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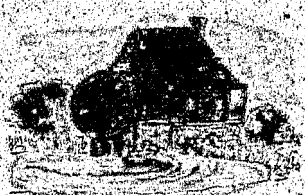
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Muscles bring trophies

Mary Rahmaan added two more trophies to her body-building awards collection. She won first place in her age division, 35, and in her weight division, 114 pounds or under, in the Great Lakes Bodybuilding competition in Livonia Saturday, June 19. The Independence Township woman is a walking advertisement for her business, Clarkston Fitness and Nutrition Center. Anyone interested in calling her new business can reach her at (248) 625-2994.

Bank and books

Clarkston State Bank is hosting an interesting event — a public reading by many of the writers, including Carolyn Walker and Laura Mosey from Clarkston, whose works are published in the new Michigan anthology, "At the Edge of Mirror Lake." The reading will take place during evening banking hours, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at 15 South Main Street. Admission is free.

It's worth taking the time out of your day just to hear Walker read her essay on the "Hock-a-loogie Chorus."

Police: Lock your doors!

Thefts from vehicles, the most common form of crime in Clarkston, seemed to flare up again this week. Between June 21-24, 10 instances of larcenies from vehicles were reported to police in Springfield and Independence Townships. Valuable items such as cellular phones and compact disc players are most often targeted.

To prevent the opportunity for crime, please remember to lock your vehicles at all times, especially when leaving valuables inside.



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Old-fashion values: Megan Best (left), 8, and Ashley Hall, 8, demonstrate the focus of the week-long Girl Scout camp — girls working and playing together.

Working together

Girl Scouts turn summer into learning fun



Teamwork: Heather Romanowski (left) and Cynthia Luce, both 9, pool their efforts to fill up a water jug.

The Fair Winds Girl Scout Council didn't waste any time getting Clarkston-area Scouts involved in educational and fun activities this summer.

Two hundred Brownie and Junior Scouts scouted around Independence Oaks County Park last week at the Pleasant Ridge Day Camp. They spent every day celebrating holidays in Scout fashion, earning new badges along the way.

Monday, for instance, they celebrated the Fourth of July. Tuesday they saluted spring. Wednesday was a generic birthday party and many of the Scouts learned how to make a box cake — cooked in the

box. Thanksgiving was celebrated with special foods on Thursday and a breakfast of pancakes and sausages kicked off Friday, which was April Fools Day.

Scarlett Mosher of Clarkston and Gale Roberts of White Lake worked as camp directors. Both are troop leaders. Roberts' husband, Darryl, even chipped in to do some cooking on site for the Thanksgiving feast.

"It was a wonderful week," Roberts said. "The focus of the camp was on girls working together. We even had older Scouts who came in and worked with the younger ones. That also was a great opportunity for them."

Good enough to eat: Girl Scouts made several edible bugs.



Simple times: There were no electronic games at this camp. Girl Scouts play simple games like pass-the-rock at Independence Oaks County Park.

Young baseball ump's score hit in youth leagues

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Baseball umpires working the games these days are almost as young as some of the players.

Independence Township Parks and Recreation (ITPR) Department and the Davisburg Youth Athletic Association (DYAA) both use teenagers to umpire the games of youths and pre-teen players.

Robbie Hukka, baseball supervisor for Independence Parks and Rec, said he likes using young teens as umpires.

"Probably my reasoning for hiring the teenagers is that they're more in touch with the younger kids," Hukka said. "The younger kids aren't as scared when they see a teenager as their umpire."

He said the teens benefit as well. They learn to be calm in a volatile situation, not to lose their temper and to keep their minds on their job.

Mike Cholette, 15, of Clarkston is one of the Independence Township Parks and Rec umpires.

He works three to four games a week.

"It's a really good job," Mike said. He began umpiring last summer when he was only 14.

"It's a good way to make money and to be around the kids. I talk to them a lot when I'm behind the plate," he said.

His first love is hockey but he finds umpiring is a good way to stay involved with baseball, a game he played when he was younger.

Amber Hellow, 15, and her brother, Andrew, 14, of Davisburg work as umpires for the DYAA, which handles games for Springfield Township, Davisburg and surrounding communities.

Amber is a soccer player but loves working as an umpire a few times a week.

"It's not very hard and it's a lot of fun," she said. "The parents are really good and so are the kids." This is her second summer working the job.

Andrew is a novice umpire who's having a good time with the little kids on the field. Although soccer is his main sport, too, he's a for-

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Area to strike up band for Fourth



■ Clarkston and Independence Township are the places to be for July 4th celebrations. To find out

what's going on for our country's 223rd birthday, read on. But remember, the celebration is set for Saturday, July 3.

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Clarkston area residents have lined Main Street to watch the Fourth of July parade for about 60 years. How lucky today's residents are that they have such a sense of history to serve as a background for the Fourth of July events.

Since July 4 falls on a Sunday this year, the festivities honoring that day and its long history take place instead on Saturday, July 3.

"We have a great line up of events for the entire day," said Penny Shanks, administrative assistant of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. "Between the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department, everything is planned to make this a real family day for everyone. We hope the whole town will turn out for the Fourth of July events."

Look for the keepsake supplement, Independence Day in Independence Township, in today's "Clarkston Eccentric." This fact-filled, multi-page insert includes everything you want to know (almost everything) about the activities scheduled for July 3.

Here's a capsule of what's on the day's agenda:

Pancake breakfast

This is a great way to start the day. Head down to the Masonic Temple of Clarkston at 2 N. Main St. between 7-11 a.m. for an all-you-can eat breakfast of sausage, pancakes, orange juice and a beverage. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children 12 and younger. Cedar Lodge No. 60 F&AM members will begin preparing the food while most of us are still in our comfortable beds. Members of the Eastern Star Chapter will assist with the breakfast.

Independence Day Parade

The traditional parade begins at 10 a.m. on Church Street at Roselawn and progresses to Main Street. It continues onto Miller Road and ends at St. Daniel Church at the corners of Miller and Holcomb streets.

Shanks suggests people settle in to watch at about 9:30 a.m.

"They don't have to be down there as early as 8 a.m. unless they want to," she said. "If they find spots are taken along Main Street in downtown, they should head towards St. Dan's Church at Holcomb and Miller streets to catch the end of the parade."

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Grant could help stock Springfield Library shelves

Developer issues match challenge for potential \$10,000 grant

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Cathy Forst knows that a library can never have enough books. "We always need new books," said Forst, director of the Springfield Township Library. "You can never have enough."

Three weeks ago, Forst was contacted by a developer who wanted to help with just that.

Barry Stulberg, of Stulberg Development-Corp. in Farmington Hills, offered to donate \$5,000 toward the purchase of new books, but he challenged the library to raise a matching amount of funds. The challenge grant has been formed to stock the library with \$10,000 in books. It's the first of its kind for the library.

"He's working on a fairly large development in the township, and I guess he just wants to give something back," said Forst of Stulberg. "We're real excited."

Westwood Hills, Stulberg's 113-acre development located at the northeast corner of Dixie Highway and Rattalee Lake Road in Springfield Township, has been in the planning stages for four years. Stulberg intends to begin the development of single family homes on the property this fall. He will preserve 30 acres of forested area and plans to preserve a great deal of open space.

"During the course of putting my development together, I got to know and like the township officials," Stulberg said. "I decided I'd like to be an active

participant in the community. With the new library being built and my interest in education, I wanted to help out."

Donations are already starting to "trickle in." They will be used to purchase additional books. With a new library being constructed as part of the township's civic center project, there will be plenty of space for those books, said Forst.

"We would especially like to beef up the non-fiction section," said Forst.

While there's no time limitation placed on the grant, Forst said they'd like to have the funds within the next three months. With the amount of development occurring in the township, Forst said this growth is needed.

Stulberg also considers Springfield Township to be a growth area along Interstate-75. Having worked in Orion and Independence townships, he said he felt Springfield was the next step for North Oakland County.

"I found the township to be very cooperative, as long as you were doing a

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— Barry Stulberg
Farmington Hills developer

quality project," said Stulberg. "It worked out well. I'm very excited about being able to help out the library. I hope the idea will catch on and this will encourage other gifts so we end up with really strong support for the library."

The project is just getting under way. "The Friends of the Library are helping us put together a letter to funding groups, developers and business people," said Forst.

Barbara Dove, president of the Friends of the Springfield Township Library, said the grant gives Springfield's business community a chance to be publicly noted for contributing.

"The much-needed equipment and books for the library is such a generous offer," she said. The grant will increase selection for library patrons, said Dove, and people may let the library know what they would like to see added.

Anyone contributing \$150 or more will receive a one-year membership in the Friends of the Springfield Township Library and a T-shirt.

Send donations to "The Friends of Springfield Township Library" at 10900 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, Mich. 48340. Donors should indicate if they want their gift to be publicly acknowledged.

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Good sportsmanship: Umpire Mike Cholette (center) shakes hands with coaches Rick Halula (left) and Jason Bazner before a game.

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mer baseball player. "The only thing is when there's a close call, we have to call it right, even if we know a kid is going to cry," he said about the younger players.

Jim Ashley, president of DYAA, said his group is very happy with the younger umpires. They start out in the outfield, work their way up to behind home plate and get to be umpire for older teams as they get older and more experienced.

DYAA pays the umpires according to the ages of the teams they're working with. Umpires for the youngest teams make \$15. They can make as much as \$30 a game.

"We're going to try to get certification for the 18-year-olds next summer so they can work at the high school level," Ashley said.

"We've had teams from other communities come in and tell us they wish their umpires were as well trained as ours," he added. "That says a lot."

Hukka calls his teen umpires a "great bunch of kids."

"There isn't a one I wouldn't recommend for another job. I can really rely on them and they do a great job."

Hukka is an advertising and public relations student at Michigan State University during the off-season.

AGENDAS

City of Clarkston the Village of Clarkston
City Council
Regular Meeting
7 p.m. June 28

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Kelley, Sander-son, Savage
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
COMMITTEE REPORTS/Council Comments
MAYOR'S COMMENTS
POLICE CHIEF REPORT
D.P.W. Request for Approval/Depot Park Path
CITY MANAGER REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENTS

OLD BUSINESS:
1. Proposed Issuance of Special Assessment Bonds
2. Gary Tressel - Professional Engineering Services

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Gary Tressel - Authorization for Water Main Engineering
2. Approval of Council Salaries/1998-98
3. Approval of Planning Commission Salaries/1998-98
4. Assessing Contract

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Nicholas Damon Bielak of Clarkston and Joseph Zachary White of Davisburg received bachelor of arts degrees during graduation ceremonies at Anderson University, Anderson, Ind., on May 9.

Judith Lee Windrim of Davisburg has graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a graduate certificate in gerontology and a master of social work degree.

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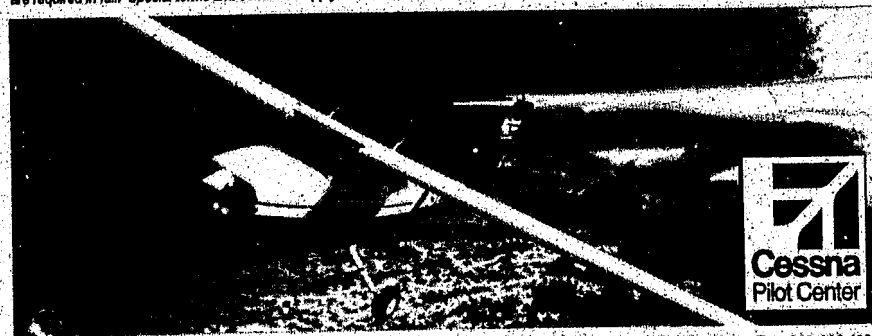
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Spa-style salon set to pamper public

Styling salon:
La Bella Salon boasts spa-style services in a cozy home-town setting. Owner Carlotta Pawley says she strives to provide uniqueness in her business.

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The steady hum of a hair dryer buzzes in the background at La Bella Salon, the newest addition to beauty services in Independence Township.

While it may sound the same as other salons, employees said the atmosphere at La Bella is different. Laura Leinenger, manager, said the salon offers spa-style services in a hometown setting. With 18 years experience in the business, she's just started to realize her vision. When owner Carlotta Pawley decided she wanted to invest in a salon, Leinenger worked with her to bring the salon to the Clarkston area. It was enough incentive for Leinenger to move back to her hometown after spending 15 years in Arizona.

The salon's name was a brainstormer for Pawley and Leinenger. It translates directly from Italian into "The Beauty Salon." Leinenger said the name fit because Pawley is of Italian decent and because they believe "there is beauty in everyone."

While the salon has only been operating for two weeks, the staff of 15 has ample experience. Staff members came from other area salons and for some, it has been a family business.

"It's a totally refreshing experience," said Christopher Anthony Talbot, a barber/stylist at the salon. Talbot, a fourth-generation barber, said the new salon is an enjoyable place to work.

"It's a non-stressful work environment," he said, while carefully curling the long tresses of a regular client.

Mackenzie Schilling, a recent Clarkston High School graduate, has been going to Talbot for hair cuts and styles for a while, she said, and she likes the new salon.

"It's closer for me," said Schilling. "It's open, inviting."

The full-service salon offers hair cutting, coloring, manicures, pedicures, massages,

waxing and facials. A skin care line will be introduced in the coming months.

When someone comes in for a haircut, stylists consult with the client. How much time do they have to spend on hair styling? Do they intend to blow-dry a cut each day? Or is a quick, manageable cut the best alternative?

Kim Richardson, receptionist, said she thinks the salon is "different in every way." From the product selection to the friendly environment, she said, she's happy to be part of the group.

Another member of the La Bella team, Denise Campbell, has been in the business as a nail tech for 13 years. The self-proclaimed "talker" said she can't imagine doing anything else.

"It's just a great place to be," she said.

The motto at La Bella Salon — "It's all about you" — incorporates a strong sense of customer service, Leinenger said the salon offers a spa-feel without having to go far from home.

"It's right in the neighborhood," she said.

To make customers happy and keep employees smiling, the salon has some of the newest devices that make work easier. From the vacuum floors that make sweeping hair a task of the past, to the natural lighting throughout the salon, the experience is one of comfort and convenience. When a client walks in, he or she is greeted and offered snacks, beverages and magazines. But the pampering doesn't stop there. Leinenger said the aim is to follow through with all of their customers.

"We're putting (customers) first, and putting the stylists right up there with them," she said. "We work together. We try to make it easier."

Leinenger said after all this time, she still enjoys her work.

"Everyone's so happy," she said. "You're making them look good. It's always positive."

When hiring her staff, she



Vislonaries: From right, Laura Leinenger and Carlotta Pawley opened La Bella Salon.

looked for personable, open-minded and experienced individuals who seek to grow in their career and listen to their clients. Staff members are expected to stay current with the latest styles in the ever-changing business of beauty. They enroll in classes regularly, said Leinenger, and it keeps them motivated.

"You always have the basics, but you still have to learn and grow," she said. She encourages her staff to keep up with the times.

While trends fade fast, employees at La Bella Salon plan to have staying power in the Clarkston area. One plan for the future sets them apart from other salons — the chance to educate clients on aspects of beauty. Leinenger said she intends to hold mini classes at the salon to teach hair braiding and make-up application.

Leinenger said prices are consistent with other salons in the area and suitable to any budget.

The salon is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, contact La Bella Salon at (248) 674-6440. Gift certificates are available.

8 businesses cited in police buying sting

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Independence Township sheriff's detectives frequented bars and liquor stores last week in search of employees and establishments that sell alcoholic beverages to minors.

Of the 27 establishments inspected, eight were cited for selling alcohol to an underage person.

The businesses cited included the Springfield Inn in Davisburg; Arbor Drugs, Waterford Courts and Mr. B's Roadhouse in Independence Township; and PNC Country Store, Quick Sav No. 6, Holly Inn, and the Downtown Holly Party Store in Holly.

Detectives Perry Dare and Dave Hendrick conducted the investigation, in which employees of the establishments allegedly failed to seek identification from either an 18-year-old Clarkston woman or a 19-year-old Clarkston woman. In some cases, Dare said, employees glanced at the license — which clearly states the age as under 21 — and still served the underage women, acting as police decoys.

The investigation was conducted June 17 and 18 and covered parts of Independence and Springfield townships. At no time did both decoys enter the store at the same time and attempt to purchase alcohol.

"We send a decoy who is under 21 years old to attempt to purchase alcohol and see if they will sell to them," said Dare. "We enter the store, if we're not already inside."

The decoy is instructed to show valid identification, if asked, and the situation is overseen by one of the detectives.

'I think most of the people who are underage don't realize we do this... It sends a message that this won't be tolerated. For (those who) don't sell, we let them know they did the right thing.'

— Perry Dare
sheriff's detective

Citations are then issued to the bartender or waitress who served the beverage to a minor. The results were not surprising, said Dare.

"Usually we hit about half the places we go to," he said.

The employees who allegedly neglected to check identification were fined \$100 each, according to Dare. The owners of the establishments will go before the Liquor Control Commission Review Board. Penalties for selling liquor to a minor include fines of \$300-\$1,000 and the suspension or revocation of a liquor license.


"I think most of the people who are underage don't realize we do this," said Dare. "For the establishments, it sends a message that this won't be tolerated. For (those who) don't sell, we let them know they did the right thing."

The investigation is an ongoing endeavor of the Independence Township Substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

Dare said he would like to do the liquor inspections more often to prevent underage drinking.

"They never know when we'll be back," said Dare.

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POLICE NEWS

The following incidents have been reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston June 20-24.

Springfield police

Thefts

On June 22, a video cassette recorder, head phones and sunglasses were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Waumegah.

On June 22, a cell phone, purse, credit cards and sunglasses were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Waumegah.

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On June 22, sunglasses were reported stolen from a vehicle on Waumegah.

On June 24, a cell phone, radar detector, brief case and laptop computer were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Boulder Court.

Vandalism

On June 19, the gas tank of a motorcycle was reported dented and a helmet stolen from a Dixie Highway location.

On June 20, the right rear tire was reported slashed on a vehicle parked on Clearridge.

Independence police

Thefts

On June 21, trash cans were reported stolen from a Bal-moral Terrace address.

On June 22, a radio and 12-

disc CD changer was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle on Heath Avenue.

On June 22, a briefcase, airplane tickets, keys, a wallet and a driver's license were reported stolen from a vehicle on Heath Avenue.

On June 22, a cell phone and compact discs were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Parview Drive.

On June 23, a boat owned by a Clarkston man was reported stolen from a storage unit on Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford.

On June 23, a personal computer was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Staghorn Trail.

On June 23, a window was reported smashed and the following items stolen from a vehicle parked on Ortonville Road: a purse, wallet, \$1,500 in cash, a checkbook, and credit cards.

Vandalism

On June 22, a window was reported broken on Berwick Drive.

On June 23, a mailbox was reported damaged by a vehicle on Snow Apple Drive.

On June 23, a window was reported broken on a garage on Sashabaw Road.

Minor in possession of tobacco

On June 22 faculty members at Clarkston Middle School reported to police that one 14-year-old and one 15-year-old student were found using tobacco

products in a girl's bathroom of the school on East Church Street.

Drunken driving/car accident

On June 23, a 27-year-old Oxford man was involved in a one-car accident on Forest Valley Road. According to reports, the man lost control of his Ford van and ran off the road around 1 a.m., striking boulders and stopping just two feet from a house. While he suffered no injuries, the man was found to be driving with a blood alcohol level of .15. He was cited for operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor and his driver's license was confiscated and destroyed.

Clarkston police


Car accident

On June 24, police responded to an injury accident on Main Street near Robertson Court. According to police, a vehicle driven by a Clarkston woman ran into the rear of a vehicle driven by another Clarkston woman, who was then propelled into the vehicle of a Clarkston man.

The second woman was treated by Independence Township Fire officials. She was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for treatment of a cut above her eye. The woman who first made contact with her vehicle was cited for failure to stop at an assured, clear distance ahead.

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Chamber members get golfing

Members of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce took to the greens Thursday for the annual Chamber Golf Classic Outing.

"It was a very successful golf outing — the best we've had in years," said Penny Shanks, administrative assistant for the chamber. With 132 golfers and cooperative sunny weather, participants could concentrate on their game and have a nice day, she said.

The shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. prompted everyone to tee off at their respective holes at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Holly. Hot dogs and beverages were served on the course, and a buffet followed in the afternoon.

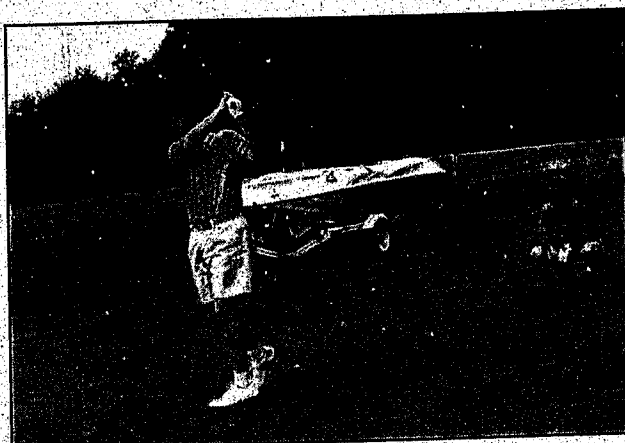
Sheriff Michael Bouchard gave a presentation at the outing, sharing his views on school safety and the department's role in the community. But it wasn't all business-related.

Shanks said there were many great prizes and all participants went home happy.

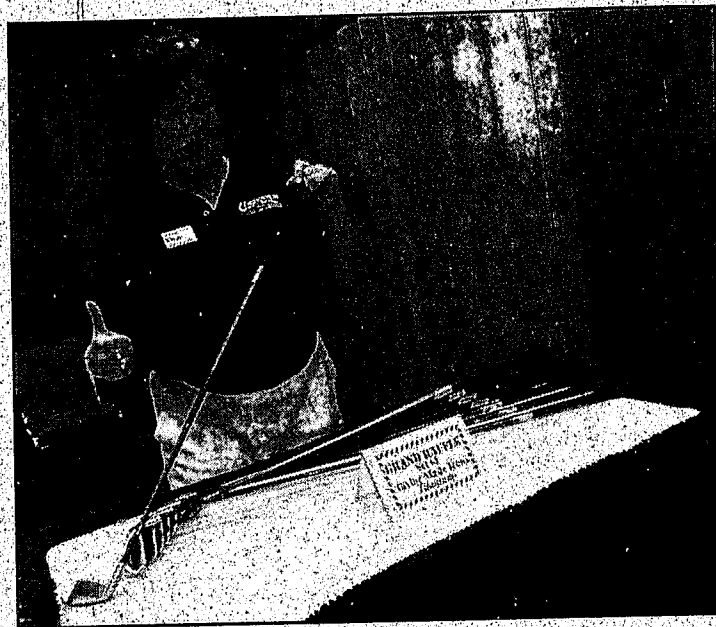
"Everyone got a prize," said Shanks, naming putters, wedges, golf bags, balls and ball retrievers as just a few of the goodies. Raffle drawings included prizes to Pine Knob Music Theater. The grand prize winner, Mike Spillum of Equitable Insurance, took home a set of titanium golf clubs, which Shanks referred to as a "very hot item."

"He was very excited," said Shanks. Though golfers had three opportunities to win big prizes at the hole-in-one games, no one won a boat or a 1999 Dodge Durango.

"A couple were close," said Shanks. "It was a really nice day. Everyone was really happy. Heather Highlands did a nice job. It is a beautiful course."



Near the hole: Fred Ritter of Clarkston Auto Wash tries for a hole-in-one to win the boat behind him.



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Grand prize: Chamber member Becky Ridley checks out the grand prize, a set of titanium irons, at the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic Thursday.

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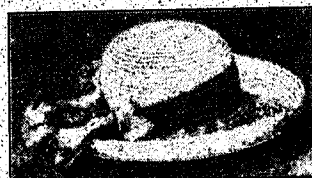
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Clarkston student to attend Michigan Freedom Academy

Ryan Thomas of Clarkston has been selected to attend the week-long Michigan Freedom Academy, to be held at the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, Air National Guard Base near Alpena, July 4-10.

Thomas, 17, is the son of Dennis and Janet Thomas, and will be a senior this fall at Clarkston High School.

The Michigan Freedom Academy is an annual gathering of nearly 150 future leaders discussing and learning more about freedom. The Freedom Academy is sponsored by the Michigan Freedom Foundation, a group of

business and military leaders interested in exposing high school students to a greater awareness of the obligation and responsibilities of a free and democratic society.

Speakers for the academy this year are expected to include high-ranking political, business and religious leaders, a college president and members of an anti-drug activities program. During the week the speakers, staff and counselors will seek to give the delegates new ideas on how they can work to maintain and protect the freedoms they inherit as citizens of the United

States. Attendance is limited to approximately 150 high school students who will have just completed their junior year, maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average, and are active in student leadership and extracurricular activities. Many attendees are students seeking nominations to one of the five military service academies.

Klemi Caron, academy director, explains that participants enjoy a wide range of activities.

"Student delegates are divided into small groups, or 'flights,' and are led by counselors who

are often Freedom Academy alumni. Group activities include formal presentations, group discussions, organized sports and social hours, orientation on military academies, a speech contest and a raft race.

All activities work toward the objective of helping to build tomorrow's leaders. The goal is to provide fun, mixed with an illuminating perspective on America's primary ideal — freedom.

For information on attending this year's academy, contact Lt. Col. Ray Pruett at (517) 483-5548.

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Independence Day Festival

Whether you want to sit and be a watcher or get up and participate, Clintonwood Park is the place to be after the parade. There are so many things to do. Here's the run-down:

Arts and Crafts Show: 100 artists' booths will display quality hand-made crafts for sale from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Entertainment: Visitors can snap their fingers to the tunes of several groups. Music will be ongoing, beginning at noon and

continuing until the fireworks start.

Games: Children of all ages can try their hand at a variety of games, including egg toss, pie eating contest, cupcake walk, races, skeet ball and pony rides. Bring extra change. There is a small charge for these games.

Demonstrations: Civil War demonstrations take place from noon to 3 p.m. The Fireman's Waterball Competition begins at 1 p.m. Be prepared to lose a bit of your heart to the K-9 Rescue League animals. These all need someone to give them a loving home.

Hot Air Balloon Launch (weather permitting): Watch 10 hot air balloons prepare for take off and actually lift in to the sky. This is a beautiful sight and

lends itself to wonderful photographs. Launch preparation begins at 7 p.m. and lasts about a half-hour.

Athletic Tournaments: Cheer for your favorite team during the Men's Class C softball tournaments.

Fireworks: The Zambelli Fireworks Co. starts lighting up the sky at 10 p.m. The rain date is Labor Day, Sept. 6.

Parking: Parking is available at Clintonwood Park, but Shanks recommends using the shuttle bus to and from the park. Park your vehicle at Clarkston High School on Flemings Lake Road near Clarkston Road. Shuttle buses run for the entire festival. Don't park anywhere along Clarkston Road. Vehicles will be towed.

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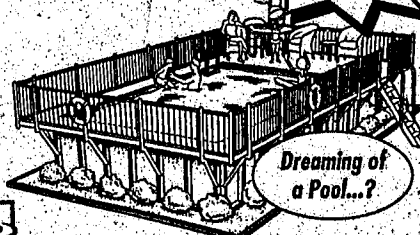
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North Oakland supporters boost Patterson for governor

License renewal: Clarkston businessman Ed Adler's support for Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson hasn't waned since 1982, when he used this old license plate to support the then Oakland County prosecutor's run for the office. Adler is dusting it off for use again.



BY PAT MURPHY
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When Clarkston businessman Ed Adler learned his old friend L. Brooks Patterson might run for governor in 2002, he went into his basement.

It didn't take much rummaging, Adler said, before he found what he was looking for: A license plate stating, "Patterson for Governor."

The plate had been left over from 1982, when Patterson, then Oakland County prosecutor, ran for governor and then attorney general. Adler was one of a handful of people who criss-crossed the state on behalf of their friend, who first ran against Richard Headlee for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in August.

Dusting off that 1982 license plate was just the beginning of what he was prepared to do for Patterson's campaign, said Adler.

"I respect the man and his policies," he said. "I think he would be a great governor."

People have almost been lining up, checkbook in hand, to offer support, said another Clarkston businessman, Rudy Lozano, chair of the Road Commission for Oakland County who is also a Patterson supporter.

Coincidentally, Lozano had scheduled a pig roast and fund raiser for Patterson on the Friday after the executive's possible bid for governor was chronicled in newspapers, radio and televi-

sion.

Lozano said ticket sales were OK before "Patterson for Governor" talk hit the press. "But ticket sales took off after the news leaked out," he said. "We had 300 people (at \$50 each)."

Reaction since the June 11 fund-raiser has been almost as good, Lozano said. "People have gone out of their way to contact me," he said. "They want to know when he's ready."

Republicans aren't the only people who took note.

West Bloomfield attorney and Democratic fund raiser Al Holtz said he thinks Patterson would be a very formidable candidate.

Holtz said that assessment is strange coming from him. "Thirty years ago I despised Patterson," he said. "Now I think he'd be a great candidate."

"That just shows how much he's mellowed and come around to my way of thinking," chuckled Holtz.

A Democrat who knows something about running for governor, James Blanchard of Bingham Farms, also believes Patterson would be a strong candidate.

"Brooks would beat Posthumus handily," the former two-term governor said, referring to Lt. Gov. Richard Posthumus,

believed to be Engler's hand-picked successor. "If I were Posthumus, I'd be looking for work."

"Patterson would probably beat any other (GOP) candidate as well," Blanchard said. "But I'm not a very good judge of Republican primaries. And, of course, I'll be voting for the Democrat."

One local Democrat who doesn't think much of Patterson for governor is Gary L. Kohut, a Troy lawyer who is chair of the Oakland County Democratic Party.

Patterson, Engler or Posthumus are very similar in their philosophies and, presumably, their policies, said Kohut.

And, depending on variables such as the state economy, any of the three can be beaten by a strong Democrat, insisted Kohut. "say Jennifer Granholm (who succeeded Frank Kelley as Michigan attorney general)."

Although Granholm would be up for re-election in 2002, she is frequently mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate.

Patterson is among those who recognize Granholm's potential. "She would be a formidable candidate for governor," Patterson has acknowledged.

Patrols put brakes on violators

The Traffic Improvement Association announced its third enforcement effort in the Drive Michigan Safely Campaign, "Give Me a Brake Oakland County."

Beginning Sunday, June 27, and running through July, six law enforcement agencies will patrol county construction zone areas in an effort to reduce crashes, injuries and deaths.

During 1997, Oakland County had more than 700 construction zone crashes, resulting in one fatality and 239 injuries.

"Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and the roadways are these workers' workplace," said Eileen Weiss, program director for the Traffic Improvement Association. "By slowing down when entering construction zones and following these simple tips, motorists can help keep workers and themselves safe and reduce crashes on our roads."

Following are tips for driving in construction zones:

- Slow down and pay attention
- Avoid complacency. Don't become oblivious to work zone signs when the work is long term or widespread.
- Calm down. Work zones aren't there to personally inconvenience you.
- Heed the warning signs and symbols.
- Merge as soon as possible. Motorists can help maintain traffic flow and posted speed by moving to the appropriate lane at first notice of an approaching work zone.
- Keep a safe distance between your vehicle and traffic barriers, trucks construction equipment and workers.
- Observe the posted signs until you see the one that says, "End Road Work."
- Pay attention to your surroundings. This is not the time to use the cellular phone, change the radio station or drink your coffee.
- Try an alternate route.
- Expect delays; plan for them and leave early to reach your destination on time.

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Hats a perfect top to summer wardrobe

THE REAL DEAL



CARI WALDMAN

Hats make it possible to transform any look, with effortless, stylish ease.

Hats seem right for so many occasions in the summer.

Just between you and me, I wear them on laid-back Sunday mornings at the fruit market, when hair and make-up rituals do not make top priority.

What do they mean to you? Garden weddings and hot afternoons at the beach? Nonetheless, hats scream to the ease of summer. And right now, there are no shortages of options.

There is an emphasis on comfort, (notice the lightweight, crushable styles below) and on trendiness, (bucket hats are key, in distressed canvas). Hats are one of the few accessories where function, actually meets fashion.

The traditional straw topper gets a ladylike look in the Bella Fiori collection of vintage hats from Paige Stanton Handmade in Franklin. Adorned with sheer abaca ribbons and loads of sweet old-fashioned flowers, these hats add instant femininity to any outfit. And when you are not wearing them, they make a notable decorating statement—add them to a coat rack, edge of a mirror, or back of a door.

Yet, if your summer is devoted to quick weekend get-aways, a 'crushable, packable' hat will be a summer, must-have. This clever concept, which is perfect for carefree carrying, claims to never lose its shape. It rolls up like a towel, has an inside strap to pull around it, and buttons to keep it secure.

Even if you never leave town, these soft, moldable hats offer stylish sun protection. Here are a few I spotted around town:

- Dayton Hudson's version retails for \$24
- Liz Claiborne stores have one for \$22.
- Talbots at the Somerset Collection sells their interpretation for \$25.

To head to the top of the trend charts though, opt for the "Bucket Hat."

Inspired by California surfers and East Coast fisherman, these cotton, floppy hats are perfect for the lazy days of summer.

Pint-sized versions for babies and toddlers can be found by Tommy Hilfiger in adorable denim and madras plaids at Hudson's. Or, for a festive Fourth of July picture near the lake, The Gap can outfit the entire family in matching buckets.

Bring on the sun—with these hats were protected.



Packable straw hat: Travel anywhere with this hat from Dayton Hudson, \$24.



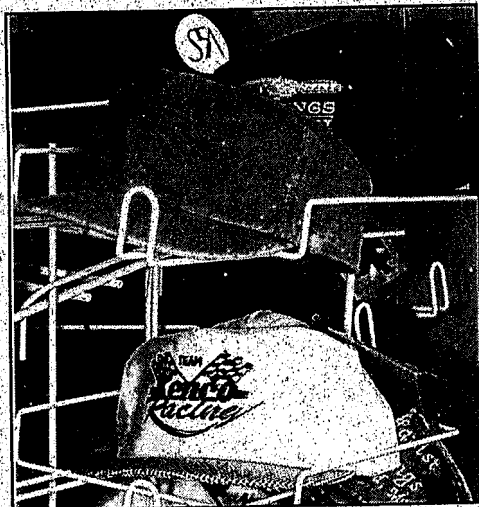
Bucket hat: Sophisticated herringbone raffia bucket hat by Liz Claiborne, \$32.

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



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Checking inventory: Founder James Bender and sales representative Carol Lang go over items in the Troy store.



Capping it off: Logo Outfitters has a display room full of merchandise examples like these caps.

Good fit

New company tailored to clothe corporate world

By LARRY RUEHLEN
STAFF WRITER

James T. Bender, president of Logo Outfitters, a Troy-based company, thinks he has found a niche in the competitive market of corporate fashion.

While most uniform companies conduct business through mail-order mail catalogs, Bender's concept includes showrooms with more than 300 garments on display, in-house computer aided design and a commitment to personal service.

"I came up with the idea while I was waiting for a plane at St. Louis airport," he said. "Just about every worker I saw had a logo on their clothes, but most of the uniforms, in my opinion, didn't portray the professional image most businesses desire. I walked around the airport and asked people if they were happy with their work clothes; most said they wanted more options. I decided to start a company that would provide those options."

Bender, a former president of Ziebart Corp., began the venture by conducting market research to discover the wants and needs of his potential customers. He then based his entire concept for the company on what he learned.

In December, he opened his first store in Troy at 5373 Crooks Road. A second store opened five weeks ago in Southfield at 29911 Northwestern Highway and a third is expected to open later this month in Royal Oak at 29108 Woodward Ave.

A visit to one them is much like shopping at a specialty boutique—products ranging from casual T-shirts to designer dress shirts and leather bomber jackets are on display in a wide spectrum of colors and fabrics.

Customers avoid the pitfalls of catalog shopping because they are able to see, touch and try on the merchandise before buying it. They can also choose from five logo application techniques, including digitally-cut fabric, digital printing, multi-media application, embroidery and screen printing.

"I would say 98 percent of our customers have purchased clothes from another company before coming to us," Bender said. "They find it so refreshing to see different garments because ours have a feel, look and quality they are not getting from other suppliers. They are also happy with the fact that we process orders in two to three weeks instead of the industry standard of six weeks."

Success, Bender predicts, is just around the corner.

"We started out with a direct mailing to all 4,857 business addresses in Troy," he added. "The response has been great—Ameritech, Bank One, Century 21 and Ford Motor Co. are just a few of our new customers. Our average order is about \$1,800 and we expect to show a profit by the end of the summer. The customer base is almost

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James T. Bender

Somerset offers summer camp close to home

Kids can go to camp this summer without worry of homesickness or a backpack full of mosquito repellent.

Camp at the Collection, presented by the Somerset Collection in conjunction with The Children's Theater of Michigan, is reinventing summer camp—expanding the activities that kids love in an indoor setting.

Camp will be held in Somerset Collection's community room which will be transformed into the rugged outdoors, complete with chirping birds, park rangers and log accents.

From cooking classes to dinosaur "hunting," the two-hour camps offer a

variety of experiences. Camp at the Collection, designed for children in the first through fourth grades, offer two sessions daily, one from 10 a.m. until noon and another from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. In response to parents' requests, this year's Camp at the Collection is being extended to four weeks and will run from July 12 through Aug. 6.

"Last year more than 400 campers visited Camp at the collection in a two-week period, parents gave us suggestions as to classes they would like included and also wanted more opportunities to send their children during the summer. This year's camp reflects

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that input," said Linda McIntosh, Somerset Collection marketing director.

Sessions are limited to 30 participants and average one camp counselor to four children. Center security officers, dressed as park rangers, are on hand at all times and children are not permitted to leave the camp area with-

out an escort.

Parents are given a pager so they can be easily reached are alerted five minutes before they are expected to pick up their children.

The cost for the camp is \$20 per session, which includes a T-shirt, a \$5 gift certificate, coupon for a snack in the Peacock Cafes and a grand finale "campfire."

Parents are encouraged to pre-register for the camp 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 5 through July 10 in the Somerset Collection Grand Court. Parents may also call (248) 643-6360 to have registration forms sent to them in the mail.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

BRIDAL GIFT REGISTRATION

Hudson's welcomes future brides and grooms for a special morning of bridal gift registration. Couples can make their selections with the help of Hudson's experienced registration staff in a relaxed atmosphere prior to regular store hours on June 27. Reservations are required; For an appointment at Somerset Collection call (248) 816-4721; for Oakland Mall call (248) 597-2278; for Twelve Oaks call (248) 344-7071.

BREITLING WATCH SHOW

A Breitling Watch representative will be on hand from noon to 6 p.m. at Mastercraft Jewelers in Laurel Park Place to answer any questions shoppers might have and show watches from the line. A Breitling CAP 232 airplane will also be on display from June 22 through July 5 at the mall.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 28

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Botsford General Hospital will offer free blood pressure screening from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Jacobson's Court at Laurel Park Place. No reservations are necessary.

DONNA KARAN TRUNK SHOW

View Donna Karan's 1999 fall collection from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Somerset Neiman Marcus. Informal modeling will take place between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the designer sportswear department on the third floor.

SPORTSWORKS STUDIOS TRUNK SHOW

Roz & Sherm presents its premier trunk show of the Sportsworks Studios fall collection beginning June 28 and running through July 3. The show will feature knits for all occasions. The store, on Telegraph near Maple, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with extended hours (until 8 p.m.) on Thursdays. (248) 855-8874.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

SAKS COSMETICS

Saks Fifth Avenue at Somerset is featuring a Clarins Skincare Center on June 29 and June 30. Call (248) 614-3364 for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

FIREWORKS

Hudson's will present its 41st annual fireworks display at 10:06 p.m. on the Detroit River. The display will be visible for miles, though Hart Plaza and the Detroit river front will be the center of activity. The 30-minute show will include more than 10,000 pyrotechnic effects and will be broadcast live on WDIV Channel 4, beginning at 9 p.m. For more information, call the Parade Company at (248) 855-6777.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

SAKS SKIN CARE

Visit every cosmetic counter for sun-centered skin care and make up activities for summer fun at the Saks Fifth Avenue store at Somerset. Consultants will offer special tips, tricks and surprises. (248) 643-9000.

Where can I find?

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

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Cereal boxes, cake boxes, etc., along with corrugated boxes, paperback books, telephone directories can be taken to the SOGGA facility on Coolidge between 14 Mile and 15 Mile roads (248) 288-5150.
- Plastic bags for recycling call ENVIRO Bag (800) 866-3954 for schools in the area that recycle the bags.
- A stem for a nine-cup Pyrex coffeepot.
- Lucy Milby, a representative for Walco Bra Co., called from Chicago to say the bra seen on the Oprah Show can be purchased at major department stores, Nordstrom, Hudson's, etc.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

- A Doubleday Cookbook as seen on Cooking Live for Teresa of Livonia.
- A strap/snap that holds fitted bottom sheets in place, it clips under the mattress for Athena of Farmington Hills.
- Old Vietnam, WWI, WWII uniforms for Sheila, an American history teacher for her classroom.
- Someone who makes graded wool rugs, for Florence of Westland.
- Individual storage bins on wheels with brown/tan lids. Target carried them for Nancy.
- An instruction manual or a company address for the Springfield drapery fixtures.
- An undershirt by Lollipop worn by elderly women; also, a Bill Blass cologne/perfume for Caroline of Royal Oak.
- A telephone number for people who accept trophies for the Special Olympics for Vicki.
- A 1962 Fordson High School yearbook for Pat.
- A Tupperware Cake Taker from the '60-'70s (clear plastic) for Denise.
- A small used, inexpensive kitchen cupboard for over a refrigerator for Rene.

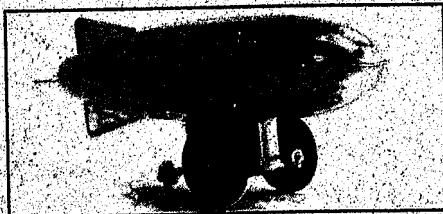
- A reproduction of a real organ grinder, hand held or around the neck for Ron.
- A 1950, Central High School yearbook for Faith.
- A 1997 Adams High School yearbook for Brian.
- A denim color handbag (made from rain-like material) found at the Fossil Store at Birch Run for Jeanine.
- A ladies English golf cart by Clubster in good condition for Mrs. Letro.
- A 1951 Central High yearbook for Ellen of Westland.
- An instruction manual for the BMI Home Gym for John of Garden City.
- A Humpty Dumpty oval-shaped pillow pattern for babies (flat arms/legs with an embroidered face) for Barb.
- A poster of three Doberman's "The Bitches of Eastwick" for Stella.
- A Dearborn Fordson 1947 yearbook for Betty.
- A Revlon color lock anti-feathering lip base (comes in lipstick tube) for Carla of Shelby Township.
- A Jan. 1942 Cass Tech High yearbook for Corrine.
- A 1950 Grosse Pointe High School yearbook for Mike.
- A 1996 owners manual for a Mercury Sable for Jim.
- A 1978 recording by Kay Thompson reading "Eloise," any tape will do.
- Replacement Hurricane Globe for a Stiffel lamp (No. 5246) for Kathy.
- The manual for the Black Angus broiler/roaster (No. F7RP) or the company's address for Doris.
- Dessert plates from Nauticus in the "Eggshell" pattern.
- Coty's "Plum Wine" or "Mauve Mauve" lipstick for Margaret in Livonia.
- Plastic replacement pieces for a boutonniere for Ann.
- A January 1949 Cass Tech High yearbook for Doris.

—Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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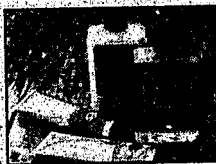
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unlimited as are the franchising possibilities.

With Ziebart, Bender was responsible for more than 600 franchises and sees Logo Outfitters as having the same

potential for growth.

"I honestly expect to have 300 to 500 locations around the country within three years," he said.

"A franchise will cost about \$120,000 to \$150,000. We still have to build a training center and file the necessary paperwork with the Federal Trade Commission, but we

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Area lawmaker: Combine school, general elections

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Voter turnout would be increased and school districts would save money if the annual June education elections were moved to November and combined with the regular general election, says House Majority Floor Leader Andrew Raczkowski (R-Farmington Hills).

"He's aware that some local boards of education are opposed to the idea, but he's not sympathetic."

"Boards are only against it because it breaks up their fiefdoms," he said last week. "I'm only interested in making good policy. I'm not interested in protecting political blocs."

Raczkowski is the chief sponsor of House Bill 4106, which would consolidate annual school balloting with fall general elections. The legislation is related to House Bill 4092, sponsored by Rep. Bob Gosselin (R-Troy) which amends the election code to make way for consolidated balloting, and House Bill 4058, by Rep. Mickey Mortimer (R-Hanover) which would limit voting, even in special elections, to only four days per year.

Raczkowski said he expects the bills will be taken up by the Legislature in the fall. And he anticipates approval.

"This won't hurt school districts. Actually, it will help school districts," he contended. "It will increase voter participation and it will put \$1 million more into classrooms. How can any school board member be against that?"

Consolidation would save districts the cost of running June elections, which schools must currently pay for through reimbursements to municipal clerks. That means more money in school district budgets for educational programming, Raczkowski argued.

Voter turnout at June elections is about one percent typically, he said. Holding elections on Mondays in June tends to discourage participation, he argued.

Oakland Police Academy graduates 51 students

After 15 weeks of training, 51 students graduated from the 76th Oakland Police Academy Basic Police Training Program June 11. Ceremonies were held in the Oakland County Commissioners' Auditorium in Pontiac. Southfield Police Chief Joseph F. Thomas was principal speaker, arriving at the auditorium shortly after directing operations at the Southfield Town Center, where a gunman fatally wounded two people, then killed himself that afternoon.

Nineteen of the 51 graduates were from law enforcement agencies throughout the metropolitan area including Dearborn, Highland Park, Pontiac and Waterford and Wyandotte. Students enter the academy as officer trainees once they have been accepted for employment by the agency. The balance of the class consisted of students who are accepted directly by the academy, then find employment after graduating.

Oakland Community College has played a key role in the professional instruction of the region's law enforcement and other public services personnel since its establishment in 1964. The college's police academy, founded in 1967 has enrolled more than 2,600 law enforcement trainees over the past three decades.

In 1981 a 207,000 square foot Criminal Justice Center to house a growing program was constructed at the Auburn Hills campus, and in a regional training center to provide state-of-the-art instruction to law, firefighting and emergency medical personnel is scheduled for completion in the next two years.

"And this year, the election (was) on Flag Day. It's on a national holiday and school boards have refused to reschedule it. That's unconscionable," he said.

Raczkowski isn't worried that consolidation could produce even larger November ballots, known as "bedsheet ballots," and make it difficult for voters to get to know the candidates.

"They don't know who their school board members are now," he said.

Mortimer's proposal would limit elections to four dates throughout the year, including special elections and millage votes.

Those dates would include the first Tuesday following the first Monday in February, a winter election; the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May, a spring election; the first Tuesday following the first Monday in August, the typical primary date; and the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the general election date.

Co-sponsors of bills in the package include Reps. Valde Garcia (R-S. Johns), Susan Tabor (R-Delta Township), Mike Bishop (R-Rochester), Paul DeWeese (R-Williamston) and John Pappageorge (R-Troy).

Signs of health: Group posts reminders in parks

Take a good healthy look at that sign . . . and stay healthy. In an effort to promote healthier lifestyles, a group known as Healthy People Healthy Oakland has placed "healthy parking signs" in five Oakland County parks: Groveland Oaks, Waterford Oaks, Red Oaks, Independence Oaks and Addison Oaks.

The signs are placed at the end of each parking lot, encouraging individuals to park a farther distance and walk to their destinations.

"Sometimes in our fast-paced lives, we forget the little things that can make a difference in our health," said Debbie George, co-chair of the Health and Well-Being Task Force.

"People need motivation to lead more active lifestyles and this project will

■ 'People need motivation to lead more active lifestyles and this project will offer incentives for people who choose to go the extra mile and park in the healthy parking spaces.'

Debbie George,
Health and Well-Being Task Force

offer incentives for people who choose to go the extra mile and park in the healthy parking spaces."

Once a week throughout the summer, free passes to Red Oaks and Waterford

Oaks water parks will be placed randomly on windshields of cars parked in "healthy" spaces.

"The Oakland County Parks are great locations to kick off the Healthy People Healthy Oakland Park and Walk sign effort," said Janet Pung, communications officer for the parks.

"The parks are a natural tie-in to encourage an active lifestyle that includes more walking," she added.

The Healthy People Healthy Oakland Health and Well-Being Task Force offers businesses, hospitals, community centers and others a chance to participate in the project.

For more information, please call Healthy People, Healthy Oakland at (248) 462-9174.

Rogers appointed to road position

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has named Michael Rogers its new transportation planning coordinator.

In his new position, Rogers will be in charge of coordinating transportation planning activities within the RCOC Planning and Development Department.

A resident of Van Buren Township, Rogers comes to the

Road Commission from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), where he served as permits supervising engineer and Construction Office engineer and worked in the MDOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) division.

He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Lawrence Technological University and

master's degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University.

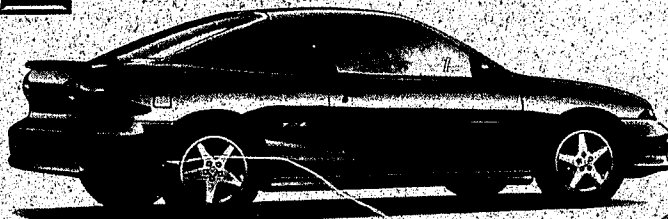
"I believe that my background and experience with MDOT will allow me to add to the planning process at the Road Commission," Rogers stated.

RCOC Managing Director Brent Bair said he is glad to have Rogers on-board. "Michael has an excellent background for

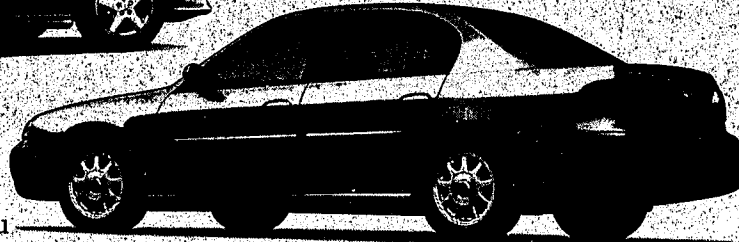
the position," Bair stated. "He'll make an excellent addition to the Road Commission team."

Rogers is a member of the Salvation Army's advisory board and the supervisory committee of the Southeast Michigan State Employees Credit Union. He volunteers with the Greater Ann Arbor Omega Foundation. Rogers and wife Kristin have two children.

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CHEERS FOR BEER



CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Quench your thirst with a Michigan brew

I just returned from vacation in Williamsburg, near Traverse City, and boy was it nice. Michelle and I were walking in downtown Traverse City, doing the usual—her looking in every shop window and going in, with me tagging along. This lasted about 10 minutes. I picked up a newspaper, and suggested she meet me for lunch at the U & I Lounge on Front Street. Michelle agreed, and said I was "slowing her down."

I strolled to U & I, and who did I see when I got there? Dave Anderson, whom I have not seen for about 15 years. Dave lives in Williamsburg, about five miles away from Michelle's mother, and was doing the same thing I was doing—waiting for his gal, Linda.

Michelle walked in after a half hour, not really surprised to see me chatting with an old friend. I have a pretty good track record for meeting friends in odd places.

Pretty soon Linda walked in, and we went to their farm for the rest of the afternoon. It was really nice. Dave is a gentleman farmer. His baby cows acted more like dogs than cows.

As we were leaving, Dave gave me a package of fresh pork chops. I cooked them for dinner at Michelle's mother's house the next day.

The fun part was going through her pantry to see what she had that I could

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COOL desserts on warm nights

It's official...It's summer! The extra hours of sunlight and warm night air make in an ideal time to gather friends for dessert al fresco.

Those very same things that make summer days so enjoyable dictate easy-to-fix desserts for the menu. After all, who wants to spend hours in the kitchen when there are so many other things to do? The ideal choice is something that looks elegant but isn't fussy; a dessert that showcases seasonal flavors to tickle the taste buds.

Lemon Blueberry Cheesecake Squares are a delicious, and cool, choice. These "slimmed-down" lemon-infused cheesecake bars have a cookie-like crust that uses wholesome oats and toasted pecans and is lightly sweetened with brown sugar. Use old-fashioned oats if you prefer a heartier, crunchier texture.

Just before serving, top each cheesecake square with a mixture of the season's plump blueberries gently tossed with blueberry syrup and a squirt of lemon juice. It's easy to vary this dessert by using different berries and syrup flavors; or omit the syrup and use sliced peaches sprinkled with sugar to bring out their natural juices.

When the weather is particular-

ly hot and humid, no dessert is more appealing than something frozen. Ginger Granola Sundae are the perfect example of how easy it is to turn a dish of ice cream into an indulgent-tasting treat "dressed" for entertaining. Lighter in calories and fat than many traditional desserts, these sundaes layer light vanilla ice cream with ripe juicy nectarines and a crunchy homemade granola.

The granola is an easy-to-make combination of quick or old-fashioned oats and sliced almonds laced with honey and two types of ginger. Ground ginger is added to the granola mixture before baking, then candied ginger is stirred in after removing the granola from the oven.

The granola needs to be made at least several hours before using. Be sure to store it in an airtight container. After making the ice cream parfaits, you should have enough granola left over to sprinkle over yogurt or fruit for breakfast or light lunch the next day.

More delicious recipes are available free from Quaker Oats in the *Lower-Fat Baking Recipe Card Collection*. To receive this collection, send your name and address to: Lower-Fat Baking Recipe Cards, P.O. Box 487, Chicago, IL 60680-0487.



LEMON BERRY CHEESECAKE SQUARES

Crust

- 1 cup oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped toasted pecans
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 6 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted

Filling

- Two (8 ounce) packages reduced-fat cream cheese, softened
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Topping

- 1 cup light blueberry syrup
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray 13-by-9-inch metal baking pan with cooking spray.

For crust, combine oats, flour, 1/3 cup brown sugar, pecans and baking soda in medium bowl; mix well. Add margarine; mix until crumbly. Press into a firm, even layer onto bottom of pan. Bake 10 minutes.

For filling, beat together cream cheese, 3/4 cup brown sugar and flour with electric mixer in large bowl until creamy. Add eggs, vanilla and lemon peel; beat well. Pour over crust, spreading evenly.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until set in center. Cool completely on wire rack. Chill.

To serve, cut cheesecake into squares. In medium bowl, combine blueberry syrup, lemon juice and blueberries. Spoon over bars. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield 24 squares.

Nutrition Information: 1 square—180 calories from fat 75, total fat 9g, saturated fat 3g, cholesterol 30mg, sodium 165mg, total carbohydrates 23g, dietary fiber 1g, protein 6g.

Cool dessert: Fresh berries make lemon berry cheesecake squares a delicious choice for summer entertaining.

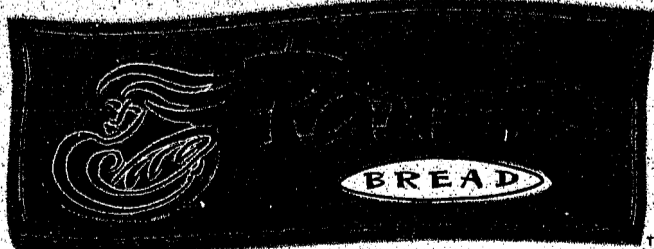
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use on the chops. I found all the stuff I needed to make a molasses citrus glaze. It works wonderfully on all kinds of pork, and goes very well with the latest offering from the Traverse Brewing Company.

Summer brew

They make a shandy which is popular in England and Australia. A very long time ago, shandy was made with ginger beer or ginger ale and beer. Nowadays it is made with lemonade and beer. I know, it sounds weird, but people put a squeeze of lemon in their wheat beer, right?

Shandy is a really tasty, thirst quenching summer brew. Traverse Brewing Company also has a very nice brown ale called Sleeping Bear Brown. Bonnie Day at Merchant's Fine Wine Warehouse in Dearborn gives it two thumbs up.

I also found this great stuff at the brewery called Stuff. It's not too sweet, not too spicy. It's awesome basted on ribs, chicken, beef, shrimp, veggies or anything else you can think of putting on the grill. You can also use it as a dipping sauce. I bought five jars. A pound jar is about \$6.50.

Shandy and the brown ale can be purchased at Merchant's Fine Wine Warehouse stores in Dearborn and Royal Oak, and of course at the Traverse Brewing Company on U.S. 31 in Williamsburg. It's just north of Traverse City and south of Elk Rapids.

Stuff can be purchased at the Traverse Brewing Company, or write to Stuff Inc., P.O. Box 423, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Use this flavorful glaze on any kind of pork chops you like. It's also good on chicken.

MOLASSES CITRUS GLAZE

16 ounces molasses
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup orange juice
1 cup Dijon mustard
1 1/2 cup red onion, very small dice
1 1/2 cup green onion, very small dice

2 tablespoons fresh garlic, minced fine
Zest of 1 lemon and 1 orange, cut into very fine strips
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt

Sundried cherries as a garnish, optional

Place all ingredients into a pot and bring to a boil. Be careful not to let the mixture boil over. Reduce heat, and simmer for 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and cool. This glaze will keep covered in your refrigerator for 3 weeks. It also freezes very well.

Grill pork chops using your favorite method. Brush glaze on the last 5 minutes of cooking. Yield: A little over a quart.

Beer Festival

The Michigan Brewers Guild is presenting the second annual Michigan Brewers Festival 3-8 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at Greenmead Historical Village on Newburgh, south of Eight Mile Road, in Livonia.

The festival will feature Michigan Brewers Guild member beers, all on draft. This year 25 breweries, with 100 different products to serve, are expected to participate. All of the food available at the event will be made by member brewery chefs. There will also be live music.

Tickets are \$18 in advance, call (248) 628-6584. Festival tickets not sold in advance will be sold first come, first served at the festival for \$22.

Visit the Michigan Beer Guide on the web at michiganbeer-guide.com for more information about the festival and the Michigan brewing industry.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste. See recipe inside.

Shrimp Creole simply delicious

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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"Simple" is how Doris "Lou" Demrick of Bloomfield Hills describes her Shrimp Creole recipe.

She's had the recipe for 40 years. "It was given to me by a friend who got it from her friend who lived on the East Shore," said Demrick.

"It's so simple, and it's good. I've been making it ever since I asked her for the recipe. I even served it for a holiday dinner during Christmas."

Sometimes Demrick makes the sauce ahead of time. Making dinner is a snap. Just defrost two cups frozen, cooked shrimp and reheat with the sauce. Serve over hot rice, which also can be prepared ahead of time and reheated.

A tossed green salad rounds out this easy-to-make meal that's good anytime, but especially in the summer when it's too hot to cook.

RECIPE TO SHARE

SHRIMP CREOLE

2 tablespoons salad oil
3/4 cup sliced celery
3/4 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1 green pepper, diced
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
1 1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
2 cups cooked shrimp
Defrost frozen, cooked shrimp or cook fresh shrimp.

In an iron skillet, cook vegetables in oil until tender. Add tomato paste, water, salt, pepper and a bay leaf. Simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add shrimp and heat through. Serve over hot rice. Serves 4.

Everyone has a recipe to share. What's yours? If it's chosen to be featured in Taste on the third Sunday of the month, we'll send you a cookbook along with our thanks.

Send recipes for consideration to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric! Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kwygonik@e.homecomm.net

Light desserts perfect for summer

Here are some more light summer recipes from Quaker Oats. See related story on Taste front.

GINGER GRANOLA SUNDAES

Granola

3 1/2 cups oats (quick or old-fashioned; uncooked)
1/3 cup sliced almonds
1/2 cup honey
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
1/4 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger
8 1/2-cup scoops light vanilla ice cream or low-fat vanilla frozen yogurt
3 nectarines, thinly sliced
Heat oven 350°F

For granola, combine oats and almonds in large bowl; mix well. In small bowl, combine honey, margarine, vanilla, ground ginger and salt. Drizzle over oats; mix well. Spread evenly into 15- by 10-inch jelly roll pan.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown, stirring every 10 minutes. Remove from oven; stir in candied ginger. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.

To assemble sundaes, place several nectarine slices in bottom of dessert dish or bowl. Top with 2 tablespoons granola mixture and 1 scoop of ice cream. Top with additional nectarine slices and 2 tablespoons granola. Yield 8 servings.

Cook's Tips:

■ Fresh or frozen (thawed) peaches can be substituted for the nectarines.

■ Leftover granola mixture can be stored tightly covered for up to 1 week. Use as a topping for low-fat or nonfat yogurt or fresh fruit.

■ Crystallized ginger provides optimum ginger flavor for this granola. If omitted, increase ground ginger to 1 tablespoon.

Nutrition information: 1/8 of recipe — 220 calories, calories from fat 65, total fat 7g, saturated fat 3g, cholesterol 25mg, sodium 55mg, total carbohydrates 36g, dietary fiber 2g, protein 6g.

LEMON YOGURT COOKIES

1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine, softened
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt or lemon low-fat yogurt
2 egg whites or 1 egg
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 cup powdered sugar

Beat together margarine and sugar until creamy. Add yogurt, egg whites, lemon peel and vanilla; beat well. Add combined remaining ingredients except powdered sugar; mix well. Cover; chill 1 to 3 hours.

Heat oven to 375°F. Lightly spray cookie sheet with no-stick cooking spray. With lightly floured hands, shape dough into 1-inch balls; place on prepared cookie sheet.

Flatten with bottom of glass dipped in sugar. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely; sprinkle with powdered sugar. Store tightly covered. Yield about 4 dozen.

Nutrition information: 1 cookie — 70 calories, total fat 2g, saturated fat 0g, cholesterol 0mg, sodium 45mg, dietary fiber 0g.

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folacin, thiamin, potassium, and Vitamin C. The nutritional strength of peas is their protein content compared to other vegetables (the only group that contains more protein per ounce is the bean family) and their fiber content. A 2/3 cup serving of

peas provides as much fiber as 1 tablespoon of wheat bran or 1/2 cup of oatmeal.

Carrots — are one of the richest food sources of beta-carotene. Beta-carotene is a precursor for Vitamin A and a powerful antioxidant. Carrots also contain

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Pineapple, spring onions add taste to picnic pasta

Everything goes with pasta, especially summer's bounty of fresh vegetables and herbs. Pasta forms the perfect background for the bright colors and fresh flavors of seasonal produce.

It's a lowfat food packed with complex carbohydrates that form the foundation of the food guide pyramid and the basis of a healthy diet. And, pasta salads are a sensational addition to summer picnics.

For a simple summer supper, cook rotini (pasta twists) and combine with steamed green beans cut in one-inch lengths and yellow summer squash rounds.

Toss with marinated artichoke hearts in their liquid, thinly sliced sun-dried tomatoes, a splash of red wine vinegar, chopped fresh oregano, diced part-skim mozzarella cheese and black pepper.

To keep cooking to a minimum in the summer heat, try cooking fresh produce in the same water as the pasta. Add the longest cooking vegetables first.

Toss drained pasta that's been cooked with baby carrots, squash, zucchini and green beans with some cherry tomatoes and a tangy mustard vinaigrette.

Grilled vegetables are delicious in pasta salads. Grill eggplant, zucchini, green and red

pepper, red onion, plum tomatoes and garlic cloves. Then chop the vegetables into bite-size pieces. Combine in a bowl with olive oil, fresh chopped basil and thyme and salt and pepper. Toss with cooked fettuccine.

Seafood-pasta salads are a light and luscious picnic pleasure. Marinate sea scallops and shrimp in a lemon juice and olive oil marinade. Then, puree olive oil, basil leaves, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper in a blender until smooth. Grill the seafood until just cooked, and toss with the basil mixture and cooked bowtie pasta.

For Chinese chicken pasta, cook sliced shiitake mushrooms in a bit of vegetable oil, add finely chopped fresh ginger and minced garlic and cook a minute more. Add a cup of chicken broth, soy sauce, a bit of sesame oil and ground pepper. Bring to a boil, cook a minute, and add two cups diced cooked chicken, sliced green onions and chopped fresh spinach. Toss with cooked spaghetti.

SPECTACULAR PICNIC PASTA SALAD

- 1 15-oz. can unsweetened pineapple chunks
- 2 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 4 cups triple color corkscrew

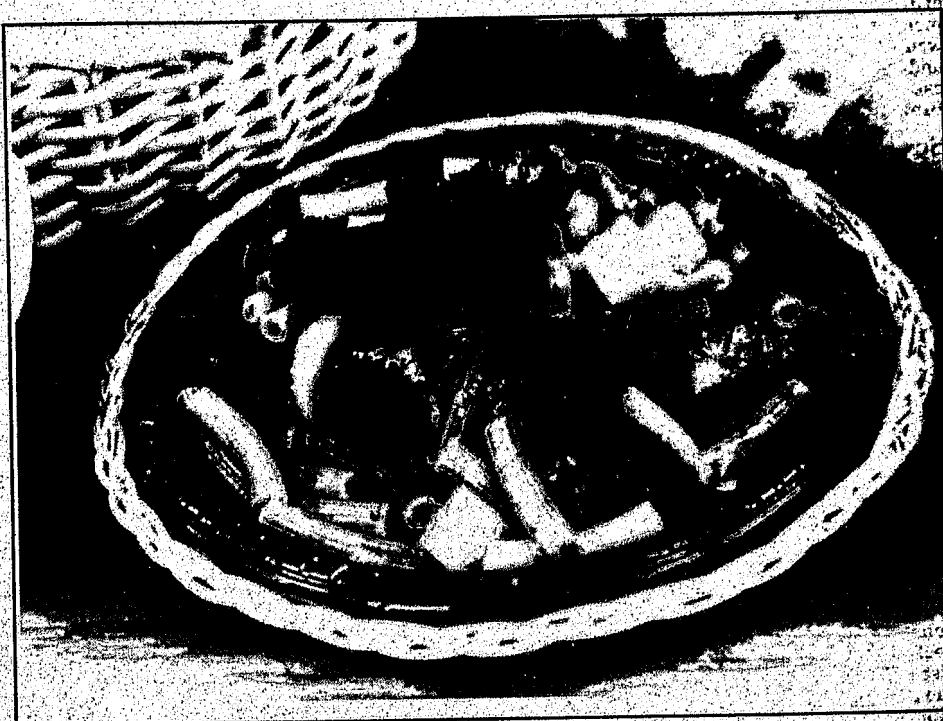
- or penne pasta, cooked
- 1 cup frozen petite peas
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped green/spring onion
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- Dressing:
- 2 Tbsp. reserved canned pineapple juice
- 1/2 Tsp. garlic powder
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1/3 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1/2 tsp. dried basil

Drain pineapple, reserving 2 tablespoons juice for dressing. Mix dressing ingredients well. Combine all ingredients and toss with dressing.

Garnish with parsley, if desired. Chill before serving.

Each of the 12 3/4-cup side-dish servings contains 90 calories and 1 gram of fat.

Information and recipe provided by the American Institute for Cancer Research; the organization focuses on the link between diet, nutrition and cancer. Web address: www.aicr.org.



Pass the salad: Spectacular Picnic Pasta Salad is a great dish to pass at family and neighborhood gatherings.

Simple, healthy food from the heel of Italy's boot

BY CHARLENE GIANNETTI
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

"The cuisine of Puglia was born as the cuisine of poverty," observes Paola Pettini of the Pettini-Genchi Cooking School in Bari, Italy.

Peasant cooks from the region, the women who toiled in the kitchen to feed the men who worked in the fields, used what basic ingredients they had available. Olive oil, vegetables, hard wheat pasta, dried beans (fava), the flat beans or chick peas known in other parts of the world as garbanzos, and vegetables combined to make hearty fare.

Yet, 15 years ago when Pettini established her cooking school, she discovered that the tradition of preparing Pugliese foods was in danger of dying out. She set out to reverse that trend, not only to preserve tradition, but also because scientists and medical experts are now discovering that the Mediterranean diet, based on olive oil, fresh fruits and vegetables, whole-wheat grains and protein-rich beans, is also healthy.

Recently, more than 80 food writers, cookbook authors, chefs, teachers and retailers traveled to Puglia to study the area's

organic farms, olive-oil facilities and wineries. The trip was sponsored by Oldways Preservation & Exchange Trust in Cambridge, Mass., a nonprofit educational organization that promotes healthy eating based on preparing foods grown locally in environmentally safe ways.

Puglia is an Italian province known for its idyllic landscape of ancient, gnarled olive trees, graceful symmetrical grapevines, gently undulating wheat fields, and whimsical stone structures called trulli.

Although the old ways of preparing foods have withstood the test of time, the farm women who created many of the dishes now at the center of Pugliese cuisine were not looking to start a trend. They used what few supplies they had on hand to feed their families.

"Puglia is one of the poorest economic regions in Italy," observes Nancy Harmon Jenkins, author of "Flavors of Puglia" (Broadway Books, 1997), who served as a frequent lecturer during the Oldways tour. "For many Pugliese, life has always been hard. But within this, riches have been created."

Pugliese dishes forego expensive ingredients such as pancetta

(the Italian bacon frequently used in dishes in the north), prosciutto or mayonnaise. Instead, orecchiette (little ears) pasta is made without eggs from semola or semolina flour, and the vegetables include cicorielle, chicory and lampascione, the hyacinth bulb, scavenged from the fields where they grow wild.

Cheeses — ricotta and pecorino — are made from sheep's milk. Meat, if it ever appears on a Pugliese table, is usually from a farmhouse animal like a chicken, rabbit, lamb or horsemeat, the local favorite. Because of the area's proximity to water, seafood is plentiful (the favorites are mussels and squid) and shows up in several classic dishes.

"In the thousands of years that Puglia was a battleground, the two brass rings were strategic location and food," said F. Dun Gifford, Oldways president. "He who controlled Puglia controlled its vast agricultural bounty and with it, he could fill the bellies of his armies and the warehouses of his empire."

Puglia continues to be a major food supplier. The region produces from one-half to two-thirds of the olive oil produced in Italy. Much of that supply is shipped

north, blended with olive oil from other sources, and eventually marketed as Tuscan olive oil, the Italian region that holds the most cachet for U.S. and European buyers.

However, Pugliese olive oil producers are becoming more savvy about marketing their farm products. Their efforts include turning out attractive brochures to tell the story of their olive oil, hosting tours of influential retailers and writers, and maintaining a high profile

at Cibus Mediterraneo, a prestigious food fair held during May in Bari.

Changes in the way olive oil is labeled — to state not only where the product was bottled but also where it originated — may soon give the Puglia producers the attention they deserve.

The area also produces an abundance of wheat, grapes (both for wine and eating), citrus fruits (particularly lemons), potatoes, fennel, eggplant, artichokes, almonds and figs.

Because of its hot, dry climate, much of the wine produced in Puglia has a higher alcohol content. In the past, these wines were sent northward to be blended with weaker wines from Tuscany. That practice, too, is slowing changing as Puglia wines become lighter, using less mature grapes. Although many of the Pugliese wines are still difficult to find in the United States, two reds — Salice Salentino and Primitivo — can be found in many wine stores.

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Gail Kaplan — in control, naturally

The leather jacket made by Gail Kaplan in the window of the Posner Gallery in Birmingham is for sale. What size?

Let's just say it might not be what you think it is.

Same goes for an umbrella on a door knob. Ditto for the bag of golf clubs and the shiny, manual pencil sharpener.

And if you're thinking about climbing onto the step ladder, pounding a few nails with the hammer or slipping the baseball glove on your hand — all items on display at the gallery — you're in for a stiff surprise.

In Kaplan's world, take note: Nothing is quite what it seems to be. And that's the way she likes it.

"I like being in control," she said.

Tactile person

Kaplan of Farmington Hills is a sculptor with a gift for not only replicating reality, but tricking viewers of her clay and acrylic sculptures into a series of thoughts about what lies beyond the literal.

Kaplan's work is a fine example of the "reality behind superficial appearances." A reminder that the infatuation with the high-tech world, and push-button efficiency, often overlooks the human touch.

"I'm a tactile person," said Kaplan with deadpan understatement. She points to her leather jacket sculpture. "Go ahead, you can touch it."

Ironically, a small "Do Not Touch" sign stands nearby. She smiles. In control, naturally.

Implied animation

Kaplan has been fascinated by puzzles since her days at art school. She's moved on from miniature cars to life-scale, everyday subjects and items that could be pulled from a hardware shelf or a clothes closet, such as hammers, screw drivers, jackets, old bags and gloves.

Many of her sculptures are assembled piecemeal and fit together like a puzzle.

The sculptures are strikingly realistic. Kaplan noted that she could have,



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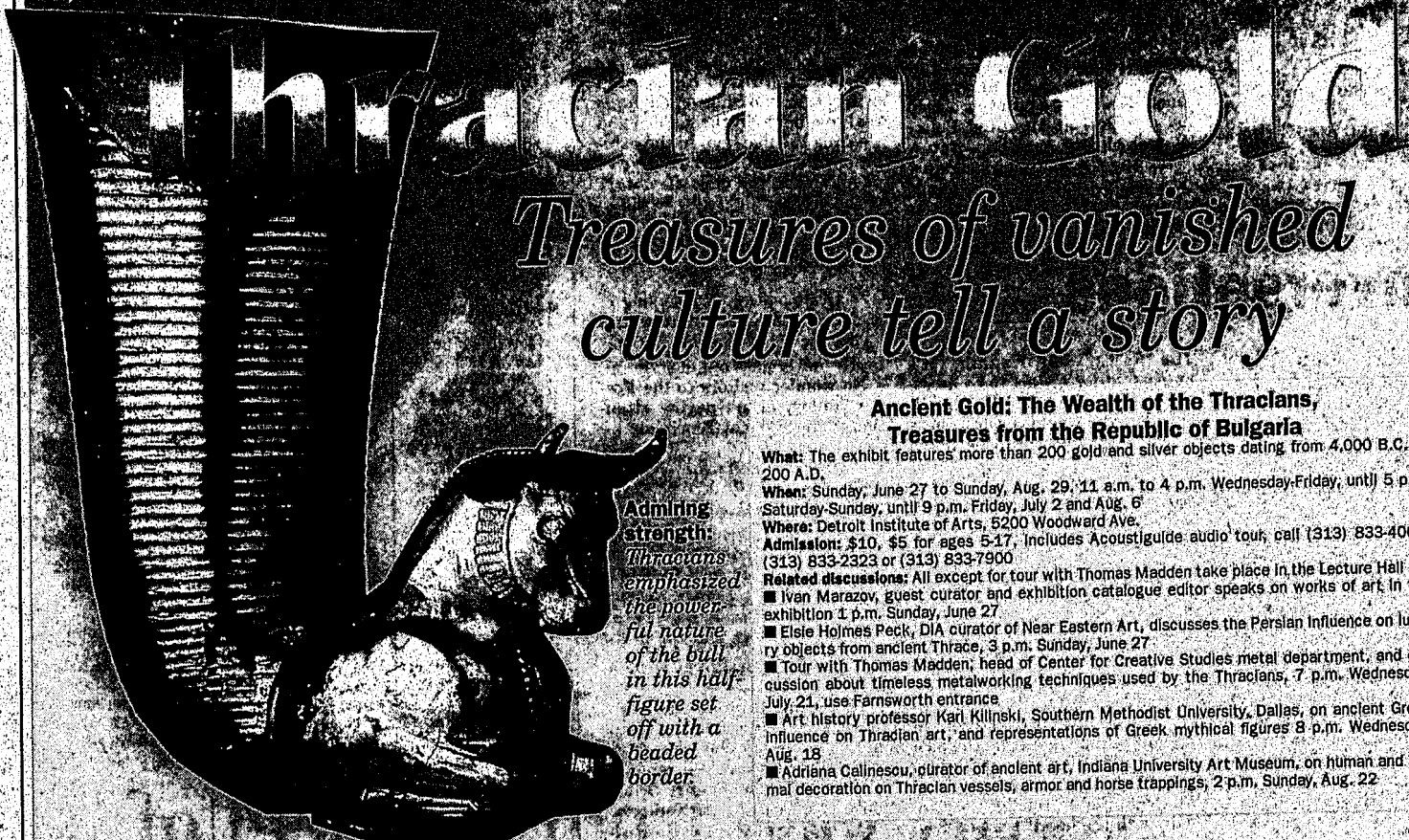
Touching: Gail Kaplan assembles the leather jacket sculpture on exhibit at the Posner Gallery.

Simply cast the pieces, but that might not have given the work the "proper demeanor."

As a result her current work is a seamless expression distinguished by a style she refers to as "implied animation."

"By leaving out the human figure, you imagine that the person has set something down and will be back to pick it up."

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Thracian Gold

Treasures of vanished culture tell a story

Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians, Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria

What: The exhibit features more than 200 gold and silver objects dating from 4,000 B.C. to 200 A.D.
When: Sunday, June 27 to Sunday, Aug. 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Friday, July 2 and Aug. 6
Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave.
Admission: \$10, \$5 for ages 5-17. Includes Acoustiguide audio tour, call (313) 833-4005, (313) 833-2323 or (313) 833-7900
Related discussions: All except for tour with Thomas Madden take place in the Lecture Hall
■ Ivan Marazov, guest curator and exhibition catalogue editor speaks on works of art in the exhibition 1 p.m. Sunday, June 27
■ Elsie Holmes Peck, DIA curator of Near Eastern Art, discusses the Persian Influence on luxury objects from ancient Thrace, 3 p.m. Sunday, June 27
■ Tour with Thomas Madden, head of Center for Creative Studies metal department, and discussion about timeless metalworking techniques used by the Thracians, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, use Farnsworth entrance
■ Art history professor Karl Kilinski, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, on ancient Greek influence on Thracian art, and representations of Greek mythical figures 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18
■ Adriana Calinescu, curator of ancient art, Indiana University Art Museum, on human and animal decoration on Thracian vessels, armor and horse trappings, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22

Admiring strength: Thracians emphasized the powerful nature of the bull in this half-figure set off with a beaded border.

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Elsie Holmes Peck initially scoffs at the notion that Thracian women would argue over who was the "most beloved" wife just so they could have the honor of being killed and then buried next to their chieftain husband after his death.

Then with a nod of her head, the curator of Near Eastern Art concedes it might be possible given the culture existed thousands of years ago.

A fierce breed of warrior, the Thracian rulers are the focus of the newly opened Detroit Institute of Arts exhibition of objects containing what is believed to be the oldest gold work in the world.

Spanning the Bronze Age from 4,000 B.C. to the third century A.D., the more than 200 silver and gold objects from 19 Bulgarian museums are the only clue, except for writings by Homer and Herodotus, into this civilization which left no written language to document its existence. Thrace was a loosely-banded collection of national tribes living in the areas now known as Bulgaria, northern Greece, western Turkey and much of Hungary, Romania and Ukraine.

"Any knowledge comes from the burial sites," said DIA curator Holmes Peck. "The Bulgarian government offered people large amounts of money for anything they found. That's why so many of the treasures survive. At Mogilanska Mogila, they found chieftains with arms and weapons around them and their first wife covered with gold. All the wives argued who was the most beloved. She then was killed by her family so she could be with him."

Until Holmes Peck began researching materials for the exhibition, she didn't quite believe the theory about the "most beloved" wives. Then, she discovered the contents of the tomb in her readings.

"They found her with a spear point in her ribs. Also placed next to his favorite steed was an attendant with a spear in her side."

Extraordinary wealth

The Thracians were a people who loved gold and silver adornments for themselves and their horses. The tombs, discovered as early as 1924, yielded an extraordinary wealth of jewelry, vessels and beautifully decorated harnesses for horses.

"These are objects of very high quality and symbols of power," said Holmes Peck as she moved from one display case to the next. "There are early things found from the Varna Burials (1972), all pieces of hammered golds, chieftains found buried with scepters, another chieftain buried with 900 gold objects."

Organized by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria and The Trust for Museum Exhibitions, the DIA's installation of "Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians, Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria," divides the objects by the burial site where the treasures were found—Borovo, Panagyurishte and Vulchitran, to name a few.

"The exhibit's really caught the imagination of the public," said Holmes Peck of venues including St. Louis, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans where the exhibit has stopped. "The burials are great mound burials, from the fourth century to the sixth century (B.C.) at the heights of Thracian culture. They had great wealth and were respected as warriors. They lived very luxurious lives and buried both men and women, with all their finery."

From a gold bridle frontlet with appliques from the fourth century B.C. to silver cheek plates with lions etched into them, the works illustrate the value Thracians placed on their steeds. Many of the vessels and jewelry also bear images of animals leading scholars to believe the Thracians respected all forms of life.

"There's a great feeling for the animals," said Holmes Peck. "Great chieftains were often buried with their favorite steeds. The horse was very important to the Thracians. They were the most powerful and beautiful around."

A quote from Homer posted in the exhibition tells



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Lions and Rams: This silver skyphos cup demonstrates the Thracians' appreciation for animals.

about Thracian King Rhesos's horses. In "The Iliad," the Greek poet writes of steeds "the most royal I have seen, whiter than snow and swift as the sea wind." Homer considered the Thracians formidable enemies of the Greeks in the Trojan War.

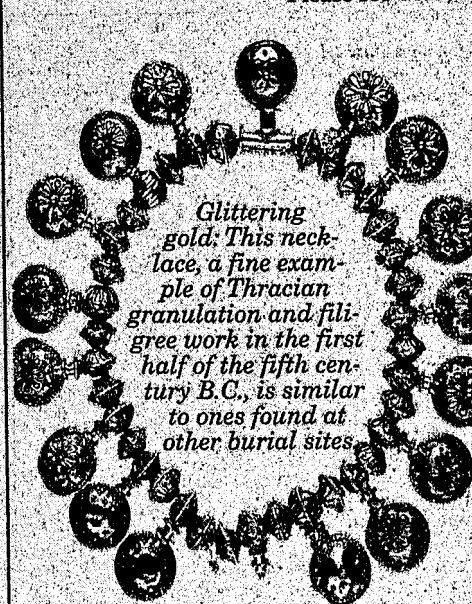
"The imagery on the cheek plate goes back to Sumerian times, a lion killing a weaker animal," said Holmes Peck. "The objects are almost all 24 karat gold, very soft, which makes its more amazing they even survived."

Holmes Peck points to a winged deity appearing on a breast plate. Another piece she is amazed because "a hair from the locklet was still attached to it when they found it."

Crossroad for cultures

Invading armies and commerce with other cultures shaped the Thracian style of metal work. Since Thrace was at the crossroads for trade and cultural exchange between the Greek and Roman West and the Asian-East, evidence of other cultures is seen in works such as a pin with Celtic elements. Greek deities appear in one of the latter galleries.

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Glittering gold: This necklace, a fine example of Thracian granulation and filigree work in the first half of the fifth century B.C., is similar to ones found at other burial sites.

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■ Session two — 3:30-6:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, July 9-12

Michael Dale, poetry; Jack Driscoll, fiction.

■ Session three — 9:30-12:00 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, July 14-18

Elaine Greenstein, writing for children; Cynthia Montgomery, poetry; Orson Scott Card, fiction; Douglas MacArthur, fiction; Bill Phillips, screenwriting; James R. Fennell, poetry; Tony Rosenthal, fiction; John Skyles, memoir; personal essay.

Retreat offers time and place to write

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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Tom Murdoch searches for a place where he can discuss the upcoming writer's retreat at the Cranbrook school where he teaches English. He walks down the empty hallways, finds a room, and opens the door. A wave of mustiness rushes past as the scent of an old leather-bound book, yellowed from time and dust-filled from neglect.

"Obviously, literature isn't taught here," he said.

Science, perhaps. History, probably. But the art of writing, no way.

Murdoch is not only an English teacher, but a relentless disciple of the written word. For the last three years, he's headed up the Cranbrook Retreat for Writers, an engaging series of on-site writing workshops designed for

novices to anyone with a novel in drawer to published writers.

The retreat, divided into three sessions, will be held July 9-13, July 9-11 and July 14-18 at the educational community in Bloomfield Hills. Workshops offered include fiction, poetry, autobiographical writing, screenwriting, essay and writing for children.

Sessions will be conducted 3:30-6:30 p.m. on weekdays. Typically, participants spend the entire duration of the retreat on the Cranbrook campus, meeting with other writers, and writing.

"Writers need a place and time to think about writing," said Murdoch. "Writing isn't all a mystery. There are some detours that people take without realizing it."

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Writing life: Tom Murdoch is director of the Cranbrook Retreat for Writers. Because of increasing demand, Murdoch expects to add a second retreat on campus this winter.

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devoted to Gods and Goddesses. According to Holmes Peck, "until the Thracians came into contact with Greeks, they did not have their own Gods. We don't know their names but there were two primary deities, one of which was a hero-horseman." A silver chest plate bears Heracles plunging a dagger into a lion.

"The most interesting aspect is (you can see the mingling) of Hellenistic Greek, Persian, Celtic, and native Thracian styles," said Holmes Peck.

Contemporary warriors

Jennifer Czajkowski's job as an associate in the DIA's education department is to make the exhibition interesting for everyone from scholars to children. Czajkowski along with Jennifer Williams and the rest of the education staff have scheduled a variety of activities from hands-on workshops in metal work to music, lectures, and even a visit by the Detroit Mounted Police Patrol 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Museum goers are invited to compare traditions of these contemporary warriors to the ancient Thracians a before or

after visiting the exhibit of a culture which highly prized its mounted warriors.

"As with any exhibit we try to give a broader understanding of that time while relating it to today," said Czajkowski. "Having the Detroit Police Mounted Patrol reminds people of the majestic nature of horses and brings it to life. Short of having a real live horse in the gallery and wearing the material in the exhibition, the mounted patrol gives us an idea of the majestic nature of the beasts."

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Disregard the sign

The French have a term for an expressive style that "tricks the senses," it's called trompe l'oeil. With Kaplan's work, there's more than just a "trick."

"Sure, there's a light humor in

the pieces," said Kaplan. "It's important for my art to be accessible. But then maybe they'll wonder who would've worn these clothes or who would be using these tools."

Kaplan's work reminds us that art that honors the "human

touch" never goes out of style. No wonder visitors to the Posner Gallery aren't paying attention to the "Do Not Touch" sign.

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Retreat from page B4

The remedy offered at the retreat is part instructional, part inspirational. While there's an emphasis on the basics of craft, there's also plenty of attention given to ways to develop an individual writer's narrative voice.

"Our criterion for selecting the faculty is that they're great writers and great teachers," said Murdoch.

Many of the faculty members will also give public readings of their works throughout the retreat.

With enrollment in the retreat steadily climbing during the past three years, plans are under way to add an annual winter retreat at Cranbrook, probably to coincide with the holiday break. Several poet laureates have already agreed to teach at that retreat, said Murdoch.

Ten years ago, there were only about a half-dozen writing retreats in the country. Today, there are nearly 40. The increase, according to Murdoch, is due largely to the proliferation of master of fine arts writing programs and hectic personal

schedules that don't allow for regular, uninterrupted writing time.

Yet finding the time and place to write is only a mere prerequisite. Conducting the workshops at Cranbrook's recently renovated Brookside Elementary School isn't just a case of convenience, but apparently a subtle reminder about the secret of writing.

"There has to be something playful about writing," said Murdoch, who noted that the Brookside classrooms include pint-size tables and chairs.

"We're all inspired by kids who aren't afraid to express themselves."

ART BEAT

Art Beat features information about events, individuals and groups involved in arts and entertainment.

Send Oakland County arts news leads to Art Beat, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich., 48009, fax (248) 644-1314.

MOT'S 1999-2000 SEASON

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) 287-7464.

ARTSERVE RESTARTS BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARTS

ArtServe Michigan has restarted 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 cultural 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 Orches-

tra has named three new executive 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 violist 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.

Museum seeks volunteers

(PRNewswire) - The innovative Walter P. Chrysler Museum, scheduled to open Oct. 5 is looking for volunteers to assist in its daily operation.

The Walter P. Chrysler Museum will offer museum patrons an unprecedented look at the American Heritage of Daimler-Chrysler. The Museum will have vintage automobiles display - 75 in all - as well as interactive videos and exhibits, technical explanations and vin-

tag advertisements and photographs that detail the history of Chrysler Corporation's products, employees and customers.

Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas of the museum, including reception, gift shop, research, education development and automobile maintenance.

Walter P. Chrysler Museum is at Featherstone and Squirrel

roads on the campus of Daimler-Chrysler in Auburn Hills. The Museum hours will be Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Volunteer shifts will be offered in four-hour increments. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact Alice Cerniglia, Director of Volunteers at (248) 944-0449 or email to: ac124daimlerchrysler.com

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AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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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.

DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Positions open for concertmaster, second horn and strings. Auditions Thursday, July 1 and Wednesday, Sept. 1. To schedule, call (313) 565-2424.

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.

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

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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.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Opens July 2—The Palette and Brush Club's annual spring exhibition "Point of View" through July 23. Opening reception Friday, July 2, 2-5 p.m.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY

Opens June 29—"Promising Abstractions" through July 31. Opening reception, 6:30-9 p.m., Thursday, July 8. 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

HABATAT GALLERIES

Opens July 2—works of Judith LaScola through July 24. Opening reception 7:30-10 p.m., Friday, July 2. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Opens June 29—"View and Visions," an exhibit of the Milford Village fine Arts Association through August 19 at the gallery, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

REVOLUTION

Opens July 3—"Aqua/Agua," a

multi-artist presentation through July 31. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Opens June 28—Art created by Hashim Al-Tawil through July 30. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.T. GALLERY

Through July 24—"Numeric Expressions," works of artists Suzanne Andersen, Jeanne Bieri, Mark Esse, Sherry Moore and Alan Watson, 35 East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through July 25—"Content Contained," Lecture on "Little Boxes," 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 7; box assemblage workshop 1-4 p.m., Saturday, July 10 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ART LEADERS GALLERY

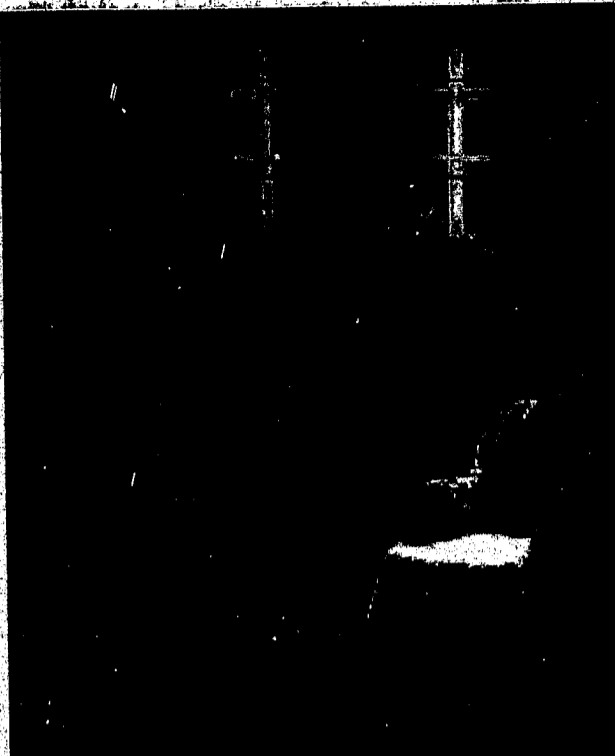
Through July 21—"The Romance Collection" of oils by Jeremy Jarvis, sculptures by Martin Eichinger and glasswork by Laurel Fyfe, 33216 West 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262.

BOOKBEAT

Through June 30—Children's author and illustrator Wong Herbert Yee, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. (248) 968-1190.

CARY GALLERY

Through July 17—"Beaches," acrylic and watercolor paintings of Ron Teachworth, 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.



Looking out: "Interiors," a solo show of Paris artist Kathleen Marshall within a group show of Roy Liechtenstein, Nicholas Maravell and Kara Hammond is on exhibit through July 17 at the David Klein Gallery, 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Through August 12—Exhibition and sale of works by Jay Lefkowitz. Opening reception 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 24 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600

West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

GALERIE BLU

Through June 24—Artist Jeff Bourgeois' "Tahiti Show." 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

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6. Boz Scaggs w/Jake Andrews
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10. Aladdin
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14. Faith Hill w/Jessica Andrews

15. Air Supply
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21. Carrot Top
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23. Sleeping Beauty
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28. Cowboy Junkies

AUGUST

4. Dan Fogelberg w/Jill Jack

10. Cinderella
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13. Weird Al Yankovic
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22. Alice in Wonderland
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LINKS TO THE GAME

MICHAEL SHIELS

Club hits century mark with amateur tourney

Two major golf events were contested in our area this week, with plenty of intrigue for fans of both amateur and professional golf.

The Golf Association of Michigan's 88th Michigan Amateur Championship wrapped up yesterday with a match-play final at Detroit Golf Club. The august club was a fitting venue for this prestigious amateur tournament, because DGC is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

"The Detroit Golf Club and its members were very eager to host the Amateur Championship," said Jim Wynne, DGC Chairman of the Golf Committee. "We saw it as a way to really celebrate our Centennial."

DGC hadn't hosted the Michigan Amateur for 75 years now, and the return was very special to the players, who were very keen on the history and heritage of the Donald Ross design. It was Donald Ross' brother Alex, in fact, who served as one of DGC's first club professionals. None other than Horton Smith, who was winner of the inaugural Masters Tournament in 1934, followed Ross at DGC. Smith won another Masters, and never lost a Ryder Cup match.

When Smith retired as golf professional at DGC, 1953 PGA Champion Walter Burkemo succeeded him, and currently John Traub, winner of the 1984 Michigan PGA Championship and 1980 National Club Professional Championship is the latest in a long line of distinguished players to serve in the position.

Booby Jones, the greatest Amateur of all time, visited DGC many times. "Winning any State Amateur Championship is prestigious," said Brett Marshall, Executive Director of the GAM, "but Michigan's event, with over 700 competing players, is very significant."

Michigan Amateur results can be obtained by phoning the GAM on Monday at 248-478-9242, or by logging on to the GAM web site at www.gam.com.

If you like to view the game on a professional level, there is still time to catch the action of Senior PGA TOUR stars, including Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and Lee Trevino, during today's final round of the Ford Senior Players Championship. This is the Senior TOUR's third Major Championship of 1999, with only the U.S. Senior Open remaining. The tournament is being broadcast all over the world, and you can see it here in the Detroit area from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on ABC TV.

Tickets are available at the gate of the Tournament Players Club of Michigan, which is located in Dearborn on Rotunda Drive just east of the Southfield Freeway. Gates open at 7:30, and play runs from 8:20 until 3:00 p.m. Free parking is available in the parking lot of Fairlane Mall, with complimentary shuttle service to the golf course. For details, call the Ford Senior Players Championship at 313-441-0300.

Oops, you missed out on bagging Dad a Father's Day gift last week! Here's your chance to redeem yourself, and show him how thoughtful you are to his needs and concerns. Izzo Systems, headed by former Detroit Joe Louis Barrow, has released an innovative new product called "ProtectAir," which just recently hit the shelves in golf retail outlets across the country. The "ProtectAir" is an inflatable hood that fits over the top of a golf bag, protecting the clubs by holding them firmly together.

Barrow, the son of Detroit boxing hero Joe Louis, says a 1998 survey by Golf Shop Operations showed that the average cost of replacing a wood is \$185, with the replacement cost of irons and putters near \$80 each.

"I'm sure that anyone who's ever broken a club in their trunk - and I know there have been a lot of us who have - will welcome a gift like "ProtectAir" with open arms," Barrow admitted. You can find "ProtectAir" at any golf retail shops, or phone Izzo at 313-958-2886 to find a shop near you.

Stars power helps grind Sausage

6 players smack 9 home runs as Stars set league record

After witnessing the record-setting power display put on by the North Oakland Stars, the Tennessee Sausage must have felt like they'd been through a grinder.



Smooth delivery: North Oakland's Matt Lestan got the win over Tennessee.

The Stars got nine home runs from six different players and routed the Sausage, 23-3, Maroon Amateur Baseball League youth baseball victory.

Stars manager Dan LaNoue must have felt a sense of déjà vu.

The nine round trippers hit by his Stars broke the 25-year-old league record of six set in 1974 by eventual national champion Laro's Inn.

LaNoue played for that team.

The Stars scored early and often. John Handley (Rochester/Glen Oaks CC) had his third two-home run game of the season to pace North Oakland. Handley also chipped in a single and a double.

Randy Ortiz (Rochester/Michigan State) added a pair of home runs, as did Justin Young (Flint Kearsley/Saginaw Valley).

The other home run hitters included Ryan Good (Rochester), Matt Lestan (Troy) and Chris Crowder (University of Michigan).

Brett Wattles (Rochester/MSU) added a pair of doubles, while Scott Murdoch (Rochester Adams) had two singles.

The win lifted the Stars to 3-2 in league play, 6-2 overall.

They travel to Grosse Pointe Sunday to play a doubleheader with the Redbirds.



Way to go: North Oakland Stars manager Dan LaNoue gives a pat on the back to Ryan Good after Good smacked one of nine Stars home runs in a 23-3 win over Tennessee Sausage.

Plenty to kick about

All-area team has the talent to play with anyone

BY DANIEL STORRANT
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Once again, only a small handful of players from North Oakland County garnered All-State honors this spring in girls soccer as many talented players from the area were overshadowed by standouts from neighboring cities such as Rochester, Troy, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. But by no means was this area short on talent.

The 13-member 1999 All-North Oakland Girls Soccer Team is equipped with all of the components that would surely produce a winner.

MEET THE TEAM:

FORWARDS

■ Erica Whatley, Lake Orion, junior — Whatley plays club soccer for the prestigious Michigan Hawks, and because of that reputation, she always draws the opposition's top mark in the high school ranks. But that hasn't prevented this three-year starter from leading the Dragons in scoring the past two seasons. This year the gifted sniper rang up a team-leading seven goals and three assists and was named to the All-Oakland Activities Association Division II, All-District, All-Region and Division I All-State third teams for her efforts. "We used her more as an attacking player this year, plus we even had her drop back and play midfielder and even sweeper at times," said Lake Orion coach

Paul Elder. "Her totals might seem a little low, but she is a very good all-around player."

■ Theresa Schuster, Oxford Christian, junior — In her third year as a starter, Schuster was named the No. 3 player in the Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference after registering a league-leading and school-record 19 goals and five assists for 43 points for the 8-3-2 Warriors. Among her totals was a school record six-goal outburst in one game.

MIDFIELDERS

■ Missie Bowen, Clarkston Springfield Christian, senior — A three-year starter at center-midfield, Bowen concluded a stellar career by being named the MVP of the FBAC. A talented playmaker who signed with Division III Cedarville (Ohio) College, Bowen led the Eagles with 16 goals and five assists. "Missie was clearly our best player and was the leader of the team," said Springfield coach Dennis Hopkins. "She not only led our team in scoring, but she held everything together. Our offense kind of went through her. She will be hard to replace next season."

■ Kara Bergkoetter, Clarkston, senior — A versatile athlete, Bergkoetter played most of her career in

the backfield but spent this year rotating between midfield and forward to help provide a scoring punch. An exceptionally quick player, Bergkoetter was named OAA Division II honorable mention and finished with five goals and five assists. "We moved her up and she became the playmaker of our team," said Clarkston coach Tami Mitchell. "She is a very aggressive and very fast player who always worked hard and never gave up."

■ Kim Cerato, Oxford, freshman — One of seven talented freshmen in Oxford's starting lineup, Cerato made quite an impact in her debut campaign which saw her net six goals and seven assists from her left-midfield position and garner All-Flint Metro League second-team accolades. "Kim brought a wealth of club experience into the squad and proceeded to perform at the highest level on a consistent basis," said Oxford coach Dave Summers. "She has excellent ball skills and vision, and is a good finisher with a powerful shot. She is a standout now and a star in the future."

■ Jennifer Kerney, Clarkston, senior — After an off junior campaign, Kerney emerged this season as one of the premier players in the OAA Division II, where she was named to the all-league team. A versatile four-year varsity performer who played nearly every position this season, Kerney was voted as the Wolves team MVP after collecting four goals and five assists. "She was our MVP — I could place Jenny in any position and she would get the job done," said Mitchell. "When we needed her to play defense, she was solid, and when we needed for something to happen on offense, she was capable of providing a spark."

■ Laura Thompson, Lake Orion, senior — This four-year varsity performer and tri-captain regained her status as a playmaker and dangerous threat on restarts after a rough injury-plagued junior campaign. Named to the All-OAA Division II team, Thompson collected three goals and four assists for the 10-4-4 Dragons. "Lauren was our playmaker who handled most of our restarts, especially cornerkicks," said Elder. "She is an intelligent passer with good

1999 ALL-NORTH OAKLAND GIRLS SOCCER TEAM			
NAME	FIRST TEAM SCHOOL	GRADE	
Forwards			
Theresa Schuster	Oxford Christian	Junior	
Erica Whatley	Lake Orion	Junior	
Midfielders			
Kara Bergkoetter	Clarkston	Senior	
Missie Bowen	Springfield Chr.	Senior	
Kim Cerato	Oxford	Fresh.	
Jennifer Kerney	Clarkston	Senior	
Lauren Thompson	Lake Orion	Senior	
Sweepers/Fullbacks			
Alicia Armstrong	Lake Orion	Senior	
Kelli Davidson	Oxford	Senior	
Kristi King	Lake Orion	Senior	
Lisa Strauss	Oxford	Fresh.	
Goalkeepers			
Sarah Morgan	Clarkston	Soph.	
Holley Vanaman	Springfield Chr.	Soph.	
Coach of the Year			
Dennis Hopkins	3rd Season	Springfield Chr.	
SECOND TEAM			
Clarkston — Katie Tripl, Jr. D; Alaina Dodds, sr. F; Clarkston Springfield Christian — Kelly Fornwall, Jr. D; Stephanie Rankin, sr. F; Lake Orion — Margo Chisholm, sr. G; Stephanie Gekiere, sr. M; Sarah Poisson, soph F; Oxford — Ashley Ellis, fr. F; Heather Biebuyck, fr. M; Andrea Moncrief, soph. M; Oxford Christian — Becca Blair, Jr. M/F; Shannon Hyder, Jr. S.			
HONORABLE MENTION			
Clarkston — Katy Piechura, sr. M; Heather Warner, sr. D; Clarkston Springfield Christian — Sarah Beardslee, fr. F; Lake Orion — Sarah Anderson, sr. D; Oxford — Colleen Damman, sr. S; Liz Holbrook, Jr. G; Oxford Christian — Rachel Roberts, Jr. D; Anne McWethy, sr. M.			

Hopkins named top coach

In just three years with the Eagles, Dennis Hopkins has uplifted Springfield into one of the best small-school programs in Metro Detroit. Despite just three seniors on a roster of 17, and seven freshmen, Hopkins guided Springfield to a 11-5-1 record this season which included a Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference championship and a third straight regional championship in the Michigan Association of Christian Schools state tournament.

This season, Springfield reached the finals in the MACS before succumbing to top-ranked Davison Faith Baptist, 4-1. "It was fun watching some of the young girls develop and to watch this team come together as a group," said Hopkins, a Springfield alum who starred as a goalkeeper collegiately at Northland (Wisc.) College. "We played a tough non-league schedule, but these girls gained great experience and it helped us win our league and reach the finals of the MACS tournament. We really exceeded my expectations."

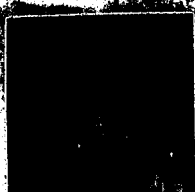
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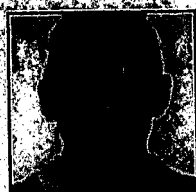
■ Alicia Armstrong, Lake Orion, senior — Orion coach Paul Elder called Armstrong his top player this season — and for good reason. An All-District and All-OAA Division II selection, Armstrong was a force from her stopper position, helping the Dragons post a team 1.18 goals against average. "Alicia is a very skilled player who is very good in the air," said Elder. "She's very fast and aggressive, which made her tough to beat, and she is very versatile. We could push her up front and she was still dangerous."

Offensively, Armstrong, who will try to walk-on at Oakland University, provided a goal and two assists.

■ Kelli Davidson, Oxford, senior — After a severe knee injury caused Davidson to miss half of her junior season and all of her senior basketball campaign, Davidson, a four-year starter and team captain, regained her old form and exceeded all expectations to have a fine encore season. Named to the All-FML first-team and All-District team, Davidson anchored the Wildcats' defense to a 1.61 team goals-against-average. "Every



Holley Vanaman



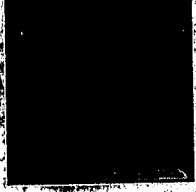
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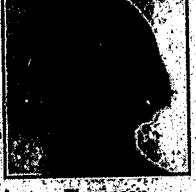
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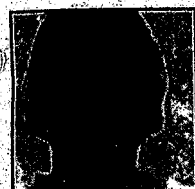
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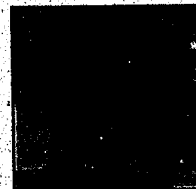
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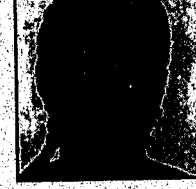
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Kristi King



Lisa Strauss



Sarah Morgan

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game she played this season was a bonus after the type of injury she had last year," said Summers. "She was a natural leader for us. She epitomized all of that a coach looks for in a captain and she was our team MVP and a unanimous selection to the all-league team not just for sentimental reasons. She had a great season."

■ **Kristi King, Lake Orion, senior** — A four-year varsity performer and three-year starter who signed with Saginaw Valley State, King concluded a stellar career by being named an All-OAA Division II and All-District selection. An exceptionally quick sweeper and a tenacious defender, King was instrumental behind the Dragons' seven shutouts and third-place finish in the league. "Kristi did a great job playing sweeper for us the

past two years. I had all the faith in her," said Elder. "She is a very smart player and her speed was very important to us. She really helped keep the opposition from scoring a lot of goals."

■ **Lisa Strauss, Oxford, freshman** — The second of two freshmen named to the All-Area squad, Strauss began the season as an unknown but finished the season as the top marking back in the Flint Metro League, where the Wildcats registered nine shutouts and finished second behind Lapeer East. "Other players came into the program more heralded than Lisa, but no one on the team played better than her," said Summers. "She was one of the strongest defenders I witnessed all season long."

GOALKEEPERS
■ **Sarah Morgan, Clark-**

ston, sophomore — Although the Wolves suffered through a rebuilding campaign, it wasn't because of the play of this agile, 6-foot rising star. Named the No. 2 goalkeeper in the OAA Division II behind Royal Oak Kimball's Michelle Lowe, Morgan allowed just 28 goals — 11 coming in Clarkston's first two games of the season against state-ranked Grand Blanc and Troy. In 16 games, Morgan recorded 15 complete games, three shutouts and a 1.75 goals against average. She also averaged 16 saves a contest. "Sarah just had a phenomenal season even though our record didn't show it," said Mitchell. "She came up big in just about every game, especially in one-on-one situations. She knows how to come off her line and play breakaways, and she doesn't let the

easy goals slip in."

■ **Holley Vanaman, Clarkston Springfield Christian, sophomore** — How valuable was Vanaman to Springfield's lineup? Put her in goal and she was named the top goalkeeper in the FBAC. Put her in the mid-field and she was the Eagles' second-best player. "Holley is a great athlete who has developed into an excellent goalkeeper, the best our school has had," said Hopkins. "She is a very intelligent and aggressive player who plays the angles well. And when we put her in the field, she really helped give us a boost." This season, Vanaman started 17 games in goal, and allowed just 18 goals with a 1.1 goals-against-average and a school record 10 shutouts. She also had a save percentage around .900 for the year.

Local bass pros competing in Forrest Woods Open

A handful of local bass fishing professionals are among the field of world-class anglers competing in the Forrest Woods Open, which runs through Saturday on Lake St. Clair. The tournament is the sixth stop of the 1999 Wal-Mart FLW Tour. With a total purse of \$1 million, including a \$200,000 stipend for the winner, the tournament is the richest bass tournament ever held on Michigan waters.

Art Ferguson III of Rochester, Kyle Greene of Bloomfield Hills, Rick LaFay of Auburn Hills, and David Reault, of Livonia are among 150 of the world's top bass pros competing in the Forrest Woods Open.

The tournament features 150 anglers (professionals) and 150 co-anglers (amateurs). Troy's Jon Jezierski is entered in the co-angler division, in which the winner will receive a whopping \$40,000.

FLW tournaments follow a unique format. The anglers weighing the top 10 cumulative weights in both the angler division and the co-angler division after the first two days of competition advance to the third day. Anglers start from scratch on the third day and the top five advance to the final day of competition. Co-angler competition ends at the conclusion of the third day.

Opportunity knocks

"This is an opportunity of a lifetime," said Ferguson, a two-time qualifier for the BASSMASTERS Classic and one of the top local pros in the tournament. "I feel really good about my chances. If the weather remains stable I should do real well. I have several spots that are holding fish so if nothing changes too drastically I should be able to hold my own."

Bass in Lake St. Clair are changing from spring to summer patterns. In the days leading up to the tournament many out-of-state anglers who were pre-fishing had trouble figuring out that pattern, Ferguson feels the changing pattern could be an advantage to local anglers who are familiar with the lake.

Greene is another local angler to keep an eye on. A long-time participant in local tournaments, he recently completed his first year of competition in the BASSMASTERS Top 150 tour. Greene won the amateur division of the only other major bass tournament held on Lake St. Clair — the BASSMASTER Top 100, held in August of 1994. In that tournament, Greene weighed a four-day catch of 16 fish that totaled just over 33 pounds.

Home court advantage

LaFay also hopes to make some noise on his home waters. He started fishing with the pros two years ago on both the FLW Tour and in the B.A.S.S. Central Division circuit. Although he has been knocking at the door LaFay has yet to cash a check from a major tournament. He hopes that trend will end this weekend.

"This is my home lake," LaFay said. "I hope this tournament will advance my cause and get me some notoriety."

"I kind of jumped in (the professional circuit) two years ago with both feet. I thought I could jump in and take over the world. What I found out is that I had a lot to learn. Fishing with the pros has taught me a lot in the last two years. The knowledge I've gained is priceless."

An inspector at General Motors in Pontiac, LaFay hopes to retire in a couple years and get into tournament fishing full time.

"I'm shooting for the top five," LaFay said. "That will put you on TV and that's what wakes up the sponsors. The key will be to find the schools of four- and five-pounders. Two-pounders are all over the lake and everyone can catch them. The guy that wins it will be the guy that finds the big fish each day."

Reault, a regular on Red Man and other local tournament trails, also knows the water of Lake St. Clair and could make a strong bid for the top of the standings.

Others to watch

A couple of other Michigan pros to look for are Kevin Vandam of Kalamazoo, the current B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year, and Kim Stricker of Howell, winner of the pro division of the BASSMASTER Top 100 held in '94 on Lake St. Clair. Stricker won that tournament with a four-day total of 19 fish that totaled 61 pounds 15 ounces. Vandam was second with 20 fish weighing 56 pounds 10 ounces.

If you want an up-close look at some of the lunker bass roaming Lake St. Clair stop by one of the daily weigh-ins. Wednesday and Thursday weigh-ins will begin at 3 p.m. at Metro Beach Metropark in Mt. Clemens. Friday's weigh-in for the top 10 begins at 5 p.m. at the Wal-Mart Store located at 44575 Mound Road in Sterling Heights. The finals weigh-in for the top five begins at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart in Sterling Heights.

The tournament will be televised at noon, July 17, on ESPN. (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.)

INTRAMURAL HAPPENINGS

The newly-formed Lake Orion High School Dragon Intramural Department has a busy summer planned for high school and middle school students.

Activity information and registration forms are available in the high school athletic office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

■ **In-line hockey league.** Runs six weeks (July 1 through

Aug. 5). Registration deadline is Monday. Games will be played at Lake Orion High School Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$10.

■ **Ultimate frisbee league.** Runs four weeks (July 12 through Aug. 4). Registration deadline is July 9. Games played at Scripps Middle School Baseball Field Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. No cost.

■ **Mountain biking club.** Runs for seven weeks (July 12 through Aug. 18). There is no registration deadline. Club will ride at various parks. Riders will have to pay park fees.

■ **Co-ed softball league.** Runs five weeks (July 13 through Aug. 12). Registration deadline is July 9. Games will be played on the high school's junior varsity field Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. No

cost.

■ **Water volleyball.** Runs four weeks (July 13-29). Registration deadline is July 9. Games played in the high school pool Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

■ **Sand volleyball league.** Runs five weeks (July 14 through Aug. 12). Registration deadline is July 12. Games played at the Orion Township Civic Center Park Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 1:30-3:30. Cost \$35 per team.

■ **Fitness walking club.** Runs July 14 through Aug. 23. No registration deadline. Carries an incentive: walk 100 miles and get a T-shirt. No cost.

■ **3-on-3 basketball tournament.** July 16, registration deadline is July 15. Games will be played at the community education building Field House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No cost.

■ **Miniature golf shoot-out.** July 23, with registration deadline July 22. It's a 36-hole putt-putt round, low score on each 18-hole course wins, runs from 10 a.m. to noon. Players have to pay greens fees.

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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.

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622 Legal Notices - Accepting Bids

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The Paul Farago Foundation Trust 3518 Erie Drive Orchard Lake, MI 48064-1522

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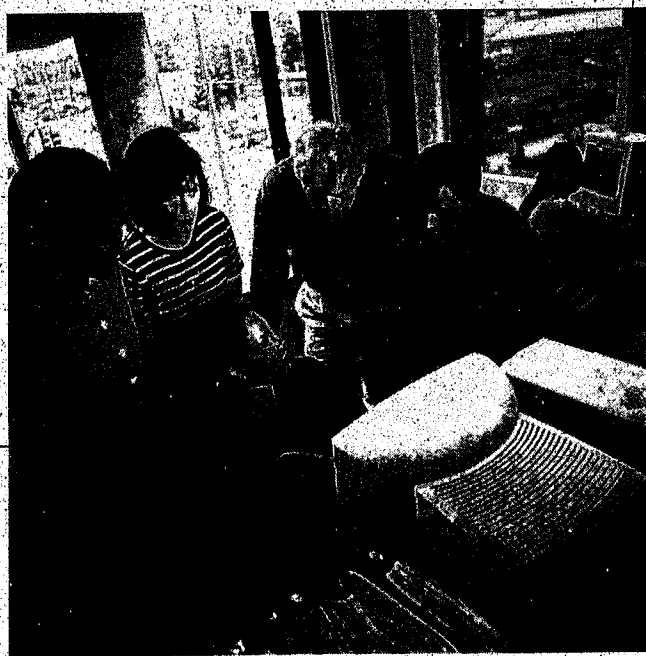
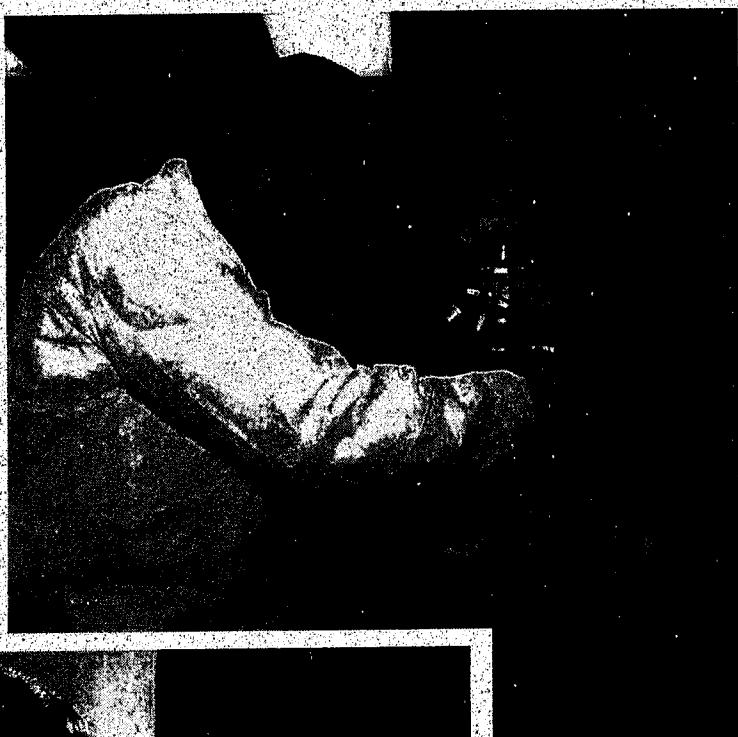
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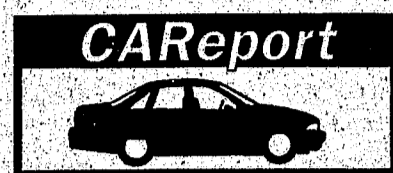
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Fleetwood Bounder: You'll love it



By Marty Majchrzak
Avanti NewsFeatures

If you're in the market for a motor home or thinking about trading up, take a good look at the Bounder Diesel by Fleetwood.

Bounder has been around for a long time, but new for 1999 is a turbocharged 5.9-liter rear engine diesel, on a Freightliner chassis.

My test-truck was a 39-foot luxury liner loaded with extras.

The Bounder was supposed to be my motor home on my last trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., but a mixup on my part prevented that from happening. So I settled on a quick day trip up in Central Michigan to a little town called Frankenmuth.

This is a small German settlement that offers you just about everything you can think of: German chicken dinners, German beer, German sausage and German cheeses. All of this is only about an hour and a half drive away from where I live. I could taste that chicken dinner all the way.

Having all the comforts of home, we loaded the refrigerator with drinks and the cupboard with snacks to hold us over until we reached our destination.

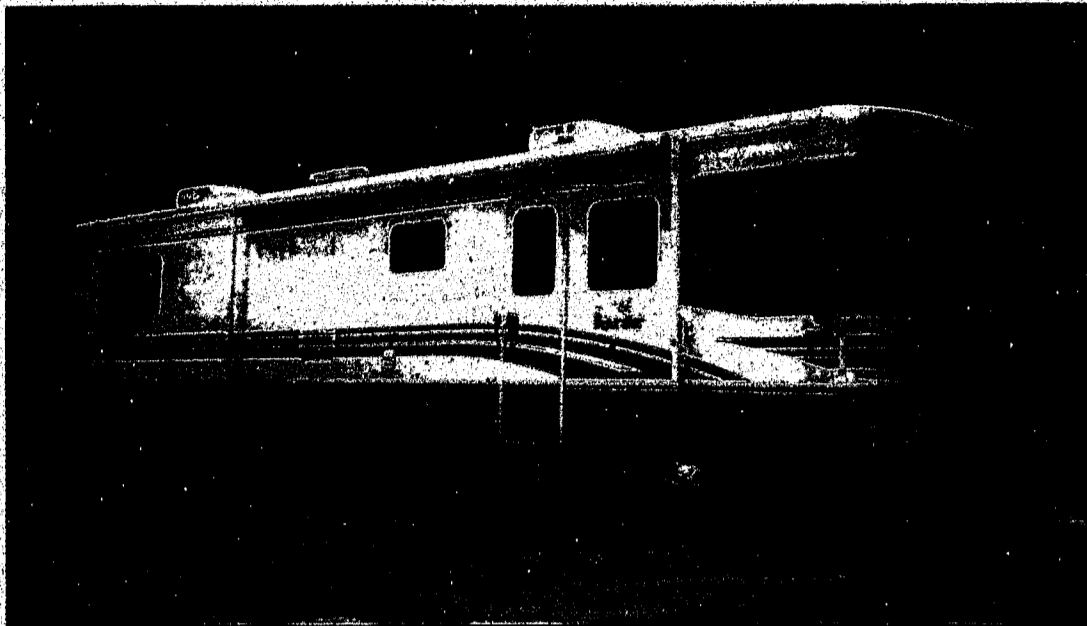
The first grade that was given to the Bounder was an A+ because of a VCR that let us play videotapes as we drove along the road, so the kids had something to do. Not only could we watch movies but also the TV had jacks so we brought the Nintendo 64 along for some extra entertainment.

For me the comfort of being behind the wheel of a rear engine diesel and being wrapped in a leather seat that moved in just about any position you could think of was all I could dream about. This is what really impressed me as we drove along the interstate.

The Bounder was built with a lot of practicality in mind, like a basement platform for pass-through storage and a 100-gallon fresh water tank for extended trips.

A centralized electrical compartment gives easy access to the 2,000-watt inverter/converter that allows you to change automatically from running on four house batteries to 30-amp service when you're at the camp site or anytime you're plugged in.

What really makes this motor home top notch is the ease and comfort of the Freightliner chassis. A gross vehicle weight of almost 25,000 pounds was a big help when those nasty cross-



The Fleetwood Bounder is easy to handle and comes with all the comforts of home.

winds came calling. Crosswinds are always a concern but with a motor home of this size and that much weight I had very few concerns or problems.

Now don't worry about the 25,000 pounds that this home weighs because it has enough power to get you and your family down the road. This rig is powered by a 275-horsepower Cummins turbo Diesel that puts out 660 foot pounds of torque at 1700 rpm.

The Cummins engine is matched with an Allison 4-speed lockup heavy-duty transmission that puts out enough power to pull this big home and leaves room for a 6,000-pound towing capacity with no problems.

From the time I had the Bounder I found diesel fuel at a great price of 99 cents per gallon. That helps your pocket when you're trying to fill a 90-gallon gas tank.

Most of my driving was mixed but I was able to manage just less than 8 miles per gallon, and I thought that was pretty good.

The rig's "air ride" consists of air bags mounted on the frame to cushion the ride and assist the Blaine-tuned shock absorbers. When you park the vehicle, a switch on the driver's

console will let the air out of the air bags to lower the coach. I also noticed that the coach has a greater turning radius than Ford or Chevrolet chassis.

I drove the Bounder through the city streets and found that it is very easy to handle. My sons Matthew and Jason rode with me to Home Depot, a home improvement center near our house. The parking lot was big, so I didn't have any problems, but finding out they didn't have what I needed, we went to a local hardware store to get what we needed.

At this point, Matthew said: "Dad, you're not going to take this thing in that lot. You'll never get out or you'll get stuck."

But I told him the truth. This was going to be a good test to see how this Bounder really handles.

After having no problems getting in or out, Matthew said "either you're a good driver or this coach handles very well."

My response: "It's not me. This is just an easy motor home to handle."

After driving several different motor homes, from small class C models to the large 40-foot class A models, my wife Donna and I have come

to appreciate luxury camping. The Bounder Turbo Diesel rates right up there with the top contenders in all categories.

I know what you're thinking. How much do I have to pay for this motor home? Well, before I tell you, listen to some of the standard equipment that comes with this model: two 20-inch Panasonic color TVs, one in the living room and one in the bedroom; a TV video switchbox for playing videotapes or watching normal TV; dual furnaces with climate control; an eye-level Panasonic microwave; a porcelain RV toilet; a water filtration system; and a garbage disposal.

Donna thought the washer/dryer, all one machine that did both functions, was just fantastic. On our last trip Donna and our daughter Amy went out to lunch, and Amy came back wearing hers, so Donna had to wash out her clothes in the sink. This would have been great that time.

Vinyl flooring in the galley and oak wood drawers makes for a classy interior in the

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Bounder. Corian sink covers with a four-burner stove and a full refrigerator/freezer round off the galley area.

As I turn to look at the dining area and large sofa, I was reminded of all the space the Bounder had to offer. I almost forgot to mention that this is a slideout. Let me tell you, when the driver's side is moved out it's like a dance hall in here with plenty of room.

The bathroom is huge, with enough room for two people. And I could still close the door behind me. Now, depending on who the other person is, I don't know if I would want to share the bathroom. It also offers cupboard space for things like towels and wash cloths, a full standup shower, toilet, sink and a big medicine cabinet.

The master bedroom has a large closet with sliding mirrored doors, plenty of drawer space and a touch of class with crown moldings. Donna seemed to be more interested in the bed. It was queen size and comfortable.

My tester's base price with destination charges came to \$95,095 and with all the extras it totaled \$133,000.

Looking at the optional features the only thing that this model didn't come with and is available is a dishwasher. The Bounder I tested also came with a stereo/CD player, Panasonic Rear vision camera, washer/dryer, lounge recliner, diesel generator, and a DSS manual lift satellite dish.

Write Marty Majchrzak at avanti1054@aol.com.

1999 Fleetwood Bounder

Vehicle class: Class A motor home.

Power: 5.9 Liter 275 horsepower turbo diesel engine.

Mileage: 8 mpg in mixed driving.

As tested: \$133,000.

Base price: \$95,095.



Art Cervi

For whatever reason, people constantly ask me why their car or truck isn't selling. Aside from the fact that if we're talking used vehicles, there are some uncontrollable factors. First if it's a relatively new vehicle, you're going up against new car leases. Very little down and affordable monthly payments...at a low interest rate.

Buying a good used vehicle (in many cases still have some warranty left) has its merits. Cheaper, the first person took the largest depreciation. However, you have no way of knowing how well that vehicle was taken care of unless you're supplied with documentation of maintenance.

Let's Talk Cars

Dealers have an advantage in that they can offer an extended warranty. As a private individual you don't have the same luxury. At today's repair costs, warranties become very important. On average, a two year old car will be worth about fifty percent of the original cost...a good way to buy a car, still new enough and should be looking good. What usually happens to the private seller is that they want more than the dealer offers them on a trade-in. They place an ad in the paper based on what the retail value is. As stated before, the dealer has the advantage. On-the-spot financing, ability to correct any problems found on the test drive, etc.

It is surprising how often a person markets a vehicle and then ends up accepting just a little more than the dealer offered

them in the first place, not counting time spent on the phone calls and showing the vehicle. A good portion of the people who do come out are tire kickers. My favorite are the ones who tell you over the phone that it's exactly what they want and will be right over. Believe me, you'll turn blue waiting for them to show up. Happens all the time! Best rule of thumb is win-win...seller and buyer are both happy...be fair, be realistic!

I do all that I can to check the classifieds in the newspapers and Auto Swapper to stay on top of what the market is doing. Not only with used cars but the antiques and collectibles. Contrary to what people tell you, the market is quite soft right now. There will always be the few exceptions of those very desirable autos that will continue to

sell strongly. Because of a demand for and the lack of certain vehicles, I see this segment staying stable for a while. Please note, right now we have a strong economy. If money gets tight, this could have a very serious effect.

We all wish we had a crystal ball and could anticipate the future. Until then we must use our common sense, weigh the factors and make a decision based on our findings. When one stands back and objectively looks at the real picture it's amazing how clean some things turn out to be. Good luck...next week...

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JOB SEARCH

Q. After many years, I left my job and went into a totally different field. Now, I want to resume my original career. What should I put on my resume? How should I explain the time spent in an industry that has nothing to do with the one I want to re-enter?

A. It is common to begin the subject of handling career aberrations with the broad statement: A resume is nothing more than a sales document. This seems to suggest total license in structuring a resume or sales presentation to accomplish the candidate's objective. Of course, such license doesn't exist. We can modify sales literature and sales pitches to minimize any damage created by aberrations, but in employment there is a generally accepted obligation to account for time spent.

Becoming too creative or evasive about jobs that fall outside of a logical career sequence will cause employers to become suspicious. When they become uncomfortable, resume sorters either pass on candidates or probe further to uncover the facts. For example, lumping two years under the heading "Consultant" with no further explanation is instantly curious. Employers know that "Consulting" often means "unemployed" or is an attempt to hide an offbeat entrepreneurial venture. (If, in fact, you've been consulting, you should list actual assignments.)

Omitting dates is always a bad idea. Some candidates seem to

think that an amorphous list of accomplishments will be sufficiently compelling and employers will be content to have any discussion of chronology for the interview. It doesn't work that way because that is not how resumes are read. Managers first look at a candidate's work history hoping to find some evidence of stability. Once satisfied that the person is not a job hopper, the eyes begin searching for experience germane to the open position. The complete absence of dates automatically suggests a stability problem and an attempt at deception. Many employers and recruiters (including me) will not call candidates who have omitted dates.

So, how do you contain any damage created by having spent the past two years in the body piercing business or as a hot air balloonist?

First, the space dedicated to any one job on a resume does not have to be in proportion to the time spent in it. While an accounting is necessary, a line or two will often suffice. And even if the work was way outside of the mainstream, you can use common business language to describe responsibilities. Avoid esoteric descriptions of products and services. The general employer population should be able to easily understand anything you write or say. Use generic words to soften any aspects of your work history that might seem too unconventional. For example, hot air ballooning becomes the air transportation industry.

On your resume, never include a reason for accepting or leaving a position. These issues are best handled verbally.

Anticipate interview questions

and practice your answers. Why did you decide to leave public accounting to become a rap musician? Why do you want to become a dental hygienist again after three years as a secret agent? What did you like or dislike about being a dog groomer?

Determine how much time is spent discussing a subject based upon how strongly it supports (or damages) your objective. If the topic turns to how you made or saved your organization money and if the methods you used were applicable to any business, let the conversation flow. If, on the other hand, the interviewer is simply curious about your life as a prison guard, re-direct the dialogue by asking an open-ended question about the open position or the company's performance. In fact, walk into the interview with several good questions memorized, just in case you need them.

Prepare for the possibility that you may not be able to get a position at exactly the same level as the one you held when you left. Employers might want to see just how much you remember and if you are really committed to resuming your old career.

Q. I have an interview scheduled with a guy who used to have a reputation for being offensive to females (I am a female) and a rather sleazy business person. Should I keep the appointment and see if he has cleaned up his act or cancel and avoid any potential hassles?

A. People change. As short as twenty-five years ago, many men in business acted inappropriately toward female associates out of ignorance, not because of an

inately offensive nature. Most, in fact, were basically nice guys, but they learned how to behave from their predecessors who learned from their predecessors who regarded women as servants and chattel. I offer this explanation and not an excuse. It was a different time. Most men have been able to change and have come to a point where they treat female associates with the respect due any co-worker.

Of course, some men are still jerks and the ignorance plea doesn't hold water.

Here is my concern: While people can change, they usually change very slowly. If this fellow's bad reputation can be validated and if it stems from behavior that might be considered recent (5-10 years), I would cancel the appointment. Further, the "sleazy business person" characterization suggests some additional ethical issues. I am reluctant to tar anybody, but this at least requires investigation before proceeding.

In the end, no one employer or networking contact is vital to your job campaign. Plenty of first rate jobs exist without so much as a hint or suggestion of a potential problem. You might ask: Why bother with this?

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The real world of hiring the differently-abled is quite different. Hiring managers are simply unprepared for interviewing the differently-abled. The managers should know a disability might affect the applicant's ability to do the job. Most don't because questions about a disability could pose a problem. Why? Fear of liability. The manager and the employer could be violating provisions of the Americans

with Disabilities Act (ADA). And you can be sure there is one thing the manager does know: "It's always better to be safe than sued." The ADA was passed to bring about hiring equality for the differently-abled by limiting, but not eliminating, the types of inquiries that could be made about their limitations.

Does it work? Let's get an idea of its workability by looking at some fallout from its legislative mumbo-jumbo. For example, hiring managers can ask the candidate if they are physically capable of doing the job for which they are applying as long as every candidate, able-bodied and differently-abled, is asked that question. Sounds reasonable, but if a person responds "Yes," the hiring manager cannot ask that person to demonstrate such physical capability even if there's concern about their truthfulness. Doesn't make sense.

Then there are the situations about workplace accommodations. We're not talking parking spaces and rest rooms. We're talking about spending money to alter the workspace of the individual to take into account their differently-abled requirements. The ADA says that the employer must pay for reasonable alterations. It doesn't define reasonable. It doesn't

deal with cost of the modifications either.

But the real absurdity goes beyond those issues. You can't ask the candidate what on-the-job accommodations/alterations are required. So how is an employer to know the extent and cost of hiring a person requiring workspace alteration? Hire first, then ask. Duh!

The ADA sounds like the government's game of "Fire, Aim, Ready."

The result? Legitimate questions aren't asked. Since hiring decisions are based on what one finds out about a candidate, the differently-abled isn't hired. The unemployment rate for the differently-abled is more than three times that of the national average for all workers. That's so discouraging because differently-abled doesn't mean unable. Quite the contrary, these people have worked so much harder to acquire their skills than us physically normal folks. Think I'm wrong? Think again. Imagine the inner strength you'd have to have to earn your high school diploma, vocational certificate or college degree if you were blind, deaf, partially-paralyzed or confined to wheelchair. Talk about attitude conquering adversity.

Against this background what's a differently-abled job hunter to focus on during an interview? Beyond touting your job-related skills, discuss the soft skills (i.e. resourcefulness, creativity, commitment, diligence, team attitude, initiative, etc.) that you developed in order to function fully in an "able" world. Rocket science? No. These are the same things on which any candidate should focus. But there is a BIG difference, the differently-abled are walking the walk, not just telling the interviewer what he or she wants to hear.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car, McDonald's, TRW and United Technologies are walking the walk, too, when it comes to offering opportunity to the differently-abled. Then I think of all the firms that support the Special Olympics and wonder why that support doesn't translate into greater opportunity for differently-abled adults.

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In a world of technology, people make the difference.
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TSM Corporation is a growing Tier 1 automotive supplier in north Oakland County with opportunities for experienced CNC lathe and mill machine operators. Knowledge of SPC and familiarity with automotive quality standards preferred. Starting wage is \$9.66, increased to \$10.01 after 60 days, plus \$4.00 and \$4.50 shift premiums for second and third shift. Company provides a progressive manufacturing environment and offers excellent benefits including: 100% company-paid BC/RS health, prescription, dental and vision; 13 paid holidays, monthly perfect attendance bonus of \$100, life insurance, short term disability, and 401(k).
Applications will be accepted on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 6/28, 29, and 30 only, between the hours of 9am and 11am.
TSM Corporation is located north of the Pontiac Silverdome at 1175 Opdyke Road in Auburn Hills.
Equal Opportunity Employer

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CABLE TV
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Work with City Departments and other users to conceptualize, develop, and coordinate production of various ongoing city events, informational programs or shows, entertainment, and special event programming. Research, as necessary, to prepare for shows, interviews, etc. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Telecommunications or a related field preferred. 2 years professional experience in video production and operation of a variety of video and audio equipment; significant problem solving and organizational skills necessary to coordinate diverse, simultaneous programs and the ability to work under pressure of deadlines and changing priorities. Must be available to work varied shifts and times to meet the needs of the production schedule and special programming; proactive, public service attitude and excellent written and oral communication skills; working knowledge of Word Processing software preferred; Windows Word Perfect, Must possess a valid Michigan driver's license and meet the City's driving record standards; physical condition sufficient to perform outdoor work under all weather conditions. Salary range: \$31,023 - \$39,268 (pay range may increase 7.1-9.5) plus a comprehensive benefit package. Submit application no later than 5pm, July 12, 1999 to: City of Southfield, Human Resources Dept., 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, MI 48076. EOE/M/F/V/H, DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

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PRODUCTION
PLANNER/
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ARGENT AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS
41131 Vincenzi Ct.
Novi, MI 48375

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High-tech, fast growing chemical company. Full-time position needed for production. Must be high school grad. Mechanically oriented needed for light production, shipping & receiving and maintenance. Material handling and truck experience a plus. Ability to act positively with others in a small, family owned business essential.

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Our suppliers have full-time, permanent positions available for Quality Control Supervisors, Inspectors, and Quality Engineers. These positions are located throughout Oakland County. For immediate consideration, please fax your resume to: 248-582-8105

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Looking for a hands-on QC Supervisor with experience in the heavy metal industry. Knowledge in QS & TS is helpful. Benefits, Medical, Subsidized, Salary requirements to: Box #5244, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

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QC Inspection Services is currently recruiting to fill several Mechanical Inspector openings. These positions are at some of the best manufacturing facilities in Metro Detroit. Ideal candidates will have experience reading blue prints, using basic hand tools and doing layout inspection. Also, several great opportunities for CMM Operator positions. For immediate consideration please mail or fax resume to:

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39111 W. 6 Mile Rd. #138
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: 734-734-7421
Fax: 734-591-7424

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Previous experience preferred but not necessary. Some evenings and weekends required. Call Margot between 10-5 at (248) 682-0000 or stop by our store in Somerset South to fill out an application.

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We seek assertive and dedicated individuals to oversee financial performance and implement service programs. 2+ years management experience in a retail or service environment, strong computer skills, and a proven track record of driving sales and profits are preferred. A Bachelor's degree is preferred. Ability to relocate within the state is a strong plus.

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Human Resources Department
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Novi, MI 48376
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Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan
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E-mail:
shelling@bluecare.net

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Administrative Assistant position available in fast paced, Southfield office. Ideal candidate will have strong computer skills, exceptional attention to detail, and will possess a minimum of 5 years of administrative/secretarial experience. Must be dependable and highly motivated for this entry level position with excellent advancement opportunities. Full benefits. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (248) 353-5268 EEOC.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Our corporation is experiencing tremendous growth which has created a need to fill a key administrative position at our corporate headquarters. In this position you will directly support one of our busy executives as a right hand assistant. Responsibilities will include all correspondence, presentation, project management and meeting planning.

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Full time, strong word processing, organizational, and communication skills. Excellent benefits. Resume, cover letter. Academic Dean, JCB, 27650 Dequindre, Warren, MI 48092. EOE.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Looking for an enthusiastic individual to join the "AWARE WINNING TORRE & BRUGLIO TEAM". Must be proficient with MS Word, Excel, and Access. Excellent grammar, a telephone and communication skill to support our Director of sales and Estimating Department is essential. Must have a professional and pleasant personality to interact with our high profile clients. Excellent salary and benefits for the right candidate. Please mail or fax resume to: Torrey & Bruglio, Inc., 850 Farmington, Pontiac, MI 48342. ATTN: Carol Waldeck. Fax: 248-452-9293. EOE.

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Salomon Smith Barney is seeking an experienced individual to join our fast-paced environment. Position involves heavy phone contact and interaction with Financial Consultants. Associate's Degree or equivalent experience required. Extensive knowledge of MS Word and Excel are essential. Solid written/verbal communication skills needed. This excellent career path offers a competitive salary and benefits. Submit resume with salary requirements to: Wendy Moutaugh, SALOMON SMITH BARNEY, 401 South Old Woodward Ave., Suite 100, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: 248-593-1010. No phone calls, please. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V.

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A Fortune 500 Healthcare Company is immediately seeking qualified candidates for an experienced Administrative Assistant. Must have 2 years prior experience. Qualifications must include: Ability to provide administrative support, office management and schedule management services to a variety of directly supported customers. Proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets, presentations using Microsoft Office 7.0 is required. Priorities and handle confidential information. Communication and interpersonal skills are essential. Ability and willingness to learn various systems to generate marketing data report. Ability and willingness to work as part of a team.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Part-time, Quickbooks, Southfield, Gary. (248) 353-6130.

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Marketing research firm in Birmingham seeks Receptionist/Administrative person for multi-faceted position. Entails answering phones, general office duties, data entry & light typing using MS Word. Must possess excellent verbal & interpersonal skills. Salary & benefits. Please send resume to: Planning Perspectives, Inc., 1035 S. Adams Rd., Birmingham, AL 35209. Fax: 248-644-7488.

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• Experience in Windows 95
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• Excellent oral & written communication skills
Need self-starter, multi-tasking individual able to run busy front line switchboard, handling mail, and sort/mailing of invoices. Assisting sales staff and other administrative duties. Competitive salary and excellent benefits package.
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RECEPTIONIST
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Attn: Personnel Director
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Fast growing Clarkston based investment firm seeks a part-time Receptionist to coordinate all incoming calls and to greet clients. Strong verbal and written skills a must. Knowledge of data entry preferred. No industry experience needed. Competitive wages. For additional information fax resume to:
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Full-time/Entry level for busy office. Answer phones, typing, filing, plus general office tasks. Must be detail-oriented, have excellent phone manners, be a self-starter who is flexible and able to work independently. Microsoft Office and computer literacy a necessity. Send resume to: Corp. 11675 Baldon Ct., Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: 734-531-6767.

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PART-TIME for evenings and/or weekends in Farmington Hills. Duties include: Computer knowledge of MS Office a plus. Call for interview 248-851-8010, Mon-Fri., 9am-5pm or fax resume to 248-851-0534.

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ASK THE EXPERT

Asbestos shingles aren't a hazard

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Q: We own a 1950s era house that has asbestos shingles on the sides and back and vinyl siding on the front. The shingles are in good condition, but we are concerned that they would be a factor in selling our home. If the shingles are removed, will their disposal be difficult?

A: Although the shingles are referred to as asbestos, they are really asbestos cement shingles. That is, the asbestos fibers are encapsulated in cement. As long as the shingles are in good condition there is no problem. However, if they are abraded or sawn, asbestos fibers can be released.

If these shingles are in good condition, they are generally not a factor when the home is sold. Nevertheless, there will always be buyers who will try to make the shingles a part of the sales negotiation. Even if the shingles are in poor condition, they don't have to be removed. You can install new siding over them.

Removing the shingles is expensive, since the work must be done by a licensed asbestos removal contractor. The waste will have to be disposed of in a landfill designed to take this material.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

Spectacular terrain surrounds this sub

The land at Hickory Oaks in Farmington Hills, according to all accounts, is just spectacular.

Gail Sandweiss, sales coordinator for the Selective Group, the developer/builder, uses words like "absolutely magnificent, incredibly wooded."

"Every lot is unique with regard to the terrain," she said.

Tim Stapleton, Selective president, said the topography presented many challenges getting in roads and utility lines, but that owners will ultimately benefit with one terrific living environment.

"It's highly treed," Stapleton said. "It's a pretty site, very hard to duplicate in this area. I think it will have the sense of being a very upper scale community."

"It's private. It truly is a nestled site. It's just beautiful," Sandweiss added. "Only a few lots aren't walkout or look-out."

Thirty-seven detached single-family condos will be constructed on the 33-acre parcel on the west side of Inkster Road between Northwestern and 12 Mile.

"It's a very centrally located site," Stapleton said. "It has great commutability."

Six floor plans are available, with a couple more on the drawing boards.

They range in price from \$442,900 for a two-story of 3,400 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$529,900 for a colonial of 4,500 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half-baths.

All plans include three-car, side-entry garage, separate jet-tub and shower in the master suite, fireplace and air conditioning as standard features.

A G.E. double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher also are standard in all plans, as are first-floor laundry, basement, wood flooring in the foyer, hall, half-bath and kitchen nook, carpeting throughout and Kohler plumbing fixtures.

The model under construction, the Monterey IV, is a colonial of 3,890 square feet.

The home will feature a living room, dining room, library and family room and two half-baths on the main floor.

The master will contain two separate vanities, one with a dressing area, a walk-in closet and compartmentalized commode. A guest suite upstairs has its own shower, while bedrooms three



Capri Model: This colonial of 4,100 square feet including four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths, is available to buyers at Hickory Oaks.

and four share a jack-and-jill bath.

Base price of the home is \$494,900.

Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials on all plans.

"We're tweaking some plans, and we'll be introducing some newer models," Stapleton said.

"We'll do some controlled modifications. We have pre-planned options - four-foot bumpout (extensions), adding a bonus room, additional baths, changing non-bearing walls, additional fireplaces," he added.

"Because we've built before, we have a lot of structural options that will be popular with customers," said Ellen Whitefield, vice president of new home center services for Selective.

Buyers who want to see the quality of Selective's work will be directed to other communities such as Maple Creek in West Bloomfield or Green-

wood Oaks in Novi until the model is ready at Hickory Oaks.

Buyers will select interior finishes, cabinets, counters, tile, brick and shingles at a centrally located new home center at Selective's headquarters at Middlebelt and 12 Mile.

Hickory Oaks is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Farmington School boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$39.99 per \$1,000 of taxable value, half of market value for new construction. That means owners of a \$500,000 home there would pay about \$10,000 the first year.

All lots have a premium ranging from \$7,500-\$40,000.

The annual association fee to maintain the entrance and common areas is projected at \$275.



The sales trailer at Hickory Oaks, (248) 538-8194, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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This beautiful designed custom home known as the "Lakeview" model (shown above) and the adjoining "Bayshore" model are built by Curtis-Estate Builders and Wineman & Komer Building Company, S.E. Michigan's award-

winning "Builder of the Year." The Lakeview features a dramatic circular winding staircase with huge 2 story custom ceiling treatment, a media room, library, family room-hearth room, and other rooms including 4 bedrooms, 3 full and 2 half baths and many other beautiful elements.

Although both models are yet to be completed, there is much here to impress visitors to Stonewater. The builders will also do major customization and build from a homeowners own plans. Prices begin in the high \$500,000's. There are also homes under construction and available for fall occupancy.

Be sure to visit soon and find out all that this prestigious location and excellent Northville schools has to offer.

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Brentwood offers several 1st floor master bedroom plans & a range of traditional colonial floor plans ready to be customized to fit many budgets & lifestyles.

Minimum 1/4 acre sites, 2-story great rooms, vaulted ceilings & gourmet kitchens are available in this exclusive environment. Brentwood also has homes over looking the golf course avail. for immediate occupancy.

Priced at \$209,900 over looking the golf course. Incredible value, this spacious home offers a 2-story foyer, grt. rm., kitchen & bkft. nook, formal d. rm., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st fl. master, loft on 2nd level overlooking the grt. rm., 2 car side entry gar., bsmt. All this on a 1/4 acre lot. Select your interior colors.

Priced at \$219,900 on the golf course this 1st floor master w/walk in closet offers a grand 2-story foyer, grt. rm., kitchen & breakfast nook, formal d. rm., 3 bedrooms, an unfinished bonus room on the 2nd level, 1st fl. laundry, 2 car side entry gar., bsmt. All this on a 1/4 acre lot. Still time to select your interior colors. Completion in 90 days.

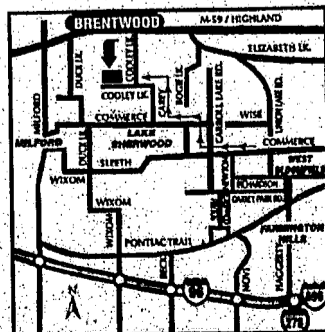
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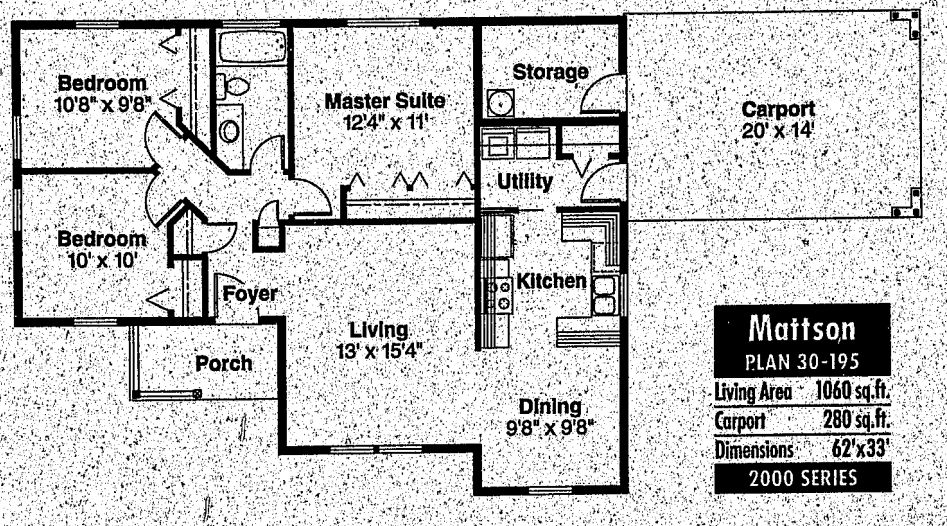
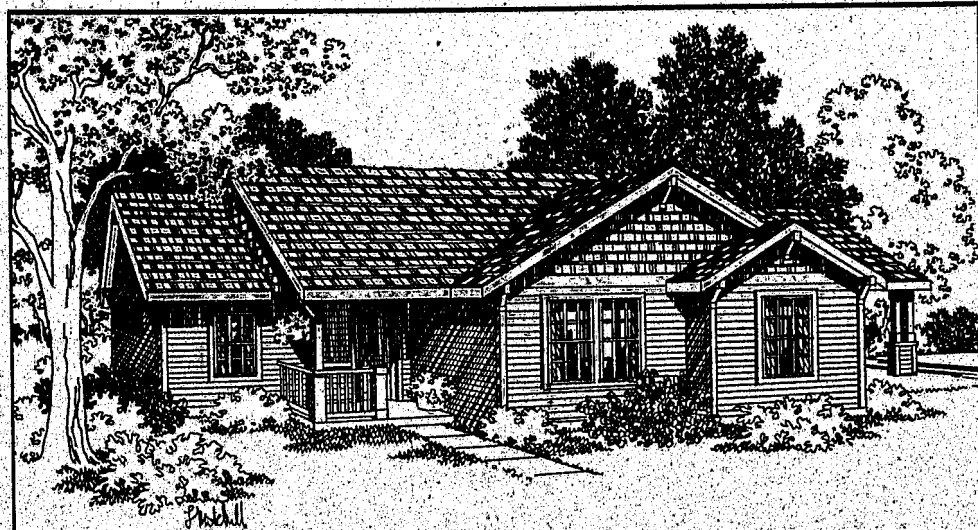
gorgeous wooded private nature preserve. This spacious Colonial also offers grand 2-story foyer, great room w/fireplace, spacious kitchen & nook, formal d. rm., libr., 3 bedrooms, m.a. w/walk in closet, bridge on 2nd level overlooks the lower level, an unfinished bonus room on 2nd level, 2 car gar. All this on 1/4 acre lot. Still time to select your interior colors.

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Plan attracts first-time buyers, owners looking to downsize, too

Wooden railings and posts provide a warm welcome to the Mattson, a small three-bedroom plan well-suited to the needs of a young family buying their first home.

Empty nesters looking to downsize their maintenance duties might also find this plan worth considering.

Attractive shingles fill the triangles created by front and side-facing gables, while decorative corbels accent the highest and lowest points.

From the porch, you step into a foyer that opens into a good-sized living room on the right. Double multipaned windows brighten this space, which is partially open to the dining room.

Work space in the efficient

kitchen is plentiful, with counters on both sides of the sink as well as the stove. While the counter extension bounding the dining room has overhead cabinets, the counter surface is open and could be outfitted with stools for use as an eating/conversation bar.

Utilities are mere steps away, hidden behind a pocket door. The closet here could be built with shelves, or left more open for hanging clothing fresh out of the dryer, before they crease up.

This handy room has an exterior entrance, connecting it to the carport, so unloading groceries in inclement weather need never be a problem. The space also serves as a mud room, ideal for dealing with muddy paws, or taking off grungy foot gear after rainy

walks or working in the yard. Lawnmowers and other outdoor equipment can be stored in the fully enclosed storage room, accessible from the carport.

The entry coat closet and linen closet that line the hallway in the Mattson's bedroom wing are convenient to the bathroom and all three bedrooms.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, OR 97402. Please specify the Mattson 30-195 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 250 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

Do it right; do it safely

(NAPS)—While many folks look forward to working in their yards and on their homes, hundreds of thousands of injuries occur each year as a result of mishaps related to lawn mowers, power tools and ladders.

The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) encourage consumers across America to make safety a priority this summer and avoid an unnecessary trip to a hospital emergency room.

Follow a few simple precautions.

Lawn and garden tools
Before using any tool or appliance, read and follow the manufacturer's use and care instructions that come with the product.

Pay attention to warning markings. When using tools or extension cords outside, make sure they are appropriate for outdoor use.

Always look for the UL Listing Mark before purchasing an electric lawn/garden tool. The UL Mark on a product means that representative samples of that product have been tested to nationally-recognized safety standards with regard to fire, electric shock and related safety hazards.

Before each use, inspect your lawn and garden tools for frayed power cords or broken casings.

If the product is damaged, don't use it and don't attempt to make repairs yourself. Return the product to the

retailer or manufacturer if it is new or under warranty, or have a qualified repair shop examine the product.

Never alter a product or remove safety features such as blade guards or plug grounding pins.

Ladders
Different types of ladders have different safety considerations. Check the manufacturer's instructions for guidelines before climbing. Pay close attention to all caution and danger labels.

Use a ladder that is long enough for the job. While up on the ladder, don't overextend your reach. Take the added time to move the ladder to a more convenient location.

Make sure you place the ladder on a firm, level surface. Inspect the ladder for structural damage or deterioration before you climb.

If using a stepladder, remember to lock the spreader before you climb, otherwise the ladder could fold with you on it.

Never stand on a ladder's bucket shelf. Read and follow warning markings for highest standing level.

Metal ladders conduct electricity. Watch out for overhead wires and power lines.

Lawn mowers

If you have a gasoline-fueled mower, fill the mower outside, using a funnel to prevent spills. Stay away from possible ignition sources and replace gas cap firmly when done. Make sure all safety guards

are in place and keep the mower's blades sharp. If you hit an object or have a mower malfunction, remember to turn off the mower and disconnect the power cord before inspecting for damage.

Keep your hands and feet away from the mower's blades. Never reach under the mower, for any reason while the mower is in operation.

Safe footwear is important, especially with walk-behind mowers. Make sure your shoes provide good traction to reduce slipping. Never work barefoot or in sandals.

Never leave the mower unattended while running and don't allow young children or inexperienced people to operate the mower.

By following the manufacturer's instructions as well as UL's recommended safe-use tips, you and your family can enjoy longer, safer use of your ladders, mowers and lawn and garden tools.

For more safety information, visit UL's Web site at www.ul.com or call UL's fax-on-demand line at (800) 473-4766.

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Keep an eye, ear on AC unit

(NAPS) — There are many ways to help you keep your cool when the weather gets hot.

For many of us, the difference between a carefree summer and an unbearable one can be an effective air conditioner. An air conditioner malfunction can leave you soaked — not only in sweat, but also in repair or replacement costs.

The non-profit North American Technician Excellence (NATE) organization offers these recommendations that can help you save money when the hot weather hits.

■ Be proactive — Don't wait for a breakdown. Preventive maintenance

such as professional cleaning and tune ups can cost far less than repair or replacement.

■ Use your senses — Note the sounds your air conditioner makes when it's working and cooling properly. Machines often "tell" you before they're going to quit.

■ Watch your utility bills — Air conditioners can be energy gobblers in the summer. If your bills are unusually high, your system may be struggling. Having a qualified technician inspect it can save you money.

■ Check references — When you call a technician or service, insist on at least three names and

phone numbers of recent customers with similar equipment. Call these customers and ask questions, including if they would use the technician or service again.

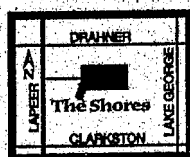
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Home loans can be dangerous

The authors of Steiner's Complete How-To-Talk Mortgage Talk (second edition) warn of dangers that can accompany home loans.

The book authors, Clyde and Shari Steiner, caution that the easy-money loan programs often have a number of pitfalls, including the lure of very low initial rates that match the current rate drop, but are structured to go up quickly later.

The savvy borrower will investigate several lender programs. It may be wise to check with the nonprofit Consumer Credit Counseling Service (800) 388-2227 for advice on the best loans for your budget.

The effect of teaser rates, points, negative amortization, and other banking industry practices are explained in plain English. Their book is a consumer guide to mortgages.

For more information, go to www.movedoc.com

Post-disaster home repair fraud preventable if you proceed calmly

Homeowners can become easy targets for unscrupulous or fraudulent home repair contractors in the aftermath of a natural disaster like a hurricane, tornado, flood or fire, according to national homeowner and consumer advocate groups.

These groups urge homeowners to be very cautious about making hiring decisions or signing contracts for remodeling or repair work, and to take advantage of national contractor-screening services that are available to protect their interests.

The first call after a disaster should go to the agent who sold you the homeowners insurance policy or to the claims telephone number of the insurance company, itself. Ask for specific direction.

"Under the best of circumstances, homeowners tend to be too trusting when hiring contractors," says Jordan Clark, president of the Washington, D.C.-based homeowner advocacy organization, United Homeowners Association (www.uha.org).

After a disaster, Clark said, "it only gets worse because scam artists know that homeowners are in a hurry to get their homes and lives back to normal."

Owners become even less likely than usual to check a contractor's references or look very closely at the contracts they sign, he said.

"That insurance check is burning a hole in their pocket, but owners should be more careful, not less, at a time like that," Clark said.

"The last thing you should do after a natural disaster is hire a contractor you don't know enough about," said N'ann Harp, president of Smart Consumer Services, a consumer education and assistance firm based in Arlington, Va. (www.sconsumer.com).

"It's like begging to be struck by lightning—a second time," she said.

After a disaster, there are enormous pressures for a community to rebuild as quickly as

possible. The community may not have enough local tradespeople to handle all the work.

"Unfortunately, when licensing standards and normally enforced consumer protections are relaxed in that way, it opens the door for fraud and abuse," Harp said.

Harp represents consumer interests as a member of the Disaster Mitigation and Response task group for the "Streamlining" project—a nationwide building regulatory reform effort organized by the National Conference of States on Building Codes & Standards (www.ncsbc.org).

"Regulatory officials can be forced to make difficult, pragmatic decisions after a disaster. Through our involvement with the 'Streamlining' project, we hope to find better ways to protect consumers after a natural disaster and to educate homeowners now on the importance of taking steps to avoid being victimized by possible disreputable home repair contractors," Harp

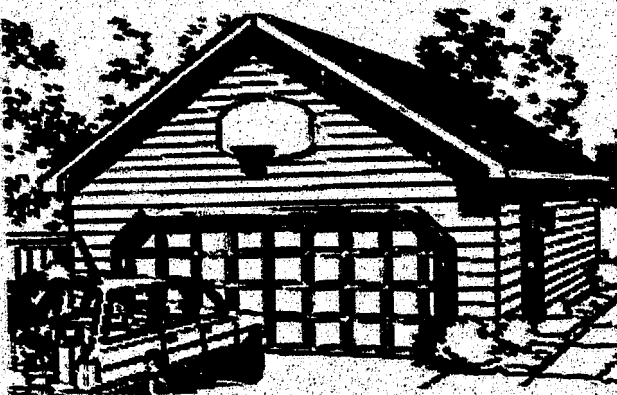
said.

Smart Consumer Services provides a free How to Hire a Contractor checklist, as well as nationwide, low-cost Contractor Reference Checks and residential construction-related Contract Advocacy Reviews to homeowners.

The Reference Check reviews a remodeling contractor's track record with other customers and ensures it has credentials to be in business. The Contract Advocacy Review checks the proposed contract for completeness, accuracy and fairness to the consumer.

"We find that qualified contractors are often happy to deduct the modest amount of a Reference Check and Contract Review from their customer's bill, so the homeowner actually pays nothing for these protection services," Harp said. "It's good for the contractor's business. It also improves trust and communication between the homeowner and remodeler."

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Respect the power of your mower

(NAPS)—A lawn mower saves time and keeps the yard looking great. But it can be dangerous when used improperly.

How can you protect yourself and those you love from injury? The most important thing you can do, according to Billy Lowe at Snapper, is to read your owner's manual.

Today's mowers have a number of safety features, but they won't help if you don't know how they work.

Remember that you are pushing or riding a powerful machine with a sharp blade capable of cutting and hurling more than just grass. Other important safety rules apply.

Safety first. Don't let children operate this equipment.

Make sure the operator is not only physically able to handle the machine (enough strength to

push or guide a walk behind, tall enough to comfortably reach the controls on a riding mower) but responsible enough to use it.

No passengers. Many accidents are caused by well-meaning adults who want to "give rides" to excited children. Even though a riding mower moves slowly, children can slip off at the slightest bump.

Children used to riding along may lose their natural fear of the machine and run toward it, often without the operator being aware that the child is there.

Always dress properly. Wear hard shoes to protect your feet, long pants to protect your legs from flying debris or hot engine parts and a shirt that will give some protection to your chest and arms.

Accessorize your lawn mowing outfit with a pair of safety glasses.

Pick up debris. While you can never pick up everything that lands in your yard, look over the yard each time before you mow. Wire, rocks, small branches and soda containers can become missiles, injuring people and damaging your mower.

Prepare your mower. Each time you mow, give the mower a safety check. Look for loose or missing parts. Make sure guards, shields and bags are installed correctly and in good repair and safety switches work properly.

Eliminate potential accidents. Keep children and pets away from the mowing area. Make sure they are inside and under someone's watchful eye.

Let everyone in the immediate area know you will be mowing. Be aware of changing conditions—sloped terrain, wet areas,

small animals, changing weather—and be prepared to act quickly. Stay alert.

Read your owner's manual again. More injuries and damage to mowers are caused because owners just don't understand their mower.

While most mowers generally work in the same ways, each manufacturer adds different handles, throttles and fail-safe mechanisms to specific machines, says Lowe.

Require anyone who uses your mower to read the manual, too. It will save time, repair bills and possibly save you or someone you know from injury.

For more information, call (800) SNAPPER or visit www.Snapper.com on the World Wide Web.

What to know about adding a sunroom

(NAPS)—Adding more space is one of the top remodeling projects identified by 18 percent of those planning home improvements, according to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

Increasingly, these new additions are taking shape as sunrooms—glass-enclosed rooms that add light and nature, as well as space.

While sunrooms are practical, affordable and can beautify your home, adding one is a big step. Here are helpful hints.

■ Consider how the room will be used.

If you want a backyard retreat

for warm-weather months, a three-season room with sliding glass doors is ideal and, in fact, is the most popular style. To create a breakfast room, exercise spa or family room that will be used all year, choose an insulated glass room that can be heated or air-conditioned.

■ For a more dramatic look, choose a solarium.

These are year-round rooms made entirely of glass with a curved or angled roofline. Solariums provide the most light and make beautiful kitchen add-ons, extended family rooms, dining rooms, or place for a hot tub.

■ Consider your home's archi-

ture.

Which style will best blend with your home design? Sunrooms can blend glass with aluminum and wood. They can have gable eaves or sloped rooflines and can be multi-level, replace or lead onto a deck.

■ Find a manufacturer who will custom design your room and give you a computer drawing so that you can see how it will look before it is constructed. Avoid cookie-cutter models.

■ Choose a contractor who guarantees the work.

Get referrals, check references and be certain the company has been in business for more than

10 years. Remember, a guarantee is only as good as the company that writes it.

■ Compare quotes in detail.

If estimates seem far apart, find out why—quality of workmanship, grade of materials and sturdiness of construction. Be sure all materials are tested for strength and durability. Make sure construction meets or exceeds building codes and design requirements.

■ Check safety features and energy efficiencies. All glass should be safety tempered and offer the company's highest energy efficiency ratings.

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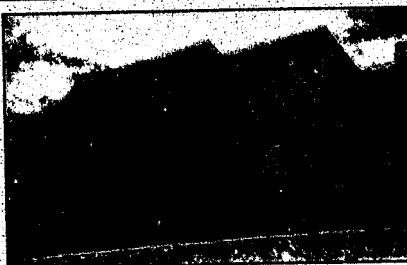
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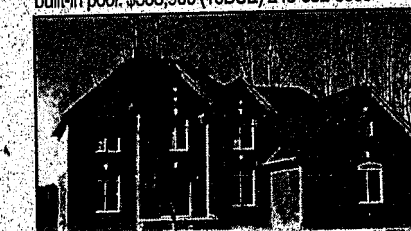
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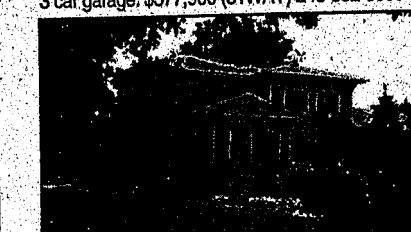
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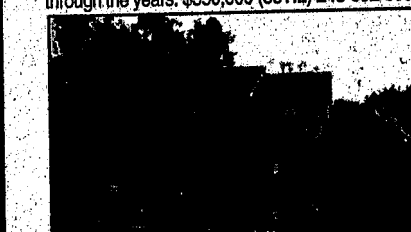
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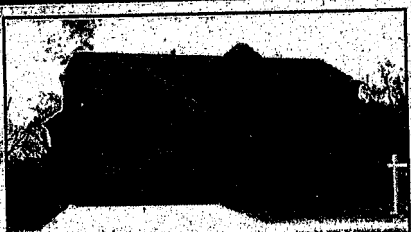
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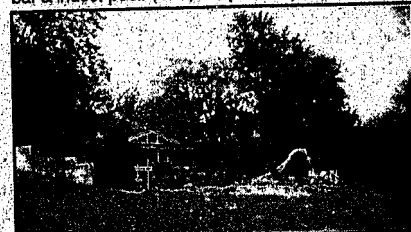
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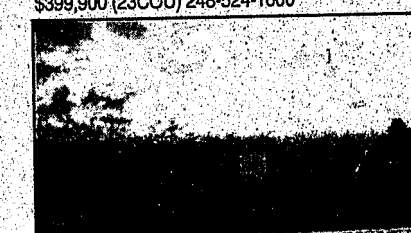
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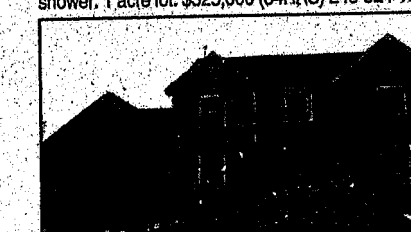
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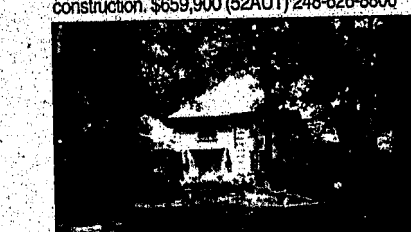
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