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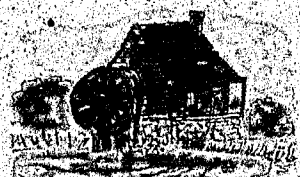
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THE MILL POND

Don't hang up

If someone calls you Thursday begging for money to get out of jail, give him or her a chance to talk. Community leaders will be "arrested" between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday, taken to Saturn North at 8400 Dixie Highway and held in "jail" for one hour. The prisoners, dressed in jail garb, will call their friends, family and co-workers for bail money, which goes directly to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis. This non-profit organization treats children with cancer and other catastrophic illnesses from the U.S. and 60 foreign countries free of charge. For every dollar raised, 88.9 cents goes directly to current and future expenditures for medical care.

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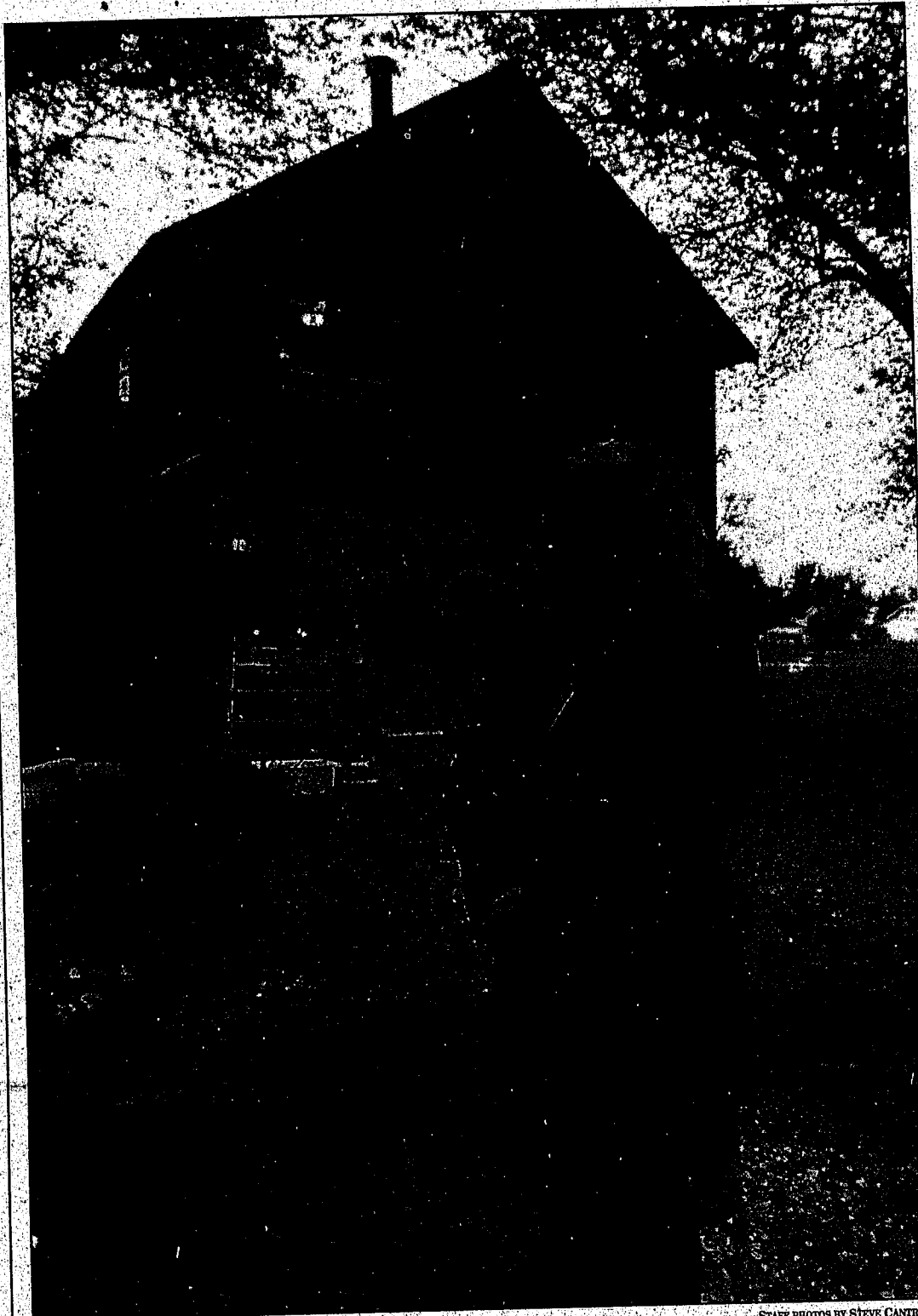
The Clarkston Eccentric got a chuckle from a phone call last week. A teacher called all excited about a guest speaker coming to address students for Michigan Week. "Our guest speaker is Michigan Congressman Dale Stuart," she exclaimed. Well, we're wondering, who is really coming to talk — Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart or U.S. Representative Dale E. Kildee?

Looking for veterans

Memorial Day is just around the corner. The Clarkston Eccentric staff would like to hear the opinions of veterans of any wars. We'd like to share your feelings and experiences about the wars in which you fought. Please contact us at (248) 625-1900 by Friday, May 22. The office fax number is (248) 625-5712.



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STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

Living the rustic life: Kristen Nelson enjoys life in her cozy carriage house on Main Street in Clarkston.



Alternative abodes

1920s Carriage House makes cozy home for 2

The following is the first in a series of stories about unusual and interesting places to live around Clarkston. If you or someone you know lives in an interesting home, call us at (248) 625-1900.

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Call her the Martha Stewart of Main Street. Everyone else does, said Kristen Nelson, who lives in the tastefully decorated carriage house located just north of downtown Clarkston. "That's a standing joke in my circle," she said of the unusual structure she's transformed into a home.

The carriage house dates back to the 1920s.

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Restful: Kristen Nelson sponge-painted leaves near the windows in her bedroom.

Mel's Grill opens to sizzling reviews

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Mel's Grill has been open less than two weeks, but it already has a rash of steady customers.

The diner is in a new strip mall at the corner of Sashabaw and Pelton roads in Independence Township. Mel's Grill opened May 6 and serves breakfast and lunch seven

days a week.

"If they don't make any changes, it will be great," said Elizabeth Mosner. She and her husband, Walt, were inside the beige and green diner finishing up breakfast one morning last week. They live nearby.

The Mosners had only positive comments to make about the eating establishment. "It's so nice and clean here. The

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Hometown cooking: The Mel's Grill staff is ready for customers. They are (left to right) Lenah Gojcaj, Angie Boberg (in back), owners Jim and Sue Mellema, Bob Klein, chef Dennis Woodham, Dawn Hagenmeister and Tina Weishaar.

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

6 new sports OK'd for CHS

■ Lightweight football stalled; band bunch balks at new programs.

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Lightweight football didn't make the cut.

But even so, some Clarkston High School band parents sliced into the Clarkston School Board Monday night for approving funds for six other new sports.

Trustees gave the nod to varsity hockey, varsity girls' golf, ninth-grade boys' and girls' soccer, and varsity boys' and girls' swimming. (Hockey, which has operated at Clarkston High School on a self-funded, probationary status for the past three years, became a district-funded sport with the board's 6-0 decision.)

Of the new offerings proposed by the athletic department, lightweight football — a \$7,400 gridiron program for seventh-grade boys — ran into the only sports-related snag.

Don Marietta, a commissioner for Clarkston Chiefs' Little League football, said the addition of another middle school pigskin sport would further duplicate the privately run Chiefs program. The Chiefs' various divisions offer team play for 8- to 14-year-old boys.

The commissioner explained that the Chiefs' efforts were first duplicated several years ago when the district added its own eighth-grade football program.

With the approval of a seventh-grade offering, Marietta said board members would again be needlessly copying what already exists — and spending precious school dollars to do it.

"It is to be noted that the football under the Chiefs is self-funded," Marietta said. "It (the \$7,400 cost of adding lightweight football) isn't a lot of money. But it is money that could be reallocated for another (band) horn or for something else."

Marietta said he believed the issue warranted more dialogue between the Chiefs' staff and the schools' athletic department officials.

After listening to Marietta's comments, board members decided to table the middle school sports' addition, but approve the other six new offerings.

Then the band bunch blew their tubas about athletics, in general.

Karen Koval, a CHS band booster parent, said the board members' decision to spend \$51,000 for new sports smacked of favoritism for athletes.

Koval approached trustees holding up a dull, scratched-up horn.

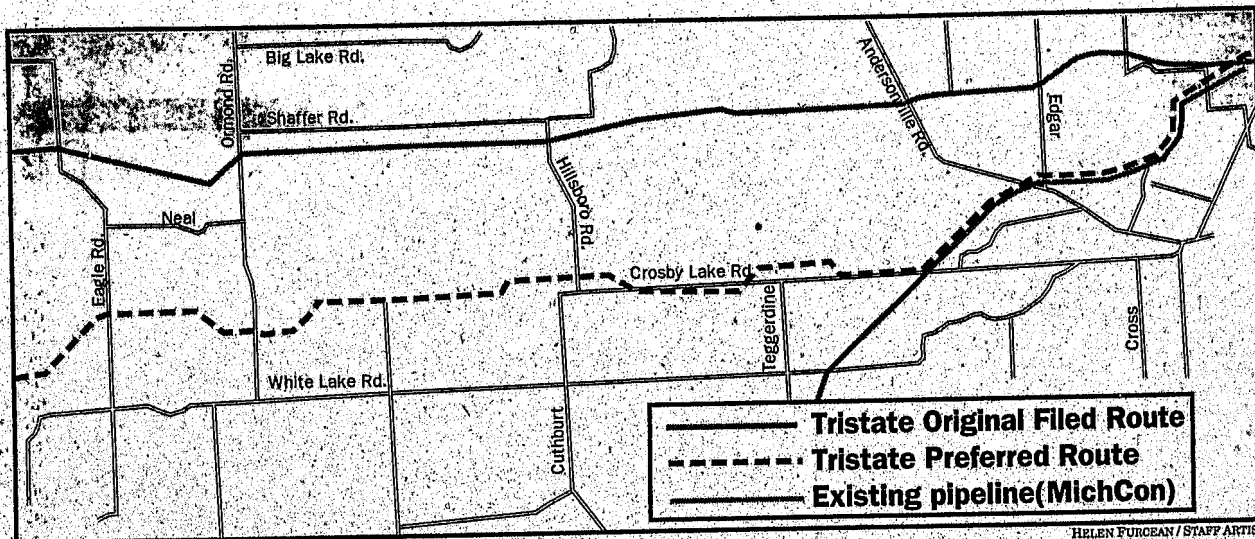
"I borrowed this from one of the girls who's a senior in the band," Koval said. "These are the kinds of instruments our kids are playing. Lots of our instruments are older than staff members at Clarkston High School. And I heard the word, 'equity,' used a lot here tonight."

"I'm advocating (equity) for all students — the Japanese club, the math club, the science club, the choir, drama — everybody. We feel like the poor relations. You're going to vote tonight to give more money to the athletic department. And their kids are fine, too. But our kids are virtually left out."

Koval said band parents held "grand

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TriState changes plan for pipeline route



HELEN FURCER/STAFF ARTIST

The TriState pipeline has taken another turn.

CMS Energy heeded the concerns of residents, environmentalists and political figures in Springfield Township. The company that proposed to construct a natural gas pipeline to pass through five townships in Oakland County — including Springfield, Independence and Orion — has formally altered the new route it intends for the pipeline.

Last month, CMS Energy announced three possible alternative routes for the pipeline project, which will provide additional energy sources for commercial use in the Midwest through links from Illinois to Canada. On May 10, the company submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a formal change to its original plan.

Where the previous proposal

affected 92 landowners, the new route will affect 71. However, 20 of those residences will lie within 50 feet of construction areas, an increase from the 14 residences set in the original plan.

Less than one mile of wetland area will be crossed if the new route is taken, compared to 3.5 miles of high-quality wetland areas that would've been disrupted from the previous recommendation, according to information submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

In Rose Township, the route follows just north along White Lake Road through Springfield Township where it reaches up toward Crosby Lake Road and connects with an existing pipeline toward Independence Township.

More information on the new route is expected to be available sometime next month.

Springfield Township releases bug to protect wetlands

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Elizabeth McKenney knows that looks can be deceiving.

As the planning coordinator for Springfield Township, McKenney noticed that a flowering plant was spreading over some wetland areas in Davis-

burg. While the plant — the purple loosestrife — may be attractive, it's a devastating invader in wetland habitats throughout the state.

Through contact with Michigan State University, the township has become the recipient of a grant project aimed at protecting natural areas from the pur-

ple loosestrife, which is native to Europe and Asia. The plant grows from 4 to 7 feet tall and produces spikes of purple flowers. A single plant can produce more than 2 million seeds a year.

"The problem is there isn't any natural predator out there," said McKenney.

But with help from the Entomology Department at MSU, she hopes to change that. On Wednesday morning, approximately 5,000 *Galerucella* beetles were transported to the township and placed in natural habitats where purple loosestrife runs rampant, threatening to degrade high-quality land. The locations included the Mill Pond in Davisburg and a natural area east of Ormond Road and Woodland Trail.

"The bug only eats purple loosestrife," said McKenney. "They are natural enemies. They won't eradicate it. They just control it."

Chris Sebolt, a research assistant in MSU's Entomology Department, said Springfield is one of 26 sites chosen for the study. The sites had to contain enough purple loosestrife to support a population of the beetle, which is 4 to 6 millimeters in size.

Other test sites include Sleeping Bear Dunes and Lake Lansing. The biological control using this species of beetle was approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1992, Sebolt said. Michigan began to use it in 1994.

"It takes a whole population to breed up," said Sebolt. "We saw improvement last year."

In one test site near Kalamazoo, it took four years to see positive evidence that this method was working, said Sebolt.

"It's very striking to see when purple loosestrife is defeated,"

McKenney said the plant has become a "big problem throughout Michigan."

"Purple loosestrife looks attractive but doesn't provide any food or habitat (for wildlife)."

Jennifer Tucker, director of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, added she's noticed the plant has become very prevalent in Springfield Township.

"People see how pretty they are," said Tucker. "Nurseries are not allowed to sell any loosestrife."

The plant has been banned in the state.

Conventional controls such as herbicides and direct digging are ineffective for the "purple plague," research showed.

The beetles, which include three species, feed on buds, leaves and stem tissue. They will cause defoliation, prevent flowering and seed production of the plant, and eventually lead to the death of the purple loosestrife in an area exposed to biological control.

Galerucella beetles have a lifespan of about one year. It is the intent of the program to release these insects into the area so they may survive and reproduce, allowing a natural predator to control the plant before it affects wetland sites like the Long Lake area and Shiawassee Basin Preserve — rated some of the highest quality in the state by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory.

The "beetle release" did not require any township funds. It was sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division and Michigan State University's Sea Grant program.

According to Michigan State literature, the *Galerucella* leaf beetle is host-specific and highly unlikely to damage other plants.

For more information, check the "Purple Pages" Web site at www.msue.msu.edu/seagrant/pp/.

Seafood market still scouting area location

New England Seafood Co. won't be moving into the Tierra Gallery of Fine Jewelry and Design at 64 S. Main St. in downtown Clarkston after all.

But Dan Halpin, owner of the upscale seafood market, still intends to open a Clarkston-area location. Halpin currently runs an operation in Rochester Hills.

Buck Kopietz, owner of the jewelry store, explained Friday that the deal didn't go through, but there are no hard feelings.

"It's like trying to fit a square peg into a round hole," he said of the location. "After seven months we got to the point in which we have to realize it's not going to work."

The downtown location could not furnish Halpin with an adequate amount of parking spaces, and the building was too small.

But those issues won't stop Halpin from looking for a suitable location. He has appointments this week to discuss property north of Main Street. One possible location for the market is the former Retro Rehab physical therapy building, located on the 7000 block of North Main Street, next to the Birdfeeder.

Space available at 64 S. Main St. is again open for new possibilities. Kopietz said he is seeking investors to open a book store at the location.

"There's a lot of support in place," he said, "if somebody wants to step up and begin putting money together."

Which of These Costly Homeseller Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Home?

Clarkston-A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their home and become disillusioned and worse financially disadvantaged when they put their home on the market.

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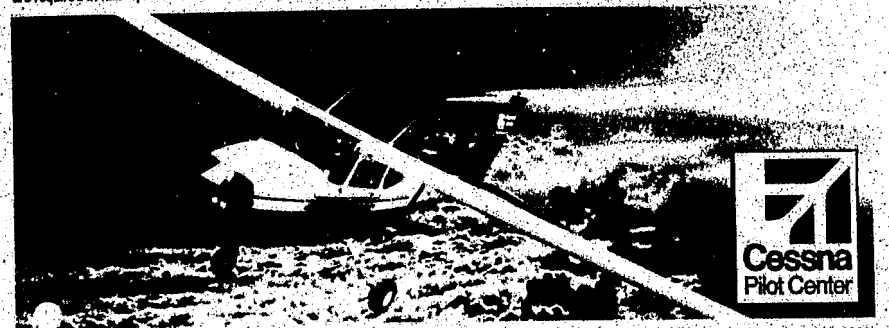
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Agency offers 2nd chance for homeless pets

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Can you imagine 120 furry tails wagging at once? Visitors walking through the Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL) shelter have that impact on its inhabitants.

The dogs, cats, kittens and puppies live at the non-profit agency's building at 790 Featherstone west of Auburn Hills, which serves as a temporary home — and sometimes a permanent home — for animals young and old.

Animals are brought in during the day or dropped off in the middle of the night for adoption. Others arrive after shelter outreach workers rescue them from atrocious living conditions.

The end result is a home — albeit a building — filled with amenities of a real home — a blanket of their own, a toy, fresh food and water and kitty litter — all replaced on a daily basis, medical care, exercise and humans to love them.

These animals sense that MARL will be their home forever, if necessary.

"We don't euthanize our animals except when it's absolutely necessary due to an injury, disease or temperament," said manager Kayla Allen of Lake Orion. The office pets are a good example of this. Noel, Sadie and Blitz, three affectionate dogs, are free to roam the office area.

"It's their home," Allen said. They're the office pets because the staff figures they are too old to be adopted, Allen explained.

One older dog, however, is kept in the larger pet area. A beautiful German shepherd, she's 11 and not adoptable in most cases because she doesn't



STAFF PHOTO BY DONNA McLAUGHLIN

Waiting for homes: Advisory board member Deanna Malczewski of Independence Township and manager Kayla Allen of Lake Orion pose with two of the more than 100 pets waiting for adoption with the Michigan Animal Rescue League.

like men. But she has a home.

Each staff member and volunteer at MARL has his or her own stories to share about the multi-

tude of pets they've worked with and grown to love.

Denise Figiel of Troy, for instance, shares her home with

her family, a 109-pound Rodeo-gian Ridgeback and an 85-pound American Fox Hound and four cats. Both dogs are former MARL residents.

She cleans Cat Room No. 2 every Wednesday morning. That means sanitizing each cage with bleach and water, washing each food and water dish and replacing with clean products and giving each animal a fresh quilt square, toy and a couple of treats.

"It takes me about two hours to do this, but much of the time is spent hugging and kissing the animals." The cat rooms often house the puppies which, she admits, are her favorites.

Candice Buehner of Keego Harbor cleans cages at MARL every Sunday. She also accompanies the MARL animals to the Bloomfield Orchard Villa nursing home in West Bloomfield Township once a month.

She plans on adopting a dog once she and her new husband, Jeff, buy their first home. Her favorite story is about a dog the Outreach team rescued about six months ago. It's now a U.S. Customs Service dog.

Pam Porteous is the MARL assistant manager. The West Bloomfield resident usually heads up the shelter's rescue efforts and outreach searches for dogs and cats that are mistreated or abandoned or in need of better care. MARL supplies food, shelter and straw to many of these animals as well as pet care education to their owners.

"Pam is amazing," Buehner said. "She takes such risks to help these dogs."

Tobin is one of the rescued dogs. He lives temporarily with Deanna Malczewski of Independence Township and her three other dogs. MARL rescued the Shar-pei mix after an anonymous call. The dog was locked in a filthy car during a winter storm.

"Tobin should have weighed 40

pounds; he only weighed 14. The car was filled with feces and garbage. He was screaming in pain," Malczewski said. She volunteered to take him in as a foster pet because, she said, she believes in MARL's philosophy that every cat and dog deserves a second chance at life.

Malczewski volunteers as an adoption volunteer on Saturdays.

Other volunteers take pictures of the animals for publicity, do maintenance work on the building, drive animals for veterinary care, launder the piles of towels and blankets, wash and bathe the animals, take care of the web site and even paint the shelter to spruce it up.

The shelter's new \$200,000 addition was completed this past winter. It offers office space, more room for animals, private adoption rooms and more to the once-crowded building.

MARL couldn't do what it's done since 1951 and continues to do without help. Besides its two full-time staff people, its four part-time workers and its 60 volunteers, it counts on the goodness of people who donate to the non-profit charity.

Among the helpers are PETS-MART's Northville and Rochester Hills stores. Each provides a place for MARL to showcase adoptable cats. Downtown Birmingham Veterinary Clinic in Birmingham and Ross Animal Hospital in Bloomfield Hills provide veterinary services at a 50-percent discount.

To look at the animals housed at MARL and waiting for a family to adopt them, stop by the building 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. MARL's website address is www.dcc.com/rescue/marl.

Take a walk for the animals

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While the room in one's heart to love all creatures great and small may be as close as physical room in one's abode has its limitations.

So while one's intentions may be to adopt every homeless cute kitty or handsome older dog, that's an impossible task.

There is a way to help the hundreds of dogs and cats that come in contact with the Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL), a non-profit organization. It provides a safe and clean place to live for about 120 cats and dogs at a time at its shelter just west of the Silverdome. Last year alone it found permanent homes for 700 pets.

MARL invites everyone to participate in its sixth annual "Tail Waggers Two-Step" Walk for the Animals to help raise the funds for its shelter. The walk is from

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23. It takes place, rain or shine, at Independence Oaks County Park.

"We hope to raise more than \$20,000 this year," said MARL manager Kayla Allen of Lake Orion. "Our veterinary bills alone are \$60,000 a year. Every dime we raise from the walk helps us follow MARL's philosophy—that every dog and cat deserves a second chance."

The five-mile walk promises to be fun for everyone. People can bring their dogs to the event, but must have proof of rabies or a current dog license with them at registration.

Deanna Malczewski of Clarkston described the walk as very scenic. "The trail is beautiful. It takes people around Crooked Lake," said the MARL volunteer. Participants will be served coffee, donuts and bagels in the morning and pizza and pop in the afternoon with the help of businesses, including Hungry Howie's Pizza and Subs in

Clarkston.

"We have wonderful prizes to give away, too," Allen said.

For those not able to walk the five miles, others will be on hand to serve as designated walkers.

To participate, people can get a pledge sheet from MARL by calling (248) 335-9290. They can either bring their pledges to the registration or mail them in later before June 30.

For those who can't attend, a donation is always welcome.

MARL is also sponsoring its A-CAT-AMY Awards at the walk. Bring a color photo of your favorite kitty, along with a pledge sheet for completion of the walk, to the Tail Waggers Two-Step. Photos also can be mailed in advance to MARL, 790 Featherstone, Pontiac, MI 48342. Contest categories are Got the World by the Tail, Best Friends, Wacky but Wise.

There is a \$5 parking fee at Independence Oaks. The park is at 9501 Sashabaw Road in Independence Township.

Clarkston students charged in slashing of school bus tires

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Three Clarkston High School students were arraigned Thursday after police found tires cut on 37 school buses.

Steven P. Selberg, Zachary R. Sartell and Aaron L. Hayward have each been charged with malicious destruction of property costing more than \$1,000 and less than \$20,000.

The felony carries a penalty of up to five years in prison, and/or \$10,000, or three times the cost of damages, according to police Deputy Tom Cavalier.

Selberg has also been charged with possession of a switchblade. If convicted, he could receive up to one year in prison, Cavalier said.

A not-guilty plea was entered for all three individuals on all counts. All three posted a bond of \$100, the required 10 percent of \$1,000 set by Magistrate Thomas Raguso. The arraignment was held Thursday in 52-2 District Court in Independence Township.

A preliminary exam is set for 9:30 a.m. June 18.

Selberg and Sartell are both 18, and Hayward is 17. All are Clarkston residents.

Zachary Sartell's parents, Richard and Kathleen, made a statement after the arraignment.

"This is totally out of charac-

ter," Richard Sartell said. "He's a fantastic kid. He's into sports. He's going to college. We're just going to have to get through this."

Two of the students are seniors and one is a sophomore at the school, said Deputy Chuck Young, school liaison for the Independence substation.

Young was awakened in the middle of the night May 12 to assist with a problem discovered at the school bus parking lot.

Around midnight, perpetrators illegally entered the bus lot, gaining access by cutting the fence, and proceeded to let the air out of tires on all 37 buses, according to police.

While on patrol, Deputy Keith Christie discovered a vehicle parked on the premises and got out of his car to investigate.

"(Christie) was driving around the old Clarkston High School building, across from where the bus garage is located," said Lt. Dale LaBair of the Independence substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. "He saw a red Pontiac parked next to one of the buildings. He looks in with a flashlight and sees a box with bolt cutters."

LaBair said Christie saw three persons walking in the vicinity of a nearby Amoco station.

According to LaBair, the fence was cut with bolt cutters permitting intruders to enter.

"They let the air out of the tires (on the big buses), and

decided that was not enough. They went back and cut the valve stems off."

Reports showed that at least one or two tires on each bus were cut. An unknown number of the large-size buses had all of their tires slashed.

With spare parts from nearby Brandon and Orion townships, enough buses were repaired to transport students to school.

According to Pat Brumback, assistant superintendent of Clarkston Community Schools, "transportation rolled pretty much without a hitch" due to the "tremendous effort of a great staff."

Though the bus garage keeps a supply of air valves, more were needed to accommodate the buses. She commended the nearby districts for their help. About 2 a.m., Oakland County Sheriff's deputies contacted school employees about the incident, which allowed them to address the situation in time for the start of the school day.

"The fix wasn't as difficult as if they were slashed," school district spokesperson Barbara Johns said.

Young said the damage to the vehicles has been estimated at \$3,640 and other associated costs total approximately \$5,600.

School buses in Clarkston accommodate 8,100 students to and from school daily and travel approximately 650,000 miles each year.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents have been reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston May 9-13.

Springfield police

Thefts

On May 11, a motorcycle was reported stolen from a Foster Road location. The vehicle has since been recovered and the case turned over to Waterford police.

On May 11, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle

parked on Dixie Highway.

On May 12, a tackle box and fishing poles were reported stolen from a boat on Tindall Road.

Independence police

Thefts

On May 10, construction materials were reported stolen from a Turtle Walk address.

On May 11, a set of golf clubs were reported stolen from a Main Street residence.

On May 12, a go-cart was reported stolen from a Clarkston Road address.

On May 12, approximately \$147 was reported stolen from a purse at a Ranch Estates Road address.

Complaint

On May 10, a Hubbard Road resident made a complaint that a dog attacked her dog in their yard.

Independence fire

Between May 9-13, firefighters responded to nine calls. Among them were four medical calls, one personal injury accident, two automatic alarm calls and a fuel spill.



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Carriage House from page A1

Nelson, her 16-year-old daughter Felicia, and their pet dog and cat have only lived in the home for the past two years. But she knows the area well.

Nelson lived in Independence Township for nine years before moving onto Main Street. The divorced mother of two wanted her children to stay in Clarkston schools. To ensure that, Nelson chose to rent the historic structure that's tucked between the hustle and bustle of Main Street and the quiet of the Mill Pond. She also chose a place that's walking distance to area schools.

Long before the lower portion of the structure was used for storage and open to residents of other rental homes nearby, it was a garage for a trucking business established more than 70 years ago.

According to Susan Basinger, who has been voluntarily researching the history of Clarkston homes for the past year, the property was owned in the 1840s by David S. Lewis, an original settler. The carriage house was later built for Earl Walter, who ran a truck business. A member of another family rooted in Clarkston history, the Walter family lived on the second floor just like the Nelsons do now.

"On Saturdays he would gather produce, especially potatoes, from the surrounding farms and take it to the Eastern Market in Detroit," said Basinger of the Walters. "While he was there he would fill orders for the Clarkston stores."

In 1999, Nelson spends time relaxing in the 700-square-foot home. She too makes a southern commute — to her Bloomfield Hills office. Nelson works as an escrow closer for Title First

Agency. Working within the realm of the real-estate profession for years, Nelson snagged the cozy spot. She heard about the available space from friends in the industry.

Nelson admits it was a fixer-upper in the beginning. But that was no problem for the woman friends call "Mrs. Bob Vila." It took just three weeks to complete.

"When I first walked in, the walls were peeling," she said. "Now, it looks like me."

Each of the seven rooms is tastefully decorated, accented in burgundy and green, and filled with plants. Lace curtains veil the windows surrounding the home, making it difficult to detect how rustic a residence it once was. A wooden ladder serves as a fire escape on the side of the home.

Hardwood floors are topped with plush rugs and just enough furniture to accommodate a small crowd, though Nelson considers it more of a "furniture showroom."

Sponge-painted walls give the rooms texture and a personal touch. From the moment her 3-year-old dog "McKenzie" greets visitors at the door, Nelson's home attains that familiar elegance she hoped to achieve.

For additional space, Nelson removed a hardwood stove that stood near a wall in the living room. She considered it a fire hazard that took up too much space.

When she ran out of fuel for her oil-burning furnace in the middle of winter, however, Nelson wished she'd kept the stove for a little heat. Now the home is gas-heated, just to make sure it doesn't happen again.

"It's been an experience living here on Main Street," said Nelson. "Everyone sees you."

Everyone includes the animals that surround the area.

"We're living life on the wild side," she said, relaying a story about her dog being sprayed by a skunk.

But that won't stop her from enjoying her home and the location. Around Christmas, Nelson said, she's been known to decorate seven or eight trees inside the carriage house. A lack of excess space doesn't stop her from hosting fabulous parties.

"More people than I thought would come," she said. "We're packed like sardines in here. But it's fun. We have the whole yard too."

More importantly, she feels secure at home.

"Chief Ormiston told me this is probably the safest place to be," Nelson said, of Clarkston's police chief. "Everyone's so friendly."

When she was moving furniture into the carriage house, two people stopped to ask if she was moving in or moving out. They were interested in the property, she said with a smile.

"It's homey," said Nelson. "That's what I wanted when I moved. It had character."

From the long, narrow staircase that leads to the dining and living areas, to the kitchen with its hidden compartments, the carriage house looks like no other residence on a street filled with historic homes.

Living room windows peek out to Main Street, allowing the Nelsons to watch parades in their pajamas. Kristen Nelson's bedroom is located in a corner of the second level and has two windows that reveal views of north

and east Clarkston. Above the frames, Nelson painted small green leaves to extend her love of plants throughout the home. A hidden trap door lies between her bedroom and her daughter Felicia's bedroom, which is a slightly larger space containing a daybed and curtained closet.

The bathroom boasts a free-standing claw-legged tub that is painted in a rich red tone. Nelson said it's a relaxing place to soak and surround yourself with candles. Though her kitchen seems small, hidden compartments and a roomy pantry provide all the space she needs.

"I can get a lot of stuff in here," she said.

Just beyond the kitchen is a sun porch, a room completely walled in glass windows and overlooking the Mill Pond. Nelson's desk and computer are kept in one corner of the room. It's the perfect spot for her to work, she said. The sun streams in during the summer months and snow blankets the grounds in winter. The room was formerly her daughter Cerissa's bedroom. The 19-year-old has since moved out.

Walking through the home, Nelson can't help but share a story of her childhood. When she was growing up, her father would often say, "Shut that door! Do you think we live in a barn?"

Now with children of her own, Nelson does live in a barn — a barn that piques curiosity and catches the eye of passers-by along Main Street.

For those interested in the carriage house, don't hold your breath. Nelson plans to stay a few more years before building or purchasing a home.

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hopes" that when the new high school opened, their children would gain badly needed new uniforms and instruments. That didn't happen.

"There are lots of (news) articles that came out after the Columbine incident," she said. "And lots of those articles say that kids who aren't athletes feel that athletes get preferential treatment. I think lots of (Clarkston) kids feel left out — that people at one end of the building get the most."

To illustrate her point, Koval said the athletic area boasts five large trophy cases to display athletic accomplishments. They were planned as part of the building, she remarked.

"But there are no showcases up by where the art rooms are," she said. "Those kids are hanging up their artwork above the lockers, where it can be pulled down and destroyed... Are kids in art, the theater, the band, the choir — afterthoughts?"

Susan Bartley, a single mother with two children in the band, said she requires her daughters to use school-donated instruments. But her one daughter's school-owned horn broke so the girl was forced to share a horn with another student all year because of the band's lack of equipment.

Koval's husband, John — this year's band booster president — told the board it needed to re-examine how and where it dispenses dollars.

"I can tell you that there are groups out there that operate with virtually no financial backing from the board at all," John Koval said. "They're out there on their own. Please look at

that. You folks are charged with the distribution of available monies in the district."

Board vice-president Karen Foyteck assured the band parents that sports represented only trustees' first step in assessing all extracurricular activities at CHS. Foyteck pointed out that board members decided to tackle athletics first to land new sports a spot on next year's athletic schedules. Those calendars are finalized well in advance of the start of sports seasons.

Clarkston schools' superintendent Dr. Al Roberts pointed out that for the past three years, he had asked the band contingent to submit a proposed band budget. Roberts said he had still not received one.

Trustee Mary Ellen McLean suggested that the board address band needs as soon as the athletics' issues were resolved.

At the end of the meeting, band booster Marla McKee expressed faith that the board would do what it said — consider all of the district's children in its funding decisions. McKee said the Kovals' sentiments did not represent 98 percent of the band boosters.

"Yes, the band needs some things — tubas and uniforms, to name a few," she said. "But I don't agree with the way things were done tonight. We are not Columbine in any way, shape or form. If you don't sit in on these board meetings — and just rely on the snippets you read in the newspapers — you don't understand how or why decisions are made."

Independence plans spring clean-up

Independence Township will hold its 1999 Spring Clean-Up from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 22.

Residents of Independence Township and the city of Clarkston are eligible to participate.

Disposal fees for vehicle per load are as follows: automobile, \$5; auto w/single axle trailer, \$10; pickup truck or van, \$10; pickup truck w/single axle trailer, \$25; flatbed single axle truck, \$25; dual axle trailer, \$50; 5-yard dump truck, \$50. No commercial vehicles will be allowed.

Freon removal will be \$15 per unit. Passenger car and truck tires are \$1; large truck or tractor tires, \$5 each. (Rims must

be removed from large tires, and there is a limit of 10 tires.)

Brush is free for first large load. Above fee schedule applies to remaining loads.

The township will not accept garbage, grass, leaves, compost of any kind; fuel oil drums, barrels, propane cylinders, storage tanks; automobiles or vehicles of any kind; chemicals, paint or hazardous waste of any kind; rail road ties with tar sealers, large loads of shingles, concrete, bricks, etc.

Tickets for dumping may be obtained at the Independence Township Treasurer's Office, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston. Tickets will also be on sale at the dump site the days of the clean-up.

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prices are fine," she said. "They have the best biscuits and gravy of any place around," he added.

Bryan Langlois of Sterling Heights just happened to stop by the other morning on his way to work.

"They didn't burn the bacon. That's important," he said, vowing he'll return. "I watched them in the kitchen, and it looked like they were taking their time making the orders right, even though they were busy."

Last Wednesday morning the place was almost full. Waitresses Tina Weishaar and Dawn Hagemeister were using their competent serving skills to serve the food efficiently and to keep the coffee cups filled.

Will Madison was there, eating onion rings. "They're delicious," he said. He, too, said he'll be back again. "They are friendly here and the food comes out quickly. It's good."

By Jose Munoz
(Written while eating at Mel's Grill on its second day of business)

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Taking your lunch break
there,
The food's well prepared.
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Prices too are fair.

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Nor is it the Ritz.
But it's in my neighborhood,
And it really fits.

That's news that owners Jim and Sue Mellema are glad to hear. The owners admit, the response has been great so far. They hope it continues.

They got the idea for Mel's Grill while relaxing on vacation. Mellema started talking about

how he would like to open a place like Mel's Grill, according to his wife. They broke ground for the building last August, and now officially have their own place.

It's definitely a family affair there. Their children, Derek, 14, and Drew, 11, help on the weekends. Derek attends Sashabaw Middle School; Drew goes to Bailey Lake Elementary School.

The Mellemas grew up in the area where Mel's Grill is. Jim had his own construction business, which he's put aside for now. The diner is named after him.

"That was his nickname when

he was young, because of his last name, Mellema," Sue explained.

Jose Munoz is another customer who is happy about Mel's Grill opening where it is.

"There's no other place close by where customers can go in and sit down for breakfast or lunch," he said.

"This was really needed in this area."

He went in for lunch on the second day of business. He can see the place from the deck at his home.

He found the food, service and location so good he was inspired to write a poem (printed above) about his dining experience.

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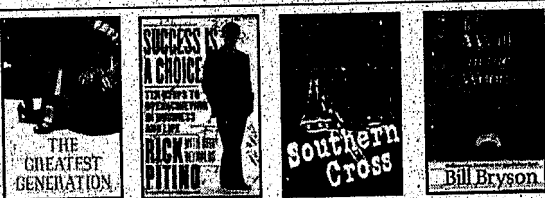
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State, county officials bicker over road funds

BY LARRY RUEHLEN
STAFF WRITER

Bickering between state and county officials may be blocking the path to better roads in Oakland County. Michigan Department of Transportation officials claim the county gets its share of money for road projects, while Oakland County officials adamantly demand more funds, better roads and less traffic. Unfortunately, motorists appear to be caught in the middle of a contentious argument that has turned ugly.

Ken Rogers, deputy Oakland County executive, claims county road needs are being neglected because the county receives 68 cents for every dollar it donates to the Michigan Transportation Fund. He also points out that the state ranked an average of 44th in the country in per capita spending on roads from 1984-98.

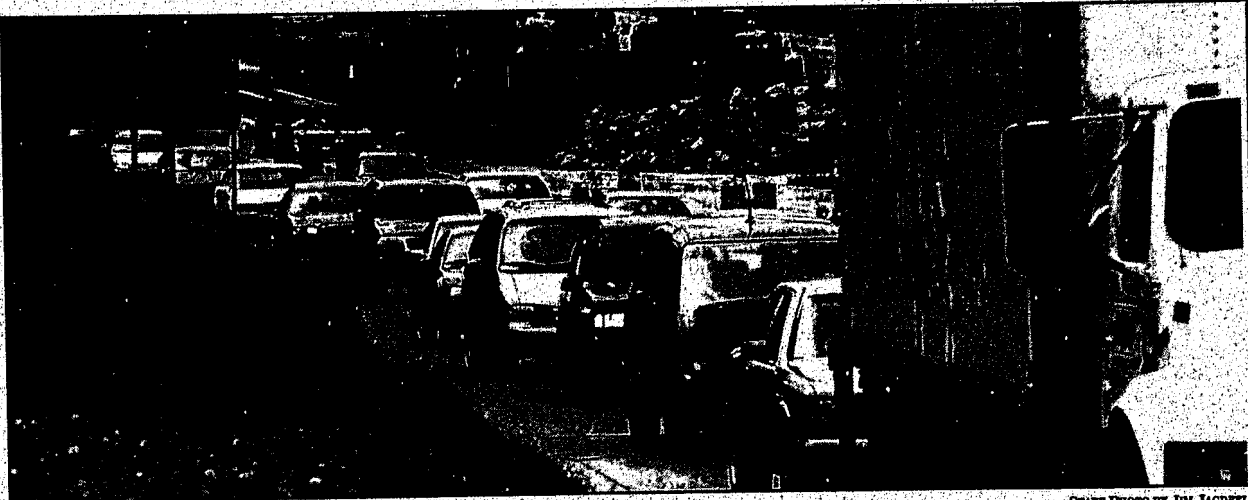
MDOT spokesman Gary Naeyaert points to a 90-percent return for every county transportation dollar contributed. He also mentions Gov. John Engler's "Build Michigan II" plan and the new federal transportation bill that increased funding for road projects in the state by \$610 million.

The percentage of return is different because Naeyaert includes federal dollars in his calculation, while the county omits them, claiming they have nothing to with the amount of funding MDOT should be sending them.

Naeyaert said he wishes county officials would stop complaining about the problem and start working to help solve it.

"If Oakland County officials think they are being treated unfairly, they can... whine all the way to the state legislature," said Naeyaert. "They are the second biggest contributor to the fund and they rank second in what they get back."

"If I hear one more time about what little money we're giving them, I'm going to puke. I have 82 other counties in the state that wish they were be treated



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBFIELD

Road woes: Traffic creeps through a construction zone on Telegraph Road between 10 Mile and Civic Center Drive in Southfield.

so unfairly. Wayne County is the only county in the state that gets more money than Oakland County."

Rogers counters by pointing out the economic impact Oakland County has on the rest of the state.

"Our county has 1.2 million people, 40,000 businesses and 800,000 people who come to work here every day," he said. "We create one out of every two new jobs in the state. You would

think MDOT would be responsive to our needs.

"Since 1972, county traffic on Interstate 75 has increased 165 percent and crashes went up 56 percent on I-75 from 1993-95. We're drowning in traffic and crashes, and MDOT sees fit to spending \$140 million for a bypass in Standish, which has 11,000 people. It just doesn't make sense."

MDOT officials have said that the U.S. 23 project, which

includes the Standish extension, is only in the "research phase," and that no construction dollars have been committed.

Another sore spot is the county's lawsuit against the state over the proposed extension of Northwestern Highway to Fenton. MDOT officials claim a small band of environmentalists quashed the project in the 1950s, and it can't go forward now because subdivisions and lakes stand in the way.

County officials claim the 12-year-old lawsuit is the only way to force MDOT to do something to address the gridlock on the western part of the county.

The traffic-clogged I-75 corridor has become another battle front. MDOT and the Oakland County Road Commission have been trying — and failing — for months to get together on a traffic study to find out what is the best way to approach the problem. MDOT wants the commis-

sion to improve local roads first, and the commission is seeking a commitment from MDOT to improve I-75 first.

Naeyaert also claims the county is trying to build up public support for more road funding because State Act 51, which mandates how road funds are divided, will expire Sept. 30, 2000, and new legislation will have to be written to take its place.

Craig Bryson, public information officer for the road commission, denies the charge, adding the county is simply pushing for a state-wide roads need analysis that would precisely rank the priority of all road projects in the state. He, however, admits the study probably won't be done and the squabbling over funding and congestion may continue.

For both sides, basic co-operation would do much to alleviate the problem.

"Our goal is to have 90 percent of the state's roads in good condition by 2007," said Naeyaert. "No one benefits by us not getting along. We can't agree on the I-75 study, and the county is suing us. We're already about seven years behind in our repairs. When they are up to snuff, we will be able to concentrate more on traffic congestion. The only way this problem is going to get better is for all of us to work together."

Rogers agrees. "We're not going stop complaining until our traffic problems go away," he said. "But any time you have too few dollars, agencies are going to fight over them. We must eventually come to an agreement because traffic problems are becoming an economic issue."

"Businesses will leave the county if they can't deliver their products on time. It's something we all have to think very hard about."

Road construction frustrates drivers

The string of construction barrels, barricades and heavy equipment that is wreaking havoc on the daily commute is the result of hard work and good thinking, according to Gary Naeyaert, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"We've been able to get much more funding than ever before," he said. "The extra money allowed us to get projects done early and move others up. The only thing motorists hate more than roads

under construction are roads in disrepair.

"I realize drivers don't want to be stuck in traffic jams, but imagine the public outcry if we had kept hundreds of millions of dollars in the bank when so many of our roads need improvement. We have six major interstates under construction but it's actually very wise to get them done when we have the time and money."

All in all, nearly a million motorists a day are trying to cope with the construction.

"There is just no where left to go," said John Blacha, a Waterford resident who commutes to his teaching job in Madison Heights.

"My regular route is under construction and so is the best alternate," he said. "I decide every morning whether I would rather sit in my car on M-59 or take my chances on the side streets. I'm probably spending about four extra hours a week in traffic jams because of this mess."



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Gun permit reforms could mean more weapons

BY MIKE MALOTT
STAFF WRITER
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Concealed weapons permit "reforms" pending in Lansing could put 200,000 to 300,000 more guns on the streets of Michigan, according to State Rep. Mike Green (R-Mayville). And he's the chief sponsor of the legislation.

When Green gave that estimate on a recent segment of *Off the Record*, public television's weekly state news discussion program, the numbers brought a strong reaction from opponents. Compare those numbers to a total of 7,507 unrestricted concealed weapons permits issued in 1998. Compare them to the total of 21,000 permits held by residents statewide now.

Still, other proponents of the package disputed Green's figures. Sen. Mike Rogers (R-Brighton) for instance — who favors the plan if all the proposed restrictions in the bills are passed — said he believes the changes will actually be more stringent and, if adopted, will result in some current permit holders being unable or unwilling to meet

the new standards.

In any case, the concealed weapons package — a collection of 21 bills put forward by 17 representatives — has been placed on the fast track.

The package is expected to come up for a vote this week in the House of Representatives and Speaker of the House Chuck Perricone (R-Kalamazoo Township) has promised to have the bills on Gov. John Engler's desk by June 10.

He can likely do it too. Green says he has not lost any support among lawmakers in the House as a result of the school shooting in Colorado or the public reaction to it.

Rogers, Senate Majority Floor Leader, said he believes the votes are there for passage in the upper chamber too.

Rep. Laura Baird (D-Okemos) — an opponent of the bills — said the rush is a result of pressure being put on legislators by the National Rifle Association.

"The NRA has decided to make Michigan a showdown state," she said. "They haven't had any legislative victories in a while, so they are looking for one here."

Rep. Ed LaForge (D-Kalamazoo) put

it this way: "Using guns in public places is so tricky that even trained police officers don't always get it right. And, that's all the more reason not to put poorly trained civilians into situations where they have to make split-second decisions about firing a gun in public."

"The supporters of easy access to concealed weapons say they want to make the law more uniform. In truth, the proposed legislation would make it uniformly much, much easier to carry a concealed weapon."

The fight mainly is over a single word — "shall." Currently, Michigan's concealed weapons permit law says local gun boards — the five-member panel in each county which decides who gets a permit and who doesn't — "may" issue a permit. The decision is left to the board's discretion.

The result, according to Green, is that it is much easier to get permits in some counties than in others.

Forty-four percent of the permits issued last year came out of Macomb County. Another 14 percent were issued in Oakland and Wayne counties combined. All the rest of the counties in the

■ 'The NRA has decided to make Michigan a showdown state.'

Rep. Laura Baird
—D-Okemos

state issued only 42 percent of the permits.

So the main bill in the package, House Bill 4530, says that if all requirements are met, the board "shall" issue a permit.

Then, HB 4530 and the rest of the legislative package set out what those requirements are. Applicants would have to be 21 years old. Presently, the age requirement is 18. Applicants would have to take an eight-hour training course and demonstrate their ability to properly handle the weapon.

Those with felonies on their records or a history of mental illness would be barred from receiving a permit.

The bills further would add penalties for carrying a weapon, even with a permit, while using alcohol. Currently, that's not against the law. Also, the pro-

posals heightens penalties on permit holders who commit a crime while carrying a gun.

"If you betray the state's trust, you will pay a heavy price," Green explained.

Penalties would be applied if a permit holder "brandishes" a weapon.

Despite the "shall" wording, Green said local gun boards would still have a great deal of discretion.

"It says they can deny a permit if they have reason to believe you are a danger to yourself or others," Green said. "All they have to do is give a reason, but it can't be because your hair is too long or something like that. Would that be fair? They just have to be able to state a reason."

Opponents argue the bills would allow permit holders to carry their guns anywhere, into a school, a bar or every sports stadium. But proponents say the bills do prohibit the carrying of guns in some locations.

Thirty-one other states currently have "shall" issue laws on the books, but there is no agreement about the impact of those laws on crime rates.

Expert on alcoholism to speak

The Oakland County Council for Children and Adults With Psychiatric Disabilities (OCCAP) will sponsor "Successful Strategies and Intervention for Children in Families with Alcoholism and Mental Illness: Research Demands It!"

The program starts at 2:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the Bloomfield Township Public Library located on the SE corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Road.

Sis Wenger, executive director of the National Association for Children of Alcoholics, will give her perspective on the latest research, training and treatment for substance abuse, mental illness, dual diagnosis and how these afflictions affect children and families.

Program is free to OCCAP members who may register by phone (248) 280-3737. The \$10 entry fee for non-members includes one year membership and must be paid by mail in advance. Please send checks to OCCAP, Box 252833, West Bloomfield Township 48325-2833.

Award-winning film to be shown

Local filmmaker Kathryn Vander's award-winning documentary, *Walk This Way*, will be presented in Oakland Community College's Royal Oak Campus 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The 30-minute film tells the story of Ron Bachman, a Northville resident who lost his legs at age 4 and gave up prosthetic legs at 18 to walk on his hands. A former broadcaster, he currently gives motivational talks about overcoming obstacles to young people. His speaking engagements are sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Dodge Dealers' Association.

Vander, a Berkley resident, wrote, produced and directed the film. It won a CINE Golden Eagle Award in 1998, and the National Educational Media Network's highest award, a Gold



Kathryn Vander

Apple in 1999.

Another Vander documentary, *A Poet's Voice*, was recently nominated for an Emmy Award by the Michigan Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. The film explores the life and art of 76-year-old Detroit poet Naomi Long Madgett.

Madgett, who was also nominated for an Emmy, will read her poetry at the kick-off of the Royal Oak Campus' 1999/2000 Writers Live Series Sept. 21.

A third Vander film, "Threads of Survival," tells the story of a 78-year-old Laotian Hmong master weaver honored by the National Endowment for the Arts. The film brings understanding and appreciation for the cultural traditions that are fading as refugees assimilate into American life.

Vander realized that she wanted to work in film, TV and broadcasting while attending

The University of Michigan. After graduating she enrolled in creative writing courses at OCC and went to work for WXYZ Channel 7, advancing to the position of television producer. She is currently employed as a video producer/writer for ABC-TV Michigan.

Kathryn Vander, Ron Bachman, and cinematographer/co-producer John Prusak will attend the showing on June 10 and mingle with the audience in the theater lobby afterward.

The program is by the Royal Oak Campus' Library and English Departments. For more information call (248) 644-5589.

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Mothers Against Drunk Driving Oakland County would like to think its playing a LEED-ing role in getting drunk drivers off the road.

The local MADD group offers the LEED (Law Enforcement Equipment Donation) Program that assists law enforcement agencies in acquiring preliminary breath test equipment, known as PBTs, used for drunk

driving tests.

For the last year one PBT a quarter was awarded, but the chapter has found that to be an inadequate. This year, the chapter will be presenting two or more a quarter, based on demand.

"I see PBTs as an immediate tool to remove the drunk driver from Oakland County roads," said Carole Ravichio, president

of the MADD Oakland County Chapter.

"To our surprise, we have come to realize that many of the law enforcement agencies have an inadequate amount of this type of equipment. MADD views the increase of PBTs as essential in combating drunk driving."

Next presentation will take place at the Ortonville Recreation Area, 5779 Hadley Road

(off of M-15 10 miles north of I-75) 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. Rangers in the park are authorized to use PBTs and make arrests.

Park officials stated they are plagued with an increasing amount of underage drinking, especially during warm weather. Officer Burr Mitchell will accept the PBT on behalf of the Ortonville Recreation Area.

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State House says no more gifts for speeches

Should state lawmakers and their staff members be required to address the public free of charge? Representatives in the Michigan House think so.

Members voted overwhelmingly last week to ban acceptance of "honoraria" or gifts for speeches. An amendment to the campaign finance act, sponsored chiefly by Rep. Sue Rotca (R-Sterling Heights), House Bill 4381 was passed in a 89-11 vote May 6.

Staff members of some state lawmakers have used honoraria as a fundraising technique in election campaigns.

The bill has been sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Here's how Eccentric-area representatives voted: Reps. Mike Bishop (R-Rochester), Patricia Godchaux (R-Birmingham), Bob Gosselin (R-Troy), Ruth Johnson (R-Holly), John Pappageorge (R-Troy), and Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) voted yes.

Rep. Nancy Quarles (D-Southfield) voted no. Here's how Observer-area representatives voted: Reps. Bob Brown (D-Dearborn Heights), Eileen DeHart (D-Westland), Tom Kelly (D-Wayne), Gerald Law (R-Plymouth), Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), Andrew Raczowski (R-Farmington Hills), Laura Toy (R-Livonia) voted yes.

Gov. Engler appoints locals

Several local residents were appointed last week to state boards and commissions by Gov. John Engler.

Domestic Violence

Shirley Mann Gray of West Bloomfield was appointed May 6 to replace Ernie Moore of Detroit on the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board for a term ending Sept. 30, 2001. Gray is manager of social services for Children's Hospital of Michigan at the Detroit Medical Center.

Edward Sosnick, chief judge of the Oakland County Circuit Court, was reappointed for a term ending Sept. 30, 2001. Sosnick is a resident of Bloomfield Hills.

The board was created to grant funding to establish shelter programs, training programs for peo-

ple who need to learn to help others, and develop effective ways to prevent domestic violence.

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

Dr. Robert Aranorian of Clarkston was appointed to replace Dr. Lewin Wyatt of Flint and to represent professionals on the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Aranorian is director for the Emergency Trauma Center at POH Medical Center.

Dr. Susan Rose of Brighton was reappointed to represent professionals. Rose is a physician and the co-owner of the Livingston Medical Center.

The board is responsible for testing and licensing doctors entering the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in Michigan. All terms expire Dec. 31, 2002.

'Effective Parenting' seminar offered by OCC's Orchard Ridge

The Womencenter at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus will present a six-week seminar for parents beginning Thursday, May 20.

Entitled "Effective Parenting," the seminar costs \$40 and is open to the public. It meets in the campus' J Building, Room 308, from 10 a.m. to noon.

This interactive seminar for

parents of children of all ages offers practical, effective methods of communication to decrease stress and increase the rewards of parenting. With advance registration, childcare for children ages 2 1/2-6 will be available at a modest charge through the OCC Childcare Center.

This seminar is sponsored by

the Womencenter, a college facility that provides educational and supportive resources for area women. For further information on "Effective Parenting" or other program offerings, call the Womencenter at (248) 471-7602.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills.

Spring is here, and Oakland County road construction projects are in full swing, including the following:



NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, detours are unknown or not planned.

Road improvements could cause delays on the following Oakland County roads. Roads are open unless noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.

NORTH HOLLY ROAD

From: Lahring to the county line

Community: Holly Township

Details: Road Commission of Oakland County is reducing the grade of the hill at Belford Road. North Holly Road will be closed from Lahring Road north to the county line. The detour for northbound traffic is North Holly to Grange Hall to Dixie Highway to Baldwin to North Holly. For southbound traffic, the detour is North Holly to Baldwin to Dixie Highway to Grange Hall to North Holly. Should be completed by May 28.

14 MILE ROAD

From: Stevenson Highway to Bellevue

Community: Troy, Madison Heights, Clawson and Royal Oak

Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing this section of road. Additionally, a right-turn lane is being added to southbound Rochester Road at 14 Mile Road. Should be completed by July 1.

WOODWARD

From: at 14 Mile Road

Community: Royal Oak and Birmingham

Details: Storm water drains are being replaced along Woodward Avenue (a state highway under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation) near the intersection of 14 Mile Road (a county road to the west of Woodward and city street to the east). The work could cause delays on both 14 Mile (east and west of Woodward) and on Woodward. Completion date unknown.

BALDWIN ROAD

From: North of I-75

Community: Orion Township

Details: Water and sewer line installations are ongoing along Baldwin Road north of I-75. At times construction crews will flag traffic through the area. Lane closures are possible. Completion by the end of May.

NINE MILE ROAD

From: In the vicinity of Novi Road

Community: Novi

Details: The City of Novi is reconstructing and widening Nine Mile (a city street) near the

intersection of Novi Road (a county road). The work on Nine Mile is expected to affect traffic on Novi Road and delays are expected on both roads. Completion is expected during the summer.

STANTON ROAD

From: Newman to Coats

Community: Oxford and Orion Townships

Details: This stretch of Stanton will be closed through May 21 so that an underground pedestrian crossing beneath the road can be reconstructed. The recommended detour route is Newman Road, Indianwood Road and Coats Road. Completion is May 21.

FISH LAKE ROAD

From: At Grange Hall Road

Community: Holly Township

Details: Adding center left turn lanes to both Fish Lake and Grange Hall's so that a traffic signal can be added to the intersection. Completion by the end of June.

GRISWOLD ROAD

From: At both 8 Mile and 10 Mile Roads

Community: Lyon Township

Details: The Griswold Road approaches to both 8 Mile and 10 Mile are being paved. Completion dates is unknown.

ADAMS ROAD

From: At Dutton Road

Community: Rochester Hills/Oakland Township

Details: Beginning Monday, May 17, RCOC will be resurfacing the intersection and lengthening the Adams Road center left turn lane. Completion by the end of June.

ALLEN ROAD

From: At M-15

Community: Brandon Township

Details: Realigning the intersection. Completion by the end of June.

MILFORD ROAD

From: At Holden Road

Community: Milford Township

Details: It is possible that within the next seven days work will begin on the project to add a center left turn lane to Milford Road at Holden. Completion by the end of June.

MILFORD ROAD

From: From I-96 south to a half mile south of Grand River.

Community: Lyon Township

Details: RCOC is reconstructing and resurfacing the section south of Grand River and resurfacing the section between Grand River and I-96. Completion by the end of June.

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Farmington Hills Wednesday, May 19 2 p.m. at Providence Center 30055 Northwestern Hwy.	Novi Thursday, May 20 9:30 a.m. at the Novi-DMC 41935 W. 12 Mile Rd.
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Apply common sense when buying lipstick

Are you aware that lipstick is the number one impulse buying item in salons and stores? You just can't pass up that display, can you? You see a

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great color (or so you think), buy it, get it home, and it looks like Morticia Addams. Foiled again!

Lipstick is interesting. I always tell clients if they are feeling a bit under the weather, roll on some mascara and a quick swipe of a (flattering) lipstick and you will feel 100 per-

cent better ... because you look better. It's a quick fix for under \$10!

In the early 1900s, red lips were de rigueur. While it still works on many women, the lip palette has become very extensive, and thus more confusing. Let's discuss some of the most common problems.

Women who have a strong acid mantle in their lips have a tendency to turn the lips a darker shade of blue. Common sense prevails here. Buy an "earth" tone (yellow based), that way when your lips darken you won't look ghoulish. Also, be sure to always put a bit of makeup base on your lips prior to applying your lip color. This will set up a protective layer between your epidermis and the lipstick, and your chances for "lip longevity" greatly improve.

Flavors (yes, flavors) are now coming in with some makeup lines. I have only one question — why? Cinnamon, and lord knows what else. True, a lipstick should not have a heavy fragrance base, but flavors? Talk about lipstick on your teeth — now one can have a pastrami sandwich on one's lips. I don't think so.

Be careful of "permanent" lip colors. They are usually drying and have a tendency to peel. Try applying your lipstick and gloss at the same time (and simultaneously). Then lick your lips. Do not blot with a tissue. Why remove what you have so carefully applied?

There is nothing déclassé about touching up your lips in a public area. Also, if you keep licking your lips when you think about it, the saliva will assist in "setting" your color and it will have the staying power you want.

Always apply your lip color with a lip brush. Not only will it give you leverage, but you can really get down to the depths of the lipstick tube and it will save you money.

Remember the first rule of art: lightness brings out, darkness hides. If you have an average-to-large mouth, feel free to use the brightest colors you want. If you have an average-to-thin mouth, be sure the lip color is not the focal point of your face. We have all seen women "of a certain age" who wear dark brown lipstick. Their mouths look like slashes. Dreadful look. The fuller the brighter. The thinner the quieter. Period.

Lipliners are used to define the mouth. Beware the "camel hump" look. If you were born without an upper lip, blame your parents, but spare the world the McDonald's arches, please. Make sure that for everyday use the liner is a soft earth tone, which can go with all colors ... except red. Then you would use a red lipliner.

When you are of "a certain age," one's lips start to shrink a bit and one's teeth tend to gain a yellowish cast. Again, use common sense. Use a blue-based lipstick (a pinky tone, a reddish one) to contrast against the sallowness and add a bit more vivacity to the lower quadrant of your face.

I hope you found these lip tips handy. Women always race through their lip makeup, and it looks it. Take the time and I guarantee you will see results.

I wanted to just take a moment, with your indulgence, to remember my father in print. My dad, Eddie Hirsch, passed away May 10. I wish you had known him and for those of you who did, you will understand my love filled appreciation of him. Thanks, Dad, for all the laughs.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Making the rounds: Dress for Success client Kelly Clines riffles through the racks at Sears at Oakland Mall in Troy in search of two outfits suitable for the workplace.

Dressing for success

Women re-entering the workforce learn to suit up

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Making a difference in somebody's life — It's not a concept typically associated with riffling through clothing racks in search of an outfit. But sometimes, shopping can be a life-altering experience.

"It's just maybe a sense of power and control over yourself and your destiny," said Kelly Clines, a client of Dress For Success. Clines experienced that phenomenon Monday after participating in a program sponsored by the New York-based Fashion Takes Action organization and Sears at Oakland Mall in Troy.

Clines, like other Dress for Success clients, fell on hard times and is re-entering the workforce.

To jump-start her success and the careers of four other Dress for Success clients, Fashion Takes Action paired each woman with a local fashion expert for a shopping expedition at Sears.

In addition to donating two outfits to each participating client, Sears is giving \$100,000 to Dress for Success, \$10,000 of which will go to the organization's Detroit chapter.

Sears is also sponsoring a Dress for Success clothing drive, May 17-21, and an informal seminar about selecting workplace attire at 7:30 p.m. May 20.

In addition, a photography exhibit documenting the transitions of

Dress for Success clients from other parts of the country and an installation of attire recently selected by Detroit-area fashion experts will be on display through May 23 at the west entrance of Oakland Mall.

Clines, who obtained her real estate license in February and is embarking on a professional career for the first time, was paired with yours truly.

"I was told many times that I did not have the right clothes," said Clines of her first workplace. "And that does not help your self esteem.

They were absolutely right, but there wasn't a dime to get anything."

Since Sears agreed to donate two work-appropriate outfits, money mattered little. Nonetheless, Clines still seemed skeptical about her ability to start building a professional wardrobe.

"I have black pants and a black jacket," she said. "My problem is getting stuff that coordinates with what I have."

Armed with that information, we searched for suits and apparel pieces



Making selections: Kelly Clines, who recently obtained her real estate license, and yours truly search for an off-white blazer.

Transformation: Clines models her selection, an apricot-colored suit.

See related events box on next page

to pair with black. Red was quickly nixed as a less-favorite color. Purple and periwinkle were identified as complements to black that drew out Clines' eyes, but nothing was available in that color in her size.

Progress halted, Clines quickly lost whatever little steam she had mustered.

A pink shirt briefly piqued her interest, as did a checked purple jacket that most certainly would not pair well with black, so Clines opted to try on a khaki jacket and pants and headed to the dressing rooms.

On a whim, I yanked an apricot-colored jacket and pants and hung them on her dressing room door.

Minutes later, Clines emerged from the dressing room in the apricot suit, beaming. "I love it," she said. "Everyone loves it."

Although the notion of building from black had been abandoned, Clines was able to find an off-white, short-sleeved jacket and long flowing skirt she could wear not only with black but apricot, too.

"It makes you feel that you're ready to tackle the world," said Clines of her selections.

A day later, Clines was donning her apricot suit and optimistic about closing a deal later that evening.

"Everybody thinks I look real nice in it," she said. "I even went to a couple of places to show it off."

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

SAFETY DAY

Westland Shopping Center in Westland presents "Safety Day" with displays, activities and demonstrations, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17

ANDRE LAUG'S COLLECTION

View the Fall 1999 collection of Andre Laug at Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, with the help of a designer representative through May 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

VERA WANG FOR FALL

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection in Troy, presents the Fall 1999 Collection of Vera Wang through May 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

LAFAYETTE 148 SHOW

Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, presents a trunk show of Lafayette 148's Fall collection through May 22 during regular store hours. For information, call (248) 855-8874.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

FLOWER MARKET DAY

Nursery vendors fill the streets of downtown Plymouth for the 1st Annual Plymouth Flower Market Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For information, call (734) 453-1540.

PUPPET SHOW

Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts the Heiken Puppets and "The Great Traveling Dinosaur Show," through May 23. Saturday shows start at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Sunday shows run 1-4 p.m., Food Court stage.

BIKE SAFETY EVENT

Art Van Furniture partners with the League of Michigan Bicyclists to provide information about bicycle safety, bike selection and area biking trails, 12-3 p.m., all Art Van stores.

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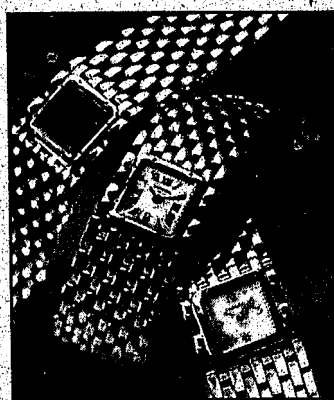
Meet and shake the paw of popular story character Corduroy and hear stories about the bear at Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills, 11 a.m. SUNDAY, MAY 23

MEN'S FASHION SEMINAR

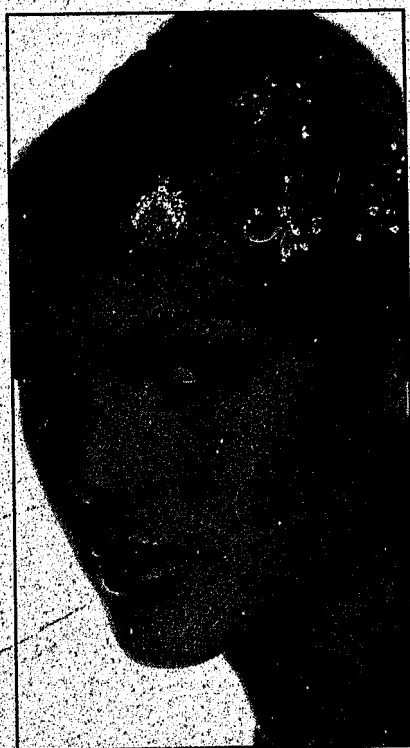
Experts offer the latest tips on casual dressing for men at Hudson's at 2 p.m. at The Somerset Collection in Troy and at 4 p.m. at Oakland Mall in Troy, Men's Department.

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STUFF WE CRAVE



Contrast: Cartier's latest watch creation, the *Panthere Ruban*, marks the first time the company has combined polished steel and mother-of-pearl. Reminiscent of classic jewelry, the watch comes in three designs with either a pink, gray or white mother-of-pearl face, \$2,300. Cartier, The Somerset Collection, Troy.



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Hair flyways: Jeweled hair accessories in the form of butterflies, flowers, lady bugs and other treasures from nature are all the rage this year. Not to mention, such pretty clips keep those sumptuous locks in place. Eve Reid's jeweled hair accessories run \$32 to \$36, Saks Fifth Avenue, The Somerset Collection, Troy.



For her and him: S.T. Dupont's new line of fragrances for women and men, *Pour Femme* and *Pour Homme*, exude refinement and luxury. The line's perfume extract for women, \$95, comes in a hand-polished bottle with a collar gilded in 24-karat gold. Available in parfum and eau de parfum for women and eau de toilette and aftershave for men, the fragrance collection retails for between \$35 and \$95, Neiman Marcus, The Somerset Collection, Troy.

Where can I find?

This feature helps readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

For the caller who needed the telephone number for the Beauty Boutique catalog, it is (440) 826-3008.

Yardley's English Lavender cologne can be found at Meijer stores. For Kim, a Tiara HobNail pitcher and tumblers in "Frosted Antique White" can be found at the Antique Emporium (booth four) on Dixie Highway in Drayton Plains.

White Wizard cleaner is available in the Real Goods catalog, (800) 762-7325 and can be purchased at Damman Hardware on 13 mile and Southfield roads. Miscellaneous pieces of Viva Italia dishes are available at T.J. Maxx stores.

Revlon's Moondrops lipstick in "Mocha Polka" is sold at Baker's drug store on 12 Mile Road in Berkley and at other small drug stores.

We also found a 1942 Central High School yearbook.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Nancy is looking for a Detroit Tigers 1984 World Series banner flag in the shape of a sideways triangle.

Pamela needs maternity clothes and a washable quarantine sofa at a bargain price.

Barbara is searching for Almay Moisture Renew makeup in "Ivory Beige" or another light tone.

Julia is looking for a blue Millstream gravy boat. Geri is looking for the address of Wearever Aluminum's customer service replacement center, which was located in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Elaine is looking for Moondrops lipstick in "Little Red Red."

Judy is looking for Anne Klein II perfume and Revlon's lipstick in "Suitably Ruby."

Ruth is looking for a store that sells Sander's birthday cakes.

Mrs. Hamilton is trying to find a Sealetric model cars on tracks.

Margaret would like to find a copy of the 1971 movie "Mary Queen of Scots," starring Glenda Jackson and Vanessa Redgrave.

Diane is looking for a Matrix amplified root lifter and Durkee's Broil & Grill seasoning, which Anthony's Market in Livonia formerly carried. One reader is looking for a 1950s Bulova gold-plated watch, and it doesn't matter if the watch operates.

Evelyn is looking for a 1952 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook.

Carol needs a 1969 Michigan license plate. Mike is searching for Clarenceville school yearbooks from 1968 and 1969.

Nancy is looking for a thumb-sucking cure for children, an ointment or aid of some kind. Maureen wants Victoria's Secret "silkening" body lotion in "Tender Musk."

Marilyn is looking for a video tape of the movie "Clifford," starring Martin Short and Charles Grodin.

Joan is looking for a paperback cookbook that is either called "Mr. Hopes" or "Mr. Popes." Karen would like to buy a pink Corvette Bed for toddlers.

Marie would like a copy of the movie "Elvis & Me."

Joanne wants a 1943 Fordson High School yearbook and memorabilia from the 1964 World's Fair in New York, especially items from the Ford exhibit.

Julie is looking for Fox's wholemeal bran crackers, an English biscuit. Sherrie is searching for a late 1940s or early 1950s Goldilocks' cookie jar made by Regal.

Compiled by Sandy Jarackas

Dress for Success events

Dressing for Success seminar:

Clothing label Norton McNaughton holds an informal fashion presentation and seminar about selecting workplace attire, 7:30 p.m., May 20 at Sears, Oakland Mall in Troy, second floor meeting room.

Clothing drive: Work-appropriate attire will be accepted May 17-21 at Sears, Ready-to-Wear

Department, first floor. Individuals who make a donation will receive a \$10 coupon towards a Norton McNaughton purchase redeemable during the Dressing for Success seminar.

Exhibit: A display of photographs of Dress for Success clients from other parts of the country and an installation of outfits chosen by local fashion experts runs through May 23, Oakland Mall, West Entrance.

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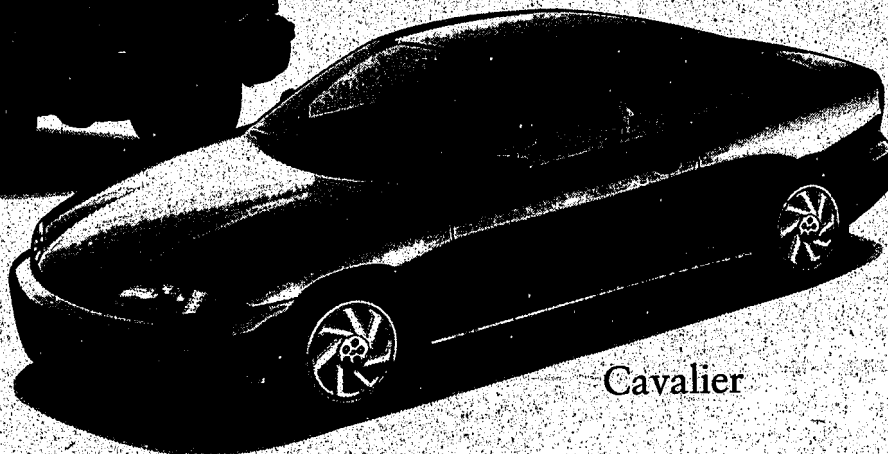
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COOKING CONQUESTS



CHEF RANDY SMITH

Spring for morels and soft shell crab

Spring is the season for soft shell crab and morel mushrooms. These are special foods because they're in season only for a few short weeks in May and early June.

Soft shell crabs

In the United States, the blue crab is the species most commonly eaten in its soft-shell state.

These crabs are caught along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, and in the spring, they shed their hard shell. The hard shell will grow back in about a month, which is why the season for this delicacy is so brief.

Always sold whole, soft shell crabs are noted for their sweet meat. It is important to remember that all live crabs should be used on the day they're purchased. Refrigerate them until just before cooking.

Morels

Morel mushrooms are similar to truffles, and can be found in Michigan for about two weeks in May. The morel is recognized by its honey-combed, cone shape cap, with colors ranging from rich tan to very dark brown. The flavor is described as smoky, earthy and nutty. The darker the coloration, the stronger the flavor.

Imported canned morels can be purchased year-round at gourmet food stores, as can dried morels, which have an even more intense, smoky flavor.

When selecting morel mushrooms look for those with a firm yet spongy texture.

SAUTÉ CORN MEAL CRUSTED SOFT SHELL CRAB W/ HERB BUTTER

Serves 4

8 large soft shell crabs
Canola oil for browning crabs

Breading

1 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon Cajun spice
1/2 teaspoon salt

Breading wash

1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 egg

Herb butter sauce

1/2 pound soft butter
1 finely chopped shallot
1/2 teaspoon garlic
1/4 cup finely chopped herbs (any combination of basil, thyme, chervil, dill, oregano, parsley, and chives)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon white pepper
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Salt to taste

To make breading: Combine cornmeal, flour, Cajun spice and salt in a bowl. Set aside.

To make breading wash: Combine egg and milk in a separate bowl. Set aside with flour.

To make herb butter sauce: Cut softened butter into 1-inch cubes. Place in mixing bowl with shallots and garlic.

Whip until light and fluffy. Add herbs and remaining ingredients. Salt to taste. Set aside, but do not refrigerate.

To prepare crabs: Clean crabs by removing tail, lift side of shell and remove lungs, then with scissors, remove the face. Place crab into reserved flour then remove and place into egg and milk mixture. Finish by placing crabs in corn meal breading. Lightly press all sides of crab into cornmeal. Remove and place on tray. Repeat for all crabs.

Place large sauté pan over medium heat, add canola oil. Add crabs and sauté 2 minutes or until golden.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
- Recipe to share



Michigan goodies: Debbie Carpenter, manager of Michigania, is surrounded by a bounty of Michigan-made food products.

Michigan: Great Lakes, cherries and more

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Pump up those taste buds and get ready for a gastronomic celebration of Michigan Week beginning May 16.

These days, Michigan food products are so much more than Traverse City cherries and Mackinac Island fudge. They're pastas and primavera sauces, jams and jellies, salsas and syrups, tangy cheeses and wonderful mustards like Mrs. Dog's Disappearing Mustard.

But still, cherries rule, even in hamburgers. "Plealean," a delightful marriage of tart cherries and beef, was patented by Ray Pleva of Cedar, Mich., in 1995. Known as the "cherry burger," the frozen patties are available at most major supermarkets for about \$6 for a 1-pound, 9 1/2 oz. box.

Michigan meat products also include beef jerky. The Northern Michigan Beef Jerky Co. in St. Clair Shores, a Michigan food products specialty store, features 16 kinds of the low-fat, high-protein snack — buffalo, venison, elk, four kinds of turkey and six kinds of beef. It's all cured with Michigan maple syrup and contains no fillers.

Jerky fans love it, said John Cipriani, who owns the store with his wife, Barbara. "It's not the rip-your-teeth-out stuff. This type is nice and soft. We get more women in here than men. This type of jerky, the

women love it."

The store also stocks a variety of Michigan cherry products, Prevalean, Pinconning cheese, and smoked fish. Beef and turkey pasties are freshly delivered by truck from the Standish area.

"They come with gravy, and they're half the size of a pie," said Barbara.

Two items leave the store as fast as they come in, said Barbara: homemade thimbleberry jam from the Upper Peninsula (expensive at \$14.99 but to die for) and Copper Harbor Hot Salsa. "It won first place in a AAA salsa contest. I lived in California eight years, and I had a lot of salsa. This beat them all out."

Michigan Made

Jane Kuhns, owner of Michigan Made in downtown Plymouth, can hardly keep Benjamin Twigg's pancake mix with dried cherries on the shelf. Paired with Cherry Republic's cherry syrup, it's a hit.

Kuhns stocks several jams and jellies from American Spoon Foods and Rocky Top Farms, but her real prize is the hard-to-find thimbleberry jam with a plain, white label: E. Uman, Allover, Mich. "People from the Keweenaw Peninsula go crazy when

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Michigan-made food stores

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Oldies but goodies

Vlasic Foods — started as a dairy company in 1915 and moved into the pickle business after the Depression. In 1942, they produced their first pickle product, Vlasic Polish Pickles. Today, Vlasic makes 120 products, including 80 different kinds of pickles.

Better Made Potato Chips — founded in 1930, remains at same Detroit location on Gratiot near I-94. Besides chips, the company makes a variety of popcorn and cheese curls. "When you're driving down the freeway at about 6:05 a.m. you can smell the chips," said Chris Mocer, company vice president.

Alexander & Humung — a family-owned sausage-making company since 1945, continues to produce hot dogs, bologna, knockwurst and hams at the corner of Gratiot and Harper in Detroit. An upscale product, Alexander & Humung can be found in many independent markets.

"We still smoke sausage with our same smoke houses," said company president Bernie Polen.

Awrey Bakeries — opened its first small store on Tireman Ave. in Detroit in 1910. However, Grandma Fletcher Awrey was baking breads and fried cakes long before then. Today, Awrey ships all over the United States and makes cakes for all the Baskin Robbins stores.

The company is now located on Farmington Road in Livonia. Their "Long John" coffee cake remains a customer favorite, said Betty Jean Awrey, president.

Morley Candy — started as a ice cream parlor on Gratiot and Fisher in Detroit in 1919. It soon became a candy business after Mrs. Morley's handmade chocolate treats developed a loyal following.

The company, now located in Clinton Township, remains in the Morley family. It makes 100 different types of chocolate, including sports celebrity bars, like the Kris Draper and the Darren McCarty. It also makes Sanders candies and ice-cream toppings in the original Sanders vats.

Morley Candy conducts tours throughout the year. Call 1-(800)-682-2760 for information.

Melody Farms-Stroh's Ice Cream — combines the traditions of two families in producing ice cream. Melody Farms, founded in 1950, purchased Stroh's in February of this year. They continue to produce Stroh's ice cream in the Detroit-based company's original vats. Those vats date back to the Depression era of 1919, when Stroh's decided to use their vats to produce ice cream rather than closing down their brewery.

Vernors Ginger Ale — would never have become a beloved Detroit beverage if it wasn't for the Civil War. Before he was called off to the war, James Vernor, a Detroit pharmacist, stored his secret soda pop mixture in an oak cask in his pharmacy. When he returned four years later, the aging process had transformed the brew into a zippy, zesty ginger ale.

Vernors is no longer the Detroit riverfront business that drew locals and tourists alike in the 1940s. It has changed hands many times since the Vernors family first sold it in 1966. Today, the brand continues under the ownership of Cadbury Schweppes.

Italy's wines showcase mountain majesty

Alto Adige is located in northeast Italy. It borders Switzerland on the northwest and Austria to the north in the foothill region of the Alps known as the Dolomites. Also called the Sudtiro, this is a mountain-lovers and wine-lovers paradise. Steep hillside vineyards are contrasted against majestic snow-covered mountain heights. The wines are vibrant and filled with compelling flavors.

Wine is the heart of the Alto Adige.

Elena Walch wines, from Tramin in the Alto Adige, are new to the Michigan market. Recently, we met with Werner Walch who shares ownership of the vineyards and winery with his wife Elena.

An Italian secret

Wine has been produced on these lands since 1869 when Werner's great-grandfather first began cultivating the steep hillsides to plant grapes. For over 125 years, these wines were an Italian secret, known only as exports to Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

Over the last decade-and-a-half, Italy has been swept by a non-traditional grape varietal revolution. Alto Adige was no exception. In the early years, the local grape schiava made a popular, easy-drinking, light red wine. Today, with the introduction of classic grape varieties such as chardonnay, pinot grigio, gewürztraminer, sauvignon blanc, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, regions like the Alto Adige have put on a new face.

That's about the time Elena Walch came into the business. A former architect, she left her career behind to become a very active woman in the wine world. She used her skills to decorate Castel Ringberg, a property of the Walch family built in 1620. This year, Gambero Rosso, the leading Italian wine guide, ranked Elena Walch Estates among the best with one wine elevated to the most prestigious and highest award "Tre Bicchieri" translated as three glasses.

In the Alto Adige, cool nights, not

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Wine Picks

- Pick of the Pack: 1997 King Estate Reserve Pinot Gris \$18 — knockout Wonderful
- Alternatives to Merlot. Most merlots under \$20 are whimsy wines. There are exceptions, such as 1997 Echele Merlot \$14.50, but in general, for under \$20, you can get alternative reds with lots more flavor. Try: 1998 Rosemount Grenache-Shiraz \$8; 1997 Alexander Valley Vineyard Syrah \$17; and Montevina Terra d'Oro Sangiovese \$16.
- With price of chardonnay creeping up, we tried a number under \$20 and the following came out on top: 1997 Monterra Chardonnay \$8 (really good for this price); 1998 Clos du Bois Sonoma County Chardonnay \$14; 1997 Hogue Chardonnay \$14; 1997 Jekel Gravelstone Chardonnay \$15 and 1997 Simi Chardonnay \$19 (tastes like an over \$20 wine).



Family tradition: Werner and Elena Walch of Tramin, Italy, winery in front of artisan-carved wine casks at their Castel Ringberg estate in the Alto Adige, Italy.

Enjoy a taste of Michigan

See related story on Taste from Recipes from the Michigan Cafe at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn.

PINCONNING CHEESE SOUP

- 1 1/2 sticks margarine
- 2 cups onion, diced
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- 1/2 cup carrots, diced
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/2 quarts water
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1/2 pint half and half
- 1 pound Pinconning cheese,

shredded

Sauté vegetables in margarine until tender. Add flour. Cook for 5 minutes. Add water and bouillon. Simmer for 20 minutes. Add cream, nutmeg and pepper. Stir in cheese at the end of cooking. Serves 6-8.

GREAT LAKES WHITEFISH BOAT

- 2-3 pounds whitefish, skinned with pin bones removed, cut into 5-ounce portions
- 2 sheets puff pastry dough
- Sauce for topping fish
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1/4 cup fresh dill, chopped

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon fresh garlic
 - 1 teaspoon horseradish
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter
 - Egg Wash
 - 1 egg
 - 1/4 cup milk
- Place 5 ounce portion of whitefish in buttered individual casserole dish. Season with salt and pepper, brush with butter. Cut puff pastry to fit top of casserole dishes, using casserole

dish as a template.

Beat egg and milk together to make egg wash. Brush puff pastry tops with egg wash.

Bake puff pastry tops on cookie sheet and fish in casserole dishes at same at 400°F for 10-14 minutes.

To make sauce for topping fish: Combine sour cream, dill, salt, white pepper, garlic, horseradish, lemon juice and Parmesan cheese in a bowl. Set aside.

Spoon 1-1/2 ounces of the sauce onto the fish, and top with prebaked puff pastry. Serves 6-8 people

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brown. Turn and repeat on other side. Pat excess oil off with paper towel.

Pour room temperature herb butter on top and serve.

ASPARAGUS AND MOREL SALAD WITH CHARDONNAY THYME VINAIGRETTE

- Serves 4
- For the salad
- 1 pound fresh Michigan asparagus
- 1/2 pound fresh Michigan morels
- 1 pint red pear tomatoes
- 1/2 pound mixed spring greens
- 1 medium Vidalia onion, sliced
- Small amount of olive oil to sauté morels

CHARDONNAY THYME VINAIGRETTE

- 4 sprigs of fresh thyme, no stems
- 1/4 cup Chardonnay
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup corn oil
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Zest of 1/2 lemon
- 1/2 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Salt and white pepper to taste.

To make dressing: Place all ingredients, except oils, in blender, blend until smooth. Add oils slowly while blending to form an emulsion. Taste and adjust seasoning.

To make salad: Cut off bottom 2 inches of asparagus and discard. Blanch remaining tips in boiling water with salt, remove and cool in ice water.

Cut asparagus 1-inch long on a bias cut. Place in large stainless steel bowl. Clean and cut morels in half from top to bottom then soak in cold, lightly salted water for 5 minutes.

Quickly sauté morels in small amount of olive oil. Remove and place in bowl with asparagus.

Cut pear tomatoes in half, add to bowl. Cut onion and add to bowl, along with spring greens. Toss all ingredients with about 1/2 cup of vinaigrette. Serve.

Chef Randy Smith is the Executive Chef at Big Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham. Look for his next Cooking Conquests column on July 18.

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they see this," she said.

Her customers also love the pretzel-loving Beer Barrel Mustard from Kalamazoo and all the Country Home Creations dips — Chili Con Queso, Horseradish and Bacon, Lemon Cooler and Ambrosia.

And if you're fond of chocolate mints, Kuhn carries an assortment of Hanover's candies from St. Johns, the self-proclaimed mint capital of the world. The mints are stamped with an imprint of the state and individually wrapped in foil.

"We sell a lot of these to

brides," said Kuhn.

Michigan

One of the newest products at Michigan in Birmingham, a shop specializing in Michigan-made products, is Michigan Asparagus Quacomole. It is distributed by the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board and comes in mild and hot.

"We cannot keep it in. People look at it and go, 'Eek,' but if they try it they come back and buy it by the dozen. We've shipped it to Texas. We've shipped it everywhere," said manager Debbie Carpenter.

Customers also love the Benjamin Twigg's Three Pepper Lemon and Apple marinade, said Carpenter. "It's great poured over cream cheese with crackers. I have used it as a basting sauce for barbecue chicken on the grill. You just warm it up a bit and it spreads just nice."

Michigan ships Michigan-made products, including Vernors Ginger Ale and Sanders Hot Fudge, all over the country.

Denise Yacki, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said a particularly delicious new Michigan product is Peterson

Farms "pie kit," available in peach, cherry, and blueberry.

Yacki, a busy mother of two young children, appreciates the kit's convenience. Everything comes in one package — crust, fruit and filling. The product is available at most Meijer supermarkets.

New Michigan-made food products continue to enter the marketplace all the time. Visit specialty food stores in your neighborhood or read labels when you shop at your favorite supermarket. You'll be surprised at just how much of Michigan is on grocery store shelves.

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found elsewhere in Italy, make the region ideal for white wines. But in the warmer microclimates of the region, red grapes such as merlot, pinot noir and cabernet sauvignon, ripen with bright red fruit aromas and flavors. Steep hillsides with devigorating soil keep yields low and concentrates flavors in each grape berry.

Perfect summertime pours

Elena Walch wines, because of their deep fruit core, are perfect summertime pours. If you're looking for some new

wine tastes, we can't think of anything better to recommend than the following:

■1997 Elena Walch Pinot Bianco \$10 has the lively, expressive fruits of pears and apples. Fruity, dry and very balanced, it makes a perfect aperitif sipper or will pair well with light fish.

■1997 Elena Walch Chardonnay \$12 is grown in the family's village of Tramin. Gorgeous fruit bowl aromas and depthful flavor intensity make it a pleasant departure from oaky chardonnay versions that come across too concentrated on a hot

day. This is a delicious wine to serve with grilled chicken, pasta salad, seafood salad or grilled whitefish.

■1997 Elena Walch Pinot Grigio \$12 has dominant pear aromas and is crisper than either the Pinot Bianco or Chardonnay. It's high-toned fruit finish and creamy texture make it a match for any seafood preparation. This bottling takes this all-too-often boring varietal to new heights of greatness.

■1997 Elena Walch Gewurztraminer \$14 is positively the best bottling of this tongue-twisting variety we've tasted in

a long time. It's dry like the Alsace style of gewurztraminer, but without the plodding finish and high alcohol. It is hallmarked by ripe fruit, lychee nut notes, spicy finish and refreshing acidity. It makes a great accompaniment to all sorts of Oriental dishes, especially those kicked up with lots of hot peppers.

■1996 Elena Walch Merlot \$12 has sprightly, bright cherry aromas and flavors. We've criticized a significant number of Italian merlots for thin middles and awkward finish. The Elena Walch is a winner and a bargain at this price.

We detected vanilla hints in this wine and suspected some new French oak. "No new oak," said Walch. "Vanilla character is distinct in merlot grown in our region of the Alto Adige."

To that we say, Bravo!

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

The rest of the recipe's ingredients are easily assembled, so shopping is a breeze, too.

A serving has a modest 10 grams of fat to its 33 grams of protein.

Registered dietitian Michele Peters included the recipe in the Express Lane Dinners feature she wrote for the May-June issue of Mr. Food's Easy Cooking magazine.

Her serving suggestion: Accompany the chicken with rice or vermicelli pasta, and for dessert pick up a yellow cake with coconut icing from your supermarket's bakery.

THAI LEMONY CHICKEN STRIPS

- 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, sliced into thin strips
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

4 cucumbers (about 1 1/4 pounds), peeled

1 onion, sliced

1/2 cup sweet-and-sour sauce

1/4 cup chopped fresh mint

In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil over medium-high heat. Sprinkle chicken with salt and black pepper. Add half of the chicken to the skillet and cook 4 minutes, turning once, until lightly browned. Transfer the chicken to a plate. Repeat with remaining chicken.

Using a vegetable peeler, slice cucumbers lengthwise into thin ribbons, or with a knife, cut them into very thin rounds. In the same skillet, heat remaining 2 teaspoons oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until slightly softened. Add the chicken, cucumbers and sauce. Cook 3 to 4 minutes, or until heated through, stirring constantly. Stir in mint. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: about 265 cal., 10 g fat, 86 mg chol., 665 mg sodium, 10 g total carbo., 2 g fiber, 33 g pro.

Maryland crab cakes with salad are a low-fat treat

AP — These Maryland Crab Cakes are a treat — especially since the recipe is a low-fat version with nothing to weigh on the conscience and spoil the pleasure. A Mesclun, Orange and Walnut Salad is a nice accompaniment.

The recipes are from "Weight Watchers New Complete Cookbook" (Macmillan, \$25). This is a revised and updated version of an earlier cookbook from the organization which describes its program as "a diet that's high in complex carbohydrates, moderate in protein and low in fat."

This volume, in practical ring-binder format with well-designed layout, is packed with information that includes general cooking advice as well as tips for weight watchers. And there are about 500 recipes, each tagged with a "points" reference for people who want to follow the program's weight-loss plan.

Lump crab meat called for in the crab cakes is justifiably expensive, a recipe editor's note points out — taking apart a crab is a picky business. "To save money, you can use surimi, a processed fish product with a texture similar to crab meat. But shop around first; some brands are much tastier than others."

MARYLAND CRAB CAKES

- 1 pound cooked crab meat,

picked through for shell and cartilage

3/4 cup bread crumbs

6 scallions, minced

1/4 cup low-fat (1 percent) milk

3 tablespoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise

2 tablespoons minced parsley

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon reduced-calorie margarine

2 1/2 cups mixed green-lettuce leaves

In a large bowl, combine the crab meat, bread crumbs, scallions, milk, mayonnaise, parsley, salt and pepper. With moistened hands, form into 8 small round cakes; cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour.

Place the flour on a sheet of wax paper; lightly coat each cake on both sides. In a large nonstick skillet, melt the margarine. Cook the crab cakes until golden brown and crispy, 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Line a platter with the greens; top with the crab cakes. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 260

cal., 8 g total fat, 1 g saturated fat, 114 mg chol., 849 mg sodium, 18 g total carbo., 2 g dietary fiber, 26 g pro.

MESCLUN, ORANGE AND WALNUT SALAD

2 tablespoons orange juice

2 teaspoons walnut oil

1/4 teaspoon salt

Pinch cayenne pepper

6 cups mesclun (see note)

1 navel orange, peeled and sectioned

1/2 red onion, thinly sliced

1/4 cup walnuts, chopped and toasted

To prepare the dressing, in a small bowl whisk the orange juice, oil, salt and cayenne. In a large salad bowl, combine the mesclun, orange, onion and walnuts. Drizzle with the dressing; toss to coat. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Mesclun is a mixture of small, tender young lettuce leaves and greens; it may include varieties such as red and green oak leaf lettuce, as well as curly endive, lamb's lettuce, arugula and radicchio.

Nutrition facts per serving: 109 cal., 7 g total fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg chol., 144 mg sodium, 11 g total carbo., 2 g dietary fiber, 3 g pro.



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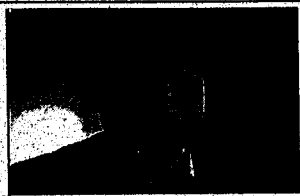
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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

New literary mag explores the Detroit experience

Ever since he strung together his first alliteration, poet/journalist Glen Mannisto has rallied against preconceptions and simplistic type casting.

Apparently, there's one label that he doesn't care to refute. "I'm an old Cass Corridor guy," he said, between sips of a coffee while sitting outside a cafe on a Royal Oak side street.

A humble self-appraisal shouldn't be mistaken for modest ambition.

The guy with a poet's touch and philosopher's vigor has launched "trait," a literary quarterly on regional arts and culture that reflects the ideals — excluding rampant hedonism, of course — of the "Cass Corridor."

Reviving brain cells

The reference to the Cass Corridor is to a late 1960s, early 1970s community of co-ops and social theories put to practice. The social movement known as the "Cass Corridor" was located near the Wayne State campus, where avant-garde poets, painters and musicians lived the utopian mantra of the times.

Ask anyone in their 40s and 50s about the Cass Corridor before, during and after the Detroit riots. If their brain cells containing memories of that time can be revived, they're likely to respond with a sense of reverence.

They might even recall the passion of what it meant to be defiant.

And they'll no doubt have a nostalgic feeling of what it meant to explore the possibilities of life.

That was before commercialism became the dominant religion, and the monotonous landscape of suburban sprawl replaced the "urban experience."

It's enough to say that it was a different time and place. For some, Cass Corridor was sort of a combination of San Francisco's Haight Ashbury experimentation set in a culturally fertile Greenwich Village-like setting.

But for Mannisto, Cass Corridor was the best example of "pure community" in recent Detroit history.

"It was a community not based on economics, but on interests and concern for people," he said.

It's that sense of community, along with a gritty sensibility that is reflected in the first issue of "trait."

Set sail

Like those behind many publications, Mannisto and publisher Carmen Hickok set out to develop an identity for their magazine.

They didn't have to look far. In spirit and deed, Mannisto's life and work can be considered the microcosm.

While many artists either leave Detroit, or eventually compromise time for their art for practical realities, Mannisto hasn't relented. His poetry has appeared in anthologies,

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Roundtable to discuss arts education

You're invited to "Opening the Book," a roundtable discussion about arts curriculum in our local school districts, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield.

Panelists will answer questions from the audience, and address their concerns about arts education and curriculum in the school districts the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers cover. There is no charge to attend.

Call Frank Provenzano, (248) 901-2557, Keely Wygonik (734) 953-2105, or Linda Chomin (734) 953-2145 if you have any questions.

Simple Secrets

Walker Evans reveals the 'common man' in his photography

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Except for one self-portrait taken in France in 1927, Walker Evans left himself out of his photographs.

From images of poor Southern farmers to people on New York subways in the late 1930s, Evans captures the boredom, weariness and indifference of people going about their daily life. He revolutionized documentary photography by not interjecting himself into the image.

Evans recorded the mundane, the not so pretty, the "common man." Fascinated with subjects he referred to as "aesthetically rejected" including signs, junk yards, gas stations, shop windows and farmers, Evans objectively documented their simplicity until his death in 1975.

Evans lets us in on his "Simple Secrets" in the newest exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Organized by the High Museum of Art in Atlanta from the collection of Marian and Benjamin A. Hill, the exhibition reveals the photographer's private moments with subjects.

From a man asleep on a South Street sidewalk in New York during the Great Depression to junked boilers, thought to be taken in Detroit in 1946, the 88 images tell a story of life in America in the 1920s, 30s and 40s.

Nancy Barr, DIA assistant graphic arts curator, is anxious for people to see the exhibit installed in the newly renovated Albert and Peggy



Societal differences: Walker Evans photographed this couple pan handling with tin cups on Halsted Street in Chicago in 1946.

Contrast: Evans caught the contrast between the fashions of the women standing in front of S. Klein's Department store and the window mannequins.



de Salle Gallery, which has been closed for the last two years.

Chronology

The first images visitors see are taken from Evans' early abstract period. After studying literature at the Sorbonne in Paris in 1926, he moved toward European avant-garde types of photography.

Images are hung chronologically. In the early 1930s, Evans began to photograph straight-on architecture. These photographs netted Evans his first solo exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Some of the most moving images are those that Evans took while working in Pennsylvania, Ohio and the South for the Farm Security Administration during the Depression.

There are also photographs he took of African sculpture for a landmark exhibition by the Museum of Modern Art. Images from "The Crime of Cuba," published two weeks after the fall of dictator Gerardo Machado, speak volumes about the life of people standing in a bread line in 1933 Havana.

"Walker Evans in the history of photography is one of the seminal figures in the 20th century," said Barr, site curator for the exhibit in Detroit. "He left this vision of what America was. When I look at this I really do see

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Documenting history: Walker Evans captured life around a general store in Cuba 1933. The image was among 31 published two weeks after the fall of dictator Gerardo Machado in the book "The Crime of Cuba."

MUSIC

Musician builds bridges with jazz suite

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Through music, pianist Jeff Haas communicates pain and hope. "HaGesh Chai — The Bridge Lives" to be performed Sunday, May 23, at the Charles Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, is a piece about "building bridges between cultures, generations and identities."

Band members — Alex Trajano of Troy on drums, multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith, alto-clarinetist Marvin Kahn on trumpet, range in age from 29 to 82.

"My hope is that as people hear it, they will take some responsibility to build bridges on their own," said Haas. "I believe that fear is learned. Arts are a non-threatening way of teaching love and understanding."

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit commissioned Haas in the fall of 1997 to write the 75-minute, 10-movement jazz suite to commemorate the centennial celebration of the Jewish community of greater Detroit with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



Building bridges: The Jeff Haas Trio & Friends, Marcus Belgrave, trumpet (left to right), Jeff Haas, piano, Alex Trajano, drums, Rob Smith, saxophone, Marvin Kahn, alto clarinet and Chuck Hall, bass.

"It's a cool project," said Haas who stopped by the Observer & Eccentric Livonia office on his way to rehearsal. In addition to writing the piece, Haas and his Trio have presented over 20 jazz clinics to students in

grades kindergarten to 12 throughout the state of Michigan.

They will present two jazz clinics on Thursday at the Museum of African American History in Detroit.

Haas, the son of German Jewish immigrants, never knew his grandparents. They died in concentration camps during World War II.

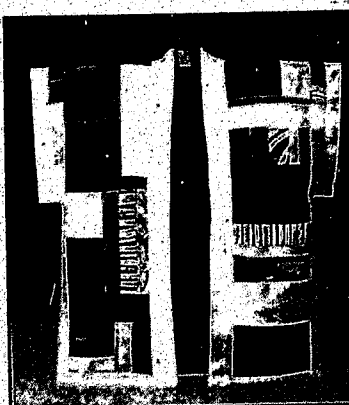
"Music is a way for me to connect emotionally with my ancestors," said Haas. "L'Dor VaDor — Generation to Generation," which Haas recorded in 1996, combined traditional Hebrew prayer and folk melodies with jazz.

In "HaGesh Chai — The Bridge Lives," which Haas hopes to record, he blends jazz and Jewish melodies.

The music is only half of what the project is about. Explaining it to school children throughout the state, and helping them build bridges with each other and their community is an important part of Haas' work. It takes him all over the state, into communities where there are no Jews or African Americans.

Joined by Belgrave and the other mem-

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Wearable art: This silk-painted jacket is by Celia Block of West Bloomfield.

Arts festival plays on Greektown setting

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dave Roberts isn't shy about saying the Greektown Arts Festival is "the best street festival in Detroit," and he plans to keep it that way. The ninth annual event is "bigger and better than ever" and offers more art, a children's stage and historic tours of Greektown.

"We're able to entertain them better with fewer bands, but longer sets and a real good mix of jazz, blues and gospel," said Roberts. "And there's a larger number of artists. We have a lot to offer the community as far as entertainment and education. It's a great place to have a good time, eat some good food."

Roberts isn't worried about the I-75 closure downtown deterring people from visiting the 9th Greektown Arts Festival.

"I don't think the closing has created

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Art of multiples: Michael McCullough of Farmington Hills carved this woodblock print of a loon.

Musical celebration of diversity

What: The Jeff Haas Trio and Friends, featuring Marcus Belgrave, will perform "HaGesh Chai — The Bridge Lives," a new jazz suite.

When: 4 p.m. Sun., May 23
Where: Charles H. Wright Auditorium, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit
Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children age 17 and younger, call (313) 494-5800, ext. 10
Highlight:

The Jeff Haas Trio and Friends will conduct two jazz clinics at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thurs., May 20. The 11 a.m. clinic is intended for the general student population and will provide age appropriate discussion using musical instruments to illustrate jazz basics. The 1 p.m. clinic is designed for music students and will focus more on the history and development of "HaGesh Chai — The Bridge Lives."

There is still room for more students in the clinics, call Toya Hankins, (313) 494-5835 for information.

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too many headaches," said Roberts. "If people use the postcard detours they shouldn't have any problems."

Along with the entertainment, and 125 artists showing a variety of media, the festival will feature tours of the area's historic churches and buildings by Wayne State University instructor Stewart McMillin.

"We always felt part of our mission is to provide educational opportunities," said Roberts. "We do have a lot of history right here in the neighborhood, a lot of great things going on."

New this year is a children's stage with magic and Punch and Judy puppetry by the Amazing Clark. Located next to the stage is the ever popular Imagination Station catering to kids who want to create art.

Greektown's food is one reason West Bloomfield artist Celia Block keeps returning to the festival year after year. As a young girl, Block remembers dinners at the Old Parthenon.

"I'm a Detroit girl, and I love Greektown. It draws such a cross section of the Detroit area, and I love eating at the New Parthenon Restaurant."

This is Block's fifth year exhibiting in the Greektown festival. Known for her silk painted clothing, Block will bring

jackets, vests, dresses, jumpers, scarves, shawls and sarongs with her to the festival.

"It's an artistic collage of bright colors, accented with black and natural," said Block who teaches silk painting in her studio. "As time goes by my silk painting evolves because I love to experiment."

The Greektown Arts Festival is a favorite of Farmington Hills artist Michael McCullough as well. McCullough, who exhibited in 20 art fairs last year, finds the affair an award-winner. This is the third year he will show his black and white, and color woodcut prints.

"Greektown's the most rewarding," said McCullough, who grew up in Redford and graduated from Livonia's Churchill High School. "People are the most colorful and eclectic."

McCullough travels from Grand Rapids to Mackinac City doing art fairs this summer and fall with new works that include "Homage to Heidelberg," "The Gardener" and "Flower Lady."

Locally, he'll show prints in Plymouth's and Birmingham's Art in the Park, and the Detroit Festival of the Arts in September. His work is also on exhibit in galleries in Ludington and Chicago.

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America without rose-colored glasses. Some of the works were unpublished and this is the first time people will get to see his work."

American images

Evans never interpreted what he saw especially when he worked for the Farm Security Administration portraying the poor rural South. Evans was one of more than two dozen photographers, including Dorothea Lange, Gordon Parks and Ben Shahn, employed by the government office formerly known as the Resettlement Administration, to justify appropriations President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made to assist sharecroppers and tenant farmers.

"I can see where people wouldn't think that was worthy of photography," said Barr. "But it was America, what was American and what America meant without a lot of sentimentality, very honest, straight forward depictions. Walker Evans didn't want to exploit the people especially when he worked with the Farm Security Administration

■ **'He's a seminal photographer as far as photographing people in their environments.'**

Tom Halsted
Halsted Gallery

and because of differences with (director Roy) Stryker he quit."

In 1938, Evans took to riding the subways of New York City, photographing bored, tired, commuters, some lost in thought, others asleep. Evans shot the images with a camera concealed in his coat, which presented its own problems, Evans later said, he felt like "a penitent spy and apologetic voyeur." The works were eventually published in *Harper's Bazaar* in 1962.

Local connection

Tom Halsted used to look forward to chatting with Evans when he ran into him while riding the buses in New York City. He agrees with Barr about

Evans' impact on 20th century photography. Halsted has been carrying Evans' work in his Birmingham gallery since he opened it in 1969. Evans' rural architecture and scenes of people living in the South and New York, stand out most in his memory. One of images of kids playing street basketball is in Halsted's personal collection.

"He's a seminal photographer as far as photographing people in their environments," said Halsted. "He related to all people."

Evans spent nearly half his career at *Fortune* magazine as the only staff photographer ever hired by owner Henry Luce. Relatively unrecognized during his career, there was a huge resurgence of interest in Evans in the 1960s when "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men" with author James Agee, and "American Photographs" were reissued.

In 1965, Evans left the magazine to accept a teaching position at Yale University.

In the 1930s, his Louisiana factory and house, and a lunch counter showing men in suits,

ties and straw hats eating a quick bite in New York, provide an authentic look at what life was like back then. Evans' "Clothes lines and Smoke Stacks" image reveals a time when dryers had not become a common household object to lessen a "homemaker's" tasks. On Chicago's Halsted Street in the post-World War II era, a panhandling couple with tin cups stand in front of a store's display of wedding gowns. Among the least known of his works are Evans' Florida photographs published in "The Mangrove Coast: The Story of the West Coast of Florida." In sharp contrast to an unoccupied mansion in Sarasota owned by the Ringling family of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus, is a nearby trailer park where "snowbirds" flocked in the 1940s.

A few years before his death, Evans began shooting Polaroids. The color portraits of signs and graffiti from the '70s are located separately in a dimly-lit space because of their fragility.

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and literary magazines.

But he, just like many other artists, has also been faced with the dilemma of having to make a living to support his art.

He's worked as a teacher, carpenter, and construction worker.

From the early 1970s to 1980, Mannisto was captain of a riverboat mail carrier that delivered to freighters on the Great Lakes. He wrote poetry as he waited for the next freighter to appear on the horizon.

Then, in the early 1980s, when he had saved enough money, he published his first literary magazine, entitled "Straits." Drop each "s" and you get the idea of depth and history behind the new publication.

Showcase for talent

The inaugural issue of "trait" features several of the area's foremost culture commentators, including Jerry Herron, director

■ **'We have a huge literary community, and 'trait' brings those writers to the public.'**

Glen Mannisto
traits editor

of the American Studies program at Wayne State, playwright Bill Harris, art critic Michael Hall, and historian Dora Apel.

"They've written articles that are 'accessible' without spoon-feeding the readers," said Mannisto.

Indeed, the collection of articles is a showcase of the area's finest literary talent.

"We have a huge literary community, and 'trait' brings those writers to the public."

Not an easy task in the age of the proverbial sound bite, and catchy journalism.

And not a low-risk endeavor

when most prospective advertisers look at reader demographics and circulation before considering the quality of the content.

Nonetheless, in the idealistic tradition of the Cass Corridor, Mannisto and Hickok are committed to publishing "trait" for the next two years.

Defiant? What'd you expect.

Passing train

Between sips of coffee, Mannisto notes that his most published poem, "We Knew It," was a philosophical opus about his days living in the Cass Corridor.

As if to mark transitions in the

conversation, every so often, a train rushes by on the nearby tracks. Listening to the mesmerizing sound of the steel wheels churning over the tracks, the old, idealistic Cass Corridor guy pauses to appreciate the sound of time passing by.

A poet's sensibilities are always at work.

It's been a long journey for Mannisto. But from struggling poet to mail carrier to editor, there's been one constant. The idealism born in the days of rebellion three decades ago may be tempered, but it's hardly diminished.

The rushing train sure has a reassuring sound.

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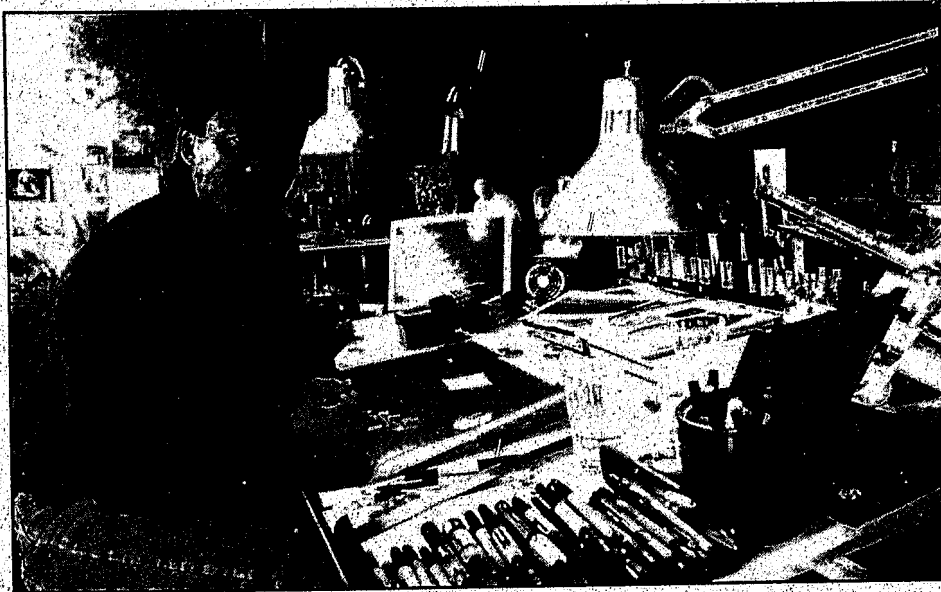
It was unanimous at the recent critics screening in New York City that the visual effects in "Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace" are awe-inspiring. The movie, which aficionados have waited for with bated breath, owes its look to Doug Chiang, a former student at the William Ford Career Technical Center in Westland.

John Prusak, an instructor of media production at the Ford Technical Center, couldn't be prouder of his former student.

"I had Doug back in 1982," said Prusak. "He was accepted to the University of California Los Angeles, but didn't have enough (artwork) in his portfolio, so he stayed here for a year to build up his portfolio. His experience here enabled him to go to UCLA."

Prusak has taught at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center for 17 years. His media production course covers photography, film, video production and animation.

Chiang has worked on such films as the last two "Back to the Future" movies, "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," "Ghost," "Death



Artist: Doug Chiang, a former Westland resident, at the drawing board.

Becomes Her," "The Mask" and "Forrest Gump."

He won an Academy Award for "Death Becomes Her." He won a Best Special Effects in 1993 for BAFTA (British Association of

Film and Television Arts) Film Award for Best Special Effects at the British Academy Awards in 1995 for "Forrest Gump."

Chiang, an Industrial Light & Magic employee, was at the top of "Star Wars" creator George Lucas' list for director of concept design for "Episode I," said Prusak. Lucas was supervising post-production work on "Jurassic Park" circa 1992-93 at ILM, his world-renowned visual effects company. He saw the scene where the T-Rex was chasing actor Jeff Goldblum and was captivated by its realism. Two weeks later, he created a "Star Wars" art department.

Chiang completed the majority of the storyboards and oversaw the visual effects for the entire movie. He created the look for the STAPS, small vehicles used by the Battle Droids.

There are over 2,000 digitally created effects for the movie, the spaceships sporting Chiang's design. The movie also boasts what critics are calling the first "truly realistic" completely computer-generated character named Jar Jar Binks, portrayed by actor Ahmed Best.

Best played and voiced Jar Jar Binks, but is visually replaced

on-screen by an alien with bulbous frog eyes and donkey ears. "Episode I" debuts on May 19 on 2,600 screens across the nation.

Chiang said he was thrilled to be the art director. It was his dream to work on "Star Wars." He was in middle school when it came out and it excited the imaginations of many kids of that era.

"I knew from the beginning when I saw his work, he'd do inspiring things," said Prusak. "He is an inspiration for students and for me to see him work at this level. I'll definitely be in the theater when the movie opens on May 19. It's a real kick for me to see these things from a former student."

"He deserves all the credit he gets; he's very talented. 'Star Wars' is a natural step for him and he can go much further."

For more information on Doug Chiang's art work and more about the film phenomenon, the official Star Wars Web site is www.starwars.com

For a review of "Star Wars I: The Phantom Menace," see Thursday's Observer & Eccentric Entertainment section.

ART BEAT

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On Thursday, May 20, the Fancub Foundation for the Arts will host its 5th annual "Starry Nights Spring Cocktail Gala" at the Townsend Hotel. This year's event - a wine auction - will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This year, a long list of celebrities have donated their own special bottle of wine. Among the auctioned items will be donations by Gov. John Engler, Diana Lewis of WXYZ, Channel 7, and Ruth Spencer of WDIV, Channel 4.

Tickets are \$35 per person. The Townsend Hotel is located at 100 Townsend Street, downtown Birmingham.

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Proceeds from the fund-raiser go to the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Summer Arts Program, Henry Ford Academy at Greenfield Village, Highland Park High School Art Department, Hilberry Theatre Understudy Group, Michigan Opera Theatre's Community Outreach Program, Michigan Performing Arts Youth Theatre, Orchard Children's Services After-School Arts Program, Walled Lake Central High School National Arts Honor Society, and the Young Audiences of Michigan.

CHAMBER MUSIC FEST PREVIEW

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival will sponsor a preview party 6 p.m. Saturday, May 22 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

The party will include silent and live auctions, a performance

by pianist Ruth Laredo and a light dinner.

The festival, now in its sixth year, is considered among the midwest's preeminent summer chamber music series. Nearly two dozen concerts are presented during the two weeks of the festival, to be held June 12-26.

Concert venues are located in Bloomfield Hills, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe and East Lansing.

The BBAC is located at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, just north of 14 Mile Road, Birmingham.

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NAT'L ASTRONOMY DAY ON MAY 22

Cranbrook Institute of Science has an entire day of activities to recognize National Astronomy Day this Saturday.

Special exhibits are planned in the planetarium, including demonstrations on how the telescope works and how to identify various constellations.

The observatory is open from 1-10 p.m.

The Institute is located at 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills.

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FORMER B'HAM RESIDENT AWARDED NEA GRANT

Former Birmingham resident Russell Thorburn has been awarded a grant from the National Foundation for the Arts. He is one of 32 poets nationwide to earn an NEA grant.

Thorburn, who attended Holy Name and graduated from Seaholm High Class of 1970, currently lives in Marquette.

Thorburn's poems have been published in many poetry magazines. He also teaches in the annual conference for Michigan collegiate writers sponsored by the Cranbrook Writers' Guild.

'Forbidden Hollywood,' fiendishly clever

"Forbidden Hollywood," continues through Sunday, June 27 at the Century Theatre in the Gem/Century building, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Performances 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$29.50), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$29.50), 8:30 p.m. Fridays (\$34.50), 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays (\$34.50), 1:30 p.m. Sundays (\$29.50), and 5:30 p.m. Sundays (\$24.50), call (313) 962-2913.

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

"Forbidden Hollywood," in an open-ended run at the Century Theatre, is another fiendishly clever send-up from Gerard Alessandrini, creator and writer of "Forbidden Broadway." In 1992, "Broadway" ran for 32 weeks at the adjoining Gem Theatre.

Whitney Allen, Mark-David Kaplan, Gina Kreiezmar and Lance Roberts can unpack their bags and prepare for a similar stay; they perform some 40 songs and skits with pinpoint

accuracy, and with costume changes that seem to defy the laws of time and space.

From Bogart to Barbra and Bernigni...from "Gone With the Wind" to "Ghost" and "Gump"... "Forbidden Hollywood" celebrates - and skewers - 60 years of filmdom.

Alessandrini updates his script frequently, and penned new material after the recent Oscar telecast. Fortunate for us, as Kaplan's manic Roberto Bernigni, leaping from the audience onto chairs and into laps, is the biggest laugh-getter of the evening ("I wanna sleep with each and every one of you!").

The content consists mostly of song parodies that lampoon (more like harpoon) the stars, as opposed to "Mad Magazine" - style twists on the films themselves. Which is fine. In fact, it's often roll-in-the-aisles hilarious.

The show demonstrates, however, that screen versions of Broadway shows like "Hello, Dolly," "Cabaret," "The Sound of Music" and "My Fair Lady" pro-

vide funnier fodder for this sort of thing than original screenplays. As a result, many of the best bits reach back quite a ways, while take-offs on today's stars like Kate Winslet and Matt Damon don't pack as much punch.

Julie Andrews, Liza Minnelli, Ann-Margret and Barbra Streisand are mercilessly and mirthfully destroyed before your eyes. Whitney Allen has Andrews dead to rights in a "Sound of Music II" sequel. Her hair-flying, pedal-pushing Ann-Margret ("Bye Bye Thirty") is terrific. We wait most of the evening for Gina Kreiezmar - a Minnelli look-alike to begin with - to do Liza in, and do her she does. Instead of "Goodbye Mein Lieber Herr," she sings "Goodbye my film career."

Kreiezmar's Sharon Stone is another highlight although it's the song more than the impression that scores a bullseye. To the tune of "Rawhide," it's "Sharon, Sharon, Sharon/ Men are always starin'/ 'Cause I'm always barin'/ My hide..."

The cast makes the most of the jail cell-sized stage, one-third of which is commandeered by the piano. Roberts is positively wicked as Whoopi Goldberg, both as the Oscar host and as the Oscar-winner from "Ghost." His Hattie McDaniel (GWTW's "Mammy") is priceless. We would have liked to see Roberts and Kaplan in a "Lethal Weapon" spoof; maybe in the next update.

The show winds down with a caustic comment on today's romance films, sung to "As Time Goes By." "Now when two lovers woo/They go to bed on cue/On that you can rely...Woman needs man/But man's no longer straight/That no one can deny."

John Freedson, who directed (and appeared in) the Detroit run of "Forbidden Broadway," directs "Hollywood" with a gift for pace and an understanding of when to do impressions and when to do caricatures. Musical director Catherine Stornetta sets a remarkable tempo throughout, and deserves to be the last one off the stage.

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LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL PATRICK SHIELS

Little-known GAM is more prevalent than you think

Brett Marshall came to Michigan from his home state of Kansas in 1993 to become Executive Director of the Golf Association of Michigan. Since his arrival, he's been given the latitude and support of his board to enact programs that enabled the GAM to double its membership, which has gone from 53,000 in 1993 to 87,000 in 1999.

If you're like many Michigan golfers you'll say, "Wow, good for him. Those are some pretty exciting figures, but what is the GAM?"

Marshall smiles when asked to explain, again, exactly what it is that happens in the Farmington Hills offices that serve as state headquarters of the GAM.

"The Golf Association of Michigan is the governing body of amateur golf in Michigan," Marshall patiently begins.

Allow me to summarize the remainder of his primer. If you have an official USGA handicap index, you received it through the GAM and are a GAM member.

If you belong to a private club, you are a member of the GAM. If you've enjoyed lush green grass on any public or private golf courses, you've done so partly because of the GAM's support of Michigan State University's elite turf grass research program.

If you have played in any amateur competitions or tournaments, you have done so because they are administered by the GAM. If you're a junior, senior, or any age in between, male or female, of any skill level, you've at least had the opportunity to compete against other amateurs because the GAM insures that you can by organizing these events.

The difficulty of every golf course in Michigan is judged by a USGA course rating and slope rating, which is determined by the GAM. Golf courses are also measured by the GAM, which is why you will very often see the GAM plaque marking the yardage on the center of the tee at your favorite course.

"The most important goal we have is to preserve and protect the traditions and integrity of the game of golf," Marshall insists.

Marshall has made it his mission to help educate golf course operators and assist them in making golf enjoyable for anyone who wants to play. Throughout the year, the GAM provides seminars that offer ideas and information designed to aid the private and public golf course operators manage their facilities. Turf grass maintenance, rules explanations, handicapping formulas, slow play, and clubhouse renovation planning are some of the issues recently addressed. Even the Y2K problem and how it could affect golf course management was tackled by the GAM this year.

It was the GAM that helped everyone from greenskeepers to individual players understand the value of outlawing metal spikes in favor of rubber "soft spikes."

"In the span of three years, 90% of Michigan's courses had made the decision to implement a spikeless policy, and golfers learned to comply. The rapid switch to soft spikes was the most amazing adjustment to the golf that I've seen in my lifetime," Marshall exclaims. Perhaps, too the most visible example of the effect an organization like the GAM can have in protecting the game by educating the public.

There is no doubt that Marshall loves the game of golf, as he gets very animated merely when talking about the sport.

"As a boy, I can remember playing 91 holes in one day," Marshall laughs. As busy as he is managing the GAM, Marshall is now lucky if he plays 91 holes in one month.

"Before I got into golf administration, I was a journalist, so I understand the importance of communication and public awareness," Marshall explains. "It's important for GAM

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Wolves fall to Captains on late rally

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The last time Clarkston played Waterford Kettering, it wasn't pretty.

The return match was much better looking, but still not satisfactory.

Clarkston took a 4-2 lead into the sixth inning Friday, then allowed a six-run Captains rally and dropped their

third decision of the season to Kettering, this one a 7-4 loss to the defending state champions.

Andrea Hillsey's two-run single in the top of the sixth was the key blow, and the Captains took advantage of one Clarkston miscue to score four unearned runs to maintain their hold on first place in the Oakland Activities Association Division I softball race.

Despite the loss, Clarkston coach Al Land was upbeat about his team's play.

"All in all, I was pleased with how we played them," Land said. "The kids recognized that we've improved since the first time we played (Kettering). Our goal is to keep doing what we're doing, keep getting better."

Clarkston took a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth.

Center fielder Melanie Arnold led off with a single, her second hit of the game, and was bunted to second on Lindsay Simko's sacrifice. Starting pitcher Candace Morgan, who pitched another strong game, singled up the middle to score Arnold and break a 2-2 tie. Morgan eventually scored when Kettering misplayed a fly ball

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STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNICIE

You're out: Clarkston first baseman Jeff Oliver made this play at first base, but it wasn't enough as the Wolves made four errors while dropping a crucial Oakland Activities Association Division I baseball game 7-4 to Troy.

Bone of contention

Loss lessens Wolves' chances at crown

BY BRAD KADRACH
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And then there were none. Or at least, very few.

The Clarkston Wolves went into Friday's Oakland Activities Association Division I baseball clash with first-place Troy as the only team with much hope left of catching the Colts.

But Troy took advantage of four Clarkston errors and dashed those hopes, posting a 7-4 win over the Wolves which left the Colts alone in first place at 8-1 and the Wolves scrambling to get ready for the districts.

The Colts took an early 2-0 lead on a two-run home run, but Clarkston bounced right back in their half of the inning. After Bret Gove drew a walk, junior pitcher Chris Mitchell ripped a triple down the left-field line. When the Colts tried to cut him

■ '(Mitchell) went 3-for-3 and five of the seven runs were unearned.'

Phil Price
—Clarkston baseball coach

down at third and the throw got away, Mitchell got up and scored the tying run.

The teams traded scoreless second innings, but the Colts essentially put the game away with a four-run third, which featured four Clarkston errors. The big blow came off the bat of Jesse Fishtahler, who ripped a bases-loaded triple to put Troy up 5-2.

"We just made too many errors," Clarkston coach Phil Price said. "We gave them seven outs that inning."

The Wolves (16-6 overall, 4-4 OAA) had a chance to get something going in their half of the fourth, but

base-running mistakes cost them opportunities. Mitchell singled, then got picked off first base. Spencer Hynes followed with a single but he, too, was picked off first.

"I got those guys picked off," said Price who, like most head coaches, handles the third-base coaching duties. "I ran us out of that inning."

Troy scored its final run in the fifth, but the Wolves showed life in their half, scoring twice. Mike Simko reached first on a fielder's choice, and John Drallos and Eric Jenks followed with doubles to score both runs.

But that was as close as the Wolves would get.

Mitchell looked shaky at the start, according to Price, but settled down.

"I didn't think Chris came out all that strong, but after the first inning he did a great job," Price said. "But he went 3-for-3, and five of the seven runs were unearned."

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Fife/Lowney camp

Dan Fife and Ann Lowney Boys Basketball Camp is set for July 6-9 from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$80 and the camp is limited to the first 85 boys who sign up.

The camp will be run by Clarkston High School boys varsity coach Dan Fife and girls varsity coach Ann Lowney. The coaches will focus on fundamentals from shooting to defense.

The schedule includes stretching, skill instruction, skill work, team drills and games. To register, send a check to Fife made payable to The Dan Fife Basketball Camp, Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

One-on-one camp

A new-and-improved version of Ann Lowney's girls' basketball camp is set to go at Clarkston High School.

One-on-One Basketball Camp, an improved version of "Dare to Dream" allows younger girls to attend, runs five days instead of four and goes four hours per day rather than three. Lowney, the varsity girls coach at Clarkston and a former player and coach at Oakland University, runs the camp, set for three sessions a day: Aug. 2-6.

■ Session I — for girls grades 1-3, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$45.

■ Session II — for girls in grades 4-6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$100.

■ Session III — for girls grades 7-9, from 4 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$100.

The coach-to-camper ratio is 8-to-1. All sessions are limited to the first 45 girls who sign up.

Make checks payable to Ann Lowney and send them to Prep Sports Consultants, P.O. Box 315, Clarkston, MI 48347.

Eagles claim soccer title

BY DANIEL STICKRADT
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Playing as a unit has been the key ingredient for success this spring for Clarkston Springfield Christian's girls soccer team and it's the reason the Eagles have claimed some championship hardware.

Springfield put the finishing touches on its inaugural Fundament Baptist Athletic Conference girls soccer title outright Friday with a 6-0 triumph over visit-

ing Rochester Hills Christian.

The win also set a pair of school records for Springfield — registering

the team's ninth win and eighth shutout of the season.

"I think playing as a unit is why we have done so well," said Springfield third-year coach Dennis Hopkins.

"Even in games like this where the defense doesn't touch the ball much, they still remain aggressive and they do a good job of sending the ball up to the halfbacks."

Sophomore Holley Vanaman and junior Suzanne Rydman split the shutout for Springfield (9-4-1, 4-0-0), combining for two saves.

On the attack, forward Sarah Beardslee and senior midfielder Missy Bowen each collected the hat trick with an assist apiece.

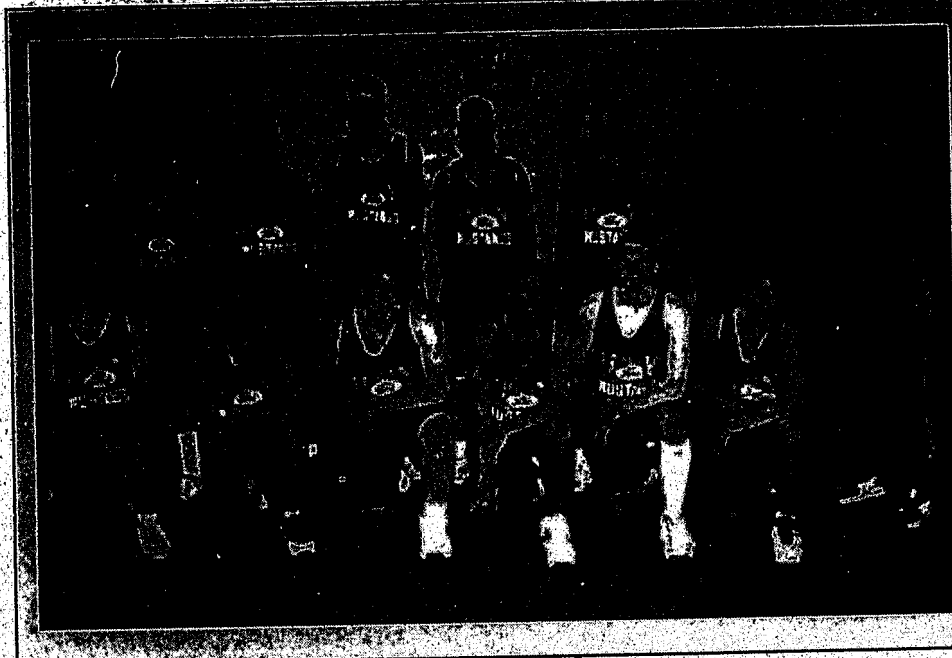
Vanaman, who spent most of the game in the midfield, also collected an assist for the Eagles.

Springfield is idle until Thursday, when they host Laingsburg Christian at 5 p.m. in the opening round of the Michigan Association of Christian School regionals.

"We've played a tough schedule but against schools close to our size we've done really well," said Hopkins. "Besides Oxford Christian, the only others schools that scored on us were (Davison) Faith Baptist, Oakland Christian and Holly High School. We are playing very well. I hope those tougher games will help us out in the tournament."

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Dennis Hopkins
—Eagles coach



Herald Holly

Runner up: The Holly Ford Mustangs finished second in the NAYB AAU basketball tournament. The team competed in the East Regional this weekend. Members include Blake Fields, Bryan Andresz, Ramzy Dasuq, Ryan Briceand, Gary Spritz, Shawn Miller and Justin Jones from Clarkston and Bryan Hughes, David Shepherd, Rob Pyomski and Josh Fox of Holly. John Leege is the head coach, with assistants Rick Swift and Tom Heitman and additional help from Doug Shepherd.

Springfield captures 1st FBAC diamond crown

BY DANIEL STICKRADT
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In 1991, the Minnesota Twins accomplished one of the rarest feats in all of professional sports — going last to first.

The Twins chalked up the worst record in Major League

Baseball in the summer of 1990 before turning the tables and winning the coveted '91 World Series crown.

Although it's not of the same magnitude, the Clarkston Springfield Christian baseball team recently posted a similar feat.

After winning just one game in

the spring of 1998, the Eagles claimed the inaugural Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference baseball title this week sweeping both Troy Bethany Christian and Oxford Christian on the road.

On Tuesday, Springfield (13-2, 7-2) mercied Bethany 11-0 and 10-0 in four innings apiece before coming back and sweeping Oxford 5-0 and 18-1 — the second win coming in a three-inning nightcap.

"It's a pretty nice feeling," admitted Springfield manager Pat Wagner of the school's first-ever baseball league title. "I thought in the back of the mind that we could shoot for a .700 season but you never really know until you go through and play a season of games. I'm proud of how these guys have come along."

Against Oxford, junior right-hander Adam Armstrong got the win in the opener to improve to 5-1 while freshman right-hander Ben Munce (5-1) earned the decision in the second game.

Pitching is the main reason for

the Eagles' major-league turnaround this spring.

"I think our pitching staff has done a great job," praised Wagner. "Our additional pitching has really gave us a boost. Last year we really didn't have and varsity pitching experience. This year, we've had four guys throwing strikes."

Munce has led the way from the rubber with Armstrong, junior right-hander Greg Irish and senior right-handed reliever Tony Gonzales aiding the way.

At the plate, junior outfielder Jon Vanaman has become a force at the plate while junior catcher Matt Lonteen is developing into a heady signal-caller and a fine defensive player.

"In terms of hitting, Jon Vanaman has been really steady hitting line drives for singles and some extra base hits," he said. "And Matt Lonteen is becoming a very well-rounded player."

"I think as a whole this team has come a long ways. This year they are really into baseball, really into winning. That's a far cry from last year."

Oxford, Holly split pair

Although there was a little magic in the bag for Oxford's baseball team, there was only enough for one game.

The Wildcats received a dose of magic from the bat of sophomore Willie Breyer, who connected for a two-run in the bottom half of the seventh Thursday as Oxford topped visiting Holly 6-4, but there was nothing left as the Wildcats (10-13, 4-5) fell prey to Holly 21-4 in the

nightcap. "We came back pretty strong in the first game after being down 3-0 in the first inning," said Oxford manager Art Marcell. "Breyer's homer was a big one for us. But that was the last thing we could do right against (Holly)."

Senior left-hander Brett McCatty went the distance in the opener, striking out nine Holly batters to record the win.

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members to realize that whether they are part of a private club or a public golfer, they receive exactly the same benefit from being a GAM member."

To help make people aware of GAM benefits available to them, including a very successful junior golf program, Marshall developed a user-friendly GAM Website. He also founded "Michigan Links Magazine," a two year-old member publication that is edited by GAM Communications Director Tonia Branch and delivered to over 40,000 households statewide.

"The growth of the GAM membership allows us to reach even more golfers who want to learn about, understand, and enjoy golf," Marshall illustrates. "We want to create more 'core golfers' who will play more often and perpetuate the traditions of golf, therefore insuring its future."

The Michigan Golf Foundation, which is the GAM's fundraising arm, is now mobilized, and Marshall knows the

future of Michigan golf is bright. "I'm very fortunate to work for a strong and caring volunteer Board of Directors made up of some of the most highly respected people in our community," Marshall beams. "The doctors, the lawyers, the bankers, and the businesspeople on that board have all benefited from golf, and they're deeply interested in give back to the game."

If you are an amateur Michigan golfer, just remember the next time you put the peg in the ground that the GAM is your organization, and that your ability to tee it up is enhanced by their existence. If you still want to know more or have trouble understanding the function of the GAM, I think it's time that you joined.

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by Mary Warchuck

But the Captains got a couple of breaks to rally in the top of the sixth. Allison Keebaugh drew a one-out walk and Carrie Sugden dropped a bloop between Clarkston shortstop Mandie Harrison and Simko, who was playing third base. Stacie Wilson then hit a grounder that Clarkston misplayed, loading the bases.

Haley Slade then bounced out to Morgan, which should have been the third out, but instead scored Keebaugh. Hillsey then ripped a two-run single to put Kettering on top. The Captains added a run in the seventh.

"There were three plays in that inning that I thought we could have made," Land said. "Those cost us, and they were mental mistakes more than physical mistakes."

Morgan gave up a two-run first to Kettering, then settled down, blanking the Captains on

two hits over the next four innings. As it was, she finished with an eight-hitter and struck out three. She forced the Captains into nine weak pop-ups.

The Clarkston defense played well except for one or two plays. Second baseman Jenny Winn made a nice running catch of a pop-up being carried by the wind in the fourth, and Simko hustled after a popped-up bunt attempt by Devon Hillstrom in the fifth. Slade ripped a shot off Morgan's ankle in the sixth, but Morgan stayed with it and threw her out on a bang-bang play.

The lightning-quick Arnold scored the Wolves' first run in the first, bunting her way on, moving to second on a sacrifice by Simko, to third on Morgan's grounder, and scoring on a wild pitch. Warchuck scored the other run in the second after she walked. A sacrifice by Winn and a single by Corinne McIntyre got the run home.

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Rochester Adams No. 11: Mon. May 24; Game 1 — Waterford Kettering at Rochester (7 p.m.); Game 2 — Lake Orion at Waterford Mott (7 p.m.); Game 3 — Grand Blanc at Rochester Adams (7 p.m.); Wed. May 26: Game 4 — Rochester/Kettering winner at Clarkston (5:30 p.m.); Game 5 — Lake Orion/Mott winner at Adams/Grand Blanc winner (TBA); Fri. May 28: Game 6 — Final (7 p.m.).

(Winner advances to the Saginaw Heritage Regional against

the Midland Dow District 15 winner June 2 at 7 p.m.)

DIVISION II
Oxford No. 24: Mon. May 24: Game 1 — Auburn Hills Avondale at Ortonville Brandon (6 p.m.); Tues. May 25: Game 2 — Oxford at Bloomfield Hills Lahser (7 p.m.); Wed. May 26: Game 3 — Bloomfield Hills Andover at Brandon/Avondale winner (TBA); Fri. May 28: Game 4 — Final (6 p.m.).

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BOYS TRACK

SHOT PUT — Eric Ghiacine (Oxford) 50-5; David Chavers (Clarkston) 47-8; Matt Cagle (Oxford) 45-10; Ron Tolbert (Clarkston) 45-4; Ryan Clement (Clarkston) 44-9.5; John Maciejewski (Lake Orion) 43-5; Forrest Hamlin (Oxford) 41-8; Eric Bauer (Clarkston) 40-10; Brad Miller (Lake Orion) 40-8.5; Brent Schermerhorn (Clarkston) 40-0.

DISCUS — Clinton Powell (Clarkston) 142-7; Eric Ghiacine (Oxford) 137-8; Jon Parker (Oxford) 132-7; Matt Cagle (Oxford) 128-11; Ron Tolbert (Clarkston) 124-5; Faria Caleca (Oxford) 120-5; Marc Wisniewski (Clarkston) 119-8; Adam Paulsen (Lake Orion) 118-8; Bill Law (Lake Orion) 112-11; Brent Schermerhorn (Clarkston) 110-1; Eric Bauer (Clarkston) 108-8; Forrest Hamlin (Oxford) 105-9.

LONG JUMP — Kevin Breen (Clarkston) 20-1; Dustin Coleman (Clarkston) 19-9; Chris Daniels (Oxford) 19-5; Jason Calvin (Lake Orion) 19-5; Dan Torrea (Lake Orion) 18-10.75; Nick Potocki (Oxford) 18-5; Mike Sullivan (Oxford) 18-3; Robert Conley (Clarkston) 17-5.

HIGH JUMP — Raphael Fauza (Clarkston) 6-2; Adam Gebus (Clarkston) 6-0; Rob Ellerman (Oxford) 6-0; Dave Chavers (Clarkston) 5-10; Brad Miller (Lake Orion) 5-10; Chris Daniels (Oxford) 5-8.

100 METERS — Kevin Alban (Oxford) 11.4; Mark Churchill (Lake Orion) 11.4; Shane Bennett (Clarkston) 11.6; Tom Rocheleau (Lake Orion) 11.6; Dan Torres (Clarkston) 11.6; Chris Daniels (Oxford) 11.6; Mike Renda (Clarkston) 11.7; Joe Nagel (Oxford) 11.8; Robert Conley (Clarkston) 11.9; Bill Kalush (Clarkston) 11.9.

200 METERS — Mark Churchill (Lake Orion) 22.9; Kevin Breen (Clarkston) 23.5; Nick Potocki (Oxford) 23.6; Kevin Alban (Oxford) 23.7; Chris Daniels (Oxford) 24.0; Mike Renda (Clarkston) 24.1; Adam Gebus (Clarkston) 24.1; Nick Gonzales (Clarkston) 24.3; Andy Raab (Oxford) 24.5.

400 METERS — Clinton Powell (Clarkston) 50.3; Jordan Desilets (Lake Orion) 52.0; Mark Carlson (Clarkston) 52.6; Rob Ellerman (Oxford) 52.9; Ryan Hickmott (Oxford) 54.2; Jacob Swearingen (Lake Orion) 55.3; Jaime Garcia (Lake Orion) 55.7; Andy Raab (Oxford) 56.0; Greg Maloney (Lake Orion) 56.1; Bill Law (Lake Orion) 56.3; John Wyckstand (Oxford) 56.4.

800 METERS — Kevin Breen (Clarkston) 1:56.7; David Sage (Clarkston) 1:59.5; Jordan Desilets (Lake Orion) 2:00.0; Brett Quantz (Clarkston) 2:00.9; Matt Haver (Clarkston) 2:02.4; Eric Lohr (Lake Orion) 2:03.4; Andrew Foss (Lake Orion) 2:04.2; Jacob Swearingen (Lake Orion) 2:04.7; Jon Chenet (Clarkston) 2:05.0; Mike Banachowski (Oxford) 2:07.0; Mark Rice (Lake Orion) 2:07.7; Ryan Thomas (Clarkston) 2:08.0; Chris Morehead (Lake Orion) 2:09.6.

1,600 METERS — David Sage (Clarkston) 4:24.0; Jordan Desilets (Lake Orion) 4:25.0; Eric Lohr (Lake Orion) 4:32.0; Mark Rice (Lake Orion) 4:35.0; Dan Burke (Clarkston) 4:44.9; Spencer Aston (Lake Orion) 4:48.0; Chris Weber (Clarkston) 4:49.0; Eric Harvester (Oxford) 4:53.0; Dan Nelder (Oxford) 4:59.0; Brett

Quantz (Clarkston) 4:59.5.

3,200 METERS — Jordan Desilets (Lake Orion) 9:31.0; David Sage (Clarkston) 9:34.8; Eric Lohr (Lake Orion) 10:04.0; Matt Haver (Clarkston) 10:09.8; Pete Minton (Lake Orion) 10:16.0; Spencer Aston (Lake Orion) 10:26.0; John Stein (Oxford) 10:43.0; Dan Nelder (Oxford) 10:45.0; Eric Harvester (Oxford) 10:49.3; Chris Weber (Clarkston) 10:53.0; Adam Frezza (Lake Orion) 10:58.0.

110 HURDLES — Nick Holland (Clarkston) 15.5; James Johnson (Lake Orion) 15.8; Cody Senkyr (Clarkston) 16.0; David Spezia (Oxford) 16.0; Matt Evans (Clarkston) 17.3; Paul Tinetti (Clarkston) 17.3.

300 HURDLES — Cody Senkyr (Clarkston) 42.0; Nick Holland (Clarkston) 43.1; Paul Tinetti (Clarkston) 43.0; Michael DeRuiter (Lake Orion) 44.6; Pat Davis (Clarkston) 44.9; Matt Evans (Clarkston) 44.9; Scott Davidson (Oxford) 44.9; Mark Carlson (Clarkston) 45.0.

400-METER RELAY — Lake Orion 45.6; Oxford 46.3; Clarkston 46.9; Lake Orion 'B' 49.8.

800-METER RELAY — Lake Orion 1:34.8; Clarkston 1:35.9; Oxford 1:37.1; Lake Orion 'B' 1:43.8.

1,600-METER RELAY — Clarkston 3:26.2; Oxford 3:36.3; Lake Orion 3:37.1; Lake Orion 'B' 3:58.

3,200-METER RELAY — Clarkston 8:03.6; Lake Orion 8:36.0; Lake Orion 'B' 8:43.3; Oxford 9:13.6; Lake Orion 'C' 9:23.0.

GIRLS TRACK

SHOT PUT — Liz McKinnon (Oxford) 38-0.25; Katie Jerge (Clarkston) 31-8; Laurie Mudd (Oxford) 30-9.5; Meghan Whipp (Clarkston) 28-9.5; Lindsay Hawley (Clarkston) 28-3; Becky Friesen (Clarkston) 26-10; Lori Appelson (Lake Orion) 26-6.25; Kate Treanor (Oxford) 26-0.5; Louie-Jean Spindler (Lake Orion) 25-11.5.

DISCUS — Liz McKinnon (Oxford) 108-2; Katie Jerge (Clarkston) 101-10; Constance Webb (Clarkston) 92-3; Laurie Mudd (Oxford) 90-8; Becky Friesen (Clarkston) 88-10; Kate Treanor (Oxford) 81-1; Lindsay Hawley (Clarkston) 80-11; Louie-Jean Spindler (Lake Orion) 77-7; Aleyna Manos (Lake Orion) 75-5.5; Ellen Cushing (Clarkston) 72-3.

LONG JUMP — Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 16-6; Kelly Gleeson (Lake Orion) 15-8; Allison Spinweber (Clarkston) 15-0.5; Lyndsay Vincent (Clarkston) 14-11; Jessie Resler (Clarkston) 14-3; Julia Ludeman (Oxford) 14-1; Alyssa Bergkoetter (Clarkston) 13-4; Loris (Oxford) 13-4; Megan Scott (Lake Orion) 13-1.5.

HIGH JUMP — Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 5-2; Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 5-1; Tovah Bazely (Clarkston) 4-10; Lindsay Brandt (Clarkston) 4-10; Cheri Charbonneau (Lake Orion) 4-8; Jenni Wray (Oxford) 4-8.

100 METERS — Kathryn Wonderly (Oxford) 13.1; Lindsay Brandt (Clarkston) 13.1; Andi Thomas (Lake Orion) 13.3; Kelly Gleeson (Lake Orion) 13.4; Nicole Brown (Lake Orion) 13.5; Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 13.6; Julia Ludeman (Oxford) 13.7; Andrea O'Dea (Clarkston) 13.9.

200 METERS — Kathryn Wonderly

(Oxford) 27.4; Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 28.0; Andi Thomas (Lake Orion) 28.9; Lindsay Brandt (Clarkston) 28.5; Nicole Brown (Lake Orion) 28.6; Carrie Browning (Lake Orion) 29.0; Lyndsay Vincent (Clarkston) 29.2; Jenni Wray (Oxford) 29.3.

400 METERS — Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 59.9; Rachel Uchman (Clarkston) 1:00.8; Jennifer Rooding (Clarkston) 1:03.2; Somer George (Lake Orion) 1:04.3; Jenny Ferrell (Oxford) 1:04.8; Lindsay Brandt (Clarkston) 1:04.9; Nicole Fisher (Clarkston) 1:05.7; Katie McKinnon (Oxford) 1:07.0; Courtney Bates (Clarkston) 1:07.7; Stephanie Gillespie (Lake Orion) 1:08.0.

800 METERS — Jennifer Rooding (Clarkston) 2:24.7; Nicole Fisher (Clarkston) 2:27.3; Karen LeRoy (Oxford) 2:28.0; Megan McTaggart (Oxford) 2:34.0; Lissa Lukens (Clarkston) 2:35.5; Tovah Bazely (Clarkston) 2:36.8; Leah Walker (Lake Orion) 2:38.9; Carla Delvecchio (Clarkston) 2:40.7; Beth Cordes (Lake Orion) 2:41.3; April Rooding (Clarkston) 2:44.0; Kristen Erkrantz (Clarkston) 2:44.5; Sarah Stolk (Clarkston) 2:45.4.

1,600 METERS — Karen LeRoy (Oxford) 5:16.9; Lissa Lukens (Clarkston) 5:25.8; Nicole Fisher (Clarkston) 5:29.6; Julia Quimmins (Lake Orion) 5:36.9; Carla Delvecchio (Clarkston) 5:51.0; Megan McTaggart (Oxford) 5:51.0; Christina Rooding (Clarkston) 5:57.3; Kristen Orris (Clarkston) 6:01.0; Hilary Judd (Oxford) 6:03.0.

3,200 METERS — Karen LeRoy (Oxford) 11:34.0; Carla Delvecchio (Clarkston) 12:27.3; Lissa Lukens (Clarkston) 12:31.5; Cindy Kus (Lake Orion) 12:39.2; Lissa Gauthier (Clarkston) 12:40.2; Katie Bills (Clarkston) 12:47.1; April Rooding (Clarkston) 13:06.7; Carley Kingstren (Lake Orion) 13:15.2; Maureen McIntyre (Clarkston) 13:22.9; Meghan Pocs (Clarkston) 13:31.8.

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300 HURDLES — Amanda Chicalas (Clarkston) 47.5; Ashley Patten (Lake Orion) 49.4; Brittani Brewer (Clarkston) 49.8; Megan Scott (Lake Orion) 50.2; Melissa Ehrecke (Lake Orion) 51.0; Cheri Charbonneau (Lake Orion) 52.3; Sarah Kwiatkowski (Oxford) 53.6; Payge Salquist (Oxford) 54.6.

400-METER RELAY — Lake Orion 53.1; Oxford 55.2; Clarkston 58.2; Clarkston 'B' 1:08.0.

800-METER RELAY — Clarkston 1:53.1; Lake Orion 1:54.1; Oxford 1:59.6; Clarkston 'B' 2:04.9.

1,600-METER RELAY — Clarkston 4:15.7; Lake Orion 4:16.2; Oxford 4:28.7; Clarkston 'B' 4:45.4.

3,200-METER RELAY — Clarkston 10:08.4; Oxford 10:42.0; Clarkston 'B' 10:54.2; Lake Orion 11:43.5.

(Track coaches from Clarkston, Lake Orion and Oxford may send in their top efforts Monday-Friday to Daniel Stickrad via fax at (248) 693-9716 or via e-mail at dstickrad@e.homecomm.net).

Fralick picks Golden Grizzlies

He thrilled basketball fans at Troy High the past four years and now he hopes to do the same for Oakland University.

Troy senior Tim Fralick, after months and months of deliberating options, decided Monday to attend Oakland University in the fall as a preferred walk-on with hopes of eventually being awarded a full scholarship.

"It's a dream I've always had of playing Division I ball," said the 6-foot-2 Fralick, who not only excelled on the basketball court, but also enjoyed a stellar prep career as a receiver on Troy's football team. "I didn't want to go too far from home and Oakland University is now playing a Division I schedule, in the Mid-Continent Conference and building a fine basketball program."

Fralick, who selected OU over Wayne State, Michigan Tech and Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.),

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said indications are he will be red-shirted his first season, but with hard work and determination holds hopes of landing a scholarship the following year.

"I've played some pick-up games with guys on the (OU) team and they all seem like nice guys," Fralick said. "I think it's a good decision for me."

Fralick's father, Gary, boys basketball coach at Troy, echoed his son's feelings.

"He's going to finally pursue his Division I dream," the elder Fralick said. "He has a lot of confidence and a decent amount of ability to play the game. They shoot the three and like to run the floor and Timmy does both very well."

Fralick is coming off a senior campaign at Troy in which he

averaged 20.6 points, 5.5 rebounds and 5.5 assists per game. A 51.6 percent success rate helped him net 1,260 career points.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

• **MEN'S BASKETBALL:** OU's Myke Thom has been selected Second Team for the 1999 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars Award. Thom was one of 37 athletes — and the lone Mid-Continent Conference men's basketball player — honored nationwide in first, second and third teams.

"This is a wonderful, prestigious award for Myke," OU head coach Greg Kampe said. "Myke is a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship and any awards like this have got to help him in reaching that goal."

Thom, a biology major with a 3.65 grade-point average in OU's Honors College, started all 27 games this past season.

■ THE WEEK AHEAD

Below are the prep varsity schedules for the schools in the Clarkston, Lake Orion and Oxford areas. Changes can be made by calling (248) 693-4900.

Monday, May 17

BASEBALL — Clarkston at Rochester (4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Clarkston at Royal Oak Kimball (DH) (4:15 p.m.); Ortonville-Brandon at Lake Orion (DH) (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Ortonville-Brandon at Clarkston (7 p.m.); Oxford Christian at Troy Bethany Christian (4:30 p.m.); Otisville-Lakeville at Oxford (FML Tournament) (7:15 p.m.).

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK — Mt. Morris at Oxford (4 p.m.).

Tuesday, May 18

BASEBALL — Oxford Christian at MACS State Tournament (TBA); Clarkston Springfield Christian at Vassar Juniata Christian (DH) (3 p.m.); Oxford at Waterford Mott (4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Clarkston at Lapeer West (DH) (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Clarkston at Bloomfield Hills Lahser (7 p.m.); Lake Orion at West Bloomfield (7 p.m.).

BOYS TRACK — Lake Orion at Ortonville-Brandon (4 p.m.).

GIRLS TRACK — Lake Orion, Birmingham Marian at Farmington Hills Mercy (4 p.m.).

GIRLS GOLF — Oxford at Romeo Tournament (TBA).

Wednesday, May 19

BASEBALL — Berkley at Clarkston (4 p.m.); Lake Orion at Rochester Adams (DH) (4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Clarkston at Ortonville-Brandon (4 p.m.); Rochester Adams at Lake Orion (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Oxford at Flint Metro League Tournament (TBA).

Thursday, May 20

BASEBALL — Ortonville-Brandon at Clarkston (4 p.m.); Oxford at Otisville-Lakeville (DH) (4 p.m.).

SOFTBALL — Oxford at Otisville-Lakeville (DH) (4 p.m.); Troy at Lake Orion (DH) (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Clarkston at Waterford Mott (7 p.m.); Lake Orion at South Lyon (TBA).

Friday, May 21

BASEBALL — Clarkston Springfield Christian at MACS State Tournament (TBA).

SOFTBALL — Clarkston at Rochester Adams (4 p.m.).

GIRLS SOCCER — Oxford Christian at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (5:30 p.m.); Oxford at Flint Metro League Tournament (TBA); Lake Orion at Waterford Kettering (7 p.m.).

BOYS TENNIS — Clarkston, Lake Orion at Class A Regional (TBA).

GIRLS GOLF — Lake Orion, Oxford at Class A Regional.

Saturday, May 22

SOFTBALL — Oxford at Grand Blanc Tournament (TBA); Lake Orion at Troy Athens Tournament (TBA).

GIRLS SOCCER — Oxford Christian at MACS State Tournament (TBA).

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK — Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford at Port Huron Northern Class A Regional (9 a.m.).

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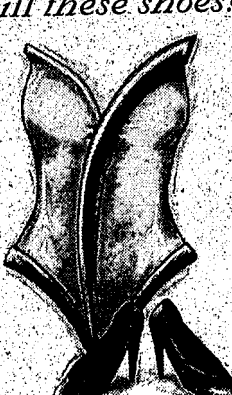
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CARE GIVER for young adult - Requires complete transfers & hygiene care. References required. Part-time position, may lead to full-time 734-421-9337
HOUSEHOLD help to care for handicapped - young lady, 5 days. References: 248-255-1977
HOUSEKEEPER - LIVE-IN child care, for Bloomfield Hills home, references: Carol 248-539-0538
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for lighting showroom. Miscellaneous, some warehouse involved. Flexible hours. Livonia area. Call: (734) 421-8900

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at CCS (3.6GPA). Digital Imaging w/Photoshop 4.0/painting/graphics. Oakland County. Portfolio (248) 399-0621 Shylah

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BRIGHT BOY - To mow grass, weed, sweep, rake, move furniture, return pop cans, most odd jobs. Experienced! Canton NW area. Dave, (734) 354-9629

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CHILDCARE-SUMMER
COLLEGE graduate, major Elementary Education, previous experience in child care. Dependable and qualified. Looking for a position for the summer. Available immediately. Call Cecilia, call before 11am (248) 644-7503

COLLEGE STUDENT seeking Nanny Job for Summer & 30 hrs. Mon/Wed/Fri. for school. Experienced w/ references. Call Jenny at: (248) 628-3992

COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR
U-M student in Southfield. To distribute free product samples &/or info to a target consumer base. David: (248) 352-7077

EXP. animal sitter/Weekdays
weekends. Feeding/walking. Lakepointe sub. Sandy 734-420-0025

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER
trained. Dearborn Hgts area. Call Deborah (313) 277-7421

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LOOKING FOR P/T BABYSITTING JOBS?
In Garden City, Completed Safe Sitter course at Sinai Hospital. I'm experienced w/ references. (734) 421-7861
LOVE CHILDREN! I wish to baby-sit any age, 1-2 days/week or as needed. Southfield area. Experience w/ references. Ask for Deirdre: 248-443-2435 for Deirdre.

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For summer, full or part time. 2nd year college student. 5 years experience. Own transportation. Meghan: 248-644-7503

QUALITY LAWN WORK
Farmington Rd & W. Chicago area. 2 years experience. Call Dan (734) 522-2304

RESPONSIBLE 17 yr. old
West Bloomfield area. Previous clerical experience: Typing, filing, answering phones, etc. Call Lisa: (248) 737-0438

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Experienced in farmwork & gardening. Tutoring available in all subjects. Have pickup - will travel. Call Jim: 313-255-1802

SITTER - 14 year old with experience
in references. Livonia/ Westland area. 734-458-2148

SUMMER HELP Full time clerical position by college grad. Quick learner. Computer literate. (248) 231-7703

SUMMER JOB NEEDED
Full time, have transportation. Reliable, smart, computers. Driving, etc. \$350/wk needed. Shawn: 313 378-9717 pager

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U Sophomore in Livonia area seeking summer job preferably as cashier/secretary/clerk. Intelligent, hard working, motivated. Please call (734)525-9085

WEB SITE Design/Responsible
in web design. Specializing in small or home-based businesses. Farmington Hills area. David: 248-476-6577

WEST BLOOMFIELD college student seeking child care or babysitting position. Experience in day care & flexible schedule. Call Caroline at: (248) 760-2074

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536 Childcare Services-Licensed
IN HOME day care has opening 7am-5pm, meals & snacks provide. Lone Pine & Middlebelt area. (248) 932-6459

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LIVE-IN CHILDCARE Local Au Pair Program is seeking qualified host families for summer arrival. Flexible, legal. 45hrs/wk. Average cost \$2400/wk. not per child. 1-800-950-9100. www.aupair.com

538 Childcare Needed
A-1 SITTER needed in our Novi home. Must be responsible, dependable & non-smoker. Full or part-time. (248) 905-9708

CANTON - Nanny needed beginning June 7. Mature, experienced non-smoker w/ reliable transportation to work 20-40 hrs/wk. Light housekeeping. Salary & benefits neg. Call (734) 254-1366

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Beverly Hills family looking for non-smoking, loving housekeeper with reliable transportation. Hours flexible. Call Michael 248-645-0214

NANNY NEEDED - experienced part time for 2 1/2 yr. old child. 30-35 hrs. per week in Novi home. Must be flexible with days. 248-208-7257

SEEKING Experienced Nanny
to care for an infant & toddler 5 days/wk. in our Bloomfield Hills home. Call (810) 296-4953.

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702.....Antiques/Collectibles
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710.....Estate Sales
711.....Garage Sales-Older
712.....Garage Sales-Wayne
713.....Moving Sales
714.....Clothing
716.....Household Goods
718.....Appliances
719.....Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs
720.....Bargain Buys
721.....Bicycles
722.....Building Materials
724.....Business & Office Equipment
726.....Office Supplies
728.....Cameras & Supplies

780-793 Animals/Pets

- 780**.....Animal Services/Supplies
781.....Breeder Directory
782.....Birds
783.....Cats
784.....Dogs
785.....Farm Animals/Livestock
786.....Horses & Equipment

710 Estate Sales

- BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - May 20-21, 10-5, May 22, 10-4-4000. Willowdale, 1 bldg. 1 bldg. E/Telephone. 1 bldg. S/Long Lake. ESTATE SALE - Lots of stuff. 77yr. accumulation, collectibles, jewelry, glassware, furniture, lamps, dolls. May 21st-23rd, 9-6pm. 1 mile West of M-53 (Van Dyke), 1 mile N. of General Squire St. (light in front of driveway - Almont) at 4621 Shoemaker. (810) 798-3465
- ROCHESTER ESTATE SALE** - May 20 to 22nd 9am-6pm. Furniture, appliances, lawn equipment, jewelry, clothing, collectibles, household misc. & more. Rochester Rd. to University to Elizabeth N. 1 bldg. to 424 Meadowlane
- SOUTHFIELD** - Cash & Carry. May 15-22 22-23 10am-5pm. Automotive tools, household furniture, gun cabinet, free weights, dinnets set. (248) 557-1085, after 8pm for directions.

711 Garage Sales

- BIRMINGHAM ESTATES** (Maple & Adams). Neighborhood sale. Everything from Aardvark to Zebra. Fri, Sat, May 21 & 22 from 9-4.
- BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - Coleridge Hills Sub. May 22 - 9am-2pm. S. of Square Lake Rd. E. of Woodward

- CLARKSBURG** - BIG SUB SALE. Deerpark, The Manors & Cranberry Point. Garage Sale, Sat, May 22, 8-4pm. 1 mile N. of 175 on M15.

- FARMINGTON** - Garage/flat & plant sale. Sponsored by Farmington Garden Club at Warner Mansion Carriage House. May 19 & 20, 9-3.

- FARMINGTON HILLS** - Thurne & Fri, 11-4, 33078 Biddlestone, off Farmington, S. of 12 Mile.

- FARMINGTON HILLS** - Farmington Brook sub wide sale. W. of 12 Mile, S. of Haggerty, Sat, May 22, 9AM-5PM.

- FARMINGTON HILLS** - Strathmore Sub Wide Garage Sale, E. of Haggerty, S. of 13, Thurne, Fri, Sat, May 20-22, 9AM-4PM.

- FARMINGTON HILLS** - Franklin Knolls Subdivision Sale, (14 & Middlebelt), Thurs, May 20-Sun, May 23, 9AM-4PM.

- FARMINGTON HILLS** - Huge Sale May 20-23, 9-5pm. 28530 Lorraine, Foxmoor Sub at 10 Mile & Middlebelt.

- FARMINGTON HILLS** - Rambledwood Sub Sale, 14 Mile bldg. Drake & Halsted, Thurs, May 20-22nd, 9-6pm. 25 Homes.

- LAKE ORION** - May 20-22, 9-5-1000 S. Long Lake Blvd., Flint St. to Miller, take Miller to B.R.C. entrance, left on Detroit Blvd., right on S. Long Lake.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

- CANTON** - FOX CREEK Sub Wide Sale, May 20-22, 9-4, W. of Haggerty, S. of Warren.

- CANTON** - Sub Sale, Glenary Village, S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Canton Center Rd. Thurs, May 20 - Sat, May 22, 8 to 6pm

- LIVONIA** - May 17-19, 9-7, 29244 Elmira, S. of Plymouth, E. of Middlebelt. Lots of misc.

- LIVONIA** - Multi Family Block Sale May 20, 21 & 22, 9am-4pm, Ross Street, South of 5 Mile & West of Newburgh.

- LIVONIA** - 5-21 & 5-22, 9-5pm, 19263 Gili, between 7 & 8 Mile, Farmington & Wayne. Dining room, large yard furniture, small appliances, household items, books, paper backs, & more.

- LIVONIA** - 14017 Riverside Ct., off Schoolcraft between Farmington & Levan, Stoneleigh Village Sub. May 20-22, 9-5

- LIVONIA** - Thur & Fri, 8:30-4PM. Tools, clothes, furniture, household items, 15034 Norman, west of Newburgh/South of 5 Mile.

- PLYMOUTH** - May 20-22, 10-4pm, Glenview Dr. 1 Mile W. of Sheldon/N. Ann Arbor Trail. 500+ Quality Kids adult, maternity, toys, books, household, door fixtures & lots more!

- PLYMOUTH** - 625 North Evergreen, Sheldon & Farmer area, Thurs, Sat, 10-6pm.

- REDFORD** - Huge Baby Sale! Clothes, toys, baby gear, baby items & toys. May 20-23, 9-5pm, 16806 Five Points, S. of 6 Mile, between Beech & Telegraph.

- REDFORD** - 13032 Tumescue, (E. of Inkster, S. of Schoolcraft), May 20-22, 9-5, Lots of Avon cars & misc. No early birds.

- WESTLAND** - 3 family sale. Anita Ct. Joy & Farmington, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9am-5pm.

713 Moving Sales

- CANTON** - Mon, 10-4, 1624 Aberdeen, S. of Ford, W. of Lilley. Lighted china cabinet, table & leaf, 4 chairs, \$400; twin beds & misc. (734) 881-0850

- COUCH**, black leather, dining table with 6 chairs, many small items. Sunday 12-5, (248) 477-4959, (248) 478-9915

- W. BLOOMFIELD** - Sat & Sun, 10-4, 5474 Maple Leaf Ct. W. of Farmington, S. of 12 Mile, Timbers Edge Sub. High quality furniture, art work, & more. (248) 788-3290

- ROCHESTER HILLS** - Avon Meadows Sub. Sale, (S. of Tienken, E. of Brewster), May 20-22, 9-4.

- ROCHESTER HILLS** - May 20 & 21, 9-4, Vintage Estate Sub, off Dutton, bwn. Brewster & U. of Detroit, Skyline Dr. The best garage sale you'll hit this summer. If you can think of it we'll have it!

- ROCHESTER HILLS** - North Fairview Farms Sub Sale, May 20-22, 9-5. Enter Tienken & Grandview or Brewster & Pleasantview.

- ROCHESTER** - Judson Park Sub May 21-22, 9-5. N. of Tienken, E. of Adams.

- ROCHESTER** - May 20-4pm, Dryer, outdoor table & chairs, bike, VCR, Stoney Creek Ridge Sub, 1619 Springfield Ct. W. of Beaville, 1505 Skyline Dr. The best garage sale you'll hit this summer. If you can think of it we'll have it!

- TROY** - Fri, Sat, 9-3, 2901 Wagonwheel, N. of Westland, W. of Dequindre. Lots of goodies!

- TROY, MULTI-FAMILY** - Fri, Sat, 10am-5, furniture, household, clothes, tools, Avon collectibles, 5133 Allison Dr., N. Long Lk. E. of Rochester Rd. May 21 & 22, 9am-5pm.

- TROY** - Multi Family Victoria Dr., Westland/W. of John R. Desk, lamps, light oak dining set, little boy's clothes, toys, Little Tykes, household, Nordic Trak & misc. May 21 & 22, 9am-5pm.

- WARREN** - May 13, 14, 15 & 20, 21-22, 24454 Curia, 1 block S. of 10 Mile, 3 blocks W. of Mound. Clothes, many misc. items.

- W. BLOOMFIELD** - May 20-22, 9-5, 5930 St. James, N. of Maple, E. of Orchard.

- W. BLOOMFIELD** - 5661 Cochrane, Ne Maple/Orchard Lake, Thurs, E-3, Fri 8-noon. Kids clothes/toys, household

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716 Household Goods

- DINING ROOM** kitchen set, custom corner arrangement, Treble table, 4x33, w/ glass top, 3 benches, 3 chairs, pear top, finish \$1200; Oak entertainment center, 76x60x17, \$200; Aquarium - \$25.

- DINING SET** - Thomasville oak, table/2 leaves/6 upholstered chairs, hutch/lighted glass/mirror top-ike new, \$1600. 248-682-4128

- DINING TABLE** glass top 42x74, black lacquer w/white upholstered chairs (includes Mikasa dishes). Semi-circular custom made. Both contemporary, \$1500 each. Med. Blue sofa sleeper \$500. (248) 625-3247

- Entertainment Center** in good condition for \$75. Beverly Hills. Call (248) 723-5989

- ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**, 3 place formal, 8' x 7', drop desk, beige, \$450. 248-661-1707

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- GLASS DINING ROOM** table w/ 6 Parsons chairs, in great condition \$500. Large entertainment unit, 3 piece \$250. (248) 728-4935, after 6pm.

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- HOUSE OF DENMARK** Queen Bedroom Set - \$750. 2 children's Technic full bedroom sets \$250 each. SOLD

- LEATHER SOFA** & matching loveseat/velvet sofa & wing chairs. Excellent. 248-626-7773 (248) 682-4128

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- MAHOGANY** dining room table w/ buffet, large mahogany dresser w/ mirror, mahogany drum table, Mission style oak desk, student desk-oak. 248-647-1862

- MOVING IN** May - must sell! Kenmore 10 series washer. Whirlpool dryer: only 10 months old. \$400 for both. Schwinn Air-Dyne exercise machine. Used, \$250. Call (248) 646-8414

- NEW KING WATERBED** Lumber support, waveless. Paid \$2500. Best offer. 248-788-3290

- New medicine cabinet**, white, 10" x 12" x 18" deep. \$60. Both for \$60. (248) 669-9856

- NEW UNUSED** - Top of the line Simmons "Perfect" mattress. Retail \$399. Regularly must sell - \$995/best. 248-335-9357

- OAK KITCHEN** cabinets, Micro-lab dishwasher, 30"x60" slab doors. 734-591-3580

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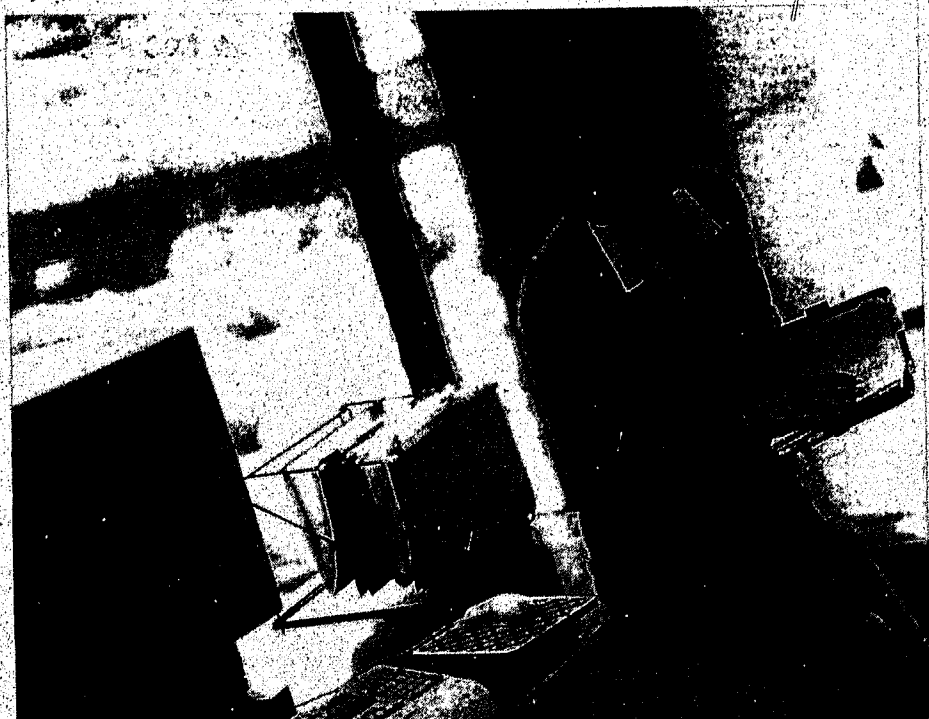
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VOYAGER, 1994, V-6, tinted glass, navy blue, 47K miles, \$7500. (248) 477-0028

WINDSTAR 1995 GL - Full power, keyless entry, burgundy, \$12,300. (313) 534-5124

WINDSTAR 1998 - GL, Loaded, traction control, warty, 1 owner, 18K, \$18,500. (734) 421-6189

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Vans

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The best value is the 4-wheel-drive Xtracab Limited model, because it's got more standard equipment than you can shake a stick at. I'm talking about front buckets (that have 6-way adjustable on the driver's seat and 4-way adjustable for the passenger), full door trim with armrest, front map lights, dual sunvisors with vanity mirrors, tilt steering wheel, a digital clock, an AM/FM/CD with 4 speakers, cruise control, power windows and door locks, intermittent wipers and the all-too-convenient sliding rear window.

I really liked this truck, even though it didn't have some of the amenities the other automakers have. It's all too convenient to have the third and fourth door there, but I made it the week without it. If it's not an important or integral part of your daily routine, I think you can make it, too.

The Tacoma is worth a look if you're in the market for a small little truck that's made in America and big on performance. Check it out.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

1999 Toyota Tacoma Prerunner
Vehicle class: Small pickup truck.
Power: 2.4-liter 16-valve 4-cylinder engine.
Mileage: 17 city / 27 highway.
Where built: Fremont, Calif.
Price: The regular cab is \$14,818 and extra cab is \$19,658. Add \$420 for the destination charge.



Art Cervi

turns out to be rust buckets with 150,000 plus miles on them. Years ago you might have done it. Today, with new cars selling for \$25,000++ people are keeping them longer and virtually driving the wheels off.

This makes it extremely difficult for parents with college-age children. Every one of us wants to feel comfortable knowing they have dependable and safe transportation. In-state colleges are a little more affordable than out-state. Michigan, Michigan State, Central, Eastern, West-

ern, and Ferris to name a few, are all close enough for the "kids" to come home weekends if they so desire. No parent that I know of wants a car breaking down as they travel to or from school. Yet at the same time, with college costs what they are, we have a tendency to look for some good, reliable, cheap transportation. In very few cases can you get both. One of the best ways I've found is through private sales...knowing a neighbor who's owned a vehicle for years, especially older couples and now they don't need that extra car...or a widow or widower who no longer cares to drive and doesn't need a car. Usually these are fairly low-mileers for their age and will be in "decent" shape...except for the door dings and dents from the supermarket parking lots and

the occasional creases in the sides from driving into and backing out of the garage. We all know a few of the really narrow ones. Yes, they really made one car garages.

As a general rule I have also found that being a neighbor or a friend of a friend of a friend, the owners are more apt to give you a real break on the price. A lot of folks will check with a dealer as to the car's worth, and in most cases it won't be worth much, then base their price accordingly. Many times they'd rather have that nice girl or guy down the street have the car rather than it up to the dealer.

When people ask me I will tell them to try that route first, then local papers. Figure at least \$3,000 for something worthwhile, then put the kids to

work freshening it up with T.L.C. As always, have it tuned up, lubed, and an oil change, that way it becomes your beginning calendar. Keep a log in the glove box. It impresses people when you can document the car...ownership, mileage, maintenance, etc. The best part of all is that you will own it. The only expense should just be up-keep. My eldest son drove a '72 Capri all through his years at Michigan, he just about ran the wheels off. Being a midwest car, it rusted out eventually. To this day we still have the engine, trans, interior parts, along with beautiful burgundy seats and door panels. I never throw anything out...til next week...

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Now this was fun. The 1999 Toyota Tacoma was fun to hop in, fun to tool around in and generally just fun to drive. Never mind the inconvenience of it not having a third - or even a fourth - rear access door.

Never mind the model I drove wasn't outfitted with power windows or power mirrors. (I asked my 7-year-old to please roll down the window and she looked at me puzzled and asked "Where's the button?" Spoiled kid!)

This newest Tacoma, the Prerunner, is outfitted with the TRD (Toyota Racing Development) Off-Road package and that's what makes it a lot of fun. The Tacoma also comes with SR5 and Limited trim levels.

I even liked the cool graphics on the side of the truck denoting its special designation as a TRD vehicle. This special package is an addition on the 4-wheel-drive Xtracab models only.

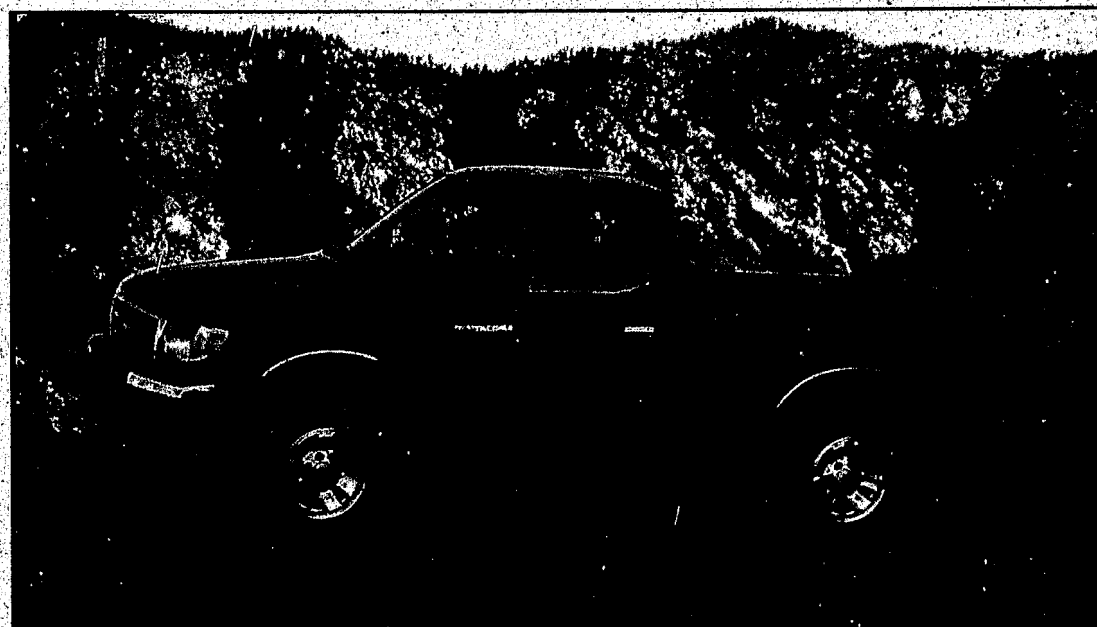
It offers extras like Bilstein shock absorbers, locking rear differential, increased-rate front coil springs and real leaf spring suspension, modified camber rear springs, a larger stabilizer bar, 31x10.5R15 white-lettered Goodyear tires, overfenders and a special off-road graphics package.

Those things certainly set the Prerunner apart from the normal Tacoma, that's for sure. You'll get a more rugged, sporty ride - but that's not to say that it's an uncomfortable ride. I really never felt it beat me up or anything.

The Tacoma TRD Prerunner is up high, and most of you will like that because it is an imposing vehicle. The stance is commanding, something that's rare in a small truck. But the imposing nature of this truck is truly part of its heritage.

Built at Toyota's NUMMI production facility in Fremont, Calif., the Tacoma has a lot of new offering this year. New value packages, a new stereo and added safety features all top the list.

Let's start with the safety features. Of course, there are driver's and passenger air bags - and it's equipped with a passenger's side airbag cut-off switch so you can treat your youngsters to a



A smart little truck that's big on performance.

treat up front.

There are also three-point seatbelts in all seating positions, with the exception of the center-front on the bench seat models. You'll also find side-impact door beams and an energy-absorbing steering wheel. There are also seatbelt pretensioners and force limiters for added safety (something I hate, by the way - they are so uncomfortable).

The Tacoma is available in regular and extended-cab models this year and you can also choose from 2- or 4-wheel drive, manual or automatic transmissions and with 4-cylinder or a V6 engine. There are actually four different flavors to choose from, including the base Tacoma, Xtracab, Xtracab V6 and Xtracab Limited V6.

The engine choices can readily fit your individual needs or lifestyle. The 2-wheel-drive Tacoma has a standard 2.4-liter 16-valve twin-cam 4-cylinder engine that promises 142 horsepower. The 4-wheel-drive models have a standard 2.7-liter 16-valve twin-cam 4-cylinder engine that gives you 150 horses.

An option on both models is a 3.4-liter 24-valve

twin-cam V6 that produces a healthy 190 horsepower. That's the one I drove and really enjoyed. There's enough power there to get you going in a hurry, making passing and acceleration no problem.

All engines can be mated to either a 5-speed manual transmission or a 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission.

Standard, I'm sorry to say, are manual locking hubs on the 4-wheel-drive models. Take my advice. Opt for the 4-wheel-demand shift-on-the-fly system. With this system, you can engage the 4WD at any speed up to 50 miles per hour. That's something I don't think I could live without. Too much trouble the other way.

We talked about the Tacoma being high off the ground. It's not high enough to bother me, but the kids needed a boost to get up there. With the height, however, comes some added bonuses, like an excellent ride and better control both on- and off-road.

All models are equipped with independent double wishbone front suspensions to smooth out all the rough bumps along the way. Better ride con-

trol and comfort is added with gas-filled shock absorbers and hydraulic shocks in the rear.

The Tacoma's cargo bed is constructed with a double-wall design. That minimizes damage to the skin if a load should shift in the back. There are four tie-down points in the cargo bed to shore up your load and the Tacoma can pull 5,000 pounds if it's equipped with the V6 engine. (With the 4-cylinder engine, you can tow up to 1,889 pounds.)

On the inside, you'll find instrumentation that's easy to read, big enough to matter and even easier to operate. There's a tachometer, too, and a dual tripmeter. The instrument panel is color-keyed. There are two power outlets in the lower part of the center IP and it's outfitted with two cupholders - not enough, by the way.

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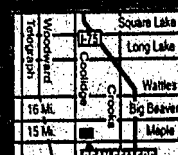
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U.S.-built Tacoma a high-quality small pickup

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By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

Now this was fun. The 1999 Toyota Tacoma was fun to hop in, fun to tool around in and generally just fun to drive. Never mind the inconvenience of it not having a third - or even a fourth - rear access door.

Never mind the model I drove wasn't outfitted with power windows or power mirrors. (I asked my 7-year-old to please roll down the window and she looked at me puzzled and asked "Where's the button?" Spoiled kid!)

This newest Tacoma, the Prerunner, is outfitted with the TRD (Toyota Racing Development) Off-Road package and that's what makes it a lot of fun. The Tacoma also comes with SR5 and Limited trim levels.

I even liked the cool graphics on the side of the truck denoting its special designation as a TRD vehicle. This special package is an addition on the 4-wheel-drive Xtracab models only.

It offers extras like Bilstein shock absorbers, locking rear differential, increased-rate front coil springs and real leaf spring suspension, modified camber rear springs, a larger stabilizer bar, 31x10.5R16 white-lettered Goodyear tires, overfenders and a special off-road graphics package.

Those things certainly set the Prerunner apart from the normal Tacoma, that's for sure. You'll get a more rugged, sporty ride - but that's not to say that it's an uncomfortable ride. I really never felt it beat me up or anything.

The Tacoma TRD Prerunner is up high, and most of you will like that because it is an imposing vehicle. The stance is commanding, something that's rare in a small truck. But the imposing nature of this truck is truly part of its heritage.

Built at Toyota's NUMMI production facility in Fremont, Calif., the Tacoma has a lot of new offering this year. New value packages, a new stereo and added safety features all top the list.

Let's start with the safety features. Of course, there are driver's and passenger air bags - and it's equipped with a passenger's side airbag cut-off switch so you can treat your youngsters to a



A smart little truck that's big on performance.

treat up front.

There are also three-point seatbelts in all seating positions, with the exception of the center-front on the bench seat models. You'll also find side-impact door beams and an energy-absorbing steering wheel. There are also seatbelt pretensioners and force limiters for added safety (something I hate, by the way - they are so uncomfortable).

The Tacoma is available in regular and extended-cab models this year and you can also choose from 2- or 4-wheel drive, manual or automatic transmissions and with 4-cylinder or a V6 engine. There are actually four different flavors to choose from, including the base Tacoma, Xtracab, Xtracab V6 and Xtracab Limited V6.

The engine choices can readily fit your individual needs or lifestyle. The 2-wheel-drive Tacoma has a standard 2.4-liter 16-valve twin-cam 4-cylinder engine that promises 142 horsepower. The 4-wheel-drive models have a standard 2.7-liter 16-valve twin-cam 4-cylinder engine that gives you 150 horses.

An option on both models is a 3.4-liter 24-valve

twin-cam V6 that produces a healthy 190 horsepower. That's the one I drove and really enjoyed. There's enough power there to get you going in a hurry, making passing and acceleration no problem.

All engines can be mated to either a 5-speed manual transmission or a 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission.

Standard, I'm sorry to say, are manual locking hubs on the 4-wheel-drive models. Take my advice. Opt for the 4-wheel-demand shift-on-the-fly system. With this system, you can engage the 4WD at any speed up to 50 miles per hour. That's something I don't think I could live without. Too much trouble the other way.

We talked about the Tacoma being high off the ground. It's not high enough to bother me, but the kids needed a boost to get up there. With the height, however, comes some added bonuses, like an excellent ride and better control both on- and off-road.

All models are equipped with independent double wishbone front suspensions to smooth out all the rough bumps along the way. Better ride con-

trol and comfort is added with gas-filled shock absorbers and hydraulic shocks in the rear.

The Tacoma's cargo bed is constructed with a double-wall design. That minimizes damage to the skin if a load should shift in the back. There are four tie-down points in the cargo bed to shore up your load and the Tacoma can pull 5,000 pounds if it's equipped with the V6 engine. (With the 4-cylinder engine, you can tow up to 1,869 pounds.)

On the inside, you'll find instrumentation that's easy to read, big enough to matter and even easier to operate. There's a tachometer, too, and a dual tripmeter. The instrument panel is color-keyed. There are two power outlets in the lower part of the center IP and it's outfitted with two cupholders - not enough, by the way.

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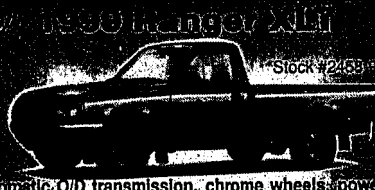
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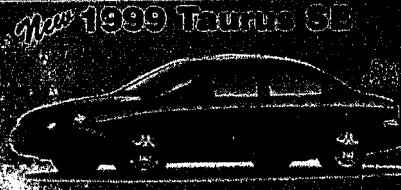
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Keep the "Provincial Postulate" in mind



GEORGE HAYES

I hate meetings, particularly those occurring quarterly or annually. Endless hours of jawing in hotel conference rooms rarely move a company closer to its goals. Planning sessions, reviews, updates and autopilot are faux work. You can still say "Honey, I had a hard day," but putting in time is distinct from productivity. Big-event meetings are also great venues for political posturing. Enter the gladiator, clad in Dockers and armed with nothing but the sword of urbanity. Thrust, parry and be noticed. Then Caesar speaks: "Look at Joe over there. He knows how to use the right fork and tell a clever joke. Now, there's a guy with potential." Thumbs up for Joe. One of my former employers loved meetings (and obsequious wretches like Joe). In fact, many of the firm's managers made a living going from one meeting to another. We had a giant meeting every year to review the progress of the firm and announce promotions (Joe, the sycophant, went straight to the top). There was always a lot of speechifying and bad philosophy. It was boring. But once, just once, I heard something that brought me out of my seat. The speaker said: "I'm going to make a statement and I want you to think about it for a few minutes. Don't respond immediately. Here it is: Everyone is doing the best he can." Silence. People began fidgeting in their chairs. Some were turning red with outrage. "What about the slackers?" they were thinking.

Some people fail to make use of available resources. Laziness is real. Evil is real. People make choices to do good or bad, to work or play, to invest or indulge. When quiet time was over, forty hands were in the air. All the arguments against this absurdity were put forth. The speaker listened in silence. Finally he explained himself. His position was simple: Given an individual's fund of knowledge, value system and ability to anticipate the consequences of behavior within the context of those capabilities and limitations - everyone is doing the best he or she can. I mulled this over for days and I'm still mulling it over. Is it obvious or insightful? Stupid or brilliant? I don't know, but it occurs to me often. I call it the Provincial Postulate. You don't have to agree with the Postulate totally (I don't) to get something out of it. I use it to help tolerate the views, actions and preferences of others. Why don't some people invest in themselves? Why are some people mean? How can some people fail to see opportunities? Why do some of us continue to make bad career and life decisions? When did virtue fall out of fashion? Why don't you see it my way? Last week I met with a number of people working in a situation that, in my world, could only be called terrible. Many had not had a day off since January, and twelve-hour shifts were mandatory. The physical environment was OK for manufacturing, but morale was slipping badly. And it wasn't like these folks were knocking down megabucks for their dedication. Toward the end, when one guy started complaining, I spoke up. "Then why do it?" I asked. "There is a good job market out there. Surely,

you could find something with more reasonable hours, probably for better money. Or for that matter, why don't you quit, get a job at a fast food place for a couple of years, and spend the rest of the time learning how to be a plumber or a CAD operator?" The Provincial Postulate. In this man's world, these options did not compute. Well, this is a good, steady job," he said. "I might not like it, but I can go home and give my wife some money if she wants it. Even though I'm never there to enjoy it, the money is important to the family. Now, I couldn't go back to school. I have to get money for the family." Maybe he had a point. Maybe his position was admirable. But I found it depressing that this good man had resigned himself to such a difficult lifestyle without even investigating his options. In his world, it was the right thing to do.

Q. Sending out resumes is getting old. I'm anxious to get into some interviewing. How can I move into the next phase of the job search quickly?

A. There are three primary methods of getting a job. The two most obvious, employment advertising and third parties (agencies), account for less than half of all positions that are landed in any given year. Unfortunately, many people think these are the only ways of identifying new opportunities and, consequently, ignore the largest segment of the job market - the "hidden" market.

In fact, some jobs never make it to the newspaper. Most are never listed with recruiters. Rather, people find jobs through the friend of a first cousin whose ex-wife heard about an opening in her hairdresser's husband's company. It's called

networking and it requires no special skill. To network, identify friends, old associates, neighbors, relatives and business acquaintances who might be willing to offer you some advice. Contact these folks and tell them you are interested in finding a new position. Get their opinions about your background, an appropriate salary, and any concerns they have with your proposed career move. Find out why they know about your target industry or discipline. Most importantly, ask them for the names of other people you could talk with to learn even more. Continue to meet with others - preferably strangers who can serve as ad hoc consultants to your job campaign and keep an eye open for you. Eventually, one of your new acquaintances will report back to you with news of an opening. Does it work every time? Nope. You will still need to respond to ads and use recruiters. Does it work fast? Nope. It usually takes a number of weeks to line up enough networking meetings to reach critical mass. However, many job seekers report a dramatic improvement in the number and quality of interviews once their networking seeds begin to sprout.

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Looking for dynamic professional individuals
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Environment
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Income Potential
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Earn excellent income working from home. Part-time or full-time.
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500 Help Wanted General
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
CUSTOMER SERVICE & MANAGEMENT TRAINING
MEN/WOMEN COLLEGE STUDENT and Others
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Launch your career with a multi-million dollar corporation in Farmington Hills. New locations coming to Metro Detroit area. All positions start at \$400 per week. Start immediately if accepted. No prior experience required. Full company training provided. Call for immediate interview.
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500 Help Wanted General
STAFF ACCOUNTANT
Wanted for Tier 1 supplier in Novi area. Responsible for analyzing and reconciling balance sheet accounts. Also, responsible for updating fixed assets, preparing debit notes to sister and parent companies and compiling various tax statements. Requires Bachelor's degree and 1-3 years related accounting experience. Spanish or Japanese language preferred.
Please send resume to:
Box #1733
Observer & Eccentric News
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER
PART-TIME, for growing sales and engineering firm. Must have payroll and small business experience. May work out of home or evening. Call: 248-634-0087 or fax resume: 248-634-2228

ACCOUNTANT/CPA
for Southfield CPA firm. Permanent, part-time position. Flexible hours. 3-5 years experience in all phases of public accounting & tax preparation necessary.
Send resume to:
21700 Northview Hwy., #6B
Southfield, MI 48075
or Fax to 248-557-9390

ACCOUNTANT
Immediate opening for rapidly expanding accounting firm. 3-5 yrs minimum public accounting experience. Knowledge of ProFX, C.S., and Excel helpful. Pleasant working environment. Excellent salary & fringe benefits package as well as signing bonus. Mail resume to: O.N. PO Box 252591
West Bloomfield, MI 48325

ACCOUNTANTS
Call our JOB HOTLINE to hear about the exciting opportunities we have for accounting professionals of all levels.
Accountants Connection Inc.
32540 Schoolcraft Rd.
Suite 100
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 513-7800 (734) 513-7805

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Bloomfield Hills advertising agency seeks motivated individual for accounts payable/receivable, billing & bank reconciliation. Prior experience & knowledge of computerized accounting system required. Excellent opportunity with good salary, benefits & work environment.
Please fax resume to:
248 643-0371
or call 248 643-0370

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Needed for small law firm part time. Approximately 30 hours. 2 years experience. Must have computer experience and good transportation. Fax resume to: Jennifer 248-358-1827 or mail to: 3000 Town Center, Ste 2800, Southfield, MI 48075

500 Help Wanted General
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT/JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT
Nemes Allen & Company is a mid-sized, full service Certified Public Accounting firm that offers comprehensive professional services to closely held companies. Because of our unrelenting growth we offer the following immediate opportunities:
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Must have 3-6 years of public accounting experience. Auditing experience a plus.
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500 Help Wanted General

CREATIVE / PRINT MANAGER

One of America's largest distributors of industrial equipment and supplies has an immediate opening for a creative specialist with a minimum 5 years experience. Responsibilities include: Layout of design and direct mail catalogs, promotional flyers, in-store signage, trade show displays and other media advertising to support national marketing programs. Over 100 different titles produced annually for distribution by company and network of independent wholesalers. Must be familiar with 4-color web printing process and related pre-press requirements. Experience with MAC desktop publishing systems, digital photo imaging and internet design a plus. Bachelor's degree or equivalent required. Positions will report to the Director of Product Management with coordination of efforts with sales and marketing team. Competitive salary and benefits including medical, dental, life and disability insurance as well as company matched 401K. Substantive resume and salary requirements to: PRODUCTION TOOL SUPPLY, 8855 E. Eight Mile Road, Warren, MI 48090. Attention: HR - cpm. Visit our website at: PTS-TOOLS.COM. Equal Opportunity Employer.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Auburn Hills after market manufacturer is seeking a dependable, motivated individual with prior experience in customer service. Excellent phone and computer skills are required. Hours 8am to 5pm daily. Starting pay at \$12/hour. Full benefits available. Fax resume to: 800-249-3827.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/RECRUITER

Fast-paced temporary staffing firm has immediate opening on in-house staff for an energetic professional. Competitive salary, 401K and medical benefits. For immediate consideration send resume to: P.O. Box 514, Southfield, MI 48078.

Customer Service

Troy area \$20-\$24K. Call Center Experience. Medical knowledge helpful, but not necessary. Great opportunity for upward mobility within a professional environment. Call Joe (248) 649-0909.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/PC HELP DESK

If you know MSWord & MS Publisher and enjoy helping others on the phone and in person, we need you! Experience with modems & file transfers a plus. Some travel in tri-county area. 14 Mile & Dequindre area. Call 248-665-0479; ext. 334 & leave detailed message or fax resume: Attn: VP-Marketing, 248-585-1252.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Rapidly growing hi-tech firms have unique temp-to-perm opportunities for experience. Computer familiarity plus customer service experience. Plymouth, Auburn Hills and Detroit. Afternoons/evenings. Call Connie today. Birmingham - 248-646-7663. Clinton Twp. - 810-226-9642. Livonia - 248-473-2933.

CUSTOM-PICTURE FRAMER

EXPERIENCED for Southfield Gallery. 248-356-5454.

500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER

Livonia firm seeks a self-directing, driven person to be responsible for customer retention and much more. This position requires a practical, empathetic, problem-solving approach. We are a well established, growth oriented company serving businesses in the tri-county area. You must be organized, objective, and a proven team leader. No overnight travel required. Fax resume and salary requirements in confidence to: President (734) 427-8370.

CUSTOMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Customer Assistance: resolving customer complaints and managing requests. Long term and temp to hire.
- Credit/Collections: growing field with frequent increases for success. Great training and experience.
- Tellers: long term positions with mid-size customer banks.
- Market research: ideal evening, short term or part-time position for extra income. Valuable training. Troy, Auburn Hills and Southfield.
- Receptionist: Personal contact with customers. Long term, also part time.

Call Carol today. Birmingham - 248-646-7663. Clinton Twp. - 810-226-9642. Farmington - 248-473-2933.

Customer Service

DAY & EVENING SHIFTS
\$9.00-\$12.00/HR
We need enthusiastic people to assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide:
• Paid training
• Complete benefits (medical, dental, vision)
• Childcare reimbursement
• Tuition reimbursement
• Upbeat office/corporate casual environment.
We are located in the Galleria Office Centre. The Home Depot Special Order Center. Call (248)351-5630.

*DELIVERY ASSISTANTS \$500 HIRING BONUS

KSI: Kitchen and Bath Showrooms in Brighton has 5 openings for dependable person to assist our delivery drivers. Position involves unloading/loading cabinetry and other related products to various job sites and in the warehouse. Successful candidate must be able to lift 75lbs & pass a drug screen. We offer a starting wage of \$9 per hour plus progressive wage increases. Full benefits package including HMO at no cost for employees only coverage & annual purchase of steel-toed boots. Mon-Fri. workweek no weekends. Part time positions available with flexible scheduling. Our company uses DialApp, a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week applicant screening system. To apply for this position, call (800)524-1990. Use job code 1652.
• For full time position only and the bonus will be paid in 3 installments over 90 days.

DELIVERY PERSON

part time, afternoons 13 & telegraph area. Call Erica for interview. 248-644-8888.

500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK ENTRY LEVEL

Mosler Inc., a leader in the sales and service of quality security equipment has an opportunity available for a Customer Service Clerk. We are currently seeking highly motivated personnel to learn and grow with our fast paced and growing company.

You will be responsible for a variety of secretarial and clerical duties including: typing/writing, processing, filing, customer relations, answering telephones, and other administrative assignments.

Requirements for the position include an understanding of secretarial or clerical duties; above average typing ability; good spelling and numbers aptitude; proficiency with word processing software (i.e., Microsoft Office) and Excel; light accounting background (accounts receivable preferred); and experience dealing with the public or customers.

We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. To be considered, please send your resume and salary history, in confidence, to:

Branch Service Manager
MOSLER INC.
465 Enterprise Ct.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
or Fax to: (248) 334-1034
or e-mail to: McKinnonM@moslerinc.com.

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DELIVERY DRIVER

KSI in Brighton is seeking a Delivery Driver. This job consists of the assembling of orders, loading of product on the truck & the delivery of same to our customers in a safe, efficient manner. The successful candidate will have a CDL with air brake certification, a clean driving record & the ability to safely lift 75lbs. They will also possess a customer service attitude & general knowledge of SE Michigan roadways. We offer a competitive wage & full benefits package. If interested, please send a resume or complete an application to the address below:

KSI Kitchen & Bath
Showrooms
Attention: HR/DRIV
9325 Malloy Rd.
Brighton, MI 48116
www.teamksi.com
hrdept@teamksi.com

DELIVERY INSTALLER

Full time for office furniture co. Experience preferred. Great work environment. Competitive wages. (248) 471-6200

DENTAL LABORATORY

Partial denture technician. Full time, good benefits; experience preferred but not required. ZEDAN DENTAL LAB, INC. 248-626-3144

DESIGNER

BUSY Fictal looking for a experienced designer. Apply in person at 23410 Five Mile, Livonia

500 Help Wanted General

DESK CLERK

Part time, Thursday 4pm-12am, Fri & Sat, 12am-8am or Wed, Thurs & Sat, 4pm-12am. 4875 to start. Apply at: Sagamore Motor Lodge, 19 & Woodward, Royal Oak

DIE CASTER

FOUR DAY WORK WEEK. Experience preferred. Mechanical aptitude and a good can-do attitude. Good benefits. Apply: Reuland Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, MI. Fax: (517)546-0617 or e-mail: hr@reuland.com. EOE

DIE MAKERS & MACHINISTS

Our "Q-1" die shop is seeking career minded individuals for our afternoon shift. We offer overtime, excellent pay and benefits, 12 paid holidays per year, bonus pay, 401K plan and education reimbursement.

Vicout Industries, Inc.
24704 Hathaway
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Phone 248-471-5071
Fax 248-471-2682

DIETARY AIDE

Skilled nursing facility is seeking dietary aides. Day & afternoon shifts. Dietary experience preferred. Please apply in person: Carmel Hall, 35100 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, MI. EOE

JOB COACH

JVS has opportunities at our Southfield location. Job Coaches provide job training for individuals with disabilities at community-based work-sites. Flexible Schedule. High school diploma or GED required. A valid MI driver's license required. \$8.50/hr. to start. Send resume to: JVS-HR JC/OE, 29699 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. Fax: 248-559-1134. EOE

DIRECT CARE AIDES

Afternoons & Mornings. Trained. \$7.50/hr. plus medical. Will train. Call: 734-427-7731. 734-454-1591

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Entry level position. Care for persons in a warm, friendly, and supportive home setting. Assist people with home activities and events. We provide health, dental, all training and personal time. Starting wages \$7.50 per hour. Lakewood area. 810-752-5470

ROUTE DRIVER

for bakery wholesaler. Wed. & Sun. off. 6am start time. Health insurance & paid vacation. Chauffeurs license with medical card. Must be reliable. 248-928-0590

Adult Carriers Needed

Canton & Plymouth areas
For details call: 734-416-9400
Redford & Westland areas
For details call: 734-953-2041
For Home delivery Sunday and Thursday.

500 Help Wanted General

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

with skills in research, copy writing, script writing, photography, editing, layout & design, computer desktop publishing, photo scanning, application, graphic design, & print media. Send resume to: Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit, H.F. Dept., 29000 1 Mile, Farmington Hills MI 48338

Direct Support Professionals

wanted in SE Oakland County
• Highest standards of care for children and adults with disabilities
• \$7.50-\$9.00 to start; annual increases
• Medical/Dental Insurance
• Tuition scholarship program/bonus for experienced & BA degree
• Many more benefits
Full-time & Part-time positions. High school diploma or GED & valid MI driver's license required.
Respite Care Workers
Wanted in N. Oakland County to provide in-home care to children with special needs; \$8.00 to start; annual raises; part-time only
Apply at JARC, 28366 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or fax resume & cover letter to: (248) 352-5279

DIRECT SUPPORT professionals

Wanted in N. Oakland County to provide in-home care to children with special needs; \$8.00 to start; annual raises; part-time only
Apply at JARC, 28366 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 or fax resume & cover letter to: (248) 352-5279

DISPATCHER

The Edw. C. Levy Co. is looking for a dispatcher. Qualified candidate will have dispatch experience and excellent customer service skills. Good math skills and knowledge of local geography with salary requirements to or apply in person at: Edw. C. Levy Co., H.R./D/Sce599, 9300 Dix Ave., Dearborn, MI 48120
(313) 849-9272
Fax: (313) 849-9447
EOE/AA

SEMI DRIVER - CDL CLASS A

Local driving, home every night. \$11.85 per hour. Celadon at 734-354-5110

500 Help Wanted General

DISTRIBUTION SUPERVISOR

Fortune 500 Retail Company is seeking a distribution center first line supervisor. Must be able to deal with the company's most important resources: people. A team player with a strong mind and determination to be an integral part of a first class company is a must. Distribution experience helpful but not necessary. Familiarity with a union environment is a plus. Salary and benefit package competitive with industry standards. Come and Join a Leader!

All interested candidates can apply in person at: 5400 Perry Drive, Waterford, MI 48329 or fax: (248) 874-8029
No phone calls please.
EEO M/F

DRIVER

AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER seeks driver for deliveries. Must have chauffeur license. Apply in person: 7565 Haggerty Rd., Belleville, Or FAX resume to: 734-394-5734

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500 Help Wanted General

DRIVER/COURIER

Join an exciting and growing communications company! We are looking for a safe and responsible individual to drive company vehicles to accomplish pickups and deliveries of company materials and products. This individual will also monitor company vehicles for required maintenance, and perform other duties as assigned. Must be available to work some evening hours, some weekends, and during emergencies with very little notice.

\$10.75 to start & competitive benefits package. Excellent growth potential. High school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of six months to one year of related work experience. Must possess valid chauffeurs license and must be insurable. Must be able to lift 75 pounds and pass D.O.T. physical. Must have a strong sense of personal responsibility for the safe and effective delivery of products and materials. Please call Mary Scott or Jon Wiley at: (517) 546-4809 or apply at: The Livingston County Courthouse, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. EEO/ADA

Part-time driver for visually impaired attorney. Must be available evenings & week-ends. Non-smoker. 248-985-0860

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DRIVER PART TIME
Local college in Troy has a part time day position for pickup and delivery between campuses using company vehicle. Position is 3 days/week, 12-15 hours/week. Days and hours are negotiable. Some lifting required. Candidates must be dependable and have a good driving record. Apply in person at: Walsh College, Facilities Department, 3838 Livernois, Troy, or call (248) 689-8282, ext 247. EOE

DRIVER
Rapidly growing manufacturer of specialty concrete products needs a top notch driver for delivery of their products to Metro Detroit & Northern Ohio areas. Boom and/or flatbed experience helpful but not necessary. CDL, workbooks, endorsement and a good driving record, a must. Excellent wages and benefit program. Applications taken Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm.

UNILOCK MICHIGAN INC.
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Birmingham, MI 48116
(248) 437-7037
(1 Mile S. of Grand River, off of Kensington Rd.)

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Private home for retired clergy in Clarkston. Near I-75 & Dixie Highway. Duties include driving retirees to medical appointments using Co. vehicles. Will pay chauffeur's license fee. Contact Elaine Hines. (248) 820-2535

DRIVERS - Presently accepting applications for early morning NWOSuburbs home delivery motor routes for national newspaper. No billing, collecting or sales involved. \$140-\$150 weekly compensation. Routes take about 1 1/2 hrs. daily, must be completed by 6:30am. If interested call 248-477-1290.

DRIVERS
Shuttle Drivers needed for growing truck leasing company. CDL Class A required with good driving record. Full time position with benefits. Drug screen required. Please send resumes or letter to:

Human Resources
41500 Jol Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Fast-growing cooperative marketing company has an immediate opportunity for a Customer Service Rep to join our world headquarters office in Farmington Hills.

LEARN OUR BUSINESS FROM THE FRONT LINE!
Begin your career as a Customer Service Agent providing quality service to our customers. If you possess the ability to provide superb customer service in a professional environment and are looking to advance in the fast-paced telecom/cooperative marketing industry, look no further. ACN is the place for you. Fluency in Spanish a plus. The ideal candidate will be able to work flexible hours rotating between 9am-6pm and noon-3pm.

Please fax, mail or e-mail resume to: ACN, Inc., Human Resources/EP/CSR, 32991 Hamilton Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, fax: 248-489-5933, e-mail: hr@acninc.com. EOE



Mortgage

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVER SUPERVISOR/ DISPATCH
Position for growing intermodal trucking company. Requires a team player who enjoys being successful & appreciated. Day shift start immediately. Salary & benefit package commensurate with experience. Fax resume: (313) 849-3676 or e-mail: apolito@ameritech.net

DRIVERS WANTED
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Reg. #99A206133
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Resident Manager/Couple
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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/LEASING CONSULTANT
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Edward Rose & Sons, apartment owner and developer, seeks a Property Manager to work out of our Farmington Hills office. Responsibilities will be to oversee Resident Managers on several large apartment complexes. Send resume to: Director of Property Management, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48339-9154 or fax to 248-539-2135.

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For growing high tech company in Novi. Ideal candidate will have 1 to 2 years experience in purchasing. Must have strong communication skills. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (248) 735-4320. Attn: Hiring Coordinator

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Professional Sales Personnel. Starting pay \$25,000 to \$36,000 (plus bonuses) for qualified applicants. Excellent benefits, including pension program. A valid driver's license and a clean driving record is required. Call Mountain Top Tree Service (248) 349-1870

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Fax: 248-473-8555

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Wellington Industries, a local metal stamping facility (CS9000 certified automotive supplier) has a need for an experienced Quality Supervisor for the day shift. Competitive salary along with full company paid benefits, including 401K.
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Management/Supervisory experience, working with older adults required. Responsible for 80 low-income senior volunteers. Resumes: Call: 248-867-9287. 1310 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076
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Immediate position available for HUD subsidized housing facility in Oak Park. Solid administrative experience including budget management, staff supervision, problem solving, written and verbal communication skills required. Must have strong leadership skills, excellent communication skills, Word or Wordperfect skills, experience with the senior adult population and a commitment to work with the elderly. Knowledge of Jewish culture, Jewish community, HUD, Excel or Lotus skills preferred. Related bachelor degree required. Competitive package. Please send resume to: Andrea Rosner Najer, Assistant Executive Director, Jewish Apartments, 6860-6700 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48222
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Suburban, Independent, K-8 school seeking Teachers (experience preferred) for Fall 1999. In the areas of:
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Submit Resume: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 250335, W. Bloomfield, MI. 48325
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LodgeNet Entertainment Corporation, a leading provider of on-demand movies, video games, satellite television and Internet access to the lodging industry is seeking qualified candidates for the position of FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN. Responsibilities include: routine maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of systems located within the Wayne County area. This position is based out of our Canton, MI office. Qualified candidates must have a technical degree in electronics (or equivalent), excellent communication and customer service skills, excellent driving record and the ability to work independently. Prior MATV, SMAVT or CATV experience is preferred. LodgeNet offers a competitive benefits package which includes: medical, dental, vision and 401(k). If you are highly motivated, and would like to be a part of our team, fax, mail or e-mail your resume and salary history to: LodgeNet Entertainment, Attn: Human Resources, Position # 000399, 3000 West Innovation, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, SD 57107. FAX: 605-884-1575; E-mail: jobs@lodenet.com. LodgeNet is an EOE.

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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 vacations. If interested, please call: (248) 589-4200 ext. 501 for an application.
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\$35,696.00 - \$37,544.00. Possess and maintain a valid driver's license; and have either: One (1) year full-time, paid experience in inspection work, dealing with codes and/or law enforcement; or complete at least twenty (20) hours in law enforcement or psychology at an accredited college or university. Applicants must have the ability to meet and deal effectively with the public and to be able to write clear, concise reports. It is also desirable that applicants have mathematical ability and aptitude. Apply no later than 5:00pm, Friday, June 4, 1999 at: Livonia City Hall, 3300 Civic Center Dr. (5 mile and Farmington Rds.), Livonia, MI 48154 (734) 468-2530. Office Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm. NO RESUMES ACCEPTED. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H
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Kitty Hawk International, an air cargo airline, is seeking entry level and experienced travel agents for its corporate travel department. Full-time and part-time position available. Entry level candidate must be a travel school graduate. Full-time candidate must be able to work afternoons. Send resume to: HR/TA, Kitty Hawk International, 842 Wilbur Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 Fax 734-484-7178 Email: resume@khalita.com. Equal Opportunity Employer Male/Female/Handicapped/Vet

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ASK THE EXPERT Fertilizer leads to thatch

Q: My lawn has a massive thatch problem. I use plenty of fertilizer to encourage new grass growth, and my lawn gets plenty of water. I also bag my grass clippings. So why is my grass thin, and the thatch thick?

A: Thatch accumulation is encouraged by heavy doses of fertilizer. Thatch is a dense matting of plant matter that accumulates at ground level. Where thatch is dense, grass populations thin out. Thatch harbors and encourages insects and shields the root structure from moisture and nutrients. It also renders chemical treatment of subsurface pests ineffective.

Practically all southern grasses, plus bluegrass, ryegrass and the fine-leaved fescues need mechanical dethatching yearly. Most problem lawns have compacted soil. Turf grasses need an aerated soil to thrive, while most weeds favor compacted soil. Soil aeration machines cut plugs from the top layer of soil, leaving holes that help alleviate compaction.

The best natural aerators are earthworms and ants, which ironically, are the first victims of pesticides and quick-release fertilizers.

The thousands of tunnels they create keep the soil loose and provide direct downward pathways for moisture and nutrients. Earthworms consume thatch and convert it to plant food. The earthen castings left by earthworms are up to seven times richer in nitrogen than normal soil.

As for microbes, they are indispensable, as they render nitrogen from a wide range of organic substances. They are what keeps active soil from inert dirt.

You should also use a mulching mower with a sharp blade to return nutrients to the soil. Contrary to popular belief, grass clippings do not contribute to thatch buildup—the clippings are 90-percent water and they degrade quickly.

Single-family condos include golf course, lake

Development at Morgan Lake Golf Classic in Independence Township, single-family condominiums, truly involves the Semaan Family.

Albert Semaan, the father, developed the site which includes an 18-hole golf course (opening soon) and a private, no-motor lake.

Sons Clark and Robert have formed Robert Clark Homes to build the residences in partnership with Vito A. Pampalona and Tom Saracino of Vito Anthony Homes.

Daughters Venice Lennard and Terry Sprinkle are tending to sales at the community, on Maybee west of Baldwin a short jog off I-75.

The Ridge, the initial phase of 45 homes at Morgan Lake Golf Classic, is about half sold out.

"One thing we get over and over is we are a family business, we care about them (customers)," Sprinkle said. "They feel special. Anything they want, we can get done for them."

"We left enough nature in here to look like up north," said Albert Semaan. "The whole property is like that—a lot of ups and downs, a lot of nature."

"You're next to everything but in an area that's very secluded," Clark Semaan said.

"We're right off the freeway, five minutes away," Lennard said. "You're close to anywhere. I have one family in here where she works in the Flint-Grand Blanc area and her husband works at the Chrysler Tech Center."

Great Lakes Crossing, the Palace of Auburn Hills, Bald Mountain State Recreation Area, Oakland University and other popular destinations are nearby.

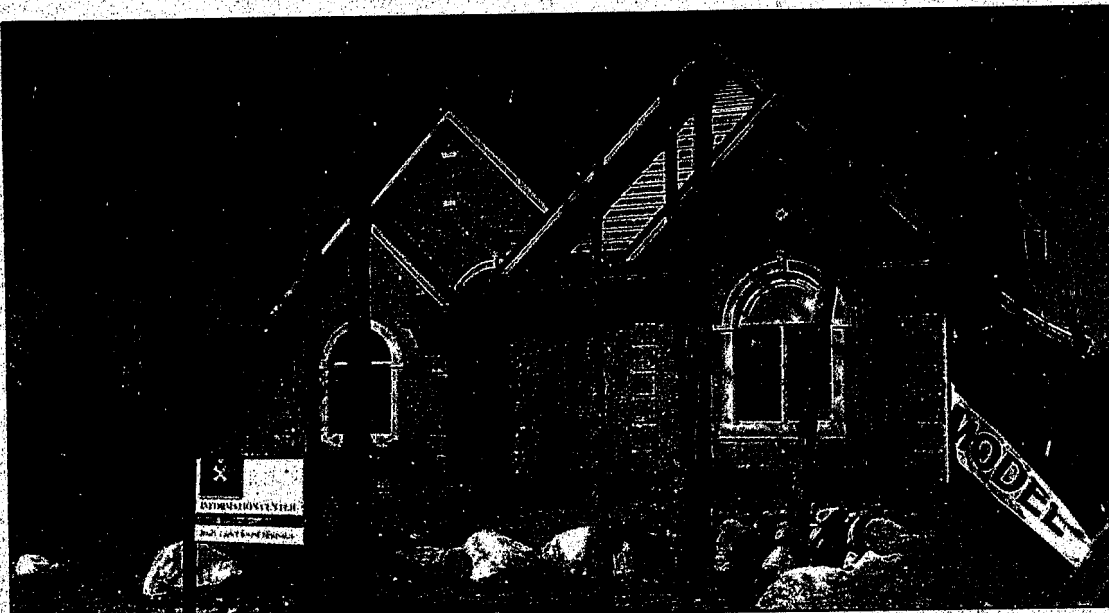
"We're trying to do something pretty unique here," said Robert Semaan. "We're doing custom homes like at Goodison Place (Pampalona), taking them down to about 3,000 square feet and keeping the quality."

Five floor plans are offered at the Ridge.

They start in price at \$359,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,687 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths or a two story of 2,866 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths at the lower end.

The highest is \$449,900 for a story-and-a-half of 3,400 square feet with four bedrooms, loft and 3-1/2 baths.

Those prices assume you buy a base-



Plantation model: This story-and-a-half of 2,800 square feet showcases a master suite, library, great room and dining area on the first floor; two bedrooms, loft and a full bath upstairs.

price lot.

Standard features in all plans include a three-car garage with side entry, fireplace, separate tub and shower in the master suite, first-floor laundry and basement.

All plans include a high energy-efficient furnace, oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher, and 10 recessed lights. Air conditioning (\$3,000), jet tub (\$2,400) and skylights (\$1,200 apiece) are optional.

Primary exterior materials are brick and wood siding.

Some base lots are available, but building sites along the golf course have premiums of \$50,000-\$60,000.

The model, the Plantation, is a story-and-a-half of 2,810 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The home showcases a covered porch, two-story foyer with the staircase off to the side and a plant shelf over the hall closet.

The plan also features a library with a cathedral ceiling, great room with sloped ceiling, dining area and kitchen/nook with island. The first-floor master has an angled, two-sink vanity, a pair of walk-in closets and a compart-

mentalized commode.

Two bedrooms and a variation of a jack-and-jill bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$369,900. The model—with upgrades including finished walk-out basement, landscaping and golf course lot—carries a price of \$580,000.

The Ridge at Morgan Lake Golf Classic is served by the Independence Township well water system and sewers. It's within the Clarkston school district boundaries. There will be sidewalks and a bike path.

The property tax rate is currently \$29.22 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$370,000 home there would pay about \$5,400 the first year. The monthly association fee to maintain common areas and remove trash is \$36.

Diane and Dan Yestresky bought a home at Morgan Lake for themselves and sons, Bryan and Adam.

"We were looking for place with an out-in-country feel, but with my work downtown (Detroit), the ride somewhat bearable," Dan said. "I found a wooded lot on a golf course with a view of Morgan Lake. What more could you want?"



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

The couple enjoy the volume ceilings, openness of the floor plan and the first-floor master, Dan said.

"We did some customizing," he added. "They did everything we asked. Follow-up stuff is taken care of."

When all five phases are completed, Morgan Lake Golf Classic will have 252 residences spread over 286 acres.

The sales office (model in the Ridge at Morgan Lake Golf Classic, (248) 393-2400 is open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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While the Pontiac Trail corridor where Windstream is located contains some of the most impressive addresses in all of Oakland County, it is just minutes from freeways and popular shopping areas.

Grand opening is slightly more than month away and models are just getting dressed out. If you can look beyond the sawdust and nails, early buyers find the best treasures!

You'll find Windstream South of Pontiac Trail at Mirror Lake Dr. 1.25 miles West of Orchard Lake Road.

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The "yellow house" on Southfield is a definite in-town charmer. It is set on a double lot affording the privacy that an extra deep lot can provide. The four bedroom, three and a half bath home has received many updates including the kitchen, baths, carpeting, windows, newer roof shingles, and new master suite. The Master Suite features high ceilings, a master bath with separate tub and shower, a walk-in closet, and French doors opening to the deck, step-down brick patio, and beautifully landscaped back yard. The kitchen also

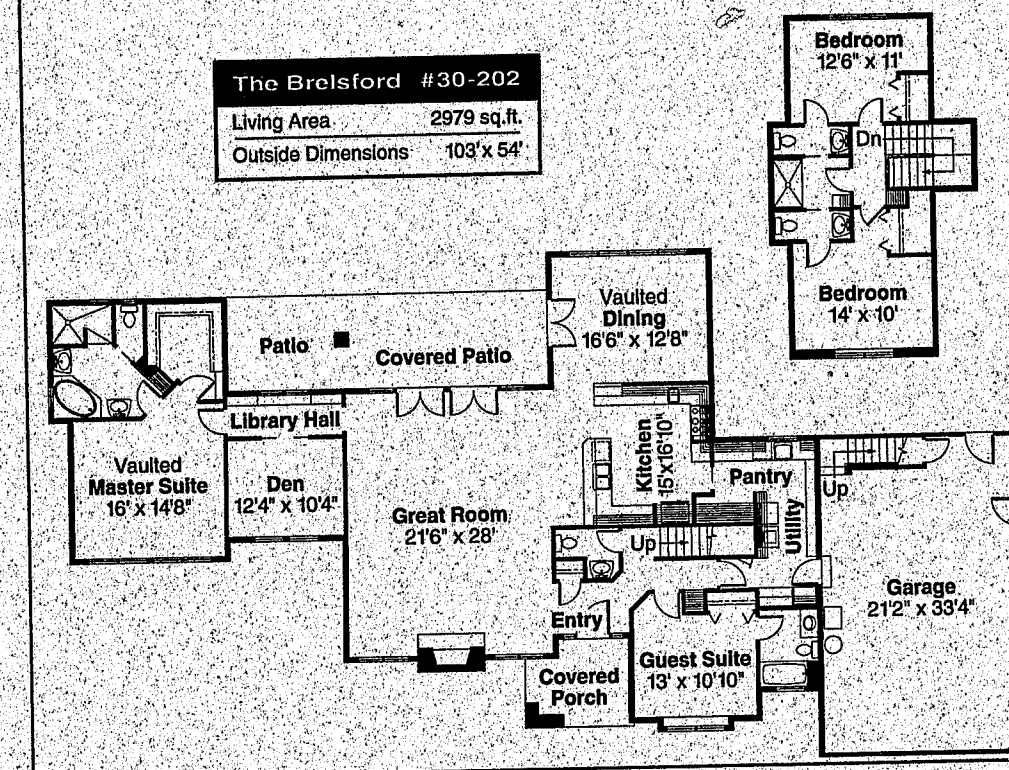
opens to the deck and patio which is surrounded by border gardens, perennials, and enhanced by a cedar privacy fence. A spacious living room, dining room, and den complete the downstairs. Upstairs you'll find three more bedrooms and two baths. There's a two car garage with extra storage to suit the needs of the family who will be able to fit in a nice large home. Hardwood floors add to the charm of the "yellow house" which has approximately 3,000 sq. ft. All this and you're right in Birmingham, easily able to walk to schools, parks, theaters, shopping and restaurants.

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Shingles and stone give a handsomely rustic look to the Brelsford, a rambling two-story home with almost 3,000 square feet of living space. This plan is well-suited to families that enjoy entertaining, or simply like having space to spread out.

At its core is a huge great room with a 12-foot ceiling and a window-flanked fireplace. Two sets of double doors at the rear provide access to a partially covered patio.

The kitchen is totally open to this expansive area, but slightly recessed. A long raised eating bar keeps the clutter of food preparation out of sight. Standing at the kitchen sink, you are at the center of everything. You can look out into the great room,

or turn your head to gaze out windows or check out activities in the vaulted dining room.

Counters and cupboards wrap around four sides of the roomy kitchen, and extend into a butler's pantry with an additional sink. Open shelves fill one long wall of a utility room with space for a freezer or second refrigerator at the far end, next to the built-in desk.

A powder room and guest suite are just inside the front door. Flowering and/or foliage plants will flourish on the window shelf in the guest suite's rectangular bay, and this room has its own private bathroom.

Wide windows brighten the Brelsford's vaulted master

suite, connected to the great room by a library hall and den. Luxuries include a walk-in closet and a private bathroom with two pedestal lavs, spa tub, and walk-in shower.

Upstairs bedrooms share a novel and practical three-section bathroom.

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 Brelsford 30-202 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.

Stain preserves deck

It can be very disappointing to spend time and effort refinishing your outdoor deck one year, only to have it looking old and weather-beaten the next. Mother Nature can take a toll.

"The key to making any deck or siding stain last longer is selecting a high quality finish and good preparation," says Pat Coughlin, product manager at The Flood Co. "Preparation clears the wood of dirt, mill glaze on the lumber, old waxy finishes and even natural chemicals in the wood that prevent stains from adhering, causing them to fail too soon."

"A good finish must be able to penetrate into the wood pores in order to create a long-

lasting bond that won't peel or flake after being baked in the sun, rained upon and exposed to temperature changes.

Sometimes it is difficult to see whether wood pores are open and ready to accept a finish. That's why it is important to use a wood preparation product as a first step before staining the deck. These products are designed to open wood pores and enhance the penetration of wood finishes, achieving maximum uniformity, adhesion and promoting longer-lasting results. Simply apply the product, let it soak in the wood, scrub and rinse. The wood is then fresh and ready to be stained.

Another tip for longer-lasting results is to select a stain

or finish that contains pigment. The more pigment, the longer the stain will last. Solid-color stains will last longer than semi-transparent stains, and semi-transparent stains will last longer than clear.

Check guarantees. The amount of transparency you choose in your stain depends on the look you want to achieve. While solid-color stains will hide all the wood grain, semi-transparent stains will allow the beauty of the grain to show through.

"Make sure the stain you choose is specifically designed for use on decks," adds Coughlin. Siding stains often do not have the durability to withstand foot traffic and sliding furniture.

Sunroom brings nature indoors

Families are turning off their televisions and turning into nature - thanks to the proliferation of sunrooms in America.

Often, they are a standard feature on today's new houses, and more than a half million people add sunrooms to existing homes each year, reports Qualified Remodeler magazine.

"Sunrooms are winning wide appeal because they put families back in touch with nature, which is much more entertaining - and educational - than any television show could be," said Rick Jones, President of Patio Enclosures, Inc., a custom manufacturer of sunrooms. "They allow families to spend more quality time together, and can be an

excellent educational resource," Jones said.

And sunrooms keep people in touch with the outdoors no matter the season. Protection from the weather is just one reason that sunrooms are an excellent home addition value. It is estimated that a sunroom has a 70-percent return on investment nationwide, and 90 percent in the Midwest where weather is less cooperative.

Families are finding lots of unique ways to utilize their sunrooms as "family entertainment centers," says Jones. Here are some of the more popular:

Dining under the stars. There's nothing quite as relaxing, or romantic, as a quiet dinner without the television - under a moonlight sky.

Afternoon picnics on rainy days. Who cares if it's raining - you've got a sunroom. While you won't exactly be outside, you'll feel like you are. And the best part is - no ants!

Overnight "camping" trips. Don't worry if you don't have time for an overnight camping trip with the kids. Dust off those air mattresses and set up camp in your sunroom. And you won't have any hassles with tents! Depending on your enclosure, this activity can even be enjoyed during the winter months. Enjoy some star gazing, or awake early to catch a sunrise.

Family meetings. Sometime the noisy kitchen table just isn't good enough for an important family talk. Many families find that the unique environment of the sunroom and the peaceful view of nature makes the environment inside feel special and separate from the rest of the house making it a good place to get away and spend quiet time.

Lessons on the environment. Flower boxes encourage your children to cultivate an inside garden. This will not only get the kids interested in how plants grow, but teach responsibility as well.

Bird watching. By installing birdhouses and birdbaths outside your enclosure, you and your children can learn about hundreds of different bird species.

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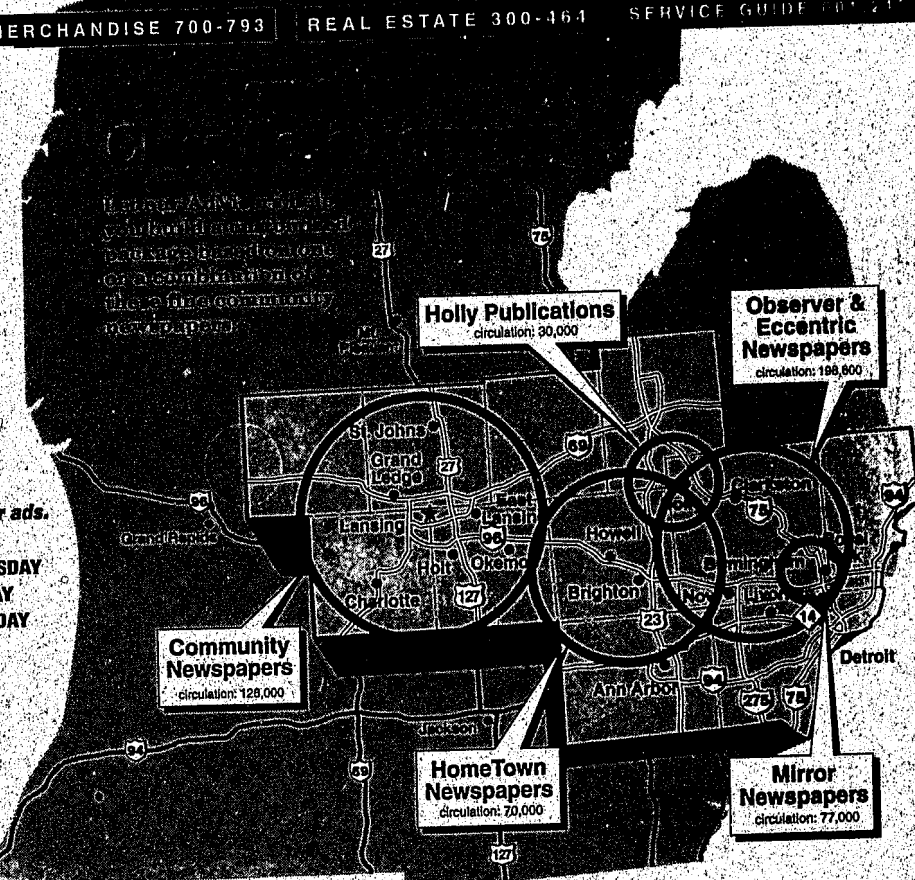
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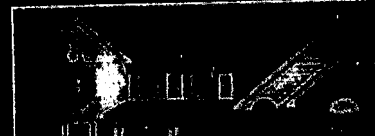
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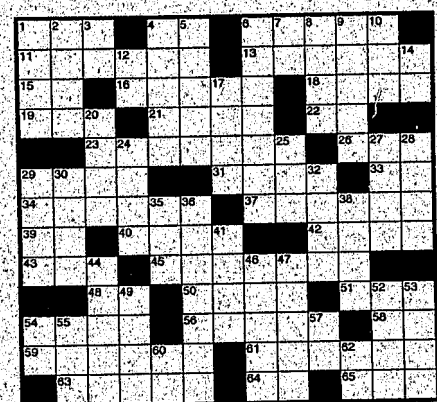
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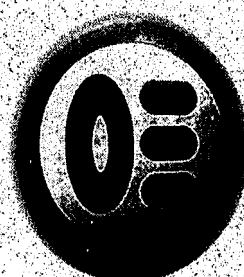
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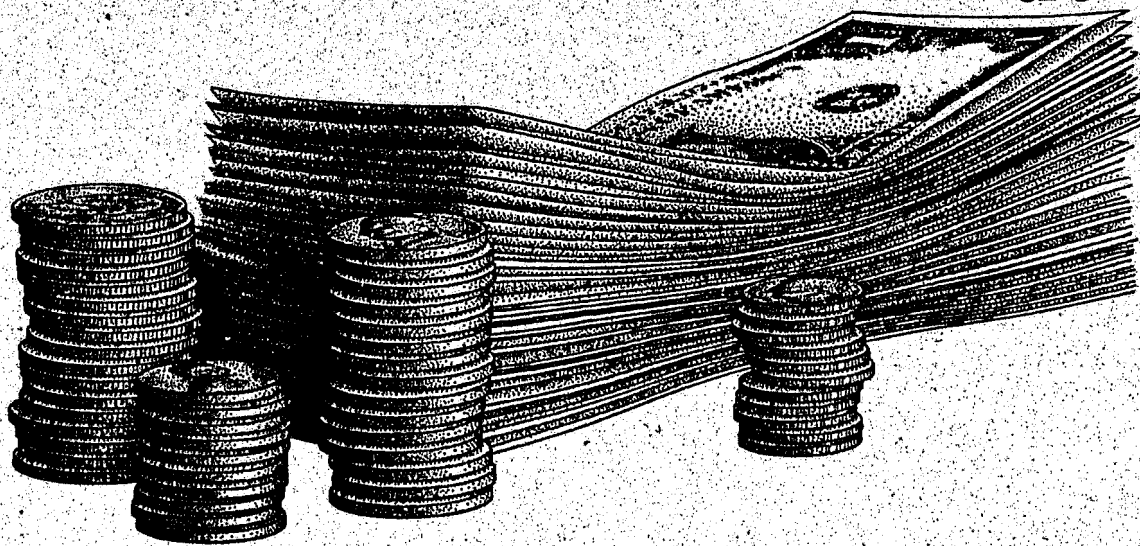
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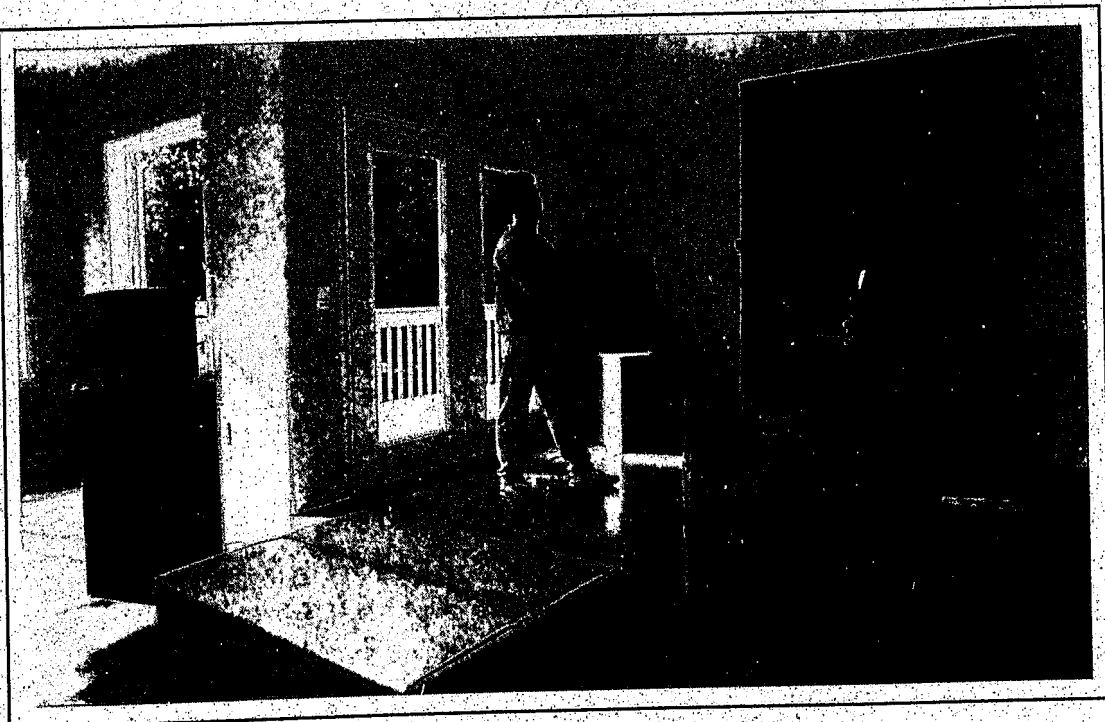
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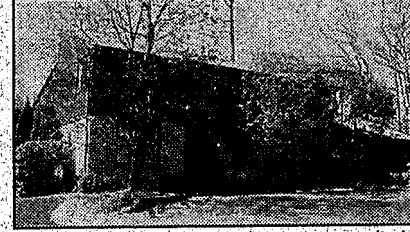
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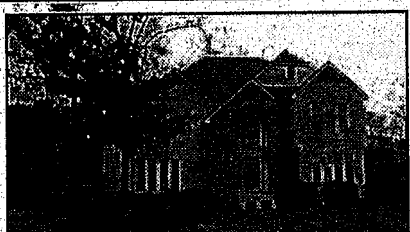
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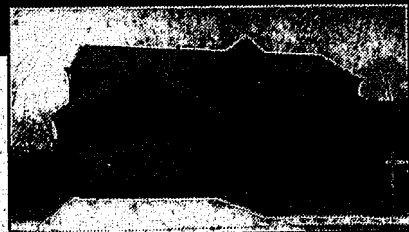
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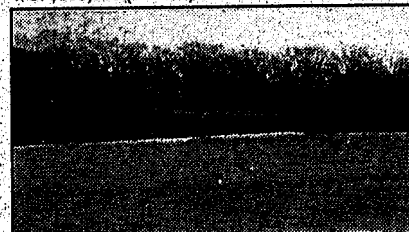
TROY. Beach Forest Tudor with 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths. Finished walk-out lower level with kitchen, bath, fireplace. Two story Great Room with balcony, fireplace. 3 car side entry garage. \$765,000 (48OAK) 248-524-1600



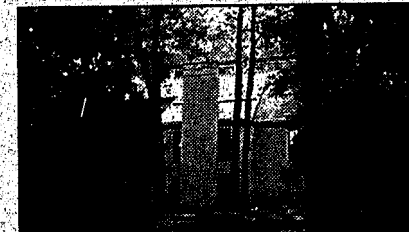
OXFORD. Custom built 4 bedroom, 4 bath contemporary on 10 rolling & wooded acres! Great Room w/2 fireplaces. Oak & ceramic kitchen. Master suite w/fireplace & whirlpool. Walk-out lower level. 3+ car garage. \$469,900 (75FAR) 248-524-1600



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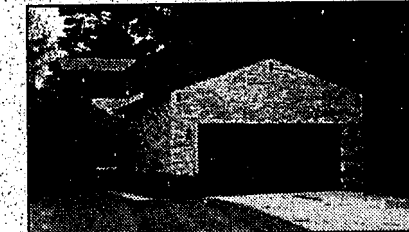
EXECUTIVE RETREAT on Lake Huron. Custom home on private, 6 acre setting. Open design takes advantage of the view. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, deep basement, Anderson windows. Only 2 hours north of Detroit. \$459,900 (00LAK) 248-652-8000



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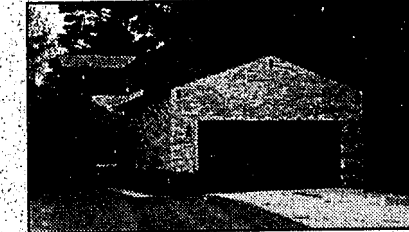
WEST TROY. Custom 3-4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial built in 1995. LR, DR, Library, FR w/FP, oak kitchen, hardwood floors. 1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car attached garage, brick patio. Cul-de-sac location. \$324,900 (45SUP) 248-524-1600



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