Springfield teen's sewing creations take honors — A3

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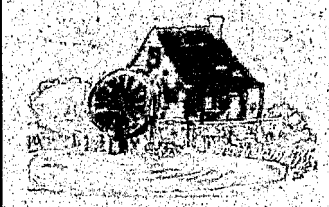

Rubbing shoulders

Did you hear the news? Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole may be rubbing shoulders with the Clintons. The president and first lady purchased a home in Chappaqua, N.Y., the hometown of our own illustrious township clerk. Another famous resident is Horace Greeley, who died in 1872. The American journalist and politician is known for many things, including the quote, "Go West, young man, go West."

Name change

The name Coach's Corner is disappearing but the store isn't. The business at 12 South Main Street is changing its name to Village Apparel and Gifts because it better reflects the store's merchandise, according to employee Diana Lindeberg. "We are expanding into more clothing and more unique gifts," she said. "Coach's Corner didn't fit what we sell and we've been loosing customers because of it." The store will proudly display its new name on an awning that will be installed in a few weeks.

Unusual mail containers

Are you the proud creator of a one-of-a-kind mailbox? Did you craft a masterpiece for your mail all by yourself? If you did, please give the Clarkston Eccentric a call at (248) 625-1900. We're looking for unique mailboxes for a future story. Thanks for your help!

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Parade, fair, roast on tap for Labor Day

■ Leisure activities will be the order of the day in Clarkston this Labor Day. A parade, country fair and corn roast are on the agenda of fun.

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Mike Spillum said he and John Halleran took a very important step to make sure there's no rain on their parade.

They canceled the rain for Labor Day morning, Spillum joked.

Halleran and Spillum are co-chairs for the Rotary Club's 59th annual Labor Day Parade on Monday. The theme is one that can't be used for another 100 years—Marching into the New Millennium.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Spillum guesses it will last about an hour. The route begins at Clarkston Middle School, goes past Clarkston Elementary to East Church Street, where it continues towards Main Street. Once the parade turns onto Main Street, it marches to Miller Road and its final destination, St. Daniel Catholic Church.

The pairs of feet pounding the pavement will belong to Clarkston High School football, cheer, pom-pom and soccer teams, girl and boy Scout troops, members of the Clarkston High School marching band, and many other groups.

All children are invited to decorate their bikes and join the parade. Spillum said they should come early to Clarkston Middle School for a place in the line-up. Also, any others interested in joining in at the last minute should show up at 8 a.m. at the school's parking lot.

Dick Miller is handling the participants and the line-up. "We have some really excellent participation in the parade," he said. "We do this as a way to give something back to the community. The whole concept of Rotary Club is that it strives to be a community giver, from the fund-raisers it has to support things like this parade to selling Goodfellow papers at Christmas time to buy shoes and boots for needy kids to other things we do."

Following tradition, the Rotary Club has asked a community leader to serve as grand marshal of the parade. This year, the grand marshal is Mikel O'Neill, whom her husband, Dr. James

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Pigtails and **pigskins**







STAFF PHOTOS BY STEVE CANTRELL

One of the guys: *Ashley Darbe, 9, the first girl ever to play on the Clarkston Chiefs football team, can take the heat just like the guys on her team.*

Young lady a force on the gridiron

BY CAROLYN WALKER
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When the sport of soccer lost its allure for 9-year-old athlete Ashley Darbe recently, she took the next logical step and tackled football.

It feels "cool" to be on a team preparing for football season, she says. Never mind that she's the only girl ever to play for the popular Clarkston Chiefs.

The reason it's cool, she explains, beat red in the face from warm-ups but glowing with some humor as well, is "because you get to, like, boss all the boys around and they'll listen to you."

On a more serious note, the North Sashabaw Elementary fourth-grader adds, "I just wanted to try a new sport because it sounded like fun."



Pump you up: *Clarkston Chiefs coach Dennis Nault gives his players a pep talk before practice on a recent summer afternoon.*

"It was her choice to play whatever sport she wanted as long as she plays a sport," her mother, Galea Darbe, says. "All she wants is one football trophy on her shelf.

"I support her 100 percent. Whatever they do, if they put 100 percent into it, that's all that matters. It's hard work. It's really hard work. It's new and it's challenging."

Galea Darbe is an assistant director with the Chiefs and says the team practices for three hours a night, four nights a week on a field near the Independence Township fire station off Maybee Road. Ashley is also the daughter of Mark Darbe, a deputy with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Independence Township substation.

Coach Dennis Nault, who has been with the Chiefs for about six years and whose daughter once tried out for a position — she never played because of a conflict with cheerleading — is equally delighted by Ashley's decision to play.

"I believe Darbe is the only girl who will ever play a game," he says. "I believe Darbe, here, is the first girl to ever play for the Chiefs. It's really neat. There are no holds barred. She's actually a fairly good athlete, too. The reason I believe she's been so well accepted and not bothered is because she's such a good athlete. She has not shied away from any hitting or tackling. She's right up there with our best players.

"She has to learn and take in a lot more knowledge than the boys because they've played the game before. You've got to give her a lot of credit."

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Holding her own: *Ashley Darbe muscles up as she attempts to run through the offensive line at football practice with the Clarkston Chiefs. Ashley expects to play safety and tight end for the team this season.*

AGENDA

Charter Township of Independence
Township Board Meeting
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7
Township Library

Agenda
Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
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Approval of Agenda
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■ Presentation: MML Wage Analysis
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2. Second reading and adoption of a Rezoning Request from R1-R to R1-B, Maybee Road, Parcel 08-25-326-007.
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1. CDBG Reprogramming
2. Resolution to enter into agreement with USA Audiotex for Tax Payment Option
3. Telemetry Bid Award-DPW Department
4. Recommendation from Elected Officials Compensation Committee
5. MMLO Wage Analysis Proposal
■ Closed Session - Pending Litigation

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the board members may add or delete an agenda item.

Clarkston cop gets MADD 'Lifesaver' award

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Clarkston Patrol Officer Rob Alonzi said his midnight weekend shift in downtown Clarkston isn't as sleepy as people might think.

"On the weekend, it's a zoo," he said.

And among the most dangerous people on the road are drunken drivers, he said. For his efforts to keep them off the road, Alonzi of Waterford was given a Lifesaver Award from MADD Oakland County.

He arrested 27 people for drunken driving in 1998.

"For a half square mile, that's not bad," Alonzi said.

Also among the 38 honorees was Waterford Township Patrol Officer Scott Smith.

MADD hosted a picnic of the officers and their families Aug. 29. It is the 11th year the awards have been presented, said Michele Compton, chapter administrator for MADD Oakland County.


Officer Rob Alonzi

She said the officers are nominated by their chiefs of police and it is not for the most arrests, but for keeping intoxicated drivers off the road any way they can.

"These officers are chosen because they care about this issue," Compton said.

Compton said 6,996 people were arrested for drunken driving in Oakland County in 1998 while 60,971 people were arrested statewide. In Oakland County 26 people died in alcohol-related crashes and 514 died in Michigan.

"It's going down, but if it's your loved one who is killed it doesn't really matter," she said.

And those statistics don't account for the thousands more who are injured or traumatized by alcohol-related traffic accidents, Compton added.

Alonzi said it isn't difficult to spot a drunken driver. Some frequent signs include drivers using their bright lights when they aren't needed or hugging the right shoulder. He said they keep close to the solid white line in an effort to stay on the road.

In his eight years as a police officer, Alonzi said he has seen drunken drivers of all ages. He said while men tend to accept what is going on during the arrest, women are sometimes more volatile. One woman was not cooperative at all and when Alonzi tried to unstrap her seat belt, she kicked him in the head six times. The same woman tried to bite another officer.

Alonzi, 33, has worked in Clarkston three years. He works part-time. His other job is with a law firm and Alonzi is only one school term away from completing law school. He plans to keep his certification as a police officer after beginning life as a lawyer. He hopes to work as a prosecutor.

Smith, 34, made approximately 100 drunken driving arrests in 1998, Waterford Police Lt. Dale LaCroix said. This is the fourth year in a row Smith has won the Lifesaver Award.

"Obviously he's made a commitment to removing drunken drivers from the streets of Waterford," LaCroix said.

LaCroix said everyone has an area of expertise, and catching people driving while under the influence of liquor seems to be Smith's.

"We tease him that he can smell them as they go by," LaCroix said.

Smith, of White Lake Township, has worked for the Waterford Police Department for six years, most of those on the afternoon or midnight shifts.

LaCroix said Smith helps train new officers and is an instructor for the preliminary breath test machine. He also visits schools to talk to students about the consequences of shoplifting and is a member of the Waterford Youth Coalition.

Labor Day from page A1

O'Neill, described as the backbone behind his success as a medical doctor and a philanthropist.

"A lot of people don't know Mrs. O'Neill, but we asked her to be the grand marshall because she's a really big contributor to the community in the way she supports Dr. O'Neill's efforts," explained Bob Beattie from the Rotary Club.

Mrs. O'Neill, her husband and as many of their five children and 11 grandchildren will be riding in the parade together.

"This parade has a real family theme," he added. "It will be a lot of fun."

Two groups adding to the Labor Day fun are the Campbell Richmond American Legion Post 63 and the First Congregational Church.

Once the American Legion members are done marching in the parade, they'll march on over to their building at 8047 Ortonville Road. The 176 members are expecting up to 600 people to come by and help them celebrate Labor Day.

"We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, sloppy joes, kielbasa, cole slaw, baked beans and corn-on-the-cob throughout the day," said junior vice commander Wayne Fisher. "We'll also have free kids' games and prizes set up for families to enjoy and music playing all day."

The corn roast is a fund-raising event for the Legion post.

First Congregational Church is sponsoring a float to help with the spirit of the day and to promote its Labor Day Country Fair and Classic Car Lawn Show.

"Our float will have a Y1K theme (as opposed to Y2K) with an old castle and things from a hundred years ago," said Ed Gillies of Waterford. "We hope to get some chuckles from those watching the parade."

Church members with the float will pass out about 4,000 keys to children along the parade route. They can later bring their keys to the church fair at 5449 Clarkston Road in Independence Township to see if they can open the treasure chest and win a prize.

The church event promises to be a prize for the entire community. Beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until 4 p.m., it offers a variety of activities to satisfy everyone.

Fair chairwoman Susan Aulgur and the Rev. James Keough will be on hand to greet everyone.

Children will have fun with the crafts, clowns, balloons, games, prizes and more. Adults will enjoy the dime auction, raffles, bake sale, garage sale and car show.

"We started the car show to give the men something to do while the women shopped at the garage sale," quipped Gillies. He expects people to be lined up before the fair opens just to shop the items that fill much of the church and outside tents.

Mark Farnsworth, disc jockey for 1950s music, also will be there to keep the fair pulled together. He will entertain the fair-goers as well as make important announcements, such as when children find a prize in the treasure chest.

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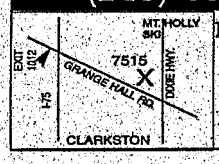

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Teen sews up awards at Michigan State Fair





Budding seamstress: *Rachel Boyd of Springfield Township (above) recently won awards for five of seven creations she entered at the Michigan State Fair. Left, this pillow shows some of the creativity Rachel's mother, Bonnie Boyd, said she is encouraging in her daughter.*

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
STAFF WRITER

Deep blue fabric is neatly laid out in the sewing room at Rachel Boyd's Springfield Township home.

Even though Rachel, 14, recently won several awards for her sewing and other handy work at the Michigan State Fair, she is already working on a dress for an Oct. 3 competition at the Novi Expo Center.



Rachel Boyd

One of Rachel's projects was submitted for her to last year's State Fair after the 1998 Oakland County 4-H Fair, and it received an honorable mention. But this year, Rachel decided to take the initiative and entered seven pieces. She chose the best seven projects from the 30 she entered in the county fair.

"My mom says I'm a little competitive, but I don't see it," she said.

The work is judged before the fair starts. Rachel competed in the 14- to 18-year-old category. Within that category are several classes for different types of projects. She won two first-place awards, a second-place ribbon and two fourth-place awards. In all, she took home $44 in prizes.

But it isn't necessarily the money that motivates Rachel. She likes to win, and she likes to keep improving her skill, Rachel's mother, Bonnie Boyd, said entering the contests also encourages skills the children can use throughout life.

"Each year they get more confident," Boyd said.

Rachel has been sewing for four years.

"I started watching my mom when I was little," she said.

Her latest project, an evening dress that Rachel says she will probably wear for the holidays, is her first attempt at altering a pattern. The high-necked dress is in the beginning stages. The pattern is laid out on top of the material. Boyd will take out the front pleats and lengthen the sleeves to fold up into a sort of cuff.

Bonnie Boyd runs a 4-H sewing club out of her home. Eight children plus some parents meet monthly. They've been gathering in the Boyds' basement for three years. Two of Rachel's younger siblings, 12-year-old Joshua and 6-year-old Bethany, also are learning to sew. Bonnie and Tim Boyd have seven children ranging in age from 6 to 23.

For younger children, no money is involved and at least at the county level, everyone is a winner at the fair.

"It encourages them when they enter and win a ribbon," Boyd said.

It gives them the confidence to stick with their hobby.

And Rachel said sewing is mainly a hobby for her. Her career path is not set, but she might want to be a missionary to Russia.

She began honing her entrepreneurial skills during the past two winters. She took orders from friends, family and neighbors to make hats and mittens out of fleece.

She and her Dad made order forms, and she took samples around.

That and making Christmas gifts means the upcoming season is a busy one for Rachel. Although she can make pillows and stuffed animals, she enjoys sewing clothing the most.

"You get to wear them," she said.

She finds other people like clothes best, too.

"People like to get clothes more than teddy bears," she said.



One step at a time: *Rachel Boyd works on her latest project, an evening dress she will enter in a contest at the Novi Expo Center Oct. 3. Boyd is learning how to alter patterns on the dress, which she plans to wear for the holiday season.*

State grant will help defray costs of water testing in Independence

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
STAFF WRITER

Independence Township has received a $50,000 grant from the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to reimburse it for drinking water testing.

The township has been working for about 18 months to track the area's ground water and drill test wells to check for contaminants, said George Anderson, township Department of Public Works director.

"We had to track the flow of ground water of the entire township," Anderson said. "This is the basis for tracking of solvents or chemicals that people have been using at their homes or businesses."

The federal Environmental Protection Agency is encouraging states to check the status of drinking water. Michigan's DEQ offered the incentive grants to municipalities that checked for contamination, said Wayne Kukuk, a geologist with the wellhead protection unit of the DEQ.

He said the grants were matching funds, which means for every dollar the township spent, the state gave it the same amount.

Anderson said the township is preparing a report of the testing results to give to the DEQ. The township's drinking water is within federal and state safety guidelines, he said.

In the coming months, residents can expect to see information about how to keep drinking water clean. Dumping toxic cleaners and petroleum products onto the driveway or yard can endanger drinking water over time.

■ 'We had to track the flow of ground water of the entire township.'

—George Anderson
DPW director, Independence Township

Anderson said that dumping used petroleum products from cars and lawnmowers are the two biggest ways people pollute ground water.

Although a report like the township is sending to the state is not mandated, Anderson said he expects it won't be long before such a study is required.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police in Independence Township and the city of Clarkston and to the fire department between Aug. 31 and Sept. 3.

Independence Township

Home invasion

On Aug. 30, residents on **Cranberry Lake Road** discovered someone had entered their house while they were away and ransacked the home. The couple say $2,000 in cash was missing. Police are investigating.

Auto accident

On Aug. 31, a 16-year-old driving a 1997 GMC vehicle turned left onto southbound **Sashabaw Road** from westbound **Clarkston Road** into the path of a vehicle driven by a 56-year-old man from Davisburg. Police issued a citation for hazardous driving to the 16-year-old driver.

On Sept. 1, the 18-year-old driver of a 1991 Acura hit the rear end of a 1988 GMC vehicle driven by another 18-year-old on Walters Road. The driver of the first vehicle received a citation from police for failure to stop at an assured clear distance.

Possession of illegal substance

On Aug. 31, police issued three tickets to a 27-year-old man from Auburn Hills for possession of marijuana, interference with police authority and trespassing at **Pine Knob Music Theatre**. According to police reports, the man entered Pine Knob without a ticket and had a suspected marijuana cigarette behind his ear. When questioned about the cigarette, the man handed it over to police then ran off. A Pine Knob security officer found the man.

Malicious destruction of property

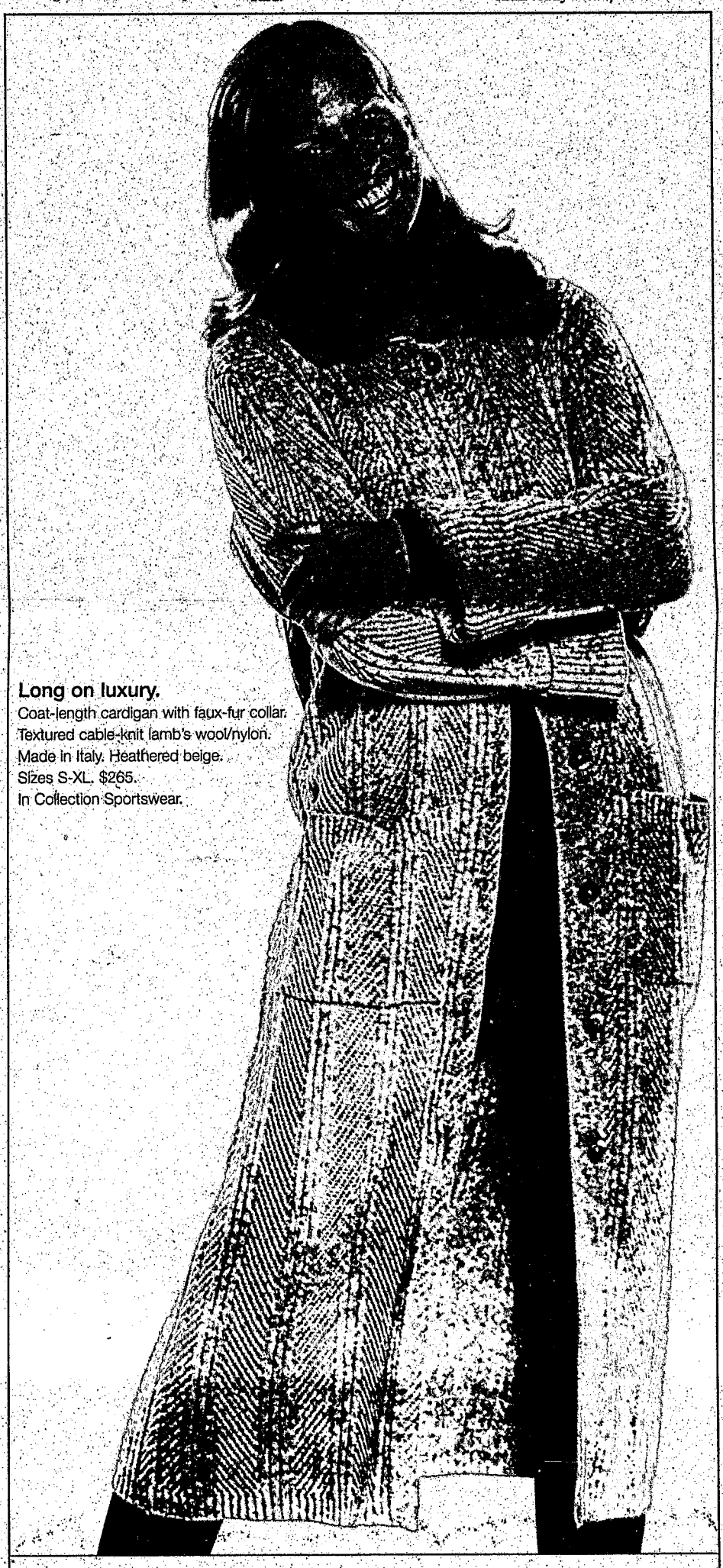
On Aug. 31, someone smashed out the glass at the gas pumps at a station on **Perry Lake Road**, causing the digital readout system to break.

Clarkston Police

On Aug. 31, a Waterford woman, 31, was making a left-hand turn from **Miller** onto the northbound lane of **Main Street** when she pulled into the path of a vehicle heading south in the left-turn lane. The second vehicle was driven by a Davison man, 30. No citations were issued.

Independence Fire

The Independence Fire Department responded to 12 calls between Aug. 30 and Sept. 1, including seven medical calls, three personal injury calls, one investigation call and one vehicle fire.



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Student hurt when car collides with bus

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A Lake Orion High School junior was seriously injured Friday morning when her car and a school bus collided on Baldwin Road north of Clarkston Road. There were no students on the bus.

Jillaine Veeder, 16, a Lake Orion resident, was taken to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital where she underwent extensive surgery, according to Dr. Robert Aranosian, emergency room director.

She was listed in critical condition on Friday after several hours of surgery. Dr. Aranosian said Veeder suffered from two fractured legs and internal injuries; however, she was expected to survive.

"She was banged up pretty good," he added.

Also injured was the driver of the bus, 31-year-old Kristina Wood, a Lake Orion resident who was also transported to POH. She was treated and released, Dr. Aranosian said.

Veeder's southbound 1991 Chevrolet and the northbound bus collided at 7:47 a.m., according to Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Thomas Poulin, crash investigator.

Due to the force of the accident, the rear axle of the bus was completely dislodged, Poulin said. The bus, after losing the axle, then crossed a ditch and traveled part of the way up an embankment. Workers had to dig out the right front wheel before the bus could be towed.

Extensive damage was done to both vehicles, Poulin said.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts, and alcohol was not a factor in the accident, Poulin said.

No tickets were issued, and the accident remains under investigation.

There were no witnesses to the accident, Poulin said, adding that fog was not a factor in the accident. Baldwin Road was closed for nearly three hours due to the accident.

Lake Orion School Superintendent Craig Younkman said the driver of the bus "did an admirable job. Fortunately no students were on the bus."

Clarification

Oops! Those beautiful sunflowers adorning Andersonville Road are in Springfield Township, not Independence Township as reported. The Clarkston Eccentric apologizes to the birds, bees and spectators who maybe couldn't find them because of the error.

NOTABLES

Army Cadet **Joshua L. Holst**, the son of Phillip L. and Carlene A. Holst of Clarkston and a 1996 graduate of Clarkston High School, was placed on the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Cadet Holst plans to graduate in the year 2000 with a bachelor's degree and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Cadet Holst's academic concentration is in systems engineering.

Andrea Ronk, 16, of Clarkston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ronk, was one of eight dancers performing a ballet piece entitled "Episode" as part of the Interlochen Arts Camp second Summer Dance Ensemble. Performances took place in August.

Stop drugs program off to good start

Local residents were surprised to see who was packing groceries last week at the local Kroger and Farmer Jack supermarkets.

Community leaders, as well as Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard, helped call attention to the statewide Shop to Stop Drugs campaign by taking stints bagging groceries.

Clarkston Community Task Force for Youth representatives introduced shoppers to the campaign by offering them a Shop to Stop Drugs coupon. Until Sept. 25, shoppers can get a $1 coupon at their checkout counter. Cashiers will ask shoppers if they want to contribute a dollar to prevent drug abuse in the community. If they say yes, the cashier will scan the coupon and add a dollar to the shopping bill. That dollar goes directly back into the community to support programs to prevent and stop substance abuse.

Cindy Dixon of the Clarkston Community Task Force said the campaign went very well. "The community has been very supportive," she added.



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Paper or plastic: *Working as a bagger at Farmer Jack in Independence Township, Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston does his part to make people aware of a new campaign to raise funds to prevent and stop substance abuse.*

OBITUARIES

Thomas V. Walker

Thomas V. Walker of Spring Hill, Tenn., formerly of Clarkston, died Sept. 1, 1999, at age 68.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret, and his four daughters, Irene Eastman of Tennessee, Arlene (Charles) Frank of Mayville, Dianna (James) Farnsworth of Millington, Donella (Brian) Richley of Waterford, and his two sons, James (Nickey Sue) of Burton and John Walker.

He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; by his brother, Jack (Linda), and sisters, Evelyn, Jean and Joan, all originally of Pennsylvania; his special friends, Don Wilkinson, Lee Eastman, Mike Livingston and Diane Mallo, and numerous others.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

The family would appreciate memorials to the American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Gridiron *from page A1*

Ashley might beg to differ, though, about whether she has been teased since beginning this season.

"At first they did," she acknowledges. "My last name's Darbe. The orange-headed kid called me, 'Barbie.' Now he's scared of me."

According to Nault, the Clarkston Chiefs is a suburban football league that prepares players who plan to play at the middle school or high school levels.

"We play all the suburbs around us," he says, and that includes at least one game each year in the Silverdome.

Ashley says that while her position on the team has not yet been officially determined, she expects to play safety and tight end.

According to Nault, many students who try out for the Chiefs are weeded out when they fail to endure the rigorous conditioning exercises.

"I knew that she was well-conditioned," he says. "I knew she wouldn't have a problem. I was a little worried because I knew she was going to get hit (eventually) and she made it."

Dressed in full football padding, uniform, helmet and sweated-down hair just like the boys about her, Nault adds about the blended-in Ashley, "If you were to come out there, there would be no way to tell who she is."

■ 'My last name's Darbe. The orange-headed kid called me, "Barbie." Now he's scared of me.'

—Ashley Darbe

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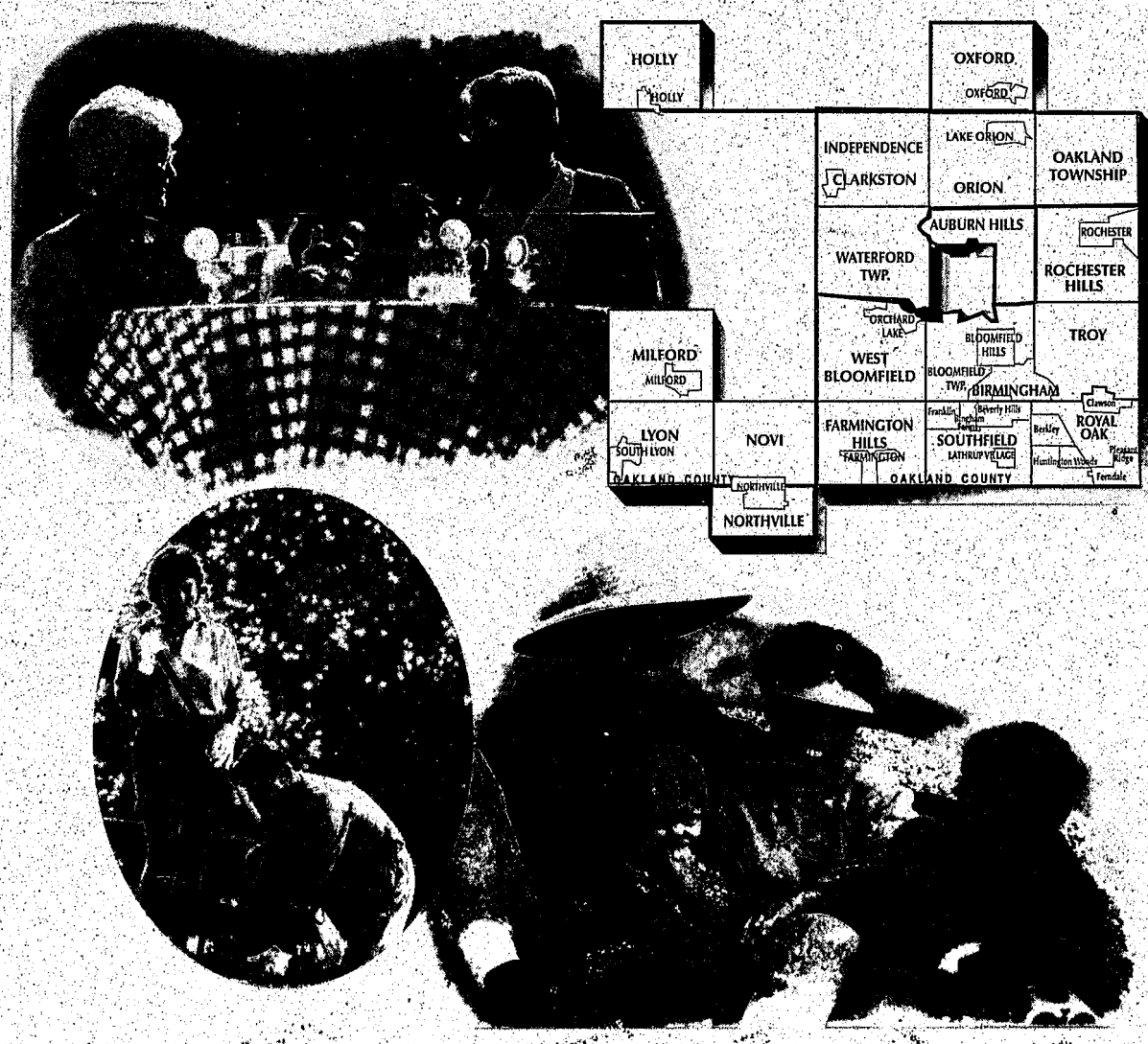

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Charter Township of Springfield

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Notice is hereby given that the Library Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a public hearing to receive oral and written comments on the Library's proposed 2000 budget. The public hearing will be at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 21st, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Library, 10900 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, MI.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Appointed clerk a target, but no sitting duck

BY PAT MURPHY
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At times Oakland County Clerk G. William Caddell, feels like there's a big bull's-eye painted on his chest.

"I'm the new kid on the block," said the Walled Lake Republican in a recent interview, "and I know I am a target."

Caddell — also known as "Doc," in deference to his days as a full time chiropractor — is one of Oakland's six top county officials up for re-election next year.

Like County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Prosecutor David Gorcyca, Sheriff Michael Bouchard, Treasurer Hugh Dohany and drain Commissioner George Kuhn, Caddell is scheduled to ask voters to rehire him for four years.

Unlike Patterson, Gorcyca, Bouchard, Dohany and Kuhn — who have almost reached icon status — Caddell is considered vulnerable in the 2000 election.

"I've heard chatter like that," said GOP County Chair David A. Sebastian. "He was appointed to the job (rather than elected), and he's held the position for less than two years."

Since the incumbent clerk has never been tested in a county-wide election, conventional wisdom might indicate Caddell is beatable — particularly to popular state legislators nearing the end of term-limited careers.

Caddell is aware of his status, and he too has heard chatter about would-be challengers lining up financial and political support. Thus, his concerns about being a target.

But if Caddell is a target, he's no sitting duck.

He's worked extremely hard, said Sebastian, at the job of being county clerk as well building political bridges he'll need over the next 11 months. "He's gone to every (Republican) executive committee meeting and every congressional district meeting," said the Birmingham attorney.

"He's a very likable guy, and he's worked very hard to win the trust and respect of people at the grass roots level," Sebastian said.

So effective has Caddell been, according to the GOP chair, that all that chatter about a strong challenger in the primary has almost subsided.

"That's a real testimony," said Sebastian. "Most of the people rumored to be thinking about the clerk's job realize (Caddell's strength). And they don't want to pick a fight they might not win."

The general election, of course, is a different matter. Democrats plan to field strong candidates for every county post, according to County Chair Gary L. Kohut. He didn't mention names, but former State Reps. David M. Gubow of Huntington Woods and John F. Freeman of Madison Heights are mentioned frequently as possible candidates.

Thus in the eyes of Democrats, Caddell is still very much a target, said Kohut.

Philosophical

The incumbent clerk, in the meantime, doesn't lose much sleep at the prospect of a tough challenger, Republican or Democrat. "If I'm meant to be here, I'll stay," he philosophizes. "If not, I'll lose."

That doesn't mean Caddell is lackadaisical. His campaign finance committee is already in place, and he's already held a successful golf outing. Between now and the Aug. 8 primary, he expects to have at least one fund-raiser each month — including a tailgate party at the Michigan-Michigan State football game.

Caddell estimates it will cost $100,000 to run the campaign he needs to get his message to the voters.

And what is that message? Why should voters rehire him as county clerk?

"I'm a proven leader," Caddell. "In my chosen profession, I was state president (of the Michigan Chiropractic Society). In county government (as a county commissioner) I was chair of the Finance Committee.

"I've demonstrated my ability and my competence," he said, as an officer manager, as a person concerned about making government work and as a person who cares about people.

Caddell became clerk last October, when Lynn D. Allen retired after 30 years on the job. He was appointed to the job by a panel of circuit judges, mainly on the recommendation of Allen who had chosen Caddell as his deputy in 1993.



■ 'If I'm meant to be here, I'll stay. If not, I'll lose.'

G. William Caddell
—Oakland County clerk

The retiring clerk was fully aware Caddell's appointment would give him incumbent status in the 2000 election and, undoubtedly, a leg up on any competitors.

Reached at his retirement home Tuesday, Allen said his chosen successor has more than lived up to expectations. "When I was looking for a deputy," he said, "I wanted somebody with a basic knowledge of county government and the ability and personality to be a team player. He has been all that and more."

The clerk's office is undergoing profound change, Caddell said, as the county turns to technology to fulfill its function as the official records keeper. Facing a blizzard of paperwork keeping track of court filings, deed transfers, births, deaths, marriages and other vital statistics — as well as canvassing more than 50 elections this year and next — the clerk's office is turning to electronic imaging and other high tech solutions.

One change in the works involves electronically copying deeds and other documents and filing them in databases, where they can called up from computers located in Southfield, Troy, Oxford or elsewhere in Oakland.

Electronic changes

Perhaps the biggest change, Caddell said, is an electronic system that, had it been in place in 1996, would have eliminated what was perhaps the offices' most publicly embarrassing mistake.

In the waning hours of the hotly contested county prosecutor's race that year, a clerical error seemed to give Democrat Steve Kaplan the victory over Republican newcomer David Gorcyca — with most of the media accordingly citing Kaplan as the "apparent" winner.

"The mistake was ours," Caddell said. "We had to call Kaplan (and Gorcyca) three hours later (about 5:30 a.m.) and inform them of the actual tally."

The mistake was handled forthrightly, with no whining by Lynn Allen or his staff. But it was an embarrassing moment, and one they vowed to avoid in the future.

The system expected to be in place for the 2000 elections involves recording the results of elections in Troy and other communities electronically, rather than manually — thus minimizing the chance of an error of transposition.

Caddell knows improvements like that are hard to describe to busy voters already deluged with sound bites and slogans. So, he has his campaign message simplified:

"I've done the job. I've paid my dues."

■ COUNTY NEWS

From bad backs to big budgets

BY PAT MURPHY
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G. William Caddell is still known as "Doc" in the chiropractic office he maintains in Union Lake.

"I don't spend a lot of time there," the Oakland County Clerk said. "Occasionally I go there Saturday mornings, when I've got a patient that I've been seeing for years.

Caddell has been a resident of Walled Lake for about 30 years when he was also a chiropractor. It's a profession, he said, that enables him to help people.

"That's also one of the reasons I like being county clerk," he said.

Caddell got his first taste of politics and county government in 1979, when he ran for county commissioner in a special election in the then 25th District that included part of West Bloomfield and most of Commerce Township.

Two years later, he was appointed to an important leadership position on the board, chair of the Finance Committee that reviews and helps shape the county budget as well as other significant resolutions.

"I learned a lot as commissioner," said Caddell.

Partly because of that experience, then County Clerk Lynn D. Allen picked Caddell to be his deputy in 1993. Caddell immersed himself in the job, and in October 1998 — when Allen retired and recommended him as a successor — was appointed county clerk.

Today, Caddell oversees an annual budget of $6.5 million and oversees the work of 144 people. His salary is $100,015, although it will go to $103,000 in October, when a 3 percent raise goes into effect.

While his professional life has changed over the last two decades, Caddell's personal life hasn't. He and his wife of 39 years, Beverly, live in the same house and attend the same church.

The most recent change in their life is Luke Jordan — a grandson, born Aug. 22, to their son Geoffrey and his wife Heather.

The Caddell's other son, Jonathan, attends Northern Illinois University, where he will study skills for counseling the hearing impaired.

Jonathan is hearing impaired — something that prompted his parents to learn "signing," formerly called sign language.

"Every once in a while," said the clerk, "somebody who is hearing impaired comes to the counter, and I'm called upon to sign. I'm really glad to help."

Caddell enjoys history, particularly the life and career of Abraham Lincoln. His office has at least six statues or pictures of the President Caddell so admires.

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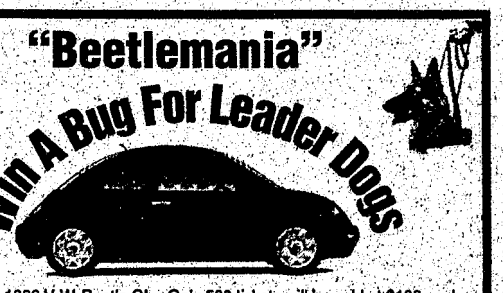
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Obtain a full appraisal of your diamond

THE JEWELRY LADY



DENISE RODGERS

Dear Jewelry Lady:
I'm a September baby, so my birthstone is sapphire. I've heard the term "fancy sapphire." Does that refer to cut or mounting?
Sapphire Blues

Dear Blues:
The Jewelry Lady understands your confusion. The term "fancy" generally refers to how we look when we get really decked out.

But when gemologists refer to "fancy sapphires," they mean sapphires of any color other than blue or red.

Sapphire is of the mineral group corundum. Blue corundum is simply called sapphire. Red corundum is called ruby.

Sapphires of any other color are considered "fancy sapphires." The color range is quite broad and includes pink, orange, gold, purple, yellow, green and white.

Dear Jewelry Lady:
I thought huggies-style earrings were supposed to be comfortable. But, when I tried on a pair, they pinched and hurt more than any other earring I've ever tried on.
Pinched Lobes

Dear Pinched:
Huggie earrings come in attractive hoops of all styles, shapes and sizes. They wrap around the lobe and are secured to the ear with a curved wire that latches on to the back side of the earring.

When they fit properly, they are extremely comfortable. When they are too small for your lobe, they can, in fact, pinch. Actually, the Jewelry Lady has encountered a huggie earring with a wire so thick it was impossible to wear. (Not to worry, there was an attractive alternative huggie that fit!)

So take heart and keep shopping. There is a huggie out there that will look — and feel— great on your ears!

Dear Jewelry Lady:
I have a beautiful diamond ring that was appraised at $12,000. It has two large diamonds of .90 carat and .80 carat in weight respectively. The ring also has baguettes and 22 small diamonds. Do you know of any jeweler who would be interested in buying my ring at a very good price?
Too Many Diamonds in Farmington

Dear Too Many Diamonds:
If the price is good enough, there are a number of jewelers who would be interested. However, from what you have described, the Jewelry Lady strongly suggests you get a more complete appraisal from a qualified gemologist.

A good appraisal will include much more information about each large diamond including: color,; clarity grade; an evaluation of how well it was cut relative to ideal proportion; and a diagram of its natural inclusions.

It also would be a good idea to get an independent appraisal from a jeweler who has no intention of buying your ring. Ask for both replacement and immediate market values. After that, visit several jewelers who carry estate pieces to determine who might pay the most.

Dear Jewelry Lady:
Why are gemologists so hung up on flaws when they're only visible with magnification? If I can't see it, it doesn't bother me.
Fearless of Flaws

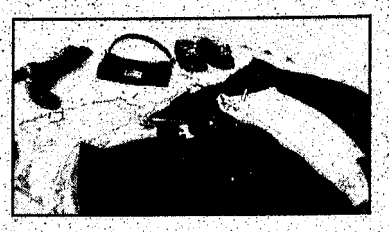
Dear Fearless:
You are absolutely right. Gemologists spend a lot of time identifying and plotting flaws – what they call inclusions – on charts. Many of these flaws are entirely invisible to the naked eye. So, what's the hang-up?

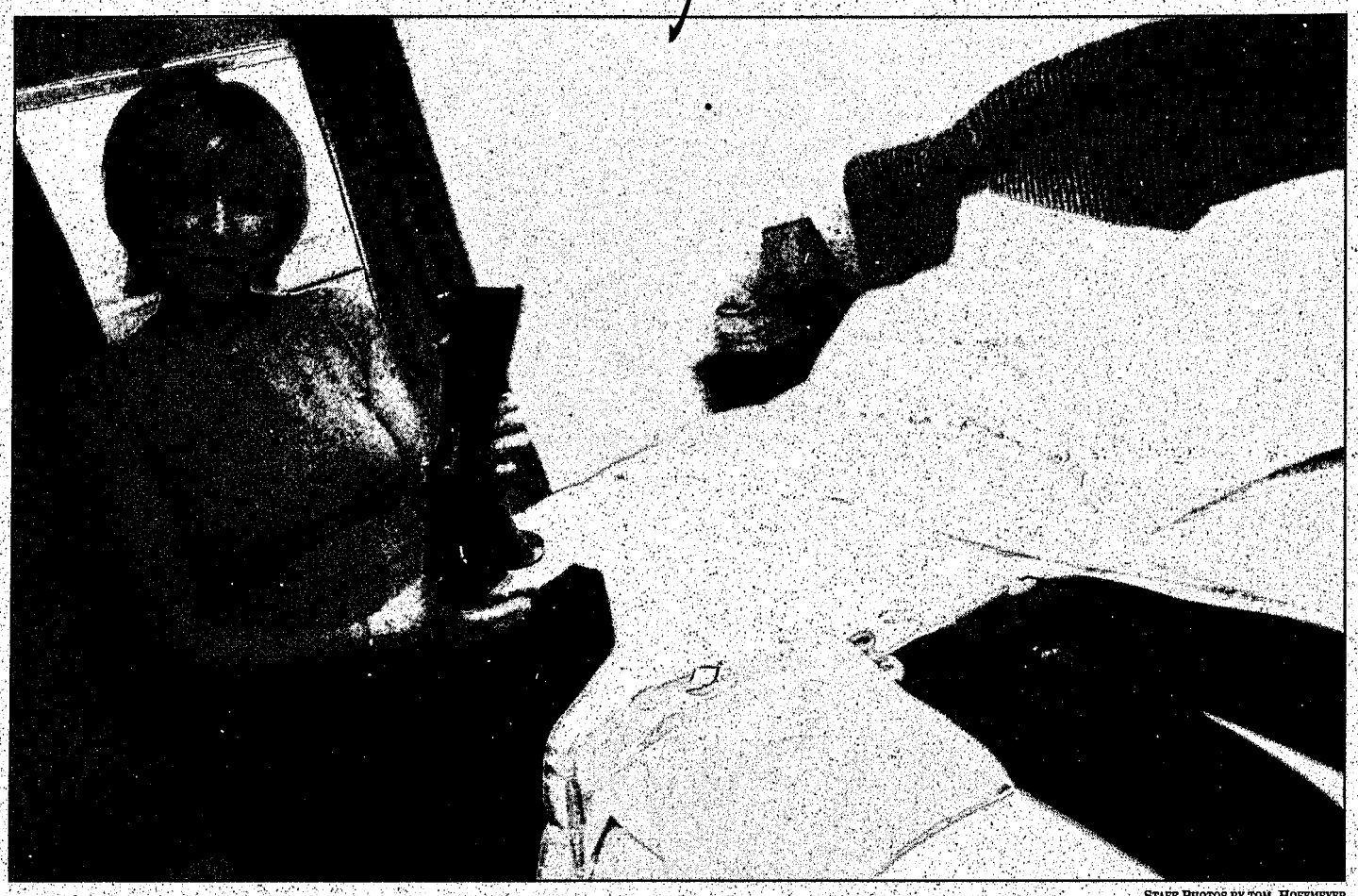
Whether you can see them or not, these inclusions affect the value of a stone. Flawless stones are generally more rare, and therefore, more valuable than those with imperfections.

Also, gems with inclusions that aren't apparent are more valuable than those with obvious imperfections. However, there is one exception. Amber, which is fossilized tree resin, is most valuable when it contains a fully-formed fossilized insect. It's rare. Go figure. It's valuable. .

Send questions and topics of interest to the Jewelry Lady by e-mail, rodgers@mich.com, fax (248) 582-9223, or mail c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

In their own style





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Taking stock: *Caroline Gilchrist of Birmingham is thrilled about her fall wardrobe purchases, hip boots, sweaters and more.*

Simple, casual clothes are chic, too

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Jeans are not an option for Caroline Gilchrist, a French-Canadian born and raised in Montreal who considers herself a casual, simple dresser.

The French simply don't wear blue jeans, says the Birmingham resident and wife of Detroit Red Wings player Brent Gilchrist.

But what about those oversized red and white team jerseys worn faithfully by avid Red Wings fans?

"Did you see one in my closet?" asks the mother of two boys, shaking her head.

"I leave the Red Wings stuff to the men in the family."

Though Gilchrist considers herself a casual dresser, her interpretation of less-than-dressy is chic and sophisticated. In other words, dressing casually doesn't exclude being in style and having polish.

"It's a pretty casual wardrobe, but I always like a little twist, a little edge," says Gilchrist, clipping through her words with a bouncy French accent.

By "twist" or "edge," Gilchrist means interesting and unusual details, like ruffled bottom hems on khaki pants or a unique neckline on a plain black sweater.



Favorites: *Gilchrist pulls a few favorite pieces out of the closet, her shiny, black "rock 'n' roll pants" and a black jacket.*

To update her fall wardrobe, for example, Gilchrist purchased a solid black turtleneck with a flowing, versatile cowl-neck.

"This is going to be great," she says, laying the turtleneck flat on her bed to look it over.

Dressed in cropped black pants, a fitted, sleeveless gray shirt, strappy black sandals and minimal jewelry, Gilchrist dashes back to the small walk-in closet she shares with her husband to grab other favorite clothing and her new purchases for fall.

"I have to share," she says, feigning a pout.

But the thought quickly loses its steam, and Gilchrist's eyes light up again. "Do you want to see my favorite skirt?"

Gilchrist rejects the notion that she exudes style. "People say I 'do. They say I am this 'French girl,' she says. "I've never really thought about this style stuff. ... I just like clothes."

And, she does.

Gilchrist emerges from her closet with a simple, three-quarter length, black skirt. "I'll just wear it with a little sweater and a pair of heels," she says. Likewise, her favorite pair of pants are simple in design and basic black.

Other items she relishes taking out of her closet to admire are a new pair of brown leather boots by Costume National, all types of shoes (her shopping weakness), an embroidered black purse and a pair of shiny black trousers she calls her "rock 'n' roll pants."

Having a pair of black pants that fit well is essential to any wardrobe because they can be worn day after day with different pieces for variety, says Gilchrist.

Other essentials for Gilchrist's fall wardrobe include cashmere sweaters in solid, mostly neutral, colors and stylish, high-heeled, leather boots in brown and black.

■ 'People say I do (have style). They say I am this French girl. ... I've never really thought about this style stuff. ... I just like clothes..'

Caroline Gilchrist — of Birmingham

Arguably, Gilchrist's emphasis on basic clothing items underlies her entire style formula: buy mostly basic pants and skirts; use shoes, handbags and unique tops to express your own personal style and abide the season's trends.

See STYLE, A7

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FALL TRUNK SHOW
The Apple Tree Room, 32749 Franklin Road in Franklin, hosts a trunk show of Brighton leather handbags and accessories and Marya Lyce Ferreé fleece jackets and coats, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For information, call (248) 851-9862.

WARDROBE SEMINAR
Update your wardrobe at a seminar featuring Jones New York's fall collection at Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 7 p.m., Jones New York Department. The seminar also runs at 2 p.m. at Hudson's, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

COLLECTIBLES SHOW
Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, hosts a coin, collectibles and sports card show with autograph signings by baseball, hockey and football hall of fame players through Sept. 12., 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, throughout the mall. For additional information, call (248) 476-1160.

HICKEY FREEMAN SHOW
View Hickey Freeman's special order collection and new stock pieces for fall at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., The Man's Store, first floor.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

DAHLIA SHOW
MeadowBrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills holds its Annual Dahlia Show, a judged display of more than 1,000 blooms presented by the Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society through Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday, throughout the mall.

JOHN BARRETT APPEARANCE
Meet the owner of John Barrett Salon in New York and receive a complimentary hair consultation at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 3-5 p.m., Cosmetics Department, first floor.

CHILI & SALSA COOKOFF
Join the fun at the Michigan State Chili Championship and Salsa Competition during Plymouth's Fall Festival in downtown Plymouth. The winner advances to the World Championship Chili Cookoff in Nevada. To enter the contest or obtain event information, call (734) 455-8838.

BELLE ISLE FASHION SHOW
Friends of Belle Isle present RIVERSCOPE 2000, an annual luncheon fashion show to benefit the Belle Isle Nature Center. Donation fee is $30. For information and tickets, call (313) 331-7760 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Show begins at 2:30 p.m., Belle Isle Casino.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BRIDES-TO-BE SHOW
View bridal fashion and speak with bridal experts, from florists to photographers, at Brides-To-Be 20th anniversary show at the Novi Hilton. Tickets are $7 in advance and $8 at the show. To obtain information and reserve tickets, call (810) 228-2700.

HERMES FRAGRANCE LAUNCH
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, introduces Hiris fragrance by Hermes, Cosmetics & Fragrances Department, first floor. For additional information, call (248) 614-3361.

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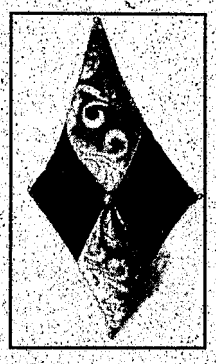
STUFF WE CRAVE



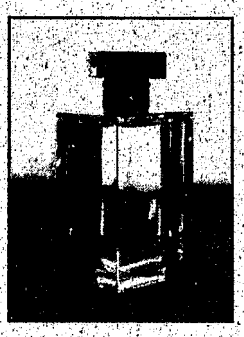
Versace flair: *If you can't afford the clothing, give Versace's relatively new soft wear lipstick a try, $20 at Neiman Marcus.*



The new suit: *A hooded cardigan, $350, puts a spin on classic fall pieces, a cashmere jacket, $495, and slim flannel skirt, $235. All by The Worth Collection. To meet with a company representative, call (203) 966-8203.*



Jester's touch: *Troy fiber artist Debra Olbrantz's silk and rayon jester pillow is rich in color, cranberry and gold, and big on fun, about $75 at Bellisimo in downtown Rochester.*



Modern man: *Romance, Ralph Lauren's new fragrance for men became available Sept. 1. The scent bears notes of crisp herbs, musk and exotic spices, $40 for 1.7 ounces at Hudson's.*

Style *from page A6*

Interestingly, Gilchrist doesn't buy or wear much jewelry. Diamond stud earrings, a watch and her wedding ring work well for her, she says.

Gilchrist's style formula also informs her shopping habits.

Early in the fashion season – but not obsessively early – she visits a handful of favorite local stores, Tender and Lori Karbal in downtown Birmingham, and Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

She also makes a point of shopping in Toronto and Montreal. Clothing in those cities has a European look and, given the exchange rate, can be purchased at almost half the price, she says.

Favorite designers include Jill Sander, Alberta Ferretti, Miu Miu, Ann Demeulemeester, TeenFlo and Joseph.

Early in the fashion season, Gilchrist typically purchases a few staples – a pair of boots, a cashmere sweater, a pair of pants – and all of the unique clothing pieces she wants for the year. More unusual pieces sell out and aren't likely to go on sale, she says.

Throughout the year, especially after Christmas, Gilchrist looks for bargains on wardrobe basics.

"Why should I buy something (basic) for full price when I can get it on sale and it's the same thing every year," she says. "And, it's really fun when you've been eyeing something and then you get it on sale."

Style profile

Personal style: Casual but chic

Essential to have: Black pants that fit well

Shopping weakness: Shoes

Would never wear: Jeans

Favorite stores: Tender, Lori Karbal, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue and stores in Toronto and Montreal

Where can I find?

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

WHAT WE FOUND:

– **Laundry sock clips or rings** can be found at the **Legg's, Hanes and Bali stores** at the **Birch Run and Port Huron outlet malls.**

– **Down-filled quilts** can be remade at **Traurigs,** 6827 Arlington Drive in West Bloomfield, (248) 668-0662.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

– If anyone or any organization is interested in obtaining **tea bag tags,** we have at least one reader, if not two, who would like to give them to you. If you're interested, call us with your telephone number so we get you all together.

– Also, if anyone else is interested in Glemby's shampoo, let us know.

– We were able to find these items for our readers: a **window display mannequin** and **Peach Hyacinth Bath Bubbles.**

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

– **A 1950 St. Teresa High School yearbook** for Katherine.

– **A life-size stand-up or large poster of Dick Clark and other memorabilia** for a high school party for Jeri.

– **Estee Lauder's bath oil, "Youth Dew,"** for Mrs. Feldman.

– The **shampoo "Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific"** for Judy.

– **Jill Sanders cologne for men** for Jackie.

– **Mason crème in a blue jar** for Nancy.

– **A Diamond nail file** for Irene.

– **Detroit Western High School yearbooks from 1963 to 1967** for Carlo.

– **Breeze** in a green bottle for Janet.

– **A baby doll that opens and closes her eyes and says "mama"** for Virginia.

– **Oscar de La Renta "Ruffles" cologne** for Lori.

– **Revlon Ultima II Face Blush in "Frosted Honey"** or another color for Thelma.

– **Chaus sportswear** for Shirley.

– **A barber shop in Oakland County with a horse styling seat for children getting hair cuts** and store where **brass letters for use in a manual engraving machine** are sold for Karen.

– **Shaded cloth material to make awnings for recreational vehicles** for Rod.

– **A 1973 Waterford Mott High School yearbook** for Edith.

– **A store where Kemp's Smoothie (an ice cream and yogurt product)** is sold for Pat.

– **A Mrs. Beasley doll** for Dawn.

– **A store where plastic doorway covers for use during remodeling are sold** for Donna, of Westland.

– **A Shell pest strip** for Bob.

– **A replacement glass for a tip-glass coffee carafe** (with silver holder) for Linda.

– Hal Lindsey's **"A Pathetical Walk Through the Holy Land"** for Debbie.

– **A City of Rochester Christmas ornament of the Chapman House from 1998, Time-Life's "Year in Review" books from 1988 and 1991** and **a St. Joan of Arc Elementary School yearbook from 1974** for Tom.

– **Birmingham Seaholm High School yearbooks from 1969 and 1971** for Donna.

– **A "Julie" comforter, pillow sham and curtain set** (with a little girl motif) for Sherie.

– **A 1964 Bentley High School woman's class ring** for Linda.

– **Minit Rub lotion by Proctor Gamble** for Phyllis.

– **A portable wine storage cabinet with a minimum capacity of 200 bottles** for Joe of Livonia.

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Utility's request would hike customer fees

BY MIKE MALOTT
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A request by Michigan Consolidated Gas to be allowed to change its billing practices — and as a result change the billing practices for all state gas and electric utilities — will proceed this fall despite complaints the proposal was not adequately publicized.

Gary Kitts, Chief Administrative Officer for the Michigan Public Service Commission, said the standard notification procedures were used. He noted that while no comments were made about the plan at a public hearing earlier this year, some 15 state organizations — from the utilities themselves to consumer advocacy groups and environmental organizations — filed written comments about the proposed changes by the deadline in August.

■ Deposits for new customers would increase from twice the average bill to three times the peak monthly bill.

Residents can still submit comments, Kitts said, but the PSC may not consider them in its deliberations.

Attorney General Jennifer Granholm complained last month that the change hadn't received adequate publicity because it was labeled as just a change in billing practices. Instead, she argued, it was tantamount to a rate increase because the effect would be, in some cases, an increase in fees and deposits by a third to 50 percent of their current rates.

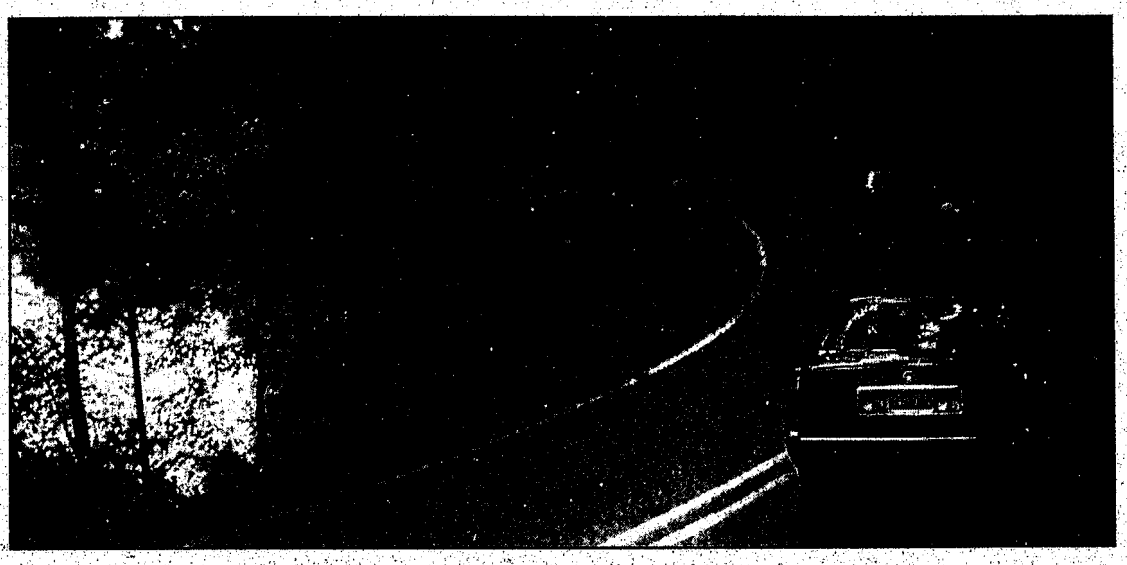
MichCon is asking that due dates for utility bill payments be cut from 21 days to 17. The grace period for late payments, before a late fee is charged, would be cut from five days to one. Reconnect fees would also be increased. If the customer has been disconnected once previously in the last three years, the deposit required for reconnection would increase to three times, rather than two, the amount of the customer's peak monthly bill, rather than the average bill. Deposits for new customers would increase from twice the average bill to three times the peak monthly bill.

Approval applies to all

If approved for MichCon, the rule changes would apply for all Michigan gas and electric utilities, including Detroit Edison and Consumers Power.

MichCon spokesperson Amy Messano explained the reason for the change is that some customers have been "gaming the system," taking advantage of the utility's "lax collections," by waiting until just before shut off to pay their bills.

Kitts said the PSC will take up the request this fall. If it agrees to at least some of the changes, it will turn the plan over to the Office of Regulatory Reform and the Secretary of State for review. Sixty days later, the PSC will reach a final conclusion. Approved changes would go into effect by the end of the year.



Runoff problem: *The city of Orchard Lake will use Oakland County funds to construct a seawall and drain system to keep pollution from entering the lake.*

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

County funds to help water clean-up

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County will begin to distribute $25 million to local governments in October, helping to bring them in line with federal clean water guidelines.

As one of the first examples, the City of Orchard Lake expects to get $100,000 from the county, in increments of $20,000 during each year of the project. The money will be used to construct a seawall and drain system on the shoreline of Orchard Lake at the Orchard Lake Nature Sanctuary, 4700 Pontiac Trail.

The $25 million in county money will be disbursed over five years, starting in October. County funds will be assigned to municipalities based on their population and tax base.

One-thousand feet of the 50-acre nature sanctuary is lake shoreline, and runoff from a road that abuts the land is polluting the water, according to Janet Green, the Orchard Lake city clerk who is helping to coordinate the construction.

Roadway pollution

"Right now road salt, oil from cars and whatever other trash people throw out their windows ends up in the lake," Green said.

The new drain will consist of underground pipes that send runoff through a filtration system before it flows into the lake. There is also a considerable amount of shoreline erosion taking place, which will be checked by the addition of the seawall.

"This is a problem that (city officials) have known about for some time. These funds give us a vehicle to address it and we're really exited about that," she said.

■ 'There are a lot of water projects that small municipalities want and need to do but just can't afford. This money should help keep our lakes clean enough to swim and fish in,.'

Shelley Taub
Oakland County Commissioner

"Without this money we might not have been able to do something for quite some time."

Green said the city's project is still in the planning phases.

"The department of public works has surveyed the site and is drafting a plan. The next step is to apply to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for a permit to build the seawall," she said.

Green expects the project to be completed within five years.

"We should have this finished well within the county's time frame (for the disbursement of funds) — probably sooner but sometimes there are delays when you're talking about a construction project like this," she said.

Oakland County Commissioner Shelley Taub said officials realized that state and federal clean water regulations were putting a strain on local budgets.

"There are a lot of water projects that small municipalities want and need to do but just can't afford. This money should help keep our lakes clean enough to swim and fish in," Taub said.

Not just for lakes

But, Taub explained, the county funds don't necessarily have to be spent on lake clean-up.

"The money can be spent on sewers, septic system inspection, testing lake swimming areas for bacteria — anything a local government can show pertains to water quality. This is an opportunity to spend free money," she said.

County officials will be keeping an eye on how that "free money" is used.

"The message to governments is: 'You can't go out and spend this money on sidewalks,'" Taub said.

Gerald Poisson, corporation counsel for Oakland County, will help to make sure that governments are spending the money appropriately.

"It's my job to make sure we do this right," he said.

Water quality and the requirements of the clean water act are a highly complex issue, Poisson explained.

"This is a huge, costly area and the Environmental Protection Agency is quite active in enforcement. We realized that it's time to invest more money in water quality and the county is in a position to help (local governments) do that," he said.

The project was spearheaded by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson in his 1998 state of the county address.

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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Shiraz rhymes with Oz

It's fitting that Oz, Australia's nickname, rhymes with shiraz, the Aussie name for syrah. There's also no doubt that shiraz is today's "hot" red wine from Australia!

Shiraz is Australia's most widely-planted premium red wine grape and its premier wine. Americans are fast discovering its taste. Shiraz is becoming better known in the U.S. than varietally-labeled syrah. If you've not tried it, we're suggesting some of the best to get you started.

One theory about syrah's origin is that it was brought to France's Rhone Valley from Shiraz in Persia. For most Australians, using the name syrah, too closely associates their version with the French. Down Under folks are cut from their own cloth. So are their wines, particularly shiraz.

What to expect

From its many growing districts throughout Australia there are a number of styles. Peppery and spicy wines come from central and southern Victoria. Concentrated, intense, full-bodied, lush and dense wines are from the Barossa. Coonawarra, Clare and parts of central Victoria present a red cherry, minty, smooth style. From the Hunter Valley, shiraz can have red fruits, pepper and spice. But some are powerful, beefy and earthy.

Multi-district blends, usually labeled South Eastern Australia, are multi-faceted and can range from light to full-bodied. Some are approachable and meant for early consumption. Others are long-lived.

"Flavors run the gamut from spicy, pepper, raspberry, plum, blackberry, mulberry, olive to jammy," explained Peter Gago, Penfolds winemaker. "Whether the wine has these or not depends largely on which flavors were present in the grapes at harvest. Much of this has to do with where the grapes were grown."

Not all shiraz bottlings are big wines. If skin extraction is limited during fermentation, the wine will have a lighter body. It will be low in tannins and have spent time in older oak or no oak at all. These are drink-me now shiraz. Tops in this style are Wynns Shiraz (100 percent Coonawarra) at $13, Lindemans Padthaway Shiraz $13, Deakin Estate Shiraz $12.50 and Rosemount's diamond label Shiraz $12.

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Wine Picks

Pick of the pack: 1996 Zaca Mesa Syrah $18.50. This syrah is uniquely California. Try it in comparison to an Aussie shiraz to better understand styles.

- To learn more about style, compare four chardonnays, two from different regions of California, one Italian and one from the Burgundy region of France (labeled Bourgogne): 1997 Alexander Valley Vineyards (Alexander Valley) Chardonnay $24; 1997 Byron (Santa Maria Valley) Chardonnay $19; 1998 Antinori Castello della Sala Chardonnay (Umbria) $13; and 1997 Regnard Chardonnay Bourgogne $15.
- If you flat out like California chardonnay (and what's not to like?) this collection is sure to have one for you: 1997 Gundlach-Bundschu Sonoma Valley Chardonnay $16; 1997 Gundlach-Bundschu Sanglacomo Vineyard Chardonnay $18.50; 1997 Estancia Reserve Chardonnay, Monterey $20; and 1996 Franciscan Cuvee Sauvage Chardonnay, Napa $35.
- Rosh Hashana, the festive Jewish New Year celebration begins this year at sundown Friday Sept. 10 marking the start of year 5760 in the Jewish calendar.

For this celebration and Yom Kippur to follow on Sunday, Sept. 19, we recommend two excellent kosher lines of wines. Fortant de France with Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot around $10 and Reserve St Martin Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon also around $10. All these wines are certified Yayin Mevushal (universally kosher), signifying that the fermented wine has been flash pasteurized.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- 2 Unique
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BY HEATHER NEEDHAM • STAFF WRITER

It's crunch time

Fall is almost upon us – meaning colorful leaves, brisker weather and apple season.

This summer's warm, wet and sunny weather brought a bumper crop of apples about 2-3 weeks earlier than usual, local growers say. In Oakland, Wayne and the surrounding counties there are numerous choices for apple lovers who either want to pick their own or just grab a bag for eating or for making pies.

McIntosh, Paula Red, Jonagold, Jonathan and Cortland apples are among the first harvested locally, according to growers. Other varieties, such as Red and Golden Delicious, Spy and Granny Smiths are harvested later.

Linda Erwin, owner of Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill in South Lyon, has already had two u-pick weekends for customers, thanks to the early apple crop and favorable weather. Erwin's has been open 79 years.

In addition to having u-pick apples and raspberries, and selling cider, doughnuts, caramel apples and sundaes, the orchard also hosts a variety of family-oriented events.

A customer appreciation day is planned Sunday, Sept. 12 and will feature puppeteer Rod Snow as well as open-air apple butter making and a performance by "Poka Dot" the clown. Children's' events are also planned.

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CIDER MILLS AND APPLE ORCHARDS

Always call ahead to check availability of fruit. The Michigan Department of Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets. To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the department, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909. U-pick farms and cider mills are listed on the Michigan Apple Committee's Web home page, *http://MichiganApples.com*

Here are some nearby apple orchards and cider mills to visit.

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- **Spicer Orchards Farm Market and Cider Mill,** (810) 632-7692 – U.S. 23, (three miles north of M-59 to Clyde Road, exit east 1/4 mile). Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, u-pick apples, cider mill, craft shop, animal barn, picnic and play area, pony rides and hayrides on weekends. U-pick pumpkins available in October, www.spicerorchards.com .

MACOMB COUNTY

- **Blake's Big Apple Orchard,** (810) 784-9710 – One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave. and 33 Mile Road. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, animal farm. Pony rides on weekends.
- **Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill,** (810) 784-5343 – Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. U-pick apples, cider, animal petting farm, children's events.

OAKLAND COUNTY

- **Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill,** (248) 437-4701 – Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road. Open daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. U-pick apples and cider, Erwin's Country Store nearby, www.erwins-country-store.com.
- **Franklin Cider Mill,** (248) 626-2968 – Corner of 14 Mile and Franklin Road, (one mile west of Telegraph). Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Cider, hot doughnuts, home baked apple pies, candy and caramel apples.
- **Goodison Cider Mill,** (248) 652-8450 – 4295 Orion Road, Oakland Township, north of Rochester. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Cider, picked apples, baked goods, honey, picnic and playground area, gourmet shop.
- **Long Family Orchard & Farm,** (248) 360-3774 – On Commerce Road (west of Bogie Lake Road) Commerce Township. Open 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday; noon to 6 p.m. weekends. Fresh picked Paula Red apples available, call for availability of u-pick apples.
- **Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant,** (248) 651-8361 – Three miles northwest of Rochester on Orion Road (between Adams and Rochester roads). Cider mill open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday; Restaurant open 5-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, lunch and 5-10 p.m. dinner; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, brunch; 5-8 p.m. dinner. Historic old grist mill setting. Cider and doughnuts for sale.
- **Rochester Cider Mill,** (248) 651-4224 – on 5125 Rochester Road, two miles north of Rochester. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through the end of October; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday in November. Freshly pressed cider.
- **Yates Cider Mill,** (248) 651-8300 – 1990 E. Avon Road in Rochester Hills, (near 23 Mile Road at Dequindre). Open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, picked apples, doughnuts.

WAYNE COUNTY

- **Apple Charlie's,** (734) 753-9380 – Six miles south of Detroit Metro Airport, New Boston 38035 South Huron Road, Open daily 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Cider. U-pick apples, petting farm, pond, pavilion and bands on weekends.
- **Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill & Winery,** (248) 349-3181 – 714 Baseline, Northville. Open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider, doughnuts.
- **Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill,** (734) 455-2290 – 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. through October; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in November. Cider and apples for sale, doughnuts, country store.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

- **Dexter Cider Mill,** (734) 426-8531 – 3685 Central, Dexter. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, closed Monday. Cider, fresh picked apples, caramel apples, apple pies, unique apple items, such as jellies, jams and teas.
- **Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill,** (248) 349-5569 – Four miles west of Beck Road, Salem Township, between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Call for additional details or visit www.obstbaum.com on the Web.
- **Wasem Fruit Farm,** (734) 482-2342 – Eight Miles south of Ypsilanti, call for directions. Open 9 to 6 p.m. daily beginning Sunday, Sept 5 until Halloween. U-pick apples.
- **Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill,** (313) 482-7744 – South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday until Tuesday, Sept. 14 when daily hours begin. U-pick apples, cider and doughnuts available beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14. Country Fair begins Saturday, Sept. 18 and runs weekends through Oct. 31. Features live entertainment, children's activities. Different event each weekend call for details.



These fruits and veggies are medicinal

BY BEVERLY PRICE
SPECIAL WRITER

How can you lower your cholesterol, reduce the risk of heart disease and still love what you are eating? Let's take a look.

In a recent study, kiwifruit was ranked number one in nutrient density. Kiwifruit contains twice the vitamin C of an orange, and all the potassium of a banana. It is also a good source of magnesium, vitamin E and fiber. These nutrients can help prevent heart disease.

Purple grape juice contains resveratrol, a phytochemical unique to grapes (found mainly in the skin), that may help prevent heart disease. It is rich in antioxidants called flavonoids which help to keep arteries open and prevent oxidation of cholesterol that can lead to plaque formation and artery damage.

Avocados are high in fat, but most of the fat is monounsaturated which actually helps protect the arteries. It also lowers cholesterol and improves the ratio of good HDL to bad LDL cholesterol. Rich in glutathione, this antioxidant can zap free radicals from your body.

SENSIBLE LIVING



BEVERLY PRICE

Broccoli is still one of the healthiest foods you can eat. It is rich in folic acid, which reduces homocysteine in your blood which may be responsible for attacking arteries and encouraging clots and plaque.

All nuts are rich in heart-protecting magnesium and full of antioxidants. People who eat small amounts of nuts regularly are less apt to have heart disease. However, Brazil nuts are unique in that they are a rich source of selenium, an antioxidant that helps increase energy and boost immunity.

Flaxseeds are exceptionally rich in omega-3 fatty acids which helps protect you from cardiovascular disease. Omega 3's keep blood platelets from sticking together and building up on artery walls. Flaxseeds also help to lower cholesterol and triglycerides.

Most Americans only eat 10-12 grams of fiber per day. You need 25-35 grams per day. Eating more wheat bran and whole grain products will help protect you against heart disease. In fact, increasing your fiber intake by 10 to 15 grams can lower your heart attack risk by 20 percent.

Packed with high-quality protein, tofu contains phytochemicals unique to soybeans called isoflavones. In particular, the isoflavone genistein helps to lower cholesterol. Treatment of high cholesterol with soy protein has become a standard mode of therapy in several European countries.

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Holiday preparations: *Jessie Bean (left to right), Allie Gordon, Justin Bean, Jackie Bean, Jake Gordon (holding spoon), Sam Gordon, Jamie Bean, Debbie Gordon and Max Gordon, make a dessert for Rosh Hashana.*

Jewish New Year offers promise of sweetness

BY LISA BRODY
SPECIAL WRITER

Ask anyone getting ready to celebrate Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year which begins this year at sundown on Friday, Sept. 10, and concludes at sundown Sunday, Sept. 12, and they will likely tell you that this year it's falling too early, only a few days after Labor Day. They're not quite mentally ready to pull out their wool suits to wear to temple and synagogue services, to begin the process of renewal. Next year, if you ask them, they will likely tell you it's falling late.

Actually, Rosh Hashana always falls at the right time because like all Jewish holidays, Rosh Hashana follows the Hebrew calendar, which is lunar, and begins on the first of the month of Tishri.

Rosh Hashana symbolizes new beginnings, new hopes and aspirations in the new year. Falling early in autumn, for many people it is a time of closure; the end of the loose, free-wheeling days of summer, which leads to school days, routines, schedules. It is also a time to evaluate the goals and achievements of the past year, and determine the direction to take your life in the coming year.

This is because Rosh Hashana not only begins a new calendar year for Jews, but is also what

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Shiraz from page B1

Medium-bodied styles gain complexity from the influence of longer aging in newer oak. Full-bodied, richly-flavored and the most complex shiraz comes from old vines. They are big and intense with ripe berry, red fruits, chocolate, tobacco and lively spice characters. McLaren Vale boasts some of the oldest, still bearing shiraz vineyards in the world. Its magnificent older vineyards are producing some of Australia's most-celebrated shiraz.

Rosemount's stable of shiraz-based wines numbers seven different bottlings and draws on its prized McLaren Vale vineyards for its Reserve Shiraz (worth a search) from old-vines. Rosemount names another of its McLaren Vale shiraz wines Balmoral $40. It's labeled Syrah, not Shiraz.

"We chose syrah to reflect elegance and the wine's supple texture," Rosemount's winemaker Philip Shaw said.

D'Arenburg has become one of the most significant producers in the McLaren Vale. Today, fourth generation Chester Osborn is at the helm of his family's winery. Footbolt Old Vine Shiraz $17 from d'Arenberg utilizes 80- to 110-year-old vines. An outstanding wine at this price. Within Penfolds wines, there are other shiraz of great stature such as Shiraz Bin 128 $26, Kalimna Shiraz Bin 28 $26, St. Henri Shiraz $28 and Magill Estate Shiraz $50.

Shiraz has many faces, whether that's a regional wine, a single-vineyard showcase or a multi-district blend. Since the Australian winemaking philosophy includes blending to a consistent style each year, vintage is not as important as it is in other wine regions of the world. One thing is sure, if it's shiraz, it must be Oz!

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste.

New Year from page B1

Jews call Yom Hadim, the Day of Judgment.

According to Jewish tradition, in heaven there is a symbolic book in which all of man's deeds are written. On one side are his good deeds; the other, his bad. Jews believe that on Rosh Hashana, the book is opened, and God evaluates every person's behavior. During the ten days of the High Holy Days, which culminate on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the book is kept open. On Yom Kippur, Jews fast for 24 hours, allowing neither food nor drink to pass their lips, so intent are they in praying to God for repentance for past wrongs, asking Him to inscribe them in the Book of Life for another year. As the sun sets on Yom Kippur, it is believed that each person's fate is written down in the Book of Life.

For Jews, food is intrinsically woven into holidays and traditions. Rosh Hashana is celebrated with family and friends, either at an evening meal or at a lunch following synagogue or temple services.

Yom Kippur begins with a large meal prior to Kol Nidre services; it is a heavy meat meal designed to hold you through a day of fasting. At the conclusion of Yom Kippur, a dairy meal is enjoyed at a breakfast celebration. Symbolically, apples and honey are tasted, offering everyone a "sweet New Year."

For Dr. Jim and Debbie Gordon of West Bloomfield and their four children, Allie 11, Max 8, Jake 7, and Sam 5, Rosh Hashana is a time for maintaining long-standing family traditions, and creating special ones of their own. "This is our New Year," explains Debbie. "We talk as a family about what we can do better, what we have enjoyed in the last year, and what we are looking forward to this year."

This year, the holidays will be bittersweet, for Debbie's cherished grandmother passed away in August. But she and her kids will bake and enjoy her grandmother's special Fresh Apple Cake and Apple Crisp recipes, promising a sweet New Year.

Apples from page B1

Bob Steinheiser, owner of Goodison Cider Mill, 4295 Orion Road in Oakland Township, said the newest addition at the cider mill is technology designed to make cider safer to drink.

At Goodison's, customers can buy pre-picked apples, baked goods and honey in the gourmet shop. Families can bring children to the playground or have lunch in the picnic area.

At Franklin Cider Mill, on the corner of Franklin and 14 Mile roads in Franklin, owner Susan Perry says the emphasis is on tradition. The 166-year-old cider mill still has its original water wheel, though it's no longer used to power the cider mill. The mill is a national historical site.

"It's one of the oldest and largest operating water wheels in the country," Perry said.

Apple Date Bread

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon apple pie spice
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 cup diced, peeled Michigan apples
1/2 cup unsweetened Michigan applesauce
1/3 cup diced dates
1/2 cup broken walnuts, optional
Vegetable cooking spray

In small bowl, combine flours, salt, baking powder, soda and spices. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, oil and eggs until smooth. Stir in Michigan apples, Michigan applesauce, dates and walnuts. Add dry ingredients, mixing until combined. Spread in 9- by 5-by 3-inch loaf pan coated with vegetable cooking spray.

Bake at 350°F about 45 minutes or until golden brown and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Drizzle with powdered sugar glaze, if desired. Serve cut into 1/2 inch slices. Yield: 16 servings.

Apple Gingered Fish

1 pound orange roughy or salmon fillets
1/2 cup Michigan apple cider or Michigan apple juice
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon grated fresh ginger root
Apple Relish
1 cup diced, red Michigan apple
1/2 cup diced mango
1 sliced and quartered kiwi
1/4 cup sweet and sour sauce
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon grated fresh ginger root

Wash fish and cut into serving pieces. Combine Michigan apple cider, garlic and the 1/2 teaspoon gingerroot. Place cider mixture and fish in airtight container or plastic bag and refrigerate one hour. While fish is marinating, prepare relish. In small bowl, combine relish ingredients. Cover and refrigerate. Grill or broil fish until fish flakes and is done. Serve hot with apple relish.

Recipes compliments of the Michigan Apple Committee

Grandma Sally Brown's Fresh Apple Cake

2 cups unsifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 cups finely diced, pared raw apples (about 1 1/2 pounds)
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
2 eggs

Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease a 13-by- 9- by 2-inch pan.

Sift flour with sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt in a large bowl.

Add apples, nuts, butter and eggs. Beat until just combined—it's thick! Turn into pan. Bake 1 hour at 325°F until top springs back when lightly pressed with finger tip. Cool slightly in pan on wire rack. Can be served warm toped with whipped cream, ice cream, or carrot cake frosting.

Recipe compliments of Debbie Gordon of West Bloomfield.

Medicinal from page B1

A recent report on several studies which looked at the effects of soy protein on blood cholesterol in over 740 people showed that eating 47 grams (3-4 servings) of soy protein per day resulted in a significant lowering of cholesterol.

Start your family out right this fall, by incorporating these medicinal foods into everyone's diet!

Kick off fall with our Vegetarian Extravaganza 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Norup Middle School in Oak Park, Coolidge near Lincoln.

The cost is $40 per person. Vegetarian Extravaganza features a delicious evening of nutritious recipes. Call Berkley Community Education at (248) 544-5815 to register.

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CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

Runway built – Gurian, Cranbrook take flight

For a place dedicated to honoring the findings and methods of science, there's something very *unscientific* going on at the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

In her last few days as acting director, Elaine Gurian strolled the grounds outside the Institute of Science on her way to her most memorable accomplishment.

She didn't point to the recent $20.6-million expansion. Nor did Gurian wave in the direction of the newly installed permanent exhibits at the institute.

On the contrary, her two-year duty of service can be summed up in what lies beneath a middle-age oak tree, a mere throw of a twig from the concrete pond adjacent to the original institute.

"Picnic tables," said Gurian, pounding on the pine surface of one of the nearly two dozen placed in three locations on the campus grounds.

Picnic tables? (Did I miss something in science class?)

A destination place

"Mostly, I've wanted people to feel welcome on campus," said Gurian, with her trademark all-knowing twinkle and a hint of mischievousness.

The picnic tables are metaphors of the new attitude at Cranbrook.

Apparently, picnic tables are the equivalent of setting an extra place at dinner, offering an extra key to the front-door, or making room on the pull-out sofa.

Hardly a symbol of a detached "scientific" perspective. Or what had been the staid, predictable image of exclusivity that once defined the Cranbrook campus.

Along with Cranbrook President Robert Gavin, Gurian has helped to construct the 21st-century runway for the educational campus, science institute and art museum.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Well-done: *Elaine Gurian is leaving her post as acting director of Cranbrook's Institute of Science.*

Last summer, Cranbrook began, "Destination: Cranbrook," a campaign to promote itself as not only a prestigious educational community, but a destination whereby families could spend the day at either the Institute of Science or Art Museum.

Picnic baskets welcome.

Changing mindset

Two years ago, Gurian was called upon as a consultant by her close friend, Dan Appleman, who was the director of the institute.

Based on her work with a range of museums, Appleman tapped Gurian to help guide the Institute of Science as it expanded its physical structure and mission.

"People hire me to change institutions," she said. "I love tradition, but sometimes there's precedent only for the sake of comfort."

When Appleman died after a short illness in January of last year, Gurian assumed the director's post. The findings of her published book, "Institutional Trauma," seemed strikingly applicable.

Not only did Gurian inherit a staff stunned by Appleman's death, but, in

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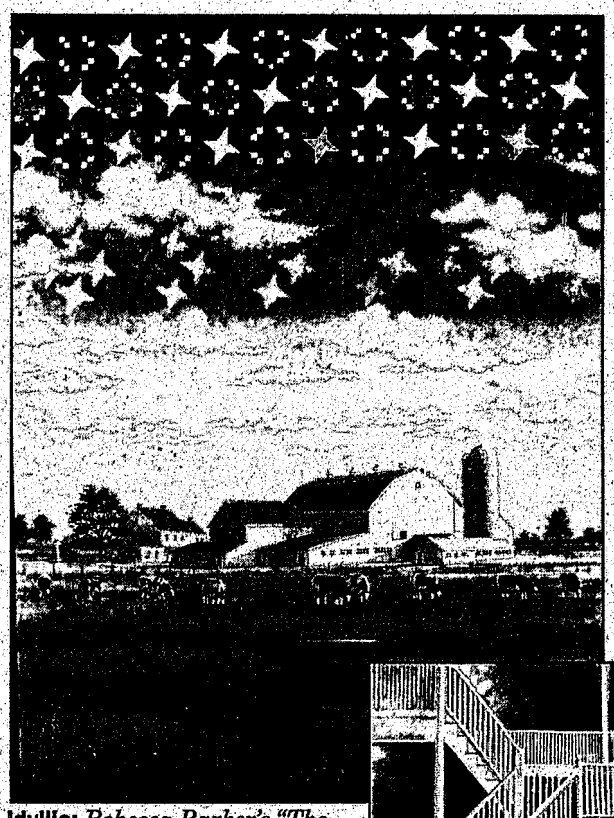
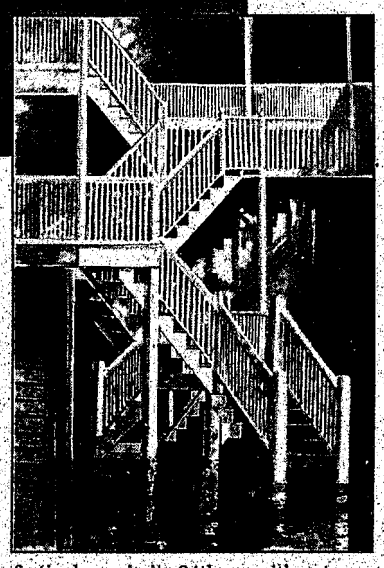


Idyllic: *Rebecca Barker's "The Milky Quiltscape" is among the featured work at the "Art & Apples Festival."*

Festive signs of Autumn

Art & Apples, an annual rite of passage





Illuminating: *The photography by Walter Pincus (above), and the art work of Rick Burger of Rochester (left) present compelling proof why organizers claim the arts festival is a large-scale, outdoor fine art exhibit rather than just another arts & craft show.*

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Less than a week to D-Day, and Sally Mattson isn't showing the slightest indication of stress. No visible perspiration. Not even a shaking hint of anxiety in her softly modulated voice.

Apparently, preparing for the pending invasion of 100,000 people at the annual "Art & Apples Festival" in Rochester Municipal Park, Sept. 11-12, has become passé by now.

Well, maybe not passé. There's always the unpredictable Michigan weather to worry about.

"We've started to pay attention to the Weather Channel, but we haven't organized a prayer group (for good weather) – yet," said Mattson of Rochester Hills, special events coordinator at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester.

A mild mist surely wouldn't cause too much concern. But torrential rains could lead to an outbreak of anxiety attacks and as much as 30 percent loss in attendance and revenue.

While thousands of art devotees surely know about the annual arts festival now in its 34th year, it's not as widely known that Paint Creek is the organizing dynamo behind "Art & Apples."

The art center located on a sleepy residential street in an historic clapboard house – a few blocks from downtown Rochester – will bring together more than 300 fine artists, entertainment on two stages and enough apple pies to feed a small-island country.

(Nearly 3,000 pies are expected to be sold as part of a fund-raising effort by the Older Persons Commission of Rochester.)

For many in the northern suburbs, strolling amid an idyllic landscape at "Art & Apples" is an annual rite of passage into autumn.

Mattson, who is in her second year as coordinator of the festival, has been coming to Rochester Municipal Park on the weekend after Labor Day since the late 1970s.

"People just know that in mid September, there's going to be 'Art & Apples,'" she said. "It's been the tradition."

Fine distinction

For over three decades, "Art &

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Potters throw works for Fall Festival

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Mary Byers' eyes never drift from the clay spinning at her fingertips. Concentration is paramount to building a symmetrical vessel from a lump of clay.

Byers, a Canton potter who hopes one day to turn her craft into a business, silently forces the clay upward to heighten the bowl. She is busy preparing for the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 11-12. It's no easy task, because Byers' potter's wheel is wedged next to her clothes dryer. She won't be wedging clay on top of her dryer for much longer though. Byers and her husband Leo, who also does clay, are looking forward to having a studio to work when they move into their new home in May.

In the meantime, because her working space is so tight Byers glazes and fires her clay at Schoolcraft College in Livonia where she takes ceramics classes with John Murphy, a Redford potter who exhibits internationally.

"The hardest part for me was learning to center the clay," said Byers, who uses the raku method developed in Japan in the 16th century.

The pieces are removed from the kiln heated to 1,850 degrees F. and placed in a container with combustible material such as sawdust. The container is then covered and the pieces left to smolder in the smoky environment for about 12 minutes.

"It's very spectacular to see the pieces come out of the kiln," said Byers. "The pieces are literally just glowing. I like raku because the glazes just have such depth in them."



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Raku ware: *This is just a sample of the decorative works Mary Byers will bring to the Artists and Craftsmen Show.*

Byers took her first ceramics class while studying for an occupational therapy degree at Western Michigan University. She didn't try her hand at clay again until years later when a community education class rekindled her interest in the medium. Two years ago Leo gave her a potter's wheel for Christmas.

"Raku pottery has a mind of its own," said Byers. "You never know how it's going to turn out. It's how the raku gods feel. You think you can fire in the same way but it won't turn out the same."

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Fertile landscapes at Art on the Green

Thinking that Labor Day is appropriately named because of the *extensive labor* needed to fight crowds at those "other" festivals held along the Detroit riverfront and downtown Pontiac?

There are greener pastures.

For the last 19 years, the quaint village of Franklin has held "Art on the Green," an impressive show featuring the work of 80 artists from around the country.

The one-day show is held in conjunction with the annual "Franklin Round-Up," a civic-pride parade and horse show that runs along the main street.

What: "Art on the Green," an art show featuring 80 artists sponsored by Franklin Arts Council
When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, September 6
Where: On the Village Green, Franklin Road, behind the Franklin Library, between 13 and 14 Mile roads
NOTE: Annual "Round-up Parade," which travels along Franklin Road, begins at noon on Monday, September 6.

For many in Franklin, the Labor Day parade and art show are signs of the beginning of autumn, and influx of visitors at the nearby cider mill.

"We bring together people from all over the community for one day," said Peggy Kerr, president of the Franklin Arts Council.

Despite the popularity of "Arts, Beats & Eats" in Pontiac and The Montreux Jazz Festival in downtown Detroit, the art show in Franklin maintains a loyal following.

"We attract many families every year," said Kerr, who noted that the children's art activities are a big draw.

Strollers and canines – often looked at derisively at the more crowded festivals – are common sights in the Franklin streets.

This year, "Art on the Green" combines well-known and artists new to the show. Nearly two-thirds of the artists have exhibited their works in the past at the show.

"The people who come here are ready to shop," said Kerr.

Proceeds from the show will benefit nonprofit human service agencies in Oakland County.

– Frank Provenzano, Staff Writer

THEATER

'Titanic' steams into Detroit on September 7

"Titanic: A New Musical" opens Tuesday, Sept. 7, and continues through Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Blvd. at Second, in Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets $32.50 to $70, available at the box office. Call (248) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 872-1000 for more information.

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Theater is make believe, but when a play is based on something that really happened, the Titanic, cast members have to go overboard to bring the story to life. It doesn't help that "Titanic" was the 1998 movie of the year.

"You're not seeing the movie, you need to separate yourself from that," said Liz McConahay who is portraying Alice Beane, a second class passenger in "Titanic" the Tony Award-winning musical opening Tuesday at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

Like the award-winning film, this "Titanic" steams along a familiar course, telling a story people never seem to tire of hearing.

"Part of the appeal is that this is an authentic, historical event that happened in this century," said McConahay who talked on her cell phone as she walked from the Kennedy Center where the show was playing in Washington D.C. to a restaurant where friends were waiting. "People had close relatives who were on that boat; they're fascinated by the reality of their situation. It's hard for us to imagine that happening. There's an allure of telling a true story. It requires research because it really happened."



JOAN MARCUS

All aboard: *The cast in a scene from the Tony Award-winning musical, "Titanic: A New Musical"*

When the Titanic sank on April 15, 1912, over 1,500 lives were lost. "Titanic: A New Musical" introduces the audience to some of the people who were on that boat.

"We have a few representatives of each class," said McConahay. "There were vast, vast differences. People in the first class were very rich."

Her character, Alice, is married to Edgar the owner of a successful hardware store in Indianapolis. Respected in their community, Alice is a social climber who wants to hobnob with the rich and famous. Even though she and her husband are traveling second class, she's thrilled to be sailing on the Titanic's maiden voyage.

"People identify with her, and appreciate her," said McConahay about Alice. "She's not a real person, but a composite of the type of people who would have been traveling second class on the Titanic."

Music plays a big role in telling the story. "It's very symphonic and emotional," said McConahay. "The score is so rich and gorgeous. You can feel the speed

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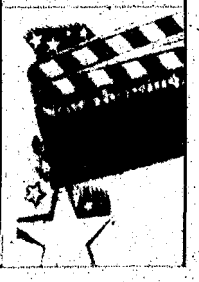

Apples *from page B3*

Apples," which began as a biennial show of arts and crafts held inside a tent decorated with Christmas lights, has been transformed into an impressive lineup of artwork from artists throughout the U.S., including about a dozen local artists.

In the last 10 years, "Art & Apples" has been consistently listed among the top 30 fine art festivals in the country.

Noting the distinction between "arts and crafts" and "fine art" isn't merely a game of semantics.

"We show contemporary art," said Mattson. "Generally, the art makes people think, and challenges them. The focus is high-quality art."

Visitors won't find Holiday gift items. Nor trendy crafts.

"We want to be known as a *fine* arts and *fine* crafts festival," said Mattson.

But clearly, the display of artwork has more of the feel of what might be found in a marketplace rather than a gallery or museum. Apparently, Mattson's emphasis on "high-quality art" is a way for "Art & Apples" to distinguish itself among the proliferation of art and crafts shows popping up in neighborhood parks and other public spaces.

Enterprising impact

The festival, which was initially established to promote the local apple-orchard economy of Rochester, has turned into a large-scale logistical jigsaw puzzle.

"The day of the festival, we shoot from the hip," said Mattson, who will lead a patrol of volunteers roaming the park grounds, outfitted with first-aid kits and walkie-talkies.

This year, there will be a suggested $3 donation at the entrance, rather than a required admission. While some Rochester residents were upset about having to pay to enter the public park, the admission revenue helped to offset the $35,000 fee for city services.

The money paid to cover maintenance of the park during the two-day festival is inordinately high compared to fees paid by other festivals around the area, according to Ann Blatté, executive director at Paint Creek.

The fee paid to the city is particularly a bitter irony since "Art & Apples" translates into good business to the local community.

An Economic Impact Survey conducted two years ago revealed that visitors to "Art & Apples" spend about $2 million in the immediate Rochester business community during the festival, said Blatté. The survey was conducted by the Oakland University economics department.

To raise additional revenue to its biggest fund-raising event, Paint Creek has increased the number of sponsors for "Art & Apples." This year, 21 sponsors have paid $1,500 to $30,000 to have their name associated with the festival.

The annual festival is crucial to Paint Creek's financial viability. Revenue from "Art & Apples" covers 50 percent of the art center's annual operating budget.

Similar to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, "Art & Apples" is perceived by some as too crowded. But in festival terms, it's one of those "good problems."

"We're definitely bursting at the seams," said Blatté. "There's no more room in the park."

Likewise, space is a rare commodity at the landlocked Paint Creek facility. Even if more people knew about the organization behind "Art & Apples," it's unlikely that the center could accommodate any more students in its already full class schedule.

But Blatté, for one, hopes that the widespread support for "Art & Apples" will one day soon translate into broader public recognition for the need to either expand Paint Creek at its current site, or find a new location for the art center.

What: "Art & Apples Festival"
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12
Where: Rochester Municipal Park, Pine Street, several blocks north of Walton/University, east of Rochester Road
Features: Paintings, ceramics, jewelry, photography by 300 artists, live performances on two festival stages, hands-on art activities for children
Transportation: Free parking and shuttle service from Rochester High School (Walton at Livernois), and Sanyo Corp. (Avon at Rochester Road)
For information: Call (248) 651-4110, (248) 651-7418, or www.artswire.org/pcca/
Local participating artists:
Charles Hall and Charlotte Quinn of Birmingham; Wayne Andres, Rick Burger, Carolyn Dulin and Sam Sottile of Rochester; Nina Mann of Southfield; Tom Hale of Farmington Hills; Donna Beaublen of Troy; and, Stan Megdall of West Bloomfield.

Potters *from page B3*

The surprise in many of Byers' bowls comes from looking inside. A bird's nest complete with three eggs, a dolphin, fishes swimming in seaweed, and a rose lie on the bottoms of several of the bowls. Byers also likes to decorate the exteriors with sea horses and other subjects. Glazes from white crackle to metallic color the vessels adorned with decorations that scroll around the lips and body. Byers stresses these are "decorative pieces, not safe for food or water." She suggests placing dried flowers, candles or potpourri in them instead.

"They're very labor intensive but I always liked to make them special," said Byers.

Holiday themes

Carole Morrison's hand-painted ceramics require a great deal of labor as well. Some of the pieces she's bringing to the show took her as many as 22 hours to paint. But Morrison doesn't mind because painting saved her life. When the Rochester resident suff

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GERMAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center instructors Russell and Nancy Thayer will lead a tour of the art and architecture of Cologne and Berlin, Germany, Nov. 9-17.

Reservations and deposits are being taken now. Call (248) 644-0866.

DIA WINS CITIZEN'S CHOICE AWARD

The Detroit Institute of Arts has been named as the "Best Family Outing" and "Best Art Space" in metro Detroit, according to an early August poll conducted by the QCN Corp., a St. Louis-based research and polling company.

Nearly a half-million people visit the DIA annually.

Encompassing 600,000 square feet, the DIA is the fifth largest fine arts museum in the nation.

FALL CLASSES AT BBAC

This fall, the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Centers will offer nearly 200 classes. The expanded schedule is intended to broaden appeal of classes that explore creativity, art history and different cultures, according to Janet Torno, BBAC executive director.

Fall registration continues through Monday, Sept. 13, the first day of class.

New offerings include "Art for Toddlers and Their Parents," "Auto Design for Grades 5-8," "The Role of Women in the History of Art," Creating Hand-Painted Furniture," and "Garden Sculpture."

Core classes include drawing, painting, photography, jewelry-making, sculpture, glass, fibers, ceramics, print-making, mixed-media and art history.

Classes range for 1-12 weeks. Costs range from $15-$170 per course.

BBAC OFFERS FREE PHOTO WORKSHOPS

Iwashashi Takashi, renown Japanese photographer will present two free workshops at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11.

The workshops will be held at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

The morning lecture, "Through the Lens of the Japanese Eye: The Wonder and Beauty of Nature," is aimed at professional photographers.

The early afternoon lecture, "Ki and Art," is intended for the general public.

The workshops are held in conjunction with Iwashashi's exhibit, "Rockies: From Alaska to Mexico," which opens Saturday, Sept. 11 in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center commons.

The BBAC is located at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

For information, call (248) 644-0866.

MUSIC

Mangione, Zonjic headline St. Mary's 'Jazz on the Lake'

He's back!

After a self-imposed hiatus from recording, one of contemporary jazz's best-known artists, Chuck Mangione, returned to recording this spring with the April release of *The Fooling's Back* for Chesky Records.

Now, the man with the flugelhorn brings his boundless energy, unabashed enthusiasm and pure joy that have characterized his love affair with music for over three decades to the stage of the fourth annual "Jazz on the Lake" at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake on Sunday, Sept. 12.

He'll be sharing the spotlight with one of the Detroit area's most popular jazz artists, Alexander Zonjic, in a benefit that in a brief time has evolved into a "must attend" event. Last year, more than 1,100 persons enjoyed the talents of Zonjic and Ramsey Lewis.



Chuck Mangione

The program on the college's campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads in Orchard Lake begins at 2 p.m. More than two dozen area restaurants and wine merchants will be providing gourmet taste-samples of their wares until the concert begins at 4 p.m.

A silent auction will also begin at 2 p.m. During the concert intermission, a select number of auction items will bid publicly, including a Chicago Bulls' jersey autographed by Michael Jordan.

Tickets are $65 per person. There are also ticket packages available at $150, $300 and $500. For information, call (248) 683-1750.

Mangione has two Grammy awards – the album *Bellavia* (1976) (or "beautiful way," named to honor his mother) and the movie soundtrack *Children of Sanchez* (1978), also nominated for a Golden Globe award. His 1977 album *Feels So Good* became a megahit thanks to its self-titled single, which features one of the most recognized melodies in the world.

Mangion'e Emmy-winning "Give It All You Got" was heard around the world as the theme of the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid.

In the early 1990s, the native of Rochester, N.Y., dedicated himself to music education with his critically-acclaimed "Cat in the Hat" matinees for children, educators and parents. He has toured extensively in North America, Europe, Asia and South America.

In addition to recording and performing live, Mangione currently appears as a guest celebrity on the hit animated TV series, "King of the Hill."

After several years as a rock guitarist, Zonjic – who hosts a Monday-Friday 6-10 a.m. drive-time program on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM in the Detroit area – began a relentless pursuit to play the flute at the age of 21.

The native of Canada and resident of Windsor has toured and performed all over the world, including Japan, England the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic. He has played in most major jazz festivals in the U.S. and has toured internationally with jazz great Bob James.

Zonjic has recorded seven albums on the Warner Bros. label. His latest are "Pipers Holiday" (Christmas), "Passion" (jazz) and "Night" (classical). Known for his unique ability to perform two very distinct styles of music, jazz and classical, Zonjic has become a sought-after soloist for symphony orchestras.

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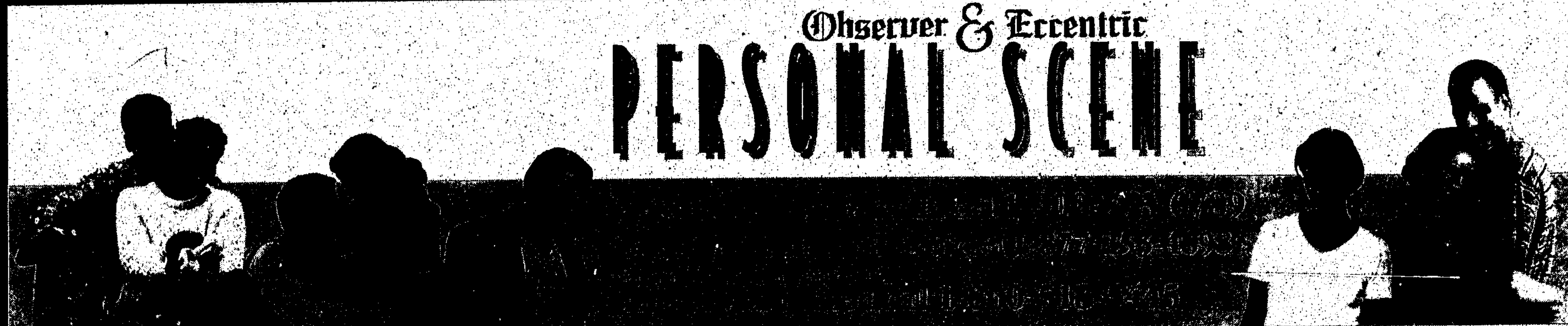

Women Seeking Men

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Petite DWF, 34, mother of two, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. ☎4016

WILL THE REAL MAN...
please stand? SBF, 29, seeks SPM, 29-39, who likes to enjoy his time off relaxing and going on social outings, one who wants peace of mind in an unstressful relationship. ☎5452

GIVE ME A CALL
Classy, athletic, adventurous, optimistic DWF, 44, tall, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest, humorous, adventurous S/DWM, with strong values for friendship and possible LTR. ☎5447

I'M THE ONE FOR YOU
Caring, sweet, fun SWF, 31, 5'7", medium build, blonde/blue, Catholic, N/S, never married, no dependents, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, outdoors. Seeking caring, romantic, honest SWM, 28-38, with similar interests. ☎4727

LOVE A MAN IN A BIG TRUCK
If you're looking for a beautiful, blue-eyed blonde who knows how to treat her man, look no more! Seeking SM, 35-43, who appreciates children, for wild times, and quiet evenings. ☎5210

PRETTY, WITTY, CHARMING
Very attractive, romantic, bright, affectionate SWPF, 33, slender, 5'8", honey-brown/brown, many interest. Seeking handsome, very successful, witty, honest, intelligent, fit, romantic SWPM, 35-45, N/S, for LTR. ☎5171

REGISTERED NURSE...
seeks SDM, 36-48, doctor to share similar interests in medical profession. Very attractive, educated, ambitious, outgoing, friendly, financially secure DWF, 36, 5'5", blonde/green, great figure, great smile. For possible LTR. ☎4625

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Attractive, educated, easygoing SWPF, 30, 5'6", brown/green, enjoys movies, dining, going out/staying in. Searching for an honest, educated SWPM, 30s, who is ready to enjoy life. ☎5376

NO PLAYERS
Outgoing, independent, adventurous, attractive DWF, 31, H/W proportionate, brown/brown, dark complexion, enjoys camping, Nascar, jet-skiing, concerts, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, 28-40, similar interests, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎5207

BROWN-EYED BRUNETTE
Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 35, who loves to laugh. Seeking chivalrous, spontaneous, commitment-minded, humorous SWPM, 35-50, for dining, movies, tennis, golf, and lazy Sundays. ☎5177

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Attractive SWF, 38, 5'8", thin, brown/brown, intelligent, independent, good sense of humor, loves being outdoors, swimming, reading, gardening, concerts, museums, plays, festivals. Seeking attractive, tall, intelligent SWM, 33-40, similar interests. ☎5140

WHERE ARE ALL THE PRINCES?
I'm so tired of kissing frogs! Romantic, outgoing, easygoing, fun, cute, shapely DWF, 25, mom, likes movies, dancing, walks, road trips, concerts. Seeking S/DWM, 25-30, N/S, dating/friendship. Frogs need not apply. ☎5052

SINCERE & HONEST
Romantic female, 28, 5'7", 145lbs, loves outdoors, boating, camping, travel. Seeking SWM for relationship, no games. ☎4962

UNTRADITIONAL FEMALE...
seeks traditional male. SWF, 36, 6', enjoys simple pleasures in life, values family and friends. Seeking secure male, 35-49, close in height, N/Drugs, no heavy drinkers, same interests. ☎4964

READY TO RELAX
Successful, talented workaholic, 29, 5'6", 118lbs, elegant and attractive (many say I have the perfect figure). Looking for more balance and adventure with a charming, intelligent, fun-loving guy. ☎4897

HERE I AM
SBF, 25, 5'4", full-figured, seeks honest, caring, sincere, SM, 25+, for companionship, fun times and possible LTR. Only serious need to respond, race open. ☎4815

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
Caring, loving, full-figured woman, 35, never married, seeks sincere, fun-loving male, 25-40, must love movies, sports, dining out, travel. Sense of humor a must. ☎4807

SPECIAL FRIEND
SWF, 35, seeks SWM, 35-55, N/S, N/D, who enjoys swimming, movies, dining out, travel, gardening, much more, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎4809

POET SEEKS SAME
SF, 31, 5'6", 220lbs, bright red/brown, glasses, loves children. Seeking honest, trusting man. ☎4771

EXOTIC AND EDUCATED
Educated SBCF, 25, seeks professional, degreed, financially secure male, 25-35, for travel, shopping, dining, boating, and LTR, kids ok. ☎4780

SUMMER LOVE
Full-figured SF, 38, single parent, seeks well-rounded SBM, 32-40, to spend summer together and hopefully build a lasting relationship. You won't be disappointed. ☎4683

PATIENT
Shapely SBPF, 30s, 5'3", loves romance and spontaneity. Seeking SW/BM, who believes in God and knows how to romance a lady. ☎4620

SOULMATES
Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'5", brown/brown, seeks honest down-to-earth, N/S, SWM, 30-38, for movies, dancing, golfing, fishing, hopefully leading to LTR. ☎4528

GREEN-EYED LAB LOVER
Pretty SWF, 35, slightly full-figured, values animals, nature, family. Seeking handsome SWM, 34+. Turn-ons: jogging, Lake Superior, woods, puppies. Turn-offs: society's values, malls. Must love dogs. ☎5089

SOUTHERN BELLE
Petite, honest, sincere SWF, 43, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, traveling, walks, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45. ☎4537

PET LOVER A MUST!
I've got two dogs named U.B. and Darla, and they're dying to meet you: a nice-looking, rugged SWM, under 50, who appreciates camping, fishing, boating. DWF, 43, 5'7", natural blonde/blue. ☎5080

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Honest, fun-loving widow, 60, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys variety of activities. Seeking sincere, honest, monogamous gentleman, 55-65, N/S, for fun and friendship. ☎4960

LET'S STAND TOGETHER
Pretty health care professional, financially secure, classy, slim, youthful SWF, 5'4", blonde/brown, N/S, no dependents, enjoys biking, dancing, golf, theater, movies. Seeking educated, emotionally/financially secure SWPM, 45+, friendship, possible LTR. ☎3928

SUMMER O' FUN
SWF, 25, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys music, movies, just having fun. Seeking honest, smart male, 23-30, for casual dating, possibly more. Must possess nice smile and friendly eyes. ☎4723

GREEN-EYED FIERY RED-HEAD
46, 5'1", 120lbs, attractive, slim, shapely WF, enjoys blading, biking, golf, walking, movies, quiet evenings, romance, the water, more. Financially/ emotionally stable, seeks attractive WM, 5'10"+, 45-65, no young dependents. ☎5359

GEMINI GIRL
SWF, 45, tall, blonde, attractive, seeks friendly, nice-looking man with good qualities. Must be honest, responsible, down-to-earth, outgoing, and happy. ☎5270

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Slender DWF, 43, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fit, outgoing S/DWM, 34-46, 5'10"+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. ☎5208

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
Sensitive SWF, 39, 5'2", slim, attractive, outgoing, loves cuddling, summer, likes kids. Seeking LTR with SWPM, 32-43, who is active, fit, and fun. ☎5139

GOLF NUT
Very attractive, petite blonde, loves being by the water, boating, golf nut, likes traveling, dancing, concerts, romantic dinners, fun, hugs. Seeking attractive, affectionate WM, 42-47, financially secure with class, integrity. ☎5087

CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND
Attractive, classy DWPF, 5'6", medium build, blonde/green, N/S, N/D, loves sports, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking humorous, intelligent man, 45-55, with morals. Medical, law, law enforcement a plus. ☎5085

ECLECTIC INTERESTS
Petite, slender, well-educated SWPF, 48, blue/blue, N/S, N/D, no children, enjoys golf, intelligent humor, life, eclectic interests in music, art, entertainment. Seeking handsome, successful, but playful S/DWM, tall, N/S, LTR. ☎4535

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Fit, fun-loving S/DWF, 40s, 5'4", ash blonde/deep blue, H/W proportionate, no dependents, enjoys travel, walking, dancing, cooking. Seeking affectionate S/DWM, 45-60, who's honest, sincere, easygoing, for companionship; possible LTR. ☎4992

IT'S DIFFICULT...
to meet and find compatibility. I'm outgoing, friendly, youthful, good-looking, slim, 53 year-old lady, believes that chemistry is necessary. Do you like to laugh, talk, sports, outdoor activities? Opportunity knocks? ☎4987

HOPES & DREAMS OF THE FUTURE
DWF, 38, 5'2", 165lbs, blonde/sparkling blue, smoker. Seeking a man who enjoys the outdoors, nature, waterfalls, storms, campfires, travel, festivals, concerts, and more. ☎4955

SEEKING
Ultra feminine, petite, svelte European blonde with sophisticated tastes, seeks highly successful SWM, 50-65, for possible LTR. ☎4912

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND
SWF, 5'4", 138lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll; can be humorous as well as serious. ☎4896

CLASSY, ACTIVE, LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, optimistic, attractive, romantic, fun, eclectic, special lady seeks honest, fun, loyal, flexible, special gentleman, 55+, N/S, for companionship and more. ☎4899

YOU SCORPIO TOO?
Do we dare get together? Joyful, athletic, witty, emotionally secure, attentive, nature-needy female, 44, seeks male comrade, with same qualities, to embrace life, and take it dancing... ☎4900

PLAYING YOUR SONG
Vivacious, blue-eyed, blonde DWF, 45, professional musician, seeks college-educated WM, 35-50, N/S, with passion for life for possible LTR. ☎4867

PASSIONATE BEAUTY
SWF, 33, 5'6", 125lbs, blonde/green. Vivacious, adventurous, fit and stable, loves life, children, travel and laughter. Seeking handsome, fit S/DWPM, to love, laugh and play with. ☎4802

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL
Gorgeous, down-to-earth SWF, 34, 5'7", 130lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure, successful SWM, 42+, for possible LTR. ☎4626

SENSUAL LADY LOVES CHIVALRY
DWF, young-looking 44, 5'2", 126lbs, strawberry blonde/green, seeks SWM, 40-50, who is fit, attractive, honest and attentive. I enjoy fishing, camping, dancing, concerts, romance, cuddling and holding hands. For LTR. ☎4531

MUST BE OVER THE EX!
Petite, divorced HWPF, enjoys golf, dancing, arts. Living La Vida Local. Interested in companion. Seeking S/DPM, N/S, who likes kids, for possible relationship. Let's give it a whirl! ☎5451

JUST ME
DWF, 42, 5'3", brown/blue, full of life, seeks DWM,44-50, who enjoys writing, book stores, movies, outdoors, and the company of an honest, loyal person. ☎5413

MAD ABOUT YOU
Slender, physically fit, attractive SWF, 38, 6', likes sports. Seeks single/DWPM, 35-50, for committed relationship. Must like animals. Kids ok. ☎5375

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD
Cultured and fit, 5'8", golf/tennis/skiing enthusiast, makes a mean apple pie, has theater addiction and dance fever. Seeks male counterpart, 38-51, for fun, romance and companionship. ☎5368

COMPANIONSHIP FIRST
Petite SWF, middle-aged, enjoys golfing, travelling, dining out, theater, etc. Seeking attractive, sincere white gentleman, must be financially secure, N/S. ☎5366

THE BARE TRUTH
Attractive, educated SBF, 38, 5'3", hard-working, mother, enjoys going to the movies, theater, dining out. Seeking honest, financially secure SBM, 5'10"+, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎5362

WHERE IS HE?
Pretty, shapely, medium build, blue-eyed SWF, early 50s, 5'3", who enjoys having fun. Seeking intelligent, honest, humorous male, 46-56, N/S, who can be faithful. Let's see if we can make a connection. ☎5145

A RARE FIND
Pretty entrepreneur, 53, 5'4", curvy, charming, witty, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for soulmate. Any sincere, successful WM, 45-75, has a great heart, is down-to-earth, please respond. ☎3738

OPEN-MINDED, SERIOUS
Fun, artistic lady, 41, seeks gentleman, N/S, with zest, and curiosity about life, Harley rider/mechanic, able to understand business and computers. Must love animals, music, and nature. ☎5093

EXCEPTIONAL MAN
Exceptional, independent, very pretty, classy, down-to-earth SF, seeks caring DWPM, 45+, under 6', fit, emotionally/financially secure, with class and knows how to treat women, looking for relationship. ☎4989

COULD WE...
have perfect chemistry? If you're a SWPM, 45-57, N/S, fit, not into games, who likes traveling, theater, beach, is honest, intelligent, fun, romantic call this attractive SWPF, young 51. ☎4021

PRETTY WIDOW
Slender, tall, intelligent, refined yet fun SF, 53, smoker, seeks an intelligent, tall, classy and confident gentleman, 53-65, for cozy dinner dates laced with good conversation. ☎4470



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MAGIC TOUCH
Gentle on the heart. Cute DWPF, 52, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, N/S, 45-60, 5'10"+, for dancing, warm-weather fun and enjoying life, Livonia area. ☎2534

ITALIAN GOURMET.
Outgoing, friendly D/WCPF, 43, 5', medium build, blue eyes, N/S, people person, enjoys cooking, entertaining, boating, movies, walks. Wishing for same, good friendship and conversation. ☎5353

GOLF PARTNER
DWF, petite, N/S, social drinker. Seeking friend, 69-73, who enjoys golf, cards, bowling, dancing, travel. Preferably in Livonia area. ☎5262

ATTRACTIVE...
passionate, well-educated, self-sufficient SWPF, 38, brown/brown, no children, enjoys golf, romance, animals, travel. Seeking professional, handsome, playful SWM, under 45, for LTR. ☎5265

PRETTY, TALL & BLONDE...
Thin, spunky S/DF, 57, former teacher/fashion model, seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60s-70s, for dining out, theater, travel, quiet dinners, good conversation. ☎5273

HARLEY OWNERS ONLY!
Good-looking SWF, 46, brown-eyed, with grown children, seek good-looking Harley man, 45-50, who knows how to have fun! ☎5274

PRETTY FULL-FIGURED BLONDE
Shapely, bright, sweet, playful DWF, 46, 5'8", no kids, enjoys arts, beaches, sports, movies, reading. Seeking SM friend/lover, for talking, flirting, cuddling, LTR, more. ☎5295

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SWF, 39, 5'5", brown/brown, full-figured, many interests: bowling, quiet times at home, candlelight dining, horseback-riding, swimming. Seeking S/DWM with many different interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5176

I'M STILL SEARCHING
SWPF, dark/hazel, petite, attractive, enjoys jazz/blues, sunsets on the beach, art festivals, dining, dancing, theater. Seeking a SWPM who is dignified, humorous, a great communicator, and enjoys experiencing the unexpected. ☎5206

FOREVER & ALWAYS
Beautiful SWF, 19, 5'5", 150lbs, likes clubs, serious in life. Seeking SW/HM, 19-24, for friendship first. ☎5146

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWF, 47, 5', brown hair, with sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking S/DWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎3929

LET'S GO SAILING
Conservative, honest, social, caring SWPF, 42, 5'6", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys outdoors, sailing, music, and my children. Seeking honest, caring, SWPM, 42-50, my equal. Let's see what direction the wind takes us. ☎4968

SEEKING TALL TEDDY BEAR
SF, 44, 5'8", medium build, nice personality, smoker, drink socially. Seeking financially secure man, 45-55, in Garden City area, no small children. Enjoy movies, walks, concerts, dining, art, cuddling, affection. ☎5050

SEXY REDHEAD...
Easygoing, fun-loving DWPF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, no kids, Belleville homeowner, animal lover, enjoys gardening, nature. Seeking DWPM, 50-60, 6'+, N/S, social drinker, for LTR. ☎4997

QUALITY SEEKS QUALITY
Thinking alike = compatibility + being alike. Attractive, tall, divorced, 45-53, N/S, professional, in shape, emotionally/financially stable, honest, sense of humor, flexible, traveler, articulate, sociable, creative, respectful with sound boundaries. Familiar? ☎3304

NEW BEGINNINGS
Easygoing, overweight DWF, 43, 5'10", N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs, for relationship leading to marriage. ☎3182

MARRIAGE ANYONE?
Articulate SWPF, 43, 5'9", brunette, designer, enjoys gardening, art shows and my dog. Seeking marriage-minded SWM, 6'+, who is a good person at heart. ☎4986

NEW RECRUIT
Outgoing DWF, 52, 5'5", brown/blue, medium build, N/S, social drinker, enjoys dancing, dinners, movies, outdoors or just hanging out. Seeking SM, similar interests, for long/short term romance or just for friendship. ☎3595

Men Seeking Women

I'M YOURS & YOU'RE MINE
Fall's here, everything's new, I could be perfect for you! Seeking light-skinned SH/BF, 21-49. If you like dinner, concerts, sporting events, or just hanging out, you're the woman for me. ☎5446

DELIGHTFUL DAD
Be a companion to handsome, youthful, educated, amusing dad, 47, 6'2", 210lbs, enjoys golfing, motorcycles, theater, travel, dining. Seeking independent, youthful, attractive, easygoing SPF, 35-47. Single moms welcome. ☎4904

HERE'S THE BEEF
Rugged, tall, athletic, muscular SWM, 40, 6'3", 235lbs, brown/blue, clean-cut, degreed, enjoys Las Vegas, road trips, outdoors, good sense of humor. Seeking friendly SF, for companionship. Age/area open. ☎4018

UNCLAIMED TREASURE
Sensitive, caring, fun-loving, unique, friendly, tall, handsome SWPM, 40ish, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, seeks attractive, slim SWF, under 45, N/S, with similar personality, who's seriously interested in a relationship. ☎9554

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Employed SWM, 49, no children, seeks employed SWF, 55 or under, no children, for possible LTR. ☎5455

MEET ME HALFWAY
SWM, 43, enjoys fine dining, travel and more. Seeking a full-figured lady, 40-60, physical appearance not important, no children, or with grown children. Leave me a message, and we can have dinner. ☎5084

39 YR OLD SWM...
good- looks and disposition, helpful when I can. Seeks attractive, loving SWF, for uncomplicated relationship, short or long-term. ☎5448

MOSTLY HANDSOME
DWM, young 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, light beard, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, dining, diving, golf. Seeking slim, fit DWF, over 40, sense of humor, for whatever keeps you happy. ☎5092

SEEKING BETTY PAGE...
look a like or similar female, 21-50. Race open. SWM, college grad, N/S, enjoys movies outdoors, dining. For romance and love, possible LTR. ☎5449

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ☎4988

LOVERBOY
Easygoing SWM, 44, looking to seek a woman, 39-49, who enjoys going to movies, walks in the park, holding hands. Kids ok. ☎5445

RELATE? IT'S A DATE.
Successful, slim, spiritual, sensual SJM, 47, enjoys art films, outdoor cafe's, boating, dancing, bookstores, Royal Oak, spectator sports. Seeking marriage-minded SF, 30-45, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎3923

MORE THAN ENOUGH
Charming, intelligent SWM, 40s, looking to share culture, creativity, artsy adventures, and love connection, with reasonably mature, intelligent, attractive lady. ☎5378

PILOT SEEKS CO-PILOT
Muscular, handsome, adventurous, romantic, fun SWM, 35, 5'11", 170lbs, high achieving professional, great conversationalist. Traverse City and Oakland County lake home owner, enjoys all seasons outdoors. Seeking attractive, intelligent special lady. ☎5205

WHERE IS SHE?
I'm looking for that faithful, one-man woman, widowed/DWF, 38-54. I am newly divorced one year, 6', 215lbs, early 50s, just an average, ordinary guy so let's try to make a connection. ☎4915

KID-AT-HEART
SWPM, 31, 6'1", blonde/blue, not afraid of putting work into a relationship, seeks SWF, 20-30, enjoys horses, theater, outdoor music, fun movies, laughing, no rush for parenthood. ☎5360

SECOND TIME AROUND
SWM, blue-collar, unprofessional, drinks, smokes, barbecues, loves parks, my dog. Seeking SWF with personality, kids no problem, age unimportant. ☎5172

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Very outgoing, professionally employed SWM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive SWF, 18-35, H/W proportionate. Must be outgoing and enjoy sports. ☎5377

CHOCOLATE SEEKS VANILLA
Successfully employed SBM, 32, 6'2", 215lbs, N/S, N/D, no dependents, enjoys sports, music, dancing and dining out. Seeking SWF, 21-39, for dating, possible LTR. ☎5292

TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES
DWPM, 35, 5'5", 160lbs, muscular build, fun-loving, enjoys life. Seeking someone tired of games, tired of getting the short end of the stick, and wants a real, meaningful relationship. ☎5458

READY TO LIVE
Clean-cut SWM seeks attractive SWPF, 30-36, for possible serious relationship. Must love travel, road trips, and the outdoors. Serious callers apply only! ☎5173

WHERE'S MS. RIGHT
DWM, 31, 5'10", 155lbs, likes movies, long walks, cuddling on couch, dining out. Seeking S/DWF, 21-35, same interests, children ok, N/Drugs, no heavy drinkers, no games. Honesty's the best policy. ☎5178

A GREAT CATCH
SWM, 33, 6'3", fantastic cook, loves traveling, romantic-at-heart, funny yet serious at times. Seeking female, 30-41, for LTR. ☎5147

DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO PERFECT
The last time I walked on water, I fell thru the ice. DWPM, 40+, seeks dangerously close to perfect S/DWF, 40+, for that perfectly dangerous relationship, the love of life. ☎5459

WE HAVEN'T ME YET
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Sincere, average-looking SWM, 35, 5'11", 175lbs, brown-gray/brown, smoker, tattoos, seeks one slim-medium SWF, 18-35, D/D-free, enjoys cuddling and affection, for fun and long-term commitment leading to marriage. All calls answered. ☎5374

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ECHO VALLEY
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SEEKING LTR
Sincere, honest, romantic D/APM, 43, 5'9", 170lbs, black/brown, enjoys biking, walking and camping. Seeking monogamous relationship with DWF, 35-43, H/W proportionate, N/S, social drinker, sense of humor. ☎5364

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Handsome SWM, 42, into good food, fine wine, pets, nature, flea markets, malls, movies and concerts. Seeking nice female companion to share interests with. ☎5354

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Sincere, attractive, articulate SWPM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs, athletic, thoughtful, understanding. Seeking very special, slim, trim, intelligent female, age unimportant, to develop long-term, monogamous, romantic, passionate relationship. ☎5263

PASSION FOR LIFE
Caring, romantic, sincere SWPM, 52, financially secure, seeks SWF, 40-55, to share the future. ☎5266

LET'S LIVE LIFE
Enjoy dining, dancing, music, camping, auto racing, boating and togetherness? This fit, professional DWM, 5'8", 155lbs, homeowner does too! ☎5271

FUN AND ATTRACTIVE
Honest, caring, athletic SWM, 20, 6'6", 190lbs, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, nice restaurants. Seeking beautiful, funny, very caring SWF, 18-23, who's seeking that special someone. ☎5299

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Attractive DWM, 54, 5'9", trim, athletic, professional. Great shape, inside/out. Happy (it shows). Enjoy family, work, nature, exercise. Seeking positive, active, open-minded, fit PF, 40s, attractive. Life's good, let's make it better. ☎5175

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SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs, medium build, professionally employed, no kids, enjoys tae kwon do, r&b music, movie, camping, more. Seeking S/DF, race/age unimportant, with or without kids, friends first, possible LTR. ☎5456

SMILE WITH ME
Friendly, handsome, tall, fit, caring, attentive, affectionate, sensitive SWPM, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under 46, N/S, for possible LTR. See you soon. ☎2626

LOOKING FOR MY LOVE
DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs, brown/green, glasses, clean-cut, smoker, very down-to-earth, automotive professional. Enjoys golf, bowling, movies, sports, walks, romance. Seeking new best friend for loving, caring, sharing relationship. ☎5142

LAKE FRONT HOMEOWNER
Union Lake area DWM, 46, blond/blue, N/S, adventurous, Catholic, slim, college-graduate, honest, financially/emotionally secure. Enjoys theater, boating, dancing, dining, outdoors, traveling, laughter, playing/watching sports. Seeking lady 30-40s, friendship, possibly more. ☎5264

EXCITING, FUN-LOVING...
spontaneous, financially secure SM, 49, homeowner, business owner. Seeking spontaneous female who enjoys walks, parks, candlelight, hot tubs, good times, friendship, possibly more. ☎5268

HANDSOME & KIND
Fun-loving, muscular DWM, 46, 6', 200lbs, long-haired, guitar playing teacher, full-time father of 10 year-old princess, likes outdoors, cooking, family cottage. Seeking my better half. ☎5269

WANTED:
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Charming gent SWM, 40s, looking for an attractive, shapely lady to keep company with and explore adventures after a busy day's work. ☎5293

STARTING NEW
DWM, 47, 5'7", medium built, N/S, enjoys movies, dining, bowling, and working out. Seeking WF, N/S, for committed relationship. ☎5294

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CPA, 60, medium build, blond/blue, with varied interests, seeks trim, healthy, very attractive, personable lady, 60s, with whom to share life's offerings. ☎3801

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Playful, thoughtful, genuine, open, communicative WPM, 42, 5'6", fit, with personality plus, and a handful of looks. Seeking similar qualities in petite SWF, 27-33, for LTR. ☎5457

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LOOKING FOR SPECIAL PERSON
Very romantic SWM, 49, 5'9", 175lbs, brown/blue, looking for a very special woman, age open, for dating and more. All calls answered. ☎5454

BRIGHT EYES
Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ☎9363

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Tall, honest, loyal DWM, 55, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, financially secure, slim, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks a slender lady, 42-51. For companionship, possible LTR. ☎5356

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Financially secure SWM, 42, 6', 180lbs, enjoys walking, movies, dining out. Seeking slim woman, 34-44, who loves to laugh, and is full of kindness and love. ☎4994

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Handsome, fit, active SWM, 52, 5'11", 170lbs, honest, financially secure, with humor. Seeking fit, passionate, romantic female, age open. ☎5170

WE BELONG TOGETHER
Attractive, caring, energetic SWM, 24, brown/hazel, likes sports, music, movies, and I'm fun to be with. Seeking SWF, 20-27, to share similar interests. ☎5174

INTELLIGENT, ACTIVE
SWPM, 41, 5'11", no dependents, enjoys the arts, bookstores, history, travel, long walks, nature, good conversation, tennis. Seeking SWF, N/S. ☎4913

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Handsome, handy SWM, 40s, enjoys working around the house, car, etc. Willing to share his talents with a fine, friendly lady, wanting someone to turn to. ☎5202

A QUALITY GUY
Sincere, romantic DWM, 53, 5'10", seeks honest S/DWF, with sense of humor, who enjoys dining out, concerts, dancing, theater, outdoors, weekend getaways, to share quality times with. ☎5203

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Intuitive, educated, creative, persevering, Catholic SWPM, 43, 5'6", fit, brown/blue, no dependents. Seeking enlightened, fit, emotionally available SWPF, 25-42, for trust, friendship, communication, and more. ☎3193

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Daring to be different SWM, 40s, seeks a unique character, SWF, 30s-40s, with amusing attitude and lifestyle, to enter the new millennium with. ☎5091

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Fun, fit, confident DWM, 39, 5'8", medium-build, N/S, N/D, enjoys fun times, quiet times, listening, learning and more. Seeking someone special to date, get to know, have fun, grow with. Children welcome. ☎5201

GOOD-NATURED GUY
SWM, 58, 6', 285lbs, N/S, light social drinker, average looks, honest, romantic, likes bowling, bicycling, concerts, movies, traveling. Seeking SF, 25-55, any race, children ok, for possible LTR. ☎5056

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Attractive SWM, 24, 6'3", likes the outdoors, sports, movies, music, theater. Seeking fun, attractive, intelligent S/DWF, 21-34, for possible LTR. Kids ok. ☎5141

LOVE ME TENDER
SWM, 55, enjoys singing, walking, card games, board games. Seeking SF, 40-55, for LTR, possibly marriage. ☎4536

WAITING IN WATERFORD
DWM, 41, 5'10", 180lbs, brown /green, enjoys movies, dining out, travel, cooking for family. Seeking family-oriented woman, with values and personality. ☎5088

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Then connect with the reasonably cute, cultured, classy SWM, 44. Let's share fun activities and emotions. Seeking SWF, with a fun personality. Age open. ☎5083

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LINKS TO THE GAME



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Local golf pro a throwback

"This area is simply layered with golf tradition," says John Gerring, the Head Golf Professional at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Gerring, 62, then drawls through the names of the golf barons who have been among us. Names like Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, Walter Burkemo, Donald Ross, and Mike Souchak, just to highlight a few.

"If you're a traditionalist, Bloomfield Hills is a wonderful place to be," says Gerring of the exclusive and regal 90 year-old Country Club. "It is a club that has tried successfully to make time stand still."

Gerring himself can be considered a bit of a throwback. The mannered, 62 year-old gentleman was groomed in the game by his father Al, who was the Golf Professional at Union Country Club in Union, South Carolina. Gerring's genteel manner and respect for the game's history made him appreciated at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, where understatement is valued and, in fact, insisted upon.

Gerring certainly may have acquired some of his appropriate charm by having to the opportunity, at an early age, to spend time with the man Billy Joe Patton once called "the greatest southerner that has ever lived:" Robert Tyre Jones Jr. During his apprenticeship at Atlanta's East Lake Country Club, Gerring was afforded special access to the legendary Jones. It was Gerring's duty each week to ferry 30 to 40 golf books written by Jones to his downtown Atlanta office, where Jones would personalize and autograph them.

"Before he signed each book, I would give Mr. Jones the name of the person he would be signing for," Gerring recalls. "If it was a member at the club, he would sign 'Golfingly Yours, Robert Tyre Jones.' If it were, say, the Secretary of the R&A, he would sign 'Golfingly Yours, Bobby Jones.' Mr. Jones had two signatures, depending on the person he was signing for."

Jones was in the later stages of his debilitating spinal disease, and Gerring recalls that Jones was forced to have his fountain pen stuck into a tennis ball in order to be able to physically grip it.

"His mind though was very sharp," says Gerring, who also observed Jones in attendance at the 1963 Ryder Cup Matches at East Lake. "The Ryder Cup was a much quieter event then," Gerring admits, "but then, the whole world was much quieter then, wasn't it?" Gerring says that the partisan cheering and outward nationalism now attached to the Ryder Cup was non-existent in those days. The lack of electronic scoring also kept galleries guessing about the match standings.

After East Lake CC, Gerring spent 14 years at Greenville Country Club, and then replaced the accomplished Davis Love Jr. at Sea Island Golf Club on Georgia's Golden Isles. It was from Sea Island that Gerring came to Bloomfield Hills, and it is to Greenville CC that he will return as Director of Golf after this season.

"It is important to my wife to be close to our family," Gerring explains. "The people at Bloomfield Hills CC could not have been more kind to us. It was a wonderful, enriching experience." Gerring also admits to being touched by the welcome Greenville CC has extended to him. "It is, in many ways, like going home," he says.

Home for most of the Gerring family is typically a golf club, with six Golf Professionals in the bloodline. Gerring's brother Jim served for 24 years as the original Golf Professional at Muirfield Village Golf Club, which is Jack Nicklaus' home club in Dublin, Ohio. Jim Gerring's wife Kathy played the LPGA Tour, and was the fourth- leading money winner in 1991. Kathy's brother Bill Kratzert played on the PGA TOUR.

At Bloomfield Hills CC, Gerring spent much of his time providing valuable instruction to the members. Gerring's reputation as a teacher is vaunted. He was named one of the

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Wolves grind out win over Falcons

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Clarkston had a simple two-part game plan in their home football opener against Rochester: Have its powerful offensive line dominate the line of scrimmage and to have its defense contain Rochester's experienced and talented backfield.

The Wolves got a little of both and that proved to be the difference as Clarkston knocked off Rochester 19-7 Friday in the Oakland Activities Association Division I opener for both teams.

Clarkston senior running back Chris Mitchell carried the ball 30 times for 132 yards and scored one touchdown, and the Wolves' defense held Rochester to just 80 yards rushing and 190 total-yards-offense.

"We have a lot of big guys back there on our (offensive line) and we wanted them to hang in there and help us chew up a lot of the clock," said Mitchell. "We were able to do that.

"But I must credit our defense a lot," he continued. "(Rochester's) Eddie Hillery is a great back and they have some other guys that are quick, but we didn't give them much of a chance."

Indeed.

Rochester's Hillery, a senior third-year starter who is considered one of the state's top running backs, was held to just 64 yards on 13 carries — and 21 of those yards came on the game's last play.

Meanwhile, Clarkston (2-0, 1-0) held Rochester's other talented back, Ricardo Brewster, to six carries for 28 yards, and limited Falcons senior quarterback Chris Potts to a 9-of-15 passing night for 110 yards.

"We simply did not want to let them run the big plays," said Clarkston veteran coach Kurt

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Rushing by: *Clarkston's Chris Mitchell (40) gained 132 yards on 30 carries as the Wolves controlled the line of scrimmage and stopped Rochester, 19-7, in a key Oakland Activities Association Division I prep football battle.*

Second half hurts cagers

Oxford uses inside-outside game to top Wolves 74-59

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For 16 minutes Thursday night, it looked like at least one game in the season-opening Lady Wildcat Invitational girls basketball tournament at Oxford would have a thrilling finish.

But then the host Oxford Wildcats put together a sterling inside-outside game in the second half and pulled away for a 74-59 victory over Clarkston in the championship game.

Still, it was the lowest margin-of-victory in a tournament where the average winning margin was 27 points. Lake Orion pounded Oakland Christian 55-26 in the consolation game Thursday.

Senior Liz Holbrook scored 17 first-half points on her way to 32 for the game, and the Wildcats (2-0) got hot from the outside to ease away from the Wolves in the second half.

"We put the ball in the basket a little better (in the second half)," Oxford coach Ian Smith said. "We were missing too many easy shots, and we were giving them too many easy shots. In both our first-half time outs, we talked about concentrating on our shooting and closing down on them in the interior.

"I thought we did a much better job of that in the second half." Clarkston's Tovah Bazely, who played a superb game off the bench, pulled the Wolves (1-1) within 32-30 with a pair of free throws just before halftime.

It was 37-35 with 6:19 left in the third quarter, but Oxford put together a 13-4 run using a strong inside-outside game and took a 50-39 lead, and Clarkston never recovered.

Holbrook scored just four points in the run, which included a 3-pointer from freshman Caryn Inman, a 15-foot jumper from sophomore Payge Salquist and a jumper from just inside the arc from junior Dana Millard, who also scored four points in the run.

That opened up the inside game, where Holbrook scored on a pair of layups and Millard was able to put back a rebound of her own miss.

Holbrook found the going much easier inside in the second half. While most of her 17 first-half points came on second and third shots, she scored frequently on the first shot in the second half as the Wolves had to contend with the Wildcats' outside game.

"They hit the outside shots (in the second half)," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said. "(Holbrook) scored 17 in the first half, but I was happy with that because she had to work so hard for them. The minute they started hitting those outside shots..." She let the thought trail away.

The Wildcats threatened several times to pull away in the first half, but Clarkston kept battling back. The Wolves actually led 10-4 early behind eight points from senior Rachel Uchman, who drove the ball straight at the 6-foot-1 Holbrook.

Oxford scored eight straight to take an 18-13 lead, and led 25-19 after an offensive putback from Holbrook. But Clarkston came right back behind its youngsters. Freshman Kira Karlstrom converted a three-point play after being fouled by Oxford's Beth Drake, Bazely put back a miss by Karlstrom and junior center Sarah Morgan got loose inside to make it 27-26 with 1:15 left in the first half.

Inman, who finished with nine points, then drained a jumper from just inside the 3-point line and took a nice feed from Millard, cut thrpugh the lane and hit a layup for a 31-26 lead. Bazely scored inside, Holbrook hit a free throw and Bazely canned her pair of free throws to make it 32-30 at the break.

"I thought (Inman) made a huge difference in the game," Smith said. "She did a real good job for us."

Clarkston's last chance to get back in the game came when freshman Jenn Carlson drained a 3-pointer to pull the Wolves within 50-42. But

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PHOTO BY BOB KNOSKA

Going up: *Clarkston's Sarah Morgan (left) gets past the defense of Oxford's Payge Salquist during the Wolves' 74-59 loss to the Wildcats Thursday night.*

Netters put together pair of shutouts

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

TENNIS

Needless to say it was a successful week for Clarkston tennis.

The Wolves were involved with three meets this week, starting off the meaty portion of their schedule perfect. And perfect they were, at least on the scoreboard.

Clarkston picked up Tuesday and Thursday where they left off earlier in the week, recording 8-0 shutouts of Auburn Hills Avondale and Waterford Mott.

Courtney Schubring and Lauren Stout handily won their two matches and continue to improve each match as the top two singles players on the Clarkston squad. Allison Olinger also was victorious twice at #3 singles.

Sarah Sweeney is entrenched at #4 singles and recorded a two-set victory against the Yellowjackets on Tuesday before slightly rolling her ankle at practice on Wednesday. She sat out of Thursday's match but is expected back next week. In her place, Lindsey McCleary picked up a singles victory against the Corsairs.

Head coach Beth Manojlovich was pleased with her team's performance and in particular her singles players. But she admits that the Wolves will have some tougher matches coming up in the near future and hopes to be able to compete with OAA Division I teams.

"I'd like to see how we'd do against a top divisional team," she said. "Our (singles players) want to play girls who are tougher and we still will have to improve but it is nice getting some wins."

Schubring has a good all-around game and will have to adjust playing to top-level singles players, beginning next week with a road match Tuesday at Royal Oak Kimball. She is strong at the baseline and can play a quality match utilizing pace (speed game) and spin (finesse game).

Clarkston's other top singles players are also coming along and Manojlovich is working on refining their games. She wants Stout, Olinger and Sweeney to consistently hit the ball deep to the baseline. Manojlovich also is encouraging the Wolves to make their opponents work harder for points and is seeing some success.

"I want them to take the lead a little bit more in the match," she said. "I don't just want to hit it back to them without making them work. It would be nice if we could end the point a little earlier every now and then," she added, smiling.

The Clarkston doubles teams also

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Richardson. "We knew how dangerous Hillery can be, as well as their fullback (Brewster). Our defense did a great job containing those guys.

"But I think the big key was our offense and the first drive of the second half," he added. "We marched the ball down the field and scored in a hurry, and that gave us a comfortable lead."

■ 'Our defense did a great job containing those guys.'
Kurt Richardson
—Clarkston football coach

With a 12-0 lead, Clarkston began the second half with a 15-play, 76-yard drive that took 7:46 off the clock, and ended when junior quarterback Ryan Kaul scored on a 1-yard keeper. Bill Kalush's kick split the uprights for a commanding 19-0 lead.

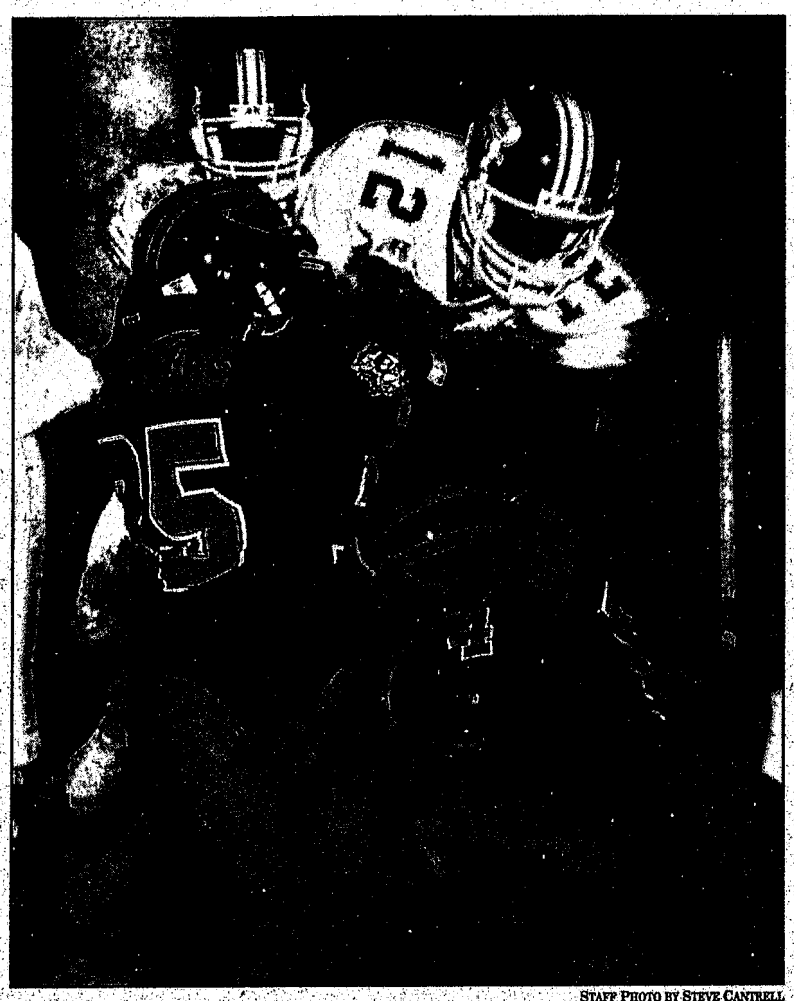
It wasn't until there was 3:41 left in the game that Rochester (1-1, 0-1) was able to score. Clarkston had a bad snap on a punt on a 4th-and-10 situation at their own 31, and the Falcons recovered the loose ball at Clarkston's 7-yard line.

On the next play, Rochester senior Justin Walker hauled in a 7-yard TD reception from Potts, but the Falcons botched the on-side kick attempt and Clarkston ran out most of the clock to secure the win.

"It's the same problem we had last year, we just didn't finish," said Rochester coach Mark Merlo. "We were in the red zone four times, and could score only once. And Clarkston was in the red zone three times and scored three times. That was the main difference.

"We moved the ball on them at times, and we were just as physical as they were," continued Merlo. "But we killed ourselves with mistakes at crucial times. We had a fumble and a few motion penalties that killed drives, and you can't beat a team in this league by beating yourself with mistakes like that."

Clarkston, which amassed 19 first downs against eight for Rochester, took a 6-0 lead with 4:12 left in the first quarter when senior Chad Booker caught a 16-yard TD pass from Kaul — his only reception on the night.



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Falcon sandwich: *Rochester's Chris Potts finds himself pinned between Jeremy Williams and Ian Ramsey during the Falcons' 19-7 loss to the Wolves.*

Dragons stop Lancers in consolation game

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When the Lake Orion Dragons lost to Clarkston in the first game of the Lady Wildcat Invitational girls basketball tournament Tuesday, they gave up points in bunches and lost by a wide margin.

Things were the other way around Thursday. The Dragons scored the first 13 points of the game, held Oakland Christian to three first-quarter points and rolled to a 55-26 win over the Lancers in the tournament's consolation game.

Sophomore Dawn Maynard and senior Somer George combined for nine points in the opening 13-0 run, and the Dragons defense held Oakland Christian without a field goal until the 2:22 mark.

The Dragons weathered a 14-5 Lancer edge in the second quarter, then righted the ship in the third, outscoring the Lancers 11-1 to take a 15-point lead and never looked back.

Junior point guard Jodi Dempsey took over in the third quarter, nabbing three steals and scoring five of her game-high 13 points as the Dragons (1-1) pulled away for good.

"Tonight we definitely played more as a team," said Dempsey, who helped Orion increase its defensive intensity in the decisive third quarter. "I think we got comfortable lead and started to relax. In the third quarter we picked up the intensity."

Dempsey's first two steals led directly to four points. She hit a layup after the first, then fed George, who was fouled and hit two free throws. Dawn Weaver scored ahead of a Dempsey 3-pointer before the Lancers (0-2) got their only point of the quarter on a free throw from senior Ashley Baker.

Stephanie Gillespie's short jumper gave Orion a 33-18 lead after the third period, and the Dragons never looked back.

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Boosters meet

The first informational meeting of the school year for the Lake Orion Athletics Booster Club is set for Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. in the lower-level staff lounge.

The club is open to all parent/guardians of student athletes in any sport at Lake Orion High School. Boosters run concessions at most high school sporting events to help supplement the needs of all high school sports teams.

For more information, call Sheree McKee, 391-3811.

Roster Call

The North Oakland Eccentric Sports Department is collecting varsity, junior varsity, freshmen and middle school rosters for the fall sports season for schools in the communities of Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford and Waterford.

Coaches and athletic directors may forward this information to: The Eccentric Sports Department, 790 S. Lapeer, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362, or fax to (248) 693-9716.

Dawg tryouts

Tryouts for the Clarkston Riverdawg 2000 baseball and softball teams have been scheduled for later this month.

Baseball tryouts will take place Sept. 19 and Sept. 26, divided by ages. The 11- and the 13-year-olds go from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., with the 12- and 14-year-olds going from 1 to 3 p.m.

Softball tryouts take place Sept. 18 and Sept. 25. The 12-under team tries out at 2 p.m., with the 14-under team going at 4 p.m.

All tryouts take place at Clintonwood Park. For details, call 625-8223.

Adult hoops

The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Commission offers adult basketball at Lakeville Elementary gym Monday and Thursday from Sept. 20 through Dec. 9 from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Cost is $40 for residents, $50 for non-residents. Drop-in players are accepted at $5 per night on a first-come, first-served basis. Members always have priority over drop-in players. Club membership is limited to 30 players.

Volleyball club

The Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Commission offers an adult volleyball club for players 18 and older on Fridays from Sept. 24 through Dec. 3. The club plays at the Oxford Elementary gym.

Cost is $25 for residents, $35 for non-residents. Drop-ins are accepted at a cost of $5 per night. For more information, call 628-1720.

Tennis from page C1

are progressing and there has been some changes in the starting lineups as a result of some competitive challenge matches this week. After winning a match at #2 doubles this week against Mott, Becky Knott and Michelle Dodge will move up to #1 doubles next week.

Carrie and Jennie Linenger won twice and Emily Tate and Andrea Gibson cemented their position at #3 doubles with a pair of dual match victories.

Manojlovich said those three doubles pairings are very evenly matched and added there could be additional lineup changes as the season progresses.

"Those girls keep going back and forth," she said. "It's good because they are forcing each other to play well and practice and that can carry over to the match."

Kristy Cumbo teamed with Knott Tuesday in a victory and Kily Banycky won twice at #4 doubles, once with McCleary and once with Laura Woloson.

The Clarkston junior varsity team will be in action against the Knights as well on Tuesday. The varsity will then travel to Berkley for an OAA meet Thursday before participating on the Fenton Invitational Saturday.

Golf from page C1

original best six teachers in the world by Golf Magazine, and remains among the most respected. He coaches Betsy King and Senior PGA TOUR player Larry Nelson, who has won three major championships and his share of Ryder Cup Matches.

"I believe the game is overtaught," says Gerring. "For a player to improve, the player and instructor have to have tunnel vision and focus on one aspect at a time. You can't work on a multitude of swing-thoughts at one time."

Gerring leaves our area grateful for the experience, and grateful for his lifelong association with the game. "Golf is a reflection of our lives. There is a tranquility to being on the course, away from the stress of life," he insists. "Golf is also the ultimate Capitalist system of risk/reward. Do you use the five-wood and go for it when maybe you should lay-up instead?"

The genteel nature of the fits the genteel Gerring. "There are no crashes.

The game doesn't require you to go faster, you don't have to shoot anything out of the sky, and you can't slam your helmet down in anger," he waxes. "The spectacled and slight Gerring feels that golf gives us all a chance to behave like ladies and gentlemen, and an opportunity to be first class people.

"When a gentleman removed his hat before shaking my hand, I knew I was in the right sport," says Gerring.

Hats off to you, John Gerring.

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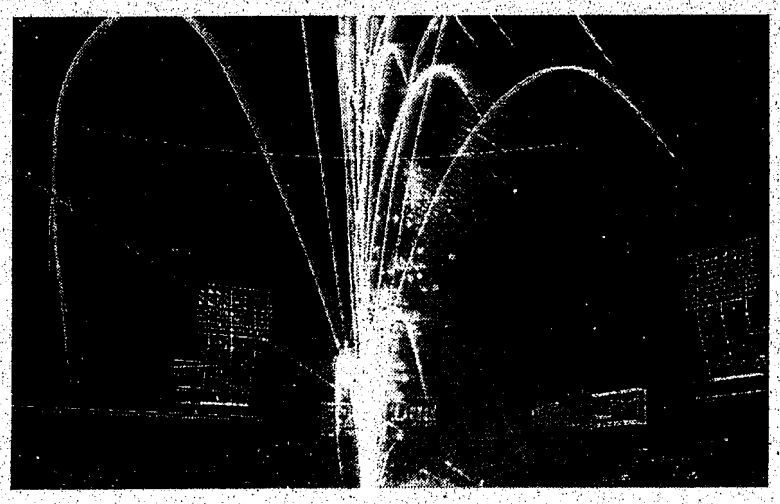

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Net classification for this Project is 21E or 21J. The Davis Bacon Wage Act and the Michigan Department of Transportation 1990 Standard Specifications for Construction will apply. The contractor must also have current MDOT Prequalifications. Contract Work totaling not less than 40% of the original total contract price shall be performed by the General Contractor's own organization.

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Bidders shall review and comply with the instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

The Contract will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings.

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No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m., Local time, Monday, September 13, 1999.

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A lifetime of memories

Recalling some awesome moments at historic Tiger Stadium



MARTY BUDNER

I'll say it right off the bat. I will miss Tiger Stadium.

I happen to agree with the move to a new ballpark. After all, that hallowed baseball landmark is nearly a century old. It's time to boldly charge into the new millennium. A new structure with 21st-century conveniences is a welcome change.

While I'll be looking forward to that fresh facility across from the Fox, I will cherish my memories of that historic ol' ballpark at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

Why? Because baseball at Tiger Stadium was as significant a portion of my formative years as my schoolmates and family vacations.

Like many native Detroiters, my dad took me to my first Tigers ballgame back in the mid-60s.

My initial impression was not only the stadium's splendor as you walked towards it, but the perfection of the landscape – the smoothly-refined infield that accentuated the rich green grass of the outfield – as you walked inside.

And once inside, what an awesome delight.

The crack of the ball against the bat. The howling stadium vendors. The smell of ballpark hot dogs. The auxiliary scoreboard in left field. The sweet sights from the upper deck reserved seats (my personal favorite areas to watch a game).



And then, to reach into that boundless bag of Detroit Tigers history and pull out such legendary names as Ty Cobb, Charlie Gehringer, Hank Greenberg, Hal Newhouser, George Kell, Harvey Kuenn, Rocky Colavito, Al Kaline, Bill Freehan, Willie Horton, Mark Fidrych, Alan Trammell, Lou Whitaker, Kirk Gibson...

Well, you get the idea. The centuries of names goes on and on.

But it's not only the names that make Tiger Stadium such a treasure. It's the events as well. And I've been fortunate enough to experience many of those great moments in recent Tiger Stadium history.

For instance, I was there the day Denny McLain won his 30th ballgame in September of 1968. I attended perhaps 20 games that World Championship season and that's when my fondness for baseball at Tiger Stadium was cultivated.

I went to Opening Day the following season and that began a string of 22 straight Opening Days that ended in 1991.

I was present for the three consecutive American League playoff games against the infamous Reggie Jackson-led Oakland As in 1972.

I attended the 1971 All-Star game that featured home runs from such Hall of Famers as Willie Mays, Willie Stargell, Hank Aaron and Jackson. I never did see Reggie's clout hit the right field light standard. My dad and I were sitting way up high in the right field lower deck reserved seats and we only heard about it later in the day.

My first World Series game at Tiger Stadium was a classic. It was the fifth game of the 1984 Series, highlighted by Gibson's dinger off Goose Gossage that punctuated the World Championship.

Other great highlights I've had the privilege to see?

How about these: the over-hyped pitching duel between Mickey Lolich and McLain in June of 1971 when the latter made his first trip back to The Corner after his trade to the Washington Senators; the thrilling days of the mid-70s with 'The Bird'; the superb infield work of Trammell and Whitaker; the clutch Kaline bat and the way No. 6 patrolled right field; the excitement of home runs hit to the right field overhang.

And this summer, there was another personal highlight.

It was taking my wife Marge and our two daughters to Tiger Stadium for one last family visit. We went to a recent night game. It was a loss, of course. But for me, it was a huge win as I watched my daughters delight in the environment I've always enjoyed.

I took pictures. While I know 12-year-old Dianna will remember the stadium, 9-year-old Kristi may not. At least I will be able to produce physical evidence they were part of that historical last year of Tiger Stadium.

Now, it's time to produce new memories at a new stadium...memories my daughters can one day share with their children.

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Do you want to see one last game at Tiger Stadium courtesy of The Eccentric? All you need to do is correctly answer a trivia question. We have five pairs of tickets available for the Friday, Sept. 10 game against the Toronto Blue Jays. Read the following trivia question, be among the first five callers to correctly answer the question and the tickets are yours. The time to call is 7 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The number to call is 644-1100. Here is the question:

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Many of our readers have fond Tiger Stadium memories. Maybe they were even Briggs Stadium memories, or Navin Field or even Bennett Park. Whatever name it was, maybe you would like to share them with us as baseball at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull draws to a close. We will publish them in a special way on Sept. 26. Send your thoughts to 'Memories', c/o Marty Budner, 805 E. Maple, Birm. 48093, or e-mail to mbudner@oe.homecomm.net, or fax them to Marty Budner at (248) 644-1314.

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Oxford put together a 12-1 run to make it 62-43 with five minutes left in the game.

Karlstrom scored Clarkston's last six points as the final seconds were ticking down to make the game closer than it was.

The game was a learning experience for the Wolves, according to their coach.

"This is a young team, and we learned a lot of lessons," Lowney said.

"We didn't pressure their guards enough and they were able to dump it into (Holbrook), and she hit the shots in the second half that she'd been missing in the first half.

"We dropped our intensity. We learned we have to play 32 minutes."

In addition to the 32 points, Holbrook pulled down 14 rebounds and had five steals. Millard and Inman (seven assists) finished with nine points apiece, while Ashley Judd had eight.

Karlstrom scored 15 points and Uchman had 14 to pace the Wolves. Sarah Morgan and Bazely each scored eight.

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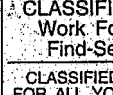

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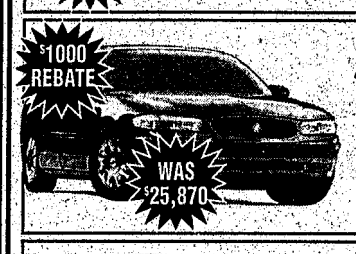

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Ford Focus is fit for royalty

CAReport

By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures



WOOD-STOCK, Vt. – Prince William, the eldest son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, was one of the first to purchase the 2000 Ford Focus.

That should tell you something right there.

Here's a guy who could've picked any car out there, anywhere in the world, and he chose the Ford Focus.

Smart kid.

And Ford will sell a million of them. I predict that the Wayne Assembly plant won't be able to keep up with the demand.

Do you know why? There's more in this compact car in the way of features, standard equipment, comfort, performance and handling characteristics than in any other car of its kind in the world.

There's also another reason. The price. Base price on the ZX3 model is $12,280. Nope, there aren't any typos here. My jaw fell open when Ford officials told us.

"All our research showed us that the customer expects more and more in creature comforts in this segment, which is 20 percent of the North American market," said Al Kammerer, vehicle line director for the Focus. "In the history of the Escort, more than 20 million were sold. Focus is our future."

This car has been designed from the inside out around the customer, rather than the outside in. Just a few rambling thoughts: Spacious interior, lowest noise, vibration and harshness in its segment, steering reacts without delay, short stopping distance, a truly distinctive appearance, standard passive anti-theft system and real cupholders.

Here's an innovative idea. The remote release for the trunk is at the top of the instrument panel. No more bending, stretching in the glovebox or searching at the side of your seat. It's right there, up top. Smart. Somebody at Ford is really thinking, and it shows.

The front seats are a bit higher for you and there's a rotating adjustment to lower or heighten the seat for better visibility. The steering wheel adjusts and tilts as well for your comfort. This also allows smaller people to have a safe distance away from the air bag.

I mentioned the smart design of the Focus. It certainly is attractive and sporty looking with its distinctive front headlamps and rear taillamps and treatments. The car's lines flow effortlessly and with fluidity.

There are two 2.0-liter engines and you can outfit it with the standard 5-speed manual or an all-new electronically controlled automatic transmission. The first choice in the 2.0-liter 16-valve dual overhead cam Zetec inline 4-cylinder engine that outputs 130 horsepower. The other, a 2.0-liter single overhead inline 4 split-port induction engine, gives you 110 horsepower.

I'd opt for the Zetec for spirited driving pleasure.

There's room in the Focus for five adults comfortably and all seating positions have three-point safety belts that have pre-tensioners and load-limiting retractors. There are side door beams and head-and-chest side airbags are optional.

One thing you'll see more and more of in the coming months with new vehicles is the child-safety seat attachments in the rear. Ford calls them ISOFIX child anchors. It's located on the top of all three rear seats and allows you to hook the child seat in more securely. It's actually a metal hook that tethers the seat more effectively.



2000 Ford Focus: great value for the money. Offers more than any other car of its kind in the world

Ford Focus also has a battery saver that automatically switches off the lights if you leave them on for more than 10 minutes. Power door locks are standard equipment. The rear seats are a 60/40 split bench that can fold down for extra storage.

The trunk cargo area is quite accommodating (with 37.5 cubic feet) and – not that you would, mind you – a full-size adult could fit in there. The load-in area sports a cutaway so you don't have to lift your cargo far to get it in there.

The trunk is lighted (how about that blast from the past) and there's a glow-in-the-dark release pin, just in case you find yourself locked in the trunk someday. (Seriously, folks, I know it's for the safety of our children.)

The instrumentation is easy to read and understand. In the center of the IP the audio control is located above the temperature controls because of the many changes you make on audio selections as opposed to temperature settings. On the very top of the center stack is the hazard flasher button.

All of the dials and buttons are large, making it so easy to operate.

In the center, between the passenger and the driver, is an arm rest and a center console storage compartment. Comes in handy for the car phone and charger. There are large map pockets in the doors. Remote mirrors are standard. The Focus also has a center antenna.

Things you will find in Focus that may surprise you: theater dimming, flip-up rear seat cushions that fold flat for easier storage and very large side-view mirrors.

There are three Focus models to choose from: the ZX3, ZTS and the wagon. Believe it or not, I liked the

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wagon's styling the best. It looked sporty and nice. And the wagon was still reasonably priced at $15,795.

And just so you know, the Focus will mostly be built at Wayne in suburban Detroit. The ZX3 models, which may be the bulk of them, will be built in Hermosillo, Mexico.

I don't care where it's built. This new Ford Focus won't be in showrooms long after its Sept. 30 introduction. There will be a lot of them on the road, for a lot of reasons.

Here are three: Great styling. Great comfort features. Great value for the money.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

2000 Ford Focus
Vehicle class: Compact car.
Power: 2.0-liter engine.
Where built: Wayne, Mich., and Hermosillo, Mexico.
Price: $12,280.

Let's Talk Cars



Art Cervi

Twenty-five years from now will the enthusiasm for the automobile still be there? Can't rightly say. Hopefully the younger generation will still have the passion that exudes today. Like anything else, it's not for everyone.

However, there should be enough out there to perpetuate this love affair. I've watched generations change, tastes change.

As we arrive at adulthood our memories of the past relate in many cases back to how we grew up... where did we live... rural, suburbs, what kind of vehicle did Mom or Dad drive? Generally if life was good (not necessarily rich) people will look back fondly.

More and more people are growing up in a four-door society. My guess is it will come as no surprise when this generation gets older and wants a nice car like their parents had, that they will pick these sedans. Time will tell.

Close to home I see my son Nick and my nephews Chris and Paul doing their part to stay involved with our motorized vehicles. Whether it be in the vehicles they drive everyday (that they trick-out) to their hobby cars. Aftermarket folks love them. Their everyday transportation just can't be left alone. Change the wheels, tires, drop the suspension, change the exhaust, increase the horsepower, etc. While talking to the folks at Carparts, who now have become the largest supplier of aftermarket automobile parts on the World Wide Web, this is a mega billion dollar business... it is hot! They were also smart enough to recognize the older car market. Right now they go back to 1969 but they plan on going even further back shortly.

As to their older cars, Paul has the oldest with a '67 Fairlane 500, green with the green bucket seats. He has virtually rebuilt all of the mechanics, suspension, engine, trans, etc. Luckily his interior was close to mint when he started... that saved him a bundle. It's now re-painted with new wheels and tires and looks stunning. Drove it for the first time... after the restoration... looking like a proud peacock. Love it!

Chris, the Mopar guy, took a '69 Superbee that didn't look too bad... until he got into it. Evidently someone had done some body work before and cut some corners. This has all been corrected and re-painted the original B-5 Blue. Legendary supplied the new interior and the car was done for the Woodward Cruise, a nice #2 plus. Good job, Chris.

And then comes "I dance to a different drummer" Nick. Picked up a while back a 1991 4 cyl notchback Mustang. Out came the four and in went the built 302 V/8, upgraded the suspension to accommodate it, then added the four wheel discs. One blessing is that he had a good body to start with so there won't be too much time lost working on that part. The interior is out now and roll cage in getting close to going in... he's going to keep the original seats but he's really into these tweed interiors so I'm sure that's the way it will end up... 'til next week...

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Many companies are in a state of desperation

JOB SEARCH



GEORGE HAYES

Q. I was terminated from my managerial position several months ago. I needed some time for myself, but now I am in a serious job hunt. How can I explain this idle time and the job loss to prospective employers?

A. Candidates typically overestimate the importance employers attach to career blips and blemishes.

Many people leaving jobs under stressful circumstances need a little time to recover. Taking advantage of the situation to enjoy the summer is common. The length of time you can "get away with" depends on the availability of candidates in your field or industry. If this labor market continues, it might be possible to blow off a couple decades and get back on track with no questions asked. Seriously, a sabbatical of three or four months is safe, particularly if you throw a little apple pie into your explanations ("I've never had a long vacation and I wanted to do some special things with the kids..."). Using the welfare of children for cover has also been a remarkably successful political strategy in the 1990's.

Employers can be surprisingly blase about the fact that an attractive candidate was terminated. Work life has been pretty volatile for a long time now. Many screeners and hiring authorities have been fired themselves. Termination, like divorce, just isn't as shocking as it used to be.

Again, market forces are at work. Many companies are now in a state of desperation. It's not a matter of growth. Their very survival hinges upon the near-term recruitment of skilled and experienced professionals. So, if that rare candidate who seems capable of solving major technical problems walks through the door, do you grill the person about why she left her last employer? Probably not. You are more likely to accept the candidate's explanation at face value and sign her up as quickly as possible. Otherwise, you risk losing her to a market hungry for people.

In off-the-record conversations with recruiters and HR managers in recent months, all admitted to placing applicants they would have instantly rejected a few years ago. A close associate of mine recently tested and checked references on a highly skilled candidate sent in by a client company. The references turned out bad-really bad-and the test results weren't too hot either. The employer was given the full report, warts and all. The candidate was hired anyway

Now, a column like this causes a lot of anguish and usually generates a lot of mail. "If employers are starving for people and are so willing to hire losers, why haven't I been able to get an offer in six months?" It took me a while to figure this out, but here is what I think is happening.

This vast shortage of labor has reduced - not increased - the willingness and ability of many employers to hire people who are not skilled in very specific ways. That is, some companies now feel they lack the depth to take on people who can't make immediate and significant contributions. There are no experienced employees available to bring a person along, train the newcomer or support the rookie. There isn't time to let new people learn. Particularly in small manufacturing and distribution firms, resources are often so stretched that hiring people - even solid citizens with good attitudes - without highly comparable experience doesn't make obvious sense. It has to be a dead hit.

Add this theory to most employers' natural tendency to discount candidates from outside their own industries and you get a general narrowing of the portals. Sure, there might be more openings, but the specifications are tighter. Thus, a successful salesperson coming out of the concrete industry can't make a case for himself in automotive. An established retail supervisor can't get a manufacturing management position.

This psychology is certainly not universal and, in fact, the hot market has enabled some people to enter completely new fields. Entry level and lightweight candidates are looking at a smorgasbord of opportunities. Experienced people who require a higher salary and have a history in just one field, however, could face a market that is less flexible.

Let's talk about getting back to work and how much fun commuting has been this summer. Two years ago, my drive averaged about 40 minutes, door to door. Long by most people's standards, but not bizarre. Things changed. I have come to expect major backup each and every morning I get onto I-96. So I've had plenty of time to develop a few rhetorical questions. Maybe you readers can help me sort this out.

- At what point does the added value of marginally improved roads surpass the cost of millions of hours in lost productivity? Does the dollar value of the public's time figure into any DOT equations? Presumably, there will be less wear on tires due to improved surfaces. There's a savings. And with wider shoulders, disabled vehicles should be out of the way, allowing traffic to continue and thereby reducing drive time. OK. Those "potholes the size of the Grand Canyon" are gone and we won't need as many wheel alignments. Super. So I figure we should break even around the year 2199.
- Has the southeast Michigan ordeal seemed remarkably uncoordinated - or perhaps coordinated to perfection by a demonic mind? Take an alternate route? What alternate route? Does it make sense to simultaneously tear up roads going in the same direction? Is there some arcane reason, fathomable only to those in the road building business, for putting up miles and miles of orange barrels when there is absolutely no work going on?
- Maybe my medium term memory has been damaged by overindulgence, but wasn't a long stretch of I-96 in the Milford area torn up last year and then repaved? Wasn't the very same stretch torn up again this year?
- Has one result of this mess been a newly invigorated cadre of road maniacs? Is it repressed anger or do people really think that an average speed of 80 mph in heavy traffic is safe? Do more of us now have spatial relationship impairments?
- Why aren't people teed off? I spent a LOT of time in the car, inching forward, listening to traffic and weather together, inching forward, putting in a tape, inching forward. Why aren't those in charge being hounded, hunted down and hung? I might have an answer to this one... During the last election season there was a campaign, possibly organized, to plant and nurture the idea that Michigan roads were in the worst shape imaginable. In fact, they were embarrassing, unsafe, horrendous, and (eek!!) bumpy. It was an outrage and there would be political fallout if they weren't fixed. The propaganda was effective and the bandwagon filled up fast. So, how can people who carped about the roads now complain that they are stuck in construction backup? Personally, I could have replaced all of my tires and had three alignments and still been out less money than I lost from the delays.

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JIM PAWLAK

A colleague told me that he had gotten into distance learning by enrolling in a class in business ethics online. He asked what I thought of the future of distance learning. I told him that I believed that distance learning has been around for centuries and that the computer and the Internet were simply a new twist on the education of an individual. People have learned by reading since the printing press made knowledge available to the masses. People learn on their own from books and magazines every day. Reading is a great way to learn whether you have a PC or not. Here's my list of publications that I'd recommend because they'll keep you abreast of what's happening today and provide insight into the shape of tomorrow. I read these cover to cover.

At the top of the list is "Fast Company" magazine. $19.75 gets you ten issues; subscribe online at www.fastcompany.com (a great site by the way). Most articles focus on out-of-your-box-thinking, which is something all of us need to employ if we're to manage a forty-plus year career. What's unique about "Fast Company" is its use of out-of-their-box-thinkers and their firms to make its points. These folks aren't any smarter than you or me. They're just farther ahead on the learning curve. They're comfort zones are always "under construction" as they push themselves to learn more. Recent articles included: "How to design a life that works", "Learning without limits" and "The art of smart".

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There's no doubt that communication is the key that translates "Think" into "Do". Harvard's "Management Communication Letter" ($79, call 1-800-988-0886) provides a wealth of information on improving your speaking, writing and presentation skills in articles like: "Presence: How to get it and how to use it", "How to write a perfectly good memo" and "The ten commandments of presentations". But it goes well beyond the basics. It shows you how to apply various communication techniques in workplace situations. Recent articles covered: "How to get the best out of performance reviews", How to communicate with telecommuters" and "the paranoids guide to safe Internet communicating". At the end of each article is "Further Reading", a list of related articles and books. There's a section on how companies can improve communications as well; July's issue had a article on how Cohen/Gebler Associates, a Boston-based business communications firm used "Dilbert" comic strip characters to help Lockeed-Martin Corporation improve employee sensitivity to situational ethics.

When it comes to Web information, I like "Yahoo Internet Life" (12 issues for $19.97, subscribe online at www.Yahoo.com). While there's lots of business stuff, there's lots of everyday stuff one can use, too. Recent issues had great articles on getting a degree online and Internet stock fever. What I really like is the magazine's tear-out Site Address Guide to Web sites listed in that month's magazine. Most of those sites are reviewed and rated. It takes the guesswork out of finding quality information quickly.

NOTE: The new address for the AOL Career Guide and its Myers-Briggs-type personality test is www.aol.personalogic.com/?product=career.aol

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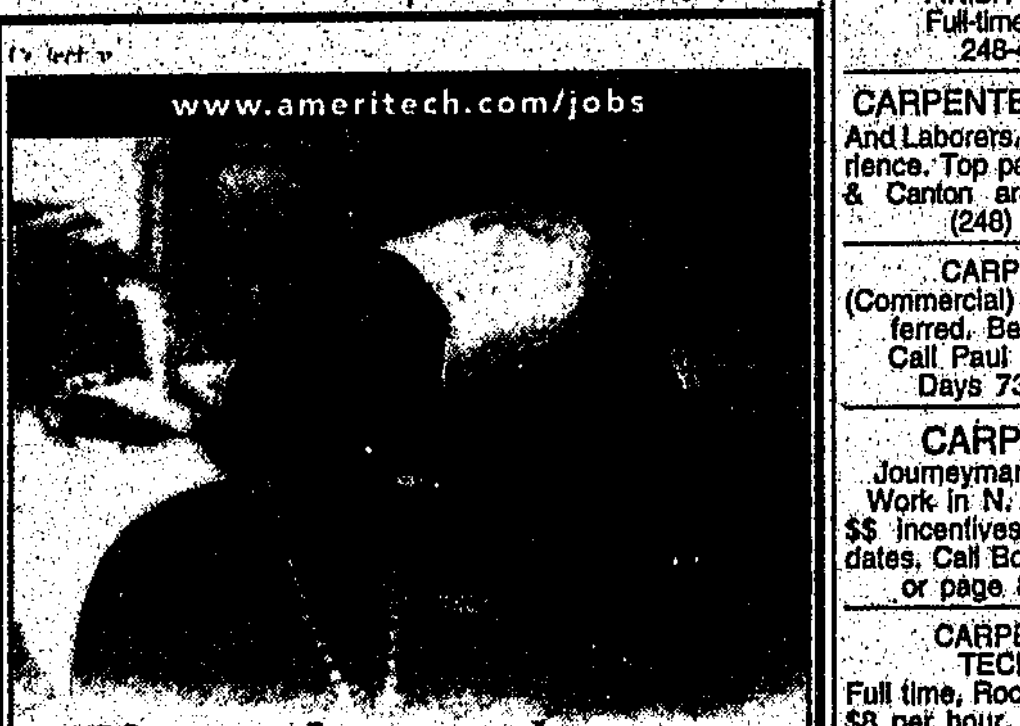

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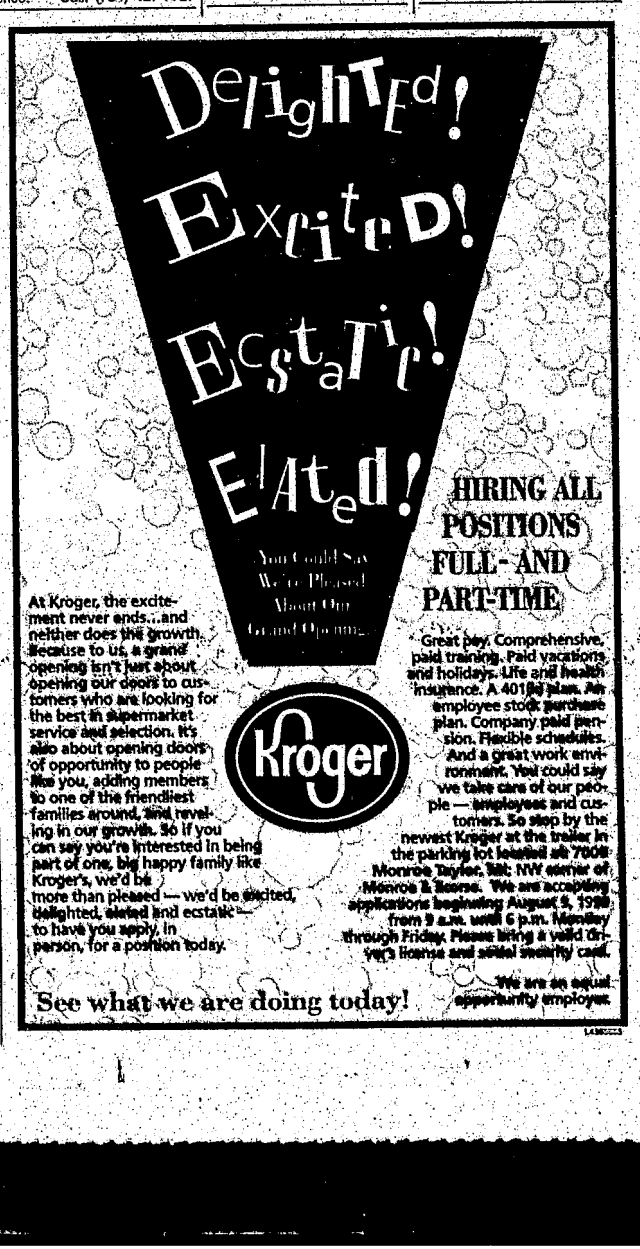

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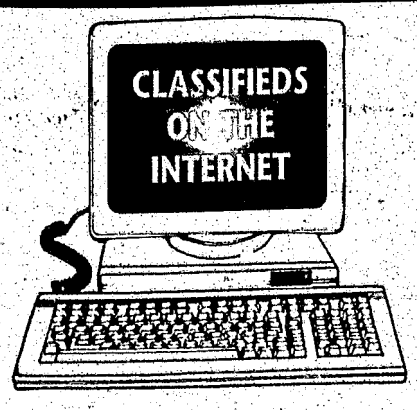

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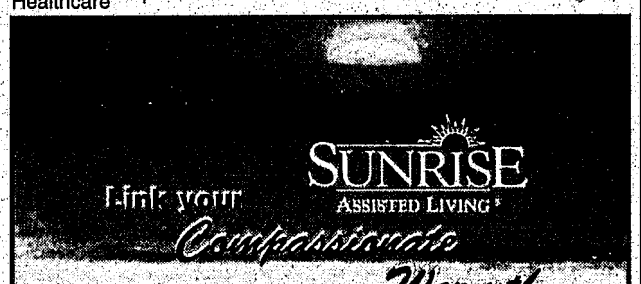

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Choosing an inspector



BARRY STONE

Dear Barry

To save money, I hired a handyman to inspect my home. However, since taking possession, numerous plumbing and electrical problems have surfaced, requiring repairs in excess of $5,000.

Did I make an expensive mistake?

Robert K.

Dear Robert

Yup. Anyone can claim to be a home inspector. Therefore, buyers must be cautious when hiring an inspector. I recommend the following criteria:

1) Professional Affiliation: Hire someone who is a member of a professional association such as the American Society of Home Inspectors. Membership requires adherence to professional standards of practice and participation in ongoing education.

2) Inspection Experience: Any contractor who has done fewer than 1,000 inspections is, in my opinion, still an apprentice.

3) Building Code Certification: To ensure that an inspector is competent, seek someone with ICBO certification. This is the credential required of most municipal building inspectors.

4) Ask for a Sample Report: What you're looking for is a format that is not only detailed and comprehensive but is easily interpreted and which makes a clear distinction between defective building conditions and "boiler plate" verbiage.

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6) Avoid Price Shopping: The price of a quality inspection generally falls between $250 and $300. A home is the most expensive commodity you are likely to buy in a lifetime. The best method of price shopping is to shop for quality.

E-mail your questions to barry@housedetective. com

Showcase displays 6 of the best

The homes of six builders have been designated as award winners in the fifth annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

A panel consisting of two architects, a builder and an appraiser looked at design, architecture, special features and value for price in awarding blue ribbons in various price categories.

"The showcase features some of the best new homes built by BIA master builders," said Peter Burton of Burton/Katzman Development in Bingham Farms and president of the association.

"These homes incorporate the latest in new home designs and conveniences," he added.

A plan book containing pictures, renderings, descriptions and locator maps of all homes nominated for the awards is available free at Standard Federal Bank offices and all participating model homes.

The homes are scattered throughout the metropolitan area.

The information can also be found on the Internet at www. builders. org

Here's a brief description of the winners:

■ **Special award for entry-level housing.** The Sweetie; Saylor Building.

This classic brick ranch of 1,200 square feet features three bedrooms, two baths and cathedral ceilings. Other amenities include Merillat cabinets, GE dishwasher, ceramic tile in the baths and a basement with rough-in plumbing.

Price is $119,900.

The Sweetie model, (248) 524-2950, is under construction at Columbia Gardens in Pontiac, off Columbia west of Baldwin Road.

■ **Homes up to $220,000.** Remmington II, Edgewater Homes.

This ranch of 2,020 square feet contains three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. The great room showcases a cathedral ceiling and fireplace. A buyer can choose between ceramic or hardwood floor in the foyer.

Price is $209,900.

The Remmington II model, (734) 379-7060, is at Huron Meadows off Huron River Drive about a mile west of I-75 in Rockwood.

■ **Homes $220,000-$300,000.** Heatherwood, Wineman & Komer Builders.

This colonial features nearly 2,500 square feet of living space including four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths. This home contains two staircases, one off the foyer, the other the family room. The master has a separate tub and shower.

The Round Tree Meadows community features sidewalks and bike paths and is within walking distance to schools.

Price is $238,900.

The Heatherwood, (248) 391-2623, is off Lapeer Road just south of Scripps Road in Orion Township.

■ **Homes $300,000-$475,000.** Brookside III, Cohen Associates.

This colonial of 3,420 square feet contains four bedrooms, two full baths and a pair of half baths. The plan showcases a library and formal dining room. Lots of closet space and generous use of ceramic typify the pragmatic and luxurious.

Price is $472,400.

Brookside III, (734) 420-1145, is in Brooklane Ridge off Sheldon south of Six Mile in Northville Township.

■ **Homes $600,000-$700,000.** Dartmouth, John Richards Homes.

This four-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath colonial is spread over 3,850 square feet. The traditional layout – living room, dining room, library, kitchen/ nook, family room – features a curved staircase. The master showcases a jet tub and dressing area.

Price is $652,900.

The Dartmouth, (248) 669-7533 is in Autumn Park off Beck north of Nine Mile in Novi.

■ **Homes over $700,000.** Monarque IV, Moceri Cos.

This colonial of 5,000 square feet includes four bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, formal living room, dining room and library. A gourmet kitchen, spacious master suite and two-story foyer with dual staircase also impress.

The natural setting with parks, lakes and waterfalls reportedly is spectacular.

Price is $950,000.

The Monarque IV, (248) 735-0330, is in Peninsula at Stonewater off Beck between Six and Seven Mile roads in Northville.



Luxury personified: *This large colonial was judged best among the more-expensive models in the Showcase of Distinctive Homes.*



Starter delight: *This brick ranch received a special award for entry-level housing in the Showcase of Distinctive Homes.*

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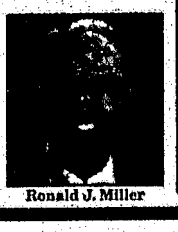

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The possibilities are endless. The home is currently in move-in condition. The slate entry opens onto a bright (Southern exposure) living room with a bow window. The kitchen has white cupboards with newer appliances and hardwood floor, the family room has a corner fireplace and plenty of windows, the master has its own white bathroom and walk-in closet, the upstairs bedrooms are generously sized, and on top of all this the home has curb appeal. However, because of the large lot, possibly a family room addition could make this house incredibly special and the current prices in the area would clearly support this type of investment. This home is a clean slate with its very neutral decor (bone carpeting and walls) just waiting for someone to "tweek" it with a little style to bring out its full appeal.

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Retractable awning extends use of patio

Motorized retractable awnings are helping homeowners extend the use of their decks and patios, making the choice of sun or shade as easy as pushing a button.

"A motorized retractable awning increases your year-round deck or patio use," says Chris Olivieri with Somfy Systems Inc., a manufacturer of motors and controls. "Extend your awning for protection from the hot summer sun or retract it to enjoy a sunny fall or spring afternoon – all with the push of a button."

Within a minute, an awning can be opened or closed.

Electronic options also include heat sensors that extend the awning at a specified temperature and protective controls that automatically roll the awning in when high winds threaten.

Retractable awnings are custom built to complement a home's design, and the motor is hidden away in the roller tube. Solution-dyed, woven acrylic fabrics resist fading, mildew and deterioration, while offering a broad variety of solid colors and stripes.

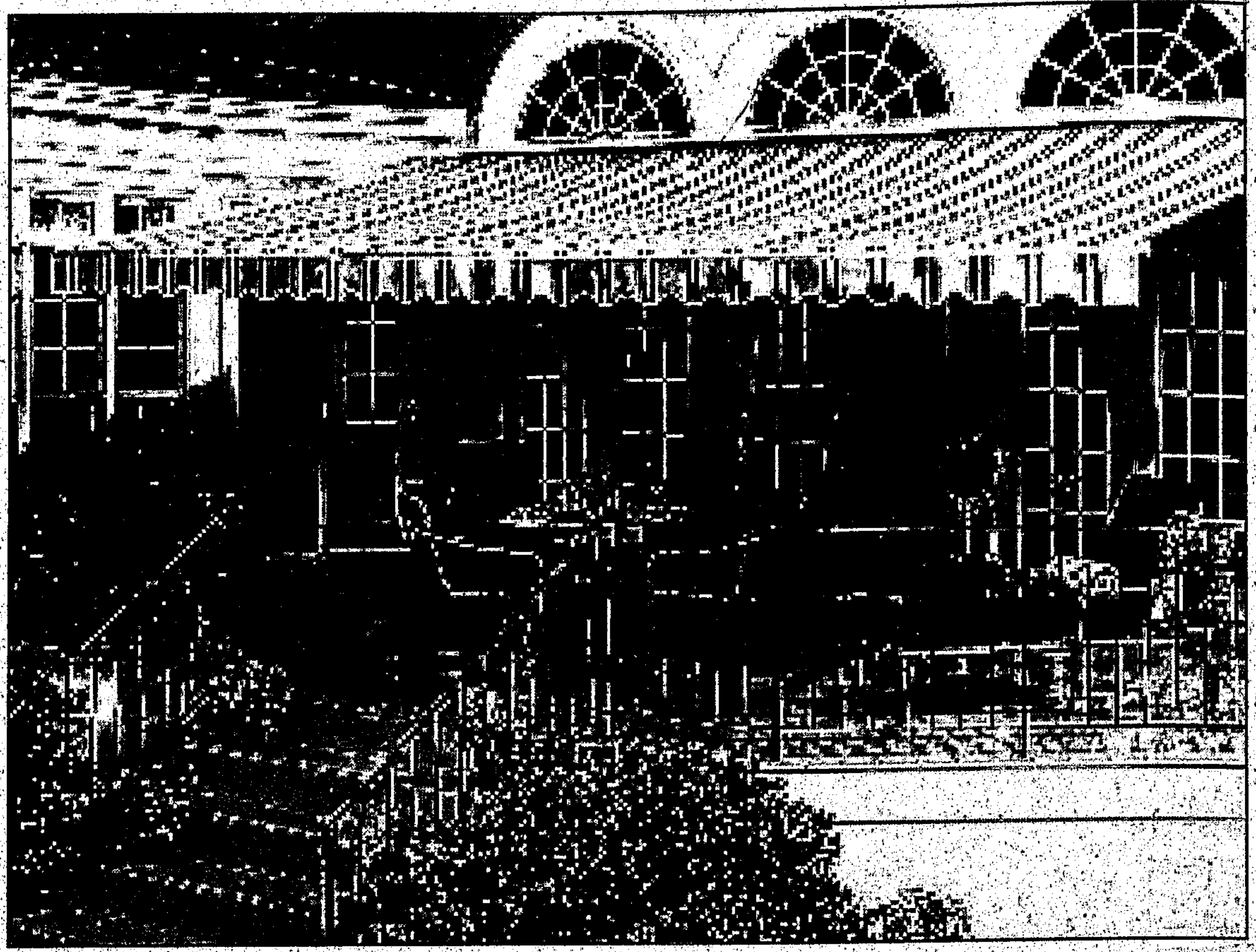
"Retractable awnings enhance the appearance of homes while creating 'outdoor rooms," said Harry Gobble, marketing manager for Glen Raven Mills. "You can coordinate awning colors with house brick and trim colors, as well as with casual furniture cushions, creating a coordinated look."

In addition to making decks and patios more comfortable year around, retractable awnings also protect indoor furnishings and carpet from the fading effects of the sun. They can serve as passive solar heating and cooling devices.

"By allowing the sun to brighten and warm a room in the winter and keep it cooler during the summer, motorized retractable awnings add to energy efficiency and comfort," Gobble said.

Approximately 40 percent of heat build-up is the result of heat coming through windows, according to a trade organization. A study by the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers found that awnings reduce heat gain by 55 to 75 percent.

For more information about retractable awnings, look in the Yellow Pages under awnings and canopies, or visit www. sunbrella. com or www. somfysystems. com



Extended use: *Retractable awnings enable decks and patios to be used in all kinds of weather.*

Extra space makes your home attractive

In the last 15 years, the average size of homes in the U.S. has increased by almost 20 percent. What are folks doing with the extra space?

Certified Residential Specialist Toni Sherman, 1999 president of the Council of Residential Specialists, identifies some of the most popular uses of extra space that will make your home more family friendly and attractive to buyers.

Family rooms

Family rooms are very popular with homeowners. They are functional for families with small children and are a good investment.

While other trendy specialty rooms such as media rooms or cigar rooms may seem popular, they probably won't add to the marketability of a home.

The family room should be the fun-oriented room of the house. If fun to your family means pinball machines, home theaters, or jukeboxes, the family room is the perfect place.

Larger kitchens

A large kitchen is a luxury to many families. Have a spare room next to the kitchen? Sherman suggests you turn the room into a sit-down eating area.

"The condition of the kitchen can make or break a deal," said Sherman. "The kitchen has become the center of many American homes and an eat-in kitchen allows the family to spend time together for less formal meals."

Computer Rooms

Ask Realtors what the most popular feature in new homes is today and they will probably tell you a computer room. These days the computer is a tool for the whole family. Parents bring extra work home and children use it for schoolwork.

Many homeowners have recognized the need for a room specifically for the computer, complete with extra phone lines. A computer room is an attractive extra for buyers.

Extra bathroom

An extra bathroom can ease tension between family members as well as add value to a home.

"Additional bathrooms definitely add to the sale price," Sherman said. "As most parents know, children grow older and their time in the bathroom increases. An extra bathroom can be a lifesaver for larger families.

"Whatever you choose to do with extra space, utilizing it for family-oriented activity is an investment that will pay off come sale time," she said.

Ambiance wows guests outside

(NAPS) – Even though summer is winding down, your garden, patio or deck can still provide a welcome extension to your home.

According to Judy Hirsch, home fashion director of Spiegel, "The only iron clad rules for entertaining are to make guests feel welcome and cared for, and to keep music at a decibel rate tolerable for neighbors."

Hirsch offers these tips for creating a deliciously inviting ambiance while entertaining outdoors.

■ First, choose a theme, which will help you plan an appropriate menu and decor. Suggestions from Hirsch include a Summer Fiesta, featuring Mexican food and drinks, bright and pretty decor, and mariachi music.

■ Celebrate summer's seasonal foods by serving guests fresh, local ingredients from the market. Nothing beats the taste of summer fruits and vegetables, which also add gorgeous color to any table.

For serving, try some of the shiny new aluminum bowls that reflect the sun and add sparkle to the table.

■ When planning your menu, make sure at least some dishes can be made in advance to allow yourself free time to relax and unwind before the party.

For easy serving, scatter standing folding trays topped with plates of crudités and appetizers. Keep hors d'oeuvres bite sized for no-mess eating.

■ Cooking outdoors will be even easier if you invest in the best grill you can afford. After all, your grill becomes your substitute stove almost five months a year.

■ Bring nature a little closer to home by using your garden to create herb-infused cooking oils for your grilled foods. For example, fresh basil is abundant during the summer. Mix basil-infused oil with chopped tomatoes, and spread oil onto thick slabs of bread. Grill the bread and top with tomato mix for tasty bruschetta.

■ Your garden is also the source for making centerpieces that smell delicious and look pretty. Keep centerpieces under a foot high, so your guests can maintain eye contact.

■ Using flatware instead of disposables adds class to any party, and more importantly, is ecologically friendly.

■ For a personalized touch and easier clean-up, add "initial" stickers to colorful drinking glasses for each guest. This eliminates any guesswork when someone places their drink down to dance.

■ Nighttime lighting for your outdoor party need not be bright, but it should allow your guests to see what they're eating, and allow you to serve without spills or trips.

You can evoke the romantic yet adventurous decor from "The English Patient" with a white portable gazebo surrounded by black iron garden lanterns. Each can hold one 6-inch votive candle, which will cast a flattering light.

Another festive option is "moon lights," which can be strung under a table umbrella or in branches to create soft, diffuse light.

■ If you miss the coziness of a fireplace, how about an outdoor wood-burning fireplace that safely lights your deck and is perfect for warding off late-night chills.

Another option is a magical bouquet of smokeless and dripless candles of various lengths and widths on a fireproof metal plate. Be sure to add a few Citronella-scented candles in the mix to ward off bugs.

A final tip from Hirsch, "Be sure to have alternate plans if the weather isn't cooperative."

For more ideas on outdoor entertaining, order a copy of the latest Spiegel catalog by calling (800) 345-4500, or visit Spiegel's website at www. spiegel. com

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Renewing concrete surfaces

BY JOSEPH TRUINI
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

In the past, when a concrete patio or driveway started to show serious signs of aging, using a jackhammer or bringing in a bulldozer were the only repair options.

Today, there are more practical alternatives. Polymer-based cement resurfacers are formulated to transform cracked, spalled, weatherworn concrete to like-new condition.

The top dressing we used, Ardex All-Purpose Concrete Resurfacer, is made of portland cement and high-performance polymers.

It's mixed with water and applied with a steel trowel, squeegee or push broom to a thickness of only 1/16 inch. One 20-pound bag costs about $25 and covers 50 to 60 square feet. (The average concrete driveway is about 500 square feet.)

Besides patios and driveways, Ardex can be used to resurface concrete stairs, sidewalks, garage floors and most vertical surfaces. For our project, we resurfaced a 9,527-foot driveway and 3,518-foot walkway using six bags of Ardex. It took two people five hours to complete the job.

The work isn't particularly difficult, but the pace is frenetic. Once the water is mixed in, you've got less than 30 minutes to apply the concrete dressing. For optimum results, work on a day with low humidity, no rain and an air temperature ranging between 70 F and 75 F. The surface temperature of the existing concrete must be at least 50 F.

Preparing the surface

Ardex will only bond to clean, dry surfaces.

First, rinse the concrete with a garden hose or, better yet, a pressure washer. Then use a stiff-bristle push broom to sweep away all dirt, dust and debris.

Clean off grease and oil stains with TSP (trisodium phosphate); don't use any sort of solvent, sealer or primer. Allow the surface to dry completely.

Next, patch all cracks, crevices and holes to ensure that the resurfaced concrete will be completely smooth.

For hairline cracks up to one-eighth inch wide, mix four parts of Ardex to one part water. Force the thick paste into the cracks with a putty knife. For larger cracks up to 1/2 inch wide, use concrete-repair caulk.

Squeeze the caulk into the cracks with a caulking gun, and smooth it with a putty knife. Fill cracks wider than 1/2 inch with masonry mortar mix ($3 per 60-pound bag). Large concrete slabs are typically divided into sections by expansion joints, which help control cracking.

The 1/2-3/4 inch wide joints are usually filled with asphalt-saturated felt, a wood 1-by-4 or a plastic channel. These joints must remain exposed to allow the slab to expand and contract; don't cover them with the cement top dressing. Mask each expansion joint with a strip of duct tape.

Surfacing steps

Ardex must be mixed quickly and then applied immediately.

Use a 650-rpm, 1/2 inch drill motor and a heavy-duty mixing paddle to mix the concrete dressing to a smooth consistency. Pour exactly 2-1/2 quarts of water into a clean 5-gallon bucket. Dump in a 20-pound bag of the resurfacer and mix continuously for two minutes.

Lift out the paddle and stand it in a bucket of clean water. Pour the dressing onto the slab and immediately spread it; have a helper mix the next batch.

For small areas, like walks or stairs, use a flat steel trowel. Press down hard to force the dressing into every tiny hole and crevice.

Next, draw a medium-bristle broom across the wet area to create a textured, slip-resistant surface.

When working a larger area, like a patio or driveway, spread the dressing with a long-handle squeegee. Again, press down hard to fill all surface imperfections.

Follow up with the push broom. Pull up the tape from the expansion joints immediately after sweeping the surface. The surface can be walked on after about two hours, but don't drive your car on it for at least six hours.

After 24 hours, protect the new surface with a clear, waterborne masonry sealer.

Large laundry connects house with garage

Shutters and sets of paired columns give a neo-colonial flavor to the Newark, a naturally bright home rich in contemporary amenities.

Formal rooms are close to the entry, while the more relaxed, day-to-day living spaces are through double doors at the end of the central gallery.

Vaulted ceilings expand the sense of volume in the master suite, family room and nook. Skylights in these three spacious areas provide natural illumination on all but the darkest days. When those days come, lighting any or all of the three gas fireplaces rekindles warmth and cheer.

Standing at the kitchen stove, you face into the nook or gaze out sliding glass doors to the patio and landscape beyond.

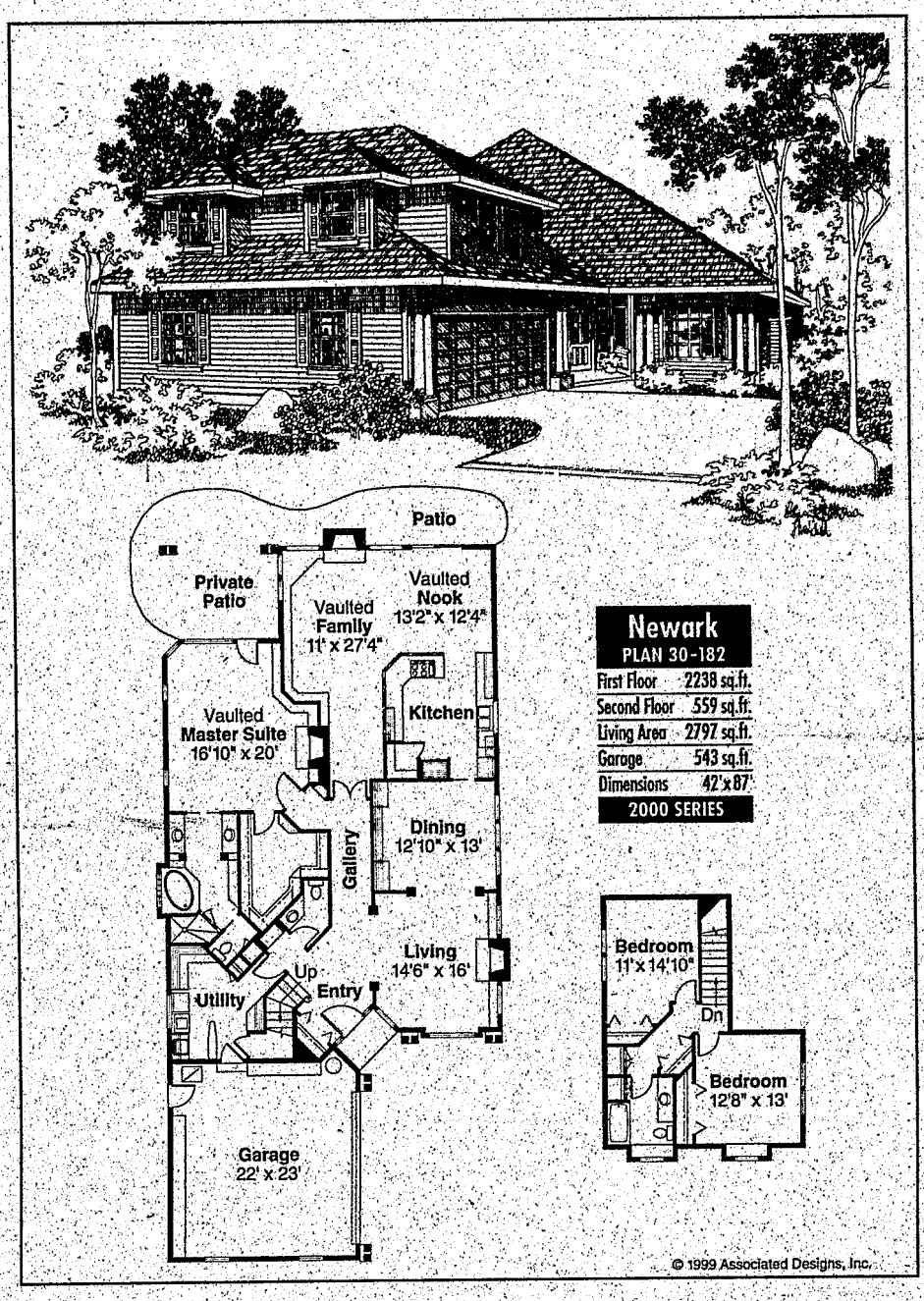
This kitchen has plenty of counter and cupboard space, including a roomy step-in pantry. The dining room also has built-in storage. A hutch and buffet fills one entire wall. Book or display shelves flank the living room fireplace as well.

The luxurious master suite has both a private patio and a private bathroom, plus a huge, rambling walk-in closet. Bathroom features include twin lavs, spa tub, walk-in shower and secluded toilet.

Secondary bedrooms are over the Newark's garage, where they share a bathroom. The shuttered dormer here could be outfitted with a bench for dressing. A similar windowed alcove in one of the bedrooms makes an ideal spot for a window seat.

Washer and dryer are in an extra-large laundry room that links the house and garage. It has built-in cabinets, counter space for folding clothes, deep sink, pull-down ironing board and can also serve as a mudroom.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send $20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Dept. W, Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Newark 30-182 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring nearly 300 home plans is available for $12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



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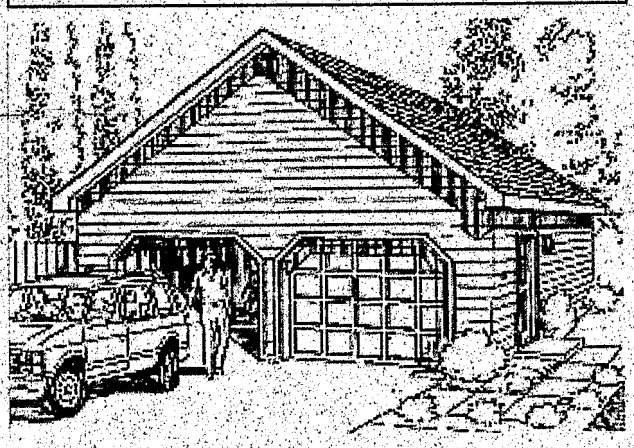

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Energy kit harnesses solar power

Siemens Solar, a leading manufacturer of solar photovoltaic cells and modules, sells pre-engineered solar kits that enable homeowners to harness the power of the sun in a simplified, cost-effective way.

The earthsafe line of products provides utility-quality power and allows consumers to take advantage of net metering savings on their utility bills (where those programs are offered).

The systems each include solar panels as well as electronics kits configured for 300, 600, 900, 1,500 or 2,400 watts. Suggested installed pricing starts at $3,395 for a 300-watt configuration.

The homeowner can put up the solar panels, but the wiring must be done by a licensed electrician. A building permit may be required.

The less-expensive homeowner system is tied into the power grid.

The more-expensive system is also tied into the power grid, but it also can provide electricity all by itself. As installed, both systems includes an inverter to change the direct current produced by the photovoltaic cells on the roof into 60-hertz current used in all American homes.

With the independent level, if power were to go out, the system would provide power for a day or so, depending on the amount of sunlight available to power the main battery backup and depending on how much power was being used by the homeowner.

Both levels are tied into the household electrical system: No additional outlets are required.

Either homeowner system ships in a week. Actual installation takes two or three man-days, depending on how big a system the homeowner selects.

Earthsafe systems enable homeowners to take advantage of net metering programs that reduce electric bills by generating power using small-scale solar energy systems. Under net metering arrangements, homeowners who use solar systems run their electric meter backwards as they feed extra electricity back to their utility company. Such a program is not yet in place in Michigan, but it eventually will be because it is encouraged by federal law.

Although the system will perform better in areas that receive more hours of sunlight and more-direct sunlight, the system will work in Michigan, a company spokesman assures.

For information on net metering programs, visit the Solar Energy Industry Association at www. seia. org/ netmeter. htm

For information about earthsafe products, customers can call (800) 947-6527 or go to www. siemenssolar.com/ earthsafe–residential. html

Consider these tips to keep bathroom clean

(NAPS) –The average bathroom clean up includes scrubbing the toilet bowl, counter/sink, shower and floor – tasks that take 20-30 minutes a week, or 26 hours a year.

Here are some tips to help minimize the bacterial growth in your bathroom provided by Aqua Glass tubs/showers:

■ When building or remodeling your bathroom, ask your plumber about tub and shower stalls with antibacterial protection.

■ Keep the bathroom well-ventilated. The less damp, stale air the less chance that bacteria will multiply.

■ Wash towels regularly to prevent the growth of bacteria.

■ Keep the toilet cover closed when flushing to prevent bacteria from dispersing in the air and spreading.

■ Disinfect non-paper cups used to rinse after brushing.

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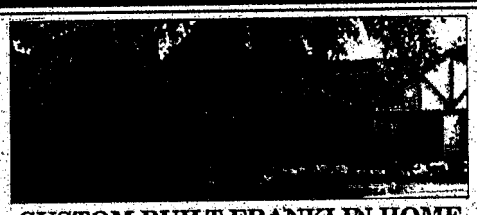

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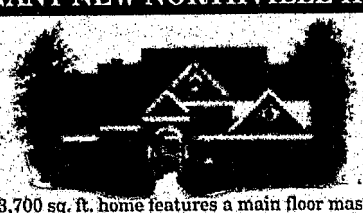

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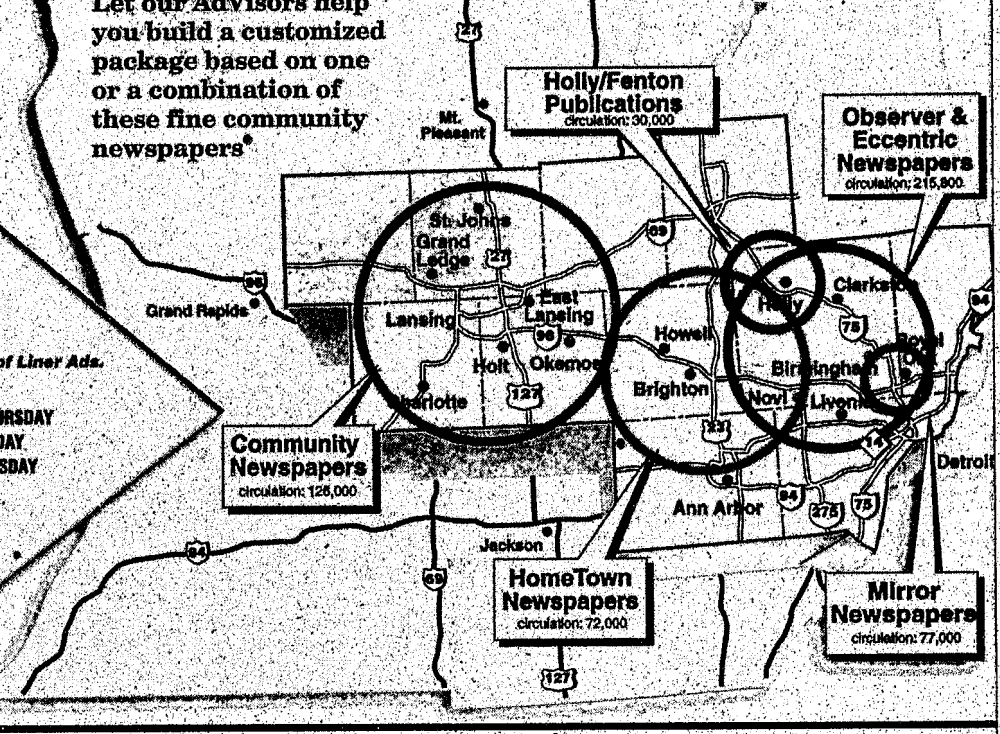

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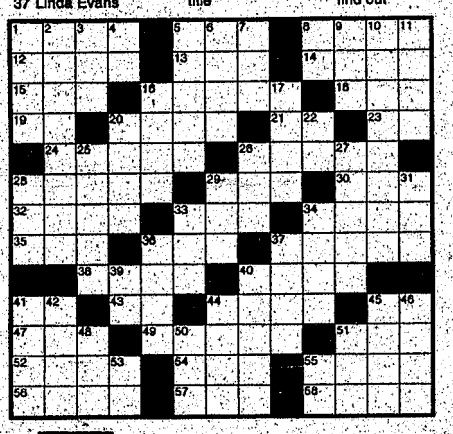

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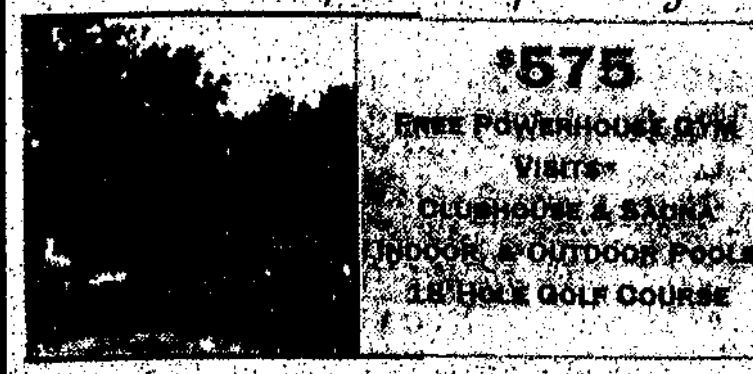

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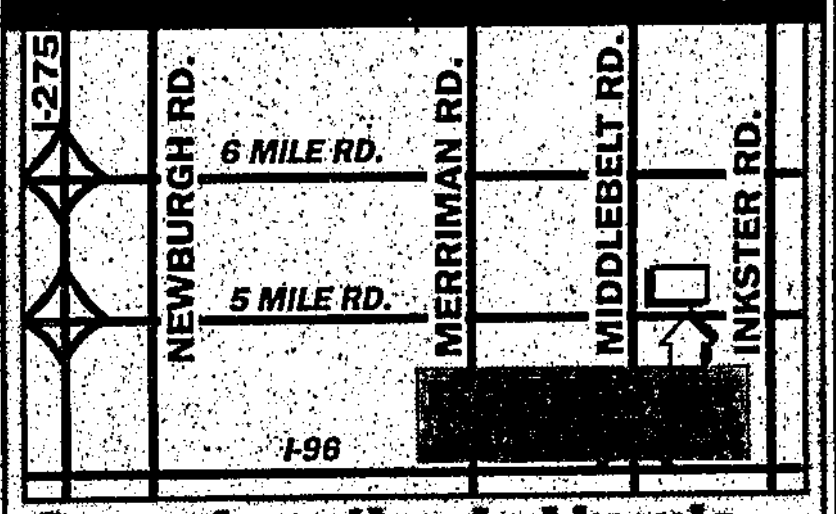

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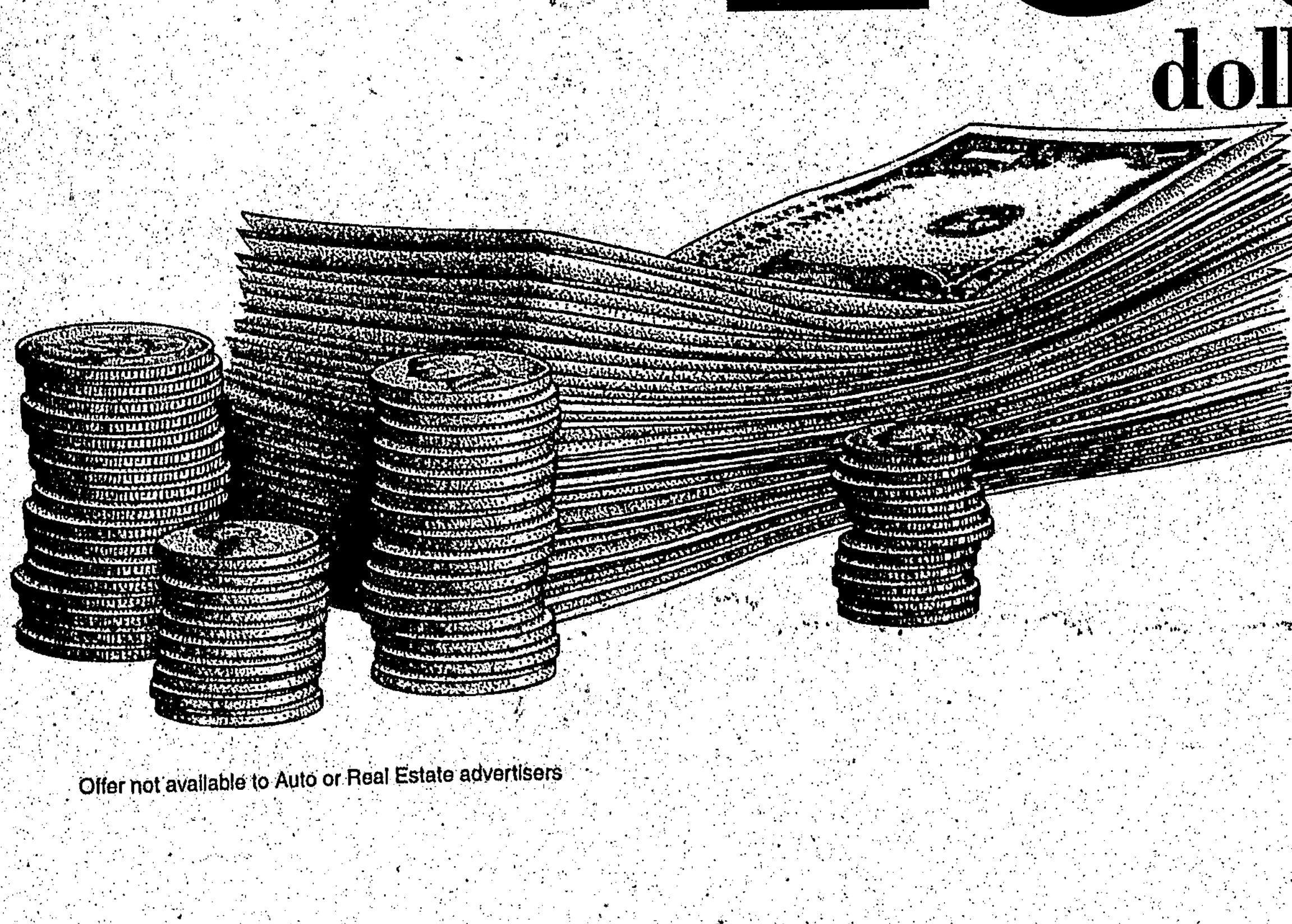

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Catholic DWF, 59, 5'2" 125lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys family barbecues, picnics and more, seeks a Catholic, Italian SWM, 51-61. Ad#.1992

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALWAYS & FOREVER
This friendly, attractive SBCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for a fun-loving SCF, 25-37, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.8787

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

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He's a friendly DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who is seeking a SWF, 35-47, to enjoy bowling, golfing, and much more together. Ad#.6569

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Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad#.4523

A REAL TRUE HEART
This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1514

INSIGHTFUL
This friendly, intelligent SWM, 65, 5'10", 185lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking to meet a SWF, 55-62, with similar qualities. Ad#.1933

HEAVEN SENT
Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad#.4324

YOUR MOVE
Friendly, self-employed DWC dad, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings, is seeking a compatible SWCF, 37-47, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.7561

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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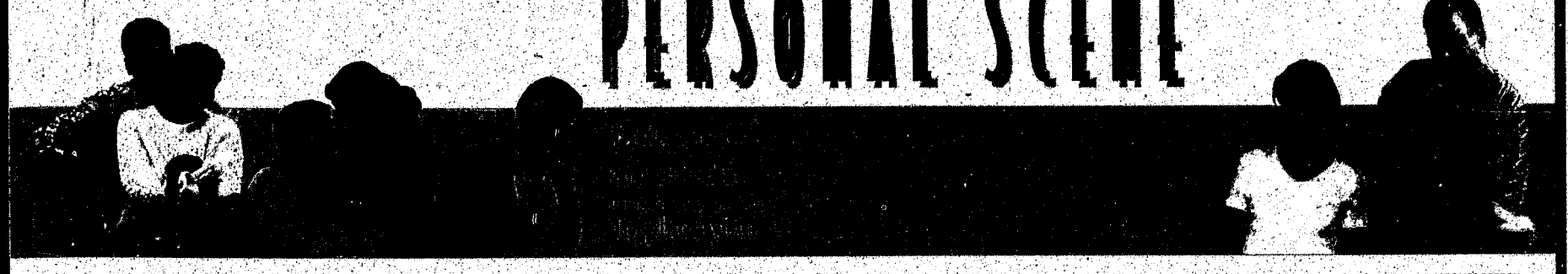

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Classy, athletic, adventurous, optimistic DWF, 44, tall, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest, humorous, adventurous S/DWM, with strong values for friendship and possible LTR. ▪5447

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Caring, sweet, fun SWF, 31, 5'7", medium build, blonde/blue, Catholic, N/S, never married, no dependents, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, outdoors. Seeking caring, romantic, honest SWM, 28-38, with similar interests. ▪4727

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SEARCHING FOR YOU
Attractive, educated, easygoing SWPF, 30, 5'6", brown/green, enjoys movies, dining, going out/staying in. Searching for an honest, educated SWPM, 30s, who is ready to enjoy life. ▪5376

NO PLAYERS
Outgoing, independent, adventurous, attractive DWF, 31, H/W proportionate, brown/brown, dark complexion, enjoys camping, Nascar, jet-skiing, concerts, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, 28-40, similar interests; for friendship first, possible LTR. ▪5207

BROWN-EYED BRUNETTE
Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 35, who loves to laugh. Seeking chivalrous, spontaneous, commitment-minded, humorous SWPM, 35-50, for dining, movies, tennis, golf, and lazy Sundays. ▪5177

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Attractive SWF, 38, 5'8", thin, brown/brown, intelligent, independent, good sense of humor, loves being outdoors, swimming, reading, gardening, concerts, museums, plays, festivals. Seeking attractive, tall, intelligent SWM, 33-40, similar interests. ▪5140

WHERE ARE ALL THE PRINCES?
I'm so tired of kissing frogs! Romantic, outgoing, easygoing, fun, cute, shapely DWF, 25, mom, likes movies, dancing, walks, road trips, concerts. Seeking S/DWM, 25-30, N/S, dating/friendship. Frogs need not apply. ▪5052

SINCERE & HONEST
Romantic female, 28, 5'7", 145lbs, loves outdoors, boating, camping, travel. Seeking SWM for relationship, no games. ▪4962

UNTRADITIONAL FEMALE...
seeks traditional male. SWF, 38, 5', enjoys simple pleasures in life; values family and friends. Seeking secure male, 35-49, close-in height, N/Drugs, no heavy drinkers, same interests. ▪4964

READY TO RELAX.
Successful, talented workaholic, 29, 5'6", 115lbs, elegant and attractive (many say I have the perfect figure). Looking for more balance and adventure with a charming, intelligent, fun-loving guy. ▪4897

HERE I AM
SBF, 25, 5'4", full-figured, seeks honest, caring, sincere, SM, 25+, for companionship, fun times and possible LTR. Only serious need to respond, race open. ▪4815

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
Caring, loving, full-figured woman, 35, never married, seeks sincere, fun-loving male, 25-40, must love movies, sports, dining out, travel. Sense of humor a must. ▪4807

SPECIAL FRIEND
SWF, 35, seeks SWM, 35-55, N/S, N/D, who enjoys swimming, movies, dining out, travel, gardening, much more, for friendship, possible LTR. ▪4809

POET SEEKS SAME
SF, 31, 5'6", 220lbs, bright red/brown, glasses, loves children. Seeking honest, trusting man. ▪4771

EXOTIC AND EDUCATED
Educated SBCF, 25, seeks professional, degreed, financially secure male, 25-35, for travel, shopping, dining, boating, and LTR, kids ok. ▪4780

SUMMER LOVE
Full-figured SF, 36, single parent, seeks well-rounded SBM, 32-40, to spend summer together and hopefully build a lasting relationship. You won't be disappointed. ▪4683

PATIENT
Shapely SBPF, 30s, 5'3", loves romance and spontaneity. Seeking SW/BM, who believes in God and knows how to romance a lady. ▪4520

SOULMATES
Adventurous SWF, 35, 5'6", brown/brown, seeks honest down-to-earth, N/S, SWM, 30-38, for movies, dancing, golfing, fishing, hopefully leading to LTR. ▪4528

GREEN-EYED LAB LOVER
Pretty SWF, 35, slightly full-figured, values animals, nature, family. Seeking handsome SWM, 34+. Turn-ons: jogging, Lake Superior, woods, puppies. Turn-offs: society's values, malls. Must love dogs. ▪5089

SOUTHERN BELLE
Petite, honest, sincere SWF, 43, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, traveling, walks, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45. ▪4537

PET LOVER A MUST!
I've got two dogs named U.B. and Darla, and they're dying to meet you: a nice-looking, rugged SWM, under 50, who appreciates camping, fishing, boating. SWF, 43, 5'7", natural blonde/blue. ▪5080

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Honest, fun-loving widow, 60, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys variety of activities. Seeking sincere, honest, monogamous gentleman, 55-65, N/S, for fun and friendship. ▪4960

LET'S STAND TOGETHER...
Pretty health care professional, financially secure, classy, slim, youthful SWF, 5'4", blonde/brown, N/S, no dependents, enjoys biking, dancing, golf, theater, movies. Seeking educated, emotionally/financially secure SWPM, 45+, friendship, possible LTR. ▪3928

SUMMER O' FUN
SWF, 25, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys music, movies, just having fun. Seeking honest, smart male, 23-30, for casual dating, possibly more. Must possess nice smile and friendly eyes. ▪4723

GREEN-EYED FIERY RED-HEAD
48, 5'1", 120lbs, attractive, slim, shapely WF, enjoys blading, biking, golf, walking, movies, quiet evenings, romance, the water, more. Fin-ancially/emotionally stable, seeks attractive WM, 5'10"+, 45-55, no young dependents. ▪5359

GEMINI GIRL
SWF, 45, tall, blonde, attractive, seeks friendly, nice-looking man with good qualities. Must be honest, responsible, down-to-earth, outgoing, and happy. ▪5270

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Slender DWF, 43, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fit, outgoing S/DWM, 34-46, 5'10"+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. ▪5208

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
Sensitive SWF, 39, 5'2", slim, attractive, outgoing, loves cuddling, summer, likes kids. Seeking LTR with SWPM, 32-43, who is active, fit, and fun. ▪5139

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Very attractive, petite blonde, loves being by the water, boating, golf nut, likes traveling, dancing, concerts, romantic dinners, fun, hugs. Seeking attractive, affectionate WM, 42-47, financially secure with class, integrity. ▪5087

CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND
Attractive, classy DWPF, 5'6", medium build, blonde/green, N/S, N/D, loves sports, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking humorous, intelligent man, 45-55, with morals. Medical, law, law enforcement a plus. ▪5085

ECLECTIC INTERESTS
Petite, slender, well-educated SWPF, 46, blue/blue, N/S, N/D, no children, enjoys golf, intelligent humor, life, eclectic interests in music, art, entertainment. Seeking handsome, successful, but playful S/DWM, tall, N/S. LTR. ▪4535

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Fit, fun-loving S/DWF, 40s, 5'4", ash blonde/deep blue, H/W proportionate, no dependents, enjoys travel, walking, dancing, cooking. Seeking affectionate S/DWM, 45-60, who's honest, sincere, easygoing, for companionship, possible LTR. ▪4902

IT'S DIFFICULT...
to meet and find compatibility. I'm outgoing, friendly, youthful, good-looking, slim, 53 year-old lady, believes that chemistry is necessary. Do you like to laugh, talk, sports, outdoor activities? Opportunity knocks? ▪4987

HOPES & DREAMS OF THE FUTURE
DWF, 38, 5'2", 165lbs, blonde/sparkling blue, smoker. Seeking a man who enjoys the outdoors, nature, waterfalls, storms, campfires, travel, festivals, concerts, and more. ▪4955

SEEKING
Ultra feminine, petite, svelte European blonde with sophisticated tastes, seeks highly successful SWM, 50-65, for possible LTR. ▪4912

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND
SWF, 5'4", 138lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll; can be humorous as well as serious. ▪4896

CLASSY, ACTIVE, LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, optimistic, attractive, romantic, fun, eclectic, special lady seeks honest, fun, loyal, flexible, special gentleman, 55+, N/S, for companionship and more. ▪4899

YOU SCORPIO TOO?
Do we dare get together? Joyful, athletic, witty, emotionally secure, attentive, nature-needy female, 44, seeks male comrade, with same qualities, to embrace life, and take it dancing... ▪4900

PLAYING YOUR SONG
Vivacious, blue-eyed, blonde DWF, 45, professional musician, seeks college-educated WM, 35-50, N/S, with passion for life for possible LTR. ▪4887

PASSIONATE BEAUTY
SWF, 33, 5'6", 125lbs, blonde/green. Vivacious, adventurous, fit and stable, loves life, children, travel and laughter. Seeking handsome, fit S/DWPM, to love, laugh and play with. ▪4802

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL
Gorgeous, down-to-earth SWF, 34, 5'7", 130lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure, successful SWM, 42+, for possible LTR. ▪4626

SENSUAL LADY LOVES CHIVALRY
DWF, young-looking 44, 5'2", 126lbs, strawberry blonde/green, seeks SWM, 40-50, who is fit, attractive, honest and attentive. I enjoy fishing, camping, dancing, concerts, romance, cuddling and holding hands. For LTR. ▪4531

MUST BE OVER THE EX!
Petite, divorced HWPF, enjoys golf, dancing, arts. Living La Vida Local. Interested in companion. Seeking S/DPM, N/S, who likes kids, for possible relationship. Let's give it a whirl! ▪5451

JUST ME
DWF, 42, 5'3", brown/blue, full of life, seeks SWM,44-50, who enjoys writing, book stores, movies, outdoors, and the company of an honest, loyal person. ▪5413

MAD ABOUT YOU
Slender, physically fit, attractive SWF, 38, 5', likes sports. Seeks single/DWPM, 35-50, for committed relationship. Must like animals. Kids ok. ▪5375

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD
Cultured and fit, 5'5", golf/tennis/skiing enthusiast, makes a mean apple pie, has theater addiction and dance fever. Seeks male counterpart, 38-51, for fun, romance and companionship. ▪5368

COMPANIONSHIP FIRST
Petite SWF, middle-aged, enjoys golfing, travelling, dining out, theater, etc. Seeking attractive, sincere white gentleman, must be financially secure, N/S. ▪5365

THE BARE TRUTH
Attractive, educated SBF, 38, 5'3", hard-working...mother, enjoys going to the movies, theater, dining out. Seeking honest, financially secure SBM, 5'10"+, for friendship first, possible LTR. ▪5362

WHERE IS HE?
Pretty, shapely, medium build, blue-eyed SWF, early 50s, 5'3", who enjoys having fun. Seeking intelligent, honest, humorous male, 48-56, N/S, who can be faithful. Let's see if we can make a connection. ▪5145

A RARE FIND
Pretty entrepreneur, 53, 5'4", curvy, charming, witty, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for soulmate. Any skiers, successful WM, 45-75, has a great heart, is down-to-earth, please respond. ▪3738

OPEN-MINDED, SERIOUS
Fun, artistic lady, 41, seeks gentleman, N/S, with zest, and curiosity about life. Harley rider/mechanic, able to understand business and computers. Must love animals, music, and nature. ▪5093

EXCEPTIONAL MAN
Exceptional, independent, very pretty, classy, down-to-earth SF, seeks caring DWPM, 45+, under 6', fit, emotionally/financially secure, with class and knows how to treat women, looking for relationship. ▪4999

COULD WE...
have perfect chemistry? If you're a SWPM, 45-57, N/S, fit, not into games, who likes traveling, theater, beach, is honest, intelligent, fun, romantic call this attractive SWPF, young 51. ▪4021

PRETTY WIDOW
Slender, tall, intelligent, refined yet fun SF, 53, smoker, seeks an intelligent, tall, classy and confident gentleman, 53-65, for cozy dinner dates laced with good conversation. ▪4470

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ▪4968

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SECOND TIME AROUND
SWM, blue-collar, unprofessional, drinks, smokes, barbecues, loves parks, my dog. Seeking SWF with personality, kids no problem, age unimportant. ▪5172

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Very outgoing, professionally employed SWM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive SWF, 18-35, H/W proportionate. Must be outgoing and enjoy sports. ▪5377

CHOCOLATE SEEKS VANILLA
Successfully employed SBM, 32, 6'2", 215lbs, N/S, N/D, no dependents, enjoys sports, music, dancing and dining out. Seeking SWF, 21-29, for dating, possible LTR. ▪5292

TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES
DWPM, 35, 5'5", 160lbs, muscular build, fun-loving, enjoys life. Seeking someone tired of games, tired of getting the short end of the stick, and wants a real, meaningful relationship. ▪5458

READY TO LIVE
Clean-cut SWM seeks attractive SWPF, 30-36, for possible serious relationship. Must love travel, road trips, and the outdoors. Serious callers apply only! ▪5123.

WHERE'S MS. RIGHT
DWM, 31, 5'10", 155lbs, likes movies, long walks, cuddling on couch, dining out. Seeking S/DWF, 21-35, same interests, children ok, N/Drugs, no heavy drinkers, no games. Honesty's the best policy. ▪5178

A GREAT CATCH
SWM, 53, 6'3", fantastic cook, loves traveling, romantic-at-heart, funny yet serious at times. Seeking female, 30-41, for LTR. ▪5147

DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO PERFECT
The last time I walked on water, I fell thru the ice. DWPM, 40+, seeks dangerously close to perfect S/DWF, 40+, for that perfectly dangerous relationship, the love of life. ▪5459

WE HAVEN'T MET YET
Attractive, athletic SWM, 39, 5'11", 208lbs, brown/green, dark complexion, N/S, no dependents, seeks attractive, fit S/DWF, 32-38, for dating, LTR. ▪5415

CHECK THIS OUT
Trim, handsome SWPM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, great shape, successful dad of 12 year-old son, enjoys outdoors, rock music, movies, dancing, biking. Seeking slender, attractive, independent female, with similar interests. ▪5318

DESPERATELY SEEKING
Good-looking, easygoing, sincere, honest DWJM, 43, enjoys sports, beaches and romantic dinners. Seeking SWF, 32-45, with passion for life. Religion is optional. ▪5355

AN ORIGINAL INDIVIDUAL
Clean-cut, deeply romantic, old-fashioned SM, 39, 5'7", 160lbs, light smoker, N/D, not afraid to share my feelings. Seeking SF, 32-44, who enjoys history, outdoors, children, fun, home. ▪5275

TAKE A CHANCE
Sincere, average-looking SWM, 35, 5'11", 175lbs, brown-gray/brown, smoker, tattoos, seeks one slim, medium SWF, 18-35, D/D-free, enjoys cuddling and affection, for fun and long-term commitment leading to marriage. All calls answered. ▪5374

COMPANION, ANYONE?
Loving, down-to-earth DWP father, 40, 5'10", brown/hazel, great shape, homeowner, loves cooking, conversations, camping, motorcycles, romance, your kind of guy. Seeking loving, caring, warm SDWP mother. My kind of lady. ▪5416

ECHO VALLEY
Dreams change and so do we. Life's a mystery. I hear you calling my name. Trim SJM, 5'6", brown/brown. Let's get together soon - while we're still young! ▪5363

SEEKING LTR
Sincere, honest, romantic DVAPM, 43, 5'9", 170lbs, black/brown, enjoys biking, walking and camping. Seeking monogamous relationship with, DWF, 35-43, H/W proportionate, N/S, social drinker, sense of humor. ▪5364

TALL & HANDSOME
DWM, 47, 6'2", 225lbs, attractive, humorous, affectionate, romantic, into candlelight dinners, cuddling, and going out. Seeking loving, honest, caring, compassionate companion/friend/partner, 37-43, for serious relationship and fun. ▪5366

WESTLAND AREA
Attractive SWM, 5'10", 175lbs, grey-brown/bright brown, N/S, employed, homeowner, seeks slim, attractive white woman, under 48. ▪5357

ANY CONNECTION HERE?
Handsome SWM, 42, into good food, fine wine, pets, nature, flea markets, malls; movies and concerts. Seeking nice female companion to share interests with. ▪5354

EYES WIDE SHUT
Sincere, attractive, articulate SWPM, 40, 5'11", 190lbs, athletic, thoughtful, understanding. Seeking very special, slim, trim, intelligent female, age unimportant, to develop long-term, monogamous, romantic, passionate relationship. ▪5283

PASSION FOR LIFE
Caring, romantic, sincere SWPM, 52, financially secure, seeks SWF, 40-55, to share the future. ▪5268

LET'S LIVE LIFE
Enjoy dining, dancing, music, camping, auto racing, boating and togetherness? This fit, professional DWM, 5'8", 155lbs, homeowner does too! ▪5271

FUN AND ATTRACTIVE
Honest, caring, athletic SWM, 20, 6'5", 190lbs, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, nice restaurants. Seeking beautiful, funny, very caring SWF, 18-23, who's seeking that special someone. ▪5299

MOTIVATED
Attractive DWM, 54, 5'9", trim, athletic, professional. Great shape inside/out! Happy (it shows). Enjoy family, work, nature, exercise. Seeking positive, active, open-minded, fit PF, 40s, attractive. Life's good, let's make it better. ▪5175

NOT A PLAYER
SWM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs, medium build, professionally employed, no kids, enjoys the town do, r&b music, movie, camping, more. Seeking S/DF, race/age unimportant, with or without kids, friends first, possible LTR. ▪5456

SMILE WITH ME
Friendly, handsome, tall, fit, caring, attentive, affectionate, sensitive SWPM, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under 46, N/S, for possible LTR. See you soon. ▪2626

LOOKING FOR MY LOVE
DW dad, 46, 6', 190lbs, brown/green, glasses, clean-cut, smoker, very down-to-earth, automotive professional. Enjoys golf, bowling, movies, sports, walks, romance. Seeking new best friend for loving, caring, sharing relationship. ▪5142

LAKE FRONT HOMEOWNER
Union Lake area DWM, 46, blond/blue, N/S, adventurous, Catholic, slim, college-graduate, honest, financially/emotionally secure. Enjoys theater, boating, dancing, dining outdoors, traveling, laughter, playful-exciting sports. Seeking lady 30-40s, friendship, possibly more. ▪5264

EXCITING, FUN-LOVING...
spontaneous, financially secure SM, 49,, homeowner, business owner. Seeking spontaneous female who enjoys walks, parks, candlelight, hot tubs, good times, friendship, possibly more. ▪5268

HANDSOME & KIND
Fun-loving, muscular DWM, 46, 6', 200lbs, long-haired, guitar playing teacher, full-time father of 10 year-old princess, likes outdoors, cooking, family cottage. Seeking my better half. ▪5269

WANTED:
Chili good-hearted woman... willing to iron imperfections out of the man she could love. Young DWM, 51, 6'1", muscular, fix-it type guy. Hunt, fish, camp, nature lovin' one-woman man. Age/race open. ▪5297

EVENING COMPANY
Charming gent SWM, 40s, looking for an attractive, shapely lady to keep company with and explore adventures after a busy day's work. ▪5293

STARTING NEW
DWM, 47, 5'7", medium build, N/S, enjoys movies, dining, bowling, and working out. Seeking WF, N/S, for committed relationship. ▪5294

WIDOWED GENT
CPA, 60, medium build, blond/blue, with varied interests, seeks trim, healthy, very attractive, personable lady, 50s, with whom to share life's offerings. ▪3501

CASINO COMPANION WANTED
Handsome, high-roller SWM, 46, enjoys attending the new casino etc. Looking for lady luck SWF 33-49, to join in the fun. ▪5209

REAL GUY
Playful, thoughtful, genuine, open, communicative WPM, 42, 5'6", fit, with personality plus, and a handful of looks. Seeking similar qualities in petite SWF, 27-33, for LTR. ▪5457

ROMANTIC & SPIRITUAL
Easygoing, humorous West Sider seeks soulmate. Seeking best-friend/passionate lover to share all times. This SWM, 62, N/S, loves golf, movies, holding hands, and lively conversations. ▪5049

LOOKING FOR SPECIAL PERSON
Very romantic SWM, 49, 5'9", 175lbs, brown/blue, looking for a very special woman, age open, for dating and more. All calls answered. ▪5454

BRIGHT EYES
Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 45, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ▪5363

SINCERE
Tall, honest, loyal DWM, 55, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, financially secure, slim, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks a slender lady, 42-51, For companionship, possible LTR. ▪5358

IF YOU KISS...
on the first date, let's go out! Neat stylish SWM 43, enjoys the arts, travel, dining and dancing. Seeking quality time with stimulating SWF. ▪5358

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Financially secure SWM, 42, 6', 180lbs, enjoys walking, movies, dining out. Seeking slim woman, 34-44, who loves to laugh, and is full of kindness and love. ▪4994

SEEKING SOMEONE FIT
Handsome, fit, active SWM, 52, 5'11", 170lbs, honest, financially secure, with humor. Seeking fit, passionate, romantic female, age open. ▪5170

WE BELONG TOGETHER
Attractive, caring, energetic SWM, 24, brown/hazel, likes sports, music, movies, and I'm fun to be with. Seeking SWF, 20-27, to share similar interests. ▪5174

INTELLIGENT, ACTIVE
SWPM, 41, 5'11", no dependents, enjoys the arts, bookstores, history, travel, long walks, nature, good conversation, tennis. Seeking SWF, N/S.

LOVES TO HELP
Handsome, handy SWM, 40s, enjoys working around the house, car, etc. Willing to share his talents with a fine, friendly lady, wanting someone to turn to. ▪5202

A QUALITY GUY
Sincere, romantic DWM, 53, 5'10", seeks honest S/DWF, with sense of humor, who enjoys dining out, concerts, dancing, theater, outdoors, weekend getaways, to share quality times with. ▪5203

SEARCHING FOR A HEART
Intuitive, self-styled, creative, perseverant, Catholic SWPM, 43, 5'8", fit, brown/blue, no dependents. Seeking enlightened, fit, emotionally available SWPF, 25-42, for trust, friendship, communication, and more. ▪3193

EXPRESSIVE, FUN-LOVING
Daring to be different SWM, 40s, seeks a unique character, SW, 30s-40s, with amusing attitude and lifestyle, to enter the new millennium with. ▪5091

NOBODY LIKE ME
Fun, fit, confident DWM, 39, 5'6", medium-build, N/S, N/D, enjoys fun times, quiet times, listening, learning and more. Seeking someone special to date, get to know, have fun, grow with. Children welcome. ▪5201

GOOD-NATURED GUY
SWM, 56, 6', 285lbs, N/S, light social drinker, average looks, honest, romantic, likes bowling, bicycling, concerts, movies, traveling. Seeking SF, 25-55, any race, children ok, for possible LTR. ▪5056

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Attractive SWM, 24, 6'3", likes the outdoors, sports, movies, music, theater. Seeking fun, attractive, intelligent S/DWF, 21-34, for possible LTR. Kids ok. ▪5141

LOVE ME TENDER
SWM, 55, enjoys singing, walking, card games, board games. Seeking SF, 40-55, for LTR, possibly marriage. ▪4536

WAITING IN WATERFORD
DWM, 41, 5'10", 160lbs, brown/green, enjoys movies, dining out, friends, looking for family. Seeking family-oriented woman, with values and personality. ▪5088

YOU'RE STILL UNCONNECTED?
Then connect with the reasonably cute, cultured, classy SWM, 44. Let's share fun activities and emotions. Seeking SWF, with a fun personality. Age open. ▪5083

LOOKING FOR YOU!
Short, brown-skinned, African American male, 20, enjoys movies, listening to and making music, beach walks. Seeking female, similar interests, for possible LTR. ▪5038

Sports Partners

WORKOUT WITH ME
SBM, 27, looking for SF for workout partner to get in shape. ▪4818

TENNIS ANYONE?
SAF searching for a tennis partner. Farmington area. ▪4908

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BF seeks female work-out partner, 25+. Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills, and Pontiac areas. ▪4533

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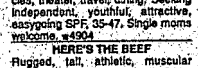

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Be a companion to handsome, youthful, educated, amusing dad, 47, 6'2", 210lbs, enjoys golfing, motorcycles, theater, travel, dining. Seeking independent, youthful, attractive, easygoing SPF, 35-47. Single moms welcome. ▪4904

HERE'S THE BEEF
Rugged, tall, athletic, muscular SWM, 40, 6'3", 235lbs, brown/blue, clean-cut, degreed, enjoys Las Vegas, road trips, outdoors, good sense of humor. Seeking friendly SF, for companionship. Age/area open. ▪4018

UNCLAIMED TREASURE
Sensitive, caring, fun-loving, unique, friendly, tall, handsome SWPM, 40ish, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, seeks attractive, slim SWF, under 45, N/S, with similar personality, who's seriously interested in a relationship. ▪5554

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Employed SWM, 49, no children, seeks employed SWF, 55 or under, no children, for possible LTR. ▪5455

MEET ME HALFWAY
SWM, 43, enjoys fine dining, travel and more. Seeking a full-figured lady, 40-60, physical appearance not important, no children, or with grown children. Leave me a message, and we can have dinner. ▪5084

39 YR OLD SWM...
good- looks and disposition, helpful when I can. Seeks attractive, loving SWF, for uncomplicated relationship, short or long-term. ▪5448

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DWM, young 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, light beard, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, skiing, diving, golf. Seeking slim, fit DWF, over 40, sense of humor, for whatever keeps you happy. ▪5002

SEEKING BETTY PAGE...
look a like or similar female, 21-50. Race open. SWM, college grad, N/S, enjoys movies outdoors, dining. For romance and love, possible LTR. ▪5449

EXCEPTIONAL MAN
Exceptional, independent, very pretty, classy, down-to-earth SF, seeks caring DWPM, 45+, under 6', fit, emotionally/financially secure, with class and knows how to treat women, looking for relationship. ▪4999

COULD WE...
have perfect chemistry? If you're a SWPM, 45-57, N/S, fit, not into games, who likes traveling, theater, beach, is honest, intelligent, fun, romantic call this attractive SWPF, young 51. ▪4021

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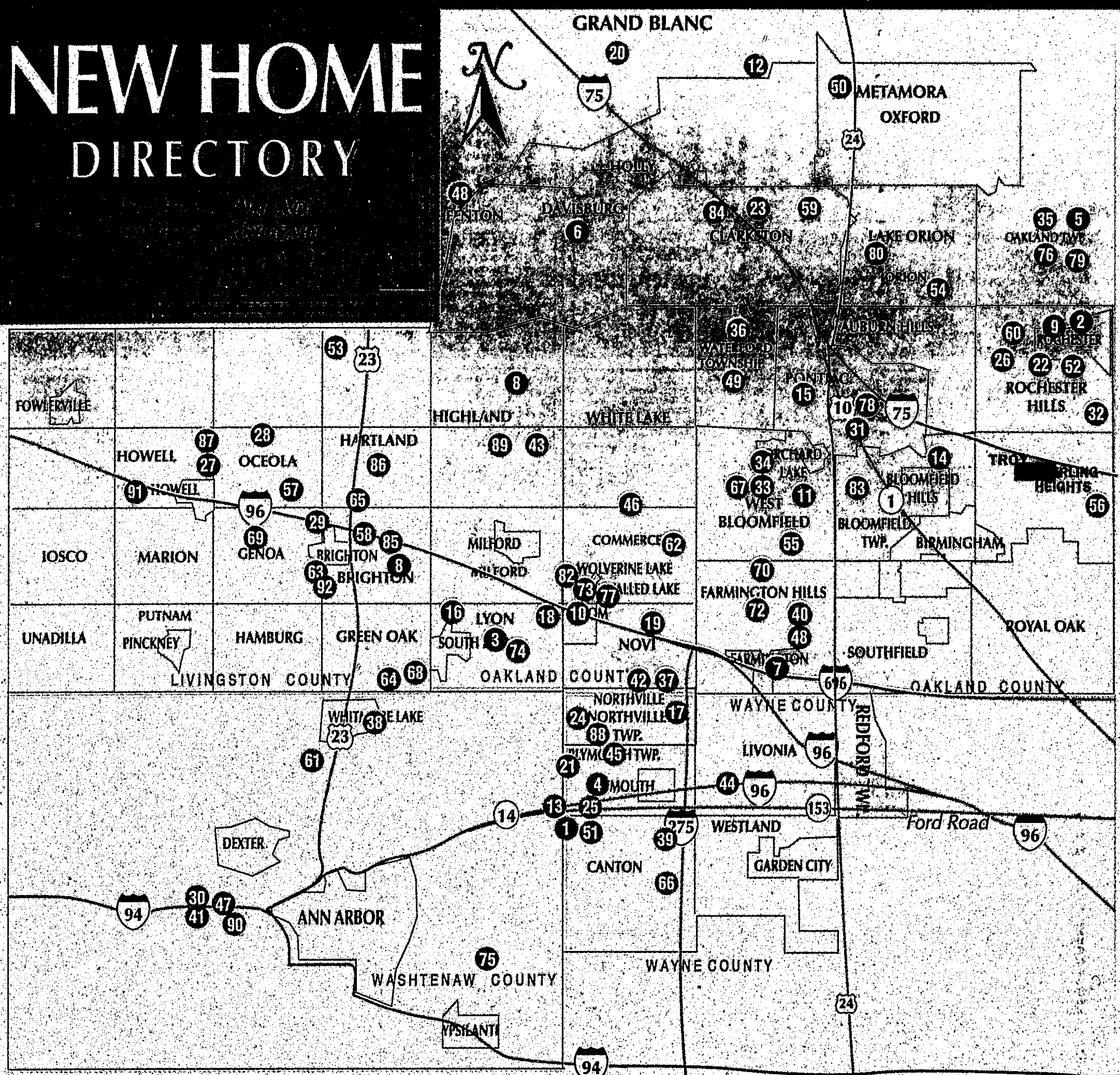

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