made available to any interested buyer before the buyer makes an offer. If the seller falsifies any of the information about the house, he or she may be held liable for misrepresentation of the facts.

This is, of course, a nice benefit to the buyer. It is also a benefit to the buyer who fills it out honestly and can go on record as stating the present known condition. This open and honest notice can serve as a tool to protect the seller after the closing from claims by a buyer that he or she was not notified of the condition of the property.

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