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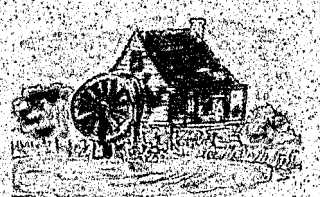
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New digs

The *Clarkston Eccentric* will open its office in a new location Monday morning. Look for us at 7073 Dixie Highway, just south of White Lake Road. Our new home is in the shopping center that houses Farmer Jack Market and Frank's Nursery. Our office is next to Joe Bologna Trattoria restaurant. Please stop by between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and say hello. Our editorial and advertising staffs are looking forward to greeting you in our new home.

Clarkston across the globe

A Detroit radio station referred to Clarkston as the "Hooterville" of Detroit on the air this week. On the "Johnny in the Morning" show, which plays weekday mornings on 96.3 FM, radio personalities announced that a female caller from the Clarkston area qualified for a travel contest. The mention of Clarkston spurred a conversation in which Clarkston was said to be the place where the "Beverly Hillbillies" came from — before they moved to Beverly Hills, Mich., of course!

Searching for a sugar daddy

Council member David Savage whispered something at a recent Clarkston City Council meeting that gave a few reporters the giggles.

While discussing the city's budget concerns, he said, "We need a sugar daddy."

Fellow council member Michael Kelley agreed and asked anybody with a lot of money to come forward and help out.

The city will have to dip into reserve funds to cover the 1998-99 budget.



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Board OKs liquor license application

■ The newly opened La Villa Ristorante can't offer a glass of wine with its fine Italian food just yet. But thanks to Independence Township's approval of its liquor license application, it could break out its wine list soon.

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For the second time in six months, the Independence Township Board of Trustees has approved a liquor license application for Sashabaw Properties, LLC, owners of La Villa Ristorante. The approval was mandatory before the state will consider the application for the license.

The first time the trustees voted for approval of the application was last November. At that time, Antonio Cutraro was the major stockholder for Sashabaw Properties.

The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Corporation, Securities and Land Development Bureau Corporation Division denied Cutraro's request for one year due to prior violations, according to attorney

Kelly Allen, who spoke on behalf of Sashabaw Properties at last Tuesday night's general board meeting.

Cutraro then sold his 51-percent share in the business to his brother, Luigi Cutraro of Rochester Hills. Luigi is now the major stockholder of Sashabaw Properties. Donald Tocco of Troy owns 49-percent of the business.

Allen said the liquor license application was amended with Luigi's name as the major shareholder.

The two brothers and Tocco were at a June 15 meeting where Allen asked the township to again give its approval for Sashabaw Properties to submit the application to the state. Local approval

See story about the restaurant, A2.

is the first step in the licensing process. State officials have the final say.

Luigi Cutraro and David Borowiec of Waterford are managers of La Villa Ristorante. The Italian eatery opened its doors to diners Thursday.

Borowiec said he expects the state to approve the class C liquor license with a dance permit and Sunday sales by the end of the month. Allen said, however, that the restaurant doesn't intend to offer dancing or entertainment on the premises.

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Tickled pink: Erica Yeloushan, 2, shows she's ticklish as her teacher, Nancy Morgan, plays with her little feet.

Heartfelt gifts

Li'l people prepare for Father's Day

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Ryan Defever loves to play games with his dad. "We play the game when he's the monster and when he gets me, he tickles me," said the 5-year-old smiling, giggling and thinking about his father.

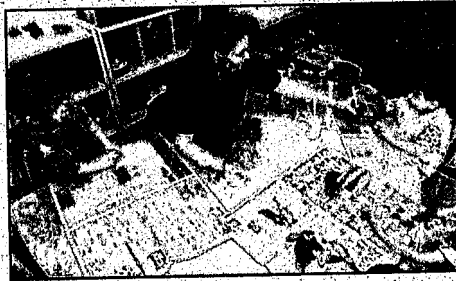
Defever was just one of the children who brought Lil People's Place in Clarkston alive with activity Thursday morning. The kids bustled around creating gifts to celebrate Father's Day. With 76 children,

ranging in age from infants to preschoolers, teachers had their hands full.

The goal of the afternoon: to get things in order for the first Father's Day Ice Cream Social, which was held Friday afternoon. Children in each room worked on gifts for their dads — from tie-dye T-shirts, to paper weights, to poems.

Jean Dasuqi, director of the child care center, said the projects are more than they appear. "When we do something like this, it's forever," she said. Dasuqi

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Creativity at work: Pam Knudson, a pre-kindergarten teacher at Lil People's Place, helps kids make rock paper-weights for daddy.



With love: Samantha Vanvlerah, 6, makes a Father's Day card for her father at Lil People's Place in Clarkston.



Something to wear: Preschool teacher Sheila Scholar shows 3-year-old Kamen Kuhl how to tie-dye a shirt for dad and grandpa.

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School district names 2 new building principals

JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

A top dog with rhythm and a wolverine with range?

Well, Clarkston school board members wanted more diversity in the schools — and they got it Monday night. They approved the hiring of two new principals who are ... musical.

Martin Chaffee, director of staff development and instructional technology for Holland's West Ottawa Public

Schools, will become principal of Bailey Lake Elementary July 1. (Bailey Lake — home of the bulldogs — will lose its current principal, Chris Turner, in another month when he assumes the helm of Independence Elementary, Clarkston's new K-5 school.)

Chaffee will be a Bailey Lake bow wow with a beat. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Western Michigan University and a master of arts degree in educational leadership

from the same school.

He has served as an elementary school principal, an assistant middle school principal, a band director and a math teacher in school systems on the west side of the state. He has also worked two years as an assistant band director for a junior high school in Houston.

The new principal has been married for 14 years to his wife, Jill, and they have two children — Carrie, 11, and

Andrew, 9.

Along with Chaffee, Linda Armstrong — an assistant principal from Commerce's Oak Valley Middle School — will assume the principalship at Clarkston Middle School. (Vince Licata, who currently heads CMS, will leave the middle school to become an assistant principal at Clarkston High School July 1.)

Armstrong will come to CMS —

Please see PRINCIPALS, A2

City ponders tapping into township's community well

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Call it an issue of health and safety.

That's how Clarkston City Council referred to the well water used throughout the village when Mayor Sharron Catallo mentioned the prospect of plugging the village into Independence Township's community well water system.

"The township's community well is tested every 10 days," said Catallo at Monday night's meeting of Clarkston City Council. She added that if Detroit city water was ever to become available as far north as Clarkston, the pipes used would accommodate it. As of now, city water is not available in Clarkston.

"In my opinion the health and welfare of the community is at issue," said David Savage, councilman.

Councilman Walter Gamble agreed, saying the residents need to know about the issue.

"Our job is the health and welfare of our people," he said. "At least it's out in the open. If there is a tremendous objection and it doesn't fly, we did our job. Dave is right. We need water for safety."

By choosing to do the work

now, the council would be able to install the lines while the sidewalks on Main Street are already being restored during the Michigan Department of Transportation's TEA-21 project to improve the road. Some council members, like Mike Kelley, understood that the timing of the water project could alleviate some of the cost.

However, Councilwoman Anne Clifton posed concerns about the placement of pipes along Main Street, where she lives. She operates her own well on the property.

"We had it tested by the state," said Clifton. "We don't drink the water. We drink bottled water."

Clifton, and any other residents who oppose the possible switch to community well water, would have a period of 45 days in which to object to any decision made by council.

Four years ago, City Council put the issue to a vote asking if residents would support a project linking Clarkston to Independence Township's community well system. The March 7, 1995, election fell short by 38 votes. City Manager Art Pappas considered voter turnout to be weak, with 239 ballots cast.

"No one brought up the fact that this is a really important health issue," said Catallo of the

last election. "We decided to leave everyone to have their say."

The question before the council today is — if not now, when?

"It's going to be impossible to use the wells eventually anyway," said Catallo. She added that the cost of the project will only increase as more time passes.

According to maps released by the county last December, some areas of Clarkston and Independence Township show evidence of arsenic in the water with levels exceeding the maximum contaminant levels set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Individuals residing in an area where arsenic and nitrates were discovered in high levels should not use contaminated water to cook food or to drink. It may be used for laundry or bathing with no risk through skin exposure.

If you suspect your water is contaminated, have it tested by a certified public or private laboratory. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality charges \$12 to test for arsenic. Call them at (800) 662-9278, or contact the Oakland County Health Division for a list of labs in your area at (248) 858-1312. The county does not test for arsenic but will test for nitrate and chloride.

New Italian eatery opens doors

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Independence Towne Square just got a tasty touch of European flavor among its retail mix.

La Villa Ristorante opened Thursday in the shopping center at the corner of Sashabaw and Waldon roads.

The new restaurant is quietly nestled between Dunkin' Donuts and Wai Hong Restaurant. The only thing announcing its recent

opening is a couple of bright-colored signs.

Luigi Cutraro and David Borowiec are managers for the establishment. Cutraro, who lives in Rochester Hills, is a native Italian. He's been in the restaurant business for several years in Florida and Michigan.

Borowiec of Waterford also has a long history of restaurant management. He was wooed to La Villa Ristorante from the prestigious Golden Mushroom in Southfield to help manage the Independence eatery.

Looking calm before the restaurant's first official opening night, Borowiec told why he thinks this is going to be the finest Italian restaurant in Oakland County.

His praise begins with the chefs — brothers Lee Vulaj of Rochester, who is the corporate chef, and Zog Vulaj of Oak Park, the executive chef.

"They are the finest," Borowiec remarked. "They will make the finest Italian food around."

He said the service will be top-notch as well, with servers having to undergo weekly training in different aspects of the restaurant's food, wine and liquors and serving skills.

La Villa Ristorante opened without a liquor license from the state of Michigan, but Borowiec said he expects the application to be approved by the end of the month.

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Allen explained that the state denied the original request for the liquor license based on previous incidents at Antonio's former establishment. He owned four restaurant properties when he applied for the liquor license in Independence Township. One restaurant was in Bloomington, another in Wyandotte.

"At the time, Antonio was the owner but the restaurants were up for sale. They were being operated by the potential buyer under a management contract," Allen said. "He wasn't on the premises when the violations occurred."

Violations were issued because customers removed beer in bottles from the restaurant, according to Allen.

"Antonio Cutraro was no longer managing those restaurants when the violations took place. But because the liquor license was under his name, he received the violations as the licensee," she explained.

"There's a major difference between those two restaurants and La Villa Ristorante," Allen continued. "La Villa is only a

4,000-square-foot restaurant, not a family restaurant with white tablecloths."

Allen is an attorney with the law firm Addison, Need, Green, Allen and Schneider in Bloomfield Hills.

Luigi Cutraro was born and raised in Italy. He moved to the United States in 1974 and managed restaurants in both Florida and Michigan. He's certified in the alcohol management and alcohol servers programs through the state, Allen said.

The approval last week leaves the township with only one more available liquor license.

"I wish the restaurant a lot of success," said Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart.

Although he voted for approval, Stuart said he was more in favor of saving the license for a larger restaurant.

A township is only allowed a certain number of licenses based on the census count. Liquor licenses are issued to corporations and major stockholders.

He's already got his wine list prepared. "We'll have the best wine list in north Oakland County," he said proudly.

Another reason he's sure of La Villa's success is the original decor will make adults and children alike feel comfortable in the restaurant.

Designer Jeff Fontana of Royal Oak did the interior to resemble the outside of an Italian villa," Borowiec said.

It includes stone pillars, aged wrought iron fencing, well-trimmed hedges and wall paper reminiscent of outdoor awnings.

Diners sitting along the window walls have some privacy from the cafe curtains painted on the windows instead of being made from real fabric.

La Villa Ristorante is open for dining 5-10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 5-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. It's closed on Monday.

Its dinner menu includes

antipastos, soups, salads, pastas, fish, chicken, veal, steaks and lamb chops.

Entrees are served with potatoes, vegetables, a side of pasta and a choice of soup or salad. Dinner prices range from \$10.95 to \$22.95.

"We'll be offering lunches in about a month," Borowiec said. "We want to get any kinks out before we branch into lunches."

La Villa Ristorante is child friendly. Child-size portions of certain offerings are available. Borowiec said crayons and drawing paper are provided with one provision.

"All kids have to draw me a picture and sign their name," he said with a chuckle.

The new restaurant also has a 16-seat private dining room, a separate bar area and offers carry out and catering services.

Borowiec said those interested should watch for monthly wine-tasting events to start by the end of the summer.

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home of the wolverines — with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in choral music education from the University of Michigan. Along with a song in her heart, she also holds a specialist of arts degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

A 1978 graduate of Farmington Harrison High School, the new Clarkston administrator has worked as an assistant middle school principal and as a

middle school choral music director in Commerce. She also served 17 years as the choral music director for Highland Middle School. Additionally, she coordinated the Huron Valley Schools' Gifted and Talented Program for five years.

At Monday's board meeting, Clarkston schools' superintendent Dr. Al Roberts called the two new administrators, "the

cream of the cream." He credited assistant superintendents Pat Brumback and Dave Reschke for leading the hiring effort.

Though two new principals were approved Monday, the search continues for a new principal for Sashabaw Middle School, school officials said. Sashabaw's current principal, John Dilleghio, will become principal of Clarkston High School July 1.

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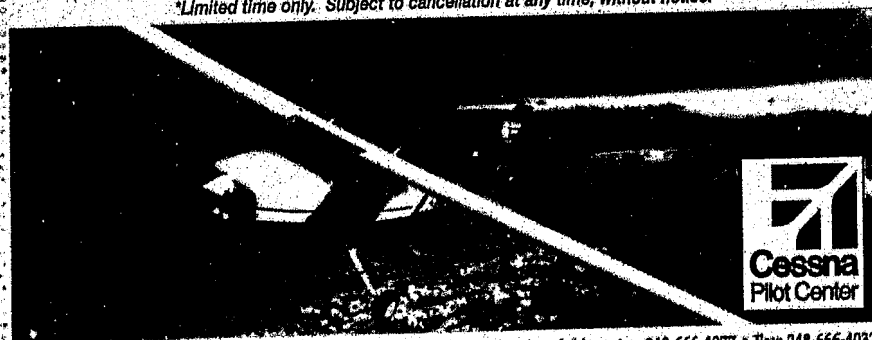
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Superintendent gets glowing review

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

He plays well with others.
He keeps track of his milk money.

He's good with building blocks.
He doesn't pick lint off his pants when someone else is talking.

He colors outside the lines — and actually improves the picture.

And his head fits through the doorway.

That's pretty much what Clarkston School Board members said about Clarkston schools' Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts Monday night before they sent him home with another stellar report card.

His third year in Clarkston, Roberts' current contract runs through June 30, 2001.

Board president Kurt Shanks described Roberts' work this year in a litany of praise.

On board and community relationships — "Dr. Roberts has been ... deliberate in involving all affected parties in decision making," Shanks said. "This climate of partnership has fostered trust and ownership, which in turn has encouraged risk taking and new thinking as we've dealt with a variety of issues from curriculum to organizational structure."

The board president specifically credited Roberts for opening lines of communication with municipalities and other governing entities in an effort to foster cooperation and reach mutually agreeable solutions.

On policy and governance — Shanks said Roberts supported the board in successfully revamping sections of the district's bylaws and policies to reflect changes within Clarkston Schools and in the Michigan School Code. In particular, he said that Roberts pushed to provide policy information electronically so that trustees, the community and district staff members would have easier access to updated material.

On organizational culture — The board president said that Roberts has overseen the transition plans for each school building site, developing and imple-

menting them in a timely fashion. "Despite the numerous construction projects and shortage of central office staff," Shanks said, "Dr. Roberts has taken a leadership role in reviewing curriculum development and keeping it a top priority."

On human resource management — Shanks pointed out that Roberts has been directly responsible for the hiring of some key district administrators, always putting students' interests first in those decisions.

On educational leadership — "He's focused on raising the academic bar and has identified diversity as an issue that must be proactively addressed within our district," the board president said of Roberts.

On business and finance — "Dr. Roberts has been an advocate for the board's desire to move to site-based management and has made a commitment to staff training and preparation to take over this very important function," Shanks said.

The board president said trustees were happy to have Roberts on board and "most impressed" with his performance.

Board member Mary Ellen McLean — who was not a trustee when Roberts was hired — added to Shanks' remarks.

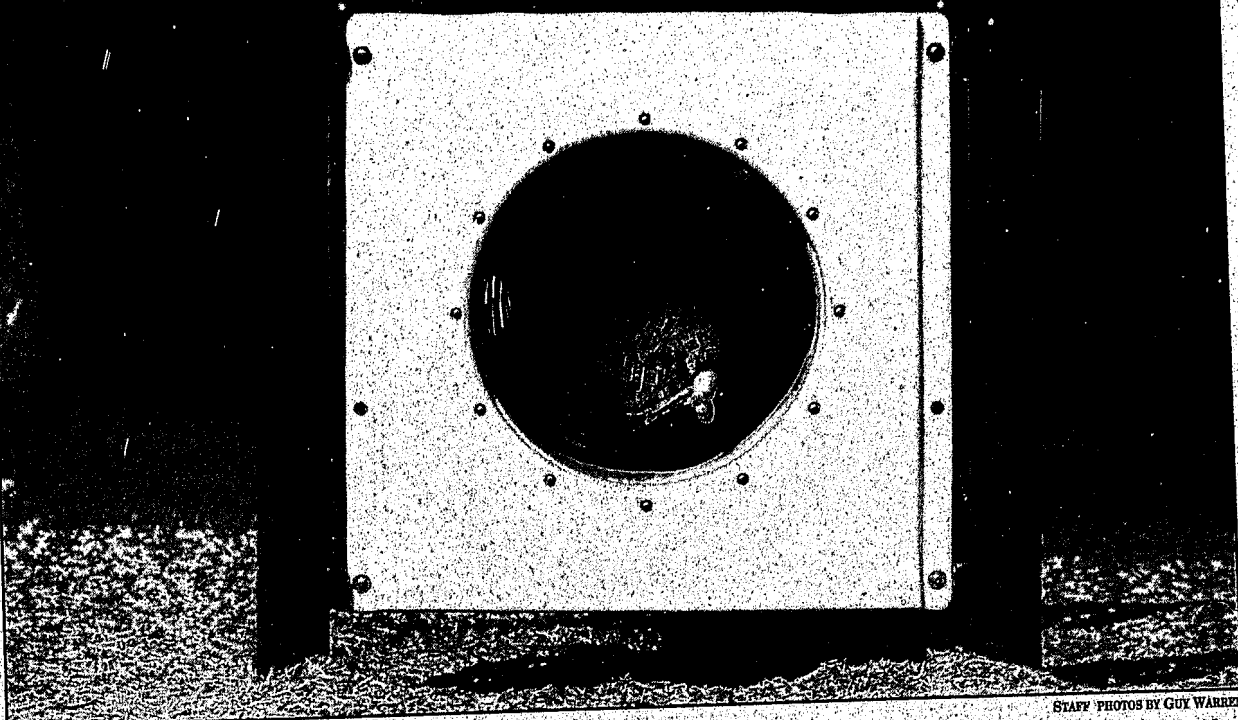
"It's an honor to work with you and your staff," she said. "I'm privileged that my children go to this school (system) ... and I really, really hope that we get to keep you for a long time."

Roberts joked that his head wasn't going to fit through the door after hearing such positive feedback.

But then he responded, "You're only as good as your team," he said. "If I were going to pat myself on the back for any one thing, it would be picking good people to do the job."

Though the superintendent did not pick his board members, he told them that they — and the community at large — represent an extension of that good Clarkston team.

"We have disagreements — we do — from time to time," Roberts said. "But it's all pulled together with the focus that kids count as No. 1."



STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Tunnel vision: Elizabeth Monte, 19 months old, chose the tunnel as her place of play at Clarkston's Depot Park.

Free parking

Crowds of kids head to Depot Park

Relaxing:

Phillip Ryan has snacks with grandsons Andrew Kaiser, 3, and Charlie Felker, 5.



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Drenched in sunshine, Clarkston's Depot Park has been buzzing with activity lately. Children run from one activity to the next enjoying the slides, swings and climbing contraptions of all kinds. Shedding their layered clothing for an assortment of shorts and T-shirts, their young eyes fill with wonder as they scurry from one side of the playground to the next.

Tucked in the middle of the village, the park is used as a meeting place for friends, a play area for children and a quiet getaway for Clarkston's business people at lunch. Whether you choose to visit with the ducks, stroll by the gazebo, or enjoy a snack at the picnic tables, the park is the place to be on a warm summer day.

Weddings and special events are held at the Depot Park Gazebo. Residents can enjoy free concerts in the park 7-9 p.m. every Friday in July. On July 2, Air Margaritaville will bring the sounds of Jimmy Buffet to Clarkston.

On July 9, Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band will perform the sounds of 1960s and 1970s pop rock. On July 16, jazz enthusiasts can enjoy the sounds of Paul Ventimiglia. And on July 23, Moose and Da Sharks will take Clarkstonites back to the 1950s with their music. Concessions will be available at each show.

Concerts in the park are sponsored and organized by the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, the Clarkston Community Band will perform at 7 p.m. June 25. And SCAMP will host the annual Concoors in the Park and ice cream social July 30.

For weddings and church events, the gazebo can be rented to a private party. To rent the space for a wedding — usually a two-hour block of time — contact City Hall for more information. The rental fee is approximately \$100, with half paid before the ceremony. For access to restrooms, located at City Hall, a fee of \$25 will be added. Any tents, chairs, or additional furnishings will not be provided.

Depot Park does not include cooking facilities. However, people are welcome to bring their own food and picnic.

"It is a public park," said Art Pappas, city manager. "Everyone's free to use it."



Park place: Rebecca Turner of Clarkston, 4, spends a day playing on the bars at Depot Park.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston June 13-17.

Springfield police

Thefts

On June 14, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Waumegah Court.

Vandalism

On June 14, a hole was reportedly kicked into a wall at a Chippewa residence that is being remodeled.

Independence Police

Breaking and Entering

On June 16, a sliding door was reported damaged on North Marshbank.

Minor in possession

On June 16, a 16-year-old Clarkston boy and an 18-year-old Davisburg man were cited for consuming alcohol as minors. They were stopped by police on

Maybee Road. The 16-year-old driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.05, exceeding the zero-tolerance limit. The 18-year-old had a blood alcohol level of 0.12.

Retail fraud

On June 14, a driver reportedly failed to pay \$10 for gasoline at a Sashabaw Road gas station.

On June 15, two cases of beer were reported stolen from a Sashabaw Road store.

Vandalism

On June 15, a hoe was reportedly damaged on Somerhill.

On June 15, the rear wall of the Knights of Columbus building on Maybee Road was reported damaged by spray paint.

Thefts

On June 14, compact discs and a purse were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Westview Road.

On June 14, windows were reportedly slashed and golf clubs

stolen from Clarkston Golf Club on North Eston Road.

Independence fire

Between June 13-17 firefighters responded to 10 calls. Among them were four medical calls, two personal-injury accidents, one vehicle fire and one fuel spill.

Clarkston police

Vehicle accidents

On June 14, police investigated an accident on Clarkston Road and Main Street where a gravel hauler backed into another vehicle, driven by a Clarkston woman. No citations were issued.

On June 16, police investigated an accident on Main Street and Washington where a vehicle driven by a Clarkston man rear-ended a vehicle driven by a Clarkston woman. No citations were issued.

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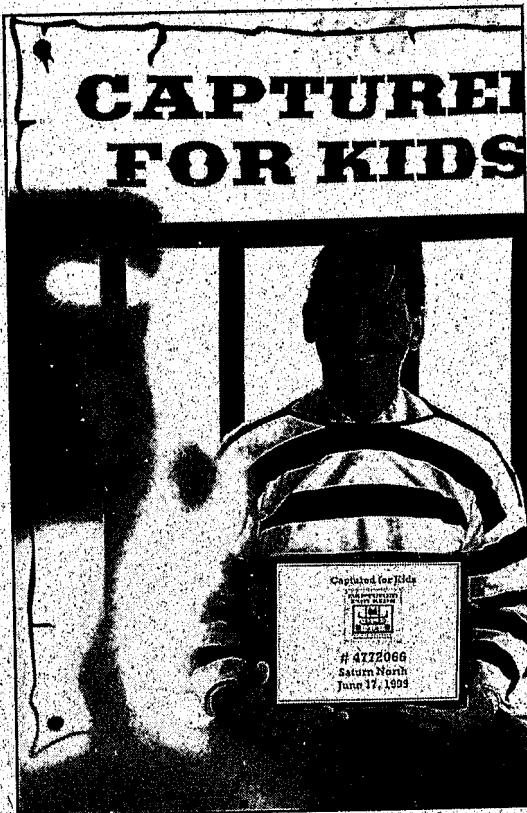
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Doing time for a cause



Help! Pat Lessel of L&H Plumbing Contractors in Clarkston was one of the "jailbirds" who helped earn more than \$11,000 for sick children from all over the world, assisted by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Participants in the event were arrested, fingerprinted and put in jail, all for a good cause.

STAFF PHOTOS BY LARRY MCGEE

Characters to appear in kids' show

Youngsters will delight in meeting "Birch the Beaver" and "Flashlight the Rapping Rat" as they learn their role in keeping the earth safe and clean.

Birch and Flashlight will appear in "Mother Earth" on Wednesday, June 23, at the Cohn Amphitheater at Independence Oaks County Park.

Shawn Richie of Pandora's Puppets brings these two characters to life on stage at the outdoor amphitheater at 3:30 p.m. The amphitheater is adjacent to the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center.

"We like to try to integrate the subject of nature education in our amphitheater programs," Tim Nowicki of the nature center said. He added that Pandora's Puppets recently appeared at Borders Books.

Independence Oaks County Park is on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75, (exit 89) near Clarkston. Tickets cost \$2.50 per person and may be purchased in advance at the nature center.

For more information, contact Nowicki at 248-625-6473.

OBITUARY

Brother Frederick A. Frower, S.J.

Brother Frederick A. Frower, S.J., of Clarkston died June 16, 1999, at age 90.

Brother Frower attended St. Michael's Grade School and High School in Cleveland, and entered

the Jesuit Order in July 1939. After entering the Jesuits, Brother Frower was an assistant refectoryman from 1941 to 1945; an assistant treasurer, gardener, heating maintenance person, and buyer 1945-80. From 1980 to 1992 he was in maintenance.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8

p.m. June 22, with prayers at 7:30 p.m. at the Colombiere Center in Clarkston. Funeral services will be held June 23 at 10:45 a.m. in the Colombiere Center and interment will take place at the Colombiere Center Cemetery in Clarkston.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, in care of Rev. Tom O'Brien.

Library program can solve teen boredom

Teenagers (ages 12 and up) are invited to register for the Independence Township Library's Teen Summer Program 1999.

Programs will be held 1-2:15 p.m. Tuesdays, June 29 through Aug. 3.

Three special evening programs will be held 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 30; 7-8 p.m. Friday, July 16; and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11.

The latter will be the Grand Finale Mystery Dinner.

The clues will start dropping June 29 at the Teen Summer Program.

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Father's Day from page A1

admitted she has saved the gifts her children made for her when they were little. The purpose behind the projects is to celebrate fatherhood.

"I have a lot of dads that are 100 percent involved," said Dasuqi.

The ice cream social was meant as a tribute to them. Often, Father's Day isn't given the same amount of attention as Mother's Day.

But at the Lil People's Place, mom and dad are equally important.

"I just think it should mean as much as Mother's Day," said Dasuqi. "Everyone seems to make more of a big deal about Mother's Day. My dads are just as active as the mothers are. I get a lot of single dads that are very active."

Four- and 5-year-olds scurried around one classroom in red smocks where they painted rocks

Dad from page A1

Thomas Stone, director of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, about his father, Alex Thomas: "My father died when I was 12 years old. But I remember mostly what he taught us about the work ethic, that one must work hard to achieve what you want."

Jennifer Tucker, director of Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department, about her father, Norman Tucker: "Besides learning from him how to work hard, I learned respect for the world around

you. Everything has as much right to live as we do."

Bill Wint, Wint Funeral Home, about his father, Lewis Wint: "If you knew my father, there were so many lessons and he's still in the process of teaching me. It's very difficult to give you one."

"Probably if I had to choose it would be this quote from Abraham Lincoln: 'Ye should never judge a man when ye can be judged under the same circumstance.'"

Kim White, preschool teacher, said she thinks the kids understand the meaning of Father's Day.

"I think they know it's a special holiday because when we did Mother's Day, they asked 'Do we get to do something for Father's Day?'" she said. "They're very excited. They definitely want to do something for their dads."

Sheila Scholar, preschool teacher at the center, was working with the children and teaching them how to tie dye shirts — one for daddy and one for grandpa.

"Yesterday I took 'em all home and ironed them," said Scholar. She unfolded a freshly dyed shirt and showed a little girl what she had made. Both their faces lit up.

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mothers received a hand print and poem, fathers will get a footprint and poem in a card with a special tie decorated on it. "We did a Mother's Day Tea, and the dads thought they should have something," said Dasuqi. "We're

they found outside. The final creation was a personalized paper weight for dad. According to Dasuqi, one project from the Mother's Day event was so well received, they chose a similar project for dad. While

including dads and granddads because some kids don't have relationships with their dads. We're trying to be sensitive."

Four-year-old Grant Koster was excited to make a tie-dyed shirt for his dad. While running around on the playground, he said his dad would like the shirt a lot.

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Lottery planned for county childcare program

BY PAT MURPHY
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Later this summer, Oakland County will hold a lottery for some of its employees.

The prizes won't be cash. Winners will get peace of mind and a little more time with their kids, said Nancy Dingeldey, a county commissioner who is also a member of the task force hoping to get Oakland's new child development center up and running this fall.

The center — dubbed "Little Oaks" — will accommodate 52 infants and toddlers when it opens and 108 when its completed early next year.

But with top-of-the-line care offered at bargain prices, the response from employees has been overwhelming. "We have more people interested than we have spaces available," said Judy Eaton, the county's personnel director overseeing employee benefits.

"So, we'll hold a lottery," said Eaton, who said details will be worked out once the formal application process opens later this month.

The center was proposed by county Executive L. Brooks Patterson in his 1998 State of the County

Address. He said the county, as an employer, is at a disadvantage when it comes to recruiting or retaining skilled employees because of the unavailability of quality day care to working parents.

Some county commissioners challenged the project. They questioned the cost, more than \$1 million, as well as the feasibility of government providing a service available in the private sector. Commissioner John Garfield (R-Rochester Hills) suggested a voucher system as an alternative.

The proposal also drew criticism in the private sector. "The county already offers good wages and excellent fringe benefits," said Pamela Boyd, president of Workforce, a Lake Orion staffing company that employs about 100 people. "We lose people to the county all the time," she said.

But Patterson insisted the center was needed if Oakland was to compete with local branches of Fortune 500 companies for talented employees. Last March, after extensive debate, the county board approved the executive's plan for a quality, on-site facility.

Weekly costs at the center are \$152 per week for children between 6 weeks and 2 years; \$127 per week for those under 3, and \$112 for those under 5. Supporters — and critics — are quick to note comparable service in the private sector can cost as much as \$200 per week, when it's available.

The center is in the former health annex at the county complex at 1200 N. Telegraph. The building, now being refurbished, is considered ideal because of

its central location and residential setting.

Daily operations have been contracted out to Bright Horizons, a national child development company that runs about 300 centers nationally — Its smallest is for six youngsters, children of staff members on the *Rosie O'Donnell Show*, while one of its largest serves 500 infants and toddlers at the CitiCorp Bank in Maryland.

Bright Horizons also operates a center at Compuware in Farmington Hills that accommodates 75 youngsters at a cost of \$120 to \$135 per week. "We have an extensive waiting list," said spokesperson Faye A. Voorman.

Compuware's child development center is part of an employee benefit package that includes a variety of perks including exercise facilities, dry cleaning and manicure service, she said. "We want employees to enjoy coming to work," Voorman said.

Oakland's center is a big step in that direction, said Amy Moore-Luettkie, a West Bloomfield resident who works in the county's Management and Budget Division. For the last year or so, she's also been a volunteer on the child development task force.

Youngsters at the county's facility won't be watching television all day, Moore-Luettkie said. They'll get personalized attention from highly trained staff members. "Parents will know their youngsters are in good hands, she said, "and they won't have to miss work because the baby-sitter is sick."



PAT MURPHY

Higher taxes on gasoline could be solution to county highway problems

The time may be approaching when Oakland County motorists may again be asked if they're willing to pay more gasoline taxes to improve roads and ease congestion. It won't happen soon, but motorists can expect to make that choice after public discussion and considerable soul searching.

County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has tried to persuade Gov. John Engler, his old friend and political ally, about Oakland needing a bigger share of the tax money residents pay.

County Executive L. Brooks Patterson hinted at that possibility last week when he addressed the editorial board of *The Eccentric*. He wasn't specific. But Patterson was emphatic about needing additional money for Oakland's increasingly congested roads.

He has tried to persuade Gov. John Engler, his old friend and political ally, about Oakland needing a bigger share of the tax money residents pay. The executive has often complained of Oakland being a "cash cow," milked by Lansing for the benefit of other areas.

But Engler has not been convinced. And, the situation is worsening, from Oakland's perspective. Last week the executive issued a press release calling attention to Oakland's

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State will require location of emergency cell callers

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Cellular phone users who dial 9-1-1 today must be able to tell police their location. If a caller is injured or sick — perhaps having a heart attack or a stroke — and unable to speak, emergency services will have difficulty finding the scene.

Sometimes callers can speak but simply don't know where they are. In the panic of an emergency situation, it is not unusual for a caller to be confused regarding his or her whereabouts.

State Rep. Judie Scranton (R-Brighton) cites the example of a Southfield woman who called police during a domestic violence incident recently. She was being chased by her husband but was unable to tell the dispatcher her location. By the time officers found her, she was dead.

Come October 2001, cell phone companies in Michigan will be required to have a system in place that will allow emergency service dispatchers to locate 9-1-1 callers, under legislation sponsored by Scranton and passed by both the House and Senate over the past week.

House Bill 4658, the main bill in the package, requires phone companies to develop, perfect and install equipment to make it possible for dispatchers to "triangulate" from cell phone towers in order to pin down the whereabouts of a caller within 450 feet.

"This is the single most important issue in public safety since the advent of 9-1-1," Scranton said. "If you have one family member, one friend, one neighbor who has to use it, I think you would say it is."

Calls to 9-1-1 on "land lines," regular wire line phone service, already have this feature, Scranton explained.

In all but six Michigan counties, calls to emergency services by wire already automatically send critical information — name, phone number, address — to the dispatchers. The information is displayed on a computer screen inside the dispatch center as soon as the number is dialed. This allows police to respond to the scene even when the caller is unable to give any information.

But that has not been the case with wireless phones, and there have been several incidents in which police had difficulty finding the point of origin of a 9-1-1 call in an emergency.

Federal regulators gave states the option to require such a system, although the necessary technology to implement it is still under development, and Michigan is one of first to pass such a law, Scranton said. She's been working to gain approval of the proposal for about two years.

All states have to do to get the system, she said, is "make the request and find a way to

fund it," she said.

So the legislation also calls for a 55 cent charge to be added to the monthly bills of cell phone customers across the state. Three cents of the charge will cover the cost of development, and so will be taken back off those monthly bills once the system is implemented, Scranton said. A portion of the charge covers the cost to the phone company of installing and operating the equipment, including directional tracking equipment on cell towers and routers, to direct the calls to the correct police department.

The remainder of the charge

will cover the cost to local governments of installing the necessary equipment in police and fire department dispatch centers to make use of the new technology.

It was this figure that caused some lawmakers to part ways with the plan. Among the most vocal opponents was State Rep. Bob Gosselin (R-Troy). He said the 55 cent fee is essentially a tax increase and would violate his pledge of no new taxes. Other opponents argued that the need for the 55 cent charge in phone bills had not been well documented.

"While the implementation

of a wireless emergency telephone service is a laudable and worthwhile idea, the increase in the user fee on a cellular owner's monthly bill without any evidence of justification of the need for the increase is unsound fiscal policy," Reps. Mark Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) and Mike Bishop (R-Rochester) said.

Scranton said that originally cell phone service providers had asked for a 75 cent monthly fee. The 55 cent charge was the result of negotiations with the phone companies over how much would be needed, plus estimates of the costs needed by local governments.

Representatives did agree to audit the collections yearly to determine if adjustments to the fee are warranted in the future.

Here's how area representatives voted:

Yes — Patricia Godchaux (R-Birmingham), John Pappageorge (R-Troy), Nancy Quarles (D-Southfield).

No — Andrew Raczkowski (R-Farmington Hills), Mike Bishop (R-Rochester), Bob Gosselin (R-Troy) and Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield).

Rep. Ruth Johnson (R-Holly) was absent.



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Double duty: Protect skin and achieve a summer glow

BEAUTY AND
THE BEST



JEFFREY
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Recently, I was thinking about a much-loved Broadway play, in which the playwright shows the audience, among other things, that nobody is ever happy about his or her appearance. Hair texture, skin color, even eye color are candidates for change when it comes to achieving our beauty ideals. As a makeup artist, this notion came to mind when I began seeing lots of new bronzing products come onto the market in the last year or so.

I remember when ManTan was first produced. You would see guys who looked... well, like they had some terrible disease! Then Indian Earth was the newest revelation. Millions of women walking around as though they had just emerged from the LaBrea Tar Pits!

What was a "bronze god/goddess wannabe" to do?

There is a plethora of new "self-tanning" products that seem to be doing rather well. Of course, one must be VERY careful in the application, since I have seen more than enough individuals, thank you very much, with finger streaks on their faces (and less obvious areas!).

With the ravages of U-V damage legitimately documented, this product is definitely something one should investigate.

Many industry insiders feel that bronzers are the answer to the hideous self-tanners that have been promoted over the years. In fact, while viewing the latest fashion shows, I noticed that the "bronze age" is the perfect alternative to the minimalist look in makeup so popular these past few seasons.

There are many bronzing products that not only offer a healthy glow, but are actually good for the skin as well. Many contain minerals such as mica (for a glow), antioxidant vitamins C and E, and such emollients as jojoba, avocado, and almond oils that leave a lustrous finish (and if you stick a carrot in your ear, you will have a lovely side salad!).

Actually applying the bronzer takes a bit of care and practice. The main rule is to make sure you have used enough moisturizer before applying bronzer. Concentrate on correcting the T-zone. PRIOR to adding the bronzer, in other words, use a touch of foundation to even out irregular pigment since the sun-kissed look will amplify imperfections. With this look the skin is truly "naked" and you want it to look its best.

Try applying the gel to the forehead, cheekbones and chin. Blend. Then add a touch to the T-zone (after your foundation has had a chance to dry).

While most professional bronzers are pressed powders, I find them cakey and dirty looking. I definitely prefer a gel. It's easier to apply and has less of a streaky look. Let your skin type be your guide. If you are a teenager with oily skin, the powder might work best for you.

Conversely, if you are a bit more "sophisticated," shall we say, the gel will give you a more luminous, moist appearance.

To complete the look, when it comes to makeup, be sure to use the minimalist approach. Just a bit of brown/creme/taupe eye color and a lipstick combined with a bronzy colored gloss should do the trick.

Remember: You want to look like you just came home from a 10-day vacation in the tropics. Why bother wearing makeup? That can be our little secret!

Jeffrey's update: While I was hoping to take the summer off, it looks like I will be coming to the Baronette Hotel in Novi to perform makeovers. I've opened two weekends for appointments. A \$125 minimum for the makeovers all goes toward the cost of beauty products. For more information, please call (800) 944-6588. Also, you may e-mail me at jwbb@worldnet.att.net and I promise to get back to you the same day.

Have a glorious summer. See you next month!

Dressing tresses Local designer pins her mark on hair accessory trend

BY ALICE RHEIN
STAFF WRITER

If you watch MTV this summer, look closely at the veejay's hair. If you see a bright floral barrette or a sparkling bobby pin, it's probably from Bloomfield Hills designer Ivana Kalafatic.

The music-video station saw her designs at a New York fashion show and wanted to use them for a photo shoot in the Bahamas. And throughout the summer, several video personalities will sport her hair accessories.

A native Croatian whose hair jewelry has been spotted on actresses Gwyneth Paltrow and Charlize Theron, Kalafatic is working to capture her piece of what Accessories Magazine, a trade publication in New York, estimates is a \$450 million business.

While she has custom designed exotic headdresses for weddings and other special events, Kalafatic's focus lately is on smaller accessories. Her Capri, Maui and Bali clips are adorned with vivid fabric flowers. And using standard bobby pins, Kalafatic creates other designs by adding Swarovski crystals to diminutive metal figures, including frogs, turtles, and dragonflies.

"The thing used to be butterflies, but insects and bugs are the next big thing," said Kalafatic.

Nature is a common theme, an inspiration she says comes from her family home in Croatia which has a dramatic view of the Adriatic Sea. "When I open the doors to the coast, there is art all around," she said.

In less than a year, her trademark company I-Spy has landed a plumb account with an upscale hotel chain, and has three major stores interested in her products, which retail from \$8-30, much less costly than those of Tarina Tarantino, the current leader in hair accessories.

In the Detroit area, more than 50 salons and finer boutiques carry Kalafatic's accessories, including Imelda's Closet, Lori Karbal and 90th Floor Salon in Birmingham, Kennice Salon in Farmington Hills and Lotus Imports in Royal Oak.

"We like to promote local artists and Ivana's very clever and unique," said Pat Spadafora, a co-owner of the Birmingham boutique. "Hair accessories have been a big fashion statement this year. They're fun and they fit young and old, any size."

Just this month, the 24-year-old left her public relations job with General Motors to devote her time to marketing, manufacturing and designing accessories. And though her profits have yet to exceed start-up costs, Kalafatic sees this venture as a mere stepping stone to other areas of fashion.

"I am constantly researching. I see this as a trend lasting maybe six months to a year," she said. After that, the graduate of the James Madison College at Michigan State University would like to find a niche, possibly designing clothes or home accessories.

"I have big goals beyond hair," she said. "I want to be smart about it and get I-Spy known as a brand. It's a 2-7 venture, but it reflects me."



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Gothic: Kalafatic's custom designs, such as this gold and black piece, add drama to any event, \$90.



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

Fashioning clips: Working in her basement studio in Bloomfield Hills, Ivana Kalafatic hand assembles her hair accessories. The emerging designer recently snagged a deal to have her pieces shown on MTV.

Makeup artist Trish McEvoy visits Jacobson's

If there's a type of how-to knowledge women never tire of, information about applying makeup is probably it.

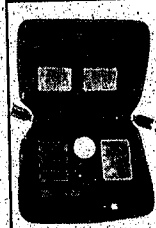
Hoping to impart a few insider's tips of the trade to local women, Jacobson's plans to bring renowned makeup artist Trish McEvoy to their downtown Birmingham location.

McEvoy, along with a team of 10 makeup artists, is slated to appear 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 23 at the store to help customers shop for cosmetics and put together a soft, sheer look for summer.

Known for her line of mistake-proof makeup products, particularly her application brushes, McEvoy

and her associates will also conduct one-on-one makeup lessons with customers. Each half-hour makeup session includes both a facial and a makeover and is priced at \$50, an appointment fee redeemable for Trish McEvoy products.

McEvoy discovered an interest in makeup as a young girl spending time in her grandmother's perfumery. She began her career as a makeup artist behind a cosmetics counter and became an independent makeup artist in the 70s.



No fuss: Ease is McEvoy's motto.

While working with modeling agencies and private clients, McEvoy developed her trademark hands-on, one-on-one teaching system for makeup application. She later developed a line of makeup brushes and cosmetics and opened a skin care/makeup center in New York City with her husband, a noted dermatologist. In 1993, retailer Henri Bendel launched Trish McEvoy products in their stores. Today, the products are sold in department and specialty stores across the nation.

To make an appointment with McEvoy and her team of makeup artists, call the Trish McEvoy Cosmetic Counter at Jacobson's in Birmingham at (248) 644-6900. Appointments are limited.

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CELEBRATE BEAUTY

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MOSCHINO FALL COLLECTION

View Narciso Rodriguez and Alberta Ferretti's Fall 1999 special order collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, with informal modeling 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Sportswear, second floor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

OSCAR DE LA RENTA FOR FALL

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Oscar De La Renta's Fall 1999 special order collection with informal modeling through June 24, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

ROJA DOVE APPEARANCE

House of Guerlain perfumery expert Roja Dove visits Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy, Cosmetics, first floor. For appearance times and information, call (248) 643-3300 ext. 2103.

SYNCHRONICITY AT WORK

Hudson's at the Somerset Collection in Troy explores a new millennium approach to using color and aromatherapy to give career women energy and boost their inner and outer beauty, 2-4 p.m., Cosmetics Counter, first floor. For a reservation, call (248) 443-4790.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

WATCH TRUNK SHOW

Mastercraft Jewelers at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents a trunk show of Breitling watches with a company representative through June 27, Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Wonderland Mall in Livonia hosts Arthur's "Wonderful Kind of Storytime," noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Food Court Stage.

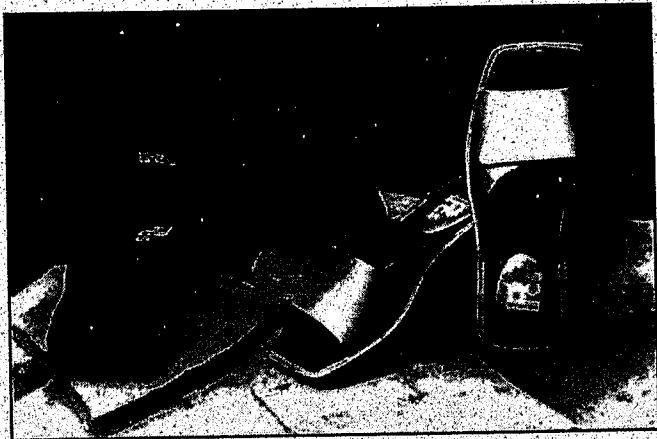
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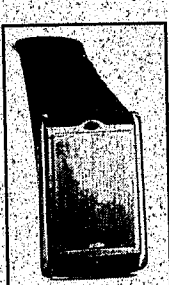
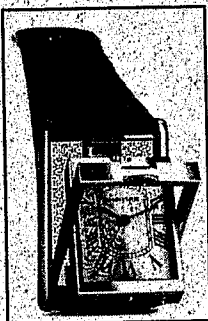


Keep it simple; Minimalist sophistication meets surfer-girl ease in Patrick Cox's easy-walking rubber slide, available in silver or black, \$85, Tender in downtown Birmingham.



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Cool white: Keep cool in a white cotton poplin blouse with three-quarter sleeves from the SFA Collection, \$118, Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Escaping time: New from the House of Cartier, the Tank basculante watch features a rotating clock case, which allows wearers to neatly tuck away time, rather than always be at its mercy, \$2,200-4,400, Cartier at the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Of green tea: Bulgari combines green tea, an extract with relaxing properties, with jasmine and orange blossoms in their Eau Parfumée line of body products and fragrances for men and women, \$35-115, area department stores.

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OCC's Auburn Hills campus to be police training center

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In just two years, police officers from across the region will have access to training now available only at facilities like the FBI Academy in Quantico, Vir.

Ground will be broken this fall on the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College to begin construction of a "simulated city" — including a main street, a bank, residences, a motel and a convenience store. The facility, known as the Emergency Services Training Center, will give police a place to practice their response to emergencies such as hostage situations, bank robberies, traffic accidents and toxic chemical spills.

The decision to begin construction on phase one of the project came Monday, June 14, when the OCC Board of Trustees reached an agreement with Oakland County police and fire chiefs about the terms, timing and funding of the \$7 million, 22-acre center.

Those police chiefs, members of the Oakland Police Advisory Board, had voted two weeks earlier to move their contracts for training to other institutions unless OCC started work the facility.

Jeff Warner, chief of the Bloomfield Township Police Department and chair of the Advisory Board, explained that the vote was a result of "frustration over long delays" with the start of construction. Money for the center was approved in a county-wide millage vote in 1995. Police chiefs had campaigned on behalf of the tax proposal because of the college's plans to construct the training center.

OCC administrators have said it was never their intention to back away from their promises to build the center. Rather, the college has been seeking grants to help cover the costs and make millage money go a bit farther.

OCC Chancellor Richard Thompson said Monday grants had been applied for, but the college has yet to hear whether they have been awarded. The college has asked for a \$4 million grant from the state. Final word is expected to come in September.

Administrators further said work on the training center had been delayed because the college put a higher priority on other renovation and construction projects at the college with the money from the 1995 millage ballot. They noted funds from the millage have been used for other improvements to the OCC Police Academy, in the Criminal Justice Building on the Auburn Hills campus, including upgrades to the firing range, construction of a new forensics lab and improvements to classrooms.

In return for the promise to move ahead with construction, Warner said the police chiefs gave their promise to seek additional funding for the center and utilize it to once it's built. Further, the chiefs will be involved in architectural review of center plans.

The OCC board voted 6-0 Monday to begin building this fall. Police and fire chiefs had signed the agreement earlier.

Lake Orion Police Chief James Leach called the center a "top-notch" facility. Art Smith, Deputy Director of Public Safety in Bloomfield Hills, said he was happy the construction would soon get underway.

More police will be able to get the training. All officers must receive a certificate from an academy, but most of that is classroom instruction, Warner explained. The Emergency Services Training Center will give officers a chance to try out their approaches to various situations — from barricaded gunman scenarios to traffic stops — in a realistic setting.

"This is a great opportunity to provide more training to more

officers — better training to more officers, I should say," Warner explained. "The difference is it costs probably \$2,000 a piece to send someone to (the FBI Academy near) Washington. It will cost probably a couple hundred a piece to send them here. When you have only so many dollars in your budget for training, you want to do the most with what you have."

Smith suggested there would be additional advantages in the fact all area police would have similar training when they work together, under mutual aid pacts, in large-scale emergencies.

In phase two of the construction, a two-story "burn building" will be added for training of fire fighters. The fire training section is also expected to include a beauty salon, a retail store, a residential townhouse, hotel rooms and offices, all of which will be used for emergency training, according to OCC. The center will also be used for training of emergency medical technicians.

OCC's Police Academy already trains officers from across Oakland County as well as Brighton and Howell. Officers are often sent for classes from as far away as Lansing and Grand Rapids, according to Joseph Macri, Dean of Public Services at OCC.

Warner predicts that once the center is built, OCC will be contracted to train for even more departments, perhaps drawing from a multi-state region.

"You'll be hard pressed to find another training center of its kind anywhere near this region," Warner said.

The name of the center has changed several times since the 1995 millage vote. Originally, it was referred to as "Sim City." The name was changed to the Combined Regional Emergency Service Training Center, or CREST. Most recently, the center has become known as the Emergency Services Training Center.

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'Dynamic workplace'

Oakland University's Kresge dean wants to expand library's role

Elaine K. Didier will begin her role as Oakland University's new dean of Kresge Library on Aug. 30.

She said her goals include exploring new approaches to meet needs of "anytime, anywhere" learners, and expanding the library's role as the information gateway to the university.

Didier, a Plymouth resident, comes to Oakland from the University of Michigan, where she was most recently interim director of Academic Outreach and an adjunct associate professor, School of Information.

She has held a series of

increasingly responsible positions at U-M, including associate dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; director, Information Resources; School of Business Administration; and director, Kresge Business Administration Library.

While at the business school, Didier also served as director of the International Executive Master of Business Informatics program co-sponsored by Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Before joining the U-M Business School, Didier organized and directed a new university-wide Microcomputer Education

Center, and held faculty appointments in the Schools of Education and Library Science. Her background includes a broad range of experience in the management of library and information resources and educational media services at the university and the K-12 level, and she has been a frequent consultant, speaker and author in these areas.

Didier has been very active in many state and national professional associations, including the Michigan Library Association, Michigan Association for Media in Education and the American Library Association.

She has also been an active contributor to many university and community groups: In 1993 she was also elected as the first woman president of the Ann Arbor Rotary Club in its 80-year history.

In 1997 she was selected for membership on the board of directors of Compuware Corporation, as one of the first two women to serve in that capacity. Didier earned undergraduate and advanced degrees from the University of Michigan and also studied at Oxford University.

She replaces Suzanne Frankie, who retired last September after 15 years as library dean.

Indra David served as interim dean after Frankie's departure.

"I am honored and delighted to have the opportunity to join the leadership team at Oakland University, particularly at this exciting time in its development," Didier said.

"I am challenged by President Gary Russi's vision for the institution and the role it can play within the corporate and civic community. Libraries of all types are in the midst of a dynamic transition with the enormous new capabilities made possible by the emerging digital technologies."

"There is great potential for the Kresge Library to become an even more important and integral part of the teaching, learning, research and outreach activities of the university in the future."

President Russi said Oakland University is pleased to welcome Didier as dean of Kresge Library.

"Under Dr. Didier's leadership, the library will continue to provide the wealth of resources and services our students rely upon to help prepare them for the dynamic workplace of the 21st Century," he said.

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paying more while getting less — in relation to taxes collected compared with state money returned. The release said the county's "subsidy" to the rest of the state had increased 35 percent in 1996-97, over the previous year.

Patterson hasn't yet mention hiking gasoline taxes in Oakland County. But in 1997, before Michigan increased its per gallon tax by 5 cents, the executive advocated an increase of a 6.5 cent per gallon.

Adding to the mix is that Act 51, which includes the formula under which motor fuel taxes are distributed, sunsets in September, 2000. The committee studying alternatives to Act 51 is considering, among other things, a change under which individual counties could qualify for state funds by imposing or raising fuel taxes at the local level.

A one-cent increase at Oakland gas stations would raise about \$6.6 million annually, according to Brent O. Bair, managing director of the Road Commission for Oakland County. While that's a paltry amount in terms of road construction and maintenance, one of Patterson's top aides notes local money could be parlayed into a meaningful pot for road improvement.

Assume, for the sake of argument, Oakland raised fuel taxes by two cents per gallon, raising about \$13 million annually. With a state match, that would make about \$26 million available annually for Oakland roads and highways.

That would be a start, said Kenneth Rogers, one of two Oakland County deputy executives, "especially for bonding."

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

Patterson is fond of noting that because of its solid, diversified economic base, Oakland County has a AAA bond rating, the best available to any municipality. Because of that rating, the county can currently borrow money at an interest rating of 3.8 percent.

If Oakland is considering raising taxes for roads, it wouldn't be the first time. In 1988, a county ballot proposal asked county motorists to approve raising the motor vehicle registration fee by \$25 to finance road improvements.

The answer was "NO." By a margin of better than 3 to 1 (333,303 to 83,238) voters rejected that idea — something that local officials haven't forgotten.

There are some practical considerations for those who might advocate a local tax for roads, aside from voter backlash. If Oakland unilaterally hiked local gasoline tax, motorists would likely try to circumvent the increase by filling up at gas stations in adjacent counties, where gasoline might be cheaper.

But other states, including Florida, have already addressed that problem, said Brent Bair of the road commission. Legislation in that state enables every county to level a tax exclusively earmarked for local use.

If that philosophy prevails in Michigan, individual counties like Oakland would not be penalized providing Wayne, Macomb, Genesee and Livingston also raised their gasoline taxes by a comparable amount.

As Arte Johnson used to say, "Very interesting."

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No mandatory 4-day Labor Day weekend for schools

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A longer summer vacation was the last thing on the minds of state representatives Thursday, June 17, before they recessed until fall.

The Michigan House turned down a measure mandating a four-day weekend for school districts across the state for the Labor Day holiday. House Bill 4099, sponsored by Rep. Scott Shackleton, R-Sault Ste. Marie, failed to pass muster in a 47-60 vote. It is the second time this session representatives have considered and rejected the bill.

LEGISLATURE

With the school year getting longer, as a result of a state mandate, many districts now begin classes in August. That means a shorter vacation season for families with school-aged children, and for the northern Michigan tourism industry.

Shackleton argued it was a "family friendly bill," designed to give parents one last weekend with their kids before sending them back to school. He noted the bill would require that schools take off the Friday before Labor Day only for the next three years. Originally coupled with a requirement that the state create a school

calendar study committee, that idea was dropped.

Opponents argued that the bill would reduce local control of districts by boards of education.

"We have local school boards that are elected. This bill is chopping away at local control," Rep. Doug Spade, D-Adrian, contended. "Next we are going to prevent the band from performing at the Memorial Day Parade so its members can stay home with their families on that holiday?"

Rep. Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield, motioned unsuccessfully to have the bill amended to exempt year-round programs.

Opponents further argued that school boards can choose to start the school year

after Labor Day, but it should be their choice. They contended that if the state is going to mandate a day a four-day weekend for school districts, it should also mandate a long weekend on that holiday for government offices and businesses, so that parents are available to spend time with their children.

Eccentric area legislators who voted yes are: Reps. Bob Gosselin, R-Troy, John Pappageorge, R-Troy, and Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield.

Reps. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, and Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield, voted no.

Rep. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, was absent.

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CHEF RANDY EMERT

Get out of the kitchen and enjoy guests

Summer holidays are geared to outdoor dining and family get-togethers. While we all enjoy attending parties, one person always ends up spending more time in the kitchen than in the sun.

If this person is you, I have some wonderful recipes that will impress your guests, and make them think you spent hours in the kitchen. Only we'll know the truth!

Hors d'oeuvres are a great item for a hot day or evening get-together. People generally prefer to eat light in the summer. These recipes are low in fat, yet refreshing, and visually enticing.

You can be as creative as you like when making these summer delights. For example, in the recipe that follows, you can substitute cooked chicken for the tuna. Think about using your favorite smoked fish in place of the salmon. The onion and artichoke dip can also be used as a sandwich spread in place of mayonnaise.

You can't go wrong with being creative. Good luck with your celebrations and happy cooking!

SWEET ONION, BASIL AND ARTICHOKE DIP

(Makes one quart)

- 2 Vidalia onions, small diced, lightly sautéed
- 1 cup artichokes, chopped
- 2 twigs of basil, washed, stems removed
- 1 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1 cup fat-free sour cream
- 3 cloves minced garlic
- Splash of Tabasco sauce
- Splash Worcestershire sauce
- Splash lemon juice
- Salt and pepper to taste

Blend everything except onions and artichokes in a food processor to make dip.

Fold onions and artichokes into dip base. Let stand in refrigerator for at least one hour.

Serve on baked tortilla chips.

Nutrient analysis:

- 2 Tablespoons dip equals 20 calories, 0 grams of fat for dip.

SEARED RARE AHI TUNA WITH PICKLED GINGER, WASABI SAUCE, AND CUCUMBER

(A cold hors d'oeuvre)

Makes 20 pieces

- 10 ounces Ahi Tuna
- 1/4 cup Cajun seasoning
- Butter-flavored spray
- 1 seedless cucumber, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 teaspoon wasabi powder
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/4 cup fat-free sour cream
- Salt to taste
- 1/4 cup pickled ginger, julienne cut

Dust tuna with Cajun seasoning and sear over medium-high heat to 110°F internal temperature and chill.

Mix wasabi powder, lime juice, sour cream and salt together to make sauce. Let stand for a minute.

To assemble appetizer:

Slice tuna 1/4-inch thick, put on cucumber slice. Dollop a little wasabi sauce on tuna, place a little ginger on top. Enjoy!

Look for wasabi sauce and pickled ginger at specialty food stores such as Merchant of Vino Whole Foods Market.

Nutrient analysis:

- 5 pieces per serving, equals 120 calories, 3 grams of fat.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Cheers for Beer
- Recipe to share

Dough Boys



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORHEND

Partners: Gerald Matthes (left) and Jean-Marc Seranon welcome customers to the Give Thanks Bakery & Cafe in downtown Rochester.

Gerald and Jean-Marc 'Give Thanks' a loaf at a time

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The Give Thanks Bakery & Cafe in downtown Rochester is a place to give thanks for simple pleasures such as crusty bread, steamy, freshly brewed cups of coffee or tea, and melt-in-your-mouth croissants and pastries.

It's somewhere to escape, to be pampered, and welcomed by people who believe in hospitality, giving back to the community, and making the seemingly ordinary extraordinary.

Ten percent of the profits at the bakery owned by managing partner Gerald Matthes, and Jean-Marc Seranon, a pastry chef and chocolatier from Nice, France, are given to local charities.

Open since May, the bakery has a Main Street address, but faces an alley that runs parallel to Main Street, midway between Second and Third streets. The bakery faces Walnut Street. There are three small tables inside.

Sharon Bordine of Rochester stops

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From reporting news to baking hardy soughdough breads

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Organic flour, purified water and sea salt.

With those three simple ingredients, Stone House Bread, located in the Holiday Market in Canton, kneads up some of the best-tasting loaves in town.

Breadmaker Bob Pisor, former reporter for WDIV-TV news, opened his Stone House Bread in Leland in October, 1995. The Holiday Market is the only Detroit-area outlet for his crusty, hearth-baked breads, like the hearty North Country, a two-grain sourdough.

I sampled it. Robust, with a nice texture. Add a little mustard, a touch of horseradish, and a roast beef sandwich is transformed into bliss.

When it comes to bread making, practice makes perfect — lots of practice.

"I made a lot of sewer lids — they were dense and thin and never rose — before I made the kind of loaves I love," said Pisor, who pays regular visits to his Holiday Market location.

Baking bread is an act of love for Pisor, who sometimes mixes his sourdough starters outdoors. "There's a spiritual truth in building your own starter.... It's magic. You end up with something that actually rises bread."

A good sourdough starter is nothing more than flour and water coaxed together to form a malleable mixture thicker than pancake batter but not thick enough to hold up a spoon, said Pisor. Mix it in a bowl (glass, wood or plastic), cover it with a clean towel and store in a cool

place for three to four days.

No ordinary flour and water will do for Pisor. Stone House Bread uses only organic flour — no pesticides, herbicides, bromides or bleaches. Up north, Pisor uses pure well water. At Stone House Bread in the Holiday Market, the water is purified on site.

Pisor purchases his flour from Heartland Mills, a small Mennonite cooperative in western Kansas. And like the best of the French bread makers, he knows his farmers and millers by name.

The oven

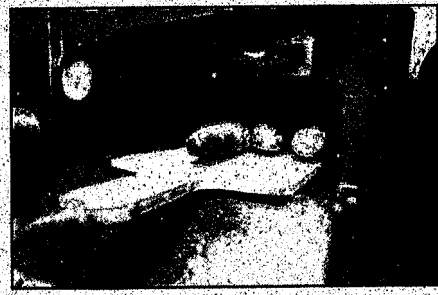
The heart of Holiday Market, owned by John

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Baking bread: Baker Alan Maniscalco uses a "peel" to deposit unbaked loaves in Stone House Bread's 35,000-pound wood-burning oven.



Finished product: Freshly baked loaves of sourdough bread await removal from the oven. Pass the butter, please.



Feeding the flames: Baker Alan Maniscalco checks the wood supply that keeps the oven fired up at Stone House Bread.

Mitchelton excels with marsanne and shiraz

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Australia's future brightened only 30 years ago. Minerals were booming and modern high-rises sprouted in the cities. Baby boomers coming to maturity had a sense of urgency to shake off old shackles and embrace new ideas. A wine boom was in the making and Mitchelton winery in the Goulburn Valley of Australia's state of Victoria, was born.

If you've not discovered Mitchelton, let us make the introduction.

Introductions

Actually three introductions. From one winery, there are three labels, representing tiered wine pricing. Thomas Mitchell wines (named after the region's explorer Major Thomas Mitchell) are the lowest priced. Using fruit from selected vineyards in South Eastern Australia, these value-priced wines exhibit lively fruit flavors, balanced for enjoyment at time of release.

Next the Preece label, honoring



RAY HEALD

Winemaker: Don Lewis makes show-stopping wines at Mitchelton in the Goulburn Valley of Australia's state of Victoria.

Mitchelton's first winemaker Colin Preece. For these wines, inter-regional blending from selected areas within Victoria maintains quality and style. The sum of hillside fruit plus some from the valley floor equals wine with complexi-

ty, elegance and eminent drinkability and the Australian approach to wine.

Top-flight bottlings are labeled Mitchelton. Some bear a Victoria appellation and others Goulburn Valley, home to Mitchelton winery, a site chosen for its unique combination of soil, climate and proximity to waterways, which perfectly ripen grapes, concentrating flavors in small bunches with tiny berries.

Mitchelton is a modern winery with show-stopping wines made, since 1974, by winemaker Don Lewis. While there's a host of wines for you to enjoy, we view Mitchelton as a leader in producing marsanne and shiraz.

Marsanne (a white grape variety) from Mitchelton has garnered global recognition. California continues to struggle with this variety and also with roussanne (often found in a Rhone Valley blend of the two). Some winemakers have been so perplexed with these vari-

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Wine Picks

- Pick of the Pack: 1996 Rosemount Balmoral Syrah \$42 is a classic, mouthfilling and generous, one of the best syrahs around.
- Priced right cool whites to take the heat out of summer: 1998 R.H. Phillips Night Harvest Sauvignon Blanc \$6; 1998 Fetzer Sauvignon Blanc Echo Ridge \$8; 1998 Chateau Sovereign Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc \$10; 1998 Benziger Fume Blanc \$11; and 1998 Campanile Pinot Grigio \$11.
- Earth-minded organically-grown wines: 1997 Bonterra Roussanne \$17 and 1997 Bonterra Viognier \$17 are positively delicious.
- Big, flavorful chardonnays: 1997 Benziger Reserve Chardonnay \$25; 1997 Chalona Vineyard Chardonnay \$31; and 1997 Pine Ridge Stags Leap District Chardonnay \$35.
- Mellow reds: 1997 Francis Coppola Diamond Series Merlot \$16 and Benziger Syrah \$18.

Making bread

Cookbook teaches kids how to 'Knead It, Punch It, Bake It!'

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Children love to help in the kitchen, especially when it's a project where they can "Knead It, Punch It, Bake It!"

Those words introduce "The Ultimate Breading Book for Parents and Kids," by Judith and Evan Jones, (Houghton Mifflin, \$16). It's a delightful cookbook with over 40 easy-to-understand recipes that kids and parents can make together. An introduction explains "All About Yeast," and "How to Measure."

Jones invited a few children to her Vermont kitchen to test the recipes in the book. "The children just plunged right in tossed the dough around, watched it mysteriously rise in the bowl, and had fun punching it down again and fashioning it into different shapes," she said.

Here are some recipes to try.

APPLE MUFFINS

1 large egg
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup light brown sugar
2 1/2 cups white flour
1/2 cup stone-ground whole wheat flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 medium apples, peeled, cored and cut in small dice (be sure to use tart, firm apples)
Topping
2 teaspoons sugar mixed with 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
Beat the egg in a medium bowl, and then add the oil and sugar, continuing to beat until well blended. Mix together thoroughly the white flour, whole wheat flour,

baking powder, and salt in another bowl or on a piece of waxed paper. Add the dry ingredients to the egg mixture, then pour in the milk.

Fold in the diced apples.

Rub a muffin pan liberally with butter and spoon the batter into the cups, filling them two-thirds full.

Sprinkle the topping evenly over all the muffins and bake in the middle of the preheated oven for 20 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Remove from the oven and run the flat side of a knife vertically around the sides of each cup.

Turn the pan upside down, tapping it to dislodge the muffins. Serve warm. Makes 10 to 12 good-sized muffins.

BANANA-CARROT BREAD

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter at room temperature
3/4 cup sugar
2 large eggs
2 very ripe bananas
2 cups white flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 medium carrots, peeled and grated
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
Cream the butter by mashing it with a large wooden spoon against the sides of a large mixing bowl until creamy. Add the sugar and beat to mix in as thoroughly as

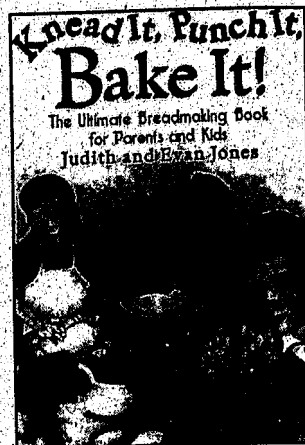
you can. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well.

Use a fork to mash the bananas against a flat plate, and then stir them in.

Mix together thoroughly the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and cloves on a large piece of waxed paper. Make a funnel of the paper and add this dry mixture to the butter-egg-banana mixture, stirring.

Stir in the walnuts, grated carrots and vanilla, and mix the batter very well.

Butter the inside of an 8-inch loaf pan and pour the batter into it. Bake in the middle of the preheated oven for 1 hour. The top should be browned and the bread will probably have a crack on top. To be sure it is done, insert a toothpick in the center — it should come out clean. Allow the bread to cool in the pan for 15 minutes.



Loosen the sides by running a knife around the edges of the pan and turn the loaf out onto a rack. Cool completely before serving. makes one 8-inch loaf.

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in often. It reminds her of the bakeries she visited while going to school in Europe. "In a world of skim milk, Gerald and that bakery are cream," she said. "It is a truly European bakery. I found what I had in Europe again."

The bakery specializes in hand-shaped, hearth-baked European-style breads, French pastries, and rustic tortes made in the northern Italian tradition. There are some things you wouldn't expect to find, such as classic meat pies like ones you would have in a London pub,

quiche, and focaccia with fresh vegetables and imported cheese. Handmade truffles, caramels from an Abbey in Iowa, dipping oils, antique china, and children's books from England, illustrated by Matthes' sister, Diane, are also offered for sale.

Bread bakers Trale Broudy, Noel Black, Matthes and Seranon attended the National Baking Center in Minneapolis. Broudy was the regional winner of the James Beard bread competition in 1996.

"We have three great bakers,

and one rookie, me," said Matthes, who spent 39 years in marketing, most recently supervising Chrysler and Jeep advertising in international markets, before he opened the bakery.

Baking bread is a Matthes family tradition that began in Germany in 1762, and continued in England until 1978 when the Matthes bakeries, which had grown to 33 outlets, closed.

On a business trip to Germany in 1985, Matthes, with the help of his best friend, found the building where his great-great-uncle August Matthes operated a guest house and bakery.

"The building was locked and empty, but the owner agreed to open it up," said Matthes. "I found my great-great-uncle's small cot in a bedroom and the

bakery." In the attic he discovered a book of prayers in Gothic German. On the inside of the cover, in pencil, was written the name of Anna Matthes. The Stuttgart Museum dated the prayer book to be over 200 years old. Matthes arrived just in time. The building was scheduled to be gutted in five days and turned into flats.

"When I'm molding dough it gives me a wonderful feeling," said Matthes, who after his discovery in Germany began attending bread-baking courses at the Culinary Institute in New York and the National Baking Center with the goal of some day opening his own shop.

"The hallmark of our breads is the long, cool fermentation of the doughs — a method that

was used in European bakeries decades ago," he said. The bread is baked in a stone hearth oven imported from France. In the morning you can watch Broudy and Black hand-shape loaves of bread before they are put into the oven.

Broudy had his own bakery in California, but moved here in September to work with Matthes and Seranon. He bicycles to work from his home in Rochester.

"I want to be a baker, I don't want to be a business owner," said Broudy. "Bread baking is very appealing. You use your intellect as well as pursue an art form. It's an enjoyable thing to do."

Seranon wanted to be a pastry chef since he was a young child.

He studied accounting in school, but switched to his first love, which was making pastries.

"Part of the day is routine," he said. "After that you can create, and let your imagination work. You have to love it, because it's hard."

Give thanks; it's something Matthes and his staff hope people do every time they visit. "We want you to feel encouraged," he said; "uplifted, and happier than when you came in."

The Give Thanks Bakery & Cafe is located at 225 S. Main Street. It's open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call (248) 601-1542 for more information. The bakery offers gift certificates and baskets for sale. School tours can be arranged.

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Pardington, is the 35,000-pound wood-fired oven that bakes up the loaves for Stone House Bread. Pardington owns the oven and Pisor supplies the product.

The igloo-shaped oven is constructed of four layers of brick with mortar and sand in between. It was just a container of bricks when its manufacturer, Payolier, shipped it by sea from France. A French mason followed by plane.

"I sloshed through a lot of cement. It took us four weeks to build that oven, brick by brick," said Pardington. One local mason helped with the construction.

All the bread is baked on the

oven's 4,000-pound concrete wheel, which is hand-cranked from the outside. The loaves are placed directly on this wheel. Contact with the concrete gives the loaves their wonderful crust.

To get crusty bread at home, Pisor suggests baking your loaves on a pizza stone or unglazed tiles. Use a "peel" (a long, shovel like tool used to transfer bread into and out of ovens) to deposit your loaves with a flick of the wrist.

Pisor also suggests misting the sides of your oven a couple of times to create a bit of steam.

The bread

"Look at that beautiful focaccia," said Pardington as he enu-

merated the ingredients: olive oil, freshly crushed garlic, fresh Roma tomatoes, and freshly chopped basil.

I looked and sampled. Delicious. The olive bread, a white sourdough dotted with dark kalamata olives, also looked enticing.

Stone House Bread is not for bread wimps. Their loaves are tangy sourdoughs. No yeast, sugar or oil is used, and making the bread is more than a day-long process. The loaves are mixed in the morning, molded about noon, then refrigerated and baked the next day.

"It is a labor-intensive process. We hand-mold every loaf and let it rise over a long period of time. We're very particular about the process," said Alan Maniscalco, chief baker at Stone House

Bread in the Holiday Market.

Pardington, who describes himself as a "breaddie," brings home a loaf from Stone House Bread every day for his four kids.

"They rip into bread like God intended. My kids don't know what Wonder Bread is."

Holiday Market is located at 520 South Lilly Road (southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Lilly) in Canton. For more information, call (734) 844-2200.

Stone House Bread, located at 407 Main St. in Leland, is open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. The bakery ships bread all over the United States. For more information or a catalog, call 1-(800)-252-3218 or e-mail: stonehousebread@aol.com



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Top grilled bread with fresh tomatoes and basil

See related story on Taste front.
"I find the best recipes in the world are simple and pure," said John Pardington, owner of Holiday Market in Canton.
Both he and Bob Pisor, owner of Stone House Bread, agree this recipe is a winner.

**STONE HOUSE BREAD
RUSTIC SANDWICH**
1 slice of North Country sour-dough bread, cut in half
Extra virgin olive oil
1 garlic clove, cut in half
1 ripe tomato, sliced thin
Fresh basil, chopped
Pinch of salt and cracked

pepper.
On a grill, brown both sides of bread.
Brush one side with olive oil and rub with garlic clove.
Top with tomato slices and basil.
Finish off with salt and pepper.
Recipe compliments of Holiday Market and Stone House Bread.

Mitchelton from page B1

eties that they've dubbed them "the evil twins."
But marsanne from Mitchelton is extraordinary. And if you don't know the varietal, start your friendship right at the top. 1998 Thomas Mitchell Marsanne \$10 is virtually unwooded, but captures attention with orange blossom-citrus aromas, melony flavors and crisp finish. 1997 Mitchelton Goulburn Valley Marsanne \$17 is half barrel fermented and half cold fermented in tank. The blend has buttery aromas, rich fruit flavors and a creamy finish.
If you can try these wines side-by-side, you will easily see the impact that both estate-grown fruit and barrel treatment make on the Mitchelton wine. We like both wines with Asian-influenced foods.
"We're planting more marsanne and adding rousanne," Lewis said. "With additional plantings, two-thirds of our grape needs will be satisfied by our own vineyards."
Mitchelton produces shiraz from a cool growing region.

FOCUS ON WINE

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Recent releases
Other recent-release Mitchelton wines we tried and liked:
■ 1998 Preece Sauvignon Blanc \$14 is hallmarked by grapefruit zest, tropical fruit and crisp finish. Perfect with any seafood.
■ 1996 Mitchelton Chardonnay, Victoria \$17 has all the bells and whistles you like in a big, mouthfilling chardonnay.
■ 1996 Mitchelton Cabernet Sauvignon, Victoria \$20 is complex with cocoa and roast coffee notes in the finish.
■ Best buy is 1997 Thomas Mitchell blend of 40 percent cabernet sauvignon, 30 percent shiraz and 30 percent cabernet franc \$10. This food-friendly wine is a great value that pairs with Mediterranean-style foods, barbecued lamb or a take-out gourmet pizza when you don't have time to cook, but want a good bottle of wine.
Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Herald, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

Tradition from page B1

SHERRY MUSHROOMS IN CRISP PHYLLO PASTRY
(A hot hors d'oeuvres)
Makes 24 pieces
12 ounces mushrooms, minced
1 large shallot, minced
1 shot (1 1/2 oz.) KWV sherry
1/4 cup fat-free sour cream
8 Sprigs chopped parsley
All purpose flour (about 1/8 - 1/4 cup)
Salt and pepper to taste
8 sheets phyllo dough (4 sheets used at a time)
Butter-flavored spray
Place mushrooms, shallots and sherry in stainless pan, uncovered over medium heat, until most of the liquid has reduced from the mushrooms. Pull from heat, add sour cream, parsley, salt and pepper.
Sift in the flour and mix well. Cook an additional 2-3 minutes. Let cool completely. Once cool, spread out phyllo dough spraying each piece evenly with the butter spray. Make sure you cover the dough from side to side with the spray.

Place the next piece of dough on top and repeat until four sheets are used. Cut into 12 equal strips. Place 1/2 ounce mushroom mixture on each piece. Fold like a flag, seam on the bottom. Spray with butter flavored spray. Repeat procedure to make all 24 pieces. Bake at 400° F until golden brown, (12-15 minutes). Serve immediately.

Nutrient analysis: 6 pieces per serving: 120 calories, 1 gram fat.

SMOKED SALMON AND CHIVE SOUR CREAM WITH RED ONION CAPER RELISH ON RYE CRACKER
(A cold hors d'oeuvres)
Makes 20 pieces
20 slices smoked salmon (10 ounces)
20 fat-free rye crackers
1/2 cup fat-free sour cream
Splash lemon juice
3 chives, chopped small
Salt and pepper to taste
Mix sour cream, lemon juice, chives, salt and pepper together

RELISH
1 small red onion, julienne sliced
1 green onion, cut on bias
1 1/2 teaspoons capers
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon honey
1 clove chopped garlic
Salt and pepper to taste
Place all ingredients, except green onion in stainless steel pan. Cook over low heat, covered 10-15 minutes. Transfer to a shallow dish. Cover and cool completely. Fold in green onions when mixture is cooled. Season to taste.
To assemble appetizer
Place salmon on cracker. Place a small amount of sour cream on top of salmon. Place a small amount of relish on top of sour cream.
Nutrient analysis: Each piece of salmon and cracker - 40 calories, 1 gram of fat.
Chef Randy Emert of Clarkston is Executive Chef at Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, 4480 Orion Road, Rochester. Look for his next column on Sunday, Aug. 15 in Taste.

Steak sure to please dad

Dear old dad . . . he likes his meat and potatoes, but vegetables are not his thing. Unfortunately, food habits such as eating red meat too often and not eating enough vegetables can contribute to poor health.
Give your dad some new food options that make the best of his favorites while sneaking in some great tasting vegetables he's sure to love.
Eating too much red meat has been linked to higher risk of colon and prostate cancers. The American Institute for Cancer Research recommends limiting red meat intake to less than 3 ounces per day. Red meat is also a problem when it displaces fruits, vegetables and whole grains in the diet.
Evidence is strong that diets high in fruits and vegetables are beneficial for preventing many cancers. Sure, potatoes are a great vegetable, but when they are fried, they can provide as much fat as the meat with which they're served.
So if your dad is a meat lover, encourage him to include more poultry and fish in his meals, and when he occasionally enjoys red meat, suggest that he try

lean cuts like loin or round.
Better still, let a variety of nutritious fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans take center stage at meal time. Offer meat only a supporting role. Preparing dishes such as stir-fries using mainly vegetables and a small portion of lean beef or chicken is a great way to do this. Or serve up some fajitas made with bell peppers, onions, and other favorite veggies with a few strips of meat mixed in.
Men currently eat only an average of three servings of fruits and vegetables a day, far below the recommended five to nine servings recommended. And, since they tend to eat more total calories than women, men should be eating at the top end of the five to nine range. So there's lots of room for improvement.
To see how the new meat and potatoes routine might work, try the recipe below for Flank Steak with Citrus and Pepper Marinade. Serve it with scalloped potatoes made by combining and baking thinly sliced potatoes, mushrooms and onions, condensed beef broth, a bit of olive oil, grated nutmeg and paprika.

Add a steamed green vegetable for a delicious, wholesome meal.
FLANK STEAK WITH CITRUS AND PEPPER MARINADE
1/4 cup orange juice
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoon lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon or orange
1 teaspoon canola oil
1/4 teaspoon coarse pepper
1 pound flank steak
In a small bowl or measuring cup, combine orange juice, garlic, lemon juice and rind, oil and pepper; mix well. Place steak in plastic bag or shallow dish; pour marinade over. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour or up to 1 day, turning steak once or twice.
Remove steak from marinade; broil or barbecue for 4 to 5 minutes on each side or until desired doneness. Cut diagonally across the grain into thin slices.
Nutrition information: Each of the three servings contains 224 calories and 11 grams of fat.

Information and recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Throwing a big-time party for a big-time friend

The invitation to the party of the summer comes with a portable portrait of the honoree — a drawing of his distinctive Italian mug attached to a stick.

Appropriately, many who know Frank D. Stella the philanthropist (not the abstract painter) consider his friendship a gift that they carry with them wherever they go. That's right, the equivalent of "Pope on a Rope" is "Stella on a Stick."

If you have to ask why there's a



Honoree: Frank D. Stella

party to be given in Stella's honor, then you haven't been paying attention to the Who's Who List of Influential People.

"We all just wanted to say 'thanks' to Frank for being Frank," said Kim Johnson of Bloomfield Hills, one of the organizers of next Monday's "An Evening with Your Friend Frank D. Stella."

The committee of friends started with a few people, and soon swelled to a list of the area's most high-profile people, all of whom apparently have one thing in common.

"There are two types of people in the world," she said. "Those who were told by Frank Stella to make a call, and those who get the call. He puts people together. He's the ultimate networker."

During the renovation in the early 1990s of the Detroit Opera House, which Johnson oversaw, Stella was a stalwart supporter. Often calling Johnson with names of people interested in donating to the restoration.

"By honoring Frank, we're celebrating his life, and what it means to be a friend."

Community of Stella

In philanthropic and cultural circles throughout metro

Detroit, Stella has stood at the center of giving, fund-raising and civic affairs since the days he arrived in 1946. That was around the time when he founded The F.D. Stella Products Co., one of the world's largest designers and distributors of dining equipment.

For 50 years, Stella has also left his imprint on the cultural life of metro Detroit.

In drafting a list of invitees for the dinner, Johnson noted that there were 27 different constituencies. If demand for tickets continues, she expects to far exceed the 2,000-seat capacity at the Riverview Ballroom.

"We'll keep up filling up Cobo and maybe think about renting Joe Louis," she said.

A man with friends? You don't know the least of it.

History album

Maybe you've heard about the

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BUDDHA of the brush

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Sitting on the wooden floor in the spacious Danielle Peleg Gallery in West Bloomfield, Alexandra Nechita giggles freely and brushes strands of her thick, long hair from her face. Once, twice, and a few more times for good measure, as if the preoccupation were a rite of passage.

Actually, it is.

At 13 years old — and soon to be 14, she readily notes — Nechita is a strikingly typical teenager. She's an effervescent bouncing bubble who laughs easily, but doesn't smile too broadly, obviously self-conscious about revealing the silvery braces on her teeth.

When Nechita begins to explain the impulses of her art, any resemblance to a typical teenager dissolve into a voice that transcends age. With an eloquence far beyond her years, she

speaks with uncommon wisdom about what comes untypically natural to her.

"Sometimes I do get overwhelmed, but I try to remember that I want my paintings to have a life of themselves," said Nechita, who has been featured in Newsweek, People, Life and USA Today, and on "Oprah Winfrey," "Today," "Sunday Morning" and most recently, on "20/20." That kind of pop-

ular recognition doesn't come easily to artists of any age — or century. Nor do many contemporary artists sell original paintings for as much as \$200,000, not to mention accumulate \$1.3 million in sales before their 11th birthday.

Nechita's admirers and collectors range from Hollywood celebrities such as Whoopi Goldberg to the Queen of England. In the last several years, she was commissioned by the 39th Annual Grammy Awards, Polaroid's 50th anniversary and the Andre Agassi Foundation.

A range of her emotionally infused, tightly wrought paintings and lithographs are on exhibit through the end of June at the Peleg Gallery.

He paints like me

Generally, Nechita isn't influenced by contemporary trends or artists whose works have defined 20th century art, such as Picasso,

Braque and Chagall. In fact, Nechita didn't know about Picasso until she saw "Weeping Women" when she was six years old. Her response, "I said to my mom, 'He paints like me.'"

Comparisons offer a context to consider Nechita's work. But for the most part, her bold palette, swirling compositions and distinguishing visual lexicon have led some critics to contend that she's creating her own rules, according to Dana Yarger, who represents Nechita.

Yarger noted that his client's work already is in several museum collections, and Nechita's paintings have been shown throughout the world, including shows in Europe, Australia and Japan.

"I call her work kaleidoscopic," he said. "She paints with such ease and emotion. She's creating a new paradigm."

The implication is clear. Nearly everyone who has studied Nechita's art invariably refers to her as precocious or a prodigy.

But there are some, like Yarger, who go where few venture.

"Everyone tries to communicate to God, but who can hear

Renowned prodigy's paintings at Peleg Gallery



Compositions: These paintings demonstrate Alexandra Nechita's sense of color and composition.



God? Is it possible that some of us can hear?"

He whispers the "g word" — genius, then shrugs. "Who really knows how good she can be?"

When considering the power of advertising and public relations to shape public perception, it's perplexing when someone so young and talented comes around. Several questions come to mind: Is Nechita's success hype and heresy? An obsession with the wonders of youth? Or sincere admiration over the real deal?

Both Nechita's art and the media's fascination with her composure and precociousness require more than a passing examination.

Beyond the Hype

All the "Alexandra the Great" and "Little Picasso" hype doesn't mean a whole lot to Nechita, who recently graduated from eighth grade in her hometown of Whittier, Calif., and

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Tap Fest shows plenty of rhythm

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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How many years before an annual event becomes a tradition?

Gwendolyn Smith, whose Friends of Artistry In Motion presents "Detroit Tap Festival: Rhythm In Motion IV" this Friday-Sunday, figures in "tap years" it's about four.

"We're at the beginning of the annual (dance) festival circuit," she said. "Around the country, more and more people are aware that we're the last week in June."

It certainly helps to have Savion Glover as the headline performer in Sunday afternoon's concert. He will also teach master classes on Friday and Saturday.

"Savion has gotten so many young people interested in dance," said Smith, who met Glover five years ago at a tap festival in St. Louis. Glover, 25, a protégé of Gregory Hines, won a Tony Award in 1996 for his choreography in "Bring In Da Noise, Bring In Da Funk."

The festival might have gotten some inside help attracting Glover. His mother, Yvette, is honorary tap festival ambassador.

After two years at the Millennium Theatre Center, and last year at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, this year the tap festival will offer classes

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Da' tapper: Dancer/choreographer Savion Glover is the featured artist in this year's Detroit Tap Festival.

MUSIC

Gordon Lightfoot looks back in song

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Gordon Lightfoot pauses as he reflects on the five days he spent reviewing 36 years of his recordings before selecting 88 tracks for a box set released on June 15.

Produced by Rhino Records, "The Gordon Lightfoot Songbook" chronicles the soft-spoken Canadian singer's life — his first marriage in the 1960s, divorce, bouts with alcohol, Bell's Palsy, the electric guitar and environmental activism and humanitarian causes, a second marriage in 1991, and marathon canoe trips which inspired prolific songwriting and recordings that include the calls of ring neck loons.

For the rest of us, listening again to "Carefree Highway," "Beautiful," "Rainy Day People," and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," brings back memories of where we were in our own lives.

But hear for yourself. Lightfoot is performing on Thursday, July 1 at the Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester.

"It brought back the good, bad and the ugly," said Lightfoot in an interview from his downtown Toronto home. "I got to relive some of that. If I was going to do a Vol. 2, I could have 40 more which would be more ethereal but I don't want people to get bored."

Modesty is one of Lightfoot's qualities along with politeness and graciousness, a rare quality in today's world. He makes no apologies however, about the fact that the songbook contains only two songs from the

1990s. He's become a family man (for the second time) and relishes spending time with his wife and two young children. He did record two albums in the 1990s and plans to sing some of the songs from his recent "A Painter Passing Through," including "Boathouse" and a children's song about a garden toad, at Meadow Brook.

"They keep me real busy," quips Lightfoot, "and space out the albums a bit."

Lightfoot deserves a rest. Since 1962 he's written more than 350 songs and recorded about 190 of them on 19 albums. Most of the time he had no idea how the music would be accepted. "Sundown" was different. When he finished writing the classic tune in 1970, Lightfoot knew he had a winner on his hands, but it hasn't always been easy winning the record-buying public's attention.

Back in the 1960s, Canadian singers and songwriters were not the hot commodities

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Carefree Highway: Gordon Lightfoot is bringing some of the songs from his 88-track boxed set to the Meadow Brook Music Festival on July 1.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1999

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Delightful picture books cater to preschool crowd



ESTHER LITTMANN

Question: What makes Michigan an ideal setting for children's literature?

Answer: Beaches, islands, forests, farmland, railroads, legends, and a very colorful history.

But it's the talented and innovative people — members of the very active and dedicated Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators — whom we must credit for their imaginative use of our state's special resources to capture the essence and interests of childhood.

This week's "Book Break" will focus on six delightful picture books for the preschool crowd. Recommendations for middle-schoolers will be in my next column. All are either written or illustrated by Michigan residents.

In "Good Knight" (Henry Holt, 1998, \$19.95) Linda R. Rymill of Rochester humorously depicts the bed-time battle waged nightly between mothers and their young "knights." After all, real boys don't go to sleep when there are fires to extinguish, cats to rescue, and castles to protect. "You can't make me!" is our doughty hero's battle cry. But in the end, he gives up his arms for his mother's loving embrace. Illustrator G. Brian Karas expertly renders the focus and defiance of four-year-olds in a book that will make adults, as well as children, smile in recognition.

"Sand Castles" (Greenwillow Books, 1999, \$15) is a story of cooperation and friendship, written by Brenda Shannon Yee of Rochester Hills. Jen is sculpting a castle and is joined by several children on the beach. Each offers to help by building a moat, a path, a wall, and a road. The text is cumulative, giving



Barnyard banter: Do animals sound "funny" when they catch a cold? Rhonda Gowler Greene of West Bloomfield insists that they do in "Barnyard Song."

pre-readers the chance to chime in on the refrain that grows each time a new activity is added. Pictures by Thea Kiroos are charmingly realistic and invite long, lingering looks at the diversity of youthful faces.

Do animals sound "funny" when they catch a cold? Rhonda Gowler Greene of West Bloomfield insists that they do in "Barnyard Song" (Atheneum Books, 1997, \$13). The idea and execution is pure whimsy and sure to make a sick child giggle. A rollicking text reflects the forceful rhythms of a square dance: "Farmer called the doctor and the nurse came too, and the three did agree it was the barnyard flu." Comical illustrations by Robert Bender add to the fun of this very innovative children's book.

In "I'm Taking a Trip on My Train" (Greenwillow Books, 1999, \$15), Shirley Neitzel, a resident of Grand Rapids, invites youngsters to "read" her book with the help of pictures substituted for train-related

words. Together with illustrator Nancy Winslow Parker, Neitzel acquaints her young audience with words like "caboose," "locomotive," "gondola," and "trestle," recreating the adventure that a train ride still provides. Plenty of detail in each picture keeps young minds and eyes occupied.

In "The Hungry Black Bag" (Houghton Mifflin, 1999, \$16), Ann Tompert demonstrates greed in action. It's market day, when all the animals sell their merchandise at the town square. Ole Goat of Grede Mountain brings a big black bag. But he doesn't want to buy; he just wants to grab. "I have mountains of stuff. But that's not enough. I want more, more, more!" he bellows as he steals from Owl, Fox, Porcupine, and Rabbit. Jacqueline Chavast's brilliant water-color pictures add vitality and humor to Tompert's fable, where justice prevails in the end.

For the school-age child, there is "The Legend of Mackinac Island" (Sleeping Bear Press, 1999, \$17.95). It is written and illustrated by the same dynamic duo that created the highly successful "Legend of Sleeping Bear" (1997): Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen of Bath, Mich., and Kathy-Jo Wargin. In swirling forms vibrant with sensuous colors and a superb lyrical text, artist and author draw, once again, on Indian folklore for a creation story. This time young readers will learn the poetic explanation for the origin of Mackinac Island, "the place of the great turtle's back."

All books are available at Halfway-Down-the-Stairs Children's Book Shop at 114 E. 4th Street in Rochester.

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BOOK HAPPENINGS

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BORDERS (AUBURN HILLS)
Baffling Bill the Magician and his bunny Gus perform a magic show, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23; and Ron Nelson performs his old west-style cowboy poetry at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at the store, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Rabbi Maria Feldman discusses "The Tribe of Dina," as part of the Rosh Hodesh Series, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 20; "UFOs, JFK and

Elvis: Conspiracies You Don't Have to Be Crazy to Believe" by Richard Belzer will be discussed at the Jewish Authors Book Group meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)
"Toddler Time," 10 a.m. Mondays; Author Jim Craig signs "Stranger Around the Corner," 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 22; Camp Borders program "Sir Morgan's Knightly Display," 7 p.m. Thursday, June 24; Stellaluna and the Organization for Bat Conservation's Fabulous Fruit Bat Presentation, 2 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the store, 1122 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558

BALDWIN LIBRARY (BIRMINGHAM)

"Summer Down Under" is a reading event for children preschool through eighth grade that introduces the culture and history of Australia. The event runs from June 21 to Aug. 6; on June 21, Baldwin will hold an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. to kick off the event. Students in middle school or high school can beat the heat this summer through Aug. 20 by joining the Young Adult Summer Reading Club at the library, 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. Participants who read selections from eight out of the 12 reading categories will be entered in a grand prize drawing. Weekly prize drawings will also be held for those who turn in short book reviews. Interested patrons will receive a special gift when they register at the Adult Reading Department. (248) 647-1700.

WEEKENDS

West Bloomfield resident full of hot air and ready to fly

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

As a youngster, Marty Gauthier yearned for his chance to experience the thrill of piloting a hot air balloon, a task that several of his siblings had mastered.

"In the 1980s, after a day of flying with my family, my brothers would drop me off with their empty propane tanks," said Gauthier of West Bloomfield. "I would fill 30 to 40 tanks in my parents' backyard."

On Gauthier's 16th birthday, he completed his first solo balloon trip. His four brothers, Guy, Joey, Ted and Dan also are pilots.

Next weekend, Gauthier plans to compete in the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest with "Fulfillment," his rainbow-tinted balloon.

"I'll be in the hunt trying to

win," says Gauthier. "Several of my brothers also will be competing. I have as good a chance as anybody."

The Howell-based festival, dubbed the state championship of hot-air ballooning, will host a competition for more than 50 balloonists. If you go, be sure to check out Pepe the Penguin, Mrs. Butterworth, and Mr. Bidle, as they are inflated on the launch field and take flight.

Serenas Song, a brilliant-blue balloon with a wheelchair accessible symbol, is available for children and adults who use wheelchairs.

In addition to balloon-watching, the festival features a weekend of family-friendly activities. You'll be treated to sky-diving shows, stunt-kite performances, an antique and custom car show, kids games, a carnival, endless entertainment and food booths.

Michigan Challenge Balloonfest

When: 2-11 p.m. Friday, June 25; 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27.
Where: Howell High School, 1200 W. Grand River, Howell
Cost: Parking passes, \$8 daily, \$12 weekend (includes admission for everyone in car and three chances to win a hot-air balloon ride for two); discounted weekend passes available at any National City Bank in Livingston County until June 23.
Handicap balloon rides: Free tethered rides 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 25, and 6-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27.
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INSTINCT (R)

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NOTTING HILL (PG-13)

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THE MUMMY (PG-13)

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Showcase Dearborn 1-8

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Showcase Pontiac 1-5

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248-332-0241

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Showcase Pontiac 6-12

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THE MUMMY (R)

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THE MATRIX (R)

9:35

Showcase Westland 1-8

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THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR (R)

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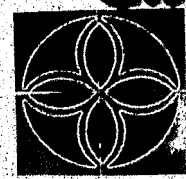
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PERSONABLE

Semi-retired DWCF, 65, 5'7", who enjoys photography, traveling, cooking and baking, is in search of a SCM, 60-69. Ad# 4444

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD

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GET GOING

Personable, petite SW mom, 33, who enjoys music, is hoping to share friendship and fun with a caring, considerate SWM, 33-45. Ad# 1716

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Fun-loving DWCF, 47, 5'5", who enjoys sports, the outdoors and gardening, is seeking a sincere, dependable SWCM, 43-51, for companionship. Ad# 4488

LET'S CUDDLE

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2", 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic, Italian SWM, 51-61. Ad# 1992

THE POWER OF LOVE

SWF, 57, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys music, traveling, movies, long walks and more, is looking for a sincere, compassionate SWM, 52-62. Ad# 7141

A RARE FIND

Compassionate DWPC mom of one, 47, 5'3", with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, concerts, walking, biking, travel, dancing and dining out, wants to meet a family-oriented SWCM, 42-52. Ad# 8317

COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, honest and fun-loving, describes this Catholic DWF, 50, 5'9", looking for friendship with a Catholic SWM, 45-55. Ad# 4536

FRESH START

Hardworking, Catholic DWF, 48, 5'3", who enjoys walking, movies and going to church, is looking for a compatible, caring, Catholic WWW, 48-52, without children at home, for friendship first. Ad# 3907

NEW TO THE AREA

Sweet DWCPF, 27, 5'9", is seeking an honest, caring SWCM, 48 or under, who is interested in a long-term relationship. Ad# 1531

LOVE'S IN THE AIR

Sensitive, caring DWF, 52, 5'5", with auburn hair and green eyes, whose interests include travel, cooking, movies, nature walks and dining out, is hoping to meet a SWM, 51-58. Ad# 1203

IRRESTIBLE

Kind DBF, 45, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies, reading and going to the theater, is looking for a DBM, 35-45. Ad# 2468

UNTIL NOW

Friendly, down-to-earth SWF, 47, 5'2", who enjoys the outdoors, hockey, golf, hiking and more, is seeking a SWM, 40-51, for a possible relationship. Ad# 2451

VALUES HUMOR

Catholic DWF, 57, 5'3", 125lbs., with long blonde hair, who enjoys crafts, dining out and reading, is ISO a humorous, Catholic SWM, 50-60. Ad# 2041

HONESTY COUNTS

SWC mom of one, 25, 5'9", enjoys the outdoors, drama movies and quiet times at home. She seeks an honest, compassionate SWCM, 27-34, without children at home. Ad# 8498

LET'S TALK

Settle down with this SWPCF, 47, 5'2", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, travel and church activities. She's seeking a nice, Born-Again SWCM, 45-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3333

SOUND LIKE YOU?

Catholic DWF, 59, 5'6", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, would love to meet an honest, humorous SWCM, 58-67, a N/S, who's interested in friendship and companionship. She enjoys traveling, movies, dancing, reading and more. Ad# 3131

POSITIVE VIBES HERE

Leave a message for this personable DWCF, 50, 5'4", who enjoys rollerblading, bicycling and keeping active. She wants to meet an outgoing SWCM, over 47, for friendship first. Ad# 1199

CHILD OF GOD

Outgoing, friendly DWCF, 49, 5'4", who resides in the Redford area, enjoys sewing, antiques and movies. She's seeking a secure, independent DWCM, under 56, for friendship first. Ad# 5321

BE SURE TO SMILE

Spice up your life, be sure to call this friendly, sincere SWPF, 39, 5'5", who is hoping to hear from a considerate, honest SWM, age unimportant. She enjoys movies and music, dancing and spending time with friends. Ad# 7733

BE MY COMPANION

SWCF, 56, 5'4", with blondish-red hair and blue eyes, full-figured, who enjoys reading and movies, is seeking a SWM, 55-62. Ad# 2433

WALKS WITH THE LORD

Get to know this vibrant, classy DWCF, 47, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, if you're a SWCM who enjoys meeting new friends, dancing, dining out, movies and great conversation. Ad# 1236

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Looking for a long-term relationship? Make it happen with this DWF, 33, 5'5", because she is searching for a Born-Again SWCM, 34-40, N/S. Ad# 8565

GOD IS FIRST

Devoted SBC mom, 25, 5'9", who enjoys romantic dinners, movies, dancing and singing, wants to meet a family-oriented SBCM, 25-36. Ad# 6623

GREAT TIMES AHEAD

She's an outgoing and friendly DWF mom, 42, 5'3", who's looking to share life and great times with a SWCM, 37-48. Her interests include the outdoors, traveling, Bible study and hopes that yours do too. Ad# 1122

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Self-employed SWF, 33, who enjoys walking her dog, the outdoors and more, is looking for an educated, hardworking SWM. Ad# 4734

IF YOU'RE A POLISHED...

Gentleman, call this humorous, Catholic DWPF, 63, 5'6", N/S. She's seeking a Catholic SWM, 55-66, a good conversationalist, who enjoys travel, fine dining, shopping and more. Ad# 5454

START AS FRIENDS

Catholic SW mom, 40, 5'8", a brunette, who enjoys hockey, reading, bowling, baseball, long walks, dining out and romantic evenings, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 30-50. Ad# 2828

SIMPLY YOURS

SWF, 50, 5'5", who enjoys music, the arts and more, is seeking a warm-hearted SWM, 40-60. Ad# 9114

CONSIDER ME

Personable, brown-eyed blonde DWCF, 50, 5'4", slender, is seeking an educated SWPM, 45-60, without children. Ad# 2323

SIMPLY MARVELOUS

Born-Again DWCF, 44, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, N/S, enjoys bicycling, Bible study, dancing, movies, music and more. She's seeking a compatible, Born-Again DWCM, 35-50. Ad# 4240

IT HAS TO BE YOU

Catholic DWF, 60, 5'6", who enjoys traveling, movies, the theater, walking, dancing and gardening, seeks a loving SWM, 59-64. Ad# 3138

AVAILABLE

Childless, Catholic SWPF, 30, 5'5", is interested in meeting a Catholic SWPM, 27-35, for quality time together. Ad# 1126

JOIN HER...

In celebrating her love for the Lord, She's a SBCF, 48, 5'5", looking for a SBCM, 45-57, who is also searching for that special someone. Ad# 7110

AVID DOWNHILL SKIER

Handsone SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs., likes outdoor activities, golfing, travel and fun things with friends. He's looking for a SWF, 23-38, who realizes how important honesty is to a relationship. Ad# 1550

DESTINY

Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad# 1999

OPEN ARMS

Never-married SWM, 36, 5'11", with sandy brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, the outdoors, weekends at his cottage and spending time at the lake, wants to meet a sweet SF, 19-43. Children welcome. Ad# 3884



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JUST YOU AND I

Considerate SWCM, 36, 6'3", who enjoys working out, has his heart set on finding that one special lady, a sweet, sincere SWCF, 28-38, to share interests, friendship and a possible LTR. Ad# 2739

HEART TO HEART

Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 4653

FAITH & DEVOTION

Pleasant, never-married SWPCF, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S. Ad# 1111

DELIGHTFUL

Never-married Catholic SWM, 50, 5'11", 180lbs., who is active in his church choir, enjoys children, dancing, walking, movies, music and good conversation. He wants to meet a SWCF, under 50, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3580

ONE OF A KIND

Down to earth, custodial SW dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel eyes, enjoys everything, loves barbecue's, candlelight dinners, cedar point and camping, seeks LTR, with sincere, caring, loving, slender SWF, 30-42, with or without kids. West Bloomfield area. Ad# 5858

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT

Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activities, is seeking a sincere, Catholic SAF, under 45, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 2942

HONESTY COUNTS

Never-married, friendly SWM, 44, who enjoys Bible studies and outdoor activities, the theater and weekend getaways, is seeking a fit, pretty SWF. Ad# 4141

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE?

Outgoing DBCM, 45, 6'2", would like to meet a kind SWF, 25-40, without children at home. He enjoys amusement parks, Bible studies, cooking, quiet dinners for two and conversation. Ad# 5550

NEW IN TOWN

Want to meet a great guy, then call this friendly DW dad, 29, 6'2", 125lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He's seeking an outgoing SWF, under 40, who enjoys riding horses, outdoor sports and living life to the fullest. Ad# 3841

HE COULD BE THE ONE

Catholic DWM, 41, 5'6", of Italian heritage, who enjoys skiing and boating, wishes to meet a Catholic SWF, under 41, without children at home. Ad# 2015

HONESTY COUNTS

Shy SWM, 42, 6', who enjoys sports, the theater, spending time with family and friends, seeks a slender, romantic SF, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4123

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST

Reserved SWM, 39, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys bike riding, dancing, dining out and the outdoors, seeks a SWCF, 32-44, for an honest relationship. Ad# 4275

LET'S MEET SOON

Sincere SWM, 33, 5'8", seeks an affectionate, attractive SWF, under 35, who enjoys dining out, movies and fun. Ad# 9865

HOPES & DREAMS

Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at home, is searching for a Catholic SWF, under 32. Ad# 2222

PATIENTLY WAITING

He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35. He enjoys the outdoors, working out and spending time with family activities. Ad# 7000

GET IN STEP

If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad# 4163

AMAZING GRACE

Born-Again DW dad of two, 36, 6'1", who enjoys church activities, working on cars and more, is seeking a well-rounded SWCF, 44 or under. Ad# 1944

CONFIDENT

Very handsome and honest SWCM, 33, 6'3", 185lbs., with hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF, 25-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1201

SETTLE DOWN

Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWJF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad# 4567

THE MOON, STARS & YOU

Take moonlit walks with this nice, self-employed DWM, 42, 5'9", N/S, non-drinker. He is looking for a nice SWF, under 50, who also enjoys the outdoors, roller blading, camping and working out. Ad# 4212

MAKE THAT CHOICE

Handsone, slim SWCM, 40, 5'9", who enjoys children, the outdoors and biking, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, under 42. Ad# 4545

PUTS GOD FIRST

This wonderful DWCM, 42, 5'9", is seeking a SWCF, 28-44, who enjoys the outdoors and puts God first in her life. Ad# 6667

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Handsone SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 1534

THINK YOU'RE THAT LADY?

DWCM, 56, 6'1", who's shy at first, is looking for a happy, fun-loving SWC lady, who takes care of herself. Ad# 1885

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME

Hardworking, Catholic DWM, 47, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a Catholic SWF, 35-55, for friendship first. Ad# 3524

NEVER-MARRIED

Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for a SWF, 30-38, without children at home, who likes sports, plays and the theatre. Ad# 1970

THE MARRYING KIND

Shy DWM, 26, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, bowling, fishing and traveling, seeks a faithful DWF, under 26. Ad# 2328

FAMILY-ORIENTED

Charming SWCM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a fun-loving SCF, for a LTR. Ad# 1414

FIND OUT TODAY

SWM, 41, 5'10", seeks an intelligent, honest SWF, 30-45, who enjoys music, writing, reading, drawing and painting. Ad# 1951

HONESTY COUNTS

Handsone DWPCM, 44, 6'1", who enjoys youth ministry, outdoor activities, movies and more, is seeking a slender, romantic SWCF, 30-44, without children. Ad# 2843

MOMS WELCOME

Handsome and athletic DWM, 39, 6'1", who enjoys traveling and more, seeks a slender SWCF, 28-44, to share life with. Ad# 2415

SEARCHING

Never-married SWPM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., is looking for a fit, petite SW mom, 28-44, for a romantic, monogamous long-term relationship. Ad# 4251

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Professional SBM, 37, 6'2", is looking to meet a slender, attractive, outgoing SWF, for a monogamous relationship. He enjoys dining out, movies and working out. Ad# 1961

A GOOD GUY TO KNOW

Hoping to meet you soon is this friendly DWCM, 47, 5'11", who enjoys movies, sports, good conversation and dining out. Leave him a message if you're a DWCF, with similar interests. Ad# 8709

SO AMAZING

A shy and reserved SWM, 38, 6'1", wants to break out of his shell. If you're a SWF, 19-39 and are athletic, value family life and want to meet a good man, you could be the one. Ad# 2580

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Born-Again DWCM, 48, 5'8", 165lbs., enjoys sports, music, and is looking for a SWCF, 25-54, for a long-term, compatible relationship. Ad# 7878

SEARCHING

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad# 6900

CAN YOU RELATE?

He's a Catholic SWM, 42, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who's educated, employed and outgoing. He enjoys music, the arts and being around family and friends. He seeks a passionate and caring SWF, 27-42, who enjoys similar interests. Ad# 4242

ENHANCE MY LIFE

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The Michigan Opera Theatre has announced its next season's schedule of operas.

Appropriately, the upcoming season is entitled, "Opera for the New Millennium."

The season includes:
■ Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" - Oct. 2 & 3, 6, 8-10.
■ Jules Massenet's "Werther," featuring the opera debut of Andrea Bocelli - Oct. 30 & 31, Nov. 3, 6, 12 & 14.
■ Richard Strauss' "The Knight of the Rose" (Der

Rosenkavalier) - April 15, 16, 22, 26, 28 & 30.

■ Puccini's "Tosca" - May 6, 7, 10, 12 & 13.

■ Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes" - June 3 & 4, 7, 9, 10 & 11.

Ford Motor Company and General Motors are sponsors of the fall and spring seasons, respectively.

Subscriptions range from \$32-\$592. Individual operas will go on sale in Sept.

For information, call (313) 237-7464.

ARTSERVE RESTARTS BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARTS

ArtServe Michigan has restored its Business Volunteers for the Arts and its Volunteer Lawyers of the Arts programs.

These programs train business people and attorneys to work with Michigan artists and cul-

tural organizations.

Expertise offered to artists include strategic planning, marketing, accounting and legal services.

Business Volunteers for the Arts was one of four organizations to merge into ArtServe in May of 1997. Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, which offers pro bono legal services to artists, is headed by Richard Herman of Franklin.

Artists or organizations seeking assistance should contact ArtServe at (248) 557-8288, ext. 11.

DIA RECEIVES \$40,000 GRANT

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a \$40,000 grant to the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The funds will be used in association with "The Legacy of Michelangelo: Renaissance Art

in Florence from Cosimo I de'Medici to Cosimo II de'Medici (1537-1621)."

The exhibit will open at the DIA in fall 2001.

GALLERY SUNDAYS

The Detroit Art Dealers Association announced that its member galleries will be open 1-4 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month, except for holiday weekends.

Galleries with extended hours include the Hill Gallery, Lemberg Gallery, Robert Kidd Gallery, G.R. N'Namdi Gallery, David Klein Gallery, all located in Birmingham; Revolution of Ferndale; and Sherry Washington Gallery in Detroit.

DSO NAMES THREE TO SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra has named three new execu-

tive level staff members to its senior management team.

New appointments include Susan Burns, formerly with the Interlochen Center of the Arts, as the DSO's vice president for development; Emil J. Kang, formerly with the Seattle Symphony, as vice president for operations; and Sandra K. Seim, formerly with the Chicago Symphony, as project director for Orchestra Hall Expansion.

Kang and Seim reside in Birmingham.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY'S 1999-2000 SEASON

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit has announced next year's schedule.

The concerts include:

■ Pianist Richard Goode, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at Orchestra Hall.

■ Tokyo String Quartet, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at Orchestra Hall.

■ Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center.

■ Violinist Joshua Bell, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center.

■ Borromeo String Quartet with violinist James Dunham, Seligman Family Performing Arts Center.

■ Takacs Quartet, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 25, Seligman Family Performing Arts Center.

■ Soprano Jessye Norman, 5 p.m. Sunday April 29 at the Detroit Opera House.

■ Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at Orchestra Hall.

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ART SHOWS

ANN ARBOR ARTISANS' MARKET

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CANTON FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW

More than 90 artists featured at the eighth annual show. Sunday, June 20, Heritage Park, Canton Township.

NORTHVILLE ART FESTIVAL

"Art in the Sun," a fine arts festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 20. Performances by the "Straw Hat Band" 12:30-2 p.m. June 20.

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists to participate in its Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

DANCE AUDITIONS

Michigan Theater and Dance Troupe holds auditions for 16-year-old and older dancers on Saturdays through August by appointment only. (248) 552-5001.

DOCUMENT USA

The Museum of Contemporary Art, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, seeks artists to participate in an archival exhibit. Deadline is Aug. 1. (248) 334-6038.

EXHIBITORS NEEDED

St. George Orthodox Church, 2160 E. Maple, Troy, is seeking exhibitors for "A Fair to Remember," Oct. 16-17. (248) 932-5636.

FOCUS: HOPE

Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, Mich., 48076-0569.

FRANKLIN ARTS COUNCIL

Applications available for artists interested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at Franklin's juried "Art on the Green," held Sept. 6. Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, Mich., 48025. (248) 851-5438.

GODSPELL AUDITIONS

TinderBox Productions is holding auditions for "Godspell," 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 27, and 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 28, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962.

METROPOLITAN SINGERS

The adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Auditions Tuesday evening, June 29 for chorus members for the 1999-2000 season at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. To schedule an audition call (313) 961-3500, ext. 3237.

"OUR TOWN" CALL FOR ARTISTS

Michigan artists invited to submit work for jurying in the 1999 "Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale," held Oct. 13-17. All work must be submitted on slides by July 30. For application: The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, Mich., 48009. (248) 594-6403.

REVOLUTION GALLERY

Seeks artists to design the outdoor public billboard at the gallery, 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Proposals must be received by Sept. 30. (248) 541-

3444.

TRANSFORMING VISIONS

Swords into Plowshares Gallery, 33 E. Adams St., Detroit, is seeking entries for its seventh juried exhibit in the fall. (313) 965-5422.

CLASSES

CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE

Summer school in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and ballroom dance. July 12-Aug. 19 in Troy. (248) 828-4080.

CRANBROOK CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY

Programs are Monday-Friday, June 21-25, for high school and college students, at the academy, 1221 N. Woodward Ave.,

Bloomfield Hills. Entrance based on taped audition. (248) 645-3678.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Summer classes in drawing, painting, pottery, and many other media begin June 26 at the center, 47 Williams St., Pontiac. Adult and children's classes available. (248) 333-7849.

DEISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, at the studio, 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET

Newly refurbished dance studio, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, opening for new enrollment. (248) 334-1300.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The deadline for the Drama Workshop for Youth, July 19-23, is June 25. (810) 286-2017.

METRO DANCE

Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill St., Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Learning at the Opera House '99 offers classes for adults and children, Mondays through Sundays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., June 21 through August 8 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 237-3270.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Summer semester runs July 19-Aug. 20 at the center, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Classes for preschoolers to adults. (248) 651-4110.

FOR KIDS

GET UP AND MOVE CAMP

A program for children 4-10 years old, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays July 6-27, at Southfield

Centre for the Arts. 10-11:30 a.m. Dance, music, arts and crafts. (248) 661-6640.

JINGLE BEL, INC.

Summer camps in the performing and fine arts for children ages 3-12, at Rochester/Avon Recreation Authority, 1551 E. Auburn Road. (248) 375-9027.

MUSEUM DAY CAMPS

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm sponsors "Summer on the Farm Day Camps" (ages 9-11) from July 12-16 and July 26-30, and "Archaeology Day Camp" (ages 12-15) from June 23-25; 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 656-4663.

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Eldridge 'preferred' at Central Michigan

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Lake Orion's top gun is about to join his trigger man.

Dragons receiver Adam Eldridge, who led Oakland County in receiving the last two seasons, will play football this fall as a preferred walk-on at Central Michigan University. Eldridge made the decision last week and attended an orientation this week on the CMU campus.

Eldridge joins teammate Darren Too-

ley, who quarterbacked the Dragons to the state semifinals last season, as a Chippewa. His preferred walk-on status could land him a scholarship next year if he lives up to expectations.

"(CMU) started paying a lot of attention to me after they gave out their scholarships," Eldridge said. "If I prove myself this year, I can get a (scholarship) next year."

Eldridge's play certainly warranted attention. As a junior, he caught 47 passes for 549 yards and four touchdowns. He came back his senior season

and topped all of those numbers, grabbing 64 passes for 1,174 yards and 15 touchdowns. He averaged 18.7 yards per catch as the Dragons under first-year coach Chris Bell developed one of the state's most potent offenses.

Eldridge drew interest from several Division II and Division III colleges, but was looking for something that offered a little more of a scholarship.

"My sister graduates next year and I didn't want my parents to get stuck paying for all that college," Eldridge said.

Eldridge, who only played three years of football, spent several days at CMU this week attending an orientation camp, and came away with a good feeling about his ability. Though Too-ley likely won't see much action (he has a good shot at being the Chippewas' backup), Eldridge could find himself on the field more often.

"They told me if I word hard and build up my strength, I could be the third receiver this year," Eldridge said. "I was a little surprised."

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LINKS TO THE GAME



MICHAEL SHIELS

Memories of father steer son to golf's Mecca

It was a quest, of sorts, that David Bodkin of Bloomfield Hills set out to complete in the spring of 1987. Bodkin, then 42, his 11 year-old son Sean, his wife Lee, and his 16 year-old daughter Jennifer, were making their way around the United Kingdom on a 10-day sightseeing tour when they reached Edinburgh.

Edinburgh is a large city of consequence in the southeast corner of Scotland, but after sufficient exploration of the area, Bodkin eagerly pointed his family's tiny rental car northward, and headed across the Tay Bridge in search of St. Andrews.

It would be nearly 120 minutes of palpable anticipation in the car, because Bodkin had never been to the timeless little university town. 500 years before Bodkin would arrive, the game of golf was concocted on the sandy land that served as a link from the town to the sea. As the kilometers passed, Bodkin's silent thoughts emerged as conversation in the car. They were thoughts of his father.

Len Bodkin was a 25 year-old Army Captain with the "Big Red One," and was stationed in the U.K. during World War II when he was given a weekend furlough prior to the D-Day invasion. Len Bodkin used that short leave time to make his way to St. Andrews so that, although he was unable to play, he could at least view the Old Course. View the Old Course he did, in all off its rugged yet historic dowdy splendor. It was surely a satisfying and genteel moment that defied the violence and inhumanity that permeated Europe at the time, and no doubt preoccupied Len Bodkin's every thought and fear.

Len Bodkin returned safely from the war, raised a family, and even named his son David after an Army buddy. David Bodkin, as an adult, would have the pleasure of sharing many spirited rounds of golf with his father Len. Though David's skill was greater and he should have been able to beat his father regularly, Len had a superior power of mental gamesmanship over his son, which he usually resorted to employing by the 13th hole.

It was a quiet moment on the course, though, in which David heard his father speak of his brief visit to St. Andrews during the war.

"Why don't we go back to Scotland so you can play the Old Course?" David asked his father during a round.

Len, who was generally averse to talking about his war experience, peered into the distance before answering. "Son," he finally explained, "let's just say fate has already given me enough 'vacation' in Europe to last a lifetime."

I won't be going back there, not in this lifetime.

Without the jarring specifics of combat, David understood his father's insistence, and would have to settle for the black and white photo of his smiling young father with St. Andrews in the background.

This treasured photo was tucked in Dave Bodkin's breast pocket, near his heart, as he finally steered his family's rental car into St. Andrews. It had now been 18 months since Len Bodkin passed away. Bodkin and his son Sean planned to locate the spot in St. Andrews from which the photo was taken, and replicate the shot with the two of them in the same position, with the same background. St. Andrews hadn't changed much in the 40 years since Len Bodkin treaded through it, so the shot could be nearly identical.

A silent and somber awe came over David Bodkin when he finally located and recognized the scene.

"C'mon, Sean, it was here," Bodkin said to his son in a broken voice. "It was right here."

As Lee Bodkin aimed the camera and posed her husband and son side by side into the proper backdrop position, David's arm was firm around

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NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Volleyball camp

The first Oxford Wildcat Volleyball Camp takes place at Oxford High School July 26-Aug. 6. The camp is open to boys and girls entering grades nine through 12.

The camp will be conducted under the direction of Wildcats varsity coach Lori Campbell. Other members of the staff include junior varsity coach Nita Stevenson, eighth-grade coach Gayle Tucker and various Wildcat alumna.

The camp runs from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Campers are asked to arrive at 8:30 a.m. on the first day. Heavy emphasis will be placed on fundamentals. Tuition for the two-week camp is \$50, which includes a T-shirt. For more information, call Lori Campbell at (810) 688-2289.

Soccer camp

Bay Pointe Community Church presents its "On Goal Soccer Camp 1999" July 20-23 at Friendship Park in Orion Township.

The camp is open to players ages 6-14. Cost is \$95. Camp times are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (248) 391-2229.

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:

■ **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.

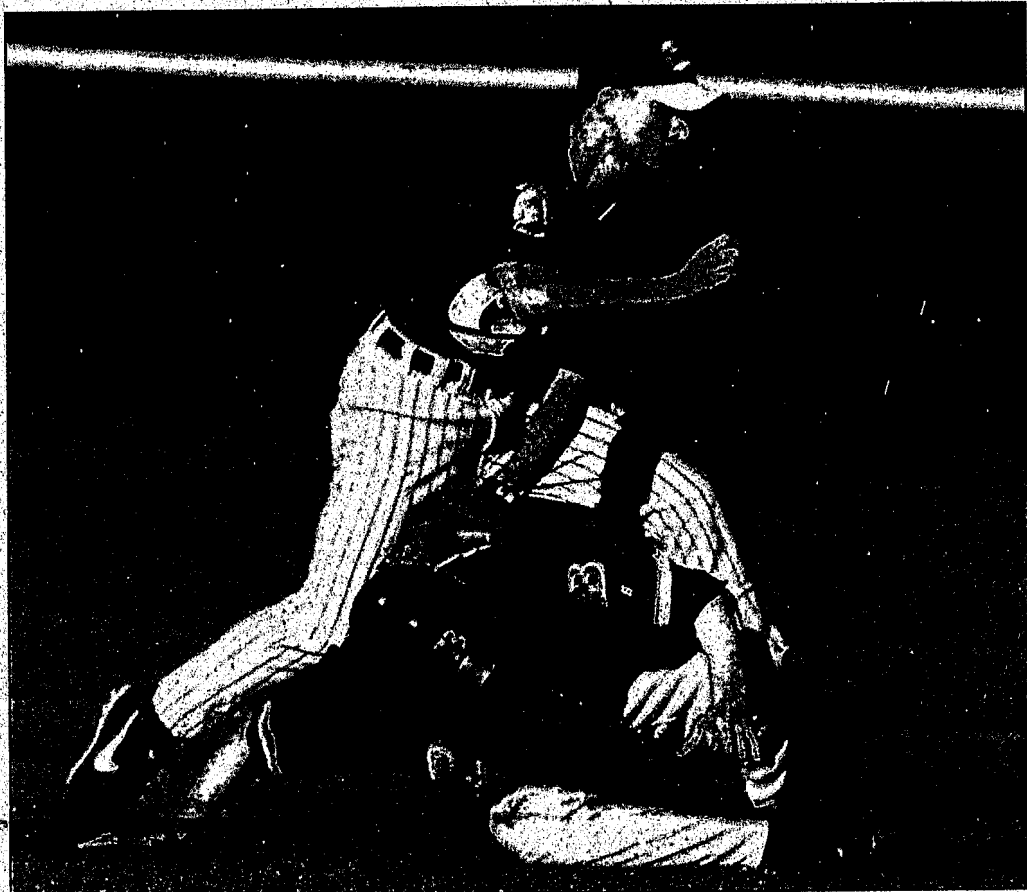


PHOTO BY BOB KNOX

Up and over: Tim Clouse of the Michigan Rams leap-frogs over David Barkholz of the Michigan Bulls after nabbing Barkholz in a rundown during the Rams' win. Clouse is one of the key players the Rams are counting on entering the 1999 season.

Back for more

Rams hope to prove themselves in tough league

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The Michigan Rams finished 28-16 overall, were third in the Little Caesar's league, won the Shores-Gator Classic and qualified for the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series.

This year, they went looking for more.

The Rams, coached by George Drallos, moved to the Midwest Super League and hope to prove that their combination of outstanding offense, solid pitching and defense are enough to carry them to success at a tougher

level.

"There are eight teams in the league, and it is loaded," said Drallos, whose team returns 12 of 13 players. "Every game is stiff competition. These kids are playing ball in the best league there is in the state of Michigan right now."

The Rams went 5-6 at the CABA World Series, despite having five players among the top 25 hitters.

"We played awesome," Drallos said. "We hit the ball, we pitched well and we still went 5-6. That tells you what kind of tournament it was."

This year's version returns a dozen players, most of whom can handle more than one position. It's the kind

of depth Drallos hopes will carry the Rams a long way.

Chris Mitchell will likely anchor the offense. He'll play first base when he's not pitching. He hit .474 for the Clarkston Wolves, who reached the district final this month before being eliminated by Lapeer West. He'll be backed up by Justin Robinson.

"Chris gives us great defensive ability and he's got just an outstanding bat," Drallos said. "He just gives you the full baseball player."

Drallos' son, John, will handle the chores at second base. He just finished an outstanding year, particu-

Please see **RAMS, C2**



PHOTO BY BOB KNOX

Beating the play: Brett Wattles of the North Oakland Stars tries to beat the throw to Michigan Toros catcher Larry Davis in the Stars' 16-6, 12-2 sweep of the Toros.

Stars off to hot start

With many new faces, the North Oakland Stars have something to prove on the baseball diamond, and they took a step in the right direction in the opening round of the Great Eight Tournament.

The Stars (3-0) faced Livonia Travel on Thursday at Madonna College and cruised to an impressive 11-3 triumph where they were scheduled to face the Michigan Bulls Friday night in the semifinals, but those results weren't available at presstime.

Left-hander Justin Young (Flint Kearsley/Saginaw Valley) pitched five innings of shutout ball to post the win for the Stars.

Center fielder Brett Wattles (Rochester/MSU) belted a home run, single and had two RBI, Chris Crowder (Troy/U-M) added two hits and three RBI, Jason Daniels (Rochester Adams/Air Force) contributed two hits and drove in a pair, and Ryan Good (Rochester) picked up two hits and knocked in another for North Oakland.

■ North Oakland 16-12, Warren

Michigan Toros 6-2: John Handley (Rochester/Glenn Oaks CC) pitched a complete game for the win.

He also connected for two home runs amongst his four hits and finished with five RBI as the Stars rolled to the opener Wednesday at Rochester Adams.

Nick Tomczak (Fenton/Western Michigan) and Justin Young each contributed two hits and two RBI, Ryan Good, Randy Ortiz (Rochester/MSU), and Brett Wattles each had two hits.

Joe Ortiz (Rochester) and Chris Crowder both drove in two runs apiece for the Stars.

In the nightcap, Tomczak scattered three hits and struck out five Toros batters in a five-inning mercy for North Oakland, while helping his own cause at the plate with a double, triple, and two runs scored.

Randy Ortiz also had two hits and four RBI, while Chris Brown (Rochester) and Good both had two hits and two RBI apiece.

Tawas head list of top vacation spots

Consider a trip "up north" and images of forested woodlands, sun-drenched lakes and rolling rivers come to mind. Outdoor activities like canoeing, hiking, camping, hunting and fishing are synonymous with that place we fondly refer to as "up north." Unfortunately, so is a long, tiresome drive. Seems anywhere worth visiting is four or five hours away, or more.

Last weekend I rediscovered a spot in the state that now adorns the top of my list of possible vacation destinations. And it's only a three-hour drive from the heart of Observer & Eccentricland.

The Tawasies - Tawas City and East Tawas - rest on Michigan's sunrise coast just north of Saginaw Bay. Lake Huron provides fabulous fishing and miles of open water for boating, while the Huron National Forest and the AuSable River Valley provide plenty of opportunity for inland outdoor adventures.

The Michigan Outdoor Writers Association held its summer meeting in Tawas City and I was afforded the chance to explore the surrounding countryside. What I found was an abundance of enjoyable opportunities.

Opportunities abound

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Hikers can trek along the shore of Lake Huron on the Sandy Hook Nature Trail at Tawas Point State Park. Tawas Point, which features a sand dune ecosystem, is a major stop for songbirds migrating along the Mississippi Flyway.

A short 20 minute drive from Tawas City will bring you to the bank of Michigan's premiere blue ribbon trout stream, the mighty AuSable River. Hikers can journey along the Highbanks Trail through the picturesque AuSable River Valley, or take shorter trips to the Lumberman's Memorial Monument, a tribute to Michigan's lumbering past, Largo Springs, which features a small waterfall, a boardwalk and three wildlife observation decks, or the Canoeing Monument and Eagle's Nest.

Despite the low water levels across the state, canoeers and kayakers will find ample water in the AuSable as well as in Tawas Bay.

Fantastic fishing

Anglers have a variety of opportunity in the Tawas area. Lake Huron offers tremendous salmon, brown trout, lake trout and steelhead fishing and Tawas Bay serves up great action for walleye anglers. Perch fishing has been slow in recent years, but started picking up a little bit last summer.

The AuSable provides great river fishing for trout, walleye and bass and the river impoundments - above Cooke Dam and above Foote Dam - serve up

quality inland lake fishing opportunities.

I had the fortune of joining fellow scribes Dave Graham, Dick Bradley, Herb Boldt (formerly of Livonia), Tom Carney and Dennis Knickerbocker on a fishing trip on the Cooke Dam Impoundment.

At 1,942 acres the impoundment is a huge body of water. It is part of the main stream of the AuSable and is littered with structure in the form of submerged logs and trees, weed beds and steep drops. The lake features a smorgasbord of game fish. We caught walleye, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, pike, (slab) blue gill, rock bass, sunfish and perch. While kicking back in Graham's 1951 wooden Criss Craft Runabout I felt like I'd taken a trip back in time. Fishing was outstanding and the lake was relatively void of other boaters and lakeshore residences.

If you're looking for a summer getaway consider the Tawasies. Contact the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-55-TAWAS for assistance with lodging, camping and other accommodations.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314; send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

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larly on the defensive side, for Clarkston. Drallos has committed to play baseball at Valparaiso.

"He hits for power, he hits for average and he hits the ball," George Drallos said. "Defensively, he had the best year he's ever had."

Tim Clouse, who just completed a stellar senior season for Lake Orion, will play shortstop again, and he can pitch. Clouse is headed to Eastern Michigan.

"He's a great leadoff hitter, he puts the ball in play," Drallos said. "He has great speed and great baseball sense."

The team's only new player, David Alexander, will get the nod, along with returning Ram Mike Ciulis; at third base, Alexander played at Grand Blanc, Ciulis at De La Salle.

"(Alexander) is strong as an ox, he hits the ball with tremendous power and average and he's very solid at first base," Drallos said. "(Ciulis) gives us a strong bat and he's a physically strong player. He's got a great bat with a lot of power, and he has a very strong arm defensively."

The outfield will have a distinctly Oakland Activities Association feel to it, with four of the top five outfielders from OAA schools. Spencer Hynes and Eric Jenks played at Clarkston; Steve Seargeant played at Lake Orion; and Justin Robinson played at Rochester. The fifth, Matt Mitchell, played for De La Salle.

Hynes brings great speed and defense along with a bat that

hits for power and average. Jenks and Robinson will share time in center field. Jenks has great speed and plays outstanding defense. Though he struggled a bit for the Wolves this year, he hits for high average and he also has pop in the bat.

Robinson "gives you the full package," according to Drallos. "He hits for a lot of power and he'll hit around .400. Defensively, if he gets to the ball he's going to catch it, and he gets to every ball."

Seargeant, who played second base for the Dragons, and Mitchell will split time in right field. Seargeant "plays with a lot of heart," Drallos said. "He'll run through a fence for you. He's got a great attitude."

George Maroulitsas is the catcher, a valuable asset with great offensive skills and a good arm defensively.

He'll be catching a pitching staff about which Drallos is very excited. Brad McClosky, who was the best pitcher on a not-so-good Birmingham Brother Rice squad, is the Rams' No. 1 starter. He threw two no-hitters for the Warriors and has been clocked in the mid- to high-80s on the radar gun.

"He really brings the ball," Drallos said of McClosky, who is considering the University of Michigan and Central Michigan. "He's got great speed and his curve ball just snaps over the plate."

McClosky heads what Drallos hopes will be a solid four-man rotation. Mitchell, "a smart

pitcher who won't back away," is the No. 2 starter, followed by Jason Pawlak (De La Salle) and the trio of Robinson, Jenks and Ciulis.

Others who can pitch include Clouse and Hynes. Ten of the 13 Rams have at least some pitching experience.

"We've got a lot of confidence," Drallos said. "They played together last year, and they were the youngest team in most of the tournaments."

Apparently, Drallos isn't the only one who thinks the Rams can play. Ten of the 13 players have committed to college, and nine of those are going to play baseball at the next level. The players who aren't committed are juniors.

"I'm very excited," Drallos said. "Sometimes when the guys get to be 18, they back away a little bit because other things are important. These guys aren't letting baseball take a back seat to anything."

He's also impressed with the career paths his players are planning on taking. Six of the 10 guys are going into engineering, two are going into graphic arts and the other two are undecided.

"I think there's a lot of character, a lot of pride and a lot of determination to go after what they want," Drallos said. "As a coach, I'm just as excited about their academic goals as I am of their baseball goals and achievements. It's great to watch these young men go out and go after their dreams."

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And it almost never happened to begin with. Eldridge and Tooley spent a lot of time talking about where to go during the season. Eldridge had a good offer from Cincinnati, and Eldridge could have been a preferred walk-on for the Bearcats, as well. But they decided together on Central Michigan.

Unfortunately, CMU officials misplaced Eldridge's paperwork, and the Dragons best receiver

had nearly given up on the idea of playing college football. Eldridge, an accomplished outfielder, was thinking about turning to college baseball.

"They called me two weeks ago and said 'welcome to the CMU football program,'" Eldridge said. "I was very surprised. My mom got me out of class to tell me. I wasn't sure it was going to go through. I almost lost all hope."

Not bad for a kid who never

thought about football as anything more than a game. "I never really thought football would amount to anything much for me," he said. "I pick things up pretty quick; things come naturally to me. Football was one of those things I started out doing and I loved it. I promised myself I'd do something special and I think I did."

Apparently, CMU officials agreed.

Golf from page C1

Sean, who broke the heavy silence.

"You miss grandpa, don't you, Dad?"

Bodkin swallowed hard. "Sean, since your grandfather can't be with us, we have to take this picture with him here in spirit," David Bodkin whispered. The sentimental act was a heartfelt way to honor and connect with Len Bodkin and his memory.

"Snap!" The photo was taken, which would likely reveal tears in David's eye upon development.

"Okay, Dad, how 'bout we play the course now?" Sean asked.

The elder Bodkin demurred. "Sean, we have no tee time, no knowledge of even the possibility of renting clubs and shoes, and no idea about the fees involved."

Deep inside, Bodkin knew that he hadn't touched a golf club in over two years, and that "the birthplace of golf" was sacred

ground, and no place to try to revive a dormant swing. Besides, Dad hadn't played the Old Course 40 years ago, so maybe it was appropriate not to play.

Instead, the Bodkins would stroll down the road that borders the #18th hole, and purvey the sweater and souvenir shops. Engrossed in the woolen merchandise, Bodkin was surprised to find young Sean suddenly tugging on his arm with excitement.

"Dad, I ran over to the course and talked to the starter," Sean breathlessly exclaimed. "We can rent shoes and clubs. It'll cost 60 pounds each, and he says there is an opening and that we can play the Old Course in 15 minutes if we want to!"

Dave Bodkin, trying to withhold a grin of pride provoked by the enterprising 11 year-old, turned to his wife Lee.

"What excuse do you have for him now, David," Lee taunted. "You two go play."

Jennifer and I will walk the beach."

Before he knew it, Bodkin was standing on the first tee at the hallowed birthplace of golf as a twosome with his son by his side, something even his father had never done.

With a few quick practice swings to work out the jitters, David and Sean surveyed the windswept first hole, from which the #18th green, Swilcan Burn, and familiar Old Course Hotel were visible.

As the two prepared to tee-off, they were transfixed by the sight, and David's thoughts again included his father, and the knowledge of how much he would have enjoyed this chance, had the circumstances been different.

"Not in this lifetime," he remembered his father saying. "Not in this lifetime."

"Sir, sir," Bodkin's thoughts were interrupted by the starter, "I hope you don't mind but we've another gentleman here who is playing alone and we'll have him join you."

Sean and Dave nodded to affirm, and stood to wait for the man before hitting their tee balls.

The trim Australian man of about 5'8 walked briskly to the tee to catch up with the Bodkins, and set down his bag of clubs. He extended his hand in greeting as David and Sean each introduced themselves.

"David...Sean...nice to meet you," he said as he shook their hand warmly, his next words chill David to this day. "My name," the man said, "is Len."

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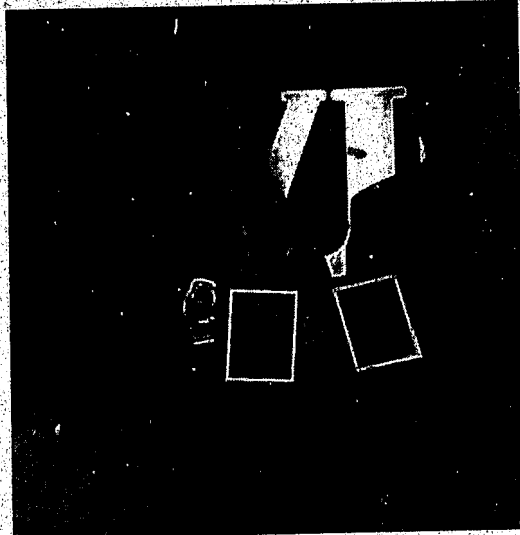
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Buick Regal mixes quality and value



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

Here's a family car that your mother and father would love.

The new Buick Regal is also a car that you, yourself, can get that affords a little excitement.

I'm talking about power here.

With the 3800 Series II-V6 standard engine, you're pulling in 200 horses that don't want to quit. Step on the gas, kids, and go, go, go.

What did Buick do to the 3800 to make it so powerful? Easy. Plop in a new low-reduction air cleaner and a larger induction system and you've got an increase in performance that makes the 1999 Regal pull away from a light with finesse and authority and makes long highway trips a pleasure.

Comfort is the key. The seats envelope you, nestling you like a little baby. You actually will feel secure with the massive amount of car around you.

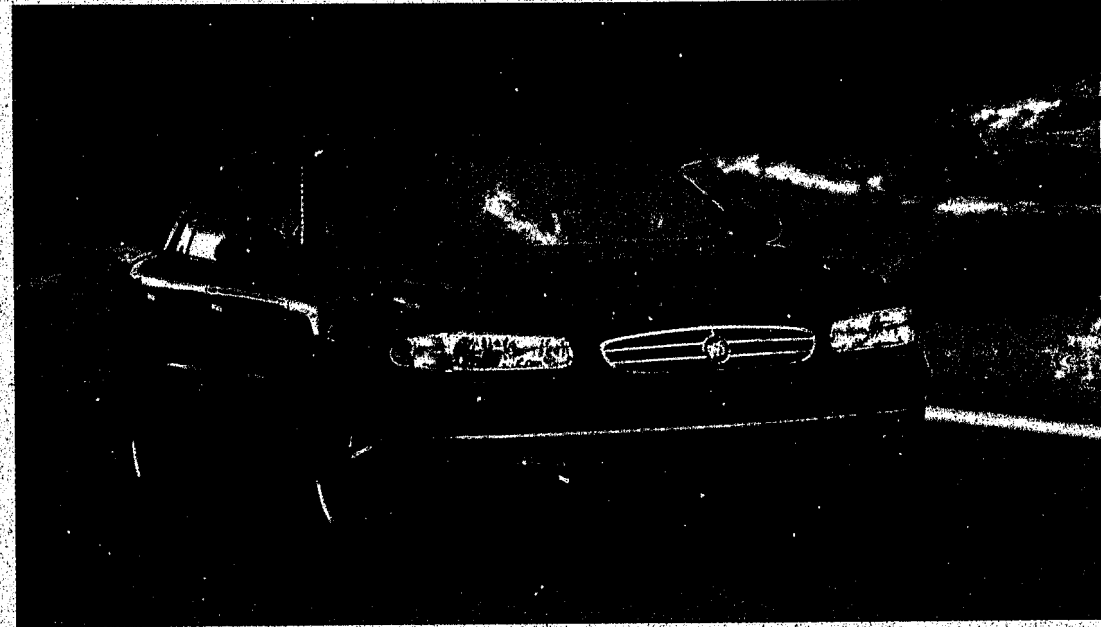
And yet the Regal isn't like a yacht on wheels. It handles very well, lending itself to some spirited driving, if you choose. Buick calls it "sporty and supercharged."

I call it fun.

Yes, I did say "fun" and "Buick" in the same paragraph. Several years ago, I would have been shot in the back for even alluding to that. But fun it is. It's got spirit, it's got spunk, it's got what I call "vrooom appeal."

And I have to tell you, with everything but the kitchen sink thrown in, it tops out at \$25,000. Base price on the Regal is just \$18,000. Reasonable and value-driven for a mid-size vehicle.

I had the Regal for more than a week on this test, so it was put through just about everything I could throw at it. From a trip up north to demanding city driving



The Buick Regal is a functional family sedan with room and cargo space unmatched in the competition.

on our awful Michigan thoroughfares, it held up well and was very comfy. Even with uneven pavement and construction-riddled freeways, the Regal treated me with kid gloves.

I have to mention that the Regal GS has a 3800 V6 that has 240 horses. I liked the LS better because of the added value and comfort.

Both models are equipped with a 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission that performed well. The transmission is mounted on the floor in front of the center console, which gives it a more sporty feel. Even though this vehicle doesn't look sporty by any stretch of the imagination, the interior lends itself to the feel.

The interior is more than roomy and the front bucket seats are very comfortable. The rear seats can accommodate three full-sized adults with ease. If you've got two people back there, the middle back seat flips down to reveal a large center armrest

with two cupholders and an accessory holder. Behind that is a locked panel that accesses the trunk.

And the trunk. Man, there's enough room back there to hold seven months' worth of groceries or most of your worldly possessions. Very impressive.

One thing you'll really like is the instrumentation of the Regal LS. It's tremendously appealing with its wrap-around-the-driver look. Everything is easy to read, easy to operate and easy to understand.

The center instrument panel houses the stereo and heating and cooling controls. And your passenger will love the Regal - there are separate climate controls for their particular pleasure.

I mentioned the ride. Buick engineers have taken the time to refine the suspension over the past year with the use of better shock absorbers, creating a more rigid chassis and better structural integrity. It

shows. The ride is superb.

And quiet. Close all the windows and you won't hear a peep from the outside world. Sure, you'll hear the Harley revving next to you, but it's still a super quiet inside. What a pleasure.

Enhanced full-range traction control systems are standard in all Regals.

Safety features don't take a back seat here. You'll find 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, 3-point seat belts in outboard positions (out-fitted with front comfort adjusters and rear seat comfort guides), a theft-deterrent system with Passkey driver and right front passenger airbags, variable effort steering, bolt-on steel wheel covers, battery run-down protection and daytime running lamps.

Standard equipment includes air conditioning, rear heat ducts, an air filtration system, electronic cruise control, programmable door locks, remote keyless entry, remote heated outside mirrors, AM/FM cassette stereo, power windows, 2-speed-inter-

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mittent wipers, a leather-wrapped steering wheel, delayed entry and exit lighting, and an independent sport suspension.

Here's a neat feature you'll appreciate - a tire inflation monitor. The system measures the rotation speed of all the car's tires. If there is a tire rotating at a significantly different speed from the rest of the tires, which indicates a low tire situation, a warning light goes on, alerting the driver.

The Regal I drove had a neat color. It's called Auburn Nightmist Metallic Pearl. OK. (One day, I'd love to meet the person who comes up with these color names.) I call it a pretty neat color because it's a mix of brown and red and rust.

Mileage is more than respectable with an EPA rating of 19 mpg in the city and 30 mpg on the highway.

If you're looking for a functional family sedan with room and cargo space unmatched in the competition, the Regal is worth looking into. It's fun to drive and will meet the needs of the most discerning driver.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

1999 Buick Regal
Vehicle class: Midsize sedan.
Power: 3.8-liter V6 engine.
Mileage: 19 city / 30 highway.
Where built: Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.
Base price: \$18,000.



Art Cervi

Welcome to Michigan as we now move into our second season: construction. Those who live here know that we only have two seasons, winter and construction for the rest of the year. We do not have to be told that our roads are in terrible shape, we drive them everyday. However, this year it seems like everything is being fixed all at once. Everywhere you drive you are met by what has now become our state flower, that beautiful orange barrel with the amber light on top.

I for one am truly in favor of the new slogan "road workers... Give them a brake!" My question is: is it working?

Let's Talk Cars

Signs that say "Fines doubled in work areas don't seem to phase too many drivers. Talk to most drivers and they'll say, 'Yeah, I go about 10 over but so does everyone else. Besides, the cops give you an extra ten to keep the traffic flowing.' What's the sense of having a speed limit if it's not enforced. While there should be some latitude because of speedometer errors, this should only be plus or minus five miles per hour. So if its 55, you'd have a range that would go from 50-60, that should be it. Doesn't happen. Have you ever felt like the Lone Ranger as you cruise the freeway doing the speed limit in the right hand lane and have the traffic blow by you like you were almost standing still? Yes, even in those construction zones.

Maybe it's to catch up with those minutes lost as we wait for the traffic to merge into one or two lanes through those work areas. Are we in such a hurry to rush through life that we cannot see the dangers we put ourselves in? Or do we feel that others are invading our "space"? Use your head and look out for each other, and especially now a little courtesy will go a long way.

This area now has the makings for a good movie -- "Detours for Detours." These signs say alternate routes advised. And in the media we learn which ones to take. What they forget to tell you is that on that given day when you want to go somewhere the alternate road is undergoing CONSTRUCTION! Have faith, we must believe that we will reap

the benefits...someday.

Had the occasion the other day to witness a semi hauling a large bulldozer making a left turn at a light. Traffic was heavy so he had to wait until the light turned red, at which point he went into his turn. Behind him, coming through the red light is a car horn blaring because the trucker wasn't moving fast enough for him. Maybe someone forgot to tell him about a thing called power to weight. That truck wasn't going anywhere fast. Maybe he wanted to get the trucker to move over so he could get on with his life...til next week...

Art Cervi of "Let's Talk Cars" can be heard each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon on WYUR, AM 1310.

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The Future Of Health Care

Health care is currently the fastest growing job field, with a projected addition of 4.2 million new jobs by 2005. This includes a wide range of jobs consisting of everything from specialized medical technicians to office support staff. The continual development of new technology combined with the aging of the U.S. population means more job opportunities for those who diagnose, treat and process all kinds of patients.

Health care careers can include doctors, nurses, nursing scientists, medical equipment sales, insurance experts, health care managers, nursing aides, home health care aides, physical therapists, medical assistants, radiology and other technicians, medical records technicians, medical secretaries, surgical technologists, pharmacy assistants, dentists, dental hygienists and anesthesiologists as well as many other related professions.

Home health care aides and nurses will have the largest increase in jobs, due to the aging of the U.S. population, and the decline in hospitalization of patients with non-life threatening conditions. More opportunities will also be available for medical assistants, and RN's specializing in gerontology which is the treatment of the elderly.

Home Health Care Workers

- Take care of patients at home; dressing, bathing, cooking and cleaning, etc.
- May also help with exercise routines for physical therapy patients.
- See clients on a daily basis, and often act as companions providing emotional and physical support during recovery which may last for weeks or months.
- Often visit up to four clients per day, under supervision of an agency.
- Can include a lot of hard, physical work with elderly, disabled or sick clients.

JOB OUTLOOK

- Fastest growing job category with 188% increase expected by 2005.
- Most home health care workers are employed by a home health agency or a visiting nurse association.
- Will continue to grow as more patients are treated on an out-patient basis.

SALARY

- Pay averages \$6 to \$10 per hour, depending on employer and location.
- Higher salaries in the Northeast and the West.
- A good entry level health care job which provides practical experience.
- Can lead to administrative and supervisory positions within the agency.
- A good job for students or those considering a degree in health care.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- Minimal education requirements.
- Minimal training or certificate usually provided by employing agency.
- Must be hard-working, responsible, dependable, and cheerful, and in good health.

Medical Assistants

- Do most of the administrative work for hospitals and doctors' offices.
- Provide clerical and clinical support for doctors and nurses.
- Clerical duties include telephones, appointment scheduling, updating records, handling insurance forms, and billing.
- Clinical responsibilities include taking medical histories, explaining treatments to patients, and assisting with patient examinations.
- Most are employed in offices of physicians, chiropractors, optometrists, and podiatrists, but some are employed by hospitals or health organizations.

JOB OUTLOOK

- Projected job growth for the field: 71%.
- Growth will continue as cut-backs in the medical field give more job responsibilities to medical assistants.

SALARY

- Starting salaries can range from \$18,000 to \$22,000 a year.
- Experienced medical assistants can earn from \$28,000 to \$30,000 annually.
- Advancement to supervisor or office manager positions possible.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- Some on-the-job training is given, with a high school diploma being the minimum requirement for an entry-level medical assistant position.
- Courses in math, health, biology, and computers are helpful.

- For advancement, a one- or two-year vocational medical assistant program is suggested.
- Supervisory or university positions generally require a four-year degree.
- Neat appearance and pleasant manner important when dealing with the public.

Registered Nurses (RN's)

- Also known as nurse practitioners.
- Work in hospitals, doctors' offices, elementary schools, and university health care centers.
- Provide physical, mental, and emotional support for their patients.
- Duties range from observing, recording and assessing patient symptoms, to assisting physicians with treatments and exams.
- Currently, two of every three nurses are employed in a hospital environment.
- May require working on weekends, holidays, and at night, although hours are usually flexible.

JOB OUTLOOK

- Optimistic: 350,000 jobs are expected to be added to the nursing field over the next five years.
- High demand for nurse practitioners who can prescribe medicine and do many of the other duties normally associated with a physician (and at a lower cost).
- Many opportunities for nurses who wish to specialize, or those with advanced training.
- Specialty areas such as geriatrics and rehabilitation are expected to grow.

SALARY

- Full-time staff nurses start at about \$35,000.
- Nurses working for temporary health care and staffing agencies earn more.
- Experienced RN's can earn more than \$50,000 a year.
- Nurse executives (manage hospital nursing care) earn \$42,000 to \$170,000 per year.
- Part-time Temp nurses make double the pay of regular RN's.
- On-site child care offered by 11% of hospitals.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- Bachelor's degree from a four-year, accredited university nursing program.

- Must also pass the national exam.
- Some hospitals and vocational schools offer two- or three-year training programs.
- Continuing education to keep up with new advancements is also required.
- Must be able to deal with sick people who may be unpleasant and upset.
- Requires stress-coping abilities, compassion, and the ability to work well under pressure.

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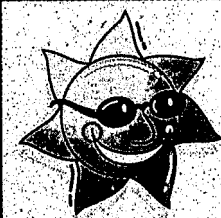
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• Wasn't re-entry fun? Gosh, that first day back in the office was something. And all those rhetorical questions! What am I doing here? Did that really happen? This is my life? Let's see. You went into a clinical depression for three - or was it four - weeks? Anyway, it was

much longer than the vacation.

• Then there's the little matter of the client companies who are paying your freight. They are hurting for people now. Deals fall apart when you are absent and you'll be faced with starting from scratch. Candidates need emotional support and advice. What about the column? Write it a week or two in advance? Sure you will. Look, Mr. Irresponsible, you got away with it last year, but don't be surprised if you come back and everyone is mad and your little enterprise can't turn ten dollars a week.

• Speaking of business, Dick, how tall were those mountains of paperwork you found waiting back in Southfield? One day, you're in pristine wilderness with nothing to do but contemplate the back of a horse's neck, float with the kids down a cold river or pretend there's a Blackfoot behind the next bush waiting to give you a haircut. Next day, you're in grade-B office space in a frenzied scramble to return aging phone calls, open week-old mail, marked "Urgent", complete past-due forms, pay bills, reconstruct disasters and sheepishly call clients to tell them you are back. If I remember, you kept muttering something last year. It was something like "almost not worth it."

Face it, Hayes, you would be better off staying home. If you must, leave work early one Friday and have a barbecue in the backyard. Squirt the kids with the hose—they'll have fun and never know the difference. Save money and treat your business associates with the care they deserve. Another big adventure would just come and go, and you'd be faced with the bills and the clean up one more time.

From Right Brain to left Brain:

Stick it.

• Some of the better brands of pet food are very tasty. Besides, our government officials will have solved the Social Security riddle pretty soon and I should be able to get back five or six cents for every dollar I put in. There is a time to sweat pennies and a time to loosen the purse strings. I've never been a spend-thrift, but I'm not going to be a piker when I go on vacation. As long as we are frugal the rest of the year, a package of made-in-China plastic insects won't break us. Anyway, I'm not going to gut the family coffers.

• Re-entry will be fine this time. I've gained something called "perspective." Instead of beating myself up for not being a ranch owner or a forest ranger I'm going to congratulate myself on my ability to manage and finance a great trip. I'm going to remember that all jobs—even neat ones like owning a canoe livery or running a bed and breakfast—have elements that are not dissimilar to my own. All jobs eventually become routine. And as my Colorado friend says, you can't eat the scenery. Instead of loathing my little office, I'm going to appreciate it as a kind of mine. I'm mining for the means that will allow me to go back—maybe for good someday.

• Stop overestimating your importance to your clients. They'll find a way to make it without you. Some deals will be wrapped up in your absence. Some will have to be fine-tuned when you get back. Candidates will survive in your absence. Face it, Hayes, what you have to say to them just isn't that profound. Time your vacation for the slow period and you'll be surprised how little you are missed.

• Be honest. Those mountains of paperwork waiting for you were comprised mostly of advertisements for fax paper and solicitations from phone companies. You put major projects in the hands of your very able associates. You gave everybody detailed instructions. Things got done or, at least, to an acceptable stopping place. Your clients and active candidates knew you were going and wished you a bon voyage. They were molehills, Hayes, not mountains.

Was it worth it? You know it was, pal. It was healthy for you too. If I let you do all the driving, we would be nothing but a boring, money-grubbing android. Eventually, we would self-destruct. Trips both large and small are important to the family. They build memories. When I'm on my deathbed, I'll bet I don't lament missing a few hours of overtime or gripe about spending a few bucks on a rubber tomahawk. I'll bet I remember our family adventures and smile.

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Grateful - Appreciative, thankful; expressing gratitude. A simple "Thank you" to a coworker ensures their future cooperation and assistance. Hypocrisy - the feigning of beliefs, feeling or virtues that one does not hold or possess; insincerity. You are who others know you to be. Intrapreneur - an entrepreneur within a large organization. These people take ownership of projects and tasks and are prized by organizations where change is synonymous with "business as usual." Johnny-on-the-spot - A person who is available and ready to act. Such people have the uncanny ability to manage multiple tasks to completion while asking for even more to do.

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Periphrasis - to express in a roundabout way. Circumlocution (i.e. beating around the bush) leads to misunderstanding what's really being said. Quitter - One who gives up easily. Quitters never win. Winners never quit. Regenerate - to form, construct or create anew. No matter what his or her age, everyone is a work-in-process until we die. Specialist - knowing a lot about one thing. A one-trick pony will find it hard to maintain employment in a workworld requiring multiple talents. Turn over - to shift the position of. See Often and Regenerate above. Ultraconservative - conservative to the extreme, unwilling to take

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502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

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CLERICAL

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PART TIME, for busy Medical office in Clarkston, Fax resume: 248-825-5633

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LEGAL SECRETARY

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Legal Secretary for commercial litigation with a MINIMUM of 3 years experience needed for a mid-size law firm. Windows 95 experience required. Excellent salary and benefit package. Send resumes to: Peg Besecker, Raymond & Prokop, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2400, Southfield, MI 48075 or pbesecker@raypro.com

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Friendly, high-energy team player, needed to handle high volume incoming phone calls. Utilize basic computer skills to include Word and data entry. 1 year related experience. \$9.00-\$10.00 per hour with benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 737-5878

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Part or full-time. Windows 95 a must. Good salary & benefits. 734-427-7650 or 800-295-7099, Ext. 882

OFFICE HELP NEEDED
For busy RV dealership in Wixom. Duties include data entry, filing, & general office tasks. Position is full time with benefits. Call (248)349-0900 ext. 201

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Office Help-Part Time

Needed for food service company. Excellent computer & phone skills required. Fax resume to 248-518-5003 or mail to: Silver Spoon Creative Catering, 4326 Rochester Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073. 248-901-4842

OFFICE MANAGER
Are you a leader? Are you versatile in all areas of accounting? Can you make the work flow through an office smoothly? If so, we want to talk to you. Hands-on A/P, A/R and payroll required. Quickbooks, Excel/Lotus a must. Skyline a plus. Send resume to: 300 Park St., Suite 390, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: 248-845-9935

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Paralegal/ Executive Assistant
Full-time. Royal Oak law firm specializing in estate planning. Work directly with senior partner. Paralegal training or experience not necessary, but strong background in customer service & word processing is. Responsible for production, explanation of documents and client meetings. Requires excellent organizational skills and precise attention to detail. Office VERY challenging and fast-paced. Non-smoking. Submit resume & cover letter with salary requirements to: ATTN: Ms. Casey, 5777 Maple Road, Suite 150, West Bloomfield, MI 48322

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needed in our busy Bloomfield Hills office. Responsibilities include: answering phones, taking messages, inventory updates, bookkeeping, phone skills and can-do attitude a must. Computer experience a plus. \$12/hr. plus benefits. Fax resume to: K. Enliot, 248-391-7202

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For front desk of busy real estate development office. Experienced individual with Word Perfect & short-hand skills and ability to handle multiple tasks. Fax resume to jacksie at 248-649-2373 or call 248-649-2924 for an interview.

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SECRETARY

Organized person who can perform multiple tasks. The successful candidate will possess excellent grammar and letter composition skills, as well as courteous telephone presence, proficiency with computer programs including Office 97 and MS Word, and ability to handle a variety of secretarial responsibilities. Part to full time with flexible schedule. Send or e-mail resume to: P.O. Box 692, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0692 tar@rosincompany.com

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ASK THE EXPERT Bacteria can cause rusty water

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I installed a circulating pump in my hot water system. Now the hot water is rusty. I have a timer on it so when we first turn on the hot water, it's very rusty. It never completely clears up. Before installing this circulation pump, I cleaned and flushed out the water heater, which is one year old. How do I get rid of the rust without having to buy a new water heater?

There are two possible sources for the rust. The tank itself is usually not one of them. Most of today's water heaters have a high-quality glass lining, and its very rare to have a lining failure significant enough to cause rusty water.

The rusty water is either caused by the circulator pump or iron-reducing bacteria. If the pump has a cast-iron housing, rather than a brass or bronze housing, this could be the problem. If the problem is not caused by the pump, then I would suspect iron-reducing bacteria. Unlike other kinds of waterborne bacteria, this kind is not harmful. It is common in water-distribution piping in which soluble iron exceeds 0.2 ppm (parts per million). Soluble iron in the water provides food for the bacteria, and the rusty discolored water is the end result of the bacteria feeding process.

The pump is probably stirring up the bacteria's waste products, which accumulate at the bottom of the hot water tank.

Correcting the problem will require chlorinating the water heater and all of the hot water system piping. If the water heater has a severe iron bacteria infestation, more than one treatment may be required.

Subdivision has lots of local schools

Round Tree Meadows, a platted development in Orion Township, is very close to all the Lake Orion public schools that students living there would attend. And it's next to a state recreation area.

Both are huge selling points, said Richard L. Komer, president of Wineman & Komer, developers and builders.

"The biggest thing is you can walk to the elementary school, middle school and the brand new high school," Komer said.

"The other unique thing is right across the street is part of the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, rolling meadows that will never be built on," he added.

"That creates a lot of open space for people. East of us is the main part of the park, thousands of acres, with a lake, swimming, fishing," Komer said.

Round Tree Meadows, 73 lots, is off Lapeer Road just south of Scripps.

"Our location is excellent," said Darleen Regal, sales manager. "We're 10 minutes away from a lot of high-tech jobs."

The development is about three miles from the Palace of Auburn Hills and freeway access that leads to such destinations as Great Lakes Crossing, DaimlerChrysler Technology Center and Oakland University/ Meadow Brook.

"It's a little more younger-family-oriented sub," Komer said. "There will be sidewalks on both sides of the street, bike paths surrounding the development. There will be a gazebo. People will be able to look on nature areas, a toddler park with playsets."

Prospective buyers find plenty to enjoy, Regal said.

"They're impressed with Bald Mountain being so close, the schools so close and the school system is perceived as being a very good one," she said. "They love the nature areas. We have Detroit water and sewer even though we have a country feel."

"We do a lot of customizing out here," Komer said. "We'll move interior walls, add to the back of the house. Sometimes, the elevation is customized."

"We have very nice floor plans," Regal added.

"They know they're getting good value, good quality here," Komer said.

Four floor plans are offered.

Prices range from \$194,900 for a colonial of 1,693 square feet with three bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths to \$248,900



Glenwood model: This type of home in the Meadows phase of Round Tree substitutes a front-entry garage for a side-entry and features vinyl siding as standard exterior material.

for a colonial of 2,492 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths. Lot premiums are built into prices.

Standard features at base price in all plans include fireplace, first-floor laundry, two-car garage, basement, range and dishwasher, wood or ceramic in the foyer and carpeting throughout.

Two models built during a previous phase at Round Tree reflect the new product line. Both are colonials. The Meadows phase will substitute a front-entry garage for a side entry.

The Heatherwood, the largest plan, features a formal dining room and a parlor on either side of a two-story foyer. One staircase leads from the family room, the other from the foyer.

The master contains a separate tub and shower, walk-in closet and two-sink vanity. A cathedral ceiling is an upgrade.

Three other bedrooms and a full bath

are upstairs.

Base price, depending on lot location in the Meadows, ranges from \$226,900 to \$248,900.

The other model, the Glenwood, is a 2,255-square-foot colonial with a more-traditional layout. The home features a living room, dining room, kitchen/nook and step-down family room.

The master contains a separate tub and shower, single-sink vanity and walk-in closet. Three secondary bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price ranges from \$217,900 to \$239,900.

Vinyl siding is the standard exterior material. Brick and wood accents are upgrades.

The property tax rate currently is \$27.82 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$235,000 home at Round Tree Meadows would pay about \$3,300 the first year.



The annual association fee to maintain common areas is \$175.

The sales office models at Round Tree Meadows, (248) 391-2623, is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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The "Glenwood" model is a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with 2,225 square feet. It features a 2-story foyer, luxurious master bath with separate tub and shower along with a host of other unparalleled standard features. Pricing for the Glenwood begins at \$217,900. Other models begin at \$194,900 and range to \$241,900 and include cape cod plans with first floor master bedroom suites.

You begin to feel the difference the moment you drive into Round Tree Meadows. Acres of private parks, a children's play area, a gazebo and picnic area lend a feeling of

openness and tranquility. Sidewalks and bike paths assist children of all ages to walk to excellent Lake Orion Schools including the exciting new high school. The neighborhood is surrounded by more than twenty lakes and thousands of acres of parklands including Bald Mountain State Recreation Park right next door preserving the country peacefulness for years to come. Indeed, Roundtree Meadows is the ideal place to park your family and enjoy the good life.

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Covered porch, gables provide inviting exterior

An eye-catching cavalcade of brick-supported wooden posts march around the outer edge of the Arundel's covered porch, which wraps around to the left. Keystone accents lintels over the gabled dormer as well as both the single and double garage doors.

In this multigabled, two-story family home, gathering spaces occupy most of the main floor. Sleeping areas, two bathrooms, and a large unfinished bonus room are on the

upper level.

Sidelights rim the entry, creating a softly illuminated foyer. The great room, windowed on two sides as much brighter. A wide bank of multipaned windows fills most of the front wall, while another set flanks the fireplace. This large room is partially open to the dining room, with slender wall sections marking the juncture of the two areas.

Cooking and eating spaces line the rear, with an efficient kitchen at

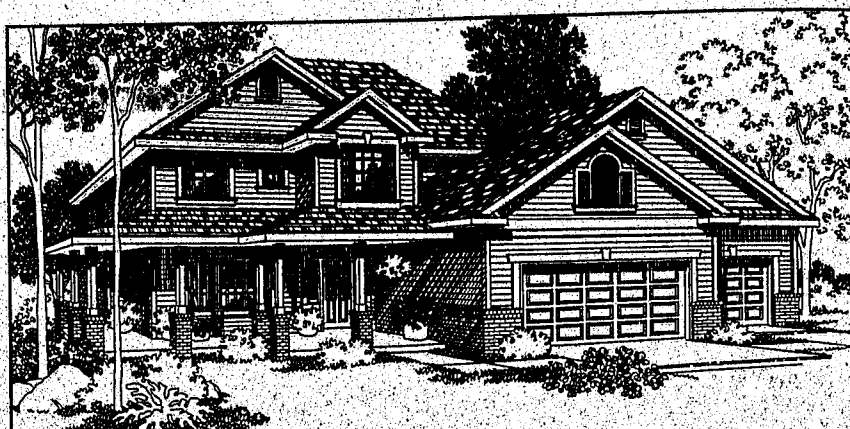
center. A roomy floor-to-ceiling pantry nestles into an alcove next to the refrigerator, and another closet is tucked under the stairs.

Bring in a row of stools, and the peninsula-shaped counter becomes an eating bar as well as a great place to hang out and converse with people working in the kitchen. Sliders in the nook open onto a wide patio, ideal for outdoor dining when warm weather beckons. A small powder room is mere steps away, as is yet another closet plus a pass-through utility room that doubles as a mud room.

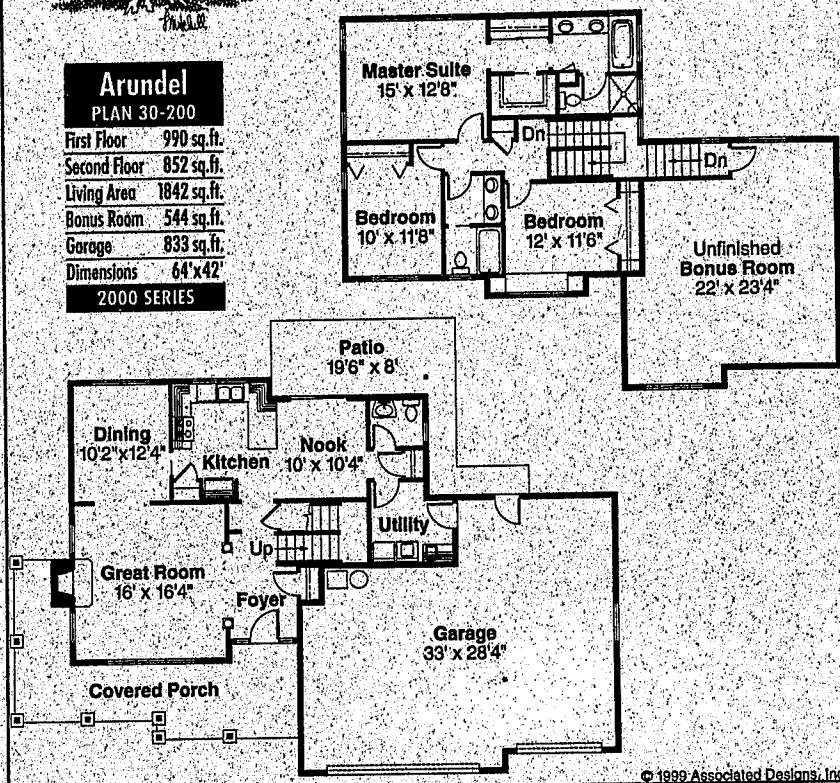
In the Arundel's master suite, two closets line the dressing area to a bathroom with twin lavs, shower, tub, and private water closet. Secondary bedrooms share a handy two-section bathroom with double vanity.

The bonus room can serve as storage, or be developed for other uses.

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Keep ants outside house

(NAPS)—By beautifying their homes, many homeowners may make them more attractive to unwanted guests—ants.

"Ants have replaced cockroaches as the number one household pest for several reasons," said Stoy Hedges, manager of technical services/pest control operations for Terminix and author of Field Guide For the Management of Structure-Infesting Ants.

More homes now have lush landscaping, which is a prime habitat for ants. Thick layers of mulch and heavy ground covers retain the moisture ants need to survive.

Landscape plants, such as roses, fruit trees and many shrubs, provide a food source for ants. Homes built on wooded lots often provide contact with carpenter ant colonies.

For most people, ants are simply a nuisance, but according to Hedges, they can become more than that. Carpenter ants are capable of causing damage to houses, and fire ants sting more people than all other stinging insects combined.

Here are some tips from Hedges that can help or prevent invasions:

- Trim tree and shrub branches away from buildings.

- Keep heavy ground cover, such as ivy, out of landscape beds that are next to the house.

- Rid the yard of potential nesting sites for ants including old landscape timbers, stumps and dead limbs.

- Avoid the use of stones and landscape timbers near the house foundation.

- Keep layers of mulch in landscape beds no more than two inches thick and keep it at least 12 inches from the foundation.

- Seal cracks in outside walls and foundations.

- Install tight-fitting screens on vents and windows.

Successful ant control and prevention, according to Hedges, involves eliminating every ant colony located in or near the home and removing the conditions that attract and contribute to their presence.

"Regular exterior service by a trained professional who can locate and eliminate ant colonies may be required and is often the preference of homeowners because they don't have to be there when treatment is applied," said Hedges.

It may be necessary for a pest control service professional to treat inside the walls of a home and/or remove part of a wall to reach a nest.

The patented Insider, a wall injection system, may be used to apply treatments directly to where pests live.

The best approach may be an integrated one, which uses preventive measures and direct treatment of colonies in addition to ant baits.

"Trained service professionals will be more thorough in initial inspections to locate colonies, identify species of ants and follow-up with treatments necessary to prevent ants from returning," said Hedges.

Different kinds of landscapers bring different credentials to job

(NAPS)—When done correctly, landscaping can increase the value of a home, far more than the original investment.

To ensure that the job is done right, it makes sense to consult the pros, such as landscape architects, designers, contractors or arborists.

But whom do you choose? Here's a brief consumer's guide to help you with your selection if you want to turn your yard into a work of art.

Landscape architects are licensed and governed by a professional body and hold one or more degrees in their field. Because of their design training, landscape architects can be very helpful in developing a master plan for your property.

Their fees may be a percentage of construction costs, an hourly rate, or a lump sum. Their talents and perspectives vary greatly, so look for one that suits your tastes and style.

Many landscape architects rely on commercial work as the backbone of their practice, but enjoy doing residential design.

Landscape designers generally work on residential design and may or may not have the educational

background of landscape architects.

Many are very talented garden designers, but are prohibited in some states from designing certain structural projects. Often landscape designers are plant connoisseurs with a talent for design, whereas landscape architects put more focus on structure and flow, but may not be as strong in horticulture.

Landscape contractors implement the plan. Their work may include grading, paving, planting, irrigation, lighting and building structures. Some landscape architects and landscape designers have "design-build" firms, where they both design and implement a plan.

If you have a completed landscape plan, you can hire a landscape contractor yourself, if you wish.

If you have large trees, don't overlook consulting arborists. These folks can help you protect trees in the landscape while work is being done.

Look in the phone book for tree services that are members of the American Society of Consulting Arborists. Arborists are professionals with a good understanding of

tree biology and usually discourage damaging practices such as tree topping.

When looking for a professional, do your homework. Call a minimum of three businesses and visit their work. Talk to their customers. Most people are willing to share both their positive and negative landscaping experiences.

Look for landscapes that interest you. When you see an attractive yard, ask the homeowners whom they used.

No matter which professional you choose, be sure you both understand the scope of the work. Be sure to include protection of existing trees in your contract. It's common to pay a deposit, but don't make a final payment until the project is totally and satisfactorily completed.

Remember, once a plan is on paper, you can implement it in stages as time and money permit. You may even choose to do parts of it yourself.

Once plants are in the ground, it is important to water and feed them regularly so that they fill in quickly.

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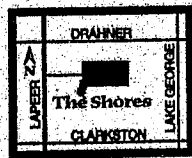
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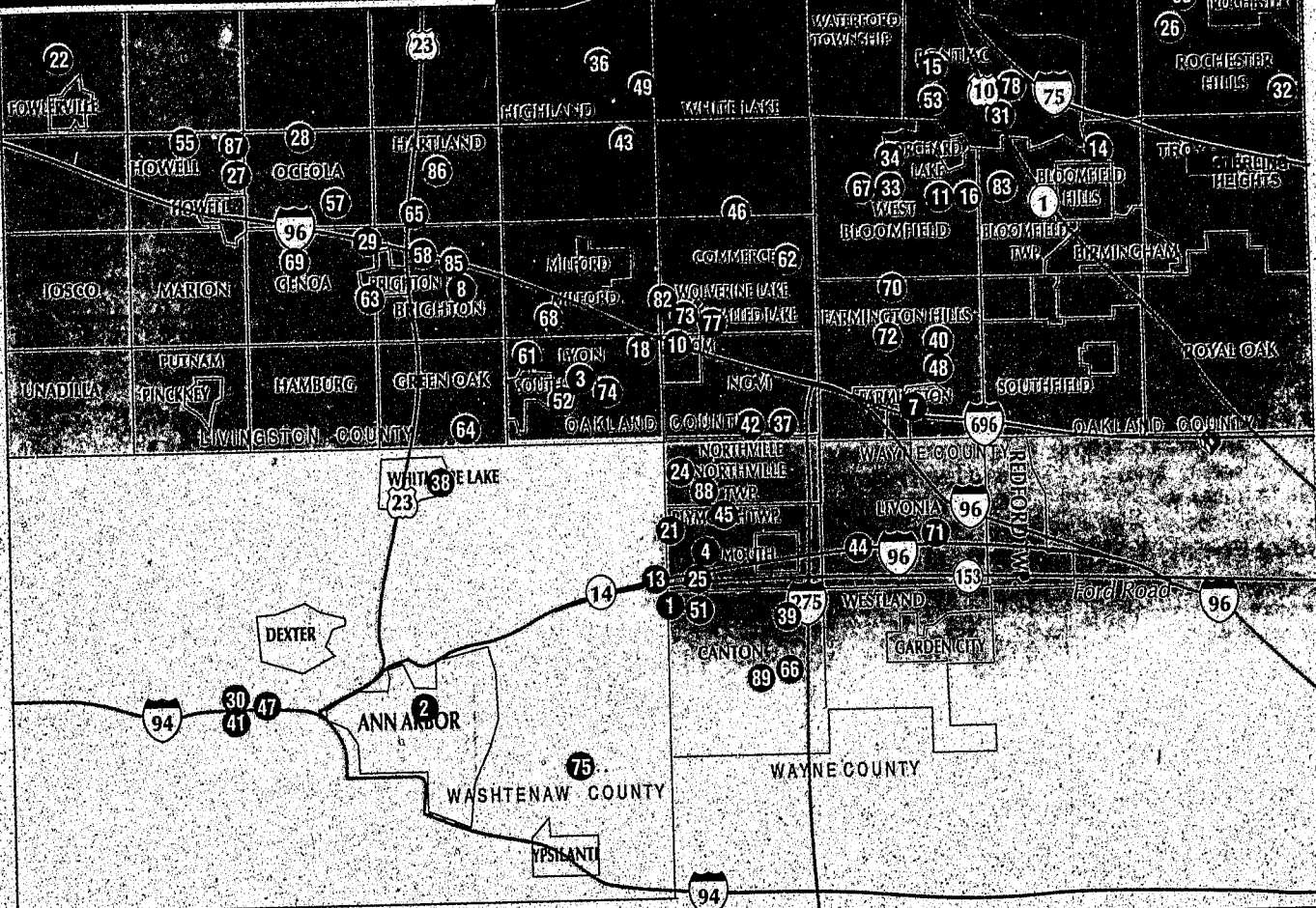


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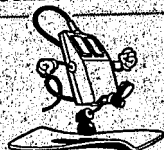
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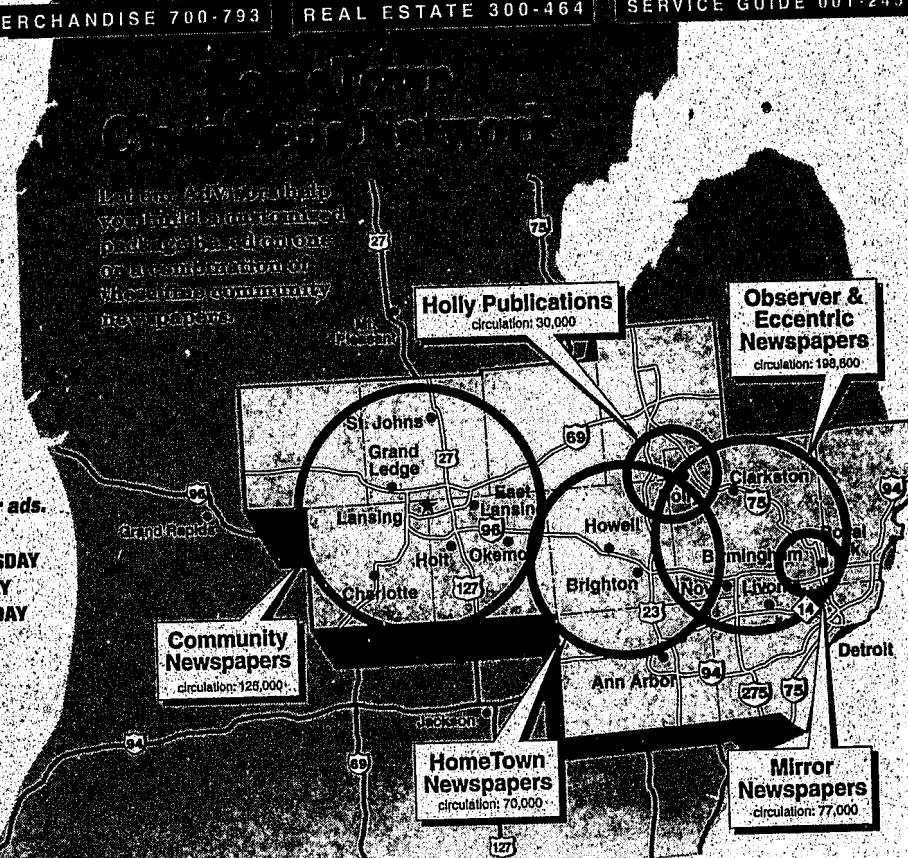
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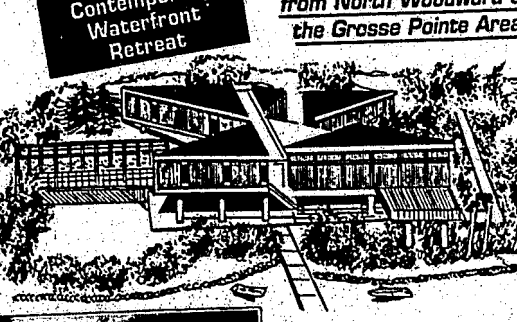
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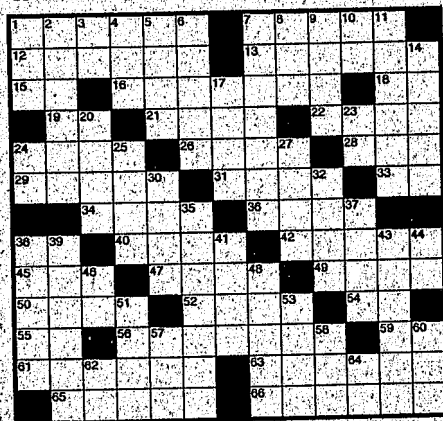
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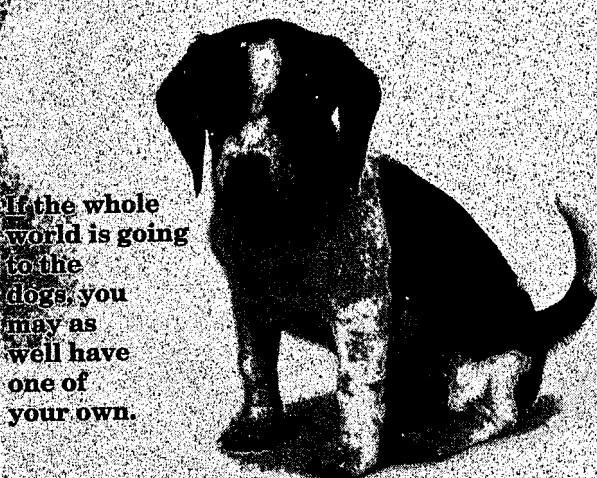
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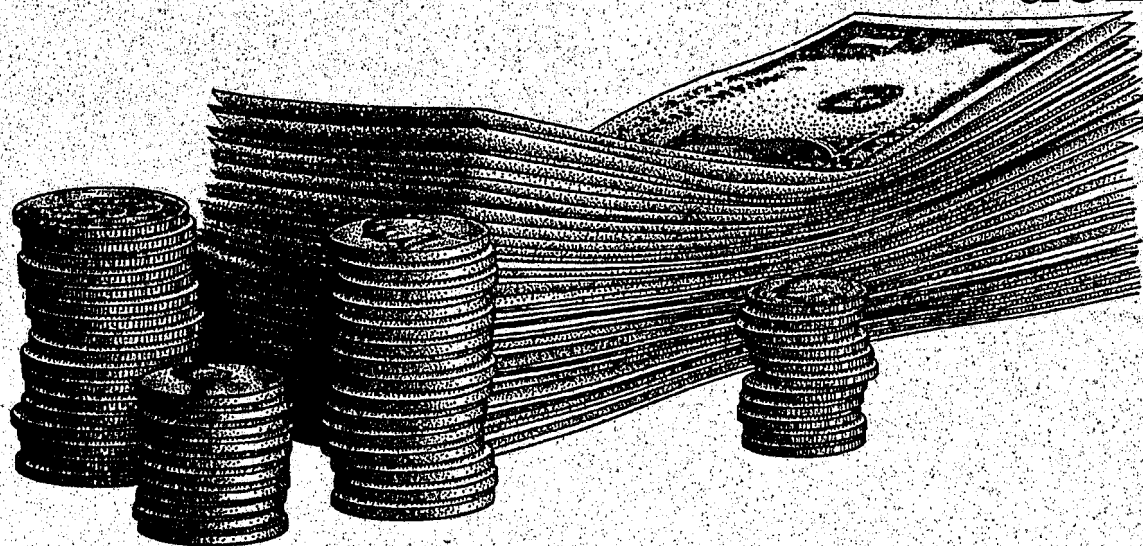
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SBF, 30, 6'2", 250 lbs., N/S, social drinker, seeks BM, 38-48, with similar interests for dating out. Call 333-1111.

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Attractive, professional, blonde, 40s, medium build, enjoys weekend getaways, adventure. Seeking quality, stable, relationship, with good-looking, honest, financially secure, active, energetic, DPM, 45-55. LTR, 333-1111.

IS IT TIME?

Sincere SWF, 44, enjoys art, fair, free markets, concerts, hockey. Seeking companion with SWF, 40-50, with similar interests. LTR, 333-1111.

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BRANDS AND BEAUTY

Very attractive DWPF, 43, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", full-figured, N/S, no dependents. Seeking LTR, 333-1111.

ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE

Petite DWPF, 34, brunette, mother of two, seeks honest, fun, LTR, 333-1111.

IRRESISTIBLE

With beautiful blonde hair, very 18B, 26, seeks tall, dark and handsome SM, 30+, who can take a challenge. LTR, 333-1111.

YOUTHFUL

Verbal, creative, spiritual, romantic, DWPF, 41, enjoys organic gardening, ethnic and vegetarian cuisine, hiking, walking, swimming, canoeing, long-line fishing, motor-cycles, billiards. LTR, 333-1111.

SUMMER DREAM

SWF, 35, seeks to find a special down-to-earth guy with sense of humor, to share his life with. LTR, 333-1111.

COIT INTROVERT

Artistic SBF, 31, 5'7", 120 lbs., N/S, no dependents, seeks cultured, extraverted SM, over 30, 5'4", who is a good conversationalist, for friendship and love. LTR, 333-1111.

WHERE IS MR. RIGHT?

Fun, outgoing, SWF, 31, 5'7", 172 lbs., blonde/blue, N/S, enjoys sports, hanging out, having fun. Seeking honest, fun, outgoing, LTR, 333-1111.

LET'S MAKE LIFE COMPLETE

Pretty health care professional, classy, slender, youthful SWF, 5'4", blonde/brown, N/S, homeowner, dependents, enjoys dining, playing golf, theater, movies. Seeking educated, SWF, 40s, who is emotionally/financially secure, for friendship, possible LTR. LTR, 333-1111.

NO PICKUP TRUCKS

For this class, depressed, empathetic, fun, outgoing, SWF, 34, 5'4", 120 lbs., N/S, who likes Pine Knob, Massawoguck, fine dining, travel, LTR, 333-1111.

LOVES LIFE

Attractive, outgoing, humorous, financially secure, DWPF, 42, mom, tall, slim, N/S, seeks male counter-part 38-45, who is a family, outdoors, football, swimming, pool, romance, concerts, and more. North Oakland County, LTR, 333-1111.

LET'S ENHANCE OUR LIVES

Very pretty, energetic, spontaneous, petite SWF, 43, long blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, loves horses, nature, hiking, traveling, life arts, reading, dancing, conversations. Seeking same and more in handsome, intelligent man. LTR, 333-1111.

AMERICA'S ANGEL

Blond, educated, financially secure, blue-eyed blonde, 40s, 5'7", Jewish, visionary dreamer, optimistic, with distinctive qualities, attractive, fun, and informative. How about your Seeking active gentleman who is a sweet and warm, age appropriate, LTR, 333-1111.

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE

Blonde, 40s, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fun, intelligent, romantic, LTR, 333-1111.

LOOKING FOR A HERO

Attractive, kind, affectionate, down-to-earth DWPF, 38, 5'7", 120 lbs., blonde/green, N/S, one child, enjoys hiking, seeking nice, financially secure, LTR, 333-1111.

STABLE, SMART

Attractive, blonde, 41, (looks 37), 5'5", blonde/blue, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fun, intelligent, romantic, LTR, 333-1111.

MALE WANTED

By pretty, blonde/blue, youth-looking 40s, bright, warm and fun-looking. Seeking attractive, warm, 35-55, for romance. Try me. LTR, 333-1111.

DESERVING SOUL

Petite, pretty, youthful, fun-loving, high-tech, blonde/blue, N/S, computer, cat, collecting stuff, like to talk to you. LTR, 333-1111.

PROFESSIONAL AND SEXY

SWF, 35, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SPARKLING BLUE EYES

Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

ANGEL ON EARTH RARE GEM

Pretty, intelligent, petite, party SWF, 44, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

FANCY GIRL

Happy-go-lucky, slender, cute, curly, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

WORTH THE CALL

Attractive, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

CAN'T YOU LOVE ME

Fun, fit, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

BEST FRIENDS

Attractive, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

IN THE STARS

Vivacious, shapely DWPF, 45, Virgo, professional, musician, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

SWF, 40s, with varied interests, needs friend and companion to share life with. Possible LTR. LTR, 333-1111.

WANTED: ROMANCE SPECIALIST

Easygoing, tall, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

EASY ON THE EYES

Gentle on the heart, Cde DWPF, 42, N/S, seeks SWF, 40s, 5'4", 150 lbs., N/S, for dating, warm, fun, and enjoying life. LTR, 333-1111.

NEW RECRUIT

Outgoing, DWPF, 32, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Attractive, intelligent, DWPF, 40, N/S, affectionate, outgoing, energetic, humorous, seeks tall, fit, attractive, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

PRETTY FEMME FATALE

Fun, mischievous, kind, outgoing, DWPF, 40, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SOMEONE SPECIAL

You open doors. Help with her heart. Let her choose her favorite place. Willing to go forward with life. LTR, 333-1111.

VERY ROMANTIC

Attractive, easygoing, humorous, DWPF, 40, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

COULD WE

Have perfect chemistry? If you're a blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

ALL WORK

Attractive, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

ROMANTIC REALIST

Attractive, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

LOOKING FOR COMPANION

Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWPF, 47, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SINGLE AND GRANDPA

Attractive, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SINGLE CANADIAN

Attractive SBF, 35, 5'5", 150 lbs., N/S, social drinker, with healthy sense of humor, enjoys movies, theater, and dining out. Seeking married-male SBF, 35-50, who is a good conversationalist. LTR, 333-1111.

SMART, SEXY, SELECTIVE

Blonde/blue, 30, 5'5", 118 lbs., who's blond, but confident, seeks attractive, social, athletic, male. LTR, 333-1111.

WANTED: ROMANCE SPECIALIST

Easygoing, tall, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

CHRISTIAN CUTIE

Cute, SBF, 30, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

WHERE IS THE ONE FOR ME?

Professionally intelligent SBF, 32, no dependents, enjoys movies, sports, dining out, cooking, quiet times. Seeking sincere, college-educated, serious, family-oriented, employed SM, 32-49, for a relationship. LTR, 333-1111.

SEEKING A REAL MAN

Full-figured, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SWING DANCING???

This classy romantic attractive, fun-loving SWF, 50, 5'5", seeks honest, sensitive, fit SWF, N/S, to share my heart and passion for life. LTR, 333-1111.

DOWN-TO-EARTH/POISHED

Young, kind-hearted SWPF, 30, who loves to laugh. Seeking SWF, 30-40, who has interests in golf, boating, theater, home life. LTR, 333-1111.

FROM CHICAGO

Willow, SBF, 37, 5'6", 115 lbs., blonde/green, advanced degree, professional, very attractive. Seeking SWF, 35-42, cultured, degreed, fun, attractive, fun, non-fiction, travel. And if you could cook, great! For LTR, LTR, 333-1111.

BEST FRIEND WANTED

SWF, 44, N/S, looking for honest, caring, down-to-earth, fun, LTR, 333-1111.

SOUTHERN GIRL IN DETROIT

DWPF, 27, just relocated, children, seeks caring, understanding SM, who loves people for LTR. No games. Kids okay. LTR, 333-1111.

CREME DE LA CREME

Wholesome female, 35, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

TOMBOY ALL GROWN UP

Friendly, trusting, looking for a man I can count on. Must be muscular and not too big. Humorous a plus. LTR, 333-1111.

CUDDLING SPECIALIST

SWF, 21, 5'1", 115 lbs., blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

NEW TO THIS

Unprofessional SWF, 33, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

GIGGLES, WIGGLES WANTED

Handsome, financially secure, SWF, 40s, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

FIRST TIME AD

Quiet, down-to-earth SWF, 45, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

ULTIMATE MAN

Romantic, honest, warm, attractive, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SINCERE ONLY

Dignified, cultured, articulate SWF, 40, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS

Friendly, handsome, tall, fit, caring, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

I LOVE LIFE

New all-around, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SEEKING FULL-FIGURED LADY

SWF, 40s, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

FREE SOUL

Sensitive, honest, joyful, reliable, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

Communicative, curious, humorous, fit, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

DESPERATELY SEEKING

Good-looking, DWPF, 43, easygoing, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

OLD-FASHIONED

Down-to-earth, secure, Cde, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

SEEKING A FRIEND

Easygoing, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

TREASURE UNCLAIMED

Sensitive, caring, fun-loving, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

REGULAR GUY

Responsible, fun-loving, honest, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

ATTRACTIVE MALE

SWF, 27, brown hair/eyes, very fit, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

QUALITY GUY

Sincere, romantic DWPF, 53, 5'10", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

ADVENTUROUS

Educated, adventurous, passionate, blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

LET'S SHARE THE PRESENT

Open, honest, spiritual, financially secure SWF, 40s, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

WHY BE ALONE?

Caring, affectionate, loving DWF, 32, 5'7", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

LEARN ON ME

Friendly, handsome, supportive SWF, 48, has nice shoulder to lean on, willing to communicate and more. Seeking a lady to bring out the best in a lady. LTR, 333-1111.

SEEKING EASYGOING FEMALE

Down-to-earth, SWF, 40s, 5'5", blonde/blue, N/S, 120 lbs., must be in good shape and love life. LTR, 333-1111.

COOL AND REALISTIC

DWPF, 42, enjoys tennis, chess, LTR, 333-1111.

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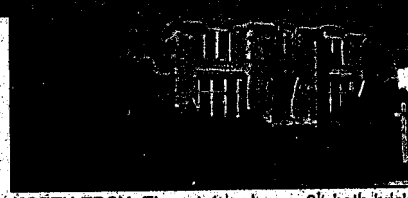
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