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## SPORTS

**Long distance:** With a talented group returning, the Clarkston Wolves should be able to go the distance with just about anyone as the 1999 prep track season opens. /C1

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## AROUND



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## 'Take a poem to lunch' display

April is National Poetry Month. Before anyone puts his or her nose in the air and remarks "so what," it's worth a trip to the Independence Township Library to see its poetry month display.

The display at 6495 Clarkston Road includes a different poem-of-the-day for visitors to read. Poetry is selected from various types of poetry books — from traditional to modern — available for checkout.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

## Walkers, take notice

Since the month of April may bring showers (you know how that works, to help with May flowers), walkers might not always want to get their cardiovascular exercise outside.

Clarkston High School at 6093 Flemings Lake Road offers a solution to this problem. Its doors are open 8-8:30 p.m. on school days for the community to use for indoor walking. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this indoor route should sign in with the evening supervisor after entering through the school's main entrance.



STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

**More than one bunny:** Little Diana Bullen shows off her own bunny ears with the Easter Bunny last week at the Independence Township Parks and Recreation annual Easter Egg Hunt.

## Eggs-tra special time

### Easter activities captivate kids



**Candy-coated:** Baylie Luce tries to find the candy inside his Easter egg.

Children had a hopping good time at a Clarkston Christian Association event Tuesday where the guest of honor — the Easter Bunny — posed for pictures at the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Independence Parks and Recreation organized the affair, which drew more than 160 children ages 2-5. They hopped from station to station with their parents to play games and win prizes.

The children, some dressed in bunny suits of their own, decorated goody bags, played Pin the Tail on Peter Cottontail, took pictures with the Easter Bunny, and got their faces painted at the event, which lasted from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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**Play time:** Jaci O'Connor plays amidst an assortment of pastel balloons.

## Shopper robbed; suspect arrested

■ Police chase down a man they believe pulled a purse from a 77-year-old woman in a parking lot.

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A suspect has been arrested in connection with the strong-arm robbery of a Clarkston woman at an Independence Township grocery store Wednesday morning. The 77-year-old woman was assaulted and robbed of her purse in the store parking lot, according to a statement released by Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard.

"It takes a real coward to assault and rob a 77-year-old female," said Bouchard in a press release.

Robert Norman Zorn, 42, of Commerce Township was arraigned before Magistrate Thomas Raguso in 52-2 District Court Thursday. He was charged with one count of unarmed robbery, one count of fleeing and eluding, and one count of driving with a suspended driver's license. If found guilty, the last charge would be a second offense for Zorn.

According to Detective Dirk Feneley of the Independence Township substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, unarmed robbery is a felony punishable by up to 15 years in jail. Fleeing and eluding is a felony punishable by up to two years in jail, while a second offense for driving with a suspended license is a misdemeanor carrying a sentence of up to one year in jail.

A not guilty plea was entered for Zorn, and his bond was set at \$25,000 or cash surety. He is being held in the Oakland County Jail.

Deputy Tom Cavalier of the Independence Township substation was the first to respond to the alleged strong-arming, an offense in which an individual forcibly takes something from the victim.

"I got there around 8:58 a.m. and was confronted by three or more witnesses," said Cavalier. They said they saw the perpetrator flee on foot across Maybee Road.

Cavalier said he got into his car just as the suspect began to flee from the parking lot. Capt. Steve Ronk of the Independence Fire Department had arrived on the scene to assist the victim.

Ronk then joined the chase for the suspect in a pursuit along Dixie Highway that lasted about five minutes.

Northbound traffic on Dixie Highway was shut down near Waterford Hill Florist for a few minutes, according to police.

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## Alternate routes proposed for gas pipeline

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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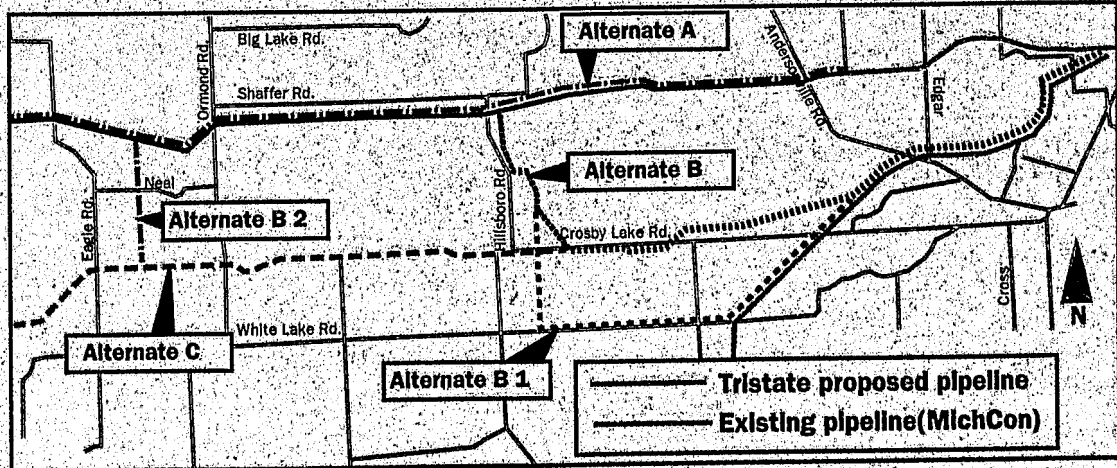
Consumers Energy has proposed alternate routes for the TriState Pipeline Project, which may be less disruptive to homeowners and sensitive wetlands in Springfield Township.

The company submitted three alternate routes — one of which includes two variations — to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission last week. The routes would alter the original plan to build a pipeline that would carry 700,000 million cubic feet of natural gas daily to meet commercial needs. The TriState Pipeline Project is meant to span from Dawn, Ontario, Canada to Joliet, Ill., as a means of providing energy alternatives to the Eastern and Midwest United States.

The possible alternatives made Farley Road resident Denise Olson smile.

"I'm very happy," said Olson. "I'm glad Consumers took our concerns into consideration. The new routes will not affect as many people."

However, one of the new routes still raises concerns for Olson. Route A, which would remove the existing 22-inch gas pipeline and replace it with the new 42-inch pipeline, would still be



located close to her home.

"The right-of-way on her property is only about 20 feet from her home. She has expressed concerns for the safety of her family, if the pipeline is set to be constructed there. Olson said she would prefer a route that bypasses Farley Road.

"The risks of danger would still be very prominent," she said of option A. "There would be more pressure, more gas filtering through, and all of the homes are going to be right there."

The safer options, she said, would route the pipeline through more open spaces than highly residential areas.

The statistics show that most of the alternates would impact anywhere from 40 to 25 fewer parcels of land, thus affecting fewer homeowners.

Kelly Farr, CMS Energy spokesman, said these were the "best alternate

Please see PIPELINE, A2



# OTC student qualifies for national contest

BY SUSAN TAUBER  
STAFF WRITER

Rebecca Olive recently earned the privilege of attending the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference, "Freedom to Excel," in Philadelphia April 22-27.

If she goes, she'll represent Oakland Technical Center (OTC) Northwest Campus, Business Professionals of America Club (PAC) and the Clarkston Community Schools District as a contestant in the Office Assistant Competition sponsored by Ford Motor Co.

Rebecca (Becky) hopes her OTC teacher and club advisor Jo Anne Hutton will join her there to root her on when she competes against other students from across the country.

But before this becomes a reality, Hutton said they need some community support.

That means money. "We're trying to raise money to help Rebecca pay for her trip and for me to go as well. There is so much for each of us to learn there," Hutton said.

The 17 members of the Professionals of America Club raise funds by working at a Silverdome concessions stand. That money is gone, Hutton said. It paid for the members to participate in the recent regional and state PAC competitions.

There's nothing left to help get Becky, 17, to the national competition.

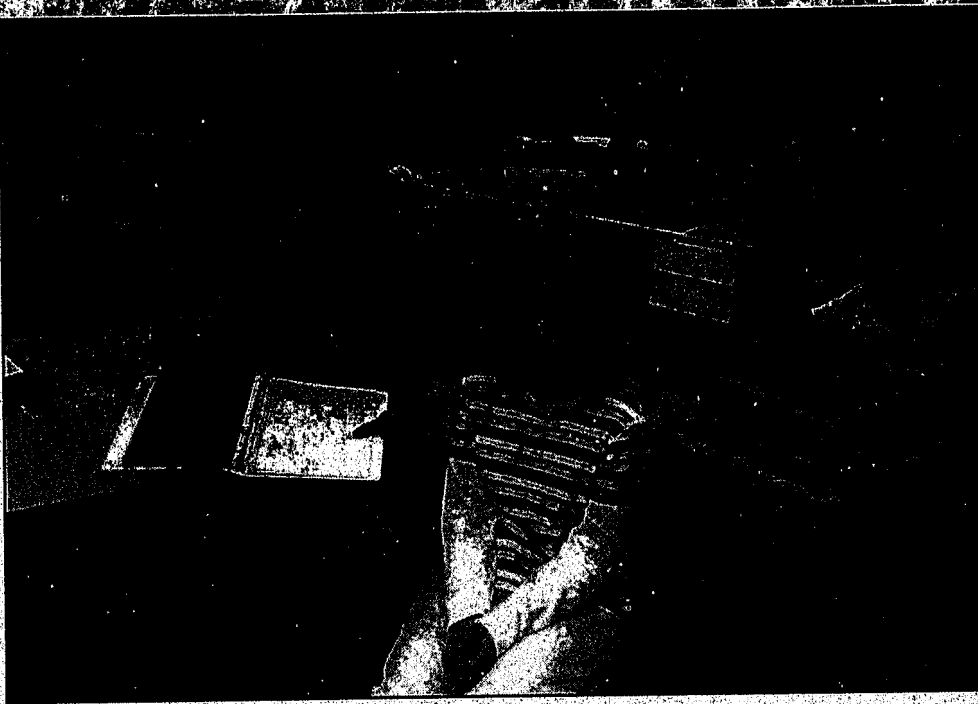
Hutton figures they need more than \$2,500 to cover travel costs, lodging, food, registration, shuttles, taxi cabs back and forth to the conference center, the exams and more.

"Anyone interested in helping — even in the form of frequent flyer miles for airplane tickets to Philadelphia — please call me or Principal Dan Manthel. OTC's phone number is (248) 625-5202," said the Independence Township resident.

Becky became eligible to join the national competition after she placed second in that category at the state competition in March. She also came in second for Office Assistant, first place in Business Math and sixth place in Business Knowledge at the regional contest in Flint.

Several other OTC Business Professionals of America club members placed in the local competitions. They are:

■ Regional: Katie Varner — 1st place Office Assistant and 6th place Prepared Verbal 1 (public speaking); Jerry Pena — 1st place Entrepreneur; Kelly Hocking — 2nd place Document Format-



**Winners:**  
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STEVE CANTRELL

ting; Eric Klemm — 2nd place Entrepreneur; Amber Hardenburgh — 7th place Application/Interview and Adriana Pichineru — 7th place Prepared Verbal 1.

■ State: Jerry Pena — 7th place Entrepreneur.

"This is the first time our club has had students win at state," said Hutton, a four-year advisor along with Jana Thams, OTC school-to-work facilitator. "The students have learned the advantage of competing and winning. It's a wonderful experience, and we want to get Becky to the nationals. She's worked really hard and deserves to go."

As an example of how hard the tests are, Hutton said she and some other adults tried to answer the questions Becky had in her Business Math competition.

"One of our OTC teachers is president of a bank. She even had to research the answers. They were hard questions about stuff you don't do every day, but Becky came in first at the regionals."

For her competitions, Becky had to show her competence in proofreading,

alphabetic filing, prioritizing jobs, reformatting letters on the computer and more.

The junior at Clarkston High School is busy preparing for the competition in Philadelphia.

"I'm practicing a lot. I'm learning how to use more features of Microsoft Word," she said. She also knows Excel and Lotus.

She puts these skills to work at her new job at Planned Financial Services in Clarkston.

"Becky is great. We love having her around here," said office manager Cornelia Maier. "She's very smart and hard-working. It's a pleasure to teach her about financial planning. She's absorbing everything with such speed and accuracy."

Becky, a Springfield Township resident, is a new student at OTC this school year.

"I decided to go there because Clarkston High School didn't offer the kinds of business classes I wanted to take."

She attends CHS for part of the day, then goes to OTC for the remainder.

The experience has helped her determine her future.

"I want to be an administrative assistant. I'd like to go to school at either Johnson and Wales University or Northwood University. Both are business colleges," she said.

She's glad she made the choice to attend OTC.

"I didn't really know what I wanted to do. Now, I have confidence in knowing that I am good in something," she said.

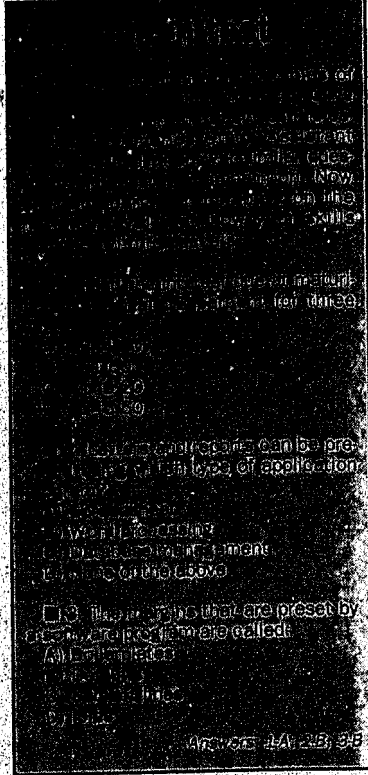
She's keeping an open mind on the national competition.

"I'm not really planning on getting my hopes up on winning anything there if I get to go, but if I do win, I will be thrilled."

She's just excited to advance as far as the nationals.

"My friends told me they knew even before I won at state that I would make it to nationals. I'm really excited."

Jerry Pena, who lives in the Clarkston area, is a senior at Our Lady of the Lakes High School in Waterford Township. He began attending OTC last year as a junior.



"I really like OTC. It's very beneficial to be a student there. It's like life — you have to take advantage of it. I wouldn't have any college ambitions right now if I hadn't gone there."

"Now I know I want to attend Oakland Community College for two years, get my associate's degree in criminal justice, go to a four-year school to get my bachelor's and master's in criminal justice and then try to get in to the secret service."

After competing in the PAC regional and state competitions, Jerry also learned he doesn't want to own his own business.

"If I had the business, I would owe \$36,000 just to lease a building for a year," he said. "My liability insurance would have been really high because of the special effects. It's very beneficial to my future to know I don't want to do that," he added.

## Pipeline from page A1

routes (the company) could find. "We went back to the maps and analysis to find some possible viable routes," he said. "We

presented a variety of alternatives. We believe we identified some viable (options) that would cause less disruption to sensitive envi-

ronmental areas and impact fewer landowners."

Peter Marchbank, a Davisburg resident and chairman of the

organization Citizens Aware of Pipeline Destruction (CAPD), said he was very encouraged when he saw the plans for different routes.

"The spirit of cooperation is now evident," said Marchbank, who considers the new proposal a "win-win situation" for all parties involved.

Consumers Energy will choose one specific route within the next month or two.

"We haven't picked a preferred alternative," said Farr. "We want to make sure we haven't missed anything so that we are satisfied and we've found any problems or hurdles that we might've missed."

Tamara Young-Allen, public affairs specialist for the commission, said that when the staff receives the document, it will be analyzed in preparation for an environmental impact statement which will help determine whether the pipeline is in the public interest and is necessary.

Young-Allen said the staff members will look at the proposed sites, alternate sites and surrounding areas, and this new information will help them do so.

From an environmental standpoint, only one of the proposed alternatives would benefit Springfield Township, according to township officials.

Nancy Strole, Springfield

## Alternate pipeline routes

### Alternate A

The pipeline would follow along the same path as originally proposed. The 22-inch existing pipeline would be replaced by the new 42-inch pipeline. It would cost \$3,506,000 more.

### Alternate B

The pipeline would follow south at Shaffer and Hillsborough roads, then east along Crosby Lake Road, hooking up to an existing pipeline. Total length would increase by one mile. Approximately eight acres of wetlands would be protected in comparison to the original route. Twenty-six fewer parcels of land, and the landowners, would be affected. Cost would increase by \$348,500.

### Alternate B1

The pipeline would creep farther south, to White Lake Road, and follow the road northeast. Total length would increase by about two miles. About four more acres of wetlands would be protected from the original

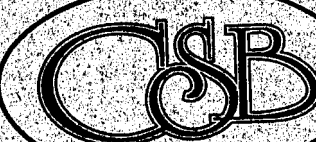
plan. Twenty-five fewer homeowners would be affected. Cost would increase \$2,109,000.

### Alternate B2

The pipeline would move southward, just east of Eagle Road, and follow eastward along Crosby Lake Road. This route would cut the affected wetland area almost in half, from 40.65 acres to 21.52 acres. Total pipeline length would increase by about one mile. Forty fewer parcels of land would be impacted. Cost would increase by \$1,577,300.

### Alternate C

The pipeline would be re-routed through Springfield Township, following near White Lake road east to Crosby Lake Road, where it would connect to an existing pipeline. Total length would increase by one-tenth of one mile. Nine acres of wetland would be impacted. Sixty parcels of land would be affected. The cost would increase to \$480,500.



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### Charter Township of Springfield

#### REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield has received a request for Special Land Use from Aulgur Rainsi Homes, 6160 Dixie Highway, Suite 260, Clarkston, MI 48346 for the following:

Development of a 19-unit one-family residential development on approximately 65 acres, utilizing the Cluster Housing provisions of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance.

The property is located south of Rattles Lake Rd., north of Davisburg Rd., west of Eaton Rd., and east of Eagle Rd. P.I. #07-07-200-008 and 07-08-161-012.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that oral and written comments on the Special Land Use request will be received at a PUBLIC HEARING to be held at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board on Thursday, April 8, 1999, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI.

A copy of the concept plan and other information related to the request may be reviewed at the Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 up until the time of the Public Hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Township Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance of the Hearing. Tel. 248-825-4802 or 248-634-3111.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
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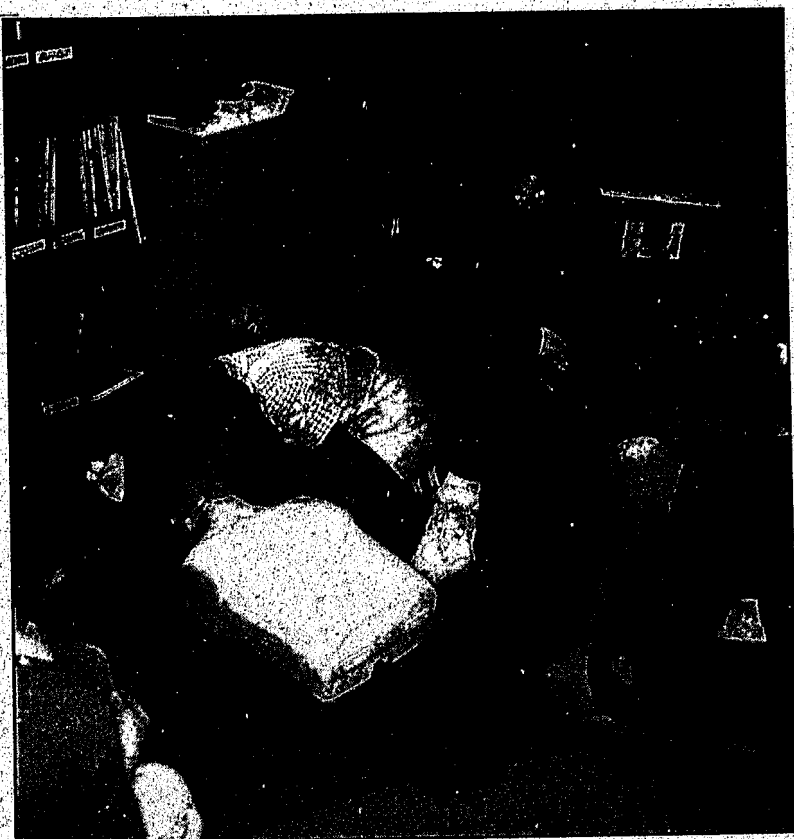
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## Getting heart smart

Helping a helper: Teacher Al Craven assists fifth grade student Joi Bonot with her CPR skills at Sashabaw Elementary School.

STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL



## Schools train youths in rescue techniques

There are going to be a lot of Clarkston kids ready to come to the rescue soon. Al Craven and Bill Gunther, health specialist teachers for the six Clarkston elementary schools, are teaching Basic Aid Training (BAT) to all fifth graders in the district.

Craven said BAT is a seven-week training program designed by the Red Cross. It's offered to the Clarkston students as part of the school district's comprehensive health program.

The students get their training weekly and at the end, if they've taken at least six of the seven sessions at school, they get their BAT certification.

"It's a great program," Craven said. "This is the third year we've taught it."

The youngsters learn several first-aid basics that are valuable for everyone to know. They

learn water and fire safety, safety while home alone, how to treat burns, electric shock, poisonings, animal bites, chokings, wounds and more. They're taught what to do after they dial the emergency number 911.

They practice the Heimlich maneuver on Red Cross mannequins that the parent-teacher organizations from each elementary school bought for the BAT program. The school district buys the BAT instruction book for each student.

Craven and Gunther encourage the students to take their BAT books home once the classes end so they can review what they've learned from time to time.

"We don't just talk about what to do when there is a medical problem," Gunther said. "We also teach them how to help prevent things from happening that might cause an accident or problem."



Basic aid: Elizabeth Hoekstra practices her new CPR skills. Here she "listens" for a breath of air from the practice dummy.

## Zoning board denies bakery parking variance

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Eric and Stephanie Vo, owners of the Clarkston Village Bake Shop, may be upset enough to pack up leave and Clarkston.

The couple have been trying to rent the vacant space at 4 S. Main St., next door to their bake shop for more than one year. Though they received an offer by Lombardo Building and Development Co., a decision by the Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals Thursday has changed their plans.

Dave Lombardo, representing Lombardo Building and Development Co., went before the board seeking a variance for 16 parking spaces in downtown Clarkston. The spaces would've accommodated employees of their real estate and construction office. Lombardo said that, as in any downtown area, there is a lack of parking in Clarkston.

"That means he can't open the office," said Eric Vo, in a telephone interview Friday. "How can we open a business without parking? Any kind of business still needs parking."

The VOs were unable to attend Thursday's meeting due to a family emergency.

The board, Clarkston residents and local business owners raised concerns about the future vitality of Main Street if another real estate company were to open there. In a 6-0 vote, the board denied the request.

Thomas Hunter, board member, made the motion to deny the parking variance.

"It's not in anybody's best interest for the building to sit vacant, but the owners made no showing of hardship," he said.

Randy Lincoln, co-owner of the Clarkston Cafe, voiced his opposition to the request, and to the type of business that would fill the vacant space. He gave two reasons.

"Number one, for the last five years, I keep hearing from the city officials that they're trying to revitalize downtown Clarkston," said Lincoln. "I don't believe another real estate construction office adds to at least my thought of downtown. Number two, we have a parking problem. We constantly have people parking in our lot who go into other businesses. There's just not any spaces."

"I don't think it's for the betterment of the community."

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston concurred that parking is sparse in the area.

"Right now, we're pushing cars into the residential area," he said. "That's just going to be 16 more cars that are gonna be, I presume, out on East Washington."

Residents like Theo Papatheodoropoulos, 61 E. Washington, attended the meeting to show how the variance might affect them.

"From a resident's point of view, I would like to see the board, in the future, consider a variance for something that benefits all residents," he said. "We have plenty of these offices. To have to give up that many spots... it's a big issue. I'd like to see something all of us can use."

"Variances are really meant to bring some benefit. I don't see any benefit there for any of us in the village."

But for the VOs, the situation seems unfair and all too personal.

"This is a hard situation," said Stephanie Vo. "The building's worthless (to us)."

She said business owners have to make an informed decision as to whom they choose as tenants. The VOs said they trusted Lombardo and felt he would make a good tenant. They said there was no way to keep the building vacant until the right person comes along, by the council's standards.

Between the expense of taxes and the possibility that the building could remain vacant for another year or more, the VOs are even considering selling.

"We are thinking of selling the building and going away," said Stephanie Vo.

City Council member David Savage shared his strong views about revitalizing downtown Clarkston at the board meeting. Savage has been working with business owners to create a more appealing downtown area which will attract more residents and fulfill their needs. He read from an ordinance which defined the city's business district as one that would meet the day-to-day needs of residents by offering more retail businesses.

But William Basinger, board member, said that while retail businesses require less parking than office spaces do, it's not the responsibility of the zoning board to decide which use is more appropriate for the vacant space.

"All we can do is focus on the parking issue," he said.

Daniel Colombo, a council member and East Washington resident, said his street was "exactly where 16 more cars will park."

"That's gotta be at least 30 percent of the parking available," he said. "I don't know where the rest of the public would park."

Eric Vo said to solve the problem, the City Council members need to consider building a parking lot to meet the growing needs of the community.

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence Township and the city of Clarkston March 29-April 1.

### Independence Police

#### Vandalism

On March 19, three tires were reported slashed at the Clarkston High School parking lot on Flemings Lake Road.

On March 29, office windows were reported damaged on Hubbard Road.

On March 31, a mailbox on Pine Knob Lane was reported damaged.

### Thefts

On March 29, the rear window of a vehicle parked on Riverview Drive was reported smashed and compact discs were stolen.

On March 30, a radio, speakers and other stereo equipment were reported stolen from a vehicle on Frankwill Avenue.

### Independence Fire

Between March 29-31, firefighters responded to 13 calls. Among them were six medical calls, two personal-injury accidents, three grass fires and one building fire.

On March 30, firefighters responded to a Lakeview Boulevard residence where a fire started in a garage.

Heat damage was reported to the garage, and a neighbor's boat.

### Clarkston Police

#### Prowling

On March 31, police were called to a Main Street business parking lot to investigate a prowler.

Police apprehended a 14-year-old Clarkston youth. They are still questioning witnesses for the investigation.

## OBITUARIES

### Darcy Jo Burleson

Darcy Jo Burleson of Waterford died March 30, 1999, at age 30.

Miss Burleson taught kindergarten for Clarkston Community Schools at Springfield Plains Elementary School.

Miss Burleson also was a teacher with the Clarkston Community Education's Funshine Program.

Miss Burleson is survived by her parents, Arthur Burleson and Sandra March; brother, Brent Burleson; and grandparents, Lloyd and Bernice Fuller. She was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Chung.

Miss Burleson was engaged to be married to fiancé Jeffrey Johnson.

A member of the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, Miss Burleson graduated from Central Michigan University and Oakland University.

A funeral service was held Saturday at Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home in Waterford. Memorials may be made to Clarkston Community Schools or to Central United Methodist Church.

### John Thomas Angus

John Thomas Angus of Davisburg died March 31, 1999, at age 56.

Mr. Angus retired as an electrician from Pontiac Motor. He recently worked at Springfield Oaks Golf Course. He loved spending time with his grand-

children.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Lisa Winston (Greg Jamieson) of Clarkston; son, Michael (Jennifer) of Waterford; three grandchildren, Zachary, Aaron and Rachael; mother, Mary Louise (the late John) Angus of Florida; mother-in-law, Dorothy (the late John) Coapman of Algonac; sisters, Pat (Richard) Murrish of Florida, Nancy (Andy) Anderal of Lansing, Susan (Paul) Hess of Grand Rapids, Melinda (Rick) Gorski of Rockford; and also by his brothers, Mark (Jean) of Ortonville and Rick (Anne) of Lapeer.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

The family would appreciate memorials to Calvary Lutheran Church.

### Dorothy L. Felt

Dorothy L. Felt of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, died March 31, 1999, at age 71.

Mrs. Felt taught upholstery classes at Waterford Adult Education.

Mrs. Felt loved to cook and garden and was a talented seamstress and crafter.

She is survived by two sons, Martin Jr. of White Lake and Andy Stewart of Brandon Township; six brothers, Bob (Betty),

Chuck, Jim (Linda), Dick (Syble), John and Tom; and three sisters, Theresa (Jim) Joyce, Eleanore Renee and Mary (Ed) Back.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind or the Michigan Humane Society.

### Gayle T. Watts

Gayle T. Watts of Clarkston died March 31, 1999, at the age of 53.

She is survived by two daughters, Kristin (Dean) Phillips of South Lyon and Kelley Wall of Clarkston; a son, Patrick Wall of Chicago; mother, Marion; four sisters, Linda (Bob) Critchfield of Fenton, Cindy (Andrew) Woerner of Ohio, Mary (Ken) Underwood of Traverse City, Susan (Ron) Sherrod of Nevada; and two brothers, Michael (Michelle) Watts of Troy and Tim (Edith) Watts of Troy.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Joseph Watts of Birmingham.

A funeral service was held Saturday at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

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## Pianist to perform at Clarkston church

Calvin Taylor, pianist and recording artist, will appear in concert presenting "Holy Scripture — Alive with Sounds of Music" on Sunday, April 11, at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Performance times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A unique mirror and lighting system will allow the audience to see the entire keyboard.

Calvin Taylor has toured the world, performing in North and South America, Europe and the Far East. Holding degrees in music from both Oberlin Conservatory and the University of Michigan, Calvin has authored several music books, including "Spirituals for the Piano" and "The Patriotic Piano." With 10 solo albums and a music video to his credit, Calvin Taylor records for Master Disc Records. His composition "Intermezzo" has been performed by several symphony orchestras.

Awarded a full scholarship to Oberlin Conservatory, Calvin's ability to improvise led him to become the only student in Oberlin's more than 150-year history to improvise a graduate concert encore.



Calvin Taylor

With an unusually large hand span of more than 1½ octaves, Calvin Taylor presents sounds and colors which would normally require four hands. Playing piano by ear at age 5, he began formal lessons on his seventh birthday. Calvin also studied other instruments and was serving as church organist at the age of 14. While in high school, Calvin was a member of both the Los Angeles Junior Philharmonic and the Southwest Youth Symphony.

There is no charge for admission.

## She's an 'Up With People' person

By GARY WINKELMAN  
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At 20 years old, Jennifer Stire of Clarkston knows there's a great big world waiting for her, and she's itching to get out and do some good in it.

Her chance will come later this year when she leaves Oakland County behind and joins Up With People, an international organization that takes young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 around the globe as both performers and public servants.

Stire, a 1997 Lake Orion High School graduate, is excited about her upcoming shot at traveling North America and abroad and the opportunities to mingle with people from diverse backgrounds and do volunteer work in the many stops along the way.

Smiling and self-assured, Stire calls earning a spot in the highly competitive Up With People cast a dream come true. "It's an honor," she said. "I'm so happy that I got in."

About 7,000 people apply for spots in Up With People every year, but only 700 are accepted. Those who qualify are eventually divided into five casts which embark on year-long tours. In communities where they stop, the cast performs an elaborate musical stage show and performs some manner of community service project. In addition, money raised from ticket sales for shows is re-invested back in that community.

Stire said she looks forward to the hectic schedule awaiting her, and meeting the up to 90 host families she'll live with during her tour. "We're in a different city every three or four days," she said. "We're constantly moving. It's going to be incredible."

Likewise, she's excited about the chance at working side-by-side with peers from as many as 50 countries. "The challenge will be ... you have to come together and find a common ground because you have a job to do!"



Globe-trotter: Jennifer Stire of Clarkston is joining the cast of Up With People in July. She'll spend the next year traveling the world, performing in the group's stage show and doing community service projects.

STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

she said.

Stire said everything Up With People stands for appeals to her. "I love diversity. I love travel (and) I love to help others ... so it just completely spoke to my heart," she said. "When I heard about it, it just clicked instantly. ... It was tailor-made for me."

Although joining Up With People means taking a year off from school, Stire isn't worried. The world will be her classroom instead.

"I think it's wonderful to take a year or two off in the middle of college to figure out what it is you really want to do," she said. "I'm hoping that after I see the world, and I work with all this diversity, I'm going to come back a totally different person, and hopefully I'll know exactly what I want to do."

"I think it will make me a much better person."

Before her Up With People adventure can begin, however,

Stire must cover the \$13,700 cost of joining the program. She has earned a \$4,200 scholarship from the organization to help defray some of the expense, but now she's turning to the public for help.

"It's very hard to do this without the support of your community," said Stire, who's scheduled to leave for a six-week orientation in Broomfield, Colo., on July 18.

So far, she's contacted local service groups like the Lions, Masons, Knights of Columbus and American Association of University Women, and though a couple have responded to her request for assistance, "I haven't got anything nailed down yet," she said.

She has, however, arranged a May 15 golf outing that will benefit her and fellow Up With People-bound student Zack Smith of Bloomfield. Another fund-raising avenue Stire's pursuing is lining up businesses, groups or individ-

uals who are willing to sponsor a single day of her trip.

Sponsors, she said, can select a specific day and make a donation. "And on that one day I'll be sure to send them a postcard from wherever I'm at in the world (and) thank them and let them know what I'm doing," she said.

Donations, no matter how small, will be deeply appreciated, Stire said, and contributors can feel good about helping her make a difference around the world.

Stire, who now divides her time between Lake Orion and Clarkston, attends Oakland Community College. She spent her freshman year at Central Michigan University, but moved back home after setting her sights on Up With People.

After her tour ends, she plans on finishing her education at either Western Michigan, the University of Michigan or De Paul University in Chicago. She hopes to find a career in the performing arts.

She's convinced the Up With People experience will help her "pinpoint" what she's best suited for.

"There's just so many opportunities," she said. "There's business opportunities, there's leadership, there's performance, there's volunteer work. It's just such a wonderful program."

### Be a sponsor

Anyone interested in helping sponsor Jennifer's Up With People tour can call her at (248) 620-3041 or (248) 693-1876, or write to 5561 Northcrest Ct., Clarkston, MI, 48346 or 933 Wildbrook, Lake Orion, MI, 48362. The May 15 golf outing is at Cherry Creek Country Club and costs \$150 per person. The event includes 18 holes of golf with a power cart, closest to the pin and long drive contests, barbecue-style lunch and soft drinks. RSVPs are requested by April 17.

## Hunt from page A1

One-year-old McKenzie Suarez and her 3-year-old brother, John Michael, couldn't wait to see the Easter Bunny.

"This is our first time," said their mother, Angie Suarez, a Springfield Township resident.

"We just did the cupcakes," she said. "My daughter just loved doing the icing on the cupcakes. They're busy, busy." Suarez said the event was well organized.

"There's enough for kids to do before the hunt," she said. "All ages can enjoy it. The little ones can be involved, too."

Kevin Daniels, senior maintenance employee for the department of parks and recreation, has been involved every year. The children make it worthwhile to participate in, he said. "It's the kids, really," he said

of why he returns each spring, "to see the little ones smile."

And smile they did. From the ring toss to the cakewalk, the clothespin drop to the egg hunt, children giggled and dashed from one activity to the next in search of candy.

Julia Groulx, recreation programmer, was part of a team of individuals who organized the event.

"It was definitely a group effort," she said. "I think it's more for the whole family. There are a lot of moms and dads here. It's definitely a family affair, a neat activity for everyone."

Cathy Schreie of Clarkston agreed.

"I think they've done a really nice job," she said. "It's a nice way to get ready for Easter."

## Robbery from page A1

The suspect allegedly pulled into several parking lots along Dixie Highway and proceeded to drive north in the southbound

lane, according to police reports. Once he reached the parking lot of Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers, 6460 Dixie Highway, he

began to flee on foot, Cavalier said.

The suspect was arrested by Detective Dave Hendrick at Kur-

tis Kitchen and Bath Centers, according to police reports.

The victim of the robbery was transported to North Oakland Medical Center for treatment Wednesday.

"She had abrasions, a possible fracture to her (right) wrist, and a possible mild concussion," said Cavalier.

She was released from the hospital the same day.

Two sheriff's vehicles were damaged during the pursuit before the suspect was "forced off the road," according to a statement from Bouchard.

Detectives Dirk Feneley and Dave Hendrick are investigating the case.

Cavalier said "a significant amount of credit goes to all the witnesses."

A preliminary exam is set for 9:30 a.m. April 8.



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# Dietary supplement key to good health

Wonder drug: Dr. Kathryn J. Wimbish has been taking Microhydrin since February, and unabashedly says it's wonderful — so wonderful she's thinking about running another marathon, something she hasn't done since 1986.



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The quest for good health and youthful vigor is nothing new.

Any product with properties remotely akin to the fountain of youth will undoubtedly get close attention — particularly in a society where dietary supplements constitute a \$13-billion business.

Into this atmosphere comes a Birmingham doctor who thinks a relatively new product she's been using for almost two months may be the ultimate super nutrient — so good, some people brush their teeth with it.

"I don't make any claims," said Dr. Kathryn J. Wimbish, the retired chief of the Breast Imaging Division of William Beaumont Hospital. "But it's worked for me, and it has promise."

Wimbish has been taking Microhydrin since February, and unabashedly says it's wonderful — so wonderful she's thinking about running another marathon, something she hasn't done since 1986.

There have been no exhaustive studies to support her contention, admits Wimbish, who is on the board of trustees of the Karmanos Cancer Institute. But the U.S. Food and Drug Administration doesn't normally test over-the-counter supplements.

"I don't need the FDA to study it to death," said Wimbish, who has a medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and who did postgraduate training in diagnostic radiology at the University of Michigan.

She's taking the supplement — and recommending it to others — on the basis of her research and experience.

"I don't have any financial interest," Wimbish said. "It's worked for me, and I recommend it to others because it might work for them."

The first time she used the supplement, on the recommendation of health-conscious friends, Wimbish said she experienced an almost immediate burst of energy. "I took it before a workout," the retired physician said. "The results were amazing. I felt stronger, and I had more stamina."

The makers of the supplement, Royal BodyCare, Inc., of Dallas, claim the effectiveness of Microhydrin is possible because of the work on antioxidants done by noted researchers Patrick and Gael Flanagan.

The company claims Microhydrin is the "most powerful antioxidant" available to neutralize the free radicals linked to degenerative diseases like cancer, heart disease, and Alzheimer's and is also effective against free radicals believed to

accelerate the aging process.

Microhydrin is more effective than other common antioxidants such as Vitamin C, Beta-carotene, Selenium or OPDs from grape seed or pine bark, the company claims.

As a physician, Wimbish said she knows there are not miracle drugs or supplements that can cure disease or restore youth. But used in conjunction with a healthy diet and regular exercise, Microhydrin has great promise, she said.

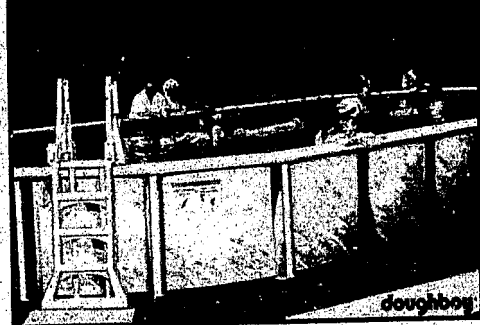
"But I recommend it to my former patients," Wimbish said, "and I use it myself. It gives me a charge."

And a charge is something Wimbish, 50, appreciates. "I retired from Beaumont because I had accomplished everything in medicine I set out to do. But I retain my physician's license, and I am still very much involved in the community."

Wimbish, who recently took up in-line skating, says she enjoys the prospect of new challenges. "I thoroughly enjoy life, and I don't intend to grow old any faster than I have to."

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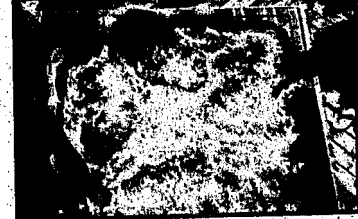
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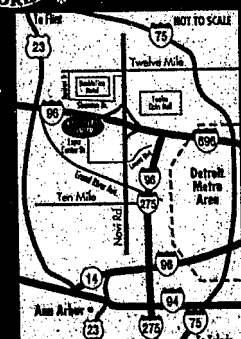
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## Other gems can be a girl's best friend

THE JEWELRY LADY



DENISE RODGERS

Dear Jewelry Lady,  
How can you tell if a colored gemstone is treated? Are treated gemstones less valuable than untreated ones?

Natural Beauty

Dear Natural,  
The answer is simple. You can't. That's why we have trusted jewelers. It takes years of training and experience to obtain the know-how to detect gemstone treatments, not to mention a stylish and suitable microscope and gem-testing lab.

Most of the colored gemstones — and many diamonds — on the market today have been heated, irradiated, oiled, bleached, painted, or laser-drilled to remove internal imperfections. Some treatments, such as oiling, have a temporary effect. Others, such as laser-drilling, make a permanent change. Honest, ethical jewelers will disclose all gemstone enhancements when you make a purchase. It is safe to assume that any popularly priced, colored gemstone has been treated to enhance its beauty.

And as far as value goes, my answer is simpler yet. No one would bother treating gems, if the process didn't enhance value. A natural gem that needs no treatment is more valuable than a treated gem of like quality. However, an enhanced gem is more valuable than an untreated counterpart that is flawed, lifeless or unattractive in color.

Dear Jewelry Lady,

My fiancé wants to know if he has to buy me an engagement diamond or, for that matter, any engagement ring? Money is pretty tight and our wedding is costing us a fortune!

Frugal Fiancee

Dear Frugal,

There is no rule etched in stone about engagement rings or, for that matter, even wedding bands. The Wedding Police have other more serious criminals to chase, if you catch the Jewelry Lady's drift. That said, an engagement token is awfully nice, even without a diamond, say, for example, Princess Diana's ill-fated, sapphire engagement ring from Prince Charles.

Depending on your birth month — hopefully it isn't April (diamond is the month's birthstone) — an engagement ring set with your birthstone would be a beautiful, sentimental and inexpensive choice.

But, if you both decide that an engagement without the engagement ring suits you, that's just fine, and the Jewelry Lady will very politely and kindly nod in approval of your apparent selfless frugality.

Dear Jewelry Lady,

How many bracelets can be worn at once? My sister told me that I look like a gypsy.

Flamboyant Sister

Dear Flamboyant,

What is your sister's problem with gypsies, who, after all, make their own fashion statement by virtue of those colorful scarves and lovely drop earrings? Sisters often don't share a similar taste in jewelry. The Jewelry Lady's sister, for example, likes to wear rings the size of Constantinople, while the Jewelry Lady prefers a more subdued — and in her opinion — infinitely more tasteful look.

If your sister is the only person making snide comments, the Jewelry Lady would advise continuing with your current bracelet selection. If other individuals, such as sales clerks or co-workers, are snickering behind your back, then consider wearing a few less. Another option — purchase some colorful scarves, a pair of long, dangling earrings and a sturdy crystal ball. Then tell your sister about her future.

By the way, have you noticed that male models have been donning strands of black Tahitian cultured pearls in recent fashion magazines? The look is particularly appealing when accompanied by washboard abs. Don't laugh, it wasn't too long ago that many men could be found wearing both a business suit and an earring or two. If your significant other is a real fashion mover and shaker, pass along the information, or, better yet, make a gift purchase. This is a look that might become an everyday one.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOFF  
Linen and style: From Fibres' spring collection of better casual sportswear, linen pants and jacket coupled with a T-shirt. Fibres opens in Birmingham in April.

## New Birmingham clothier features natural fabrics

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
SPECIAL EDITOR

Poly-fiber fleece, micro-suede, triacetate — choice is good, but so is the comfort and peace of mind that accompanies a cozy, all-cotton sweater or roomy pair of linen pants.

Hoping to capitalize on the bliss that comes from slipping on all-natural fabrics, is Fibres, a small women's clothing retailer that specializes in apparel made of natural fibers.

Based in Cleveland, the retailer, which has three locations in Ohio and one in Chicago, plans to open a store in downtown Birmingham in April.

"We went through that Mother Earth, granola, all-natural, crunchy look," said Deborah Stanzak, who works with Fibres and presented the retailer's spring collection at the 11th Annual Christ Child Society Benefit fashion show in March in Madison Heights.

"But, it didn't work and a lot of people don't like the feel of synthetics," said Stanzak.

Fibres seeks to fill that niche — offering apparel that is both made from natural fibers, such as cotton, silk and linen, and looks sophisticated, stylish and contemporary.

The approximately 900-square-foot store will sit between Jacobson's and the Merchant of Vino, at 270 West Maple, and open its doors with a summer collection of



Comfort clothes: Fibres co-owner Theresa Lloyd, (left), and Debbie Stanzak, store support manager, look over a sweater from Fibres' spring collection of better sportswear.

apparel.

About 75 percent of Fibres' clothing will be consist of natural fibers or natural blends, and the store will stock sizes two through 14. Designers that will be carried by the store include Joan Vaas, Eileen Fisher, Anibarrie, Mack and Kiko.

Operated by Toledo residents Theresa and Thomas Lloyd, the Birmingham store will offer some business and dress suiting but devote most of its space to better casual sportswear and basic apparel pieces, like cotton sweaters and T-shirts in essential colors.

"I don't see that niche being addressed in Birmingham — the 'better casual look,'" said Theresa Lloyd, adding that she hoped the store would serve as a resource for women's basic wardrobe items. "I think of sweaters, lots of sweaters, just nice, cozy sweaters."

## Gentleman, lather up Old fashioned shave is new wave

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
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Bath and body stores like Crabtree & Evelyn and The Body Shop do sell all that smelly stuff that make women "ooh" and "ahh."



sniff.

These retailers are peddling products for men.

Especially popular of late are old-fashioned shaving accessories — boar's hair brushes and mugs of shaving soap — that you probably remember your grandfather using.

"It's something that's coming back from before," said Tynille Walsh, assistant manager at Crabtree & Evelyn at The Somerset Collection in Troy.

"And, I can tell you why ... people come in and tell me everyday ... it's a better shave," Walsh added. "It's a moister shave. You're not left with stubble. It's just a real good, clean shave."

Believe or not, Crabtree & Evelyn's shaving brushes are so popular, the

store currently has a waiting list for the item. Available in a variety of types and styles with some accompanied by full shaving kits, Crabtree & Evelyn's brushes run \$40-\$150.

The retailer also offers several lines of scented shaving products. The "Sandalwood" collection — which includes shaving cream in a tube, bath and shower gel, shaving cream in a pot, shaving soap in a bowl, triple-milled soap and spray cologne — is the company's most popular men's line.

The Body Shop, which has locations in The Somerset Collection and Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, carries similar products, including a wooden shaving brush with all-natural bristles that sells for \$2.50.

Also noteworthy are The Body Shop's "Of a Man" aloe vera and shea butter aftershave gel, \$15, and coconut oil and glycerin shaving cream, \$6.

Of course, the soap is useless without the brush, an instrument that will improve any shaving regimen by its ability to boost lather and move soap closer to the root of facial hair.

The best shaving brushes have boar or badger hair bristles, said Paul Bauby, owner of the Shaver Shop, which has been repairing razors and selling shaving products for 30 years in downtown Pontiac.

The Shaver Shop even continues to carry straight razors — which men in their 30s and 40s have been purchasing for novelty's sake of late, said Bauby. But, the store's shaving soap

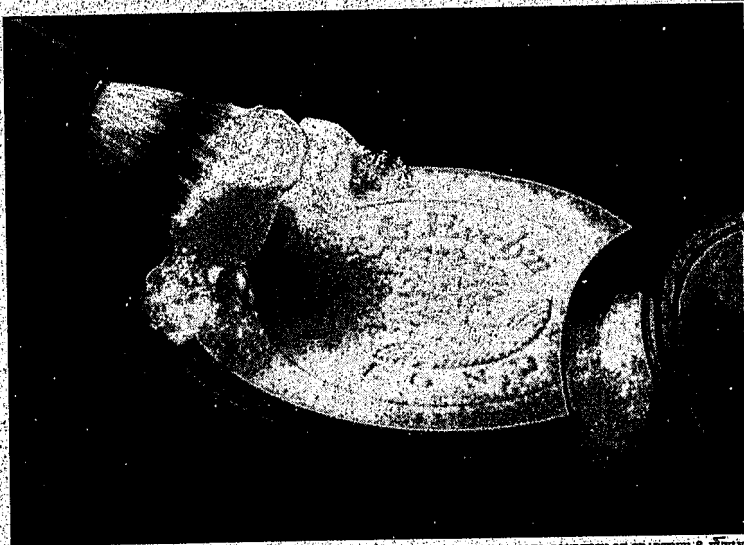


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Soap and brush: Crabtree & Evelyn's shaving soap in a wooden bowl for men, \$15, has gained popularity recently, but the bath and body store's shaving brushes, which range in price from \$40 to \$150, have always sold well.

and natural bristle brushes have really taken off, he said.

Unlike the large bath and body chains, the Shaver Shop carries Bay Rum shaving soap, a tried-and-true brand that comes in a variety of scents, including almond, lime and amber.

Bauby sells it in three and three-quarter-ounce tubes for \$3 to \$4. His shaving brushes are a bit more pricey and sell for between \$11 and \$45.

"It's gotta be a novelty," joked Bauby of the trend. "But it could be a closer shave."

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

MODE MAGAZINE SHOW

Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection in Troy, and Mode Magazine Fashion and Style Director Michele Weston view spring fashion for sizes 14-24, 11:30 a.m. reception and 12:30 p.m. fashion presentation, Salon Z, third floor. For reservations, call (248) 614-3323.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

FANTASIA JEWELRY

Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a Fantasia trunk show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

April 10, Designer's Jewelry, first floor.

HOME SHOW

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield has an array of spring home and lifestyle exhibits on display throughout the mall during regular hours through April 11.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

CHEROKEE SINGS

Hudson's, Northland Center in Southfield, presents singer and songwriter Cherokee in connection with Polo Jeans, 2 and 4 p.m., Main Floor, mall entrance.

FAMOUS SLEEPWEAR

Karen Neuburger will make a personal appearance

with her collection of sleepwear and bedding at Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, noon-4 p.m., Intimate Apparel Department. Neuburger's sleepwear has been shown on television shows Ally McBeal, The Oprah Winfrey Show and Dharma & Greg.

DISCO AT THE MALL

Wonderland Mall in Livonia presents Disco Inferno Night, a family music and dancing event, 5-9 p.m., Food Court.

ART OF TILE

Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, hosts an appearance by tile artist and art therapist Sandra Magsamen, who will present her collection of tiles, plates and other decorative accessories, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Store For the Home. Magsamen will appear at the same time on April 11 at Jacobson's in Rochester Hills.



## 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. You should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank You.

### WHAT WE FOUND:

Woodhug cologne was not found in any stores, but a few people had some that they hadn't used.

For Michael, an old style English (red) phone booth can be found at Saffron's Billiards, 23622 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge, 542-8429, and through the Toscano Designs catalog, (800) 525-0733.

Alyssa Ashley Musk Oil can be found at Meijer stores or F & M and on the internet at [perfumeweb.com](http://perfumeweb.com).

We also found: Alma the Trivial Pursuit Saver Screen edition and a darning egg.

Kopecky's in Detroit, (313) 891-9034, will restuff pillows while you wait. Call and ask for Dwayne.

Top fitted sheets can be found in the Land's End catalog.

Non-diatatic powder for making bagels is available in the Baker's catalog (item #3995, one pound for \$4.25), (800) 827-6836.

### WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Judith is looking for Indian Earth Blush (in a white jug with a cork top).

Anne wants a 1953 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook.

Georgette is looking for a G.E. mist conditioner or dry electric hair setter (#B2HCD4).

Beverly wants Tyme soap.

Jennifer wants a three-volt Rayovac lithium battery (#BR2335).

Patricia wants Almay lipstick in "Serene".

Barbara is looking for four-inch pair "Boy and Girl Kissing Angels" white china with pink and blue flowers.

Gloria wants the original Jungle Gardenia perfume and a Mary Hartline doll (in a majorette outfit) by Mattel or Revlon from the 1950's.

Kristy wants votive candles from the AI Root Company in Tempest scent terra-cotta color and Paragon's china "White Cliffs of

### Dover."

Zelda wants a 1951 Central High School yearbook.

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

Joan wants a 1954 Mackenzie High School yearbook.

Tim needs a left-handed violin.

Trish is looking for a wrought iron cigarette butt bucket.

Florence needs glass lids for her Guardian cookware.

Joan is still looking for the Johnny Pfeiffer mascot for the Pfeiffer Brewing Company.

Jane is looking for a 1995-96 St. Bell of Dearborn yearbook.

Angela is looking for Yardley's April Violet soap, lotion, and accessories.

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

Alma is looking for two items: an International Sterling pattern "Royal Danish" corkscrew and Neutrogena Solid Unique Shampoo that looks like a bar of soap.

Margaret is looking for square, breaded fish for making sandwiches. It looks like McDonald's, not Mrs. Paul's, fish.

Laurie is looking for a large triangle hair net that ties and wraps around brush rollers.

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

Rosemary wants Crystal Lite lemonade flavor hard candies.

Denise is looking for Naturessence European elastin firming facial by Avanza.

Carol from Westland is looking for TV plastic trays.

Marian is looking for MAROC cologne by Ultima.

Jeanette wants Bongo button fly jeans.

Diane is looking for a plastic egg toy that contained characters from the Flintstones.

Bob is looking for Trading Times issued before September 1998.

Margaret wants Lancaster perfume by Lancaster of Monaco in France.

Mary is looking for a Clairrol Slender Twirl brush/curling iron.

April is looking for the 1989 Plymouth, Canton & Salem yearbook.

Another reader is looking for a 1960 Wayne Memorial High yearbook.

Fat is looking for Heywood-Wakefield early American/Colonial Hard Rock maple furniture.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

## Wit defines decor pieces

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
SPECIAL EDITOR

Wit and whimsy are ready to come home, literally. World renowned architect Michael Graves, who is known for the humor he brings to his designs, has hatched a line of clever and contemporary home decor products for Target.

Not only are the some 200 pieces witty and downright artistic — Graves takes cues from classicism and modernism — they're also reasonably priced.

One piece, an alder wood picture frame that rests on a tripod of what appears to be rocks, was inspired by an ancient Pompeian artifact and sells for \$12.99.

Graves' stainless steel tea kettle with a bright red spout in the shape of a coach's whistle has an aluminum base and is priced at \$34.99.

Other pieces in the collection, which debuted at Target stores in January, include gardening accessories, kitchen tools, outdoor furniture, picture frames, clocks and other home decor items with prices from \$3.99 to \$479.95.



**Egg and toast:** A bright blue egg-shaped handle embellishes Michael Graves two-slice, wide-slot toaster, \$39.99 at Target.



**Sound and sight:** Available at Target stores, Michael Graves stainless steel tea kettle, \$34.99, not only produces a whistling sound but has a red coach whistle for a spout.

### RETAIL DETAILS

#### FACE SEARCH

Hudson's and Borghese cosmetics company have teamed up to search for a woman whose look and style capture the Borghese way of life.

The Italian cosmetics manufacturer is seeking a stylish, sexy and confident woman to star in an upcoming promotion. And the Borghese cosmetic counters at local Hudson's stores are taking makeovers, appointments with international makeup artist William Abrens as part of the search.

After each makeover, interested candidates will be photographed for the contest selection. The winner will travel to New York for the national promotion's photo shoot.

The contest makeovers will be held at Hudson's stores at: Oakland Mall in Troy, (248) 597-2341, The Somerset Collection in Troy, (248) 816-4125, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, (248) 344-6888 and Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights, (810) 566-2746.

#### ROMA SPOSA CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of its first anniversary, Roma Sposa,

a Birmingham retailer, at 722 N. Old Woodward, that specializes in custom and handmade European bridal fashions is offering a 50 percent discount on selected sample gowns, head pieces and veils through the month of April.

#### CAR TOUR

"Car and Driver" magazine's 10 Best Tour Across America is visiting the Somerset Collection in Troy starting April 9 and ending April 18. The exhibit is part of a 20-city tour across the country.

The 10 Best award, initiated in 1983, is given to 10 car models based on value for the price, suitability for intended purpose and targeted customer satisfaction.

The exhibit will include interactive displays with detailed information from manufacturers, "Car and Driver's" model test results and product specialists who will talk about each vehicle.

The BMW 328i, Dodge Intrepid, Chrysler 300M, Honda Accord and Chevrolet Corvette are five of the 10 featured vehicles.

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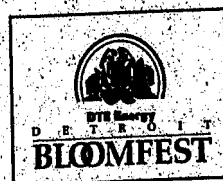
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## SEMCOC: Development to slow

By THORICHAUD  
STAFF WRITER

Development will continue paying over land in southeastern Michigan in the next 25 years, though not at the pace of the last 30 years.

That and other findings emerge from a statistical report by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. While shrinking family size was the cause of most development in the past, population growth will be the chief cause in the future.

SEMCOC's study is called "Land Use and Land Development in Southeast Michigan" and was written by staffers Jim Rogers and Xuan Liu. The densely worded report comes to few conclusions and lacks the expressions of horror at "urban sprawl" and loss of open space that have marked the seven-county agency's reports over the last decade.

"The expansion of developed land will continue in the future" is the closest thing to a strong statement in the March 1999 report.

Some findings that emerge: ■ Development will continue at 1 percent more land per year, twice as fast as population growth, 0.5 percent per year, between 1995 and 2020. That's a slower development rate than in 1965-95, when development of land increased

by 2 percent or 2 percent a year.

■ In 1995, Oakland County, with about half of Wayne County's population, actually had more developed land—444.5 square miles vs. Wayne's 437 square miles. By 2020, Oakland will have developed 582 square miles and Wayne 467.

■ Livingston County is witnessing the fastest relative boom. In 1965 it had 32.2 square miles of developed land; by 1995, development had touched 102.8 square miles; by 2020, an estimated 177.2 square miles.

SEMCOC's tables report acres. For ease of reader understanding, this newspaper has converted the numbers to square miles by dividing acres by 640.

SEMCOC's report doesn't give details on the loss of farmland. It lumps "Cultivated Land/Brushland/Grassland" into a single category, obscuring whether it's wheat or weeds that are being developed.

The farther one gets from Detroit, the more land is eaten up by an individual housing unit. In 1995, Livingston County single-family lots had a density of 0.87 units per acre; St. Clair, 1.11; Monroe, 1.13; Washtenaw, 1.19; Oakland, 1.73; Macomb, 2.57; and

Wayne, 3.81. That regionwide average was 2.18 units per acre.

Causes of development will change over the next 25 years, SEMCOG's analysis said.

■ Smaller, households spurred development of 278 square miles from 1965-1995; they will spur development of 104 square miles from 1995-2020.

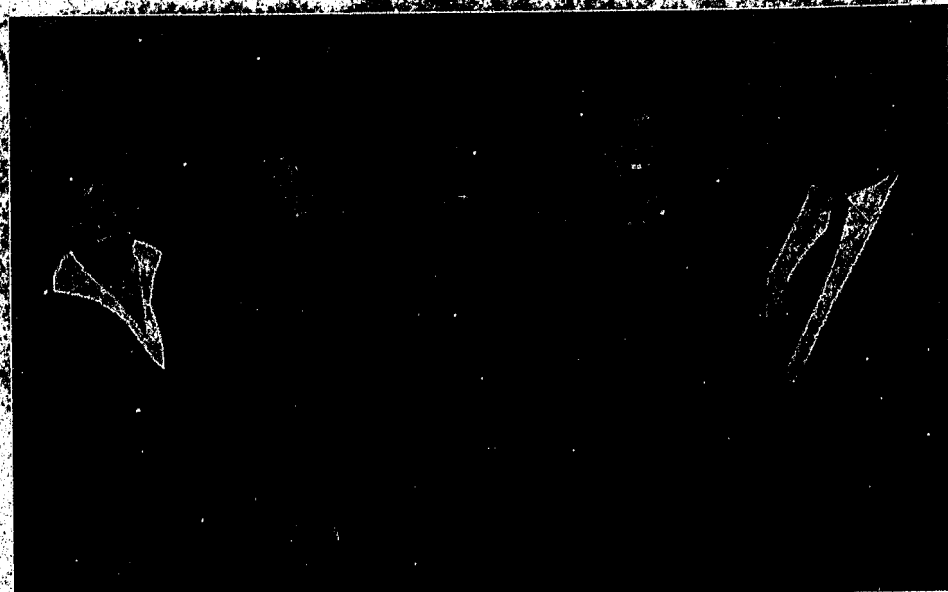
■ Population growth led to development of 114 square miles from 1965-1995; population growth will move to first place, leading to 161 square miles of development by 2020.

■ Offices, commercial and industrial development has consumed 116 square miles from 1965-95; this will decline to 59 square miles by 2020.

As of 1995, some 33 percent of the region's 4,607 square miles were developed. By 2020, development will be using 41 percent of the total. Total population is 4.8 million.

SEMCOC used grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation and Michigan Department of Transportation along with local member contributions. Staff studied 1995 aerial photos to monitor development.

The agency's web site is [www.semcog.org](http://www.semcog.org).



HAVEN helpers: Heart of HAVEN award recipients for 1999 are (from left) Mary Vincent, Mary Harrison, Debra Glendening Karmanos, Hedy Nuriel and Judge Edward Sosnick. They received their awards recently during an organizational meeting at the Somerset Inn in Troy.

## For HAVEN's sake!

### Five honored for support of Oakland anti-abuse center

More than 275 supporters joined HAVEN — Oakland County's center for the treatment and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse — in celebrating the exceptional among us at the agency's recent annual meeting at Troy's Somerset Inn.

The event featured "The Heart of HAVEN" award recognizing outstanding leadership in furthering HAVEN's initiative of building violence-free communities one family at a time. Award recipients include Debra Glendening-Karmanos, HAVEN board member, Compuware Corporation; the Honorable Edward Sosnick, chief judge, 6th Circuit Court; and Mary Vincent, former agency therapist.

"People who know me know that I only support organizations I believe in and trust," said award recipient Debra Karmanos. "HAVEN meets both those criteria."

Judge Edward Sosnick reminded attendees that when he became involved in the movement to end domestic violence the issue was viewed as a private matter. Now through the work of HAVEN and a coordinated community effort, batterers are held

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Debra Glendening-Karmanos  
—award recipient

accountable and more families have violence-free lives.

The event also recognized another successful year for the center's work with survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse and their family members.

Recognized by Crain's as the best managed nonprofit in 1998, HAVEN provided comprehensive intervention services to 14,000 individuals and families last year.

A sexual assault survivor shared with the annual meeting audience her own story and thanked HAVEN for the difference the agency made in her life.

## OU to honor 7 state nurses

Oakland University on Thursday, May 6, will honor seven nurses who embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale, the Briton who in the mid-1800s made nursing a profession.

Baroness Caroline Cox, another famous Englishwoman, will be the guest of honor.

OU recognizes registered Michigan nurses annually for excellence in areas of nursing practice. This year marks the event's 11th anniversary. The public is invited to the event at the Troy Marriott Hotel starting at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$60. Call (248) 370-4501 for reservations and information.

The 1999 recipients are Sue Mihalco of White Lake, administration award; William Beaumont Hospital; Michelle Glowala of Windsor, Ontario, Canada;

education, St. John Hospital and Medical Center; Renee Tachirhart Crays of Saint Ste. Marie, home care, Chippewa County Health Department; Glacey Anol of Troy, long-term care; Henry Ford Continuing Care Center; Mary Catherine Wright of Taylor, Oakland University Alumni Award; St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital; Martha Flowers Cothorn of Ann Arbor, practice; John D. Dingell VA Medical Center; and Donna Algaese of Ann Arbor, research, The University of Michigan.

Each recipient receives \$1,000 and a statue of Nightingale. Caroline Cox, Baroness of Queensbury, is a world renowned human rights activist and nurse, the deputy speaker at the United Kingdom's House of Lords, vice president, Royal College of Nursing, and chancellor

of Bournemouth University.

She was an early organizer of the first independent civil rights and humanitarian conference in the former Soviet Union, to which she delivered food and medical supplies more than 40 times. She also helped create a foster care system set to transform the welfare of abandoned children there.

This grandmother often risks her life to gather evidence of human rights violations worldwide; she has purchased slaves to expose the slave trade; shown solidarity with freedom fighters in Africa and Asia, and has been pursued by secret police in Poland and Russia.

Her honors include affirmation by Queen Elizabeth II, Poland's highest medal given to foreigners, and two honorary doctorates.



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## FOCUS ON WINE



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Joseph Phelps  
Vineyards stars  
at WineFest

**H**aving been in the wine business for over 25 years qualifies Joseph Phelps Vineyards owner Joe Phelps as a member of the Senior Class of Napa Valley vintners. His wines are superstars at the head of that class.

But Phelps isn't looking back nor resting on his laurels. He continues to enhance his vineyards and lock up premium grape sources for 21st century wines. He doesn't try to do it all. Company president and CEO Tom Shelton has ramped up the winery's image at home and abroad. Veteran winemaker Craig Williams has been with Joseph Phelps Vineyards since 1976 and in charge of red winemaking since 1980. Red wines at Phelps include the winery's flagship Insignia.

No single Napa Valley wine is more apocryphal than Phelps Insignia. With release of the 1974 Insignia in the spring of 1978, Joseph Phelps Vineyards became the first California winery to produce and blend the traditional Bordeaux grape varieties of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc under a proprietary label. Considered innovative at the time (it was not until 1984 that another such blend, Opus One, was released), Insignia continues to represent the highest expression of winemaking available to Joseph Phelps in a given vintage. Today, a number of wineries fashion Bordeaux-style blends under the term Meritage.

Phelps is not only about Insignia. From superbly crafted varietal bottlings, to a Rhone-wine program, the Pastiche concept and on to luscious dessert wines, all Joseph Phelps Vineyard wines are stars. Phelps Chardonnay originates from its cool-climate vineyards in Carneros and Yountville resulting in wine with crisp forward flavors of pear, citrus and tropical fruit balanced by hints of vanilla toasty oak. Estate-grown Sauvignon Blanc stems from Phelps Spring Valley Vineyards outside St. Helena. Mineral and grass-like aromas are complemented by melon/grapefruit flavors with a lively finish.

The majority of Phelps Cabernet Sauvignon comes from its Stags Leap District vineyard and is noted for its complex, spicy aromas and red fruit flavors culminating in a long, smooth finish.

## Rhone Ranger

Joseph Phelps became the first Rhone Ranger in 1974 with the inaugural California commercial release of true French syrah. In 1989, Phelps introduced a separate brand called Vin du Mistral which now includes syrah, viognier, grenache rose and the proprietary blend Le Mistral (a wine

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## Wine Picks

- **Picks of the Pack:** 1996 Stags Leap Merlot, Napa Valley \$29. Merlot doesn't get better than this. Delicious now, yet very ageable. 1997 St. Supery Meritage White \$21 gives enhanced meaning to the meritage category.
- **Welcome Spring with fresh and lively white wines:** 1997 King Estate Pinot Gris \$13; 1997 Byron Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris, both \$16.
- **Crispy, rich, balanced oak chardonnays:** 1997 St. Supery Chardonnay, Napa Valley \$16.50; 1997 Edna Valley Vineyard Pinot Chardonnay \$17; and 1996 King Estate Chardonnay \$14.
- **Lighter reds to pair with lighter dishes:** 1997 Preston Family Dry Oak Valley \$11 and 1997 St. Supery Merlot \$19.
- **Rich reds for your first Spring barbecue:** 1997 Preston Syrah \$14 and 1997 Louisa Pinot Noir \$13.
- **Reds to savor and savor:** 1996 Mys-Trols Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon \$13 and 1997 House Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot \$14.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- 2 Unique
- Main Dish Miracle

MAKING CUSTOMER  
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IS CHEF'S REWARD

BY KEELEY WYONIK

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**C**ertified Master Chef Leopold K. Schaeli is 73, going on 74. He's retiring from Schoolcraft College in Livonia where he's taught since 1991, but don't get out the rocking chair yet. He's not ready.

"I never have enough hours to do what I want to do," he said. "If I have a weekend off I say, 'oh boy, let's go somewhere.'"

In May, he's traveling to Switzerland with a group of culinary students from Schoolcraft College.

Schaeli loves what he does. His cooking philosophy is simple — "cook with care, show passion, show love." You have to love what you're doing. It comes from within," he said. "Being a chef is a very rewarding profession, but it's strenuous, and there's a lot of hard work and hard labor. You have to be in excellent health. You're on your feet all day long, and it's stressful. You climb walls for two hours while the orders come in like an avalanche at lunch and dinner. You have to prepare so you can deliver."

Customers asked for him by name at the restaurants he worked at, and followed him when he left one to go to another.

The customer is king. He pays the bills," said Schaeli. "You have to give them a good reason."

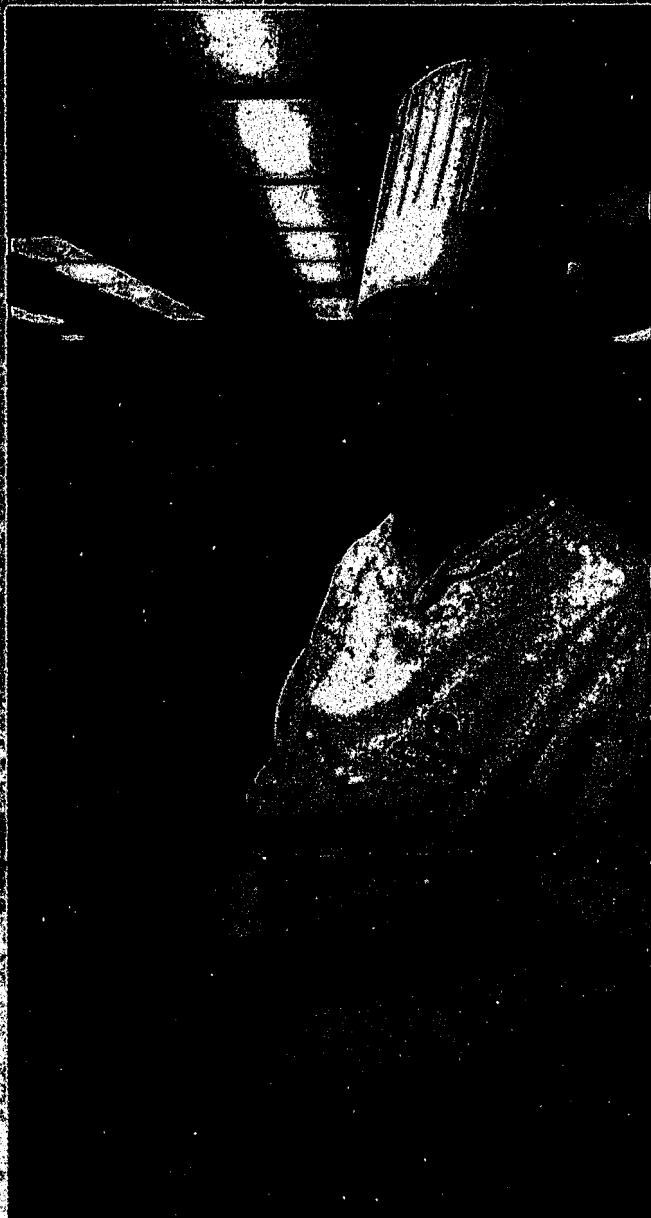
Metro Detroit has been Schaeli's home since 1968 when he left an executive chef position at a luxury motor inn in Rochester, N.Y. to be manager and executive chef de cuisine at Jim's Garage in Detroit.

"I was working seven days a week, and this job was five," said Schaeli explaining why he made the move. But pretty soon he was working seven days a week doing parties after his 40-hour shift. He didn't mind, as long as his staff was taken care of and got paid overtime. They did, and he never had trouble finding people to work for him.

Schaeli left Jim's Garage in 1978 to work at the Drawbridge Restaurant in Northville. In 1975 he started work at Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Hills, and served as corporate executive chef for Harris O. Machus Enterprises Inc. until 1992. He was responsible for 10 restaurants, 650 employees, and three pastry retail shops.

"I opened 11 restaurants and each one takes about 10 years out of your life," he said. "You give it everything you've got, because you want it to be a success."

There's a reason Schaeli is so



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Certified Master Chef Leopold K. Schaeli

passionate about food. It goes back to his childhood in Switzerland.

The youngest of seven children, his father ran a dairy and made cheese. Schaeli was in first grade when his mother passed away.

"I grew up with my brothers and sisters, we managed ourselves," he said. "In my spare time I would go to the restaurant in town. It was fascinating to watch the pastry chef through the window. Of course we never had desserts at home. One day he told me, 'you can eat all you want if you wash

the pots and pans.' I went every day after school, and he used to give me stuff I could take home."

Eating is one of the things Schaeli likes about being a chef.

"You never go hungry," he said. "If you are, it's your fault."

Over the years he's gotten really fussy about food — it's his pride and joy.

He studied culinary arts in Switzerland, and after serving his apprenticeship there, held man-

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## WHAT CHEFS SHOULD KNOW

Certified Master Chef Leopold K. Schaeli shares this advice for aspiring chefs who want to be successful.

- **Take the job seriously.**
- **Always be polite with your co-workers,** because your co-workers will respect you for it. If you want respect, you have to give it to get it back.

- **Teach and train constantly.** Don't teach your staff shortcuts; they will teach themselves when things get busy. Teach your staff the right way to do things.

- **Get involved in professional organizations.** Know what's going on in the food industry.

- **Do it right the first time.**

- **You'll make mistakes.** The customer has to be compensated if you want to keep them.

- **Always be on time.**

- **Always be clean.** Never have dirty shoes, uniform or nails. A clean image makes it more appealing for customers.

- **Keep your work station clean.** Above all, follow sanitary procedures.

- **Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.** If you don't you'll get into hot water with food spoilage.

- **First in first out.** Do inventory.

- **Control food costs.** Do the buying, or find out what things cost.

- **Control labor costs.**

- **Hire a good staff.** If you don't have a good staff you'll be swimming upstream on your own. You need a good staff.

- **Learn how to write menus and how to translate them.** French is kitchen language, know what the terms mean.

- **Educate staff so they can translate the menu and tell customers what it means.**

- **Be proud of what you serve.**

- **Learn the language of the place where you're working.** If you're working in the Southwest it would help to know Spanish.

- **Chefs need to learn how to use the Internet and computers.**

## It's time to spill the beans about soy products

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April is National Soy Month. Since soybeans are Michigan's number one crop, we have good reason to celebrate!

Soy products are increasing in popularity. They are good for you, economical, and available at your neighborhood grocery store.

Soy products can form the foundation of a nutritious diet. Soy protein, the actual protein found in soy products, can help lower cholesterol, improve diabetic control, relieve symptoms of menopause, prevent osteoporosis and help fight cancer.

There are many different soy products including soybeans, textured vegetable protein, soy milk and soy yogurt, tofu, tempeh, miso, and tamari.

Let's look at the different types of soy products and how you can use them:

- **Tofu** — often referred to by its Chinese name, "bean curd," takes on the flavor and character of foods it is prepared with. Extremely versatile, tofu can be used in stir-fries, soups, sandwiches, salad dressings, dips or desserts.

Regular tofu is sold immersed in water in a plastic

tub; silken tofu is available in vacuum packages that can be stored on your kitchen shelf without refrigeration until opened.

Silken tofu, such as the Mori-Nu brand comes in soft, firm and extra-firm consistencies.

Soft tofu is best used for dips, dressings, and sauces. Firm tofu is better for desserts and tofu salad. For stir-fries, cutlets, and kabobs, extra-firm tofu is the best choice.

■ **Tempeh** — is a fermented soyfood with a meaty texture. This staple of Indonesia is made from either whole soybeans or a soybean and grain combination.

The soybeans are mixed with cultured mushroom spores and are bound together by the growing mushroom fibers. The result is a thin cake with a fresh, yeasty aroma that is firm enough to slice or grate. Marinate or season tempeh and add it to stir-fries and salads or use as a sandwich filling.

■ **Textured vegetable protein** — is a quick-cooking soyfood made from defatted soy flour. It is available in the form of granules or chunks. The granules can be used much like ground beef in recipes, while the chunks can be used for stews, stroganoff, soups or kabobs.

■ **Meat analogs** — there are many convenience foods made from soy such as vegetarian burgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage, bacon and other lunch meats. These are available frozen, canned, or in easy-to-make mixes. Morningstar Farms has an extensive line of frozen products.

■ **Soy milk** — can be used instead of cow's milk as a beverage or in cooking. It is available plain or flavored.

Many brands are fortified with calcium and vitamin B12. Soy milk is delicious on cereal or as a base for smoothies. It also works great in cooking when preparing "cream" sauces.

■ **Miso** — is a salty, fermented paste made from cooked, aged soybeans. Traditionally it is used as a soup base, and added at the end of cooking. Miso ranges in color from a rich, dark, brown, with an almost "beefy" flavor, to light and creamy, with a tanginess that resembles blue cheese.

■ **Tamari** — the highly processed soy sauce that most of us are used to can't hold a candle to richly flavored tamari. Tamari also holds its flavor better during cooking than commercial soy sauce. Add tamari near the end of cooking, as long periods of heat will reduce

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## CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

### Orchestra shows power of commitment to music education

An hour before rehearsal and Barb Verdugo is looking for an empty room to hold a meeting at Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus.

After several tries she finds an open door, and turns on the lights. As president of the Oakland Youth Orchestra, Verdugo knows all too well the ways of a nonprofit, nomadic musical group.

It goes like this: Knock on a door. No answer, OK, next door. An unfavorable response? Keep moving.

In the arts, perseverance is its own reward. And the orchestra can't be accused of staying still.

#### The greatest gift

On the last Wednesday night in March — just like nearly every Wednesday evening — Verdugo of Bloomfield Hills and other parents behind the orchestra congregate in the Varner Hallways where they discuss ways to sustain one of the area's finest examples of parental commitment to the arts.

"All the parents have found this opportunity for our children in different ways," said Verdugo.

The door to orchestra wasn't locked. On the contrary, the door swung wide open.

With high-school members from 31 cities in the tri-counties and Lapeer County, the orchestra fills a void caused by the lack of public funding for music programs.

"This is for kids who are looking for more in their musical life," said Susan Frye, vice president of the orchestra. "Many come here to be with like-minded kids."

In place of the belching bass of yipping rap music, there are the melodic sounds from a 60-member strings orchestra and a 85-member symphony orchestra.

The Oakland Youth Orchestra has been around since 1975. This year, their three-concert season culminates in a May 6 performance of an original piece by composer James Hartway.

But not a single note would be played if it weren't for parents coming together to write press releases, newsletters, and seek advertising and grants.

"They come together for the expressed purpose of making music. But the parents of the orchestra have shown that the greatest gift to the children isn't necessarily music. It's their time."

**Myriad sounds**  
"Tonight is really special," said Verdugo.

The long hours of practice by the student musicians, the endless behind-the-scenes planning and the future of the orchestra is resoundingly clear in the cacophony emanating from the rehearsal room.

The Oakland Youth Orchestra is rehearsing, "Car Trek," the original composition inspired by the natural sounds of auto manufacturing plants by Hartway, a professor of music at Wayne State University.

The piece — to be performed May 6 — has been commissioned by DaimlerChrysler AG as part of a \$20,000 two-year grant to the orchestra.

If the young musicians are nervous about Hartway being in attendance, they don't show it. Then again, it's hard enough just to keep up with Hartway's complex composition that employs unconventional polychords and sudden changes of meter.

Please see CONVERSATIONS, B5

## Regulars at the table

For 20 years, a local writers' group has reserved Mondays for literature

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If the analogy to the legendary Algonquin Round Table of writers and wits were properly extended, Mary Ann Verdi-Hus would be the Dorothy Parker of the local writers' group that has met every other Monday at her house since the days when Jimmy Carter sat in the Oval Office, and the Dow Jones was barely one-tenth of what it is today.

To carry on the analogy to that famously acerbic 1930s New York City group of writers, Verdi-Hus' fellow member, novelist Loren Estleman, seems well suited to reprise the role of playwright George S. Kaufman. And the loveable curmudgeon Thomas Sullivan, wearing his trademark navy cap, would fill in nicely for the crusty former *New York Times* drama critic Alexander Woolcott.

The comparisons probably end there. After all, these are the late 1990s. Vaunted literary sensibilities have been supplanted by a culture shaped by a widespread attention deficit disorder. A writers' group's influence can only extend so far.

#### Love of the written word

Don't expect the reincarnation of the Algonquin writers group when stepping into Verdi-Hus' expansive ranch-style home in Beverly Hills. You won't find a smoky room of restless wordsmiths. Indeed, smoking isn't even permitted at Verdi-Hus' immaculate home.

Whereas the writers who hung around the Algonquin Hotel spewed one-liners about "unenlightened" popular tastes, there's a striking lack of pretense at Verdi-Hus' suburban enclave of literary sensibilities. (Although one-liners and puns are indeed plentiful.)

"This is like the art scene in Paris during the 1920s without the lesbians and bullfights," deadpanned Estleman.

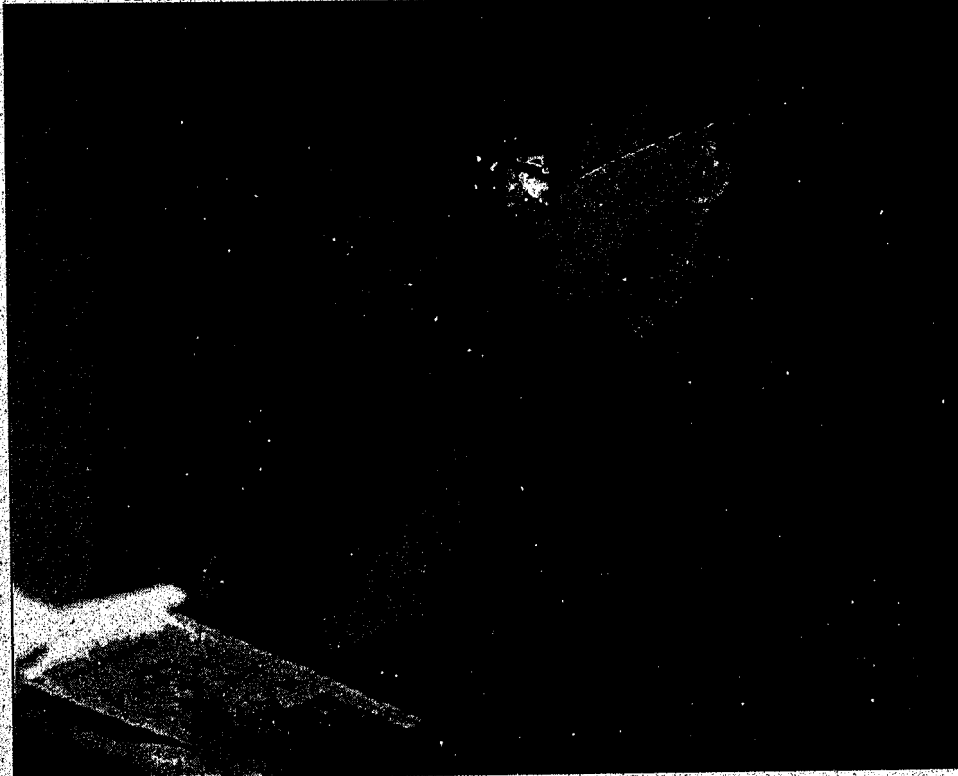
Obviously, the twice monthly meeting isn't conducted for fame, ego or to make proclamations about the state of American culture. It's not even to critique works-in-progress. Most of the work read is usually finished drafts.

While there's an undisputed love of the written word among the writers, there's also an explicit "social reason" for meeting.

"We all work basically alone," said Estleman. "This is our water cooler."

#### Exchange ideas

For nearly two decades, the Verdi home has been the meeting locale for two groups of established and up-and-coming writers. A few years ago, however, the semi-professional writers' group meetings were



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

Well versed: Author Thomas Sullivan reads from his novel, "The Phases of Harry Moon," at the writers' group meeting.

disbanded. The meetings no longer fit into Verdi-Hus' busy schedule.

In addition to hosting a cable show on the arts that airs on Media One (Channel 11), Verdi-Hus also serves on the Beverly Hills zoning board of appeals.

Since her father, Fred Verdi, started the group as a way to exchange ideas and develop writers — including himself, a former engineer at Ford — the meetings have attracted some of the region's most accomplished writers.

For a while, novelists Elmore "Dutch" Leonard and William Kinzel were regulars. Among the most recognized authors attending current meetings are novelists Estleman and Sullivan, poets Sarah Wolf and

Immelinda Sullivan, and short story writers Jim O'Keefe and Frank Wydra.

Only Estleman of Whitmore Lake and Sullivan of Lathrup Village are the 9-to-5 writers in the group. Estleman, in his mid 40s, has written more than 40 novels.

One of his Amos Walker private-eye novels was named a notable book by *The New York Times*. Estleman has also received nominations for a Pulitzer Prize and an American Book Award.

#### Talking to Hemingway

By half-past eight on Monday nights, the doorbell rings every several minutes with a monotonous predictability. Verdi-Hus' husband, John Hus — an engineer and voracious reader of fiction — dutifully opens the door, then ushers visitors to a large room in the basement.

There isn't the mustiness of old books, nor a dark-paneled study with leather reading chairs and a mahogany table. Actually, there's no table — round or otherwise.

The 19th-century drawing room has gone underground with a distinctively 1970s-styled decor.

A bar set in front of a wall of mirrors is the focal point. Estleman and Sullivan take positions on the stools. Around the room, each writer has settled into their regular spot.

Apparently, a comfortable routine is an essential part of the appeal. A reason, perhaps, that membership is by recruitment.

"At this point in our history (of meetings), it's about the friendship," said Verdi-Hus, who has had her poetry and short stories published. In the late 1970s, she also published a literary journal, "Concepts," which lasted for two issues.

For Verdi-Hus, the mystery of the creative process needs to be fed by curiosity — and compassion.

"Can you picture talking to Hemingway as he was writing, listening to him talk about why he wrote what he did," she said.

"We all feel a part of each other's work."

Please see WRITERS, B5



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Literary colony: Members of the Monday night writers group include Immelda Sullivan, (left), Frank Wydra, John Hus, Mary Ann Verdi-Hus, Thomas Sullivan, Jim O'Keefe and Loren Estleman.

## EXHIBIT

### Baseball... just a game? Say it ain't so.

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Name the three greatest outfielders in the history of professional baseball in Detroit.

After Ty Cobb and Al Kaline, there'd probably be a debate about which other Detroit Tigers player had the best bat, strongest arm and greatest impact on the game.

The discussion, however, shouldn't be limited to talk about talented Tigers.

Norman "Turkey" Stearnes' Babe Ruth-like statistics certainly rate him among the best to play the game. The arm-flapping, home-run gobbling.

Stearnes played with the Detroit Stars of the Negro baseball league in the 1920s and 1930s.

Unfortunately, because of the color of Stearnes' skin, not the potency of his bat nor fielding prowess, he has been relegated to the heap of baseball trivia.

But the game of recognition for Stearnes and other black players has been pushed into extra innings due to the popular appeal of "Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball," a nationally touring exhibit currently at the Museum of African American History.

#### Before Jackie

"Almost everyone can relate to baseball," said David M. Egner, exhibitions coordinator at the museum. "The story of baseball is that it provided equal opportunity, the best players shine."

That's certainly the story since Jackie Robinson crossed the color line in 1947, when he became the first black player in the major leagues. Robinson,

a perennial all-star, won rookie of the year, and two years later, was named the league's most valuable player.

But despite popular opinion, the contributions of black players in professional baseball didn't begin with Robinson.

Before Robinson, Larry Doby, Hank Aaron, Ernie Banks, Willie Mays, Don Newcombe and Roy Campanella demonstrated the ludicrous notion of "separate but equal" on the diamond, there was a rich, entertaining history of prodigious feats, daffy nicknames and perseverance amid the ugly repression of racism.

In photos that document the rise and fall of the Negro Leagues, a bright light is cast on those who played in the shadows of the American pastime.

Many baseball devotees know of the legendary feats of Negro League players like Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, Buck Leonard, Monte Irvin and Cool

Please see BASEBALL, B5



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

Hallowed ground: A locker honoring Satchel Paige at the "Discover Greatness" exhibit is one of the 15 tributes to Negro League players who have been inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.



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# 'Dutch' talks Hollywood Baseball *from page B3*

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG  
SPECIAL WRITER

New York Times best-selling writer and Bloomfield Hills-resident Elmore "Dutch" Leonard was not aware that his books had a deep, hidden meaning.

"One professor told me my (novels) are 'indictments of civilization and its byproducts.' They are? I'm just trying to make a living," Leonard said referring to an English professor who made his books required reading for his class.

"I wait for Scott Frank (screenwriter of 'Get Shorty' and 'Out of Sight,' both are movies based on Leonard's novels of the same name, respectively) to tell me what themes my books are."

Leonard read the most memorable letters he ever received from readers at a presentation held recently at Wayne State University in Detroit. A 12-year old girl (no names were mentioned) wrote to say she aspires to be a successful author like him. As he continued reading, the girl stated that it's a general rule of thumb to write what you know and told Leonard he knows plenty of "sleazeballs and lowlives."

A convict, wrote and wanted to know if Leonard had ever been in prison. Leonard was told his novels are gaining popularity with the heroin users but not with the cocaine users because "they aren't as educated."

"My fans aren't that kind either," Leonard said, reading a

letter from a woman who said his novels have too many expletives. The woman then used profanity to criticize him, something that turned her off from his work in the first place.

All these letters elicited laughter from the audience of more than 100 people.

Leonard said when writing for Hollywood you can't take things personally if movie executives dramatically change your novel. He follows the advice of the late Raymond Chandler. "If you've had enough (of Hollywood), then it's time to say goodbye. Say it with a smile... You may go back. You may have to go back."

Leonard, 73, is one of a select few writers who has successfully switched genres — from Westerns to crime thrillers. He's also written screenplays during his prolific writing career, which has spanned 48 years. He is renowned for his realistic dialogue.

Leonard graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy in 1950 with an undergraduate degree in English and philosophy. By 1961, he had written and sold 30 short stories, five novels, and two screenplays.

A typical writing day for Leonard begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 6 p.m.

"It's a good day if I come away with 4-5 (pages)," he said. He spends the next day revising the pages. His manuscripts are usually 360 pages long, with the exception of "Cuba Libre" (Dell

Publishing, \$7.50), which was 400 pages. He felt that since it was a historical novel, it needed "more heft."

"I have no idea where (a book is) going or how it'll end. I don't worry about the ending until (I write) 300 pages," he said. "I write to please me... I'm having an awfully good time."

Leonard never reads fiction when writing a novel because he doesn't want to confuse his plot with another plot. He has read books by Alex Garland, Robert B. Parker, and Ed McBain.

"No one does (police) procedurals better than (McBain)," he said.

His recent novel, "Be Cool" (Delacorte, \$24.95), is on the New York Times Best Selling list for the fifth consecutive week. In it, ex-hoodlum-turned-movie-producer Chili Palmer (who was played by John Travolta in the 1995 film, "Get Shorty") tries to make another movie about a singer named Linda Moon.

Palmer has many pitfalls along the way, encountering record industry executives and Russian mobsters. Four songs by the rock band, the Stone Coyotes, are featured in the book. A new song, "Odessa," was written specifically for the book.

Leonard talked to Travolta about reprising his role as Chili Palmer should "Be Cool" be adapted for the big screen. Travolta told him that he needed a break because he just finished filming "A Civil Action."

Papa Bell, who was described as so fast that he could steal two bases on one pitch.

Often overlooked, however, is the accomplishments of lesser known players.

"This exhibit showcases the hidden chapter in baseball history," said Larry Lester, curator of the exhibit and a former research director at the Negro League Baseball Museum.

"Discover Greatness" set amid a makeshift baseball diamond, is divided into four sections: 1901-1919 — The Great Independents; 1920-1931 — A League of Their Own; 1932-1946 — Heyday; and, 1947 — The Color Barrier Falls.

The compelling story that emerges isn't necessarily confined to what happened between the foul lines.

## A diamond reflection

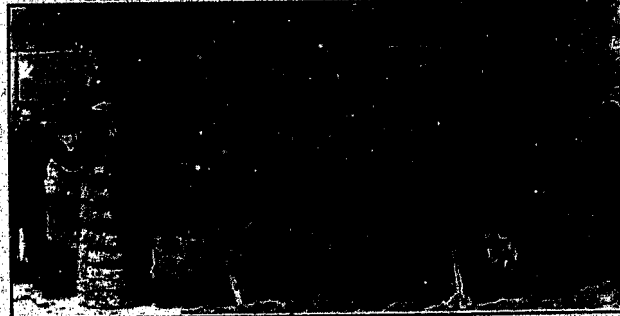
What emerges in the retelling of the "hidden stories" is the parallel path of professional baseball and American society as each traveled from segregation to integration.

Dissecting the histories of the black and white baseball leagues is both a reflection and a precursor of social change.

"Baseball is a mirror image of life in America," said Lester. A point that filmmaker Ken Burns made in his exhaustive documentary, "Baseball."

Contrary to the images of an idyllic, leisurely game, there's a potent parable of the struggles of racial tolerance surrounding America's favorite pastime.

Until the U.S. Supreme Court decision, Plessy v. Ferguson in 1892, blacks and whites played on the same teams. With "separate but equal" written into law, a "gentleman's agreement"



Baseball memories: The 1895 Page Fence Giants are one of the teams featured in "Discover Greatness! An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues Baseball."

among baseball owners restricted blacks.

Consequently, black teams began to barnstorm towns, challenging local semi-pro teams and eventually established their own leagues.

"People who've gone through the exhibit have said that they remember their grandparents talk about these players," said Lester. "They thought these players were just folk tales."

Indeed, there is a sense of the mythic and an enchanted folk history in the photos of old ball parks, buses with the sign of the team emblazoned the side and anecdotes of Herculean feats on the diamond.

There's plenty to talk about, from Satchel Paige's stamina to the Page Fence Giants winning 82 consecutive games to Josh Gibson hitting more than 1,000 home runs.

Yet there's no turning away from the most compelling part of the exhibit.

Before Brown v. Board of Edu-

cation and the Civil Rights Act, there was the graceful Robinson establishing a new standard for both white and black players. While Michael Jordan might have reinvented the notion of "celebrity athlete," Robinson embodied "social justice" every time he took the field.

"Baseball was breaking barriers before anyplace else," said Lester. "Americans saw white and blacks coming together for a common cause."

"When teammates hug each other, they're not thinking about the color of their skin."

Ironically, the demise of the Negro Leagues commenced with the integration of the major leagues. By 1960, all that remained of the league were occasional scrimmages among old-timers.

"Their ultimate victory was integration," said Lester. "Fans wanted to see the best — whether black or white."

In that simple ideal is perhaps the lasting power and promise of America's game.

## ART BEAT

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### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

#### ANNOUNCES 1998-2000 SEASON

Meadow Brook Theatre will feature several familiar plays and perennial crowd pleasers in its 34th season.

The line-up includes:

■ "The Odd Couple," by Neil Simon, Sept. 15-Oct. 10.

■ "Tintypes," a musical set at the turn of the century, Oct. 20-Nov. 14.

■ "A Christmas Carol," Nov. 20-Dec. 26.

■ "Dangerous Obsession," a psychological thriller, Jan. 5-30.

■ "All My Sons," the classic by

Arthur Miller, Feb. 9-March 5.

■ "Chagall's Arabian Nights" by Karim Alrawi, Meadow Brook's playwright-in-residence.

■ "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley, April 19-May 14.

### ART ON THE WEB

Resources of the Michigan Arts Council can be found on the world wide web.

The 1999 Arts Fair Guide for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs is available at [www.cis.state.mi.us/arts](http://www.cis.state.mi.us/arts).

The guide provides basic information about Michigan's many visual arts and crafts fairs held throughout the state.

### WOMEN IN ART

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center has expanded its spring class offerings.

New classes include beginning

drama for youth, oil lacquer

miniature painting, stone sculpture, basic auto design, and several creative thinking classes.

## Conversations *from page B3*

The irony of original music being played by a youth orchestra, rather than by professional musicians, isn't lost on Hartway.

"Most (professional) orchestras worry about performing new works because it might not go over with an audience, who expects to hear music they've heard before."

Who would've thought that far from hanging out at malls, or meandering on the Internet, a

group of high schoolers would be doing their part to keep alive a musical art form.

Amazing what can be accomplished when the door to opportunity is opened.

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The Community Theatre Association of Michigan is seeking works by Michigan playwrights. Entries will be accepted until April 15.

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### Ready for repartee

There's little doubt that Verdi-Hus is not only the generous host for the twice monthly meetings, but its facilitator. She begins meetings by asking who's prepared to read.

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On a more scholarly level, Estleman draws a comparison between the literary conceits employed by Jonathan Swift and Sullivan. Cerebral stuff. Every-one nods.

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## LINKS TO THE GAME



**MICHAEL SHIELS**

*Don't let the spring weather fool you; April can be bad for golf*

With your car windows rolled down for the first time since the gales of November swept across the Great Lakes, you are beginning to allow yourselves to dwell on thoughts of spring and pleasantly mild weather. Perhaps you've taken inventory of your golf equipment, or even lovingly cleaned your clubs and polished your shoes.

Alas, while visions of green grass and warm sunshine dance in your head, you must also remember that, as T.S. Eliot wrote, "April is the cruellest month."

Eliot was not specifically referring to Michigan weather conditions, but it is true that our weather can be a terrible tease: hopefully kind one day, then bleary, chilly, wet the next. That is cruel.

Therefore, in the midst of this La Nina spring, there is little doubt that you will be forced to spend days relegated to merely viewing golf on television inside the clubhouse or from the couch in your den. The prospect is not such a terrible consolation prize. After all, this spring we've been able to view the dramatic showdown at Bay Hill between PGA TOUR players Davis Love III, Tom Lehman, and eventual winner "lumpy" Tim Herron. The following week, it was again high drama at the Players Championship when the greatest players in the world were forced to hit perfect shots into the famous island green #17th hole, or face a watery grave. This week, you'll undoubtedly be settling in to view the Masters, the colorful and time-honored rite of spring that consistently draws the highest numbers of golf television viewers each season.

Dave Williams, head golf professional at The Orchards, a Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed daily-fee golf course in Washington Township, advises that you can turn that television time into a quality learning experience that can help your game.

Posture: "Viewers should pay special attention to the players' posture," says Williams; "a good golf swing always begins with a strong, athletic position."

Viewers will notice that the touring pros have their knees slightly bent, and are not hunched over the ball."

Attitude: "Rarely will viewers see a touring pro stew over a shot that wasn't up to his or her standards," Williams notes. "They are very strong mentally and able to remain even-keeled when they move on to the next shot."

Visualization: "Viewers should learn to 'see' the shots on the golf course just as they see them on television. Golfers then should learn to imagine that perfect shot they saw on television before they hit their shots on the golf course," Williams explains.

Compare: "Viewers should compare themselves to touring pros of a similar physical build and mental approach," Williams advises. "A heavier aggressive player might try to emulate John Daly or Craig Stadler. A thinner, more conservative player might follow Davis Love III, and a shorter player might pay closer attention to the tenacity of Corey Pavin."

Williams warns against attempting to copy touring pros' technique on the greens. "Those guys are playing for thousands of dollars, and so they might read greens three times from both sides of the hole, and take an extreme amount of time over putts." Williams teaches his pupils at The Orchards not to spend too much time thinking about a shot, but rather to go with their instinct in a timely fashion. "It is easy to look out here on the course and see the guys who have been watching too much television," Williams laughs. Do your best to avoid slow play.

The Orchards, on 29 Mile Road west of Van Dyke, opened this weekend. While you won't have to worry about the prying eyes of a live, national television audience viewing your game and color commentators criticizing your swing, it is time to see if you can translate your golf action from the couch to the course.

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Throughout his prep football coaching career, Walt Wyniemko has touched thousands of lives. Now, the veteran mentor is getting something in return.

Wyniemko, a resident of Clarkston, will be one of 21 prep football coaches from around the state that will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame, April 17, at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

"This is quite an honor to be recognized by your peers in this way," said Wyniemko. "It

is really nice to be recognized for all of the hard work that you've done over the years."

Wyniemko began his high school coaching career in the Detroit Catholic League, where he served as a varsity assistant at the now-defunct Detroit St. Mary's of Redford (1966-70), and has coached in the Metro Detroit area ever

since.

Wyniemko landed his first varsity head coaching position at Madison Heights Bishop Foley, where led the Ventures to a 34-29 record (539 winning percentage) from 1971-1978. His other varsity head coaching positions include Clarkston from 1979-86 (44-28, 611), and Waterford Mott

from 1989-96 (28-44).

Wyniemko also served as a varsity assistant at Rochester from 1987-88 and has served as junior-varsity assistant each of the past two years at Clarkston, where he also serves as a teacher and varsity boys track coach.

## Clarkston juniors fuel track hopes

### BOYS TRACK

BY DANIEL STICKRADT  
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While many coaches shy away from the opportunity to move up into the Oakland Activities Association Division I, veteran Clarkston boys track & field coach Walt Wyniemko is excited about his team's promotion.

After the Wolves won the last two OAA Division II titles, as did their female counterparts, Clarkston moved up to the league's premier division to compete against county powerhouses such as Pontiac Northern, Pontiac Central, Rochester, Troy and Southfield.

"I'm actually looking forward to it," said Wyniemko. "I feel we have some talent on this team and I know that this will be a great challenge for these kids."

With close to 75 athletes, Clarkston boasts one of the county's largest teams and Wyniemko hopes those numbers will make some difference.

"Depth will hopefully be a bonus," he said. "Every school in this league has some premier athletes. But what will make the difference in the dual meets is depth. I think we have some of that, especially in the distances. I'm not sure if all the schools in this league have the numbers to win the dual meets. Some of these schools may be more of the big-meet type of teams."

Last fall, Clarkston outlasted Lake Orion and Rochester for the OAA Division I cross-country crown and the Wolves' top six runners from that team — all of whom are juniors — lead Clarkston's distance crew.

David Sage, a state qualifier last spring in both the 1,600 and 3,200 meters, will once again lead the pack. Classmates Matt Haver, Kevin Breen, Brent Quantz, Daniel Burke and Chris Weber are also back for a third year. Both Breen and Quantz were members of the Wolves' school record-setting 3,200-meter relay quartet that placed ninth at the Class A state meet.

One key loss to the middle distance pack, however, was Matt Baker, a member of that 3,200 relay who elected to forgo his senior campaign, although sophomore newcomer Matt



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**Among the best: The Clarkston Wolves will trust their distance points this track season to its pack of juniors, which includes Dave Sage, Matt Haver, Kevin Breen, Brent Quantz, Daniel Burke and Chris Weber.**

Kutchev could soften that blow. In the middle distances, three others to watch will be senior Marc Wisniewski, junior Ryan Thomas and sophomore John Chenet.

"Our distance guys should fare really well," said Wyniemko. "I think we may have the most depth in the distance events in our league. And we have guys in the middle distances that should help us out. The 400 on up is our strength."

The Wolves should also fare well in the hurdles, as senior Nick Holland, junior Paul Tinetti, and sophomores Cody Senkyr and Matt Evans all return. Holland placed in the 300 hurdles at last season's Oakland County meet.

In the field events, Clarkston could also surprise as many of their key athletes return.

Senior captain Klinton Powell is expected to be one of the county's premier throwers in the discus, while

seniors Ron Tolbert and David Shavers, and junior Brent Schermethorn are solid prospects to clear 120-feet in the discus and 40-feet in the shot put. Wisniewski is also expected to do well in the discus.

Sophomore Rafael Fuzua could be one of the area's better high jumpers by year's end as his technique has improved from a year ago. The long jump, however, is a question mark where Wyniemko hopes some freshmen and sophomores can step up and make an impact.

"I think overall we're a little stronger in the field events," he said. "If we can find some quality long jumpers and some of these guys continue to improve, we should be competitive."

The Wolves' biggest concerns come in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, as well as in the two sprint relays. While league rivals Northern, Central, Rochester and Southfield boast not

only some of the county's best sprinters, but in the state as well, Clarkston is still relatively young and untested.

Junior Mike Renda is the Wolves' top returnee, while sophomores Adam Gebus and Rob Conley and freshman prospect Shane Bennett hope to contribute.

"If anything, these guys will improve just because of who they will be up against," said Wyniemko. "But we are pretty young in the sprints. Hopefully, we'll have a couple of young surprises."

Overall, Wyniemko is hoping that his contingent can stay afloat in the talent-laden OAA Division I.

"I'll think we'll be competitive," he said. "I don't know if we'll have enough to win, but we like to think that we'll be in the hunt to finish in one of the top places. It's going to be an exciting year to see how well we can do against the big guys."

## Wolves' move could hamper unbeaten run

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Since 1985, Clarkston has been unbeatable in girls track & field — literally.

In that time period, the Wolves have posted a 67-0-2 dual meet record with 12 league championships in either the old Greater Oakland Activities League or the Oakland Activities Association Division II under veteran Gordie Richardson, Clarkston's head coach since 1979.

This season, however, the Wolves will be hard-pressed to keep their streak alive via their promotion to the OAA Division I. Waiting in the wings are league powers such as Southfield, Rochester, Adams, Rochester, Pontiac Northern and Troy, which, along with Kensington Valley Conference members Novi, South Lyon and Milford, make up this year's best teams in the county.

"It's going to be awfully tough," admitted Richardson. "Overall, we are a fairly young team with a lot of question marks. We'll be competitive, but I'm not sure if we'll be able to stack up with schools like Southfield or Adams. Those schools have a lot of tremendous talent and they cover a

lot of bases."

Regardless of how the Wolves fare in dual meets in one of the state's premier track and field conferences, Clarkston will still be one of the county's 10 best. The Wolves return two-thirds of their team from last year's squad that rolled away with the OAA Division II title and placed third at the Class A Holly Regional.

"We lost a handful of pretty good athletes to graduation," said Richardson. "I'm not sure which of the young kids is going to step up. I guess we'll know the answer to that question during the next couple of months."

Clarkston's biggest question mark comes in the sprint events. Versatile junior Rachel Uchman is slated for another successful season, and sophomores Lindsay Brandt and Lindsay Vincent also return with high hopes, but after that Richardson has a lot of holes to fill.

Among the prospects are freshmen Alyssa Bergkoetter and Allison Spindweber.

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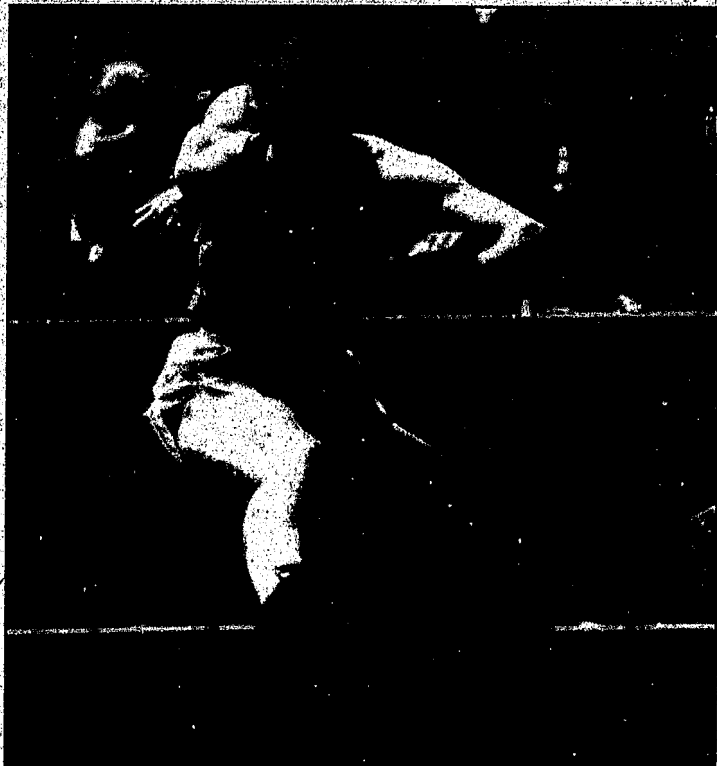


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**Overcoming obstacles: Junior hurdler Brittani Brewer will be one runner the Clarkston Wolves will count on as they move up to the Oakland Activities Association Division I competition.**



# Wolves netters aim at division title

By MIKE SCOTT  
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As Clarkston tennis embarks on its 1999 season, the team is shooting for nothing less than a division championship.

The Wolves return most of their players from a 6-2-3 and third-place finish in OAA Division II. But although a senior-dominated Berkley team may be a heavy favorite to repeat their title, Clarkston's depth could help them rise in the tennis ranks.

Head coach Kevin Ortwine is as confident this season as he ever has been entering a season. Clarkston begins its regular season about two weeks earlier than most area teams, taking on Troy Athens Monday at home.

"I think depth is definitely a team strength," said Ortwine. "Normally we're heavy at the top with very good singles players but I think we have strength at doubles this year and could sneak up on a few teams."

The biggest loss was the graduation of #1 singles player Jim Kyle which will result in a shift from the top down in Clarkston's lineup. But junior Patrick Heber is ready to take Kyle's spot after finishing with a 16-3 record at #2 singles in 1998.

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"It's quite a big jump from two to one and he knows that," said Ortwine. "But he's ready for the challenge and I think Patrick will do a great job."

Senior Lorne Deacon is also expected to move up one spot after competing at #3 singles a year ago. Three players, sophomore Scott Barnett (#4 singles last year), Brent Griffith and Jesse Roderick have been battling it out for the last singles spot in very competitive challenge matches in practice.

He pointed out that Roderick, a senior, has improved more than anyone else on the squad after an off-season of hard work and close attention to fundamentals.

One pleasant surprise has been the play of freshman Michael Rashid who could also make a push for the final singles position.

"I don't think any of those guys are that far away from each other," said Ortwine. "They are playing matches in which every one is 7-5 or 7-6."

Also returning is last year's #2 doubles team of junior Dustin King and senior Nate Davidson

who likely will pair for the second year in a row.

Having that continuity in a doubles position will be a major benefit for the Wolves in close matches.

Ortwine said juniors Dave Wicklund and Derek Hool and sophomores Matt Poley and Paul O'Connor also will compete for starting spots in doubles.

Blake Coe, a member of the #4 doubles team last year and freshman Grant Gilford will also be factors.

Not only is Ortwine impressed with his team's depth but he likes the athleticism they bring to the court.

"We have a few guys who don't have a lot of tennis experience but are really good athletes and they are catching on real quick," he said.

Along with setting a goal of capturing Division II, Clarkston hopes to defeat an OAA Division I school for the first time in its history. With 1998 Division II co-champ Athens moving up to the top level this year, the Wolves will have that opportunity in their first match on Monday.

The team which moved down to Division II, Birmingham Groves, will also be a main factor in the race this year. The Wolves have tied the Falcons 4-4 each of the past two years.

"We have a great rivalry with Athens so it would be nice to get that win," said Ortwine. "And in the division I think we can definitely hang with either of those teams."

The best player in the division is likely Peter Voelz from Auburn Hills Avondale but other than him the Yellow Jackets have little depth.

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Kevin Ortwine  
—Clarkston tennis coach

This season allowed less preparation time for all spring sports because of an MHSAA rule change made in an attempt to cut down on the amount of overlap between the spring and winter seasons. As a result no spring team was able to practice before March 15.

With pockets of mild and cold weather, the Wolves have relied heavily on indoor practices where they can set up two courts in the new athletic facility. When practicing outside Clarkston can take advantage of four additional courts from what they enjoyed at the beginning of last season when the new high school's courts weren't yet ready.

"It's incredible having eight courts because it gives us so much room," said Ortwine. "You can really see how a lot of the guys are doing at once."

During the early weeks the Wolves have been focusing on situational drills and fundamental ground strokes. Ortwine said pre-season is a good opportunity for less experienced players to learn situational play which they will encounter in competitive matches.

The Wolves continue their season on Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday April 14 against Brandon and Farmington in non-divisional play.

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With the uncertainties from the 400 meters on down and in the sprint relays, Richardson knows his senior-laden distance crew will have to pick up the slack.

Eight seniors — Nicole Fisher, Lissa Lukens, Katie Bills, Jennifer Gifford, Kristen Orris, and the Rooding triplets: Jennifer, Christina and April — give Richardson plenty of options in 800-, 1600- and 3200-meter runs and in the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

Lukens, Jennifer Rooding and Fisher were all members of Clarkston's state-qualifying 3,200-meter relay unit last year, while Rooding was a member of the regional champion 1,600' relay quartet and was an individual qualifier in the 800 meters.

"That group of girls are all hard-working and very competitive," said Richardson. "I know they'll be able to compete in the relays as well as the 800 and (1600), but we'll need for someone in this group to step up in the (3200) as well. That is kind of a question mark right now."

The Wolves feature two big guns in the hurdles events as junior Britanni Brewer, a regional champion in the 100 hurdles, and sophomore Amanda Chicalas, a regional champion in the 300 hurdles, both return.

However, standout hurdler Michelle Wilson, who also was a respectable sprinter, high jumper and long jumper, decided to forgo her senior season, which

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Gordie Richardson  
—Clarkston track coach

could hurt the Wolves in several events.

In the field events, Brewer is a potential 5-foot high jumper, Uchman is a bona fide threat to clear 16 feet in the long jump, and the trio of juniors Constance Webb and Megan Whipp, and sophomore Katie Jurge, lead the contingent in the shot put and discus.

Another to watch in the throwing events is senior Svenja Geilhof, an exchange student from Germany.

"We have some talent in the field events," said Richardson. "Our concern is depth. We'll need some of the kids to step up and grab the second- and third-place finishes. Those points will be key in the dual meets."

Overall, Clarkston's 55-member squad should remain a respected opponent, even if the Wolves don't lead the pack in the OAA Division I race.

"We'll still be a good team," said Richardson. "But I think it's going to be tough. Competing against better teams on a daily basis will help us out in terms of individual times and distances. Competing in this league will help us out when the regional, county and state meet come around."

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The Oakland Developmental Soccer League has extended its Spring 1999 registration deadline through April 12 with no late fee.

Registration forms can be picked up at Global Soccer in Lake Orion, the RARA Office in

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The entry fee is due Friday, April 30. A mandatory managers' meeting is also set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 at the Recreation Office, located at 4174 Dublin Drive in Bloomfield Hills.

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Tickets for Southfield's ice skating spectacular, Ice Company, are now on sale at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Office (26000 Evergreen Road).

For the past 28 years, the Southfield Ice Company has been presenting high-tech skating shows featuring some of the finest amateur and professional skaters around. It is considered more than a children's recital.

Performances of this gala production, which feature more than 100 skaters, take place on the following dates: Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 15 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 16 at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$9.50 for rinksides, \$9.50 and \$8.50 for upper rinksides. On Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a special benefit performance starring guest skaters Mikhail Panin and Irina Grigorian.

Rinksides tables are \$200 per group of four or \$100 per couple (half table) and include an afterglow with the cast immediately following the performance.

All performances will take place at the Southfield Sports Arena. Tickets also are available by phone using your MasterCard or Visa, and calling 354-9357. For further information, call 354-9357 or 354-9603.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314 or send E-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net)

## FUND-RAISERS

## WHITETAILS UNLIMITED

The Clarkston Chapter of White-tails Unlimited will hold a fund-raising banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at the Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston. The event will feature a buffet dinner, an auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, White-tails Unlimited collectibles and much more. Proceeds from the event will be used for conservation and youth related projects. Tickets are \$55 each, \$95 for couples and \$35 for juniors 15 and under. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 29. To order tickets or for more information call Tom Bushong at (616) 781-8430.

## TURKEY HUNTER'S WORKSHOP

The Traverse Bay Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will hold its annual spring workshop on Saturday, April 10, at the Northland Sportsman's Club in Gaylord. The workshop will feature presentations by the DNR's new upland gamebird specialist, Al Stewart, local wildlife biologists and veteran turkey hunters. There will also be door prizes, raffles, a kids calling contest and more. Proceeds from the event will be used exclusively for MWTHA's winter feeding program. For tickets and more information call Rick Riley at (616) 549-2179.

FISHING  
TOURNAMENTS

## SALMON STAKES

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

Heights, Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, or by calling the River Crab at 1-800-468-3727.

## CLASSES/

## SEMINARS

## INTRO TO CYCLING

Adult beginners will learn the basics of the sport of cycling during this class, which begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 847-2100 for more information.

## BIKE MAINTENANCE 101

Get your bike ready for spring during this instructional clinic, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at REI in Northville. Call (248) 847-2100 for more information.

## STEELHEAD FISHING

Metro-West Steelheaders will present a free seminar on steelhead fishing beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Garden City High School. The seminar will include discussion on river and lake fishing, trolling, drift boats, planer boards and other offshore tactics. The seminar is held as part of the regular monthly meeting of the Metro-West Steelheaders fishing club and the public is welcome to attend. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

## WOMEN'S FLY FISHING

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

## FLY FISHING SCHOOL

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

## YOUTH FLY FISHING

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

## FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in

## Outdoor Calendar

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

## MORE FLY TYING

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

## ACTIVITIES

## CASS BENTON HIKE

Take a 5-mile hike with members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 11. Participants are asked to meet behind the Marathon Station at 12 Mile Road and Telegraph. Call John Kalem at (248) 681-9160 for more information.

## PROUD LAKE HIKE

Take a 5-mile hike over varied terrain with members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 11. Participants are asked to meet behind the Marathon Station at 12 Mile Road and Telegraph. Call Bev or Marshall Rogelson at (313) 581-7579 for more information.

## SEASON/DATES

## FISHING LICENSES

Anglers must possess a 1999 Michigan Fishing license beginning April 1.

## WALLEYE

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

## SAUGER

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

## MUSKY

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

## PIKE

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

## ARCHERY

## JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 628-0444 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) 661-2810 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING  
RANGES

## BALD MOUNTAIN

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

## PONTIAC LAKE

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

## ORTONVILLE RECREATION

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

## METROPARKS

## METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7758; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

## APRIL FOOLS WALK

A naturalist-led hike under the light of the "Blue Moon" begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Stony Creek.

## SLOPPIN' THE HOGS

Children age five and older can help feed the farm animals during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Kensington.

## NATURE PROGRAMS

The nature center at Stony Creek will offer the following programs beginning at 11 a.m. each day during spring break: Funny Frog Faces, Monday, April 5; Hot dogs -n- stories, Tuesday, April 6; Pickin' Pellets, Wednesday, April 7; Turtles and Tortoises, Thursday, April 8; Bluebirds for You, Friday, April 9.

OAKLAND  
COUNTY PARKS

## COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-5473 to register or for more information.

## SPRING EGGCITEMENT

Learn how nature decorates eggs and enjoy some egg games and crafts during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Independence Oaks.

## AMPHIBIAN AMBLE

Meet live frogs and take a walk to listen for amphibian antics during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at Independence Oaks.

## STATE PARKS

## STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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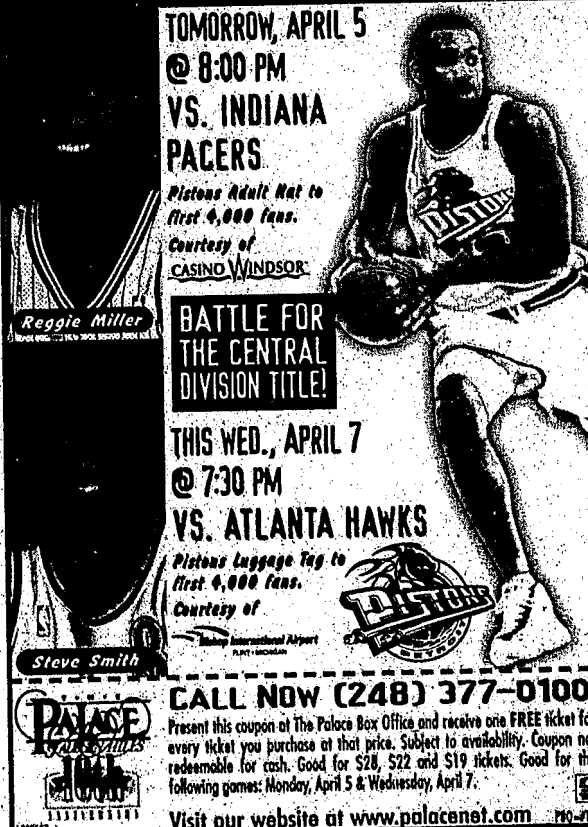
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LUMINA 1995: Great condition, Black, Loaded, CD, 72K miles, \$7400/best. (248) 380-1451

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LEBARON 1991, convertible, all black, showroom condition, \$3900. TIME AUTO (734) 455-5568

LEBARON GTC Convertible 1995- 50K, all power. 734-513-8365

SEBRING 1996 LXI, every option, moonroof, ABS brakes, 48,000 miles. Call 248-889-1467

## 844 Dodge

AVENGER 1995 ES-V6, Leather, CD, sunroof, custom wheels, 52K, \$10,500/best. (810) 779-1382

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DODGE DAKOTA 1997 - dark green, extended cab, loaded, automatic, 27,000 miles, \$17,900. (734) 844-0729

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By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Built in Flat Rock, Mich., and made exclusively for the North American market, the Mazda 626 is a 4-door sedan that's a perfect family car.

The styling is crisp, the interior is roomy and the price is just about right at \$17,665. That's one of the reasons it's Mazda's best-selling model.

For 1999, the Mazda 626 has been refined to include things you'd normally find in more expensive vehicles. Stuff like a seat lifter, remote keyless entry system, power antenna and illuminated vanity mirrors.

There are four trim levels to choose from — LX, ES, LX-V6 and ES-V6. All are outfitted with 5-speed manual transmissions, with the exception of the ES model, which has a 4-speed automatic as standard equipment. The others can be equipped with automatic transmissions as an option, of course.

There are two engines that power the 626: a 2.0-liter 125-horsepower 4-cylinder and a 2.5-liter 170-horsepower V6. I drove the V6 and found it had more than enough pull-away power to please me. It had a sporty and fun aspect to it because of its power, too. For a tame-looking sedan, you can have a bit of excitement if you really wanted to.

I liked the comfort zone of the 626. It's a solid car and sticks to the ground well. But take a ride and that's when you'll really appreciate it. Taking a

## Mazda's 626 sedan sells well



The Mazda 626 is a nice choice for a family sedan. The styling is crisp, the interior is roomy, and the price is right.

loooooonggggg ride? No problem with these wheels.

The suspension features dual stabilizer bars, MacPherson struts in front and Mazda's own patented Twin-Trapezoidal Link design in the rear. The ventilated disc and drum brakes are standard on the LX and ES models, and 4-wheel discs are standard on the LX-V6 and ES-V6 models. Anti-lock brakes are available on all models.

Steering is engine-speed-sensitive power-assisted rack-and-pinion on all 626 models.

The safety feature list is long: dual depowered air bags, an optional electronic traction control system (the same one used on the luxury flagship, the Millenia) and 3-point lap and shoulder belts for all seating positions.

The electronically traction controlled system uses wheel-speed sensors to detect wheelspin and automatically reduces engine output by adjusting fuel delivery and spark timing. Neat feature.

Back to the interior. Mazda engineers focused design and engineering tasks on maximizing interior space and minimizing space required for mechanical components. The interior of the 626 is 97.1 cubic feet — larger than most cars — and trunk volume is a whopping 14.2 cubic feet.

The front treatment of the 626 has been redesigned and looks a lot like the Millenia. That makes the 626 stylish and luxurious.

I especially liked the fact that the 626 has quite a few amenities you real-

ly can't find on similarly priced models. I'm talking about 15-second fade-out interior lights, an auto door lock system that first activates the driver's door and then the remaining doors and the drive-you-crazy oscillating swing vents in front.

My husband thought those swinging vents were cool; it was the very first thing I disabled when I got in.

Offered as an option on all models and standard on the ES-V6 is a sophisticated alarm system that features an ignition immobilizer. The system flashes the headlight and honks the horn if any door or the hood is opened by something other than the key or keyless remote.

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If someone tries to start the car without the right microchip-embedded key, the fuel and ignition systems are disabled. There's also a protective plate in the doors that won't allow the use of a Slim-Jim tool. Guess you've got a bill to pay if you lock your keys in the car.

Let's sum it up this way: The Mazda 626 is a nice choice for a family sedan. It's a nice car for the college crowd as well. Heck, it's a nice car for anyone. Check it out.

Write Anne Fracassa at [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com).

1999 Mazda 626  
Vehicle class: Family sedan.  
Power as tested: 2.5-liter 170-horsepower V6 engine.  
Mileage range: 22 city / 33 highway.  
Where built: Flat Rock, Mich.  
Price: \$17,665.



Art Cervi

Happy Easter! Did the "Big Bunny" treat you well by leaving a new car for you? Didn't think so, me neither.

Ah spring time — up time, a new beginning. Whether it's an old car or new car, this is definitely the time to do a thorough inspection of your vehicle. Check all your fluids...oil, coolant, transmission, etc. Change is good, do it. You'll feel better knowing it's done and you can relax over the summer (unless you put on a lot of miles).

Now comes the fun part. Over the winter if you used your vehicle, there's salt somewhere. Even if you washed your car each week, salt hides. You have to find it, especially the undercarriage, door jams (all the

way around), body seams around and under the wheel wells. If your vehicle is equipped with fancy wheels instead of hubcaps, they're going to need a good cleaning. On the body use a mild detergent with warm water. Scrub everywhere...open those doors, pop the trunk and hood. Let's make it clean. Next the interior. Get out the vacuum, shake out those floor mats. To remove the salt stains use a mild soap and water combination with a good scrub brush...do not soak the mats or carpeting, just enough to clean the spots off. It will also dry a lot quicker. Thoroughly clean the instrument panel, door panels, and the rear shelf. Use a damp cloth. After that's done if you feel you need a coating of some kind do so, but try to avoid one that has a gloss, especially on the dash. The combination of sun and gloss add up to a huge reflection on the wind-

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shield. That's one distraction you can do without. Lastly, a good coat of wax for that new car shine.

If you're inclined to do so and don't want to do the work yourself, there are companies that do it for you. Detail shops can make your car look almost new again by doing under the hood (spotting those chipped and discolored areas) and the interior with a complete scrub, even the trunk, wheels and tires. Last time I checked the cost varies from about \$125 to \$200 for a complete refurbishing. The choice is yours.

If you're taking a vehicle out of winter storage it's still a good idea to go over everything again. Just because it was put away for the winter doesn't mean you have no maintenance. Condensation forms when the temperature has its ups and downs. This can wreak havoc on your

interior if left untouched. Did you remember to put in a moisture pack when you put it away?

Outside, even if you had it covered, dust will still be on your car. Wash it carefully. If you want to polish and wax it...go ahead, remember to use a toothbrush after you're done to remove the residue that will be left around the moldings and windows. Jax motto was "A clean car rides better." Maybe it really doesn't, but the feeling is there and that's what's important. During the spring, summer, and fall keep it clean. You'll be glad you did when winter comes. 'Til next week...

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## It's A Case Of The Too's

**Q.** Recently, you said that almost everything about looking for a job is a pain. I would agree, but how can I make the whole process a little more tolerable?

**A.** My complaint about looking for a job is the same one I HAYES have about fishing: It's always TOO. Every time I decide to bait a hook, the weather is too stirred up. I've also struck out because of too much wind. A friend of mine won't go out if it's too humid. Certainly, it can be too late in the day. I often come home empty handed, just because fishing has been TOO.

Strangely, I continue to fish. After years of battling TOO, I've learned to consider the results of fishing philosophically. I even look forward to defining what TOO is on any given day and, once in a while, beating it. While I want to catch a fish, I don't need to catch one to have fun. It's possible to get something positive out of the sport without achieving the primary objective. Maybe if we identify some of the more distasteful aspects of looking for a job, we can beat them or, at least, keep them in perspective.

Now, some of you sharpies immediately recognized a weakness in our little parable. It is a lot easier to do without a fish than a job. But it is also true that operating from a position of extreme need lessens the possibility of landing either. We never perform at our best when convinced that we absolutely must have something. It's nerve-racking. I remember wanting one job so much that I literally became sick when I received the reject letter.

Don't sabotage yourself by investing TOO much emotion in a single opportunity. You'll catch more fish - and offers - with a slightly cavalier attitude.

You can also make your job search easier through preparation. One of the most common disappointments in job hunting is discovering, during an interview, that the position is size notch below your current level. Surprise! You should have grilled the recruiter on the specifics or at least asked the Personnel Clerk about the duties. Researching a company will help generate important questions that should be answered before going TOO far in the hiring process. Why has the company lost money every year since 1962? What's being done about it?

Speaking of preparation, it is possible to anticipate interviewers' concerns, and develop answers to potentially damaging questions. Articulating explanations ahead of time can relieve some of the anxiety typically associated with interviewing. Some people are actually taken aback when asked about having sixteen jobs in the last eighteen months, reasons for leaving, long absences from the work place, titles that suggest backward movement, or other aberrations. Think. What might make interviewers or resume sorters TOO uncomfortable?

Improve the likelihood of getting an offer by pursuing a wide variety of leads. Avoid concentrating on one opportunity or exploring opportunities sequentially. OK, I'll say it: Get several lines in the water. Even if you are only looking casually, the one-at-a-time approach can become exhausting. Also, be willing to look in unusual places or take a crazy-sounding approach now and again. Fishing the same hole, hour after

hour without a bite, is a waste of time. If it's just not going to happen, move to another part of the lake - or even find a new lake.

Understand the odds. Get the proper mindset before you begin. Six interviews will probably yield one good offer. It often requires many responses to newspaper ads, several visits to recruiters and a jillion networking meetings to net one good interview. There are lots of jerks in the naked city and, if you do this correctly, you'll end up talking with most of them. Don't start kicking yourself if, three weeks' out of the chute, you don't have anything going.

Finally, manage the time you invest in this odyssey very carefully. The old saw about a job search being a full time job in itself is just nonsense. If you spend eight hours a day talking on the phone, writing letters, setting up networking meetings, contacting headhunters, and interviewing, you will become, well, cranky. Preserve your sanity by spending half a day on your search and then working in the yard. Smile and dial for a few hours, walk the dog for a while, and then return to write a few thank you notes. By all means, try to have some fun. You'll certainly get a job - it's just a matter of time.

How much do we really need to know about our tools to use them effectively? For that matter, how much do we really need to know about stuff in general to be successful in our own disciplines?

Last week I swallowed hard and decided to buy a new computer system. I drove over to the super duper store with dread. On a previous visit, I wound up with a technogeek salesperson who was unable to communicate with a Neanderthal like me. Still, I had to get rid of the old Gutenberg, so in I

went. Luckily, I ran into Mitch. As soon as I started apologizing for my ignorance, Mitch stopped me. "Do you really understand how your stereo works?" he asked. I admitted I didn't. "Do you even care how your stereo works?" he persisted. I confessed I did not. "See," said Mitch.

A few days later I heard composer Randy Newman being interviewed on the radio. He said it was possible for a person to be a world class musician and have an IQ of about 92.

Isn't it amazing that employers insist upon such a wide variety of skills and give ridiculous weight to personal attributes having little or nothing to do with success on the job? On the other hand, the halo effect results in cruties being regarded as experts in every field imaginable. Let's get Sharon Stone's opinion on Yugoslavia. Hey Keith Richards! Wanna do brain surgery?

Send questions or comments to George Hayes, Emplex Corporation, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037. Mr. Hayes is president of Emplex Corporation, an employment consulting firm. He's also a regular columnist.

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FOR INDEPENDENT STORES

**SUPERVALU INC.**, the nation's largest food distribution company is seeking a Grocery Merchandising Manager to assist in the continued growth of the Foodland and other independent supermarket operators in the Michigan area. Responsibilities include: coordination of all wholesale and retail merchandising activities including retail pricing, ad responsibilities, vendor negotiations, event merchandising, program development and implementation. The person will be liaison between the Central region and the Detroit retail independents. Position requires strong negotiation skills and the ability to initiate, build and maintain positive relationships with customers and region personnel. Strong technical knowledge in store operations/store merchandising is required. College degree preferred. Excellent salary and benefit package, including 401K. Send resume with salary requirements to:

**SUPERVALU** Central region, Human Resources Dept., 1003 Belknap Avenue, Xenia, Ohio 45385  
EOE/M/F

**METER READERS**  
Oakland County  
Did you miss our Job Fair? We are having another Job Fair Saturday, April 10, 9am-3pm, Detroit Edison Building, 2801 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Southfield, near entrance. Call for directions. (248)223-2066. Bonuses, paid vacations, overtime available, medical benefits. EOE

**METER READERS**  
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## 500 Help Wanted General

**MIDWEST GAMING INSTITUTE**  
Casino Career Training in:  
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• Surveillance/Security  
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• Food/Beverage Preparation  
1-800-521-4276

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**UNDERWRITER**  
You will be the force behind the funding decision. Analyze subprime loans based on "Credit," "Capacity," and "Collateral," and ensure proper documentation of files to meet First Franklin guidelines. Qualified candidates will have an understanding of general market conditions, common sense, flexibility, and strong written and oral communication skills are a must.

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This position requires heavy phone work. Qualified individuals should be sales-minded and have superior communication and customer service skills. Basic underwriting/processing knowledge is a must.  
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Ste. 210  
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• Operations Manager  
• Title Examiners  
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## 500 Help Wanted General

**MULTI-SITE PROPERTY MANAGER**

Growing Property Management company seeking qualified person to manage multiple sites. Must have 5 yrs. experience in property management, lease administration, tenant coordination and CAM reconciliation. Must have excellent communication skills. Send resume and salary requirements to Director of Commercial Properties, P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 or FAX (248) 885-1633. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**OFFICE CLEANING**  
Part-time. Farmington Hills area. Great pay. Clean working condition. Good evening rate. (610) 775-8880 couple.

**ON-SITE SUPERVISOR**

We are a national temporary staffing service looking for self-motivated individuals to run on-site staffing programs throughout N. Oakland County. Responsibilities include: interviewing, hiring, motivating, counseling & evaluating 100+ temporary light industrial employees at our client's location. Successful candidate should be bonus driven, have leadership experience & be extremely organized. Must possess a Bachelor's degree & 3+ yrs. supervisory/management experience. Send resume and salary requirements to:  
CPL, 248-374-9839  
26329 Southfield Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48076  
Fax: (248) 557-8912

**INTERIM PERSONNEL**  
PAINTERS - Established company seeks professionals, experienced in all phases of residential painting. (248)363-7378

**PAINTERS & WALL PAPER HANGERS-EXPERIENCED**  
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**PAINTER - Troy based** material handling company looking for Industrial Painter. Water based paint (will train). Overtime, BC/BS. Fax resume: 248-362-3887 or call: 248-362-3850 Ext. 211 or mail to: 2000 Heide Troy, MI 48064 Attn: Plant Manager

**PANEL WIRE**  
Farmington Hills. Experience a must. Must read schematics. Evaluation hire. \$10/hr.  
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at 248-948-0000  
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Process Terminations, Rate Changes, Disabilities, Mortgage Verifications and Payroll Surveys. Excel, Microsoft Word and AP. Experience Plus. 10+ years or more payroll experience. Please send resumes to: 2125 Butterfield Road, Troy, MI 48064. Attn: Payroll Dept.

**POLICE DISPATCHER**  
City of Farmington Hills  
Accepting applications for full and part time Dispatchers. Duties: operate C.A.D. system for dispatching police and fire units, answer emergency calls, M.D.T. operation. Required: High school graduate or equivalent, some emergency dispatching experience desirable, basic typing and good communication skills. Hourly rate \$15.12-\$17.14 (effective 7/1/99). All applicants must complete a City application and it must be received by the City by April 19, 1999.  
Human Resources  
City of Farmington Hills  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
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**PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING**  
Career Opportunity  
Full-time position. No experience necessary. We will train. Some overtime pay. Saturday work. Excellent promotion opportunity. Advancement potential. Health & dental benefits available. Casual dress code. Looking for:  
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Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person at 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. No resume please.

**PORTER NEEDED** for large RV dealership. Responsibilities include arranging and displaying RV's as well as checking in and taking units. Full time position with benefits. Will train. Apply in person or call General RV Centers, 48500 12 Mile Rd., Wixom, (248) 349-0900

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Looking for several qualified persons to join our growing team. Positions are full-time with top pay & benefits.

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REDFORD, MI 48239

**PRINTING-EXPERIENCED BINDERY OPERATOR** for commercial shop in Troy. Cutting & folding of high quality jobs. Competitive wage. Send resume to: (248) 949-9000.

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Pre-press experienced person needed for evening shift. Knowledge of electronic & conventional pre-press wanted. Competitive wage. 401K & additional benefits. Apply in person or send resume to: 23669 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248-478-0230

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**PRODUCTION SHIFT SUPERVISOR**  
We are a growing international Tier One supplier to the automotive industry. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefit packages and opportunity for advancement. We are currently in search of a Production Shift Supervisor to work the midnight shift. This position is responsible for scheduling production in an injection molding environment; motivating workforce for continuous improvement, training and development of staff. The successful candidate will have demonstrated supervisory ability, organized work habits, problem solving skills, excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Post secondary education preferred. Interested candidates submit resume along with salary requirements to:  
Box #1850  
Observer & Eccentric  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

**PROPERTY MANAGER**  
To assist in management/leasing of commercial/industrial real estate. Overseas & local. Reliability & maintenance. Will train. Send resume: 6800 Maple Creek, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**PROPERTY MANAGER**

Needed for large, Class A Suburban Business Campus. Must have minimum of 5 yrs. Property Manager experience, excellent communication and organizational skills. MS Word a must. Experience in building operation, annual budget preparation, financial reporting, lease administration, collections, new construction and staff management. Send resume, salary requirements & references to: 29100 Northwestern Highway, #200, Southfield, MI 48034, ATTN: April Fawley

**PURCHASING AGENT**

Blue Care Network is seeking a Purchasing Agent to perform the procurement process of all goods and services, which also includes the interaction and negotiations with suppliers.

We require a Bachelor's degree in a Business field and at least 2 years of direct purchasing experience including negotiations. Must also have experience in medical disposables and equipment and in the procurement of capital goods and cost benefit analysis. Individual should have a thorough understanding of purchasing principles, inventory management and be familiar with contractual laws surrounding purchased orders, rights and responsibilities of both the company and the supplier. Requires the ability to negotiate sound business agreements with suppliers/vendors, excellent verbal/written communication skills, and the ability to work well with all levels of internal and supplier personnel.

Blue Care Network offers a competitive salary and full benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, 401(k) and others. Please submit your resume and salary history in confidence to:

**BLUE CARE NETWORK**  
Mail Code B837-PA  
25925 Telegraph Road  
P.O. Box 5043  
Southfield, MI 48068-9912  
Fax: (248) 799-6378  
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Livonia, MI 48150

**QUALITY ENGINEER**  
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Candidate should have at least 3 yrs. experience in automotive industry. P-10, Root Cause Analysis, Continuous Improvement, Defect Prevention, Corrective Action, Control Plan Development & Plastic Injection/Metal Molding or Integrated Circuits, Resistors, Capacitors.  
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**RESEARCH/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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Newspapers  
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Livonia, MI 48150

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**RESIDENTIAL HOME CONSTRUCTION**  
A Major Single Family Home Building Company in Southeast Michigan is now accepting resumes for the following construction positions:  
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Full-time position to start. Benefits, 401K and beautiful merchandise at an employee discount. Opportunity for advancement. Apply: West Bloomfield, (248) 737-8080. Ask for Susan

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Roof Consulting firm needs field inspectors with good communication skills. Roofing experience required with low-slope roofs. Salary negotiable. Send resume ASAP to: RFA, 14600 Farmington Road, Suite 107, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

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**SAW OPERATORS**  
Company seeks experienced help to operate large band saws. Top wages, incentives, Blue Cross  
Please send resume to:  
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Fax: 734-738-5804

**SEASONAL MACHINE OPERATOR**  
Experience screw machine set-up operator on ACME's days. 50 hrs. plus full benefits. 734-591-1800  
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**SEASONAL HELP**  
Lake Property - gardening, maintain boat. Car needed for errands. Minor work in home. \$10.00/hr. Send resume to: 7013 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 110, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

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**SECURITY**  
**Tiffany & Co., Troy**  
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Full-Time  
Responsible for the protection of company assets, monitor shrinkage, conduct inspections and enforce company policies & procedures. Strong verbal & written communication skills and the ability to learn & operate surveillance equipment (CCTV). Must be available some evenings and weekends.  
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**SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
Join the #1 service team serving the fast food industry. Volunteering good people, skills, mechanical ability, refrigeration & electrical experience would be helpful. We will train the right individual. Competitive starting wage! Full benefits package.  
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**SHOP MANAGER**  
Individual with ability to organize and manage schedule construction equipment and tools to various job sites. Knowledge in maintenance and repairs of heavy construction equipment is required. Top pay and benefits. Send resume to Box 590, Brighton, MI 48116

**HOME BASED THERAPIST**  
Full-time clinical therapist needed. Experience with MI children required. Valid drivers license & auto insurance required. Competitive salary & benefits. Opportunities for professional growth/advancement. Send resume with cover letter to:  
Stacy Yang  
Lifespan Clinical Services  
5680 N. Canton Center Rd.  
Suite 350, Canton, MI 48187  
or Fax to: 734-454-0227  
EOE

**BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST**  
Full time position to work in Southfield office with individuals who have developmental disabilities and chronic mental illness to provide behavior plans, and provide staff training. BA in psych, social work or related is required. Minimum 2 yrs. related experience preferred. Experienced staff training preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to:  
JVS HR-BSSOE  
455 W. Fort St., 5th Fl.  
Detroit, MI 48228  
Fax: 313-962-6360 EOE

**TRANSITION SPECIALIST**  
Full time position in Oakland County for School to Work Program. BA in Special Ed. preferred. Experience working with individuals with disabilities and a valid MI driver's license. High Level ASL skills to teach & interpret for individuals with hearing impairments. Coordinate classroom assessments & job shadowing. Send resume with salary requirements to:  
HR/Trans-EOE  
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Detroit, MI 48228  
Fax: 313-962-6360 EOE

**NATURAL SUPPORTS TECH**  
Full time position in Pontiac for assisting in the following follow-up and follow-up services for individuals with disabilities and their employment needs. HS diploma or GED is required. 2 yrs. college preferred. Experience working with individuals with disabilities required. A valid MI drivers license is required. ASL skills preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to:  
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4250 Woodward  
Detroit, MI 48201  
Fax: 313-833-3393 EOE

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**STENDHAL COSMETICS IS BACK AND HIRING EXCLUSIVELY AT JACOBSON'S**  
The skincare and makeup leader is seeking a Business Manager for the Birmingham location. Applicants must be service driven with an enthusiastic and creative approach to business. Retail sales experience preferred. Please contact Laura Preston 248-644-6900

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**ENTRY LEVEL**  
**AMERICAN TELECOM** has an immediate opening for entry level sales representatives. Must have a positive attitude, self-motivation and willingness to learn to enter into the world of telecommunications. For application call (313) 744-3343, ext. 400

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**TELLERS**  
Credit Union Family Service Centers, has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS. You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical aptitude; previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary; paid holidays and vacation, 401(k) and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at:  
• St. Clair Shores (Harper & 13 Mile)  
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• Detroit Northwest (7 Mile & Livernois)  
• Redford (7 Mile & Grand River)  
• Riverview (Port Sticht & Sibley)  
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**TITLE AGENCY**  
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Successful, Birmingham, Farm-based Title Agency seeks experienced, experienced. Candidate must have a minimum of 3-5 yrs. experience; be highly motivated and able to manage and train staff of examiners. Position pays up to \$70,000 plus benefits based on experience.  
Contact:  
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Fax: 734-455-3030  
Fax: 734-455-3020

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Metal Stamping Company seeks a Tooling Designer with minimum 3 years experience. Knowledge of die-forming tooling is a plus. Wages commensurate with experience. Full benefit package. Send resume to: Clips & Clamps, 16500, Plymouth, MI 48170 Fax: 734-455-4270 EOE

**TOOLMAKER**  
Experience in tooling, body fixtures & hand tools. Ability to read prints a must. Wages equal to ability. Benefit package, 401K. Send resume to:  
**OXBOX**  
MACHINERY SERVICES, INC.  
12777 Merriman,  
Livonia, MI 48150  
Fax: 248-422-7760

**TOOL MAKER/ MACHINIST**  
Experienced for metal stamping plant. Must be proficient in all basic tool room equipment; set-up and operation of press, die and 4-axis experience a plus. Fax resume to: (313) 637-0288 or apply Franklin Fastener Company, 12701 Beach Drive, Redford.

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**TRUCK DRIVER**  
Full or part-time for months of April, May & part of June. Must have CDL. Call Plinters Greenhouse (734) 482-2776

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
Local manufacturer in need of over the road driver. Midwest states & Canada. Excellent pay plus benefits. Must have clean driving record. Send resume to P.O. Box 85999, Westland, MI 48185

**TRUCK DRIVERS**  
Livonia distributor is looking for experienced light-duty truck drivers to deliver products to customers in greater Detroit, Toledo, Pontiac and in-cities areas. Mon-Fri. Employer offers competitive wages and benefits. Employees would be required to pull orders and load trucks as well as make deliveries. Applicants must possess a valid drivers license and have a good driving record. Send resume to: Box 1728, Grand Rapids, MI 49501

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## 501 Computer/Info. Systems

**COMPUTER TECHNICIANS** Networking skills required. Please fax resume to 248-226-9577

**NETWORK ASSISTANT** perform the duties of a network administrator; creates new users, assigns passwords and authorizes access to user applications; installs and configures hardware and software on networked PCs for a variety of Livingston County departments. Prepares user and system documentation; assists in network server configuration and upgrades; and assists with user training. Troubleshoots and repairs a variety of software, hardware, PC and network server problems with guidance provided by Network Supervisor. Minimum qualifications: Associate's degree in Computer Science, MIS or closely related major; 2 yrs. experience in a network environment; position supporting multiple workstations & clients; Windows NT experience desired. CNA Certification. Required salary: \$30,183 plus \$4,000 treatment benefits. Send resumes to: Livingston County Personnel, 304 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 EOE

## TOYOTA

## SR. CAD SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

Responsible for planning, installation, support and maintenance of Unix workstations and servers in a multi-platform client/server environment including: IBM, HP, SUN & SGI, operating systems (AIX, HP-UX, Solaris, IRIX), CAD applications (ProCAD, IDEAS, Pro-E, Nastran & Patran) and CAD hardware (plotters, printers, scanners, visualization systems, data storage/retrieval systems & CAD data delivery systems). Also handles system backup, archiving, helpdesk support, monitoring and troubleshooting. **CRITICAL QUALIFICATIONS:** BS in CS or equivalent experience and demonstrated knowledge of RS-6000/SP2. Position requires a minimum of 5 years of a competitive salary plus exceptional benefits and growth opportunities. Please send resumes, including salary history, for these direct positions to: Dana Pollock, 100 East Main Street, Suite 330, Troy, MI 48063. Fax (248) 689-1730. E-Mail: dpollock@interim.com. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

## 502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

**ACCOUNTANT** TO \$45,603 + Benefits. Cost Point Helpul Personnel Systems 734-459-1166.

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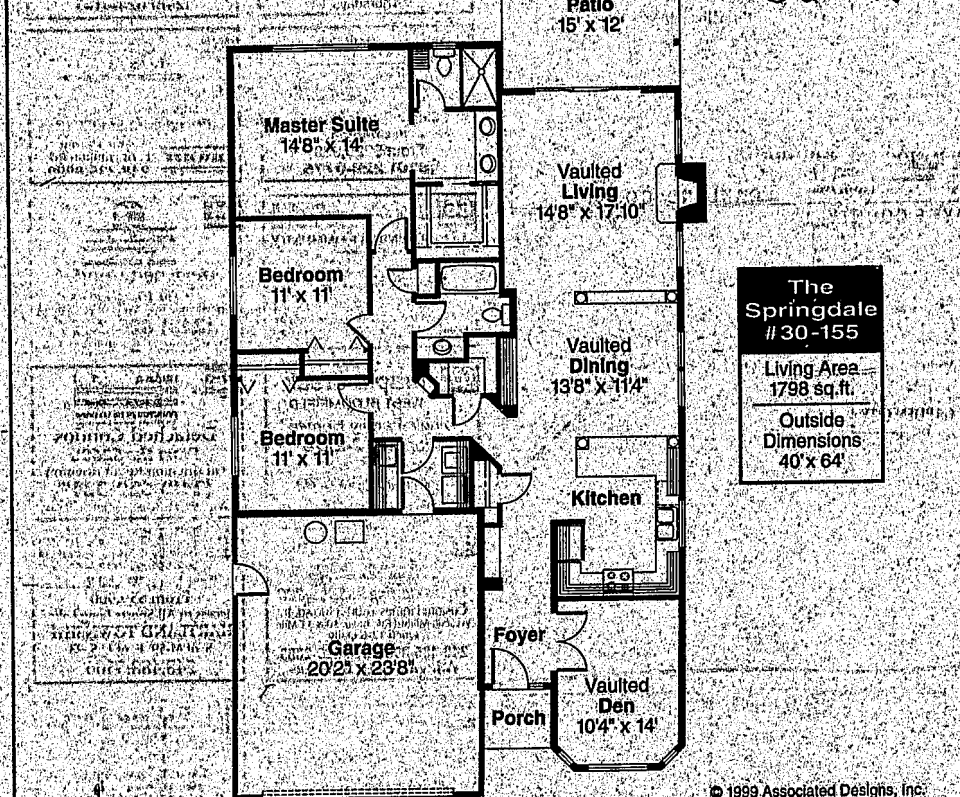
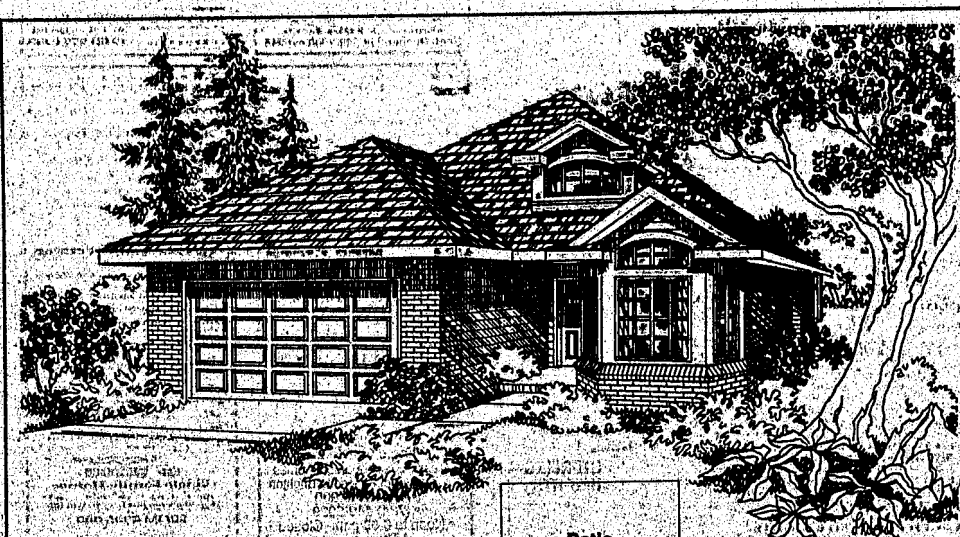
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# Plan features several vaulted gathering areas



Gently arched windows fill both of the Springdale's front gables, creating an open and welcoming front facade. Brick detailing adds a sense of permanence. This plan's slender footprint (40 feet) makes it suitable for construction on a narrow lot.

The high-ceilinged foyer is naturally bright. Plants on an overhead shelf flourish in light spilling down from the gabled window above, while more light washes in through the transom and sidelight. Display shelves line the left wall.

Three vaulted gathering areas give the home a sense of spaciousness that belies its size. The front-facing den has a wide bay window that could be outfitted with a cozy window

seat. This room could also serve as a hobby room, home office, or whatever suits.

Kitchen, dining room and living room are visually open, yet distinct living areas. A raised eating bar, accented by columns, bounds the kitchen and dining room. Further back, a high plant shelf caps a second set of columns that flank a pony wall separating the dining room and living room. Sliders at the rear open onto a partially covered patio.

Counter space is generously supplied in the large kitchen, and storage capacity is more than ample, augmented by the roomy walk-in pantry. The dining room boasts a built-in hutch, and yet more cabinetry lines the walls in the pass-

through utility room that connects to the garage.

Master suite amenities in the Springdale include a large walk-in closet, and a bathroom with dual vanity. The water closet and shower can be separately enclosed. Secondary bedrooms share a small bathroom with a combination bath and shower.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Springdale 30-155 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 250 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

## Stretch remodeling dollar

(NAPSI) - Approximately 40 percent of homeowners have some type of home improvement planned, according to Fannie Mae monthly polls, but not all homeowners are prepared for the price tag that comes with remodeling projects.

Mary Kelly Selover, author of "Gracious Interiors" and former senior editor at Home and Redbook, suggests three ways to cut expenses and time when remodeling:

- 1) Choose cabinet refacing for kitchen and bath remodels.
- 2) Mix kitchen countertop materials.
- 3) Consider a four-season room instead of a traditional room addition.

The kitchen is the most likely room in the home to be remodeled.

"When looking to save money on kitchen renovations, I usually suggest choosing a cabinet refacing instead of a full kitchen remodel. An average kitchen remodeling costs \$20,000, but the average cabi-

net refacing costs \$5,000-\$6,000," said Matt Cicero, president for a Sears HomeCentral's cabinet refacing licensee.

A cabinet refacing project involves removing the cabinet doors, installing new doors and stripping, sanding and refinishing other visible portions of the cabinets to match.

Cabinet refacing saves time. The average cabinet refacing takes less than five days, unlike a full kitchen remodel which can take months. Selover says cabinet refacing is also a viable option to revamp a bathroom.

Instead of replacing a whole countertop, which can be very expensive, homeowners can mix countertop materials. Having a section that is granite or marble for rolling out dough adds a splashy touch that enhances the remaining laminate, stainless steel or wood counter and makes the kitchen more functional.

If more countertop space is the problem, add a small island with wheels.

Other tips for kitchen remodel-

ing:

- Think twice before choosing cabinets with glass doors. Unless you're a neatnik, they are hard to keep organized.
- Install lighting under the top cabinets. Lighting can make your kitchen seem brighter and bigger.
- Build cabinets to the ceiling - it adds space for those seldom-used items. It Pays Off.

Updating a home's kitchen or bathroom pays off for the homeowner, Cicero says.

"For most homes, there can be a 98-percent return for the investment on a remodeling job for a kitchen or bath when the house is resold," he said. "The return is even greater on a refacing because the look is brand new but there isn't as much invested."

To add more space, install an insulated room or glass room, also known as a four-season room. These rooms can be installed for 60-70 percent of the cost of adding standard construction.

# Flood insurance rates based on rating system

(NAPSI) - Floods are the most common and widespread of all natural disasters. Most communities in the U.S. experience some kind of flooding after spring rains, heavy thunderstorms or winter snow thaw.

And many communities are working together to prevent the

destruction floods can cause.

Here are some of the steps communities in flood-prone areas have taken to help avoid the billions of dollars in damage caused each year by floods in the U.S.

- Teaching the community about flood warning signs and

community alert signals;

- Distributing information about floods and flash floods in the media to educate the public about what they can do;
- Checking valves installed in building sewer traps to prevent flood waters from backing up in sewer drains;
- Planning evacuation routes and creating an evacuation plan with the local emergency management office or local American Red Cross chapter;
- Viewing land-use managing in building codes in light of potential flood and flash flood hazard;
- Educating the public about flood insurance and encouraging the purchase of policies for homes, businesses and even rental properties.

Besides saving lives and reducing flood damage, these types of activities can save money for the whole community.

How? Through the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has a unique program - the Community Rating System (CRS) - that adjusts flood insurance premiums to reflect a community's flood mitigation efforts.

Under CRS, flood insurance premium rates are adjusted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from community activities that meet three basic goals: (1) reduce flood losses; (2) facilitate accurate flood insurance ratings; and (3) promote the awareness of flood insurance.

When implementing CRS, all communities start from the same base - a Class 1 rating, designated by FEMA. However, depending on the community's level of participation in the CRS, individuals with a flood insurance policy may qualify for a reduction in flood insurance premiums.

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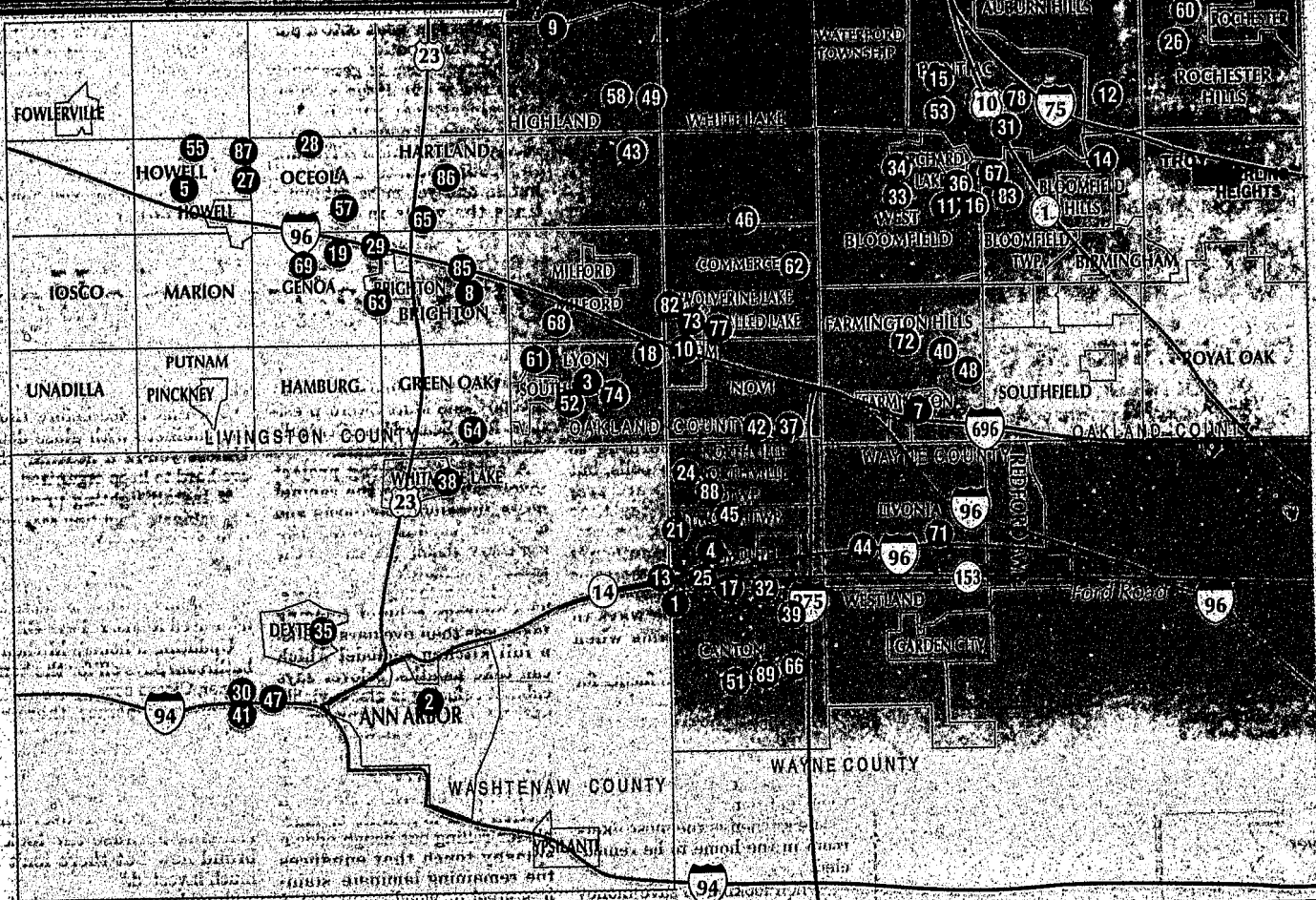
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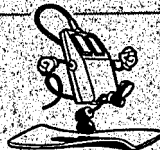


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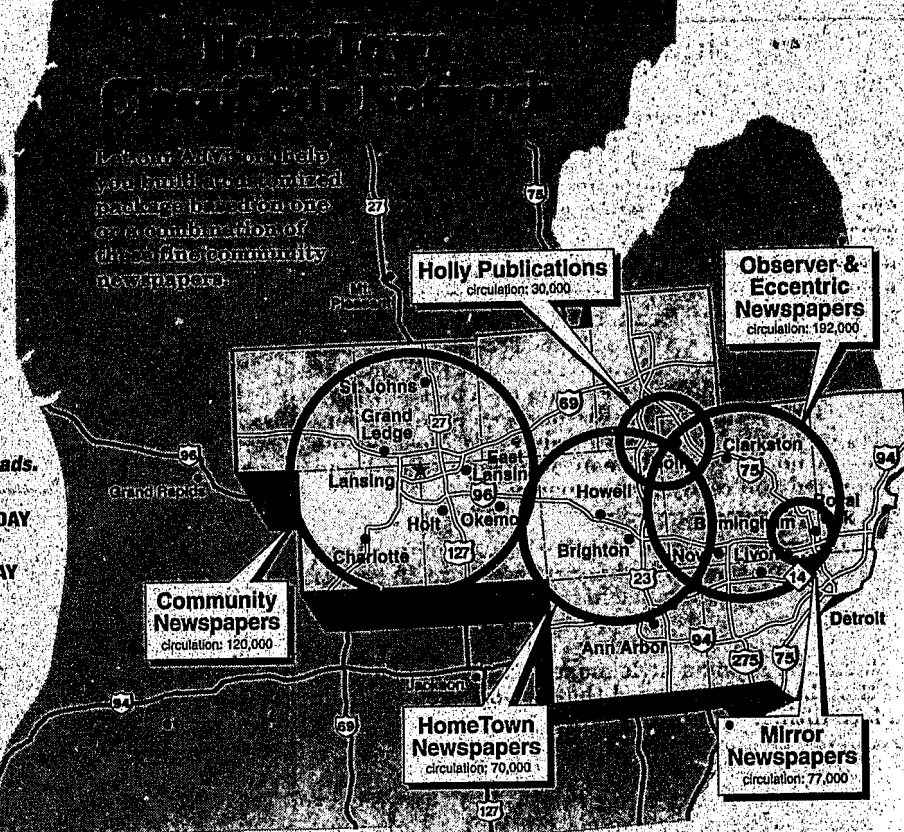
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POSITIVE VIBES HERE

Leave a message for this personable DWF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys rollerblading, bicycling and keeping active. She wants to meet an outgoing SWCM, over 47, for friendship first. Ad#1199

CHILD OF GOD

Outgoing, friendly DWF, 49, 5'4", who resides in the Redford area, enjoys sewing, antiques and movies. She's seeking a secure, independent DWF, under 56, for friendship first. Ad#5321

LET'S CUDDLE

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2", 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic SWM, 51-61. Ad#1992

THE POWER OF LOVE

SWF, 57, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, traveling, movies, long walks and more, is looking for a sincere, compassionate SWM, 52-62. Ad#7141

BE MY COMPANION

SWCF, 56, 5'4", with blondish-red hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seeking a SWM, 55-62. Ad#2433

WALKS WITH THE LORD

Get to know this vibrant, classy DWF, 47, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, if you're a SWCM who enjoys meeting new friends, dancing, dining out, movies and great conversation. Ad#1236

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S. Ad#8565

COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, honest and fun-loving describes this DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a SWCM, 45-55. Ad#4536

GOD IS FIRST

Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-36. Ad#6623

GREAT TIMES AHEAD

She's an outgoing and friendly DWF mom, 42, 5'3", who's looking to share life and great times with a SWCM, 37-48. Her interests include the outdoors, traveling, Bible study and hopes that yours do too. Ad#1122

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Self-employed SWF, 33, who enjoys walking her dog, the outdoors and more, is looking for an educated, hardworking SWM. Ad#4734

IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...

Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad#5454

START AS FRIENDS

Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50. Ad#2828

SIMPLY YOURS

SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad#9114

SIMPLY MARVELOUS

Down-to-earth, Born-Again DWF, 44, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, enjoys bicycling, Bible study, dancing, movies, music and more. She's seeking a compatible, Born-Again DWF, 35-50. Ad#4240

CONSIDER ME

Personable, brown-eyed blonde DWF, 50, 5'4", slender, is seeking an educated SWPM, 45-60, without children. Ad#2323

IT HAS TO BE YOU

Catholic DWF, 60, 5'8", who enjoys traveling, movies, the theater, walking, dancing and gardening, seeks a loving SWM, 59-64. Ad#3138

AVAILABLE

Childless, Catholic SWPF, 30, 5'5", is interested in meeting a Catholic SWPM, 27-35, for quality time together. Ad#1126

JOIN HER...

In celebrating her love for the Lord, she's a SBCF, 48, 5'5", looking for a SBCM, 45-57, who is also searching for that special someone. Ad#7110

DISCOVER ME

Catholic SWPF, 32, 5'11", who enjoys working out, reading and traveling, would like to meet a Catholic SWPM, 30-45. Ad#1475

BE SURE TO SMILE

Spice up your life, be sure to call this friendly, sincere SWPF, 39, 5'5", who is hoping to hear from a considerate, honest SWM, age unimportant. She enjoys movies and music, dancing and spending time with friends. Ad#7733

ALL THAT & MORE

Slender, upbeat SWF, 42, 5'6", who enjoys outdoor activities, country music and dining out, is looking for a possible relationship with a gentle, active SWM, 42-55, with a good sense of humor. Ad#2655

ATTRACTIVE

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

GOOD LISTENER

Here's a laid-back, but fun DB mom, 34, 5', who's waiting to hear from you, a SBM, 32-42, who loves children and going to church. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, long conversations and dining. Ad#1234

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE

SWF, 35, enjoys gardening, animals and spectator sports. She would like to meet a SWM, N/S, who likes meaningful conversations. Hopefully, a serious relationship will develop. Ad#3693

FRIENDSHIP

Catholic SWF, 31, 5'2", with red hair and green eyes, is seeking a Catholic SWM, 30-38, who enjoys movies, the theater, music, biking, rollerblading and more. Ad#1010

KINDRED SPIRIT

Outgoing, friendly DWF, 50, 5'6", medium-built, with blonde hair, who likes jazz and R&B music, concerts, dining out and quiet nights, is seeking an honest SCF, 50-64, for a long-term relationship. Ad#4224

SHARE MY WORLD

Catholic SWF, 48, 5'3", is looking for a Catholic SWM, 40-55, without children at home, for fun and a possible relationship. She likes bowling and social events. Ad#9642

MEANT TO BE

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

QUIET EVENINGS

Never-married SWCF, 33, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, loves the outdoors, concerts, movies and line dancing. She seeks a never-married SWCM, 28-36. Ad#2933

THE MARRYING KIND

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

FAMILY-ORIENTED

Catholic DWF, 49, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out and the outdoors, seeks an honest, sincere, Catholic DWWWM, 45-55, N/S. Ad#5699

IS THAT YOU?

Secure Catholic DWF, 48, 5'11", who enjoys long walks and weekend getaways, is seeking a warm, compassionate SWM, 46-54, who enjoys life. Ad#2223

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Caring, petite SWF, 70, who enjoys playing cards, dancing, bowling, traveling and dining out, wants to meet a happy SWM, 68-72, N/S, to spend time with. Ad#7127

AMAZING GRACE

Pretty WWCWF, 50, 5'3", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, bowling and country drives. She seeks a handsome DWF, 45-50, who shares similar interests, without children at home. Ad#2130

SHARE HER DREAMS

Energetic, educated DWF, 27, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bicycling, working out, swimming and horseback riding, seeks a SWCM, age unimportant. Ad#3919

GIVE ME A CALL!

I'm a good-hearted, caring WWCWF, 55, 5'8", blonde with dark brown eyes, a great sense of humor, and nice smile. I'm ISO of a SWPM, 50-62, who has eyes that sparkle and the same qualities. I love dancing, music, conversation and people. Ad#5577

PUTS GOD FIRST

This wonderful DWF, 42, 5'9", is seeking a SWCF, 28-44, who enjoys the outdoors and puts God first in her life. Ad#6667

GET IN STEP

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

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

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

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME

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



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Females

CONFIDENT

Very handsome and honest SWCM, 33, 6'3", 185lbs., with hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF, 25-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#1201

DELIGHTFUL

Never-married Catholic SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is active in his church choir, enjoys children, dancing, walking, movies, music and good conversation. He wants to meet a SWCF, under 50, for a long-term relationship. Ad#3580

THE MOON, STARS & YOU

Take moonlit walks with this nice, self-employed DWM, 42, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker. He is looking for a nice SWF, under 50, who also enjoys the outdoors, rollerblading, camping and working out. Ad#4212

FAITH & DEVOTION

Pleasant, never-married SWCF, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S, without children. Ad#1111

REACHING OUT

Catholic DWF, 46, who enjoys dancing, quiet times at home, bowling, skating and NASCAR, is looking for a compatible SWCF, 25-50, without children at home. Ad#1994

HEART TO HEART

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

MAKE THAT CHOICE

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

NEW IN TOWN

Want to meet a great guy, then call this friendly DWF dad, 29, 6'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He's seeking an outgoing SWF, under 40, who enjoys riding horses, outdoor sports and living life to the fullest. Ad#3841

JUST FOR YOU

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

NEVER-MARRIED

Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for a SWF, 30-38, without children at home, who likes sports, plays and the theatre. Ad#1970

THE MARRYING KIND

Shy DWM, 26, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, bowling, fishing and traveling, seeks a faithful DWF, under 26. Ad#2328

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST

Reserved SWM, 39, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bike riding, dancing, dining out and the outdoors, seeks a SWCF, 32-44, for an honest relationship. Ad#4275

HONESTY COUNTS

Handsome DWF, 44, 6'1", who enjoys youth ministry, outdoor activities, movies and more, is seeking a slender, romantic SWCF, 30-44, without children. Ad#2843

MOMS WELCOME

Handsome and athletic DWM, 39, 6'1", who enjoys traveling, and more seeks a slender SWCF, 28-44, to share life with. Ad#2415

NEVER GIVING UP ON LOVE

Don't miss out on meeting one of the good guys. This loving 36-year-old DWF dad, 6'1", height/weight proportionate, with brown hair and blue eyes, is ISO a drug-free, good-natured SWF, under 45, who enjoys dining out and movies. Ad#6683

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Professional SBM, 37, 6'2", is looking to meet a slender, attractive, outgoing SWF for a monogamous relationship. He enjoys dining out, movies and working out. Ad#1961

A GOOD GUY TO KNOW

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

SEARCHING FOR LOVE

Good-hearted, affectionate SWM, 50, seeks a SF, 45-65, who would love attention. Ad#1233

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE?

Outgoing DBCM, 45, 6'2", would like to meet a kind SWF, 25-40, without children at home. He enjoys amusement parks, Bible studies, cooking, quiet dinners for two and conversation. Ad#5550

SO AMAZING

A shy and reserved SWM, 38, 6'1", wants to break out of his shell. If you're a SWF, 19-39 and are athletic, value family life and want to meet a good man, you could be the one. Ad#2580

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Born-Again DWF, 48, 5'8", 165lbs., enjoys sports, music and is looking for a SWCF, 25-54, for a long-term, compatible relationship. Ad#7878

CAN YOU RELATE?

He's a Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who's educated, employed and outgoing. He enjoys music, the arts and being around family and friends. He seeks a passionate and caring SWF, 27-42, who enjoys similar interests. Ad#4242

ENHANCE MY LIFE

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

SAYING MY PRAYERS

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

JUST LIKE YOU

Professional SBCM, 36, 5'5", 155lbs., is seeking a humorous, outgoing, never-married SCF, 27-38, N/S, childless, who loves the Lord. Ad#7474

MONOGAMOUS

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

FRESH START

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

DEDICATION OF LOVE

Never-married SWM, 41, 6', who enjoys dining out, movies, sports, working out and outdoor activities, is seeking a slender D/SWF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad#2799

JUST YOU AND I

Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a SWF, 29-39, to share laughter, photography, music, movies and more. Ad#1907

IT COULD BE YOU!

SBCM, 28, 5', who enjoys dining out, sporting events and good conversation, is seeking a SBCF, 18-30, who enjoys life. Ad#7453

SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU

Down-to-earth, attractive, family-oriented DWM, 45, 6', 185lbs., is in search of a SF, age unimportant, who enjoys the outdoors, exercise, the arts and more. Ad#1050

SWM, 30, 5'9", 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to church and concerts, is seeking a SWF, 28-34. Ad#9614

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Professional, handsome SWM, 38, 6', in search of a slender, outgoing and sincere SWF, 28-44, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#6789

TAKE A LOOK

Self-employed, professional SWM, 30, 6'1", is looking to share life with a slender, romantic SWF, who enjoys swimming, sunsets and spending time with friends. Ad#3336

GO OUT WITH ME

Caring, affectionate and educated DWF, 38, 6', is looking to meet a SWCF, under 38, who likes dining out, watching movies and going to plays. Ad#1991

CALL SOON

Professional, upbeat SWM, 48, 5'11", N/S, enjoys keeping fit, traveling, fine dining and the theatre. He hopes to meet an attractive SWF, 38-52, with a good sense of humor. Ad#7612

LOVE & LAUGHTER

Professional SWM, 28, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, N/S, who enjoys biking, weight training, target shooting and music, seeks a Catholic SWF, 22-31, N/S, without children at home, for a possible relationship. Ad#4475

ALL IN TIME

Outgoing, professional SWM, 34, 5'9", who enjoys outdoor activities and good conversation, is in search of a SF, under 40, who enjoys life. Ad#1478

NEED A COUNTRY GAL

Financially secure, fun DWF dad, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., whose hobbies include baseball and boating, seeks a SWF, 28-40. Ad#7234

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME

Handsome SBCM, 24, 5'9", is seeking a beautiful, caring SBCF, 22-35, who enjoys dining out, spending time with friends, the outdoors and more. Ad#3615

WAITING IN BELLEVILLE

This open-minded, exuberant 45-year-old SBCM, 5'11", 185lbs., N/S, drug-free, never-married, is in search of an attractive, sincere, slender to medium-built SCF, 21-45, for a possible serious relationship. Ad#2730

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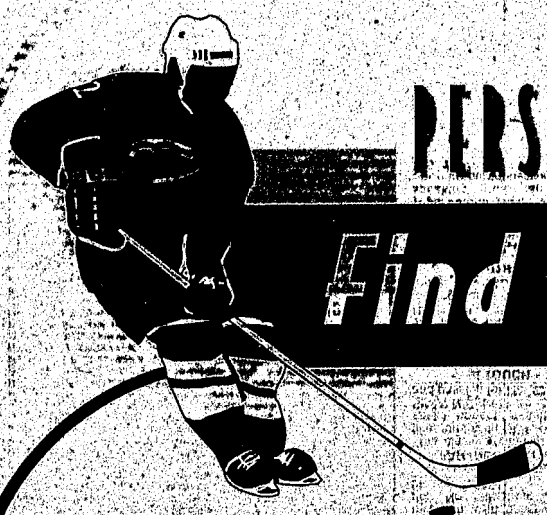


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**OUTDOOR**  
SWPF, 36, seeks SWPM, 30-45, NS. Do you enjoy backpacking, hiking, outdoors, etc. to food, plays and traveling? If so, I'd like to meet you. #3180

**LOOKING FOR FUN**  
Attractive SWF, 31, 5'10", blonde, who loves long walks, holding hands, movies, etc. Seeking tall SM, 33-43, who has morals and is looking for a fun relationship. #3369

**IS THERE**  
SWF, 25, 5'9", single, mom, enjoys outdoors, movies, quiet times with someone special. Seeking, honest, caring, employed SM, 27-34, 5'10", for LTR. No games. #3431

**BEST KEPT SECRET**  
Attractive SWPF, 30, social drinker, who enjoys golf, sports, boating, travel. Seeking attractive, fit SWM, 28-35, for LTR. #3372

**BELOVED HILL**  
Professional, happily married, 52-57, blonde/blue, NS, seeks gentleman with leadership, achievement, as good as gold. #3377

**WORLD TRAVELING**  
Pretty, slender, sophisticated, smart, secure, sophisticated, seeks good-looking, refined, fit, romantic, nice guy, 55-65, for travel and companionship. #3332

**LET'S MAKE THIS WORK**  
SWF, 38, 5'10", blonde, professional, career, seeking rugged, tumbler, adventurous, fun, and committed relationship. #3424

**I LOVE DOGS**  
They're loyal, appreciative, and unconditional. Do you have these attributes? Attractive, witty, compassionate, hard-working SWF, NS, N/D, drug-free, seeks SWPM, 40-50, for friendship, possible LTR. Interested? Come back up my tree. #3425

**911**  
DWF, 47, financially secure, health care professional, no dependents, seeks monogamous, loving, affectionate, SWPM, 40-52, for golf, movies, candle dinners at home, and committed relationship. Media professional/flight instructor. #3432

**FOR LIGHTING**  
Do you open doors? Help with her coat? Let choose her favorite places? I'm willing to go forward with it. #3445

**COFFEE, ANYONE?**  
DWF, 50, 5'5", auburn/green, NS, active lifestyle, enjoys movies, concerts, dining, travel. Seeking honest, sincere SM, 40-50, NS, for companionship, leading to relationship. #3363

**STARTING OVER**  
Widowed, lady, young 33, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, theater, dining, golf, tennis, walking, swimming, would like to spend time relaxing, caring, white gentleman. #33191

**NO COUCH**  
POTATOES  
Slim DWF, 33, 5'10", blonde/blue, smoker, social drinker, mother of three, enjoys dancing, hockey, dining, traveling, and travel. Seeking honest, faithful, trustworthy SWM, 32-42, H/W, proportionate, with similar interests. #2410

**I'M GILDED**  
anyone would like to keep that way. Gorgeously down-to-earth SWM, 36, 5'7", 125lbs, blonde/green, seeks very generous successful WM, 45+, for possible LTR. #3376

**A GREAT CATCH**  
Outgoing, sophisticated SF, 28, 5'5", blonde/green, with model looks. Seeking SM with looks and a kind heart. You won't be disappointed. #2815

**EASY ON THE EYES**  
Keep me laughing and I'm yours. Blue-eyed, blonde, 30-35, 110lbs, attractive, with a sharp mind and quick wit. Looking for the same. #2839

**MISSING**  
DWF, 29, 5'4", H/W, proportionate, blonde/green, likes animals, snowmobiling, and keeping active. Seeking handsome, fit SWM, 27-33, with similar interests. For friendship, possible LTR. #2537

**VERSATILE**  
SWF, 41, seeks male, 30-40, NS, interests, movies, music, art, dancing, billiards, swimming, canoeing, movies, talking, dining, travel. NS. #3306

**A STEP AHEAD**  
Cute, fit, honest SWF, 30, 5'2", NS, rarely drinks, enjoys animals, sports, outdoors, humor, the zoo and romance. Seeking similar qualities in a SWM, 28-40, for LTR. No present/future kids. #3372

**FIRST TIME AD**  
Very attractive, spiritual, 43, 5'4", with positive outlook, good values, lives life. Seeking well-rounded man for friendship, possible relationship. No games, please. #2442

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
SWF, 30, 5'6", blonde, NS, seeks SM, 28-36, who enjoys outdoor activities, travel, quiet evenings at home, for serious relationship. #3290

**LOOKING FOR A SOULMATE**  
Financially secure, college-educated SWF, 28, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys music, movies, sliding, rollerblading, the outdoors, etc. Seeking soulmate, 27-33, with similar interests, for future relationship. #2910

**TRUST ME**  
I'M WONDERFUL  
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Attractive, outgoing, romantic female, 29, in shape, seeks pleasant, cultured, attractive man. #2819

**ALLURING BRUNETTE**  
Attractive, very fit, feisty, fun-to-be-with professional, 35, 5'5", 110lbs, seeks caring confident, eligible, single, honest, and humorous man, 35-50, hoping for mutually satisfying relationship. #2636

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**LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**  
Attractive SWF, 35, 5'4", black/brown, thin to medium build, seeks attractive, fit, physically fit SWM, 30-40, enjoys the arts, movies, books, sports, road trips, working out, outdoor activities, friends, etc. LTR. #2052

**CLASSY COOKE**  
You're beautiful, creative, charming, caring, Christian SF, 47, auburn/blue, party professional, modest musician, with peachy priorities. No calls from crumbies, please. #3154

**SWING DANCE**  
PARTNER WANTED  
This classy romantic, attractive, fun-loving SWF, 50, 5'2", seeks honest, sensitive, fit SWM, NS, to share my heart and passion for life. #3192

**A TOUCH**  
OF CLASS  
Beautiful, attractive DWF, 36, blonde, 100lbs, enjoys any activity with the right man. He is tall, sincere, 45+, and looking for a LTR. Serious replies only. #3187

**BEAUTIFUL**  
degraded, thin, spunky, unique, loving SWF, 44, 5'7", steel blue, long naturally curly hair, into self-growth, meditation, nature, yoga, natural health, laughing, speaking truth and life. Seeking out connection SWM, NS. #723

**CUTE GUY**  
WITH SNOW FLOW  
Sought by this head-turning, sexy, blonde, 20s, to share happy times in the big driveway of love. #2813

**RUNNING ON EMPTY**  
I drive around with my cat on the freeway. I make them wear little hats so I can use the carpool lane. Too much time on your hands 1007-SWF, 28, brown/blue. #2318

**MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC**  
Financially secure, sexy, classy, romantic DWP, 44, blonde, enjoys music, dancing, an outgoing, secure, college-educated SWM, 35-50, with passion for life, for a possible LTR. #2100

**BEAR WANTED**  
SWF, blonde/green, 5'6", medical professional, looking for a guy who is a good communicator, who is an athletic event watcher, enjoys winter sports. Good sense of humor. #3300

**FIRE, RADIANCE, LIFE**  
Visionary dreamer, optimist, music is a healer, shared, slim, blue-eyed, blonde, 30-35, 110lbs, attractive, with a sharp mind and quick wit. Looking for the same. #2839

**SEEKING TALL MAN**  
SWF, 5'6", 125lbs, blonde/blue, nice figure, seeks funny, down-to-earth man, 30-40, with strong physique, who can handle life's little ups and downs. #2600

**HATE PICKLES!**  
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**SOPHISTICATED LAD**  
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**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**  
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**BUT I'M**  
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**BLUE-EYED BLONDE**  
Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", medium build, seeks committed, honest SWM, 45-55, #2444

**STARTING OVER**  
Easygoing, overweight DWF, 43, 150 lbs, NS, N/D, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, NS, N/D, for relationship leading to marriage. Scott Lyon area. #3182

**UNCHAINED MELODY**  
Slim, attractive DWP, 51, NS, with active life style, seeks professional SWM, 50-60, 5'10", for C&W dancing, rollerblading, hanging out. #2100

**CUTE, CUBBY**  
WIF, 46, looking for cute, chubby, very romantic, intelligent, gentle WM, 40-50, with great sense of humor, who smells good, and likes pizza without anchovies. #3300

**COWBOY SEEMS**  
Urban cowboy DWF, 40, 5'7", 125lbs, blonde, enjoys music, movies, sliding, rollerblading, the outdoors, etc. Seeking similar qualities in a SWM, 28-40, for LTR. No present/future kids. #3372

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**HELLO, FRIEND**  
I'm pretty, slender, tall, very intelligent, fun-loving, outgoing, 32, blonde, 100lbs, attractive, classy, confident, gentleman, 52-55, wanting someone to cozy dinner dates and with good conversation. #3312

**I GET ALL THE ATTENTION**  
Tall, blonde SF seeks tall, spontaneous male to go to parties with and share life with. My friends have going to parties with me because I get all the attention. #2818

**HONOR AND CHERISH**  
Never married, attractive, tall, sensitive, committed, Christian SWM, enjoys hiking, travel, seeking adventure, fun, seeking attractive, slender, committed, never married SWF, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. #2539

**LAUGHING AND LOVING**  
Active, happy, positive SWPF, 33, business owner, health club schedule and retirement plans in two years. Seeking humorous, fun-loving, single man for fun and more. #3310

**I'M A NUT**  
Me: adventurous, like a macadamia nut, sweet as a praline, I'm a nut. You: a nut, slightly cracked, not a goober or idiot. 30-40. Educated and caring a plus. #3300

**ONE OF A KIND**  
Outgoing, dynamic, very attractive DWF, 42, blonde, brown, enjoys exercise, dining, travel. #3300

**AND A FLORENTINO**  
Vicious, blue-eyed brunette, 30-35, 110lbs, attractive, with a sharp mind and quick wit. Looking for the same. #2839

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**DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Down-to-earth, intelligent, passionate, honest, sincere, 30-35, 110lbs, attractive, classy, confident, gentleman, 52-55, wanting someone to cozy dinner dates and with good conversation. #3312

**OLD-FASHIONED**  
Down-to-earth, sincere, widowed BOM, 48, 6'4", 220lbs, father of two, enjoys movies, cooking, and martial arts. Seeking attractive BF, 38-48, for possible LTR. Must have said first. #3304

**WHY BEALONE?**  
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, hiking, movies, and quality time. Seeking a petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term monogamous relationship. #3300

**TAKES CHARGE**  
Romantic SWPM, 39, enjoys movies, dancing, dining, theater. Seeking feminine, passionate SF, 25-35, for adventure and fun. #2823

**TRUE GENTLEMAN**  
Spontaneous, romantic, active, tall DWM, 30, 6'1", 190 lbs, 9-year-old son, seeks active, fit, single woman who appreciates being treated like a lady. #3307

**NICE GUY**  
SEEKS GIRL-NEXT-DOOR  
no children, never married, 30-40, 5'10", 160 lbs, blonde, brown, enjoys exercise, dining, travel. #3300

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Tall, slender, 5'10", blonde, NS, seeks SM, 28-36, who enjoys outdoor activities, travel, quiet evenings at home, for serious relationship. #3290

**LOOKING FOR A SOULMATE**  
Financially secure, college-educated SWF, 28, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys music, movies, sliding, rollerblading, the outdoors, etc. Seeking soulmate, 27-33, with similar interests, for future relationship. #2910

**TRUST ME**  
I'M WONDERFUL  
Impossible to describe on paper, but trust me, I'm wonderful. Blue-eyed SWF, 34, with great smile, seeks intelligent man, 24-42, to fall in love with. #2816

**BEAUTIFUL**  
WIDOW  
Dazzling, blue-eyed brunette, 34, 5'4", 100lbs, with party personality, professional, career. Seeking rugged, tumbler, adventurous, fun, and committed relationship. #3424

**WANT TO DANCE?**  
Attractive, outgoing, romantic female, 29, in shape, seeks pleasant, cultured, attractive man. #2819

**ALLURING BRUNETTE**  
Attractive, very fit, feisty, fun-to-be-with professional, 35, 5'5", 110lbs, seeks caring confident, eligible, single, honest, and humorous man, 35-50, hoping for mutually satisfying relationship. #2636

**WANT TO DANCE?**  
Attractive, outgoing, romantic female, 29, in shape, seeks pleasant, cultured, attractive man. #2819

**LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**  
Attractive SWF, 35, 5'4", black/brown, thin to medium build, seeks attractive, fit, physically fit SWM, 30-40, enjoys the arts, movies, books, sports, road trips, working out