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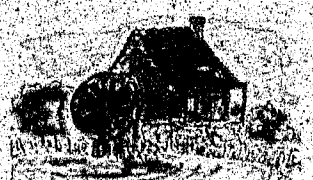
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THE MILL POND

Dear Dad

As a tribute for Father's Day, the Clarkston Eccentric would like to feature a phenomenal father — someone who has a unique or interesting story to share, someone who has an unusually large family. Basically we're looking for the quintessential dad who resides in Clarkston, or Independence or Springfield townships. If you are such a father, or have a dad who fits this description, contact the editorial department by Wednesday at (248) 625-1900.

Don't hang up

If someone calls you Thursday begging for money to get out of jail, give that person 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, Tenn. This non-profit organization treats children with cancer and other catastrophic illnesses from the U.S. and 60 foreign countries free of charge.

Knitters weave a travelogue

Harry and Nancy Knitter of Clarkston are the authors of a unique travel book. Their latest effort, "The Life and Rhymes of Michigan: A Smile-Infested Tour of a Great Great Lakes State" is a collection of original poetry about this state. The book is divided into several parts, beginning with "Along the Sunrise Shores" and continuing with "We've Arrived in Yooperville." They gave a presentation yesterday (assuming no more water pipes broke) on their new book at Borders Books and Music, Great Lakes Crossing Mall.



Bill Knapp's OK moves one step closer



Bill Knapp's Michigan Inc. is hoping to bring its family-style dining to Independence Township. It passed its first hurdle at last Thursday's planning commission meeting.

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The Independence Township Planning Commission gave the nod of support to rezoning two parcels along M-15, north of I-75. One of them is earmarked for a 190-seat Bill Knapp's family restaurant.

Both pieces of property are currently zoned R-1A (single family residential).

The petitioners at Thursday's Planning Commission (PC) meeting are seeking a OS-2 (Office Service Two) zoning.

John Bowman, director of marketing and real estate for Bill Knapp's Michigan Inc., was at the meeting to answer questions about the request to rezone 2.27 acres just south of Cranberry Lake Road on the west side of M-15 (Ortonville Road).

Bowman said the privately-held

Michigan corporation wants to open one of its family-based restaurants in Independence Township.

"We've had quite an interest for a few years in being a part of the township," he added. "We think there are so many residents who would like to see us move in."

The brief public hearing seemed to attest to that.

Stanley Cool, a resident on Amy Drive, was succinct about his feelings.

"I'm looking forward to Bill Knapp's coming," he said.

Other residents, however, voiced their concerns about Knapp's interest in applying for a liquor license.

The restaurant chain is testing the market in Muskegon for offering beer and wine as part of the beverage menu. If it is successful, the restaurant chain may seek to sell beer and wine by the glass at all of its restaurants, Bowman said.

"We aren't planning on having any bars at our restaurants," he explained. "We are just testing if people are interested in being able to order a glass of wine or beer with a meal."

So far, he added, the test has proven that people are enjoying the added option at the Muskegon restaurant. Liquor sales are a small percentage of

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Leaving it behind: Clarkston High School senior Mike Simko anxiously awaits the onset of graduation at Pine Knob Music Theater Wednesday evening.

Turn of the tassels

Clarkston's newest grads face world



Awaiting the future: Clarkston High School graduates shouted and cheered as they lined up to strut into Pine Knob Music Theater's pavilion, and the ceremony begins.



Stormy weather: Friends and family of the grads came equipped with umbrellas, prepared for the rain on graduation day.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Thunder and lightning threatened stormy weather as Clarkston High School seniors poured into Pine Knob Music Theater Wednesday evening — like a rushing wave of blue and gold — ready to graduate.

But just as the ceremony had gotten under way, and with the first notes of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" echoing from the choirs and musicians on stage, something subtle and extraordinary happened.

Brilliant sunlight broke through a cluster of clouds in the distance, lighting up the evening sky as the music grew stronger. Like a symbol of both the end and beginning being celebrated by students, friends and family at that moment, the setting sun illuminated the pavilion. The glare was reflected in Principal Brent Cooley's glasses, as he smiled proudly over all of his students one last time. Among them was his daughter, Courtney. He too will be moving on — from the principal's office to the Clarkston Community Schools administration building.

"As a parent, I feel extremely excited for my daughter as I am excited for 413 other people who are graduating today," said Cooley, whose message to the graduating seniors involved the importance of community. "As long as



Capturing the moment: Amidst a sea of blue and gold gowns, Kathy Kopec gets a snapshot of her friends.

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Emotions run high: Clarkston High School Principal Brent Cooley congratulates a new grad. He too will be moving on in the fall as John Dillegchio (not pictured) takes over as principal of the school.

Speaker to show links between golf, business

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Give Judy Anderson an hour on the golf course, and she'll learn more about you than you can imagine.

How do you handle a successful shot or a bad shot? Do you cheat or play fair? How do you handle a difficult situation?

"The way people behave on the golf course definitely correlates to the way they behave in business," said Anderson, who coaches individuals on the mental game of golf. She is also a business coach, a professional speaker and trainer. She has a bachelor's degree in business and marketing and a master's degree in counseling and psychology.

Anderson will speak Thursday at a luncheon mixer organized by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce at Clarkston Creek Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Road. Tickets are still available for the luncheon, which will help to prepare chamber members for the golf outing on June 24 at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Springfield Township.

The way people behave on the golf course definitely correlates to the way they behave in business.

—Judy Anderson, professional speaker, golf coach

"It's a fun way to prepare for the golf outing," said Penny Shanks, administrative assistant for the chamber. "It will be more effective and more fun for everybody. One of the things people assume you know how to do is actually network, when not everybody is good at it."

That's where Anderson comes in. She began playing the sport 26 years ago when her boss suggested it as a way to get ahead in business. She has since founded Business Golf Unlimited, an organization that branches out nationally to provide one-on-one counseling. The most difficult part of her job — ironically enough — is finding enough time to play golf, she said.

"The same skills that help you to play well on the golf course apply in business," she said, naming some of those skills as concentration and focus, confidence and mental preparation.

Anderson moved to Michigan about five months ago from New York because it is such a "huge, golf state," she said. A study by Brandon M. Rogers and Associates of Grosse Pointe Farms supports that notion, stating that Oakland County alone has more golf holes per capita than any other county in the United States.

"Golf is a wonderful metaphor for business," she said. It incorporates qualities of time management. It is an individual sport, but is still played in a group of four, she said. "What you do will impact the work of the team. You get to know a person so well on the golf course."

Jim Gianakopoulos, a financial advisor for John Hancock, worked with the Sterling Heights Area Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Anderson at a recent golf and business seminar in Utica. About 80 professionals attended the event at Dave and Busters, where Anderson spoke about the mental game of golf. A golf professional spoke about the physical aspects of the game and Gianakopoulos addresses the financial

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Event Info

- What: "Golf and Business: How to do business on the golf course."
- Who: Judy Anderson, author of "Teeing Off on the Green: Using Golf as a Business Tool," will give the presentation.
- Where: Clarkston Creek Golf Course, 6030 Maybee Road.
- When: 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 17.
- Cost: \$12. Tickets still available.

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"It was interesting to see how the metaphor works into business," he said, adding that the seminar showed how important golf has become to business. He was interested to find out that golf played a key role in the development of U.S. Steele in the 1900s, as well as the recent merger between Disney and the ABC network.

Of all sports, some might wonder why golf is linked to business. Anderson said she considers it to be a good way to make business connections, especially in careers where trust is important. She named financial-based careers — banking, insurance, brokerage, accounting and law — as being the sort which most often use golf as a tool in business.

"When you're dealing with the intangible, where trust is more important," said Anderson, golf is more likely to be used as a promotional tool. "When you're dealing with money, it takes a long time for those bonds to develop. There's no better place to build trust than on the golf course."

"The first thing I suggest is look at how golf is used in your particular industry," she said. "If your company has golf outings, if your company belongs to a chamber of commerce, you know golf is pretty important."

One aspect of integrating golf into business is a concept called "customer golf," in which one party may choose to "throw" a game to make a "sale." It becomes a question of ethics, explained Anderson.

"Do you want to win at golf, or do you want to win at business?" she asked. "You have to be really tuned into business. There are some people who need to win, and other people who enjoy the



Putting with focus: Judy Anderson, a business and golf coach, gives West Bloomfield resident Steve Branch and Lake Orion resident Gene Carlson a few pointers before their game at Clarkston Creek Golf Course.

STAFF PHOTO
BY GUY WARREN

game. You really need to read a person and make the decision for yourself."

Gianakopoulos said golf and business can be considered a good marriage for several reasons.

"A lot of people can do it," he said. "It just seems to have a business identity. It's associated with affluent people, though (not as much anymore). It's conducive to discussion. It's a great way to develop relationships. You get to know people on a different level."

He finds the sport useful in his work.

"Part of it is (you're) four and a half hours in a beautiful environment, and you don't need to play with someone of the same skill level," added Anderson.

The sport is also beneficial for the way it promotes exercise and provides a relaxing outlet in natural surroundings.

Anderson said the blending of

business and golf is far from a new concept. While doing research for her book, "Teeing Off on the Green: Using Golf as a Business Tool," Anderson learned that the sport had been associated with business deals for at least the past 100 years.

"It's not the latest fad," she said. "Business is not done on a golf course. Golf can build relationships, build trust like nothing else."

The game has since come full circle. What was once a sport enjoyed by the elite, and primarily by men, has become a sport of widespread popularity. Anderson attributed that to a few well-known professional golfers — Arnold Palmer and Tiger Woods.

"In the 1960s, Palmer was responsible for bringing golf to the average person's awareness," she said. And now Tiger Woods has proven that golf isn't just for older people.

"More and more women are taking it up," she added. In her book, she stated that there are only 6.5 million women golfers in the United States, and 18 million male golfers, according to the National Golf Foundation. However, women made up 40 percent of the 2 million people who took up golf each year.

Anderson said incorporating golf into business has become more important than ever in modern life.

From business relationships forming on the green to lap top computers making work accessible on an airplane, the lines between work and play have become hazy. Anderson's work can be beneficial in both arenas.

For more information, contact Anderson at Business Golf Unlimited at (810) 566-2612 or e-mail at Judy@BizGolf.com. Check out the company Web site at www.BizGolf.com.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston June 7-10.

Springfield police

Attempted Home Invasion

On June 9, a window screen of a home on Cherrywood was reported out and damaged, but nothing from the home was

taken.

Thefts

On June 6, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Waumegah.

On June 8, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Louise.

Independence police

Assault

On June 9, the father of a 14-year-old Clarkston boy reported that his son had been assaulted by two other juvenile boys on his way home from Sashabaw Mid-

dle School on Pine Knob Lane.

On June 9, a 31-year-old Sterling Heights man reported that he was punched in the face at Pine Knob Music Theater on Pine Knob Road after individuals near him got into an argument.

Thefts

On June 8, a conference table and antique chest were reported stolen from an Ortonville Road storage unit.

On June 8, a wedding ring was reported stolen from a Fowler residence.

On June 8, a pager was reported stolen from the dashboard of a vehicle parked on Sashabaw Road.

On June 9, \$300 worth of domestic coins were reported stolen from a Clintonville Road residence.

Independence fire

Between June 7-10 firefighters responded to 14 calls. Among them were eight medical calls, two personal injury accidents, two vehicle fires and an automatic alarm.

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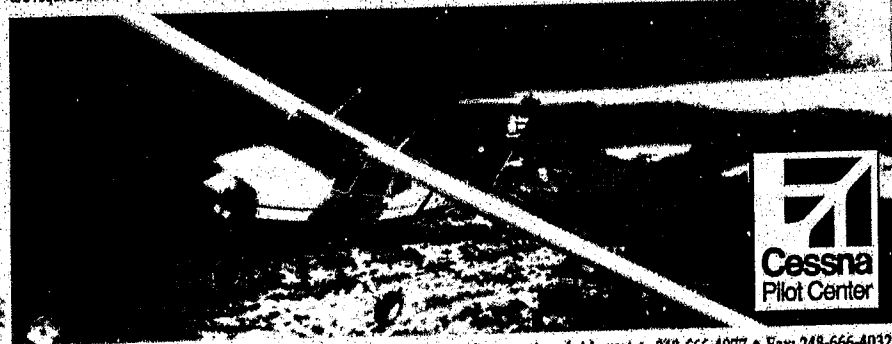
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Hypnotizing display: Jim Hoke draws attention from the 1999 senior class with his hypnotism abilities.

Parents throw all-night party for CHS seniors

There were plenty of tired high school seniors and adults around town Thursday.

About 400 of the graduating class of 440 were sleepy from the fun they had at Clarkston High School's all-night party. It began at 11 p.m. Wednesday and didn't end until 5 a.m. Thursday.

The parents were tired from working in shifts to make the party a go.

When graduation was over at the Pine Knob pavilion, the (former) seniors received their congratulatory hugs from family

members, changed from their caps and gowns to more informal attire and headed over to Deer Lake Athletic Club.

They were greeted by "awesome" decorations based on the New York City skyline, according to Christy Dews, party co-chairwoman along with Gail Falkenburg.

The seniors had a myriad of activities to keep them busy throughout the night and early morning hours.

They could go to the "casino" to try out the games, do some putt-putt golf, sumo wrestling or

Fun and games: Mackenzie Schilling (right) races against John Arcello in the bungee run at the Clarkston High School seniors All Night Party.

bungee run, enter a euchre tournament, swim, climb the rock wall, play a variety of sports, make a music video or dance to the band music.

There were several food booths for when hunger pains took over.

If they wanted a break, they could visit the fortune teller, have a caricature drawn, watch a magician and be awed by the hypnotist.

Since parents were in charge of the party, it's no surprise that

one of the seniors' gifts was a throw blanket they could use if they needed to grab an extra 40 winks in the wee hours.

About 200 volunteers worked in shifts throughout the party to give the graduating class of 1999 a party to remember.

"We started working on this party last November," recalled Dews. "The community and parental support for this was really tremendous. We're so glad to be able to provide a safe party for the students on graduation night."

Parents of Clarkston High School juniors helped, too, by working on the party to get everything ready while the seniors were graduating.



Free chips: Mark Gohl (left) and John Gareg take to the tables at Deer Lake Athletic Club.

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Part of historic farm rezoned commercial

By CAROLYN WALKER
SPECIAL WRITER

After a month of fine-tuning and modifications aimed at addressing their concerns, the Springfield Township Board voted 6-1 Thursday night to rezone some 16 acres of the historic Ellis farm along Dixie Highway for commercial use as requested by developer Tim Birtsas.

Their decision came after a lengthy discussion in which several township residents continued, as they had in the past, to express worries about how the commercial development might affect traffic on Dixie and Old Pond Road, and as they questioned what types of businesses might be introduced.

Originally Birtsas had asked that 21.3 acres be rezoned from residential to C-2 commercial, but he reduced that number to 16.8 acres in a formal letter to the board. The four-plus acres left over because of the reduction were referred back to the planning commission for review. That small portion is zoned R-1 residential. The reduction to 16.8 acres, Birtsas said in his letter, would mean a 300-foot reduction of commercial frontage along Old Pond Road.

Last month, the board voted to rezone an adjoining 58 acres from R-1 residential to R-2 residential. Birtsas has proposed building about 40 houses in that section.

Before the vote was cast, Birtsas' planner, David Birchler, explained why the acreage was suitable for commercial use. Birtsas has not yet determined the exact types of businesses he might introduce.

"It's centrally located in an area of this township that is higher in density residentially," Birchler said. "Retail uses are generally under-represented in this area."

"This isn't a situation where you're

going to have 14-15 acres of buildings. The applicants don't have a vision of a giant shopping center on this site. What they envision is something similar in size and style to a neighborhood shopping center."

Birtsas told the board that he envisions a smaller version of Orion Township's Canterbury Village on the site and said that it might include small buildings, pedestrian activity and a public square.

Birtsas, who was chosen by members of the Ellis family to develop the land, has said that he would try to save a home and barn that have long stood on the former farm site.

"It's going to take something to distinguish this property," said Birtsas' attorney Neil Wallace, who called the barn an "incentive."

Several residents said they were worried about the potential traffic impact of the development and one asked what it might do to property values.

"You are looking at a catastrophe in the making," said Bud Watterworth of Old Pond Road.

A long, contemplative silence from the board greeted the audience after Supervisor Collin Walls called for a motion. Finally, he said, "Of all the developers I've met who might try and salvage that house and barn, Tim is at the top of the list." Walls noted that the township has no regulations saying that the historic structures must be preserved.

Clerk Nancy Strole voted against the motion.

"My principle concern is the intensity of the uses (that could go in in a C-2 zoning)," Strole said, naming hotels, motels, service and bus stations as examples. "That's not to say an intense use would go in there."

Residents informed about Walters paving

By SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Walters Road between Waldon and Fleming Lake roads is a peaceful dirt road with large lots and a beautiful canopy of leave-covered tree branches arching across it.

That's during the hours that Clarkston High School isn't in session.

When its doors are open to students and after-hour activities, the descriptive word for Walters changes from peaceful to busy. School buses travel that route; so do teenage drivers.

Because that portion of Walters Road is the main bus route for the high school, it's going to be paved.

Funding comes from Independence Township, Clarkston Community Schools and the Road Commission for Oakland County.

The road commission conducted a public information meeting Wednesday for citizens to learn more about the paving project. Construction should get under way in a few weeks. The projected completion date for the paving is Aug. 27.

"We're good about communicating with community leaders, but these meetings are our chance to communicate with the residents," said Theresa Gilles, road commission programming supervisor.

And there was a great deal of communicating going on at the three-hour

meeting at Independence Township Hall annex.

Road commission environmentalists Sue Malone and Richard Winar were on hand, along with road commission engineer Walter Schell, Gillis, township engineer Randy Ford and Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation Lieutenant Dale LaBair.

They talked to residents who stopped by about the blueprints for the road, about what trees will be removed from where, about road detours, traffic concerns and other issues.

Connie Simon asked many questions, especially about a huge tree that stands close to the road on her property.

She learned it's scheduled to be removed.

"That's a big one to come out," she said wistfully.

Rod Cole was there to address his concerns about Snow Apple Drive becoming a detour road while Walters Road is under construction.

He learned there will be no road detouring. Walters Road won't be closed.

Residents also learned the 8-foot-wide safety path will run along the school property side of the street, the road's layout will remain the same and the road will be a two-lane paved street.

Debbie Clement and Denise Cloutier also stopped by. Clement brought pictures of her property and a videotape to share with the road commission repre-

Send in your comments

Any one who couldn't attend the recent Public Information Meeting conducted by the Road Commission of Oakland County can still make comments about the upcoming paving project of Walters Road. Send the comments to: Road Commission for Oakland County, Permits and Environmental Concerns Department, 2420 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328.

sentatives.

The two neighbors live on opposite sides of Walters Road at the corner of Waldon.

"I learned some things by going to the meeting," Clement said. "The whole thing is about learning. I don't have the knowledge they have, and I don't think they have the knowledge about the direct impact they have on us."

She sees the paving as a double-edged sword. "It's good in a way because the dust from the dirt road will be eliminated and the road is in horrible shape when it rains and gets icy."

"On the other hand," she continued, "we're afraid it's going to become a speedway once it's paved and it's going to wipe out some fabulous trees."

LaBair assured those at the meeting that his department will beef up ticketing speedsters along that road.

Man charged with armed robbery of video store

More than one month after the robbery of an Independence Township video store, police have arrested a man in connection with the incident.

Clifford L. Terry, 36, of Waterford was charged with two counts of armed robbery Wednesday in 52-2 District Court. Judge Gerald McNally presided at the arraignment.

A not-guilty plea was entered for

Terry. Bond was set at \$50,000 for each count, a total of \$100,000. Terry is being lodged in Oakland County Jail.

His preliminary examination is set for 10:45 a.m. June 18 before Judge McNally.

In the early morning hours of April 27, two employees of a Sashabaw Road video store were robbed, said Detective Dave Hendrick of the Independence

Township substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The perpetrator was carrying a handgun, he said.

Terry has also been charged in connection with the armed robbery of a Springfield Township ice cream shop last April. Armed robbery is a felony punishable by any number of years up to life in prison.

OBITUARY

Carolyn E. Marshall

Carolyn E. Marshall of Clarkston died June 9, 1999, at age 52.

She was formerly from Port Hope, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Marshall is survived by her husband, Paul; her children, Nancy (Frank) Mayer of New Jersey, Corey (Gloria) Schmidt of Ohio and Paul (Tammy) and Andrew of Ontario. She's also survived by her mother, Dorothy (Fred) Alderson; brothers, Jim

(Val) See of Florida, George (Myra) See and Reg (Cheryl) See of Ontario and sister Mary Jane (Earl) Johns, also of Ontario; and grandson Kenny Ebbert of New Jersey.

The funeral service was Friday at Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust, 100 Funeral Home in Clarkston. Pastor Terry Rudd officiated.

The family requests memorials be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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Don't go: Patterson most effective right where he is

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson raised some eyebrows this week by saying he is thinking about running for governor in 2002. As much fun as Patterson would be in a gubernatorial race, I don't think that will happen.

Patterson could indeed be a formidable candidate in a GOP primary against the presumed front-runner, Lt. Gov. Richard Posthumus, and in a general election against most Democrats — with the exception of Jennifer Granholm.

The new attorney general has a bounce in her step and a purse full of fresh ideas. But so far, Granholm has ruled out any bid for governor. Without her in the race, Patterson would be a very strong candidate.

For one thing, Patterson has mellowed since the 1970s when he was Oakland's tough, anti-bussing prosecutor anxious to clamp down on welfare cheats and quick to shoot from the lip. Some people still think of Patterson as a Detroit basher and a racist because of his days as a firebrand.

That's not an accurate image of Patterson, from what I've seen. But it's one that persists.

Unless allayed, that image could trigger a massive voter turnout in traditionally Democratic Detroit. The importance of that vote has been underscored by analysts who insist it was a factor in 1990, when many Detroit voters stayed away from the polls and incumbent James Blanchard lost to challenger John Engler.

But if anybody can shed that image and win support in voter-rich in Southeast Michigan, it would be Patterson. As county executive, Patterson has learned about regional issues such as roads, economic development and mass transit. He's not merely the mayor of a county.

Occasionally Patterson has bucked Engler and sided with



PAT MURPHY

Sunday Perspective

Wayne and Macomb on matters of importance to the region. Patterson also looked statesman-like when he joined with Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and others to oppose efforts to liberalize state requirements for obtaining a permit to carry a handgun.

It would take moxie and tremendous effort for Patterson to run a successful campaign for governor. But the affable county executive could pull it off.

Here's why, however, I don't think Patterson will run for governor, and all that bridge-building won't be necessary.

Patterson will be 63 as the 2002 race gets into full swing. That's not ancient by any means, and some years of experience are normally an asset to gubernatorial hopefuls. But laying the ground work and raising the money for a statewide campaign is tough work. The endless dinners, late night meetings and exhaustive traveling are grueling, especially for somebody who has already had angioplasty.

The big question, in my mind, is whether or not Patterson has

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County's donor status irks exec

BY PAT MURPHY
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Frustrated by state government's unwillingness to return more tax dollars to Oakland County — particularly for roads and highways — County Executive L. Brooks Patterson is looking for ways to generate more money to ease traffic congestion.

Among other options being considered, the executive is looking at a county gasoline tax that — when supplemented with state dollars — would be used exclusively for roads in Oakland County, Patterson said Thursday during a meeting with the editorial board of The Eccentric Newspapers.

Details have to be worked out, and legislative changes or a referendum would likely be necessary, Patterson said in response to questions following the meeting. "But the need to get more money for county roads is critical," he said.

Oakland has other concerns, the executive said, such as the need to attract more skilled workers to take jobs with high tech companies. Thus, the county is promoting Oakland as "Automation Alley," where skilled workers and high tech companies want to locate.

Competition for skilled workers is so keen, Patterson noted, that future economic growth in Oakland could be thwarted because employers can't get the personnel they need for critical positions.

Competition is so keen, Patterson emphasized, that county government is opening its own child care facility as an amenity to encourage key employees to begin or continue working for the county, rather than working for other companies. Since all major parks in the county include the term "Oaks" in the name, the day care facility is appropriately called "Little Oaks," the executive noted.

But the condition of local roads — with congestion that has already prompted one company to leave Troy and relocate in Macomb County — was Patterson's main concern. The situation is aggravated, he said, by the state con-

tinuing to collect more in taxes from Oakland and returning less.

"It's happening to the point of abuse," said Patterson, despite his repeated attempts to convince Gov. John Engler — his "old friend" and political ally — that Oakland has problems and needs more state assistance.

The governor's response, said Patterson, is, "I should have your problems." Unable to sway the governor or members of his staff, Patterson said, "I'm not sure I'm as warm to the governor as I was six years ago."

Part of the problem, Patterson said, is that Oakland is perceived as a wealthy county. But while Oakland residents are well off statistically — the third wealthiest per capita income in the nation — county government runs on a tight budget, he insisted.

Thus, as a matter of equity, it's unfair to collect more taxes from Oakland — and return less — while the county's roads are in dire need of attention, Patterson said.

"Oakland will always be a donor county," he said, and the problem is particularly acute when it comes to funding roads. "I don't mind sending a fair amount (of gasoline tax revenue) to Lansing," the executive said. But Oakland needs more money for roads.

Other metropolitan counties routinely get more of the gasoline taxes collected within their boundaries returned to them, Patterson said. Wayne County, for example, gets 79 percent back. Kent gets 80 percent back, he continued, while Genesee gets 78 percent and Macomb 77

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Patterson demands equity in transportation funding

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The idea of additional taxes at the county level for road and highway improvement is not a new — or popular — idea in Oakland.

In 1988, for example, Oakland voters rejected a county proposal to increase the vehicle registration fee by \$25 to generate revenue for roads. The measure was defeated by a 3 to 1 margin.

That memory is fresh in the minds of county officials as they look for ways to generate much needed money for increasingly congested roads and highways, according to people close to Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, who acknowledged he is looking for ways to raise additional revenue.

Additional local taxes are not the only

option under consideration, according to two people consulted after the executive mentioned his concerns in a meeting with editors from The Eccentric Newspapers. They are Kenneth Rogers, county deputy executive, and Brent O. Bair, managing director of the Road Commission for Oakland County.

"We want more equitable funding from the state," said Rogers. If the state is not willing to correct the existing imbalance, perhaps it might be persuaded to approve matching funds to supplement dollars raised locally.

Such an incentive from state officials might be enough to persuade local voters of the feasibility of increasing local gasoline taxes, Rogers said. The 1988 proposal on raising vehicle registration fees — defeated by a margin of 333,303 votes to

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County sponsors small business fair

Oakland County will sponsor an open house which focuses on financing options for small business owners on Thursday, June 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bistro 313's Masters Conference & Banquet Center, 313 E.

Walton Blvd., Pontiac. Please call Oakland County at (248) 858-0783 for further information or to attend this free event.

The Small Business Financing Fair will provide small business owners with the opportunity to meet commercial loan officers from a variety of banks as well as representatives of community, state and federal financial programs. Other sponsors include the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), City of Pontiac Economic Development Corporation (EDC), Michigan Small Business Development Center (MI-SBDC) and Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

OCC aims to jump-start machine tool technology

Oakland Community College will offer training in machine tool technology for beginners in this field, or employers seeking accelerated training for their employees. Entry-level positions in the metal-cutting industry currently pay \$8-\$12 per hour, depending skill levels.

The program is offered at OCC's Auburn Hills Campus.

Tuition is \$300-\$350 per module, including fees, books and supplies. Michigan residents may be eligible for a governor's scholarship, which covers 50 percent of costs. A free information session for employers will be held 7:30-9 a.m. Monday, June 14, in Room T1 of the Auburn Hills Campus' Advanced Technology Building. Call (248) 340-6711 to reserve space. The Auburn Hills Campus is located at 2900 Featherstone Road, a mile east of the Pontiac Silverdome.

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Fabrics and design give classic polo a new look

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Paprika, sage, butter, wine. No, I'm not referring to ingredients in a new Martha Stewart recipe, but the striking colors helping to reinvent men's polo shirts this season.

You know the style, that traditional looking men's shirt with a collar and two buttons. Richie Cunningham

in "Happy Days" wore them.

Well, the preppy classic is back, but with a refined 90s kind of style especially when it comes to fabric texture.

Consider buying a lightweight knit polo, like Jacobson's washable silk pique. It's a summer wardrobe essential that will keep you cool. Men who are fashion mavens should try it in burnt orange or paprika. But if staying neutral is one of your style requirements, the same shirt is available at Jacobson's in black, nubuck and blue.

I went crazy for the shape, rich earth tones and fine gauge cotton of the knit polo shirts in the J. Crew catalog. At \$38, who could resist. Check it out at www.jcrew.com or call (800) 562-0258. You will find these knits are a clean alternative to dress shirts; they look great layered under a casual blazer with jeans or tucked in with a tailored trouser.

Younger guys, not just Dads, will be looking for polo shirts this season. For an already-worn, comfortable look, try American Eagle's pigment-dyed polos, priced just under \$15. Available in surplus green, sport navy and orange, these shirts are weathered and pre-washed for extra softness. Combine with a pair of cargo or board shorts, and you have a easy summer outfit that will take you just about anywhere.

Golf enthusiasts will love Eddie Bauer's all-cotton, jersey polo with a tee and golf ball pattern. Bauer has even cut the shirt larger around the shoulders, chest and arms so players have more room to swing. If Dad's a golfer, this shirt might be a perfect Father's Day gift.

After scouting the town for polo shirts, I must say Old Navy wins the prize for the best deal. Their garment-washed polos with twill taping on the back of the neck for reinforcement are priced at \$12 this week for Father's Day. Given the look and feel of the polos, it's no wonder they were ranked number one for value and quality last year by Consumer Report magazine. The store carries basic colors like Navy and heather gray, year around and introduces a new color palette every couple of months. Teal, plum, coral and poolside blue are among my favorites this season.

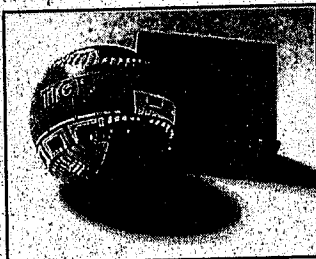
Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari Waldman at QERealDeal@aol.com.



Fabric: Jacobson's washable, silk pique polo runs \$49.



Design: Eddie Bauer's golf polo, \$48, is cut large near chest for better movement.



Memorabilia: Jacobson's keepsake Tiger Stadium ball, sells for \$20.

A day for Daddy

Strange or stylish, pick gifts that suit him

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
SPECIAL EDITOR

If there's such a category as the most baffling gift recipient, fathers surely rank at the top of the list.

In general, men seem content with the clothing, gadgets, books and other possessions they already have. If they wanted or needed something, they'd probably buy it.

Thus, why many fathers, when asked what they'd like for Father's Day, repeatedly respond that a few pairs of socks, another tie or some other uninspiring gift will do.

Daughters and sons are then left to wonder whether Dad would appreciate an unusual gift or prefer a few humdrum staples. How about a fancy nail clipper set, one might wonder, hoping a luxurious and pricey version of an essential tool will convey the appropriate affection and appreciation.

In the end, exactly what you buy is probably less important than the type and style of the item you select. While scope is always important when gift shopping, it's particularly the case with fathers.



PHOTOGRAPHED BY BARRY LEWIS

Travel goodies: For fathers who travel, Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy suggests a black leather lawyers bag, \$850, and matching duffel, \$780, both imported from France.

So, ask yourself first and foremost, what kind of dad is he? Is he a style maven or the epitome of practicality? Is he a couch potato who can't watch too many sporting events or he is a sports participant?

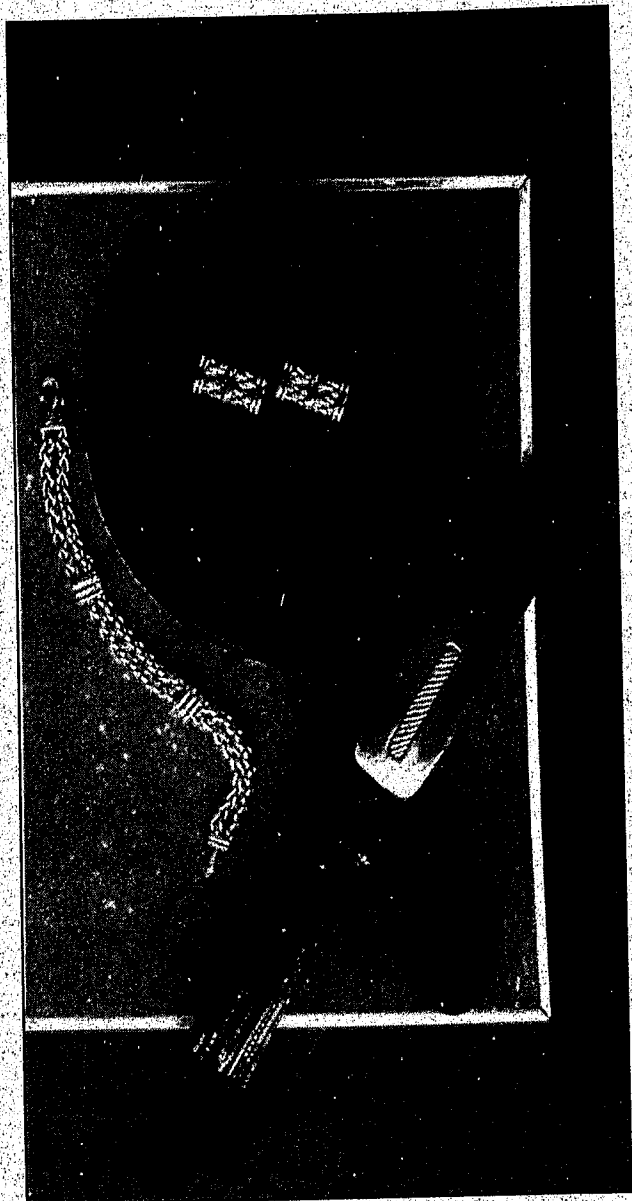
Given the abundance of men's clothing available in stores, fashionable fathers are probably the easiest guys for whom to buy. Of course a polo shirt, tie, cotton sweater or pair of shorts will do, but consider fashion accessories, like Neiman Marcus' sterling silver accessory set by David Yurman or Hudson's Tommy Hilfinger men's fragrance set, Totally Tommy, \$51.

Practical fathers will likely scoff at cologne and other so-called trivial items, so opt for a gift that saves time and money or keeps life orderly. Consider luggage, a new briefcase or watch. Saks Fifth Avenue's stainless steel travel clock from Gucci, \$395, is practical, especially for frequent travelers, and stylish.

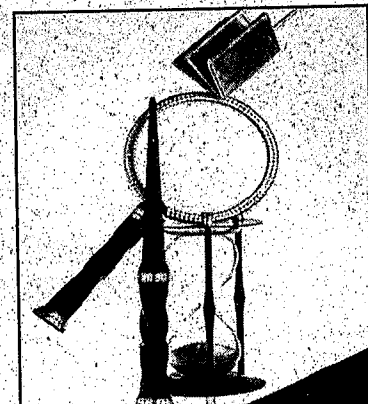
Sporting events fans always enjoy memorabilia. Package a T-shirt or hat from his favorite team in color coordinated gift wrap or jump on

this year's nostalgia bandwagon and give Dad an item commemorating Tiger Stadium. Jacobson's is selling a keepsake baseball that depicts the new stadium in the Detroit Tiger's team colors for \$20.

For athletic types, consider the latest gadget designed to make sporting activities easier and more interesting, a digital golf card, for example, or Nike's Triax watch for runners, which is available at Runner's Fit in West Bloomfield for between \$64 and \$135.



Instead of clothing: For fathers who are style mavens, give fashion accessories, like these sterling silver pieces from designer David Yurman. Clockwise from left, the "Double Wheat" chain bracelet, \$540, silver cuff links, \$535, "Plaque" belt buckle, \$285 and black lizard strap, \$120 are available at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.



For studious fathers: John Hardy's collection of wood and sterling silver desk accessories, including a magnifying glass, letter opener and hourglass, \$150-\$470, Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Parisian hosts Swarovski Pin Tour

One of the most exclusive events in the jewelry industry has arrived at Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

The Swarovski Pin Tour, featuring the Nature's Jewels exhibit, will be on display through June 20 at the mall's Parisian store.

The touring Swarovski archival show was developed to commemorate the introduction of a new collection of limited edition pins and in response to the growing interest in collectible jewelry and crystal.

Swarovski is considered a premier manufacturer of full-cut crystal jewelry.

The museum quality exhibit of 62 pins shows the evolution of Swarovski design from a dramatic style to use of stones in smaller and more delicate ways.

Multiple pieces are used in Swarovski jewelry to add dimension. Also, each Swarovski piece is treated much like a tiny sculpture; details are always carefully handcrafted. Consequently, many people mistake Swarovski pieces as precious jewelry.

The exhibit will be located at the mall entrance front of Parisian. For additional information, call (734) 953-7605.

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.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

CERRUTI 1881 FALL SHOW
Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents the 1999 Fall/Winter collection of Cerruti 1881, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., International Salon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

CHANEL TRUNK SHOW
View Chanel's Fall 1999 collection at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through June 16. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Couture, third floor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

FASHION FAIR MAKEUP EVENT
Hudson's, Northland Center in Southfield, hosts Fashion Fair makeup artists from and offers complimentary makeovers through June 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

For an appointment, call (248) 443-4323.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

MOONLIGHT MADNESS

The Boardwalk shopping center on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield holds its annual Moonlight Madness Sale, until 11 p.m.

STILA MAKEUP EVENT

Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a team of makeup artists from Stila and offers one-on-one consultations and makeovers, 12-6 p.m. For an appointment, call (248) 816-6100, ext. 1414.

DETROIT TIGER APPEARANCE

Detroit Tiger and 1998 Rookie of the Year Matt Anderson autographs photos at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to benefit The Love-light Foundation, noon-1:30 p.m., Men's Shop, first floor. Reservations are limited. Call (313) 874-2100.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

SUNRISE SALE

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's downtown merchants hold the Plymouth Sunrise Sale with savings starting at 50 percent off (sales percentages decrease 10 percent every hour thereafter), 5 a.m.-10 a.m.

MOTOWN NIGHT

Wonderland Mall in Livonia presents another Dine & Dance event, Motown Night with D.J. John Eloff, 5-9 p.m., Food Court.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

The Livonia Mall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads hosts guest storyteller Dottie Sogoin, 11 a.m.-noon, Garden Court.

HAIR SALON REOPENING EVENT

Wards hair salon at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield celebrates its reopening by offering free makeovers, hair styling demonstrations, gift certificate giveaways and free product samples, 2-4 p.m., South Mall Corridor.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find.

What we found:

- Orlane makeup is available at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy
- A clock with large letters sells at Radio Shack at Tel-Twelve Mall on Telegraph Road in Southfield
- We also found a metal glider, green Pyrex bowl, 1964 World's Fair souvenir book, 1952 Central High School yearbook and a 1939 Commerce High School yearbook to copy and someone who is interested in obtaining tea bag tags

What we're looking for:

- A Humpty Dumpty, oval-shaped, baby pillow pattern with flat arms and legs with an embroidered face for Barb
- A poster of three dobermans called "The Bitches of Eastwick" for Stella
- A 1947 Dearborn Fordson High School yearbook for Betty
- Revlon "Color Lock" anti-feathering lip base in a lipstick tube for Carla of Shelby Township
- A recycling center for recycling plastic bags and cereal and cake boxes for Phyllis of Rochester and Laurie who lives in Oakland County. The need has arisen for residents who used to take materials to Dammon's Hardware, which no longer does recycling
- A January, 1942 Cass Tech High School yearbook for Corrine
- Venetian glass beads for a necklace for Pamela

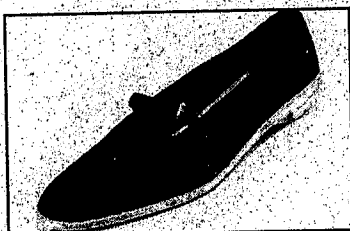
- A 1950 Grosse Pointe High School yearbook for Mike
- A 1996 Mercury Sable owners manual for Jim
- A 1978 recording of Kay Thompson reading "Eloise." Any tape will do.
- A place that sells 10-, 15- or 20-pound containers of pitted, unsweetened, sour cherries for Stone of Farmington
- Season's French Lilac Refresher Oil, a room deodorant, for Katherine of Livonia
- Replacement hurricane globes for a Stiffel lamp (#5246) for Kathy
- A manual for the Black Angus broiler/roisserie (#F7RP) or the company's address for Doris
- Nautilus dessert plates in the "Eggshell" pattern
- Coty's "Plum Wine" or "Maube Mauve" lipstick for Margaret in Livonia
- A store with a good selection of rabbits for purchase for Kayla and Emmett
- Plastic replacement pieces for a boutonniere for Ann
- A dish made by International in the "Heartland" pattern for Vicki
- A January, 1949 Cass Tech High School yearbook for Doris

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name, phone number and community. 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.

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Four-piece place settings include a place knife and fork, salad fork, and teaspoon. 46-piece sets include eight four-piece place settings, eight place spoons, and six serving pieces. (Serving pieces vary by pattern. Please ask a sales associate for details.)



Graduates from page A1

we have community, we'll always have enough."

Community was a common thread expressed to the 1999 graduating seniors.

"If a wolf ever became separated from its pack, it would surely die," Jennifer Gifford said in her address to her peers. "We are the wolves of Clarkston High."

Gifford, who graduated summa cum laude, reflected on the years of school that have passed, especially noting the four years the class spent together.

"I look at how far we have come," she said. "Four years is a long time (if you think of it) as 1,461 days. Yet four years seems awfully short when we look back."

Jessica Williams, who graduated magna cum laude, echoed her sentiments.

"I urge you to get lost in what you love," she said. "Don't be afraid to impact the world... the spirit of the Clarkston community is one that will never be erased."

Superintendent Al Roberts

Clarkston High School Class of '99 motto

"We always knew we would look back on the tears and laugh, We never thought we would look back on the laughter and cry."

gave a concise and meaningful address to the students. He told an anecdote about two young children playing in a garden; one child discovered all the roses in the garden had thorns, the other took a different perspective and said all the thorns have wonderful roses. He asked the class to

concentrate on the "roses" in life. "I've found the class of 1999 to be an optimistic, positive, and action-oriented group," he said.

Next year's senior class will become the charge of John Dileggio, principal of Sashabaw Middle School. He will replace Cooley as principal

of the high school.

"I am always excited for the kids," he said Wednesday. "It's a special day for them."

Though graduation symbolizes the completion of high school and represents a formal send off into the real world, some Clarkston High School seniors couldn't quite look beyond the magnitude of that particular day.

Standing outside the pavilion before the ceremony, Nate Jerdon couldn't wait to graduate.

"I have been looking forward to this day for four years," he

said, enveloped by crowds of friends donning the same brilliant blue robes.

While he said he'll always remember hanging out at Pete's Coney Island with friends, and the food fight they had on the last day of high school, Jerdon is eagerly awaiting college in the fall. He plans to attend Ferris State University to study criminal justice.

For Tim Loveless, graduation signifies a chance to move on. He is just one of the seniors representing the first graduating class from the new Clarkston High School.

Eric Poley will leave the school with fond memories of his Spanish class, and favorite teacher, Melissa Kentner-White. He said high school — to him — meant friendships he'll never forget.

Hanging out with friends was also the one thing Susan Vagts said she'll miss most about her days at Clarkston High.

"The friends I see everyday, I'm not going to see anymore," said Vagts, who aspires to work as an FBI agent.

Perhaps Jennifer Gifford summed it up best when she said: "We are the class of 1999, the Clarkston Wolves, a pack. We will be known by the tracks we leave behind."

Dining

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its beverage sales, however.

Susan Balmas of Greene Haven Drive and the Pasternaks on Cranberry Lake Road also mentioned their concern about liquor sales if the Independence Township location becomes a reality.

The Pasternaks said they like Bill Knapp's restaurants, but since their son and two friends were killed by a drunk driver, they are concerned about liquor sales at the family-oriented restaurant.

They informed the commissioners that within a three-mile radius of the property in question, there already are 10 places that serve liquor and seven places that sell it.

"I respect the concerns people have about this issue," Bowman said.

The compelling feature of Bill Knapp's is that it is alcohol-free," said commissioner Daniel Travis.

Another issue of discussion was the ingress-egress road to the restaurant.

It will be directly across from Amy Drive, with hopes of a traffic light added to that intersection.

Township planner Dick Carlisle recommended the commissioners grant the necessary approval on both rezonings to the township board. He told them they're in compliance with the master plan and the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan.

With commissioner Todd Moss absent, the vote was 4-1 for the Bill Knapp's recommendation. Commissioner member Joseph Figa said he had to vote against it because he doesn't agree with the OS-2 rezoning. He can only support the change, he said, to OS-1 (office service).

The second rezoning request at the meeting was related to the first. Petitioner Gerald Frericks wants 2.2 acres on M-15 also rezoned to OS-2. He wants to add the smaller parcel to the 26-acre piece on the west side of M-15, directly north of I-75, for a future development. Bill Knapp's would be part of this development.

This received unanimous support from the commissioners.

Library offers summer reading club for adults

Independence Township Library will hold its eighth annual Summer Reading Club for Adults June 22 to Aug. 31.

Program participants will read a book from each of five categories (such as mystery, science fiction, biography, etc.). A packet with suggested reading lists will be provided to each person who signs up. Readers who complete five books by Aug. 31 will be eligible for prize drawings. The grand prize is a \$50 gift certificate from Borders Books. Additional prizes will also be awarded to lucky winners.

You do not have to be an Independence Township Library cardholder to take part in the Summer Reading Club for Adults. High School students are also welcome to participate.

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County pays more, gets less

BY PAT MURPHY
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The amount of tax dollars Oakland County residents send to Lansing is about \$184 higher per year, according to the most recent figures compiled by state officials.

While that figure didn't attract much attention statewide, it was enough to figuratively send County Executive L. Brooks Patterson through the roof Tuesday.

"Our financial (tax) burden gets heavier every year," Patterson said in a press release. "We're contributing more (in taxes to Lansing), but getting even less in return."

Oakland's status as "Lansing's cash cow" — or a county that pays out more in tax revenue than it gets back in state funded benefits — has been a sore point with the county executive for years. Among other things, he has complained, Oakland residents and businesses pay more in gasoline taxes than they receive in highway construction or road maintenance dollars.

Patterson jumped anew on the subject this week after a report from the Senate Fiscal Agency — that advises law makers on fiscal matters — showing Oakland paying more in taxes for fiscal year 1996-97 (the most current figures available) compared to the previous year, fiscal 1995-96.

Collectively, Oakland sent \$3.1 billion to Lansing in 1996-97 — an increase of almost 35 percent compared with the previous year — and received \$2.3 billion in return.

Wayne County, in contrast, sent about \$3 billion to Lansing and received \$7.4 billion, representing a 2 to 1 return on money paid in taxes.

"This pattern of consistent and systemic abuse (of Oakland County) by Lansing must stop," Patterson said, "otherwise this goose may quit producing the golden eggs that benefit the entire state."

Patterson said he doesn't ever expect Oakland County, the third wealthiest in the nation, to ever get back more tax benefits than residents pay in tax revenue. Oakland is always going to pay more in taxes than it receives in benefits, the executive acknowledges.

But why is the disparity so great? he asks. And why does it have to increase?

The answer is complicated, according to Rebecca Ross, a spokesperson for the Senate Fiscal Agency. But a big part of the answer boils down to Oakland being wealthy compared to other counties around the state, she said.

As a county whose residents make more money, Oakland pays more taxes, Ross said. Since fewer of its residents are poor — and receiving fewer benefits from welfare and food stamps — Oakland receives less tax funded benefits, she said.

Patterson, however, insists the problem is more basic. "Much of the problem is how the rest of the state sees Oakland," he said. If the rest of the state, through law makers, isn't seen as a "cash cow," said the executive, Oakland is perceived as a wealthy community — whose money can be siphoned away to benefit less fortunate counties.

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desire, the "fire in the belly" — necessary to run a statewide campaign. Is he hungry enough. The executive said he has the desire, and I believe him. But I believe political realities might change that resolve.

It's one thing for Patterson to run for re-election as county executive, usually against a sacrificial Democrat. He's well known and, for the most part, liked. The business community loves Patterson, and many independent and Democratic voters agree with his pro-business policies.

But running hungry and well-funded opponents statewide — first in the primary and then in the general election — is totally different. It's far more difficult, and it requires greater organization, huge amounts of money and tremendous effort. Organized labor would be galvanized by Patterson's candidacy for governor, and there would be no repeat of the 1998 fiasco.

Perhaps the challenge intrigues Patterson. But what could he do as governor?

To do anything as Michigan's chief executive, Patterson would be forced to contend with outstate factions within his own party — not to mention contentious Democrats. It wouldn't be the same as working with the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, where Republicans outnumber

Democrats 18 to 7.

Patterson wouldn't have to vacate his job as county executive in order to run for governor. But if elected, he'd have to vacate that headache-free post to become governor of a state whose problems are as diverse as its climate.

Patterson would be giving up an influential position — executive of the state's wealthiest and second most populous county — for a post that carries more responsibility and grief, even when the economy is good.

Oakland's county executive wields considerable influence right now. And that influence will likely get stronger, if Patterson takes gradual steps to continue building political bridges in southeast Michigan.

Patterson would make a good governor. He has the experience, backing and political savvy to get elected. But I think he will realize he can accomplish almost as much right where he is — as Oakland County Executive.

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"I don't know what to do with my life," is the familiar complaint of many college students and disillusioned workplace veterans. Now Oakland University has a program to guide these seekers through their foggy career hunt.

The Career Resource Center (CRC) offers more resources to help students, alumni and OU affiliates plan their professional careers.

Now under the direction of the Placement & Career Services department, the CRC features counselors who can help stu-

dents learn about themselves and how their interests, personalities, skills and values affect career choices.

The center attempts to help students explore majors, entry-level qualifications of careers, job conditions and salaries, said Cindy Kozak, new CRC coordinator. Word got out and visits to the center's counselors jumped from 40 in January to 205 in March, Kozak said.

"We help prepare students to enter the job market," she said. "Career exploration can be scary and confusing. We're here to

help you decide which path is best for you and help you put your plan into action."

Another program, "Please Understand Me," helps assess personality types.

The CRC also just created a web page to help students with their career developments needs: <http://phoenix.placement.oakland.edu/crc/>.

After students decide on career paths, they can visit Placement & Career Services to find career-related full-time, part-time and seasonal employment. P&CS maintains an extensive library of

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percent.

Oakland, in sharp contrast, gets 65 percent of gasoline taxes returned to it, Patterson said.

"I want some fairness," he emphasized. "Put us in the pack, don't treat us any differently than other metropolitan counties. If I'm in the pack, I'm happy."

"Give us (Oakland) 75 to 80 percent, like you (the state) give everybody else, and I'll shut up and go away," Patterson promised, "on that issue."

On other issues, the executive was upbeat — as usual.

The county's AAA bond rating enables the county to borrow money at an interest rate of 3.8 percent, Patterson noted, the lowest rate available to any municipality. Individual communities — including Birmingham — borrow on our rate, he said, "it saves taxpayers millions."

Asked about the county's surplus — estimated at about \$13 million — Patterson said it is one of the reasons Wall Street believes Oakland is worthy of the AAA bond rating that enables the county to borrow at that enviable rate. The county's total annual budget is \$485 million, he said, and brokerage companies, including Moody's and Standard and Poors, require a 10 to 20 percent surplus to qualify for their highest rating on credit worthiness.

To trim that surplus — and return some of it to property owners, as some county commissioners have suggested — would weaken the county's standing, Patterson said.

Oakland already has the lowest millage rate in the state, he noted, at 4.19 mills (or \$4.19 per \$1,000 assessed valuation). Relieving property owners by as much as \$100 per year is not

prudent, he said, or advisable.

County government can put that money to better use, Patterson said.

One way in which Oakland uses tax dollars effectively, the executive said, is CLEMIS (court and law enforcement management information system) — for which the county has already received more than \$20 million in federal grants.

CLEMIS enables police departments to communicate more effectively, Patterson said. In addition to radio communication, departments can use CLEMIS to quickly get information about suspects, such as records, mug shots and fingerprints.

The county wide CLEMIS is so successful, Patterson said, that other communities, including

Garden City and St. Clair Shores, are asking to join. CLEMIS enhances police protection and provides residents with a more secure environment, thus enhancing their quality of life, the executive said.

Oakland has some problems on the horizon, Patterson said, with increased pressure from state and federal environmental agencies for cleaner water. "Drains are a huge, multi billion dollar expense on the horizon," he said.

The executive said he enjoys meeting with editors because it gives him the opportunity to deal with issues in a context that enables more meaningful discussion than normally possible in the daily crush of business.

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New tax

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83,238 — indicates voters would likely take a dim view of any less-than-equitable measure, he said.

"But the situation is serious," Rogers said. "We need to take some action."

Each additional cent of gasoline taxes would generate about \$6.7 million annually, said Bair, who has been close to Oakland highways for more than two decades. Thus a 2-cents per gallon increase — the maximum increase discussed — would be expected to raise about \$13 million annually.

While that sum is paltry in terms of highway construction and maintenance, Rogers said it would present possibilities when matched with state funds. In addition to pay-as-you-go improvements, it could give the county a long range option such as a bond issue, he said.

"We're only exploring options," Rogers emphasized. "But something needs to be done."

But a local gasoline tax has yet another downside besides being burdensome to county motorists, said Bair. Hiking gasoline taxes exclusively in Oakland would tend to encourage motorists to fill their tanks elsewhere — in communities that don't have the tax — before driving into the county, he said.

Bair noted that in Florida, every county levies a local gas tax for roads and highways. Thus motorists can not avoid the local levy by filling their tanks elsewhere.

But the experiences of Florida and other states underscores the fact there are practical measures to be considered as Oakland looks for new road revenue, Bair said. "But the roads need more money," he said, and Oakland is prudent to explore options.

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For a 'reel' treat try grilled fish

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Seafood consumption has risen 25 percent in the past 10 years, according to industry figures. With this increased demand for a large variety of fresh fish, aquaculture is becoming more and more prevalent. Salmon, oysters, mussels, tilapia and albacore are just a few of the species being successfully farmed.

Color and cut of fish

The color and cut of fin fish is almost always a sign of flavor intensity and texture. Most all, pearly white fish are milder tasting, flaky and tender. Darker fleshed fish such as mahimahi, bluefish, tuna, swordfish and salmon, are better suited to the grill.

Buying and storing

One of my favorite kitchen proverbs is — "In cooking, as in all the arts, simplicity is the sign of perfection... Cuisine is when things taste like themselves." (Curnosky).

Buying whole fish is always a good bet. The less fish is processed and handled, the better.

The surface of the fish should be shiny and sparkling; have almost a sheen, and be taut to the touch. Don't be afraid to ask the person you buy your fish from to allow you touch and smell your future dinner for freshness.

Fish should be stiff which indicates it has been recently caught.

A fresh sea or water product will have no odor, except the smell of sea or a fresh pond.

The gills should be red. Avoid any product that appears to have a white film or slime.

Check for any bruises or lacerations, which indicates mishandling. Fillets should appear to have a tight grain, those with gaps indicate age or mishandling.

Look to see if the fish is stored or presented on ice. At home, store fish on ice in a perforated vessel, such as a colander, cover with wax paper or plastic and top with more ice.

Grilling

Darker fleshed fillets, and steaks, approximately 1- to 1 1/2-inches thick, are your best bet.

Build a hot fire or preheat gas grills 10 minutes with cover down before grilling.

Brush steaks or fillets with a little olive oil before placing on clean hot grates. Mix herbs and spices with brushing oil.

Allow 6 1/2 to 8 minutes cooking time per inch of thickness, which is the standard rule of thumb, for proper cooking of fish.

A little Dijon style mustard brushed on about 3 minutes before end of cooking time will add a little zip to salmon or trout.

Try brushing a little hoisin or soy sauce on your next tuna or halibut steak.

A little pesto or dill rub half way through grilling time will add immense flavor.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month. See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Men who are rolling in dough

Place

BY PEGGY MARTIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Outdoor cooking is the way my husband, Andrew, involved in the meal, without making a mess, in my kitchen. However, since we are approaching Father's Day, this is a great time for all of us to review a few grilling basics.

We recently came across a cookbook from 1942, called *Grilling and Skillets*. It is fascinating to read how barbecuing has changed over the years, and yet how the basic cooking methods have remained the same.

The booklet, published by AAA Michigan, says that the first outdoor cook in Michigan was probably a Mound Builder who squatted over the coals of his fire and turned out medium-rare muskrat. Then came Native Americans, followed by Grosseliers and Radisson, the first explorers of Lake Superior country back in 1659.

"The first thing to be kept in mind in this outdoor cooking is that it should be simple — no elaborate dishes," says The Old AAA Traveler. "And you won't need elaborate dishes, for there's always an appetite in the open air."

Isn't that the truth! Camping, hiking, fishing or other outdoor activities can make for hearty appetites.

To grill or barbecue

Although many people use the words interchangeably, there is a difference between grilling and barbecuing.

The main idea behind grilling is to cook hot and fast. It is exactly like broiling except the heat source is on the bottom not the top. You want to get a nice, slightly charred, seared crust on the food exterior while cooking the interior to the desired degree of doneness. Grilling tends to dry out food. This is why grilled food is sometimes served with a sauce or dressing.

The first rule of barbecuing is "low and slow." The temperature at the surface of the meat should be 200°F to 275°F. It is always best to check the temperature with a food thermometer, rather than your eyes or by touch.

True barbecuing usually involves indirect cooking with smoke. The meat may take from three to 24 hours to cook. For me, tasty barbecued food gets basted in a spicy sauce.

Whichever method you decide to use, here are some ideas that sizzle!

■ Oil the grates. Using some vegetable oil or meat fat.

■ Trim off the rim or collar of fat on steaks and chops before grilling to reduce the risk of flame fire up.

■ Make a few cuts around the exterior of the meat so it doesn't curl up under the high heat.

■ Avoid excessively thick cuts of meat. Anything more than 1 1/2 inches thick may not cook thor-

oughly inside before burning on the outside.

■ Baste the food with oil during cooking. Apply barbecue sauce only during the last 12 to 20 minutes of cooking.

■ Cook over glowing coals covered with ash. Try this test to see whether your coals are hot enough. Carefully put your hand a couple of inches above the hot coals and about where your rack sits. If you can hold your hand there for about two seconds ("one Mississippi, two Mississippi") then the coals are about perfect.

■ Cook fish fillets skin side up first to help retain moisture and flavor.

■ Cook chicken and other poultry bony side down: The bones will transfer heat to the flesh above and provide insulation. Finish cooking on the fleshy side, but to keep the skin from sticking, make sure to lower the heat.

■ When grilling sausage, don't get the grill too hot or the casing may burst and you'll lose flavor. Always use tongs so as not to puncture the casing.

■ When grilling, after the initial searing, bank the coals to one side. On a gas grill, move the meat, lower the heat or turn off one of the burners. The food is now bathing in heat but away from direct flame.

■ Some foods, such as ribs, can be precooked before grilling. Here are two methods:

In the oven: Place ribs on a rack in a shallow roasting pan with 1/2-inch of water. Cover with foil and bake at 300°F for 2 1/2 hours.

On the stove: Fill a large pot with water. Bring water to a boil and add liquid smoke. Add ribs to water and cover. Turn down heat and let simmer for 35 minutes.

Veggies and fruits

There are lots of other wonderful foods to grill besides meat, fish and poultry. These include asparagus, corn-on-the-cob (husk on; remove silk first), eggplant (sliced), peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions, apples, pears, pineapple, papaya, and bananas (skin on, remove at the table).

Be sure to cut fruits and vegetables into large enough chunks so they don't fall through the grill grate. You can also use skewers or specially designed grill pans. These are great for fish and small portions of meat too.

It's time to hit the deck (or patio) and light up the barbecue!

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See recipes inside

into your summer

Rub some flavor into meats for grilling

Rubs are used to accent the natural flavor of meat. The best time to apply a rub is 30 minutes to two hours before cooking. Combine ingredients and blend well. Place ingredients on a cutting board or large pan and press the meat firmly into them. Work ingredients into both sides of the meat with the heel of your palm or the flat side of a cleaver.

BBQ RUB

(Yield 20 oz.)

- 1 cup paprika
- 1/4 cup ground cumin
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup chili powder
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/4 cup black pepper
- 2 tablespoon cayenne pepper

TANGY RUB

(Yield 8 oz.)

- 1/4 cup ground allspice
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup onion powder
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons thyme
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves

FIREHOUSE RUB

(Yield 16 oz.)

- 3/4 cup paprika
- 1/4 cup black pepper
- 1/4 cup celery salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons onion powder
- 2 tablespoons dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons cayenne pepper
- 2 teaspoons lemon pepper

Pastes are great for basting meat on the grill.

HERB PASTE

(Yield 1 1/2 cups)

- 1-1/2 cups fresh herbs (such as basil, cilantro, rosemary, thyme or a combination of same)
- 3 tablespoons chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup olive oil

Combine herbs in food processor. Add remaining ingredients and puree to a paste. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Recipes from Gordon Food Service

Toss up a main dish salad to stay cool as a cucumber

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

One of the ways I cope with summertime heat is to serve satisfying main dish salads for dinner. Not only does this cut down on kitchen time, but I can prepare most of the ingredients in the morning when it's cooler. When it's time for dinner, just add dressing to the salad and toss before serving.

Today's salad recipe has masculine appeal because steak is a major ingredient. You may be able to pass along the chore of cooking the steak to the outdoor chef at your house.

If this plan doesn't work, a large heavy skillet, like my friendly black iron fry pan, is ideal for top of the stove cooking. Spray the pan with non-stick spray and heat over high heat until quite hot. Sear the steak about 6 minutes on each side. Check for doneness. Remove the steak from the skillet and let it stand a few minutes to "set" the juices before you slice the meat.

The cut of meat that I use is beef eye

of round — not tender cut by a long shot. But it is the lowest in fat and saturated fat of any of the steak cuts. A lemon juice marinade helps tenderize the meat and adds flavor. Thin slices cut across the grain also enhance the perception of tenderness.

You probably already know that fat, saturated fat and cholesterol in meat, fish and poultry affect your blood cholesterol. This recipe reduces saturated fat in the meat in two ways. First, the beef cut is lowest in saturated fat. Second, the portion size is small — about 2 oz., although the greens and veggies make it look much larger.

I used a "curly" cucumber because these are usually not waxed. They are available at many produce markets throughout the area. The peel is included for extra fiber and flavor. Head lettuce is mostly water and low in fiber. Try romaine, leaf lettuce, spinach or a blend instead. You might even spike the flavor with some of the more peppery greens, such as arugula, watercress or nasturtium leaves. Enhance the flavor further by using freshly grated Parmesan cheese instead of the ready-grated canned variety.

I like to serve this salad with warm slices of garlic bread. You, no doubt, have your favorite reduced-fat version.

EATING YOUNGER'S STEAK SALAD ITALIANO

- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium beef bouillon
- 2 teaspoons garlic (3-4 cloves), chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3/4 cup fresh lemon juice (approximately three lemons)
- 8 oz. beef eye of round
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, washed and halved
- 1 curly cucumber, washed and sliced
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, washed and cut into strips
- 1 small red onion, washed, peeled and sliced thinly
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 cups romaine or other salad greens, washed and dried

Combine bouillon, garlic, oil, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Refrigerate half of mixture. Pour remainder over steak in plastic bag. Marinate in refrigerator for 6 hours or overnight. Turn bag at least twice. Grill or broil steak, basting with marinade. Discard remaining marinade. Slice steak thinly. Toss vegetables with remaining (refrigerated) half of marinade. Add steak. Toss briefly to distribute steak. Serves 4.

Nutrition facts: Calories 192; fat, 5.5 g; saturated fat, 2.1 g; cholesterol, 52 mg; sodium, 165 mg.

Food exchanges: 2 lean meat, 3 vegetables.

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, Mich., 48069.

Grill some fruity kababs, or Italian vegetables

See related story on Taste

This dessert is perfect for summer grilling, but make sure your grill is perfectly clean.

FRUITY KABOBS WITH GINGER SYRUP

Serves 6
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup water
1/4 cup peeled and thinly sliced fresh ginger
2 bananas, slightly green
1 apple
1 firm pear
1 small pineapple

1 ripe (but not too soft) papaya

Combine the first 3 ingredients in a sauce pan over medium heat. Bring to a boil and simmer for 3 minutes. Remove from heat, cool to room temperature and strain sauce.

Cut unpeeled bananas (wash skins first) into 2" chunks. Make a small slit in each to facilitate peeling later. Cut the apples, pears, or star fruit into 3/4-inch slices. Cut the pineapple and papaya into 2-inch chunks.

Arrange fruit onto skewers and brush lightly with ginger sauce. Grill over fairly high heat until lightly browned, about 2 minutes per side.

Reduce ginger sauce by simmering it over low heat until syrup consistency. (Until it coats the back of a spoon.) Drizzle grilled fruit with ginger syrup. Serve warm.

Recipe from HDS Services

GRILLED ITALIAN VEGETABLES

Serves 6
1 orange or yellow pepper
1 medium Spanish onion, halved and scoured on cut sides
1 small fennel bulb, stalks separated, bulb peeled and blanched
1 small eggplant, halved lengthwise, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch slices
2 small zucchini, washed, ends trimmed and halved lengthwise
2 large tomatoes, halved
1/3 cup olive oil
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic, chopped
1 1/2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper to taste
Bread crumbs
Grill the pepper on all sides over an open flame until the skin

is black; put in a plastic bag and close tightly. Rub onion halves with olive oil and grill (cut side up) until dark brown; remove from heat, season with salt and pepper and rub with olive oil again. Turn over and grill 15 to 20 minutes.

When done let cool slightly, remove peels and cut into 4 to 6 pieces. Season the fennel stalks, rub with oil, grill on each side until light brown. Season the eggplant with salt and pepper and rub olive oil.

Grill until golden brown and soft. Remove from heat, hold at room temperature for service. Season the zucchini and rub with oil, grill on both sides until

golden brown, remove and cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Hold for service. Season the tomatoes with parsley, salt and pepper then sprinkle cut sides with bread crumbs. Broil, cut-side up, for a few minutes, until soft.

Remove the black peel, seeds and core from the peppers and cut into fine strips. Mix all the vegetables in a bowl, add parsley, garlic and lemon juice and adjust the seasoning. Line plates with lettuce and arrange vegetables on top. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Recipe created by recipe of Chef Kevin Enright, from "The Golden Mushroom Kitchen, 25 Years of Chefs and Recipes."

Give salmon a flavorful mustard rub before grilling

2 Unique column on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Kelly Lewton.

Michael Dean, at Superior Fish in Royal Oak offers these suggestions for buying fish:

Until mid-summer — Copper River Sockeye.

Alaskan halibut is good through November.

Yellow fin tuna is swimming strong and dollars are coming down — looks good through summer.

Sea bass is awesome to grill whole with garlic.

Scallops are always a treat from the grill — "sweet as candy."

Monkfish "poor man's lobster" is great grilled, sliced in medallions, and accompanied by greens.

Lobster, split and grilled in the shell on the grill is an East Coast treat.

Mako shark steaks are firm and easy to grill. Serve with a yummy citrus salsa.

Fresh squid steaks with lemon and olive oil are great cooked over coals.

Try any one of Michael Dean's suggestions or get on over to your favorite fish market and buy seafood or fish to grill tonight for a refreshing change of pace.

HERB MUSTARD CRUSTED SALMON

Pinch of salt and pepper
4 (5-6 oz.) salmon fillets (skin on)
1/2 cup Dijon mustard
1/4 cup honey
1 tablespoon chopped herbs of your choice
3 tablespoons olive oil
Pinch of red pepper flakes
Preheat grill 10 minutes, cool down, then turn heat down to medium.

Directly on the salmon flesh, sprinkle with a pinch of salt and pepper.

Combine mustard, honey, herbs, olive oil and red pepper flakes to make rub.

Coat top of salmon generously with mustard rub. Put salmon on grill skin side down.

Close top of grill for about 3 minutes. Brush more mixture on top. Close lid and grill approximately 3-4 minutes longer. Salmon should be pink in the middle and firm to the touch.

This salsa is great on most fish

and shellfish.

MANGO SALSA

4 mangos, cut into cubes
1 red bell pepper, diced small
6 scallions, minced
1/2 cup pureed pineapple
1/4 cup rice vinegar
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon cilantro
Pinch of cayenne pepper
Salt to taste
Mix all ingredients together and serve.

Treat dad to a spicy rib-eye with onions

AP — In search of a Father's Day treat? The family might well offer to cook this Spicy Rib-Eyes with Grilled Sweet Onions for Dad. No one will have to wait long to eat, total preparation and cooking time should be only about 20 minutes.

Use sweet and juicy varieties

of onion such as Vidalia, Walla Walla or Imperial Sweet.

SPICY RIB-EYES WITH GRILLED SWEET ONIONS

4 beef rib-eye steaks, cut 1-inch thick, about 8 ounces each

2 large (14 to 16 ounces each) sweet onions, cut into 1/2-inch slices

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 lime, quartered

Seasoning:

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

leaves, crushed

1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper

1/2 teaspoon salt

In small bowl, combine seasoning ingredients. Press evenly into

both sides of each beef steak.

Brush onions with oil. Place onions on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes or until tender; turn once. Grill steaks 11 to 14 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness; turn once. Season onions with salt and pepper.

Squeeze lime over steaks and onions.

Makes 4 servings.
Nutrition facts per serving:
430 cal., 38 g pro., 19 g carb., 22 g fat, 680 mg sodium, 102 mg chol.

Recipe from: National Cattleman's Beef Association.

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Start your day with breakfast, it's important

With the break of day, it's time to restore our bodies after a long night's fast. That's the idea behind breakfast, which most health experts, and probably our mother, identify as the most important meal of the day.

Breakfast, more than any other meal, reminds us how important food is to fuel our bodies for the day ahead.

A good breakfast should strike a balance among different food categories.

About 60 percent of breakfast's calories should come from complex carbohydrates, since these provide the fuel you need to get revved up and going. Oatmeal, bran muffins and buckwheat pancakes are just a few of the whole grain options that are especially fiber-rich. For something a little different, try bulgur cooked with apple juice, cinnamon and raisins, and topped with tart apple slices.

Protein is also important at breakfast, since it helps the body maintain and repair itself and adds an alertness kick we can all use in the morning.

You don't need a lot of protein, however. The milk you put on cereal is enough to get your brain in gear and it also provides part of your daily calcium and

vitamin D requirements.

To get a good start on the five or more daily servings of fruits and vegetables that the American Institute for Cancer Research recommends we eat for good health, it's smart to include a few servings at breakfast. Simply add a fruit topping to cereal, pancakes or yogurt, drink a glass of fruit or vegetable juice, or blend fruit into a breakfast beverage in your food processor.

How about a shake made with banana, peaches, buttermilk and orange juice, garnished with fresh strawberries? Or, warm wheat berry bread, spread with homemade apple-rhubarb butter with a wedge of cantaloupe on the side?

Although nearly one in four U.S. adults regularly skip breakfast, those who take time to eat in the morning are eating healthier than ever before — consuming less fat and more fruits and whole grains. Consumption of whole

milk, bacon, eggs, butter, margarine and white bread are down, while the consumption of lower-fat milk, whole grains, and lower-fat quick breads has increased. We're eating more ready-to-eat cereals as well, with greater increases among higher

fiber cereals. The trend is toward better breakfasts

— and starting the day off right is an important link to sound nutrition and good health.

WHOLE WHEAT BLUEBERRY BISCUITS

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup soft margarine
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 cup skim or 1 percent buttermilk or sour milk

In bowl, combine all-purpose and whole wheat flours, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Using fingers, rub in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Stir in blueberries; add buttermilk and mix lightly. Drop by spoonfuls into 10 mounds. Bake in 425° F. oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Nutrition information: Each of the ten biscuits contains 150 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Information and recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.



Breakfast treat: Whole wheat blueberry biscuits are a delicious way to start your day.

Serve oven-fried chicken, macaroni and cheese

AP — Low-fat or fat-free ingredients are sometimes short on taste.

But, "It's easy to compensate by adding flavorful fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices to your recipes," says Maria Walls, senior nutritionist at Weight Watchers International.

No one need feel deprived with a spread that includes Southern Oven-Fried Chicken and Macaroni and Cheese, perhaps accompanied by baked beans, green beans and watermelon.

SOUTHERN OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

- 1/2 cup fat-free buttermilk
- 2 to 3 drops hot red pepper sauce
- 1/2 cup cornflakes, crushed
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 2 pounds chicken parts, skinned
- 4 teaspoons canola oil

Preheat oven to 400° F. Spray a large baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray. In a large shallow bowl, combine the buttermilk and pepper sauce. On a sheet of wax paper, combine the cornflake crumbs, flour, salt and pepper. Dip the chicken in the buttermilk, then dredge in the cornflake mixture, coating completely. Place the chicken on the baking sheet; drizzle with the oil. Bake 30 minutes; turn the chicken over. Bake until cooked through, 15 to 20 minutes longer.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: 229 cal., 10 g. total fat (2 g

saturated fat), 64 mg. chol., 295 mg sodium, 11 g total carbo., 0g dietary fiber, 23 g pro.

MACARONI AND CHEESE

- 1 1/2 cups elbow macaroni
- 1 cup low-fat (1 percent) milk
- 1/2 onion, grated
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Pinch grated nutmeg
- 1 cup extra-sharp Cheddar cheese

- 1 tomato, diced
- 1 tablespoon chopped basil

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Cook the macaroni according to package directions. Drain and keep warm.

In a large saucepan, bring the milk, onion, flour, garlic, mustard, salt, pepper and nutmeg to a boil. Cook, stirring constantly,

until thickened, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in the cheese in batches until it is melted and the sauce is smooth; stir in the macaroni, tomato and basil.

Transfer the mixture to a shallow 1-quart casserole. Bake until golden, 35 to 40 minutes; cool slightly before serving.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 313 cal., 11 g total fat (6 g saturated fat), 32 mg chol., 503 mg sodium, 39 g total carbo., 2 g dietary fiber, 15 g pro.

Recipes from: Weight Watchers International.

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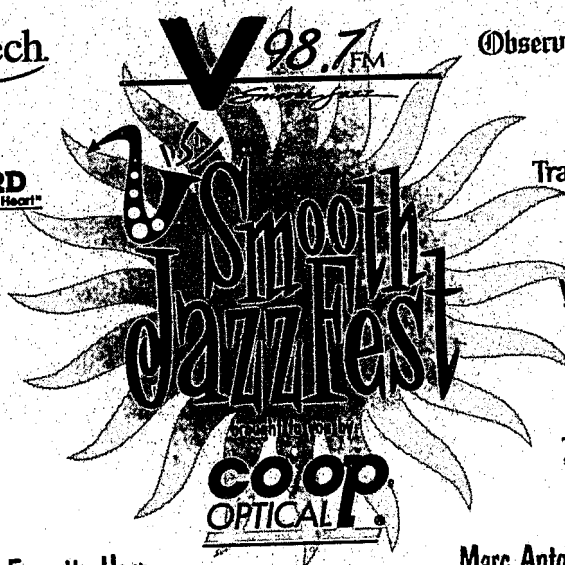
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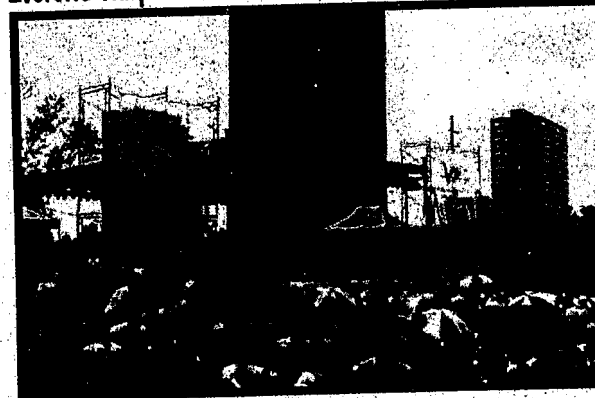


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FRANK PROVENZANO

Songwriter delivers message from wilderness

Growing up in Detroit, Ferndale and Arbor Hills, Lisa Hunter admits that she never saw a mountain up close. That changed in her junior year at the University of Michigan when she took an eight-credit seminar, entitled the New England Literary Program. The six-week course sent her into the New Hampshire wilderness where she lived in a cabin, walked the paths of the great authors of American literature, and woke each morning by jumping into a lake, literally.



Nature's voice: Lisa Hunter's songs foster a broader ecological awareness.

The 1992 U-M grad called the experience a spiritual awakening. "No doubt about it, it was the turning point of my life," said Hunter from her Ann Arbor home.

Soon after, she set her observations to music — and just a few years after she first picked up a guitar — Hunter released her first CD, "Solid Ground," a compilation of songs about healing and getting through the "wilderness of life."

Today, and this Tuesday, Hunter will bring her brand of musical environmental awareness to Borders in Farmington Hills, and the Northville Library.

Living things

In her upcoming performances, the singer-songwriter's focus is on getting through to children. "Around here, we've got so much concrete jungle that they might not see trees as living things."

Lessons learned from the wilderness. Hunter calls her 45-minute performance of songs for children an "Eco-Campfire." Included in the sing-along songs, dances and interactive stories are conversations about environmental topics.

"My goal is to help children connect with themselves and to the earth," she said.

It's an ambition that has taken the high-energy performer along divergent paths.

And into the realm of two distinct audiences.

Clarity of purpose

Although she's been performing in public for only three years, Hunter's stage presence has drawn comparisons to Ani DiFranco. And the story-telling in her songs resembles the clarity of Shawn Colvin's.

High praise for an English major with an interest in women's studies and no clear direction on what to do after graduation.

"I only used to play in front of friends," said Hunter. "And then I just got more comfortable performing in public."

Hunter's audience grew into a broader public when she recorded

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ILLUSIONS OF UTOPIA

Cranbrook explores contemporary Cuban art

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On a majestic, sugar-cane-laden Caribbean island, paradise is nowhere in sight. As Cuba clings to the dying vestiges of socialist ideology, empty grocery store shelves, a bankrupt national economy and exorbitant prices have turned a social experiment into an island of despair.

Indeed, irony is plentiful in Cuba, where the pursuit of utopia has bred a socialist's nightmare — a society of have and have nots.

The everyday clash inside Cuba of noble socialist ideals and perverse social inequities is represented in Cranbrook Art Museum's sprawling exhibit of 20 Cuban artists, all of whom were born after the 1959 revolution led by Che Guevara and an upstart communist zealot named Fidel Castro. One died a martyr's death, the other became president of Cuba and a thorn in the side of American foreign policy makers since JFK approved the Bay of Pigs invasion to overthrow the fledgling revolutionary regime.

"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," curated by Marilyn Zeitlin of Arizona State University, is the

accumulation of two years of travel to the Caribbean island, 100 miles off the coast of southern Florida.

Because of the American embargo on Cuba, Zeitlin hand-carried many of the works, typically rolling up canvases in her suitcases. Other pieces were created during the individual artist's visits to the U.S.

What: Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island
When: Through Sunday, Aug. 15
Where: Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills
Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday

Special Note: Throughout the summer, the public is invited to a variety of education programs related to the Cuban art exhibit. The programs are a collaborative project between Cranbrook Art Museum's Education Department and the Center for Caribbean Arts and Culture in Detroit. For more information, call (248) 645-3361.



Exodus: A frail kayak set atop empty glass bottles is Kcho's homage to Cubans who risked their lives immigrating northward on a treacherous watery trek to America.

Need to invent

While several of the artists in the exhibit are represented by New York and LA galleries, the majority of the artists are known solely within Cuba.

"The works reveal the difficulties in the artists' lives," said Irene Hofmann, associate curator at Cranbrook Art Museum. "People will be surprised at how much they love their country, their culture, but not necessarily their government."

But don't expect overt political messages, although there are several pieces that challenge the notion of the "official version" of Cuban history.

The domi-

nant theme of the exhibit that emerges, according to Hofmann, is the compelling need for artists to be inventive because of the lack of art supplies on the island.

The materials used by Cuban artists are anything but high-tech. There aren't any video or elaborate mixed-media installations. Instead, many works are made from paper and pencil, carved from wood, traditional oil paints on canvas, and reassembled found objects, such as Reno Francisco's inventive recycling of a car battery

into a receptacle for paint brushes. In a subtle statement about the unreliability of the government in providing life's necessities, Francisco transforms a telephone cable and dial into a shower head. Basically, in Cuba, he implies, when it comes to the basic provisions, nothing quite works.

The most overt political statement is unquestionably Jose Toirac's "139 Martyrs of the Ministry," a series of sketches of those who the government cites as heroes of the revolution. A tiny bell is attached to each of the images sketched on vellum. The bells are used in the Santeria religion to summon the deities; a symbolic appeal to hear the broader truth on an island where every aspect of economic

Improvisation: An everyday item, such as a car battery, is altered and transformed in Rene Francisco's art work.

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Ship of dreams: Jacqueline Brito contrasts the romantic notion of early settlers sailing westward with the dissolution of ideals of a free world, represented by paint dripping off the bottom of the canvas.

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SRO acts on piece of history

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Nancy Harrower grew up listening to stories about her great grandfather, David Black Coulter, a second lieutenant in the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry Division during the Civil War.

"I've always been interested in the Civil War," said Harrower, whose hands are full taking care of "A Pretty Piece of Business" for the city of Southfield Senior Arts League.

The job involves a lot of drama, but it's fun, and a bit of a farce, too, she said.

"A Pretty Piece of Business" is a one-act play written by Thomas Morton around 1860. Harrower is directing the one-hour farce, to be presented by SRO Productions June 19-20 during a Civil War re-enactment of village life at the city's historic center the Burgh.

Bill Mandt, acting manager of the Southfield adult recreation center, chose "A Pretty Piece of Business" over the familiar "An American Cousin."

"I wanted a one-act because it would hold the interest of kids and be something the whole family could go to," he



Just a Kiss: Barbie Amann as Dobson, reacts to a kiss from Captain Felix Merryweather, played by Kerry Plague, in "A Pretty Piece of Business."

said. "It's a humorous farce, and believable, too."

The cast also includes Jennifer Wilson as Charlotte, Kathy Booker as Fanny, her friend, Kerry Plague, Captain Merryweather, Charlotte's fiancé, Dennis Hubel as Dr. Shee, and Barbie Amann as Charlotte's maid, Dobson.

Captain Merryweather is in the Navy and is coming home to the house he bought for Charlotte, his fiancée. Charlotte's friend, Fanny, a widow, is visiting. Charlotte wants to fix Fanny up with her brother, Dr. Shee. Dobson, the maid, stirs everything up in this comedy of mixed identities, emotions and confusing asides.

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MUSIC

What: The music of Ned Rorem performed at the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival

■ 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, June 17-18 — Violist Ida Kavafian, cellist Peter Wiley, baritone Kurt Ollmann, pianists Ruth Laredo and Ned Rorem. In a program of Beethoven's "Sonata in C Major," Kodaly's "Duo for violin and cello, Op. 7," Rorem's "War Scenes for voice and piano," and Ravel's "Sonata for violin and piano" at Kirk in the Hills Refectory, on Long Lake Road, one mile west of Telegraph Road

■ 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17 — Works of Haydn, Rorem and Chausson, with Miriam Fried, James Tocco and the St. Lawrence String Quartet at Wharton Center, on the campus of Michigan State University, East Lansing. Call (517) 432-2000 for ticket information.

■ 8 p.m. Friday, June 18 — Works of Haydn, Rorem and Chausson, with Miriam Fried, James Tocco and the St. Lawrence String Quartet at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 769-2999 for ticket information.

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, June 19 — Violinists Ida Kavafian and Philip Setzer, violist Steven Tenebom, cellists Debra Fayorlian and Peter Wiley, baritone Kurt Ollmann, pianists Gilbert Kalish and James Tocco in a program of Mozart's "Divertimento in E-flat Major for string trio, Rorem's Santa Fe Songs, and Beethoven's Trio in B-flat Major at Kirk in the Hills Sanctuary

■ 7 p.m. Sunday, June 20 — Violinist Philip Setzer, baritone Kurt Ollmann, pianists Ruth Laredo, Ned Rorem and James Tocco, and Elm City Ensemble in a program of music by composer Ned Rorem at Temple Beth El, Telegraph at 14 Mile Road

Tickets: With the exception of concerts at the Wharton Center, and Kerrytown Concert House, tickets for adults are, \$28, students/seniors, \$21. For information, call (248) 382-6171.

Festival features America's Schubert

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For the moment, composer Ned Rorem is content sitting in his New York City apartment. "I hate to travel," he said. "All those arrangements that have to be made..." His softly modulated voice trails off.

Beneath the charming, sensitive conversationalist a fire rages. Peace is a melody yet to be expressed.

Only the constant rattling from the massive air conditioner attached to the top floor of the home of his neighbor, Itzhak Perlman, interrupts his solitude. And Rorem makes no attempt at hiding his contempt about the noise, or the fact that Perlman and other interpreters of centuries-old music receive greater attention than creators of new music.

Rorem is, foremost, refreshingly honest, incisively analytical and an incomparably prolific composer once referred to as America's Schubert for his outpouring of songs. "Noise" is antithetical



Leading composer: Ned Rorem has been called "the world's best composer of art songs." His music will be featured at the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.

to his nature.

Local audiences will hear why Rorem's music has been called "tersely evocative" like that of French composers Francis Poulenc and Maurice Ravel.

This week's schedule at the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival features Rorem's "War Scenes for Voice and Piano," and "Santa Fe Songs for Voice, Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano," among other works.

In concerts Thursday through Saturday at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, Rorem will be on hand to perform and discuss his music. He is this year's composer-in-residence, following in the footsteps of John Corigliano and Joan Tower, who were featured composers at the festival the last two years.

Composer of art songs

After years of traveling and living abroad, the man who Time magazine

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and cultural life is controlled by the government.

Enigma of the west

In the age of worldwide cultural exchanges, disintegrating national boundaries and the electronic speed of economic globalization, Cuba is the enigma of the western hemisphere.

Perhaps the best representation of the coalesce of Cuba's mythic past and present condi-

tion is Jacqueline Brito's oil painting of a ship sailing from the old world. In the foreground, the dreamy sea melts into an abstraction of paint drippings. The contrast of distinct representation and slippery illusion is starkly apparent.

The rich mingling of Spanish, African and Asian cultures into contemporary Cuban cultures stands in contrast with the inefficient health, education and economic system that has failed

to create jobs, independence or wealth.

Since 1991, when the annual financial aid from the Soviet Union, estimated as high as \$4 billion, was eliminated, the island of 11 million has faced economic ruin.

In 1993, the Cuban economy had been reduced by 35 percent, forcing the closing of factories and hyper inflation. One of the consequences of the economic

crisis was a mass exodus, whereby many Cubans navigated makeshift boats across the Straits of Florida.

Cutting strings

Castro has often denounced the U.S. as the oppressor of the Cuban people. While many Cubans, including athletes and artists, have fled northward, the group of 20 artists in the show provide an intimate inside look

at contemporary sensibilities of Cubans suffering the weight of economic despair.

In two sculptural pieces, Osvaldo Yero explores the love/hate relationship with America. "Dreaming of Everything American" is an assemblage of images unique to America and Cuba, including an image of Marilyn Monroe next to Vladimir Lenin, the prophet of 20th-century communism.

Yet the most striking and ironic image in the exhibit might be Carlos Estévez's life-size wooden figure held up as a string puppet. Some of the strings are attached, some aren't. The metaphor goes to the heart of the Cuban condition: totalitarianism in any form cannot control all aspects of life. Eventually the strings of totalitarianism will be cut, or at the very least, grow weak and fade away.

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called "the world's best composer of art songs" faces the dilemma of advancing age and an attention-deficit culture that honors composers long dead.

Basically, Rorem sets to music the poems and prose of writers such as Wallace Stevens, Paul Goodman and W.H. Auden, among others.

Since the early 1960s, Rorem's output has exceeded most other American composers. In 1976, he received a Pulitzer Prize for "Air Music," and his 1985 composition "String Symphony," recorded by the Atlanta Symphony, received a Grammy Award of Outstanding Orchestral Recording.

"I look for something that speaks to my condition," said Rorem, noting that it's part of his Quaker upbringing.

At 75, Rorem is perhaps the most provocative and insightful commentator of music composed in the classical tradition. He has written 14 books, including his riveting diaries that stand as one of the most compelling documents of the thought process of a composer and gay life.

Font of epigrams

Because of his sharp criticism of U.S. composers, Rorem was considered the Gore Vidal of music, recognized more for what he said than what he created. His epigrams could fill an encyclopedia.

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival Schedule

Tickets: Adults, \$26; students/seniors, \$21. Family concerts, \$7. For additional information, call (248) 362-6171.

■ 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Sunday, June 13 - Violinist Philip Setzer, pianist James Tocco in a program of Poulenc's "The Story of Babar," and Rido's "Ferdinand the Bull," narrated by Monsignor Anthony Tocco and Rhoya Tocco. *Wildlife Interpretative Gallery, The Detroit Zoo, Woodward at I-696, Royal Oak*

■ 8 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday, June 15-16 - Violinists Miriam Fried and Philip Setzer, violist Paul Biss, cellist Peter Wiley, pianist James Tocco and Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings in a program of Beethoven's "String Trio in C Minor, Op. 9, #3," "Wind Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 103," and "Sonata in A Major, Op. 47 for piano and violin." *Temple Beth El Chapel, Telegraph Road at 14 Mile Road*

■ 2 p.m., Saturday, June 19 - "Musical Screams: Galops, Marches and More," performed by Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings. *Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills*

■ 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 20 - "Brunch with Bach," featuring Schumann's String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 41, #1 performed by the St. Lawrence Quartet. *Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-4005*

■ 8 p.m., Monday, June 21 - Baritone Kurt Ollmann, Pianist Ruth Laredo and James Tocco, and the St. Lawrence String Quartet in a program of Schumann's String Quartet in A Major,

Poulenc's Selected Songs, and Dvorak's Quintet in A Major

Where: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

■ 8 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday, June 22-23 - Violinist Jeffrey Multer, cellist Paul Katz, clarinetist Lawrence Liberson, pianist Gilbert Kalish and St. Lawrence String Quartet in a program of Beethoven's "Kakadu" variations for piano, violin and cello, Berg's Adagio, and Schubert's Quintet in C Major. *Temple Beth El Chapel, Telegraph at 14 Mile Road*

■ 8 p.m., Thursday, June 24 - Pianists Ruth Laredo and Gilbert Kalish and the Sandor Quartet in a program of Beethoven's String Quartet No. 10, Ives' "The Alcotts," Block's Sonata and Schubert's Fantasy in F Minor. *Kirk in the Hills Refectory, Long Lake Road, one mile west of Telegraph*

■ 8 p.m., Thursday, June 24 - Works of Bartok, Brahms performed by Jeffrey Multer, James Tocco and others. *Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999*

■ 8 p.m., Friday, June 25 - Violinist Jeffrey Multer, pianist James Tocco, Griffiths Levine Duo and the Tang Quartet in a program of Brahms Sonata #3 in D Minor, Bartok Contrasts for violin, clarinet and piano, and Dohanyi's Piano Quintet. *Kirk in the Hills Refectory, Long Lake Road, one mile west of Telegraph*

■ 8 p.m., Friday, June 25 - Works of Schubert, Ives performed by Gilbert Kalish, Ruth Laredo and others. *Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor; (734) 769-2999*

Concerts on this schedule are in addition to the ones featuring the music of Ned Rorem, listed on page 4B.

Here's a sampling:

■ "Music does not evolve like a great wheel."

■ "Inspiration could be called inhaling the memory of an act never experienced."

■ "Humor is the ability to see three sides to one coin."

■ "The Great don't innovate."

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"Solid Ground," then in 1998 when she released "Flying," a more introspective album.

In the near future, Hunter expects to release a live album of her recorded performances at the

Gypsy Cafe and The Ark in Ann Arbor. It's hoped that those recordings can capture Hunter's dynamic personality and refreshing sound.

She expects that her next con-

ceptual album will be more political. "I have strong opinions and I'm feeling comfortable about stating them."

The environment can always use another voice.

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GALLERY OPENINGS

ART LEADERS GALLERY

"The Romance Collection" of oils by Jeremy Jarvis, sculptures by Martin Eichinger and glasswork by Laurel Fyfe, opens Friday, June 18 with a reception 6-10 p.m., and runs through Wednesday, July 21, at the gallery, 33216 West 14 Mile Rd., West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262.

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A multi-media event of AWOL opening reception, 7:30 p.m., Saturday June 19, at the new gallery location, 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

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An exhibit of works by Tyree Guyton and Sam "Grandpa" Mackey, opens Saturday, June 19 with an opening reception 7-11 p.m. and runs through Sunday, August 15, at the gallery, 17329 Mack Avenue, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

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THE LOVE LETTER (PG-13)
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THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR (R)
10:15, 12:45, 4:05, 6:30, 8:50
THE LOVE LETTER (PG-13)
12:35, 3:25, 5:55, 8:15, 10:25
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (PG-13)
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THE MUMMY (PG-13)
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10:45
ELECTION (R)
10:35, 12:25, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
ENTRAPMENT (PG-13)
11:10, 2:10, 5:00, 7:55, 10:35
THE MATRIX (R)
10:25, 1:40, 4:40, 7:45, 10:55
SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (R)
12:10, 3:05, 6:05, 9:05
LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL (PG-13)
12:25, 3:35, 6:45, 9:50

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2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00,
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NO VIP TICKETS
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7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20,
11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
LOVE LETTER (PG-13)
12:50, 3:30, 6:30, 9:10
TEA WITH MUSSOLINI (PG)
11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:10
ELECTION (R)
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THE MATRIX (R)
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NO VIP TICKETS
NP INSTINCT (R)
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NO VIP TICKETS
NOTTING HILL (PG-13)
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8:45, 10:10
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NP INSTINCT (R)
10:45, 11:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45,
5:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:40
NP NOTTING HILL (PG-13)
11:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10,
7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10
NP THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR (R)
12:45, 6:45
THE MUMMY (PG-13)
10:30, 1:20, 3:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:00,
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LIFE (R)
12:00 & 6:00
THE MATRIX (R)
12:10, 6:10 ONLY
ELECTION (R)
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ENTRAPMENT (R)
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THE MUMMY (PG-13)

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ENTRAPMENT (PG-13)
11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
THE LOVE LETTER (PG-13)
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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (PG-13)
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TEA WITH MUSSOLINI (PG)
11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20
ELECTION (R)
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SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (R)
11:30, 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20
MATRIX (R)
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12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
BLACK MASK (R) NV
7:10, 9:30
SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (R)
12:10, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
ENTRAPMENT (PG-13) NV
12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:45,
7:30, 9:15, 9:55
DOUG'S FIRST MOVIE (G)
12:20, 2:10, 4:00

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

STAR WARS: EPISODE I-THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG) NV

12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15,
9:30, 10:15
INSTINCT (R)
1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (PG-13) NV
1:10, 4:25, 6:55, 9:45
A WALK ON THE MOON (R)
12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7:10, 9:40

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME (PG-13) NV

11:30, 12:15, 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15,
7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00
STAR WARS: EPISODE I-THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG) NV
12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15,
9:30, 10:15
INSTINCT (R) NV
1:20, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10
NOTTING HILL (PG-13)
12:55, 3:45, 6:45, 9:40
THIRTEENTH FLOOR (R)
2:55, 7:25
NO SHOWS 6:15, 7:55, 6:16
BLACK MASK (R)
12:30, 5:05, 9:45, NO SHOWS 6:15
NO 12:30, 5:05, 6:16
THE MUMMY (PG-13)
3:15, 4:10, 6:55, 9:50
ENTRAPMENT (PG-13)
12:45, 2:35, 5:10, 7:50, 10:05, NO
12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 6:16

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STAR WARS: EPISODE I-THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG) NV
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INSTINCT (R) NV
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NOTTING HILL (PG-13) NV
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THIRTEENTH FLOOR (R) NV
11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
ELECTION (R) NV
10:30, 12:45, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30
THE MUMMY (PG-13) NV
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ENTRAPMENT (PG-13) NV
11:55, 2:35, 5:20, 8:10, 10:40

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7:00, 9:10
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THURS, 12:05, 2:15, 4:10, 6:15, 8:20
NOTTING HILL (PG-13)
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:45
NP STAR WARS: EPISODE I-THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG)
12:30, 1:30, 2:05, 3:15, 4:15, 4:40,
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NP BESEGED (R)
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NP INSTINCT (R)
12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55

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NP INSTINCT (R)
12:45, 4:10 @ \$3.75 7:10, 9:50
NP NOTTING HILL (PG-13)
11:50, 1:10, 2:15, 4:00 & 4:30 @
\$3.75 6:40, 7:20, 9:20, 9:55
NP THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR (R)
9:50
NP STAR WARS: EPISODE I-THE PHANTOM MENACE (PG)
12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 4:30,
& 5:00 @ \$3.75 6:30, 7:00, 7:30,
9:00, 9:30, 10:00
THE MUMMY (PG-13)
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JUROR NAMED FOR PCCA EXHIBIT

Paint Creek Center for the Arts has named Jan van der Marck as juror for the 1999 Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition, to be held August 20-Sept. 17.

Van der Marck is a curatorial

consultant at the Detroit Institute of Arts. He was chief curator at the DIA from 1986-1995.

Celebrate Michigan Artists will be installed in PCCA's main gallery. After the exhibit closes at PCCA, it will be reinstalled at DaimlerChrysler headquarters from Sept. 27-Nov. 5.

Celebrate Michigan Artists is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Standard Federal Bank.

WINNERS AT "CELEBRATE LIFE"

ART SHOW

Suzanne Bauman's "The Bike Race" received Best of Show award at the 19th annual Celebrate Life art show, held at the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

The show runs through Sunday, June 20. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Admission is free.

Bauman of Bloomfield Hills was among nine winners selected from 158 artists.

Local artist who received recognition, included Rosemary Gratch of Bingham Farms for her fabric painting, "Sunday Best", and, Laura Whitesides Host for her mixed work, "Rug Series: Taos Memories."

The show was juried by Tom Halsted, owner of the Halsted Gallery in Birmingham.

LOCAL ARTIST IN NYC EXHIBIT

The photography of Barbara Abel of West Bloomfield has been selected in Viridian's 10th annual juried exhibit.

The annual show, juried by Susan Harris, assistant curator at the Whitney Museum of American Art, features works in all media by 27 artists.

The competition drew approximately 2,000 submissions from artists around the country.

FANCLUB DONATES FUNDS

Fanclub Foundation's 5th annual "Starry Nights" event, held May 20 at the Townsend Hotel, raised \$4,500.

The funds are earmarked for

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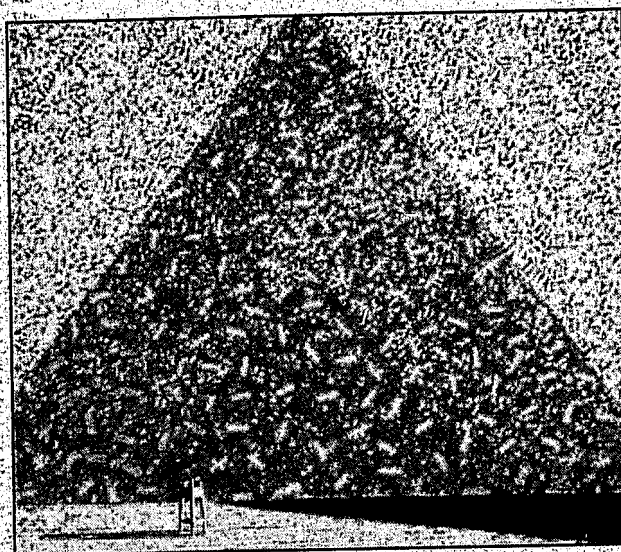
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Summer vision: "Beaches," acrylic and watercolor paintings of Ron Teachworth, opens Saturday, June 19, at the Cary Gallery, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester, (248) 651-3656.

SRO

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"It's fun, very different. I like the plot, everyone is being fooled by everyone else," said Booker, who lives in Commerce Township. Plaque of Canton likes the closeness of the audience at the renovated, air-conditioned 1854 church in the Burgh where SRO presents its plays. The theater seats 75 people.

"We'll be talking to the audience; that's kind of different," said Hubel, a Plymouth resident. "It's like interactive theater. I hope it will be real entertaining. The costumes are cool, and Nancy is always good at doing research."

Amann of Livonia took care to make sure the costumes she designed were authentic and did research at Greenfield Village. Joan Boufford, who lives next door to the park, is getting the props and crew together.

"It's a challenge, we'll be put to the test," she said. "It will be a fun way for people to learn about that time in history. It's a comedy, and a fun way to spend an afternoon."

Harrower, a Southfield resident, researched the play, originally performed in New York City at Wallack's Theatre on 13th and Broadway.

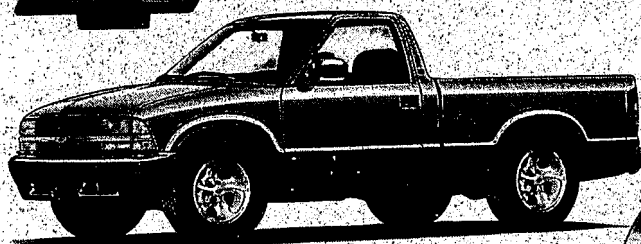
"It was the golden age of American theater," she said. "It's a different style of acting. Feelings count more than thoughts. This piece was written to an afterpiece, something that was performed after the main drama. It's a well-made play; it has a beginning, middle and end."

War seems to bring people to the theater. In her research, Harrower discovered the Civil War had little effect on theater. "People seem to need it more," she said. "In the South, plays were presented at home. In the North there were established theaters. The South had music halls, but the shows presented were more in burlesque style, with music and some jokesters."

"A Pretty Piece of Business" is just one of the many activities that will take place during the weekend of living history. You can listen to Gen. William T. Sherman's speech on "Why the North is Right," or Sen. W.W. Boyce's speech on "Why the South is Right," walk through military encampments and talk to re-enactors.

The Civil War re-enactment, Burgh village life, takes place 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, June 20. There is no charge for admission. The skirmish between Union and Confederate soldiers will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday, and noon, on Sunday. There will be no parking at the Burgh. Signs on Civic Center Drive will guide visitors to parking lots. There will be a free shuttle to the Burgh.

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Calvert has shared golf time with celebrities

Detroit loves its celebrities, and Detroit's celebrities, like Birmingham's Ken Calvert, love America's celebrities.

Calvert, a popular radio personality, spent the last 25 years talking to Detroiters and celebrities on WABX, WWWW, WRIF, WLLZ and finally, WJR.

His warm, self-effacing on-air personality helped him gain a loyal generation of listeners. On occasion, Calvert's celebrity conversations wandered from his radio studio over to Oakland Hills Country Club, where Calvert treated his golf-happy guests to 18 holes of chat and swat.

"I played Oakland Hills' North Course two weeks ago with Alice Cooper," says Calvert, who revealed that the longhaired rock star shot 71 using a putter borrowed from Oakland Hills' head professional Pat Croswell. "I love playing with Cooper because he's the only guy I've ever played with who accepts the taunting golf cliché 'nice putt, Alice' as a genuine compliment," Calvert laughs.

Calvert laughed just as hard when he played longtime Almond Brothers drummer Butch Trucks, who described his golf game by uttering, "My toward was fine, 'twas my yonder that was off."

Calvert, who is comfortable among musicians, reveals that pop singer Peabo Bryson made his way around "the monster" while singing his title song from the award-winning *Beauty and the Beast* soundtrack. "Bob Seger was also known to sing on the golf course, but when he knocked in a 12-footer, the rest of us serenaded him with the refrain from 'Like a Rock,' recalls Calvert.

Calvert does admit that while Seger might not have been too impressed with their singing, he was impressed by the storied history of Oakland Hills. Oakland Hills will host the 2003 Ryder Cup, and has staged two PGA Championships and six U.S. Opens.

In fact, Calvert put his professional voice to work and served as a tee announcer at the 1996 U.S. Open. "It was awesome to see the players up close," Calvert recalls, "and I was excited to take part in what I guess is actually the oldest form of sports public address announcing."

Calvert, who for 15 years has also been well known as the bombastic stadium announcer for the Detroit Pistons, has therefore teed it up with celebrity athletes.

"I played with Mario and Michael Andretti, and without telling them what I was up to, I tried to beat them from one shot to the next in my golf cart," Calvert confesses. "Their natural instincts must have kicked in, because the Andretti brothers 'took the pole' on every hole, and beat me to the ball every time!"

Calvert also witnessed the natural instincts of former Detroit Lion linebacker Chris Spielman, who improved his USGA handicap index from 28 to 8 in little over a year. "It's what I do, Ken," Spielman explained to Calvert. "I'm a professional athlete."

The notoriously tough and muscle-bound Spielman apparently made quite an impression as Calvert's guest on the first tee at Oakland Hills.

"The starter came up to me and whispered, 'Mr. Calvert, could you please ask Mr. Spielman to turn his cap around and wear it properly before he tees off?'"

I looked over at Spielman, and then looked the starter in the eye and said, "You tell him!"

Calvert, himself, has proven tough in tackling some of life's trick plays. In the fall of 1998, WJR, in what some considered a hasty and puzzling decision, removed Calvert from their on-air line-up. "I always leave the door open to the possibility of hosting another radio show if the right opportunity comes along," says Calvert, "but I'm actually very excited about

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Sox earn berth in World Series

The Oakland Sox 14-year-old boys baseball team is headed to the United States Specialty Sports Association World Series.

The Sox earned a berth in the Series by winning a Memorial Day qualifier at Liberty Park in Sterling Heights.

The World Series will be held in late July in Sterling Heights. The Sox will be making their fifth national tournament appearance since the team was established in 1995.

"I was very pleased with our overall effort, especially our defense," said Sox head coach Dave Cullen. "We made crucial plays when we had to against some quality teams. And we threw out six runners at the plate."

The Sox emerged victorious from the 20-team field with a 15-7 triumph over the Macomb Expos in the championship game. After falling behind 3-0 in the top of the first, the Sox responded with five runs in the bottom of the inning. A double by

Steve Bradshaw and a two-run single by Kyle Flanbaum (Orchard Lake) keyed the rally. The Sox erupted for seven more in the bottom of the second with Kyle Crepeau, Steve Cullen (Oxford) and Brady Messer producing the big hits.

Bradshaw, Kevin Edwards and Kyle Carter (Lake Orion) combined duties on the mound. Edwards, who also played center field, made a spectacular catch that robbed the

Expos of a home run.

The Sox won all six of their games in the tournament. They outscored their opponents 55-18 and committed just three errors in the six games.

In the opening game, the Sox defeated the Rochester Reds with a narrow 2-1 victory. Nick Schilling (Rochester) and Richard Engelmann combined for the victory on the mound. Chris Laskos (Troy) drove in the winning run in the bottom of

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Counted on: The North Oakland Stars will have the services of Jason Daniels (sliding) for the first couple of weeks before he heads to the Air Force Academy.

Return engagement

New cast tries to improve on Stars' success



The North Oakland Stars finished 41-9 a year ago, but lost several of its best players to age limitations. This year, their replacements aim to show the success the team has had will continue.

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Following his most successful season to date, North Oakland Stars Manager Dan LaNoue might have to deal with a little bit more pressure this year when his boys of summer take the diamond this week.

Although the Stars were one of the premier 18-and-under club baseball teams in the Midwest in 1998, nearly two-thirds of that team have moved on to bigger and better things, and many of North Oakland's arch-rivals will be lining up to seek revenge on the mighty Stars' new faces.

"We have made a name for ourselves the past couple of years but I have no doubts these kids can keep it going," said LaNoue, who is in his fifth season with the Stars. "I'm not putting any pressure on this team to do what we did last year because that was a special group of players. But I don't think I have to. There is far more talent on this team than what people realize. We return a handful of players and some of the new guys should step right in and make an impact."

Last season the Stars finished an impressive 41-9, won the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation league for the third year in a row, and reached the National Amateur Baseball Federation regional finals before being ousted by the Chicago (Ill.) Norwood Blues, 5-4.

Although this year's team might not have as dominating a pitching staff as the '98 contingent, LaNoue already sees two minor improvements.

"Of all of the teams I've coached, this

team is the most versatile — we have so many guys who can play so many positions," he said. "We don't really have any big egos on this team, either. Just a lot of nice kids who are hard workers and love to play baseball."

The Stars begin the season this week with a 17-man roster, and amongst that group are at least nine players who will suit up in college uniforms next spring.

The most notable is right-handed pitcher Josh Clark, a 1998 Clarkston graduate who was 7-3 with two saves this year at Western Michigan University.

"He did a wonderful job for a freshman at Western and I expect him to be the ace and leader of this staff," said LaNoue. "He is still young enough to play and he is looking very good."

A pair of right-handers — Nick Tomczak (Fenton), who recently signed with Western Michigan, and Justin Young (Flint Kearsley), who inked a letter of intent with Saginaw Valley State after averaging over 10 strikeouts a game this year in high school — will also be in the starting rotation along with left-hander Matt Lestan (Troy), who is 20-1 in high school the past two years, and lefty John Handley (Rochester).

"Those five guys will throw a lot for us this season," predicts LaNoue. "But again, we have a lot of guys that can come in and pitch. And a lot of these guys throw in the 80-90 mile-an-hour

range. Our staff should be strong once again."

Amongst the members of the relief cast are right-handers Chris Brown (Rochester), Bryan Crosier (Rochester Adams), Danny LaNoue Jr. (Adams) and Kirk Akers (Adams), along with left-hander Scot Murdoch (Adams).

All of the pitching staff will see time at various positions around the field.

"I guess trying to find the right combinations will be the hardest part," said LaNoue. "I won't have to train somebody to play a new position."

In the outfield, Michigan State-bound slugger Brett Wattles (Rochester) will be the anchor from center for the third year, with Chris Crowder (Troy/University of Michigan), Tomczak, Young and Brown rotating in the other positions.

"Wattles is great from the plate and he will again be in the top third of our (batting) order," said LaNoue. "And the other guys in the outfield can all hit and field. There really aren't any weaknesses out there."

Around the horn, Handley, Murdoch and Lestan will share duties at first base; Joe Ortiz (Rochester), Clark and Crosier can play second; Jason

Daniels (Adams), Clark, and Ryan Good (Rochester) are all sure-handed shortstops; and Mike Kiehl (Rochester), Crowder and Good are capable of handling the hot corner at third.

"We have at least three kids who can play at each position in the infield," beamed LaNoue. "That's balance."

Daniels, however, will leave July 1 and head to Colorado Springs, Colo., for the Air Force Academy, where he will compete in both baseball and soccer.

'We've made a name for ourselves, but I have no doubts these kids can keep it going.'

Dan LaNoue
—Stars manager

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NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

LOBOS tryouts

The Lake Orion-Brandon-Oxford Select Soccer Club conducts its tryouts for the Fall 1999/Spring 2000 seasons later this month.

Here are the tryout dates, by age group:

■ **Under-10, U-11, U-12, U-13 and U-14** — boys tryouts are June 15 & 17, 6 to 8 p.m.; girls tryouts are June 16 & 17, 6 to 8 p.m.

■ **U-15 & U-16** — boys tryouts are June 22 & 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; girls tryouts are June 22-23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

■ **U-17** — boys tryouts are June 22-23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; girls tryouts are June 21-23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

■ **U-18/19** — boys tryouts are June 22-23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 5 p.m. on the first day of tryouts.

Registration forms will be available at the tryouts. Players should bring water, cleats, shin guards and ball.

For more information, call Mike Maloney, 391-0510 or Jim Jones, 628-0511.

Globetrotters camp

Time is running out to register children between the ages of 6-16 for the 1999 Denny's Summer Basketball Camp featuring the Harlem Globetrotters, which begins Monday at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Fieldhouse.

The week-long camp is open to all aspiring athletes, regardless of skill level.

Players can attend one of two camp sessions: 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$185.

To register, parents can charge by phone by calling 800-641-4667, mail a check or money order made out to "Harlem Globetrotters" to Charles Turner, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, MI 48128, or stop by the school.

For more information, check out the team's official web site at www.harlemglobetrotters.com.

Soccer tryouts

The Oakland Youth Soccer League is sponsoring tryouts for the Oakland Futbol Club, which will form teams for ages Under 9 boys and girls; Under-10 boys and girls; Under-14 boys; Under-15 boys and Under-16 girls.

Tryouts are:

■ **Under-9 boys and girls** June 17-18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Thelma Spencer Park.

■ **Under-10 boys and girls** June 14-15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Brooklands Elementary School.

■ **Under-14 boys** tryout June 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Thelma Spencer Park.

■ **Under-15 boys** June 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Thelma Spencer Park.

■ **Under-16 girls** June 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Thelma Spencer Park.

For additional information, visit the OYSL website at www.oysl.org, or call 391-3117. You can also email them at ODSLman@aol.com.

Baseball camp

Avery's All-Star Baseball Camp runs June 21-24 and June 28-July 1, with morning and afternoon sessions available.

The staff includes Mark Avery, head baseball coach at Oakland University and Andy Fairman, a former minor league batting champion.

The camp uses a four-to-one camper ratio and costs \$200.

For more information call Mark Avery at (810) 523-1953 or (248) 370-4059.

Dragons physicals

Athletes planning on playing sports at any level in the Lake Orion High School Athletic Program next year have a chance to get their physicals out of the way.

Physicals will be conducted June 23 in the Field House from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$15.

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FISHING TOURNAMENTS

TOP BASS
Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, continues on Saturday, June 12, with a tournament on Smallwood Lake. Registration is \$60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813 for more information. Additional stops on the Top Bass Tournament Trail are June 19 on Wixom Lake, June 27 on Belleville Lake, July 11 on Lobdell Lake, July 17 on Wixom Lake, July 31 on Sanford Lake, and Aug. 14-15 on Wixom Lake.

KIDS DERBY
KD Outdoors will hold its third annual Kids Fishing Derby beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 13, at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford. All kids age 12 and under are eligible and there is no entry fee. Over \$400 in prizes will be awarded. To register and for more information call KD Outdoors at (248) 666-7799.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold

a two-man team open tournament beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, June 13, on Lake Orion. Entry fee is \$80 per boat and there will be a \$5 late charge for entries received after June 9. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold additional tournaments June 27 on Lake St. Clair, July 18 on Lk. St. Clair, Aug. 8 on Orchard Lake, Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville Lake.

TRUSA YOUTH DERBY
Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America is hosting a Youth Fishing Derby beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston. The derby is open to anglers age 16 and under and there is a \$3 registration fee. For more information contact Jeff Morren at (248) 373-1521 or Marvin Aranowski at (248) 969-0962, or send e-mail to emjay@ameritech.

MOTOR CITY CHARITY
The 13th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Saturday, June 19, on Lake St. Clair. The tournament is hosted by Lake St. Clair Bass Anglers to raise money for ARC Services of Macomb. Entry fee is \$160. For more information call Dave Hargrave at (810) 469-1600.

ST. CLAIR OPEN
The Backlashers Bass Club will hold its 12th annual Lake St. Clair Open two-person bass tournament beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 19. Team entry fee is \$80 if paid by May 20, \$90 at the boat launch. To register and for more information call Roger

Hayashi at (734) 753-5341, Steve Taraszkiewicz at (313) 538-1202 or Jeff Mangrum at (313) 937-2190.

KENT LAKE OPEN
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers will hold its sixth annual Kent Lake Open, a two-man team tournament, beginning at 6 a.m. Sunday, June 20, on Kent Lake. Entry fee is \$100 per team and only cash will be accepted at the launch. To pre-register and for more information call Kevin Dyer at (248) 673-4676.

ACTIVITIES

LAKEVILLE SANCTUARY
Join members of the Michigan Nature Association on a hike through the Lakeville Nature Sanctuary during this trip, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, in Lakeville (north of Rochester). For directions to the Lakeville Nature Sanctuary or additional information call Fred Dye at (248) 375-2955.

PTE. MOUILLEE HIKE
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a four- to six-mile hike at Pointe Mouillee on Saturday, June 12. Participants are asked to meet at 6 p.m. behind the Dearborn Civic Center. For more information call Ed McArdie at (313) 388-6645.

PROUD LAKE HIKE
Join members of the Southeast Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a hike through the Proud Lake State Recreation Area on Sunday, June 20. Participants are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. behind the Marathon Station at the corner of Telegraph and 12 Mile Road. For more information call Joanne Spatz at (248) 932-5370.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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

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SUMMER SAUNTER
Take a leisurely walk to enjoy the sights and sounds of the season during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

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

SUMMER BIRD HIKE
A naturalist-led hike to observe bird species in the park and record the date, location and trends of the sightings, begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at Maybury. Similar programs will be held on July 10 and August 14.

DAIRY DAY
Learn about dairy processing and participate in hands-on activities to see how cheese, butter, ice cream and other dairy products are made during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Maybury.

FAMILY FISHING CLINIC
The entire family can learn the basics of fishing during this program, which will be held Sunday, June 13, at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

The 12 year old Clarkston Riverdaws team participated in the Memorial Day Hit Tournament in Rochester.

The team lost all 4 games over the weekend, despite being competitive in all. The team lost 6-5 and 11-7 to Lake Orion. Lake Orion scored 2 runs on a 2-out double in the bottom of the 7th in the 6-5 loss.

Brian Chase pitched 4 strong innings for the Dawgs and J.J. Lange contributed a 2-run double in the losing effort.

The other loss to Lake Orion ended with the tying run at the plate. Brad Goodman had 4 hits and scored 3 runs in the game. J.J. Lange struck out 6 in 3 innings of pitching.

The teams other two losses in the tournament came at the hands of Brighton.

The scores in those games were 10-5 and 6-5. In the 10-5 loss Brian Chase hit a 2-run homer and Justyn Roderick contributed 2 hits.

In the 6-5 loss, the Dawgs squandered a 5-run lead as Brighton scored the winning run in the bottom of the 6th.

Leaving the tournament, the Riverdaws came back to beat Davisburg 14-11.

Brian Chase and J.J. Lange combined to strike out 13 batters in the win.

Devin Fuller and Brad Goodman each scored 2-runs in the victory.

14 yr. Olds

The 14 year old Riverdaws competed in the North Oakland Baseball Federation Memorial Day Tournament taking home a semi-finalist trophy.

Coach Doug Brady's Dawgs came out barking with a 13-4 come from behind win over Huntington Woods.

Jayson Medlen, Chase Morris and Bobby Slaughter led the offensive attack with two hits each, while Eric Plante pitched three strong innings to get the win in relief of starter Erik Kammeyer.

The second game saw an offensive explosion for Clarkston as they defeated Brighton 27-7. Nick Bokuniewicz, Nate Davis and Adam Johnson all had three hits and 4 RBI's while Matt Orris got the victory on the mound.

Clarkston continued to play great baseball as they beat Brandon 11-1 in the next game.

Morris' 3 run homer was the key blow while Johnson earned the victory.

The Dawgs played outstanding defense lead by the strong catching of Matt Brady and the stellar fielding of second baseman, Brandon Rosengren and left fielder, Chad Zelinski.

Clarkston's fortunes turned sour as they were defeated by the Bandits on Sunday and beaten by a very strong Michigan Bulls team in the semi-final game.

In regular season action, the Riverdaws beat the Shelby Sharks 6-5 in a come from behind win.

Pitcher Bobby Slaughter got the start and threw four shut out innings before tiring in the fifth.

Clarkston battled back to tie in the sixth on Chase Morris' RBI single. Winning pitcher, Matt Orris shut down the Sharks in the seventh. This set up the winning rally as singles by Chris Webb and Erik Kammeyer and a walk to Eric Plante filled the bases.

Nick Bokuniewicz went to a 3-2 count before lashing a line drive to center for the game-winning hit.

The next night's opponent was the Rochester Marlins. Despite Adam Johnson pitching five strong innings, Clarkston trailed 7-5 going into the bottom of the seventh.

One-out singles by Webb and Morris got Clarkston started. Jayson Medlen followed with a double (his 4th hit and 4th RBI of the game) to score Webb.

The Marlins walked Johnson loading the bases for Kammeyer, who drilled a base-hit to center scoring Morris and Medlen, whose head first slide beat a perfect throw from the outfield. Kammeyer was the winning pitcher in relief.

15-16 yr. Olds

The Clarkston Riverdaws Boys Baseball team is looking for 15-16 year olds to represent the team competing in the North Oakland Baseball Federation (NOBF).

The season will begin immediately after the high school season ends and will consist of approximately 20 games through mid-July.

If you are interested in playing high quality, competitive baseball this summer, please contact Rich Blue at 248-391-1834.

Riverdaws Golf Outing

The first annual Riverdaws golf outing at Dunham Hills took place on Sunday, May 23.

The tournament raised \$1,400 for the Riverdaws baseball program.

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Anyone interested in providing financial support can contact Kevin Chase at 248-922-9655.

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| U-14 | Kim Wong | 248-851-7934 | June 15, 16 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #1 |
| U-16 | Gordon Shull | 248-788-0095 | June 17, 22 | 6-8 p.m. | N. Farm #1 |
| U-17 | Craig Barton | 248-476-7537 | June 17, 18 | 6-8 p.m. | Founders #1 |
| BOYS U-13 | Rance Teeple | 248-437-6332 | June 15, 16 | 6-8 p.m. | Cassara #3 |
| U-14 | Alan Helick | 248-471-4975 | June 15, 16 | 6-8 p.m. | N. Farm #2 |
| U-15 | N. Bachrouche | 248-474-1644 | June 15, 16 | 6-8 p.m. | N. Farm #1 |
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| U-17 | E. Windisch | 248-477-5489 | June 21, 22 | 6-8 p.m. | Founders #1 |
| U-18 | Bruce Wong | 248-351-7934 | June 28, 29 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #2 |
| U-19 | Mark Phillips | 248-474-1644 | June 22, 23 | 6-8 p.m. | Founders #3 |
| SELECT: | COACH | PHONE | DAYS | TIME | FIELD |
| GIRLS U-10 | Kim Wong | 248-851-7934 | June 17, 18 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #1 |
| U-11 | N. Bachrouche | 248-788-3107 | June 21, 22 | 6-8 p.m. | Cassara #1 |
| U-13 | Bob Reider | 248-553-9016 | June 17, 18 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #2 |
| U-14 | Les Charbonneau | 248-477-5627 | June 22, 23 | 6-8 p.m. | N. Farm #1 |
| U-15 | Steve White | 248-476-7537 | June 22, 23 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #2 |
| U-16 | Greg Strickland | 248-442-7189 | June 24, 25 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #1 |
| BOYS U-9 | Butch Babler | 248-471-4379 | June 24, 25 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #1 |
| U-10 | Don Murphy | 248-478-3545 | June 22, 23 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #1 |
| U-11 | Lisa Rodin | 248-477-7983 | June 21, 22 | 6-8 p.m. | Pioneer #1 |
| U-13 | John O'Brien | 248-477-5252 | June 17, 18 | 6-8 p.m. | Cassara #3 |
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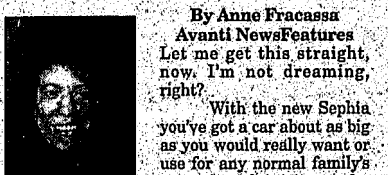
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1999 Kia Sephia: It's inexpensive, but not cheap



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures
Let me get this straight, now, I'm not dreaming, right?

With the new Sephia you've got a car about as big as you would really want or use for any normal family's everyday driving needs, comfort that you would find in most cars retailing for about \$17,000 or more and convenience built in that makes everyday driving a pleasure.

All for about \$12,000 out the door. Yep, loaded for \$12,000.

Sound like a good value? If it does to you, I suggest you get your body to the nearest Kia dealer. But first do yourself a real favor. Please, please check out all the competition first. That way you'll know you've got a good deal here.

The 1999 Kia Sephia isn't anything I would've expected. You know what I really expected? Call me silly, but I was really expecting a small Yugo. Something cheap, cheap, cheap.

But the birds were not singing this week, however. There is nothing cheap about this car. Quite the contrary.

I am very impressed, actually.

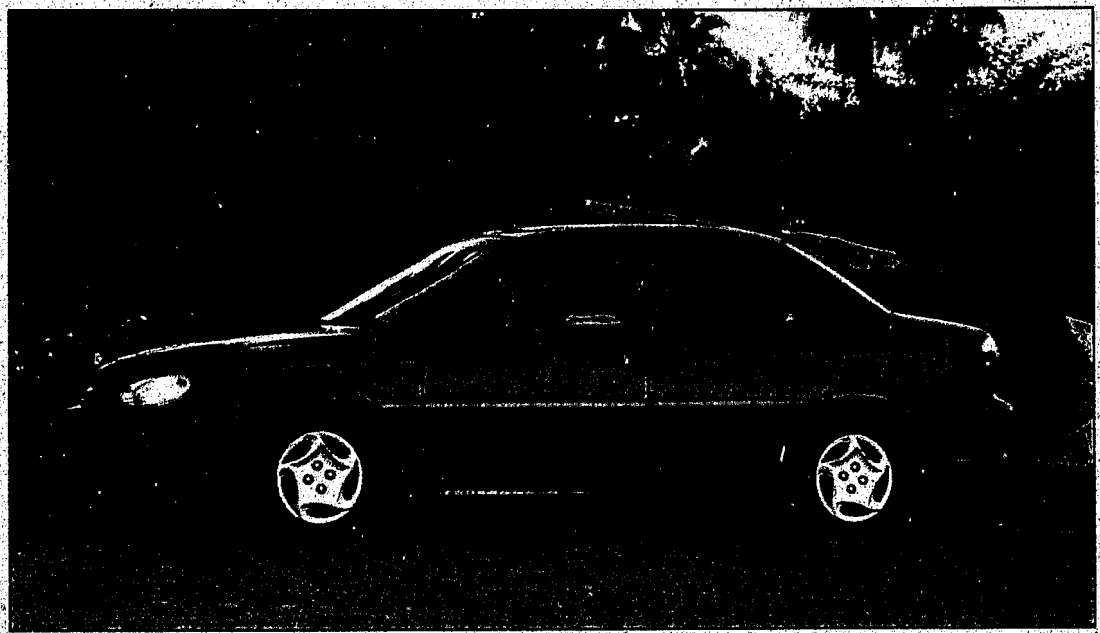
Now I can't tell you about the longevity of this vehicle or how well it stands up to the clock and how long it really will last you. But it comes off as a well-built vehicle. It reminds me of when the Japanese automakers first strode into town with low-priced vehicles to beat up the domestic competition.

The Kia Sephia is an all-new 4-door compact sedan that's just as good or better as its pricier competition. There are two trim levels to choose from - the Sephia and Sephia LS. On the LS, you can also opt for a power package. That would make that model at the top of the line.

Kia is a Korean automaker that entered the U.S. market just a few years ago and just tapped into domestic hotbeds like Detroit for the first time this year. Its mission is to provide affordable value to the entry-level buyer.

Mission accomplished.

On the exterior of the Sephia, it's got smooth lines and curves all around and smart



The Kia Sephia is a powerful 4-door compact Sedan that offers elegance at an affordable price.

styling that sets it apart. It's not really sporty looking or radical, but I have to tell you, it turned heads wherever I drove it.

Could be because it doesn't look like anything else on the road. The model-driven was a non-descript silver-metallic-type color, so it wasn't the color that caught the eye, that's for sure. It just got a lot of stares.

Many people, including a lawyer and a veterinarian, were impressed with the Sephia's elegant appearance and were stunned by the price.

The base price of the entry-level Sephia is an amazing \$9,995. What you'll get for that is manual, exterior mirrors, body-color bumpers, rear window defroster and 14-inch tires. That's it, folks. Everything else is extra.

Drop in an automatic trans (\$975), air conditioning (\$900), AM/FM cassette (\$320), power steering (\$260) and more and you're looking at doing a little better by getting the LS edition (\$10,995) or the LS with the power package (\$13,325).

Actually, the LS with the power package seems a bargain when you look at the numbers. Standard equipment includes air, AM/FM/CD

stereo with six speakers, power steering, color-keyed wheel covers and body-color side moldings, split-folding rear seat, rear-seat heater ducts, tilt steering column, full cloth seating, power door locks, power windows, cruise control, power mirrors, tachometer and variable intermittent windshield wipers.

Don't know about you, but I think that's a true bargain.

And the best part of all of this is the ride.

Shot me, I haven't even told you about the power you'll find hiding under the hood. Sorry.

This engine is engineered and designed exclusively by Kia and the company calls it "sturdy." It's a 1.8-liter dual overhead cam 4-cylinder that's equipped with multi-port Bosch electronic fuel injection and comes with a stainless steel muffler in the back.

For a measly 125 horses, this pony can move. I never felt put out when pulling away from a light or while maneuvering around traffic or passing in city driving. I had it on the freeway several times and never worried about getting up to speed with a semi barreling down the lane I was merging into.

You've got two transmissions to choose

from: a 5-speed manual trans and a 4-speed electronically controlled automatic. The 5-speed, if you care, is engineered by Getrag. The automatic features a doo-dad that minimizes shift shock.

Back to the ride. Guess what? The engineering of the all-independent suspension was done by the folks at Lotus. That's why you've got a really responsive ride and more-than-surprising comfort. Add the front and rear stabilizer bars and a rack-and-pinion steering system with engine-speed-sensitive power assist and you can see why I enjoyed the ride capabilities.

From quick cornering to accident avoidance (had one of those this week, phew!), there was never a concern about exactly what I was getting myself into with this Sephia.

The interior of this vehicle is laid out well, and ergonomics was a major factor in its

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design. There's more than enough head room, leg room, shoulder room and hip room. One thing you'll really appreciate is a driver's footrest - especially if you choose the 5-speed manual. It's nice to just put your left foot there during a long ride.

Another comfort feature you'll appreciate is the adjustable front seatbelts. If you're small or tall, you'll be happy to adjust them to your comfort. As for the stereo, it's not a knock-out, but it pays the bills. It's located on the top of the center stack, which makes it really easy to operate whether you're in traffic or at a light.

If it sounds like I liked the Sephia, I did. Mighty surprised I was by its performance, comfort, handling and versatility.

Consider this an outstanding choice at a very reasonable price. You've just got to take a look at this one.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.
1999 Kia Sephia
Vehicle class: Compact car.
Power: 1.8-liter DOHC 4-cylinder engine.
Mileage: 23 city / 31 highway.
Where built: South Korea.
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Art Cervi

Last week we talked about Indy. What I didn't get around to was the pace car. This year it was the new Monte Carlo. The tradition of selecting one each year has gone on since the '40s. Some manufacturers have had the joy of being selected more than once. Nearly all of the past pace cars have become collectible, the highest being the actual pace car. Factories usually make a low number of replicas to commemorate the event with full factory documentation...these are second best. As a rule, the actual car now goes to the winning driver. Just ask Kenny Brack. A million four plus a new Monte...not a bad payday.

Let's Talk Cars

His collection is wide ranged, while many enthusiasts seem to focus on one type, i.e., muscle, sportscar, etc. Jay has a bit of everything, vintage to up-to-date bikes, true classics, Duesenbergs, Bugattis, Hispanas, etc. Autos of the 40s, 50s, 60s and yes, even some of the 70s. Remember a '74 is an antique auto. Doesn't seem like it should be, but time does fly. It's really nice to have someone like Leno with his high visibility promoting this hobby. He even uses some of his collection in the opening of his show.

Right here in Michigan we are lucky to have another enthusiast, Tim Allen. Built his act around man and his machines. While Tim is not as in-depth collector like Leno, he does love to tinker and speed. Built Mustangs like Saleen that go quick.

bought the fat-fendered Ford and proceeded to restore it using a built Flathead V8 from Mark Kirby down in Dundee. (Mark owns Motor City Flatheads and is the man to see for Ford engines '32 to '53.) Allen is a bit more serious, if you can believe that, but still a great proponent of autos, new and old. Remember Jill's '55 Nomad. Someone mentioned to me that it was a shame they destroyed it on the show...I said I didn't think so. Just good camera work. Maybe we can get Tim Allen behind the wheel of the 2000 pace car at Indy. I hear it takes about a year to get the smile off your face...til next week...

Art Cervi of "Let's Talk Cars" can be heard each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon

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Don't succumb to peer pressure



GEORGE HAYES

JOB SEARCH
Q. I recently graduated with a four year degree in finance and immediately got a job with a large company making in the mid-\$30's. Many of my friends went into sales (insurance, mortgages, stocks). They seem to think I am crazy because they will probably be making six figures in just a few years. For me to make this kind of money, I will need to get my MBA and receive several promotions. What do you think?

Eric V. - Bloomfield Hills
A. Talk about peer pressure! What if one of your friends starts driving a car that is bigger than yours or worse, buys a three thousand square foot beige house while you are still in a modest apartment? Wouldn't that be embarrassing? What if you both whip out your pension plans and his is bigger?

What do you care what your friends are making? At this point in your career, you should simply focus on learning as much as possible in a field for which you have some passion. I meet people every week who concentrated exclusively on money and keeping up with their classmates. Many lost sight of their own interests or the need to live a well-balanced life. "The money has been great," they tell me, "but I just hate my work. I don't know my kids. I wish I could start over."

Few people get rich in their twenties. For most of us, wealth accumulates steadily over a number of

years. Big payoffs result from some combination of calculated risk taking and the development of real credentials in a marketable area. These are outgrowths of passion.

Don't be too impressed by your pals' projections. "Might make" doesn't spend. Insurance, real estate, stocks, mortgages and recruiting are often high risk/high return endeavors - great careers for a few, but turnover is frequently brisk. When times are good, lots of people rush into these fields, have a lucrative year or two, and get burned or washed out when the market cools off. Then what do they do? Good-bye big car. Good-bye beige house.

An MBA? Sure, if it meets the passion test. But don't expect a whopping increase the day after graduation. While an MBA will add greatly to long-term marketability and modestly to general business skill, its value is likely to be realized later rather than sooner.

You be the tortoise, Eric. Your friends and I will hit you up for a loan in a few years.

Q. I'm kind of cheesed with my employer. I am an intern working for minimum wage plus schooling. The company has brought in other people at higher salaries to do lower level jobs than mine. How do I ask for a raise?

Nick S. - Macomb
A. There is no doubt that some employers take advantage of interns and co-op employees. Interns often become major contributors within a short period of time, but are paid according to preconceived notions of what trainees "should" make. Some employers feel the experience they are giving

you is part of the compensation. And since you are young, it's only right that you pay your dues, i.e., starve. You are in a separate category called "Just A Kid." Meanwhile, underperforming adults who naturally need more are paid more. No wonder so many interns decide to move on after their training is complete.

There are three considerations in asking for a raise: leverage, timing and mood.

Identify the benefits that would accrue to the employer if you stay, continue to do a good job and expand your responsibilities. Point out how you have made life easier by being so conscientious. Nick the Dependable. To the extent possible, quantify how you have made or saved the employer some money. Nick the Profit Center. Articulate how you have pitched in without asking in areas that are outside of your normal job. Nick the Team Player. Point out some of the problems you have solved. Nick the Clever. Discuss how your skills have been expanding and how you could work into different areas in the near future. Nick the Good Investment. Say that you would like to be a long-term employee. Nick the Company Man. Emphasize your contributions, not your needs. Try to get some agreement on these good points about Nick.

Set a positive tone. You like working there. You've learned a lot and you appreciate it. More than anything, you like the people (since you're a people person). Don't threaten the boss with leaving and don't discuss what other people are making. Contain the feeling that you've been hosed. Smile. When you ask for it, ask gently: "I was

wondering if you could make it just a little sweeter for me financially?"

Choose the time and place for this discussion carefully. In some companies or departments, there are certain periods to avoid. Month end closings in accounting departments are not good. Monday mornings in automobile service centers are not good. The day after the boss gets back from vacation is not good.

Open the conversation with a casual "How are things going?" Continue or abort depending on the answer. Does your boss have mood swings? Watch for the manic phase and ask for a minute or two after lunch or later in the day. Don't initiate the discussion on the shop floor or in the showroom. Meet privately in your supervisor's office.

Most importantly, don't be crushed if you don't get a raise. You probably have very little leverage and might be branded as "just a kid" no matter how you frame your request. It will all factor into your decision to stay or go when your training is complete.

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Creating change results in challenge and learning

CAREER MOVES



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(I have five years until I can take an early retirement, or move on?)

If you've been in any position for awhile, it's natural to become bored because you know your job so well that you're no longer challenged. You need to create change because change results in challenge and learning. Both replace boredom with vigor. Here are four plans that can help in this situation.

Plan A involves speaking with that gem of a manager about your situation. Communication is the key to opportunity. The key to successful communication is a positive approach. If you tell your manager that you're bored with your job, it sends a negative message. The positive approach is opening the conversation with: "I'd like to increase my contribution to the department. What else do you need done? If you give me an opportunity to do more, I guarantee you that my present job will still get done." No gem of a manager should turn down an offer like that.

If your manager turns out to be cut glass instead of that diamond, Plan B involves communicating with people in other departments with whom you interact. Don't use the negative, I'm not happy-where-I-am approach. The positive approach? Speak with the managers of the other departments. Open the conversations with: "We've been working together for a number of years. We haven't changed the way we've done things very much during that time. I want to make sure that we are providing each other

with the right information. I've got some ideas I'd like to discuss. When can we meet to reexamine what we're doing and what we could be doing for each other?" You've shown an interest in working more effectively. No gem of a manager in his or her right mind should turn down an offer like that.

If these managers turn out to be cut glass instead of diamonds, too, you'll have to come to grips with the fact that your employer (as evidenced by its management) isn't so great after all. What to do? Given you've got only five years to retirement, it may be difficult to just move on.

So try Plan C: Finding non-work interests that make your life outside the workplace more worthwhile. These include taking classes, attending educational seminars, charity work, political activism, developing hobbies, church groups, professional associations, school groups, etc. Regardless of which you choose, you'll have changed your status quo. You'll be learning again. You'll come in contact with others with similar interests. You'll find that your day job is

not your life and that you are your life's work. Plan C should be implemented regardless of the success of Plans A and B.

If all of the above fails to make your days better, then it's definitely time to look for another career opportunity. Life is far too short to live a career life sentence for another five years. Plan D starts with self-examination of your strengths and weaknesses in conjunction with skills required by the job market. Check out the Help Wanted ads to see what the job market wants and offers. Look at Internet job sites, too. If you're lacking in skills, get them before attempting to change employers. If your skills fit the job market, develop a resume focused on your accomplishments and get it into circulation.

Send your comments or questions to Jim Pawlak, Career Moves, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, P.O. Box 2881, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. He can be contacted by e-mail to:

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LEASING CONSULTANT Part-time position available for apartment complex in Farmington Hills. Experience must include rentals & office procedures. Please mail resume to: 7013 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 110, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

LEASING CONSULTANT progressive apartment community in Southfield seeks full time experienced consultant for a busy office. Must be energetic, enthusiastic & professional. Hours include weekends. Call 248-557-0810 or fax resume to 248-557-0906. EOE.

LEASING DIRECTOR Needed for upscale apartment complex in Farmington Hills. Must have at least 2 to 3 years experience. Excellent compensation package and bonus program. Please fax resume to 248-681-3246 or call Jeanne at: 248-474-1986 or call Jeanne at: 248-474-6082

LIBRARIAN I City of Southfield
Assists patrons with reader guidance and reference, collection development, tours and presentations. Requires Master's degree in Library Science from an A.L.A. accredited university course work/experience in collection management and a proactive public service attitude. Salary range: \$31,929-\$39,268 plus a benefit package. Submit a City of Southfield application package no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, July 9, 1999 to: Human Resources Dept. 26000 Evergreen Rd. Southfield, MI 48076 EOE/M/F/D/V

LOGISTICS COORDINATOR
The main responsibility of this position is to coordinate and dispatch shipments for the Ocean company's inventory of the central region. Candidates require 2-3 years experience in the transportation industry, self-motivated, deadline oriented, and the ability to handle multi-tasks. Resumes should be sent to: CP Ships Logistics, 1-248-324-1438, Attn: Guy Guignard.

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An exciting retail lifestyle & immediate off chain-store. Immediately hiring full-time store manager, part-time keyholders, sales, and cashier positions. Many benefits. Apply at 292 Telegraph, Pontiac.

MACHINE OPERATORS Entry level machine operators needed for growing company in South Lyon. No experience. Will train dependable people. First & second shifts. Medical, life, 401K plan, paid holidays & vacations. Please call (248) 437-1774 ext. 14 or apply in person Mon-Fri. between 8:00am - 5:00pm at 201 S. Mill St., South Lyon, MI 48186.

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Air conditioned shop in Novi. Benefits & 401K plan. Call: (248) 544-0880

MACHINIST Small manufacturing firm in the western suburbs has position available for experienced Machinist. Top wages and benefits. References required. Send resume to: New Hudson Corp., 57077 Pontiac Trail, New Hudson, MI 48165

MAILROOM OPERATOR Full-time. Experience preparing bulk mailings. Must have own car. Responsibilities include: Loading and unloading cartons of paper and other materials; making deliveries; carrying mail; operating paper cutter, folding machine, copiers and addressing machine.
Call Susan or Rosalie for interview: (248) 737-4477.

MAINTENANCE - APT. Experienced maintenance person for apartment complex in Farmington Hills & Westland. Own tools & vehicle. Living arrangements on & off site, benefits & pay commensurate with experience. Call: 248-474-7377

MAINTENANCE Edward Rose & Sons, a large property management firm seeks to fill full-time maintenance and maintenance supervisor positions throughout metro Detroit. Positions require proficiency in at least two of the following: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, appliance repair, and HVAC. Advanced knowledge of property management and a proactive public service attitude. Salary range: \$31,929-\$39,268 plus a benefit package. Submit a City of Southfield application package no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, July 9, 1999 to: Human Resources Dept. 26000 Evergreen Rd. Southfield, MI 48076 EOE/M/F/D/V

MAINTENANCE Full time help needed for summer at apartment complex in Farmington Hills. Some maintenance, grounds and janitorial work. For more information call: 248-626-6100

MAINTENANCE Local distributor seeks mechanically talented person for full time building maintenance. Experience preferred. Apply in person to Nalco, 23200 Haggerty Rd., Farmington Hills, Tues.-Thurs., 11-4.

MAINTENANCE MACHINE REPAIR Needed for a Detroit based industrial laundry facility. Requirements: two years experience in machine repair; strong organizational skills; a person willing to step in and get the job done. Licensed boiler operator preferred. Excellent salary and benefit package. Forward resume and salary requirements to: Contact Mike Nash at 313 921-8180

MAINTENANCE MANAGER experienced. Presses, metal forming, hydraulics, pneumatics & electrical systems. Rochester area. \$60K minimum range. No exp. Betty Hamill Personnel, 248-424-8470 Fax: 248-424-8538

MAINTENANCE Mature, responsible person to perform all required repairs and tasks at an Auburn Hills Townhouse Community. Candidate should be experienced in plumbing, minor electrical and HVAC. This is not a live-in position. Salary, 401(K) program, health benefits and disability insurance available. Call between 9am-11am: 248-652-3800 ext. 1236

MAINTENANCE New Construction Warranty & Apartment repairs. Experienced only. Full time. 248-477-0242

MAINTENANCE PERSON for apt community in Westland. Benefits available. 401K. 734-422-5411

MAINTENANCE PERSON Live on-site at this upscale Carlton Apartment community and receive excellent wages, Blue Cross, housing allowance and frequent reviews. Must have general maintenance skills. Own tools and transportation and able to Pass Drug Screening. Call Kathy, to schedule an immediate interview. (734) 981-8450

MAINTENANCE PERSON For general maintenance at mid-size apartment community in Westland. Full-time, dependable person. CALL - 734-728-5090

MAINTENANCE PERSONS Apartment experience preferred for newer luxury 600 unit community. Full time position with medical & dental benefits. Apply at Citation Club Apts., Farmington Hills, MI 13 Mile E. of Haggerty.

MAINTENANCE POSITION Farmington Hills. Full time position with some overtime. Must have experience in plumbing, electric & carpentry. Required references. Please call Larry 9am-4pm at 248-474-2131.

MAINTENANCE POSITION (EXPERIENCED) GROUNDS/ LIGHT MAINTENANCE POSITION (WILL TRAIN) For apartment complex in Canton. Drug screening. Call: 734-951-4490

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Top pay for top performer. Large Wixom apartment community. Must have proven leadership skills, with knowledge of HVAC. Apply in person or fax resume to 248-624-8474, Stone Ridge Apts., 30051 Stone Ridge Dr., Wixom, MI 48393.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Looking for hands-on maintenance supervisor for heavy metal industry. Must have heavy press experience. Good wages & benefits for the right individual. Benefits send resume to: Box 5227, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI, 48178.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Experienced maintenance supervisor for mid-size apartment community located in Westland. Knowledge in all aspects of maintenance, including HVAC. Live on-site. Competitive salary and benefits including pension.
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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR Needed to oversee and schedule UAW skilled trades and laborers to complete maintenance repairs and services for commercial/automotive facility in Pontiac. Paid benefits included. Call (248) 263-0154 for information or fax resume to 248-368-5502. Please reference job #OEM0813

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN experienced. HVAC certified, good customer service skills. Salary, housing, great benefits. 401K. Nov apartment community. Call 248-348-0028 or fax resume to 248-348-5553. Attention: Barbara. EOE

MANAGER Oakland Community College is seeking applications for the position of Manager, Administrative Systems, in the Information and Telecommunications Systems Department at the Bee Administration Center. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Data processing or related field. Five years experience in an IBM mainframe environment including design, development, implementation, maintenance and testing on-line systems and batch systems. One year of project management. Ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. Knowledge of large-scale IBM systems and change management, structured design and development methodologies. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff. Please send resume with references to: 11000 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-7335

MANAGER Applicants must complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday June 23, 1999. Contact OCCC Job Hotline at (248) 540-1579 and refer to Position 99MS11-10891.

MANAGER FOR 170 UNIT Brighton area condominium. Work with a leader in the property management industry. 401K paid benefits. 2 weeks vacation first year, life insurance & health insurance, pay commensurate w/experience. Submit resumes to: PM One, Ltd., 5215 Jolly-Cedar, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Attn: Glenn Wunderlich

MANAGER Retail manager needed full time in Birmingham store. Generous hourly wage plus commission prior retail experience required. Please call Anne Mon, Wed, Fri, 10-4 (734) 455-1100

MANUFACTURING Wellington Industries, a local metal stamping facility, is seeking a certified automotive supplier, due to recent growth and expansion, has a need to fill tool and die repair positions on the AFTERNOON SHIFT (3:15PM TO 11:45PM). Journeyman preferred, but will accept laid-off apprentices. Full-time, permanent work with a competitive wage along with full company paid benefits, including 401K. Interested and qualified candidates please forward resume or apply in person: Wellington Industries 39555 1-94 S. Service Dr. Belleville, MI 48111 FAX: (734) 642-9430 Attn: Debra Buckson, HRD

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MORTGAGE Loan Processor/ Loan Officers. Experienced. Send fax resume: 22939 Elm Grove Farmington Hills, MI 48336 FAX: 248-437-5540

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MORTGAGE PM Mortgage Insurance Company seeks qualified FNM/ FHLMC Underwriter. Requirements include L.P. and D.U. experience. Send or fax resume to: PM Mortgage Insurance Company, 3331 W. Big Beaver, Suite 210, Troy, MI 48064. Fax: (248) 643-0051. EOE

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Please send your resume and salary requirements to: Masco Corporation, Recruitment Department, 21001 W. 30th Road, Taylor, MI 48180
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Join our multi-specialty allied health services provider team. We require:
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Fax: (734) 677-2423
e-mail: Employment@calder-services.com

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Call Lori: 248-851-3066
Or fax resume: 248-851-1205

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Local beverage manufacturer offers a career opportunity. This position requires a motivated individual with 4 years accounting degree and 1 year of internal auditing experience. Travel is required. Competitive salary, medical/dental/life insurance, 401(k) Profit Sharing, and more.
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Plymouth, MI 48170

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Growing lease company looking for a Lease Processing Clerk who has good typing skills. Candidate must be able to handle a quick paced atmosphere, have general knowledge of computers and be well organized. If you feel this could be you please fax your resume to:
Human Resources Manager
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County reporting firm needs progressive person to answer telephones, as well as data entry in a busy atmosphere. 13 and 14 year old computer. Call 248-644-8888, ask for Erica.

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Southfield law firm needs legal secretary with 3 to 5 years personal injury experience and WordPerfect 6.1 skills. Competitive salary and excellent benefits. Mail resume to: Attn: Judy Personnel, 23077 Greenfield, Suite 557, Southfield, MI 48075, or Fax to (248) 552-1380

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To 1313HR
ARBOR TEMPS 734-459-1166

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MANAGER
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MECHANIC
FULL TIME. Full benefits. Nov location. 734-455-2100 248-348-1530

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Part time, 20-30 hrs/week. Phones, filing, calculator, shipping. Will train right person. Permanent position. 248-547-8799

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Full time office position available for mature, self-motivated person that can handle multiple tasks. Must be detail oriented, organized, excellent interpersonal, written & oral communication skills. Extensive customer contact. Knowledge of MS-Office, Excel & Word & general telephone skills required. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: Troy, Clogg, Landscape Assoc., LLC at (248) 684-5481

OFFICE CLERK
Part or full-time. Windows 95 a must. Good salary & benefits. 734-427-1768 or 800-299-7099, Ext. 882

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ASK THE EXPERT Well pump shouldn't run every 20 minutes

By POPULAR MECHANICS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

I would like to know if it's normal for a well pump to go on about every 20 minutes to one-half hour. We bought the house one year ago. It was built in 1962, and it's been a good house otherwise.

Your pump should not be cycling as you describe. There are several things that cause this, depending on the type of water system you have. The first thing to check is whether a slow leak somewhere in the plumbing system is causing the well pump to come on. Several likely sources for this are faucets, shower heads or outside spigots. Another cause may be a leak in a toilet flapper or ball valve. This can be easily checked by inserting some food coloring or dye in the toilet tank. If the dye shows up in the bowl, you've found the cause, or at least a contributor to it. Finally, leaks in pipes may be to blame.

If you have a submersible well pump, then another cause for the cycling condition is a leak inside the well casing. There may be a fracture in the plastic pipe or possibly a leak in the pump fitting. A leak within the well casing is an expensive one to correct.

Another factor to consider is whether the storage tank has become waterlogged (no air is left at the top of the tank). If it is, the pump will cycle whenever a small volume of water is drawn or leaks out.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service, Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

Condos near plenty of transportation

Units with some interesting construction features, plus a location with good transportation links highlight Evergreen Condominiums right across the street from South Lyon High School in that community.

Just 27 attached units will be built in six buildings off Pontiac Trail between 10 and 11 Mile roads.

Base price starts at \$184,900 for a Cape Cod of 1,710 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths and \$189,900 for a ranch of 1,550 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths.

"To me, the biggest thing is per-square-foot value," said Steven Gronow, president of Chestnut Development Co. "Our development uses premium construction features, premium building material; 30-year, architectural shingles, continuous-poured basement."

"When you look at mechanicals - heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical - you immediately see a higher level of quality in construction technique," Gronow said.

Planter shelves and window seats are common in both plans. Skylights are standard in the Cape Cod, indirect lighting over the cabinets in the ranch.

"It's an ideal location," said Pam McCord, marketing coordinator. "I-96 is five minutes away. It's 20 minutes from Ann Arbor, 10 minutes from the Novi Town Center, 10 minutes from Brighton."

"On the other side of the high school is a rails-to-trails path," McCord added. "We're surrounded by golf courses, and Kensington (Metro Park) and Island Lake (State Recreation Area) are 10 minutes away."

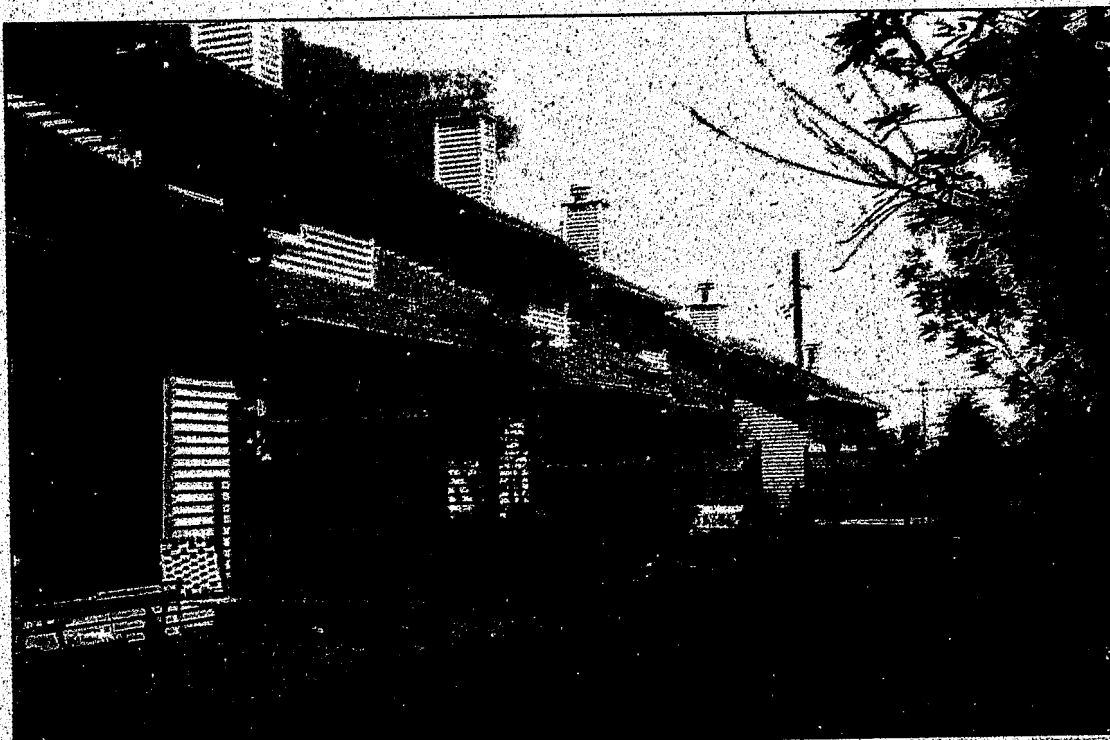
Historic downtown South Lyon is less than a mile away.

"It's a nice, small community," McCord said. There's not 300 units going in. It has a private, exclusive people feel, but the people who live here are very comfortable with each other."

"We offer quality, value and location," said Scott Pitcher, the listing sales agent. "The developer is very committed to offering customer satisfaction."

Evergreen Condominiums attracts older buyers who are downsizing and younger two-income couples just starting out. Wanting something new but avoiding home maintenance tasks are common denominators.

Many prospects come from western Wayne communities - "to feel what they perceive to be a country lifestyle,"



Evergreen Condominiums: Buyers have a choice of either a ranch or a Cape Cod unit.

Pitcher added.

"There isn't any real, exact competition for this product and price range," McCord said.

Each of the two basic floor plans is available for walk through.

Standard features in both include two-car garage, first-floor master, first-floor laundry, two-car garage, basement, hardwood or ceramic foyer, carpeting throughout, dishwasher and microwave, patio or deck.

Upgrades include fireplace (\$2,900-\$3,713), jet tub (\$1,485) and air conditioning (\$1,723-\$1,910).

The ranch features a living room, dining area and a kitchen with island, pantry, breakfast bar and sink oriented to the main living area.

The master, with sloped ceiling, contains a separate shower and tub, two-sink vanity with sitting area and a walk-in closet. The home also has a second bedroom and a second full bath. Base price is \$189,900. The model

with upgrades including a finished basement, costing about \$31,000, carries a price of about \$239,900.

The Cape Cod showcases a sloped ceiling over the living room and dining area, a kitchen with breakfast bar and a master with a combination tub/shower, single-sink vanity and walk-in closet.

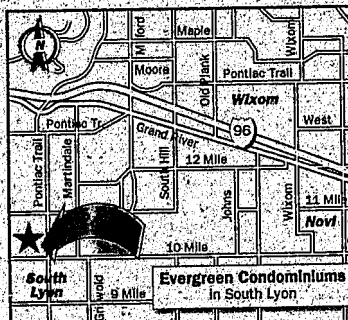
A half-bath also is on the main living area.

Two bedrooms, a full bath and a loft area are upstairs.

Base price is \$184,900. The model, with upgrades, is \$199,800.

Evergreen Condominiums is served by South Lyon's water system and sewers. It's within the South Lyon school boundaries. There are sidewalks. All utilities are metered to individual units. Two pets, each up to 30 pounds, are allowed.

The property tax rate is \$38.38 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the



owners of a \$190,000 unit there would pay about \$3,650 the first year. The monthly association fee is \$99.

The sales office/models at Evergreen Condominiums, (248) 446-0035, are open 1-5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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This house is perfect for adding on - and with its location in Bloomfield Hills, you could add a very large addition. Gain a great room, complete with soaring ceilings and the newest sound equipment. Or have your dream master suite with his and hers baths, a fireplace, and a romantic sitting area. Or expand the kitchen to include all the cabinets you ever dreamed of, and all the newest time savers. The possibilities are endless.

The third idea is to start over, tear it down, and BUILD! There's 1.3 acres to work with, and you would have location, location, location!

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Group living areas, kitchen recommend plan

Indoor and outdoor living flow together naturally in the St. Petersburg, a mid-size Mediterranean-style home designed to meet the needs of a contemporary family.

Entering through the grand arched portico, you step into an airy two-story foyer. This area is richly illuminated by an arched window over the door and another over the stairway.

On the second level, a wide triangular loft overlooks the entry. Adjacent to the two secondary bedrooms, the loft makes an ideal spot for a library or study outfitted with the family computer.

But the loft is only the first of three group living spaces. Windows on three sides brighten a

large living room that faces the street and looks out across a shaded planter to the side. The third (and largest) gathering space is the family room. The rear wall is filled with windows that face into a courtyard while more light spills in through the screened porch. This room also boasts a wet bar and a corner fireplace.

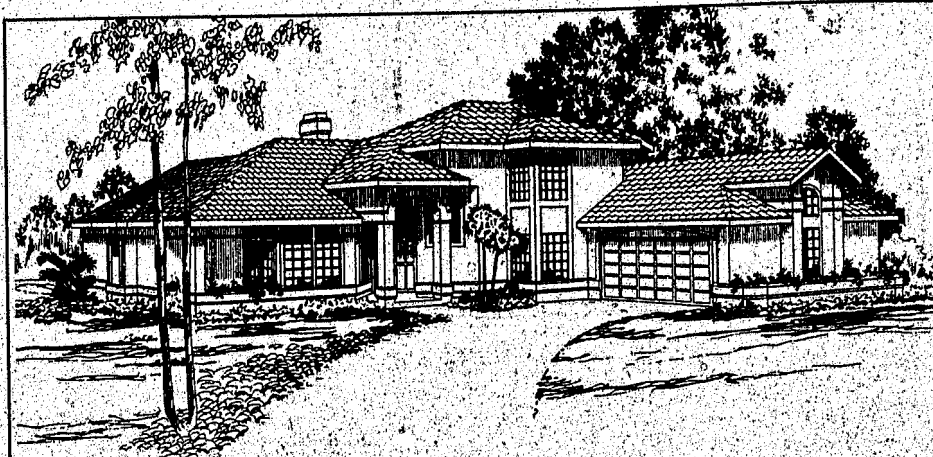
The kitchen has every convenience, including a pantry, built-in appliances and a work island. Sliders in the nook open onto the screened porch. Utilities and a folding counter are tucked in a pass-through space between kitchen and garage.

A pull-down ladder in the garage provides access to an attic with a window.

In the St. Petersburg's sumptuous master suite, a half-wall with an arched opening provides partial separation between sleeping and sitting areas. Luxury amenities include a huge walk-in closet, twin basins, enclosed water closet, oversized shower, and spa tub.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, OR 97402. Please specify the St. Petersburg 11-071 and include a return address when ordering.

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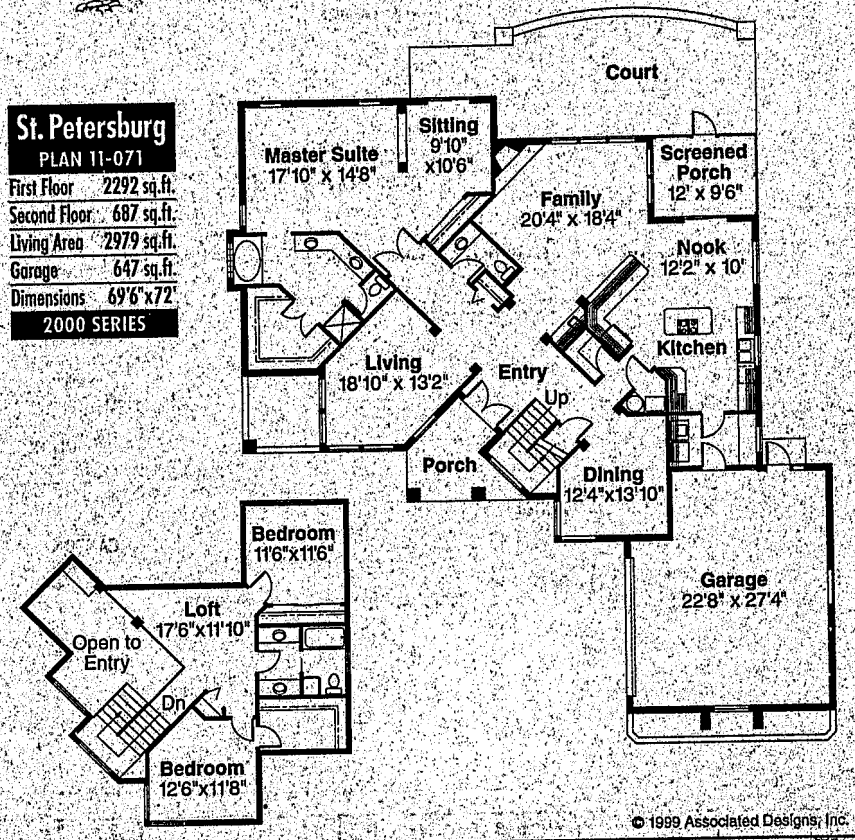
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Garage 647 sq.ft.

Dimensions 69'6" x 72'

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Stay cool, save money

(NAPS) - Summertime brings with it high temperatures, humidity and the switching on of air conditioner units across the country.

But cool comfort can come at a hefty price during the dog days of summer. To keep your cooling bills down this season, here are some tips from the experts at Sears HomeCentral that can help make your air conditioner system more efficient.

A preventive maintenance check should be done annually before running your unit to help keep your air conditioner operating safely and efficiently all summer.

During a maintenance check, a certified technician should:

- Clean the motor/ blower assembly inside the air-handling system.

- Wash or replace the air filter (homeowners should do this once a month as well).

- Examine the coils of the outside unit for obstructions.

- Check thermostat opera-

tions.

- Inspect for unusual vibration or loose parts.
- Reducing energy use can save you money while helping to minimize the effect of pollutants on the environment. There are a number of relatively simple things you can do to conserve energy, such as:

- Set air conditioners at the highest comfortable temperature.

- Use attic ventilation and ceiling fans to reduce air conditioner use.

- Open windows on moderate days.

- Close off unused areas of the home.

- Replace air handler filters often, monthly if possible.

Whether you are installing an air conditioner unit for the first time or changing systems, choosing the right unit for your home can be a heated decision.

Asking the right questions, such as what are your cooling needs and what can your home

handle, can help, suggests Joe Muley of Sears HomeCentral.

Evaluate how you use your space. Some people use only one room at a time; others have larger families or entertain often, which requires cooling the entire home.

In addition to even cooling throughout the home, central air systems "use less energy, which cuts down on the homeowners' cost and reduces the strain on an electrical system," said Joel Zink, a veteran technician.

Some homes cannot handle central air because of the type of heat and the accessibility of space for central air ducts. Flat roofs or hydronic heating systems generally rule out central air.

Homeowners considering window units should be aware that some models restrict views, limit the amount of natural light in the room, may cause drafts and become an insulation problem during cold weather.

Express your style: Add color, accessories to home's exterior

Your home - both inside and out - reflects your style.

If you're like most homeowners, you spend a great deal of time and effort personalizing the interior of your home, coordinating the color, furniture, accessories and window treatments.

But what about the outside of your home? Nothing is more visible or makes a stronger statement to others than the exterior of your house.

According to a study by the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, homeowners can expect returns up to 106 percent on home improvement projects involving windows, doors and energy updates.

"When it comes to remodeling the exterior of the home, change is often inspired by need," said Kim Lenz of Owens Corning. "You replace a roof because it's been damaged or it's leaking, and you install vinyl siding so you don't have to paint your house to maintain its exterior."

"Although these changes are necessary to maintain performance, don't forget that they also present an excellent opportunity to improve the look and style of your home," Lenz said.

Here are a few tips that can help you create an attractive exterior style.

For starters, the exterior of a home begins at the curb, not at the front door.

To extend your home's presence and make it seem larger than it is, examine the entire perimeter of your home. Walkways, benches, landscaping, dramatic lighting and driveway embellishments set the tone for a home's exterior and interior.

Homeowners often aren't aware of the wide variety of products, colors and accessories available today. Be sure to ask your contractor to provide a full range of color and style options that complement each other.

Don't forget about decorative millwork, such as pediments and scalloped trim that can be added to entranceways and windows to give a home Victorian charm. Or add artificial stone products to create a natural earthy feel to a home's exterior.

One of the simplest and most exciting ways to improve your home's exterior system is to change colors. Take time to assess the different color schemes that will work best to accent your home, as well as the style and design of your neighborhood.

Keep the following guidelines in mind:

Light Colors Make Things Look Larger. Using lighter colors will make the home appear larger. Warm colors like yellow, red and orange will make a home appear closer to the front of the lot.

Deeper Colors Make Things Look Smaller. Using darker colors will make the home appear smaller and less imposing. Also, by using darker colors, the home will appear to be farther back in the lot.

Matching Color Schemes to Architectural Style. A home's architectural style can be a guideline for choosing appropriate colors. For example, a Cape Cod home may look its best in subtle colors, while a Victorian can carry more dramatic colors.

Architectural Details. Using monochromatic color schemes will help bring balance to the home's overall look. Selecting contrasting colors on the entryway and porch can add to the visual interest of your home.

Unlike interior designers who can use artificial lighting to enhance the color scheme of a room, homeowners must rely on natural light to enhance the exteriors of their homes.

Choose colors that look good throughout the entire day - under direct sunlight, clouds and in the dark. Knowing this, take roofing and siding samples outside to make your decision instead of staying inside under artificial lighting.

Also, view samples from different angles - straight on, side to side and from up above.

The shell

In addition to color, different siding styles and accessories can dramatically impact the exterior appeal of your home.

Homeowners will appreciate the latest styles that duplicate the natural beauty of wood without the high maintenance costs and upkeep. Also, consider how these new exterior styles, colors and textures will complement your home's roof.

Even collect ideas for next year's remodeling project by matching the siding to new shingle blends and styles on the market. After all, your roof is 50 percent of your home's exterior and makes a big impression.

Once you've selected several styles and colors you like, work with your contractor to determine how each would work on your home.

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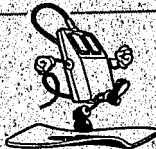
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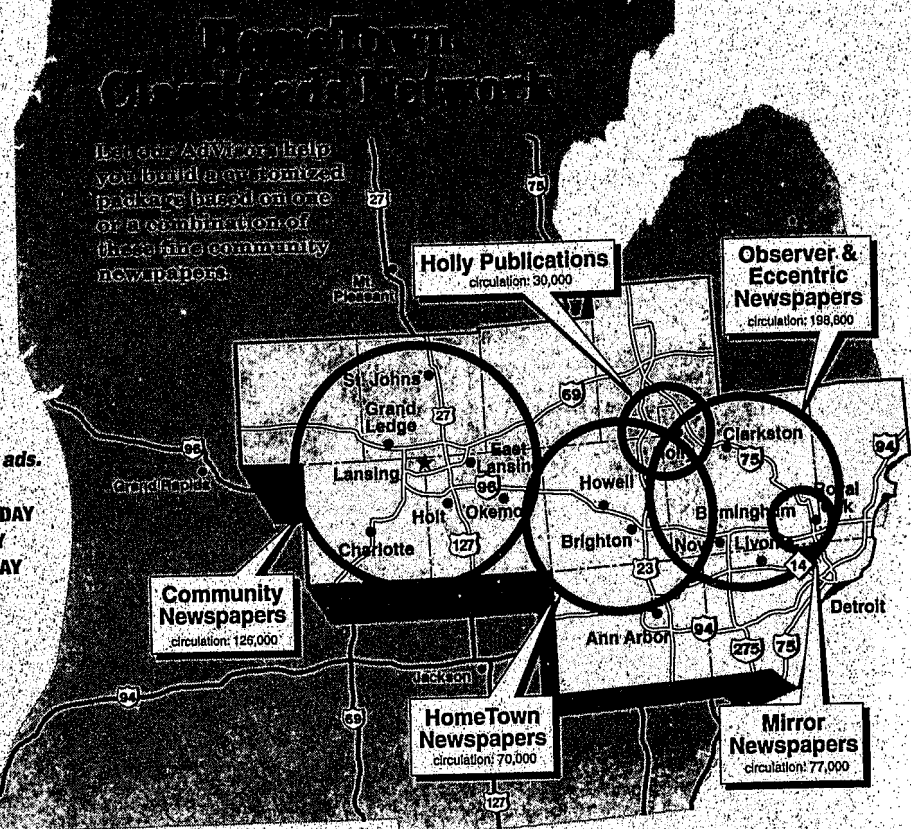
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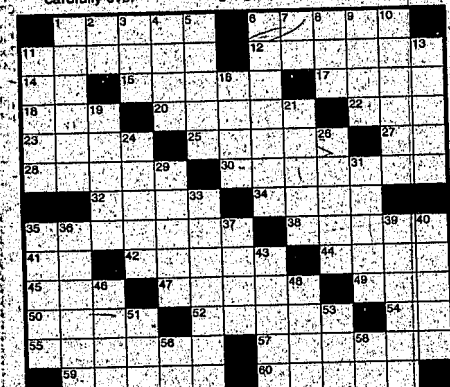
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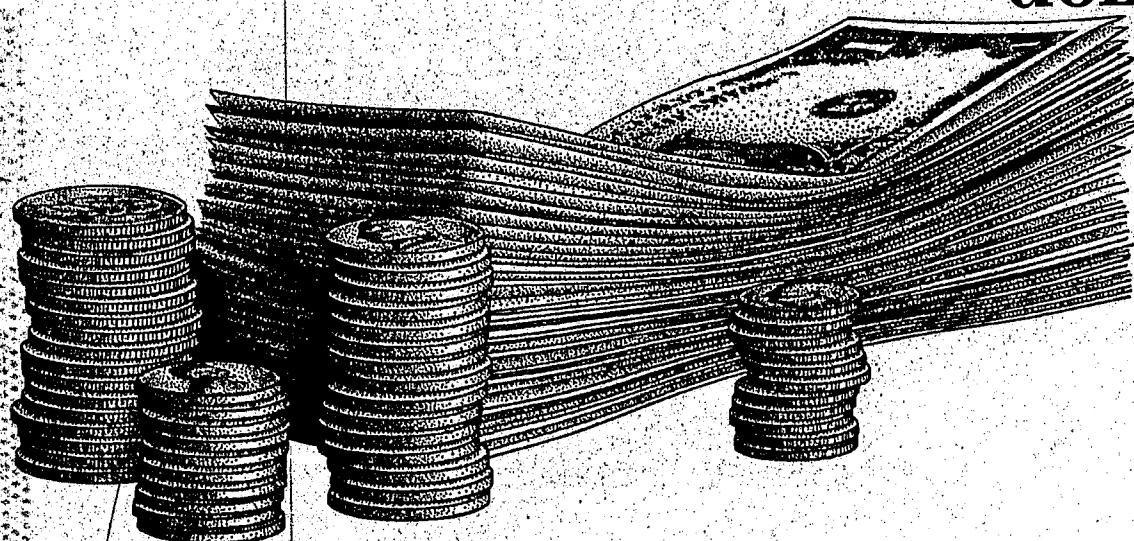
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